

BRITISH COLUMBIA HUNTING REGULATIONS SYNOPSIS 1978-1979



Province of
British Columbia
Ministry of
Recreation and
Conservation
Hon. Sam Bawlf, Minister

GENERAL INFORMATION APPLYING TO ALL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



IMPORTANT REGULATION CHANGES 1978/79

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

- 1. Caribou:** All Caribou must now be reported at a designated compulsory check centre to an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Branch. See Compulsory Reporting section on Page 6.
- 2. Grizzly Bear:** In Region 4 (Kootenay) only, hunters will be limited to the harvesting of one (1) Grizzly Bear in a five (5) year period commencing from the date of his last reported kill and commencing April 1, 1978.
- 3. Canada Geese:** Sportsmen should take note that a Canada Goose permit is required for the hunting of Canada Geese in portions of M.U.'s 2-4 and 2-8. See pages 17 and 19 for further details.
- 4. North Okanagan Special Licence Area:** Hunters wishing to hunt game birds only in the District Municipalities of Coldstream and Spallumcheen, are required to purchase a special licence from the Government Agent or Fish and Wildlife Branch office in Vernon. See Page 22 for further details.
- 5. Delkatta Slough:** Hunters should take note of the hunting and discharge of firearms restrictions in the vicinity of Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands. See Map F1 on Page 45.
- 6. Vehicle Closure:** Certain portions of the Kootenay Region (See Page 31) are being closed to the use of motorized vehicles for the purposes of transporting hunters or wildlife.
- 7. Antlerless Deer Endorsement System:** Sportsmen wishing to hunt Antlerless Deer in Region 4 (Kootenay) must obtain an endorsement from the Fish and Wildlife Branch. See Page 31 for further details.

DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

B.C. Resident is a person who resides in the Province, and who has been in actual residence therein for the immediately preceding six (6) months prior to any application under the Wildlife Act.

Big Game are any mountain sheep, mountain goat, caribou, elk, moose, deer, grizzly bear, black bear, cougar, wolf or mammal designated by regulation.

Bow is any flexible curved device with a cord connecting two or more ends used to propel arrows, but does not include a crossbow.

Bucks and Bulls are males of the Deer family who are antlered animals.

Cancelled Species Licence is one from which the portion bearing the month and day of the month have been removed by the hunter to indicate the date the animal was killed. The Species Licence must be cancelled immediately upon killing the animal.

Crossbow is a bow set transversely on a stock which has a trigger device used to hold the bowstring for purposes of firing an arrow or stone or other projectile. (Note: The use of crossbows is permitted during special Bow and Arrow seasons unless excepted under Regional schedules.)

Decoy is any material or manufactured product that simulate appearance or has the form of wildlife.

Deer Family are moose, caribou, deer and elk.

Firearms (Wildlife Act) is any gun using, as a propellant, explosives, compressed air or gas, and in addition, includes air or pellet guns and includes a long bow or crossbow.

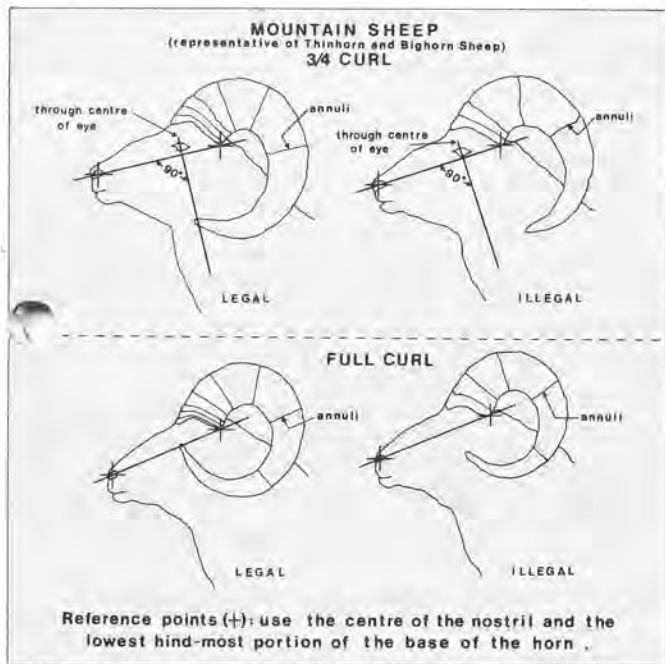
Firearms (Firearms Act) includes any gun using, as a propellant, explosives, compressed air or gas. (Note: long bows and crossbows are not included under the Firearms Act.)

Full Curl Bighorn Ram is any male Bighorn Mountain Sheep which has attained the age of **six** years as determined by the horn annuli or whose horn tip extends upwards beyond a straight line drawn between the centre of the nostril and the lowest hindmost portion of the base of the horn.

Full Curl Thinhorn Ram is any male Thinhorn Mountain Sheep which has attained the age of **eight (8)** years as determined by the horn annuli or whose horn tip extends upwards beyond a straight line drawn between the centre of the nostril and the lowest hindmost portion of the base of the horn.

¾ Curl Ram is any male Mountain Sheep which has attained the age of **six** years as determined by the horn annuli or whose horn tip, when viewed from the side extends beyond a straight line drawn through the centre of the eye and at right angles through a line drawn between the centre of the nostril and the lowest hindmost portion of the base of the horn.

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Legal Rams cannot be identified unless viewed from the side. These field definitions adequately conform to legal definitions, copies of which are available at Fish and Wildlife Branch offices.

Fur-bearing animal is any fox, badger, beaver, marten, fisher, Canada Lynx, bobcat, mink, muskrat, land otter, raccoon, skunk, red squirrel, marten, weasel, wolverine, wolf or coyote.

Game Bird is any grouse, partridge, quail, pheasant, ptarmigan, migratory game bird, or bird designated by regulation.

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

Hunt and Hunting includes any searching for, chasing, pursuing, worrying, following after or on the trail of, stalking, or lying in wait for any wildlife;

- (a) while in possession of a firearm or other weapon; or
- (b) with intention to capture the wildlife and any shooting at any wildlife, whether or not in any such case the wildlife is then or subsequently wounded, killed, or captured.

Licence Year is the period from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

Loaded Firearm is any firearm containing live ammunition in either the breech or the magazine.

Migratory Game Birds for which there is an open season in B.C. and for which a Canadian Migratory Bird hunting permit is required are waterfowl (ducks and geese, including Mallard), Gull, Wilson's Snipe, Band-tailed Plover and Mourning Dove.

No Hunting Area is a designated area in which hunting (see definition) is prohibited.

No Shooting Area is a designated area in which the discharge of firearms is prohibited under the Firearms Act. NOTE: No Shooting Areas as prescribed under the Firearms Act (B.C. Reg. 436/77) are open to the use of bows and arrows and Crossbows unless specifically restricted under hunting regulations.

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

Small Game is Wildlife except big game.

Wildlife is game and other species of vertebrates designated by regulation.

Region 1 — VANCOUVER ISLAND, being comprised of Management Units No.'s. 1 - 1 to 1 - 15 including a portion of the mainland coast in the vicinity of Knight and Seymour Inlets.

Region 2 — LOWER MAINLAND, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 2 - 1 to 2 - 15.

Region 3 — THOMPSON / OKANAGAN, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 3 - 1 to 3 - 46.

Region 4 — KOOTENAY, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 4 - 1 to 4 - 40.

Region 5 — CARIBOO, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 5 - 1 to 5 - 16.

Region 6 — SKEENA, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 6 - 1 to 6 - 29 including the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Region 7 — OMINECA - PEACE, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 7 - 1 to 7 - 56.

IT IS UNLAWFUL . . .

- to make a false statement to a Conservation Officer or Constable.
 - to hunt Game animals at any time throughout the year except during the open season, or by authority of a permit issued under the Wildlife Act.
 - to use any other person's licence or permit, or to loan or transfer any licence or permit under any circumstances.
 - to be in possession of a big game animal without a properly cancelled species licence.
 - for a hunter to continue to hunt game species on any day in which he has taken his daily or seasonal bag limit of that species of game.
 - to hunt moose, elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat, caribou or grizzly bear with a shotgun. (Shotguns may be used only for the hunting of deer, black bear, cougar, coyote, wolf, game birds and small game.)
- NOTE: A person using a shotgun for hunting deer, black bear, cougar and wolf must: (a) use a bore size of 28 gauge or larger; and (b) use shells of shot size SG, or larger.
- to hunt game birds with a rifle, except grouse and ptarmigan.
 - to hunt Migratory Game Birds using: a rifle, or shotgun loaded with a single bullet; or any weapon other than a bow and arrow or a shotgun not larger than number 10 gauge.
 - to use, while hunting Migratory Game Birds, more than one shotgun, unless each shotgun in excess of one, is disassembled or unloaded and encased.
 - to use any swivel, set gun, machine gun, or any gun larger than a 10 gauge, or a pump, repeating or auto-loading shotgun without a plugged magazine incapable of holding more than two shells.
 - to use full metal, jacketed, non-expanding, tracers, incendiary or explosive bullets for hunting game.
 - to use rimfire cartridges for hunting big game.
 - to carry loaded firearms in or on or discharge same from an automobile, snowmobile or other vehicle either on or off a highway, or from an aircraft.
- (A loaded firearm is one containing live ammunition in the breech or magazine.)**
- to hunt or transport hunters or wildlife by helicopters.

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- to shoot from any sailboat, power boat, aircraft or motorized vehicle, or any vehicle to which a draught animal is attached while hunting wildlife.
 - to use a sailboat, power boat, aircraft, motorized vehicle or any vehicle to which a draught animal is attached to disturb game for the purpose of driving them towards another hunter.
 - to have in possession, place or set poison for the taking or killing of any wildlife.
 - to possess or keep in captivity any wildlife without a permit.
 - to possess or wantonly take, injure or destroy a bird or the nest of a bird except the nest and eggs of Crows, English Sparrows, Magpies, Rock Doves or European Starlings as designated by regulation.
 - to buy or sell migratory birds or their eggs or nests.
 - for any person to buy, sell, trade, or barter any fur-bearer pelt unless
 - (a) he is the holder of a valid trapping licence or permit or
 - (b) he is the holder of a valid fur-traders licence or
 - (c) he has taken a fur-bearer under a valid hunting licence, in a prescribed open season.
- (NOTE: See Royalty Fees Section on Page 5).
- to buy, sell or barter or offer to buy, sell or barter any wildlife meat except as authorized by permit.
 - for a hunter to waste or wantonly dispose of a migratory bird killed or retrieved by him or in his possession.
 - to place bait for the purpose of attracting a migratory game bird, except under permit.
 - to use live birds as decoys, or recorded bird calls to hunt game birds.
 - to discharge, dump, discard or dispose of litter on any land or fresh water.
 - to hunt on private property without permission.
 - to shoot or capture any hawk, owl or eagle.
 - to deface any notice posted under authority of the Wildlife Act.

PENALTIES

- (1) There is an automatic cancellation of a migratory game bird hunting permit upon conviction of an offence under the Migratory Bird Convention Act.
- (2) There may be a suspension or cancellation of licence upon conviction of an offence under the Wildlife Act or Firearms Act.

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

All persons of any age must obtain a hunting licence if he hunts wildlife in British Columbia. There is no reduced fee for young people. No person 14 years of age or over, whose place of residence is within the Province of British Columbia shall be issued a hunting licence unless:

- (a) he possesses a certificate signifying that he has successfully completed a Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education Examination, or
 - (b) he has been issued a valid hunting licence after his 14th birthday.
- A person under 18 years of age must submit an "acknowledgement of responsibility" signed by a parent or guardian before obtaining a hunting licence. In addition, a person under 18 must be accompanied and closely supervised by a person 20 years of age or older when carrying a firearm.

NOTE: Persons under 14 years of age may obtain a hunting licence, without taking a compulsory examination, provided they comply with restrictions contained in the Criminal Code and other Provincial Regulations.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Hunters are encouraged to wear multiple Moultrie traps when hunting in areas that contain multiple female eagle nests. Usually, do not extract a Moultrie trap until the eagle has left the location, unless it is in the middle of a group.

SPECIAL RESTRICTION

In regions 1, 3 and 4 there are no open seasons on female or other Grizzly Bear in the company of two year old or younger Grizzly Bear or on two year old or younger Grizzly Bear.

In regions 5, 6 and 7 there are no open seasons on female or other Grizzly Bear in the company of one year old or younger Grizzly Bear or on one year old or younger Grizzly Bear.

Do not shoot any member of a Grizzly Bear family unit.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS

Non-residents of British Columbia hunting Big Game must be accompanied by a licenced B.C. guide. On the completion of the hunt non-residents must obtain a completed guide-outfitters declaration from their guide. Failure to do so constitutes an offense on the part of the hunter and the guide. A non-resident of B.C. who is a resident of Car may be accompanied by a Canadian resident of B.C. instead of a licenced B.C. Guide provided the Canadian B.C. resident obtains a permit, available from any Fish and Wildlife Branch office. Application for permits to accompany a non-resident must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the hunting period.

Special restrictions on non-resident hunting are indicated under Regional schedules.

LICENCE AVAILABILITY

Resident licences are available at all Government Agents' Offices and some Fish and Wildlife Branch Offices and many sporting goods stores. Non-resident licences are only available from all Regional Fish and Wildlife Branch Offices, Government Agents and the Cache Creek Checking Station. Non-residents may also obtain their licences by mail. For details and application forms, write to the Information and Education Section, Fish and Wildlife Branch, 1019 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z1.

HUNTING LICENCE FEES

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

A resident of British Columbia

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| To hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms: | \$7.00 |
| To a person 65 years of age or over, who is a Canadian citizen, to hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms | 1.00 |

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A resident of Canada (not B.C.)

To hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms 7.00

A non-resident

To a person not a resident in Canada to hunt game birds and carry firearms 25.00

To a person not a resident in Canada to hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms 75.00

A person to carry a firearm 1.00

A person to hunt with bow or crossbow
(required in addition to a regular hunting licence) 3.00

Duplicate Hunting Licences

To a person who, upon satisfactory proof, shows his hunting licence has been lost or destroyed 2.00

Duplicate Species Licences

To a person who, upon satisfactory proof, shows his species licence has been lost or destroyed 2.00

Canadian Migratory Game Bird hunting permit

When hunting or transporting migratory game birds, you must have on your person a valid Canadian Migratory Bird hunting permit in addition to any required provincial hunting licence. The permit is available from Post Offices for \$3.50.

SPECIES LICENCE FEES

Big Game Licences	B.C. Resident	Non-B.C. Resident
Black Bear	4.00	40.00
Caribou	10.00	100.00
Cougar	10.00*	100.00
Deer	4.00	50.00
Elk	10.00	100.00
Grizzly Bear	35.00*	300.00
Moose	10.00	100.00
Mountain Goat	15.00*	100.00
Mountain Sheep	25.00*	250.00
	—	75.00

*Licences for these species are not valid until two days after date of issue.

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

All hunting and species licences expire March 31. (Licences issued in March of any year shall expire March 31 of the following year.)

Hunters are reminded that they should retain their current basic hunting licence after the expiry date as they are to be produced upon application for licence renewal.

ROYALTY FEES

Every holder of a valid hunting licence who kills a fur-bearing animal is exempt from paying the prescribed royalty unless he offers the pelt for sale. See current Trapping Regulations Synopsis for royalty fees. Payment of a royalty fee is required only upon the initial sale of the pelt.

OPEN SEASONS

For the purpose of defining the open season for big game, small game and game birds the Province is divided into Management Units (M.U.'s) being B.C. Reg. 415/75.

For the purpose of these hunting regulations, A and B parts of a Management Unit shall be considered as a single unit except for Units 6-17A and 6-17B which are considered as separate units. The open seasons for the hunting of each species of game are shown in Regional

schedules on the following pages. All dates mentioned therein are inclusive.

Unless seasons are indicated there are no open seasons on any game animal. Where open seasons do not apply to the entire Management Unit reference is given to detailed maps showing the area and describing the pertinent regulations.

The open seasons declared by these Regulations shall cease to be in effect in any area covered by a closure order issued by the Forest Service of the Ministry of Forests and shall continue to be ineffective during the period covered by such forest closure order.

Dates for Hunting Seasons may be changed by order of the Minister when deemed necessary. Such changes will be given local publicity.

BAG LIMITS AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Season bag limits for big and small game and daily bag limits for game birds for each Management Unit are shown in the Regional schedules on the following pages directly following the date of the open season.

Where restrictions exist as to species, sex or age, they are shown on detailed maps.

These bag limits are printed in bold type, e.g. **3**.

Where no bag limit is in effect, the abbreviation **NBL** appears.

An entry such as "**2(1)**" for ungulates in the schedules means the bag limit is two animals of that species in the aggregate, one of which may be antlerless.

An entry such as **2** for Big Game (except ungulates) and Small Game in the schedules means the bag limit and possession limit is two animals.

An entry such as **10(20)** for Upland Game Birds and Migratory Game Birds in the schedules means the bag limit is **10** while the possession limit is **20**.

Subject to exceptions in the Regional schedules or below, the maximum number of each species of small game and big game which a hunter may take in the Province in one licence year (the season bag limit) is one. Provincial Bag Limits may be achieved by hunting in one or more regions provided the Regional Bag Limits are not exceeded.

(a) **Deer**: the maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is three (**3**).

NOTE: For Deer, the provincial bag limit may only be exceeded, up to the Regional Bag Limit, by hunting in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

(b) **Black Bear**: The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is two. (**2**).

NOTE: For Black Bear, the Provincial Bag Limit may only be exceeded in a portion of Region 3.

(c) **Cougar**: The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is two (**2**).

NOTE: For Cougar, the Provincial Bag Limit may be exceeded in Region 2 and 3 (M.U. 2-8, 3-38 to 3-41).

(d) **Wolf**: The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is three (**3**).

(e) **Coyote, Raccoon, Skunk and Fox**: The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year (the season bag limit) is No Bag Limit (**NBL**).

(f) **Wolverine and Lynx**: The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is one (**1**) of each species.

(g) **Bobcat**: The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year (the season bag limit) is five (**5**).

No Person while in the field either actually hunting or returning from hunting shall have in his possession game birds in excess of three times

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the daily limit. For possession limits on migratory game birds see Regional schedules.

The daily bag limit for all **Geese in aggregate** is 5 possession (10).

EVIDENCE OF SPECIES AND SEX

Big Game and Small Game

Evidence of Species shall be provided by leaving a readily identifiable part of the hide to a portion of the carcass.

Evidence of sex shall be provided as per 1 or 2 below:

1. leaving attached to a portion of the carcass:
 - (a) in males; a testicle or portion of the penis
 - (b) in females; a portion of the udder or teats
2. for antlered animals (except Caribou), sheep or goats the horns or antlers attached to a portion of the carcass shall provide evidence of sex as an alternative to 1 (a) and 1 (b) above.

Adequate evidence of species and sex must be provided in addition to parts required for compulsory inspection (page 6).

NOTE: leaving adequate evidence of species and sex as in (a) and (b) above will NOT contaminate the meat.

Game Birds

Evidence of species and sex shall be provided by leaving one wing and the plumage thereof attached to the carcass.

Export Permits

All hunters (Resident or Non-resident), in order to export game from the Province, must obtain a permit for this purpose from any Conservation Officer or Government Agent. Also see Notice to Non-Resident Hunters on page 4.

POSSESSION AND TRANSPORT

See also page 6 for Compulsory Reporting.

No person shall possess or transport game unless adequate evidence of species and sex remains attached to the animal carcass.

Such evidence may be removed:

- (a) when the carcass is prepared for immediate cooking or
- (b) after the carcass is taken to the residence of the owner for preservation or consumption.

Any person wishing to transport a portion of a carcass as a gift should obtain a Sundry Permit from the Fish and Wildlife Branch or possess the species licence under which the animal was taken and have a record of the successful hunter's hunting licence number, his name and address. Any person having had a carcass butchered and packaged should obtain from the butcher a receipt which indicates the hunter's licence number, species tag number, and the species and sex of the animal taken.

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Recent amendments to the "Convention on International Trade of Endangered Flora and Fauna" requires that a special Convention export permit be obtained for the export from Canada of all Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf. Such permits for animals leaving Canada direct from British Columbia may be obtained only at certain offices during normal working hours. Check the Regional schedules for the location of these centres. The Cache Creek Check Station will issue Convention permits.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

The Fish and Wildlife Branch will be operating numerous Checking Stations throughout the Province. **It is mandatory for all hunters to stop at all checking stations and report.**

Hunters are reminded that certain species of game must be reported at designated compulsory check centres to an officer of the Fish and



Wildlife Branch for purposes of taking measurements or parts of the animal required for management.

Each Region of the Fish and Wildlife Branch has established designated centres where Compulsory Reporting of Caribou, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat must take place. All such Compulsory check centres are open during working hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.), Monday to Friday. If two or more animals are to be checked, 24 hours notice (by phone) must be given to staff of designated centres. In addition the Provincial Cache Creek Checking Station will serve as a compulsory reporting centre during normal operating hours from September through November.

All Caribou, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear and Cougar taken in the Province by hunting must be inspected at a designated centre by a Conservation Officer, Wildlife Biologist, Wildlife Technician or Official at a designated Game Check Station of the Fish and Wildlife Branch for purposes of taking measurements or parts of the animal required for management (i.e. tooth) within ten (10) days of the kill except:

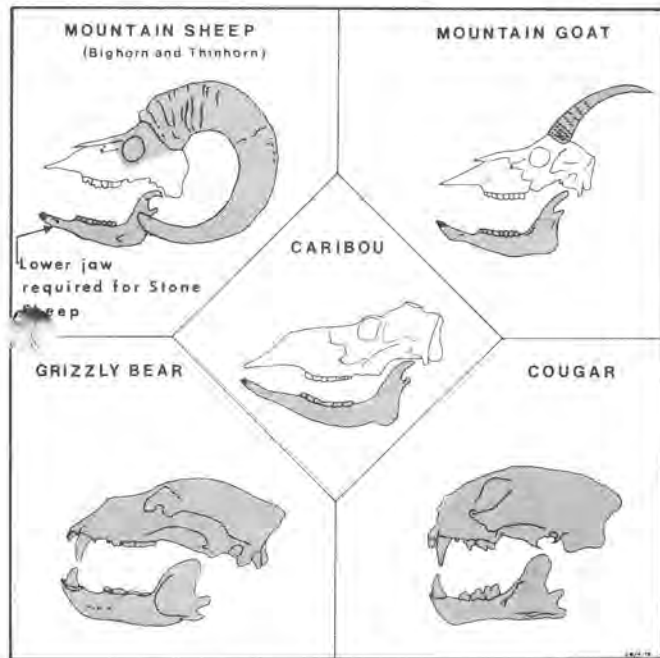
- (1) Persons who gain the written approval from a Conservation Officer, Wildlife Biologist, Wildlife Technician or Official at a Game Check Station of the Fish and Wildlife Branch prior to hunting can submit such animals for inspection within ten (10) days after the last day of the hunt; or
- (2) Persons who use the services of a licenced guide for the purpose of killing a Caribou, Grizzly Bear, Mountain Goat or Mountain Sheep for inspection within ten (10) days after the last day of the continuous season in which the animal was taken (i.e. fall killed Grizzly Bear must be submitted after the end of the fall season).

Parts required for compulsory inspection include:

- a) the skull with lower jaw for all Grizzly Bear and Cougar.
- b) the horns and lower jaw for all Mountain Goat,
- c) the lower jaw for all Caribou,
- d) that portion of the skull including the eyesocket and horns for all Dall, California and Rocky Mountain Sheep; and for all Stone Sheep that portion of the skull including the eyesocket and horns and the lower jaw. Special restrictions may be announced for the compulsory reporting of Grizzly Bear in Region 4.

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

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HUNTING METHODS

Specific restrictions on the use of firearms for a given Management Unit are outlined under the detailed maps on the following pages.

Archery Hunting

Crossbows and Bows and Arrow may be used for hunting all big game, small game and game birds except a crossbow is prohibited to hunt Migratory Game Birds. The following restrictions apply to the use of Crossbows and Bows and Arrow Province wide. Check Regional Schedules for open seasons and additional restrictions.

Crossbows

(1) No person shall hunt Small Game, Game Birds or Deer (Black-tailed, Mule, White-tailed and Fallow) with a bow having a pull less than 55kg (120 lbs.) and a bolt weighing not less than 16.2 grams (250 grains).

(2) No person shall hunt Big Game, other than deer, with a bow having a pull of less than 68kg (150 lbs.) and a bolt weighing not less than 16.2 grams (250 grains).

(3) No person shall hunt Big Game with a bow having a bolt (arrow) other than one having a broadhead of at least 2.22 centimetres (7/8 of an inch) at the widest point.

Bows and Arrow

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

Muzzle Loaders

A muzzle loader containing powder and shot in the barrel but UN-PRIMED (i.e. no powder in the pan of a flint lock or no cap on the nipple of a percussion lock) does not constitute a loaded firearm.

Baiting

Throughout the province the hunting of Black Bear and Grizzly Bear by the placing of bait is prohibited.

No person shall hunt Migratory Game Birds within one quarter mile of any baited area where bait has been deposited to attract Migratory Game Birds. (See It is unlawful . . . Page 3).

Shooting Hours

Shooting Hours during which the hunting of game is permitted, except for Migratory Game Birds, are from one hour before sunrise, to one hour after sunset. Exceptions are noted under the open season maps on the following pages.

No person shall hunt Migratory Game Birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset.

Retrieval

It is lawful for a person to retrieve a dead or injured game animal with the assistance of a power boat provided no person in the boat is in possession of a loaded firearm.

No person shall kill, cripple or wound game without making all reasonable effort to retrieve it an include it in his bag limit. The retrieved game shall be killed immediately and included in the hunter's bag limit.

Dogs

The use of dogs is permitted in the hunting of all game except Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Elk, Caribou and Moose.

Dogs must be on leash when used to hunt Mule Deer, Black-tailed Deer, White-tailed Deer and Fallow Deer.

Any person may train dogs by allowing them to pursue game birds under supervision from April 1 to April 30 and from August 1 to September 15 of each year.

ADVICE TO HUNTERS

Record of Hunt

Many hunters are interested in recording their hunting experiences. The Fish and Wildlife Branch is also interested in such information and each year mails out Hunter questionnaires and requires compulsory checks and reports on certain harvested game. We, therefore, recommend each hunter keep a record of his hunts as indicated below, and that he keep this brochure until April 1979 as an aid to completing his Hunter Questionnaire.

M.U.	Nearest River or Stream	Species Hunted	# Days Hunted	If Successful, Sex and Age of Kill	Date of Kill Month/Day
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Recreational Atlas

The Ministry of Recreation and Conservation have produced a Provincial Recreational Atlas which depicts the Administrative and Management Unit boundaries.

Special Note: Hunters should note that the "M.U. 4-21" designation on Page 23 of the B.C. Recreational Atlas (1st edition) is in error and should be "M.U. 4-27".

Detailed maps of various parts of the Province may be obtained from a Government Agent or the Director, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Ministry of the Environment, Victoria, B.C.

Bear Meat

To prevent possible infection by Trichinosis, bear meat should not be consumed unless it is thoroughly cooked or adequately frozen for a period of time.

Park Restrictions

National Parks

Hunting and the transportation of an "unsealed" firearm is prohibited in all National Parks.

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Provincial Parks

Hunting and/or the discharge of firearms is not permitted in any Class C, Provincial Park nor in the majority of Class A or B parks or in Nature Conservancy Areas.

All those parks open to hunting and the discharge of firearms are listed in the following Regional schedules. Parks that are not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

Ecological Reserves

Hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted in any Ecological Reserve in B.C. A complete list of Reserves is available from: Ecological Reserves Division, Ministry of the Environment, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, V8V 1X4.

Municipalities

Most municipalities have local by-laws restricting and controlling the use of firearms within their boundaries. Consult Municipal Clerks and Regional Districts for details of closures. The Fish and Wildlife Branch publishes the Fraser Valley Special Area brochure which depicts Provincial and Municipal firearm regulations in the Fraser Valley.

PROTECTED MAMMALS

Sportsmen are reminded that the following mammals are protected under authority of the Wildlife Act.

1. Yellow Squirrel
2. Mountain Cottontail
3. White-tailed Jackrabbit

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

In order to obtain a special licence to participate in a Limited Entry Hunting season sportsmen are required to make application, on an official form, direct to the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4. Forms are available from all outlets selling hunting licences.

Announcements on forthcoming Limited Entry Hunting Seasons will be or have been made through the news media.

Two public draws will be made to select successful licencees. Sportsmen wishing to apply for a licence to hunt Moose and Elk in Region 3 and Moose in Regions 6 and 7 must have their applications into Victoria by September 22, 1978.

Sportsmen wishing to hunt within the remaining areas must have their applications into Victoria by July 4, 1978.

The fee for a Limited Entry Hunting Licence is \$5.00. This licence is required in addition to the normally required basic hunting licence and species licence.

Hunters are reminded that Compulsory Reporting of Caribou, Mountain Sheep, Cougar, Mountain Goat and Grizzly Bear must take place as indicated under the section "Compulsory Reporting" on page 6, and as indicated under the Regional schedules.

Limited Entry Hunting seasons for 1978/79 have been instituted and will affect the hunting of six bag game species.

- Region 1** — Elk — M.U.'s 1-9, 1-10: 72 licences
Bulls: Oct. 7 - Oct. 29
Antlerless: Dec. 4 - Dec. 17
- Region 2** — Grizzly Bear — M.U.'s 2-13, 2-15: 8 licences
Oct. 14 - Nov. 13
- Region 3** — Mountain Sheep — M.U. 3-3: 15 licences
Aug. 25 - Sept. 21
- Mountain Sheep — M.U. 3-29: 8 licences
Rams: Sept. 9 - Sept. 14
Ewes: Jan. 9 - Jan. 18

- Mountain Goat — M.U. 3-43, 3-44: 8 licences
Sept. 1 - Nov. 30
- Mountain Goat — M.U. 3-45: 3 licences
Sept. 15 - Nov. 30
- Moose — M.U. 3-28: 50 licences
Nov. 25 - Dec. 3
- Moose — M.U. 3-46: 50 licences
Jan. 20 - Jan. 28
- Elk — M.U. 3-14: 30 licences
Dec. 1 - Dec. 15

- Region 4** — Mountain Goat — M.U.'s 4-1, 4-2, 4-9 to 4-12, 4-14, 4-19 to 4-31, 4-33 to 4-36: 104 licences
Sept. 15 to Oct. 31
- Elk (Bulls only) — M.U.'s 4-10, 4-12: 10 licences
Sept. 10 - Oct. 15
- Antlerless Elk — M.U.'s 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-22, 4-23: 58 licences
Oct. 5 - Nov. 5
- Antlerless Elk — M.U.'s 4-20, 4-21, 4-24: 22 licences
Oct. 5 - Oct. 31

- Region 5** — Mountain Sheep — M.U. 5-14: 5 licences
Aug. 29 - Aug. 31 and Sept. 5 - Sept. 7

- Region 6** — Mountain Goat — M.U. 6-15: 100 licences
Aug. 15 to Feb. 15

- Mountain Goat — Spatsizi: 5 licences
Aug. 1 - Oct. 26
- Mountain Sheep — Spatsizi: 5 licences
Aug. 1 - Oct. 26
- Caribou (Bulls only) — Spatsizi: 10 licences
Aug. 15 - Nov. 8
- Grizzly Bear — Spatsizi: 5 licences
April 15 - June 15 and Sept. 1 - Oct. 26

Regions 6 and 7

- Antlerless Moose — M.U.'s 6-4 to 6-6, 6-8, 6-9, 7-10, 7-12, 7-13, 7-15: 270 licences
Open seasons between Nov. 18 and Dec. 7.



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GENERAL INFORMATION APPLYING TO ALL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Help Maintain Our Wildlife Resources

OBSERVE RECORD REPORT

Fish & Wildlife violations

The unethical hunter is a threat to both wildlife and the hunting recreation. Regulations are set for the protection of wildlife populations, and those who violate these regulations damage the wildlife resources of the province. The first result is a loss of game to the legitimate hunter. But other wildlife users suffer as well, and often tend to blame all hunters for the actions of a few. In this way, the unethical hunter can damage the public image of hunting, resulting in a loss as well of hunting opportunities.

The Conservation Officer is responsible for the enforcement of Wildlife Regulations, but the job is an enormous one. British Columbia is a large and rugged province, and many hunting activities take place in remote areas. This means that offences may be committed, and damage done, without the offenders always being apprehended. When this happens, both wildlife and the sport of hunting suffer the consequences.

An important goal of enforcement is the prevention of violations *before* the damage is done. This is where you can help. The watchful eyes of sportsmen throughout the province can provide a strong deterrent to potential violators and stop wildlife offences before they happen.

What can you do?

Observe, Record, Report

Remember: Do NOT confront a suspected violator. You cannot make a "Citizen's arrest" or seize private property as evidence. Only a Conservation Officer or a constable is legally authorized to do this.

Observe:

To be aware of an offence taking place, you must familiarize yourself with current regulations. Some common violations are:

- 1) Killing game during a closed season.
- 2) Killing female or young animals during a male only season.
- 3) Exceeding the daily bag limit of game, game birds or game fish.
- 4) Angling in closed areas.
- 5) Property damage (shooting powerline insulators, roadsigns, industrial equipment).
- 6) Night hunting or pitlamping.

Details may be found in the Hunting Regulations synopsis published each year.

Record:

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

- 1) Time, date, location and weather conditions.
- 2) Identity of violator or accurate description (size, clothing, hair colour, etc.)
- 3) Identity or description of companions.

- 4) Vehicle licence and description.
- 5) Evidence at the scene (head or viscera of animal, empty cartridges, etc.)
- 6) Actions of the violator(s) (number of shots, etc.)

Report:

Your observations as *soon as possible* to the nearest Conservation Officer or to police. The longer you wait, the more difficult it will be to investigate the violation.

Always give your name, address and local phone to verify that your intentions are serious.

OBSERVE, RECORD AND REPORT is being developed in co-operation with the B.C. WILDLIFE FEDERATION

Hunters are reminded that the onus is on them to clearly identify the species and sex of their target before shooting.

Every person who has a firearm in his possession or under his control shall exercise due care for the safety of other persons and property.

Point firearms at game only and never use a scope sighted rifle to observe another human being.

The Fish and Wildlife Branch would appreciate the reporting of any tagged bird or mammal to the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.



REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND — OPEN SEASONS

REGION 1 — VANCOUVER ISLAND

Regional Headquarters — Nanaimo

District Offices — Campbell River, Courtenay, Duncan, Gold River, Port Alberni, Port Hardy, Victoria.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: Unless otherwise indicated the bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) shall be three (3) of which one (1) may be antlerless.

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed Grouse shall be ten (10).

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centres are Nanaimo and Campbell River. Animals may be checked at Port Hardy by appointment only. See Page 6 for those portions of an animal which are required.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- (1) The use of rifles for hunting is prohibited in M.U. 1-1 except on Valdes, and except by permit elsewhere.
- (2) Sooke No Hunting and No Shooting Area: Hunters should take note that hunting or the discharge of firearms is prohibited in those areas as outlined on Map A5, Page 14.
- (3) Vancouver Island Elk and Wolf hunters are requested to submit heads of harvested animals to any District Conservation Officer for examination.
- (4) The Vancouver Island Murrelet is protected and should not be disturbed in its natural habitat.
- (5) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Export permits will be issued for Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Nanaimo Fish & Wildlife Branch office, and an appointment is necessary at the Campbell River district office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 6.
- (6) Saanich Peninsula Special Deer Hunting Area — Hunters should take note of the Special Licence area in the Saanich Peninsula. Information is provided on detailed Map A6.
- (7) Nanaimo/Qualicum Bays — Waterfowl hunters will be required to obey special access restrictions while hunting in these areas. Additional enforcement will be carried out by the Fish and Wildlife Branch staff during the open season.
- (8) Big Game — All hunters are requested to note and report any abnormalities that may appear near the lips and mouth of any animal taken in Region 1. If abnormalities are noted on legally killed animals, hunters are asked to collect these abnormalities (freeze if possible) and deliver them to the nearest District Conservation Officer of the Fish & Wildlife Branch.
- (9) Qualicum National Wildlife Area — Hunting, trapping, killing and the possession of any firearm (Canadian Wildlife Act) is prohibited in this area. For further details contact the Fish and Wildlife Branch in Nanaimo or the Canadian Wildlife Service office in Delta (250-940-6811).

PARKS

The following parks are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 15 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.
 Beaumont Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-1)
 Cape Scott Park (M.U. 1-13)

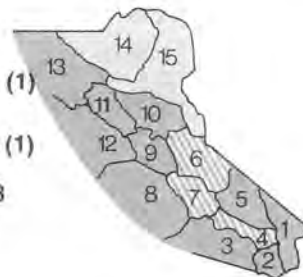
Chemainus River Park (M.U. 1-5)
 China Beach Park (shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 1-3)
 D'Arcy Island Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-1)
 Discovery Island Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-1)
 Fossil Park (M.U. 1-7)
 Gibson Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-8)
 Gold River Park (M.U. 1-9)
 Gordon Bay Park (shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 1-4)
 Koksilah River Park (M.U. 1-4)
 Morton Lake Park (M.U. 1-10)
 Mount Maxwell Park (shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 1-1)
 Octopus Islands Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-15)
 Octopus Islands Recreation Area (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-15)
 Pirates Cove Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-1)
 Princess Margaret Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-1)
 Rebecca Spit Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-15)
 Ruckle Park (shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 1-1)
 Sandy Island Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-6)
 Schoon Lake Park (M.U. 1-10, 1-11)
 Sidney Spit Marine Park (M.U. 1-1) **No person shall hunt deer or discharge any firearm using a single projectile.**
 Sooke Mountain Park (M.U. 1-2)
 Spectacle Lake Park (shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 1-2)
 Thurston Bay Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-15)

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 9 - Dec. 3
 Antlerless: Nov. 4 - Nov. 19 **3 (1)**
- Bucks: Sept. 9 - Dec. 3
 Antlerless: Nov. 4 - Nov. 19 **2 (1)**
- ▨ Bucks only: Sept. 9 - Dec. 3 **3**

See Maps A2, A3, A6



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- *■ Bucks only: Dec. 4 - Dec. 17 **3**
- *□ Bucks only: Dec. 4 - Dec. 17 **2**

*Open only for Deer having 2 or more prongs on at least one antler.

The head must remain attached to the carcass.

See Maps A2, A3, A6



REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND — OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

SPECIAL BOW AND ARROW SEASON

■ Bucks: Aug. 26 - Sept. 8 3

□ Bucks: Aug. 26 - Sept. 8 2

See Maps A2, A3, A6



BLACK BEAR

SPECIAL BOW AND ARROW SEASON

■ Aug. 26 - Sept. 8 2



ELK

■ Bulls only: Oct. 7 - Oct. 29 1

Open only for 4 point bulls or greater.

See Map A1



COUGAR

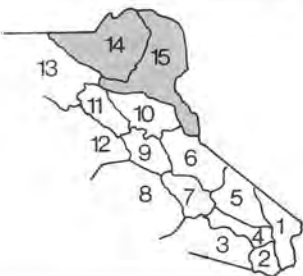
■ Dec. 4 - June 30 2



MOUNTAIN GOAT

■ Sept. 2 - Dec. 3 1

See Map A4



WOLF

■ Sept. 30 - March 31 2

□ April 1 - March 31 3



GRIZZLY BEAR

■ April 1 - May 1 1

□ April 1 - May 31 1



COYOTE, SKUNK

■ April 1 - March 31 NBL



BLACK BEAR

■ Sept. 9 - Dec. 31 (1978) 2
April 1 - June 15 (1979) 2

□ Sept. 9 - June 15 2



RACCOON, FOX

■ April 1 - March 31 NBL



REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND — OPEN SEASONS

BOBCAT, LYNX, WOLVERINE

■ Oct. 28 - Nov. 19

Bag Limits: Bobcat 5

Lynx 1

Wolverine 1



DUCKS, COOTS, WILSON'S SNIPE, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE

■ Oct. 7 - Jan. 21

□ Sept. 15 - Dec. 15

Bag Limits Ducks 8 (16)

Coots 10 (20)

Wilson's Snipe 10 (20)

Snow Geese 5 (10)

Ross' Geese 5 (10)



GOOSE

(Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

■ Sept. 2 - Dec. 31 10 (30)

SPECIAL BOW AND ARROW SEASON

■ Aug. 26 - Sept. 1 10 (30)



See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese,
Page 6.

CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

■ Oct. 7 - Jan. 21 5 (10)

□ Sept. 15 - Dec. 15 5 (10)

See Provincial Daily Bag
Limit for Geese, Page 6.



PTARMIGAN

■ Sept. 2 - Nov. 13 5 (15)



BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

■ Sept. 1 - Oct. 23 10 (20)



CALIFORNIA QUAIL

No open season on Mountain Quail

■ Oct. 7 - Nov. 13 5 (15)



PHEASANTS

COCKS ONLY

■ Oct. 7 - Nov. 13 2 (6)



BLACK BRANT

■ Mar. 1 - Mar. 10 3 (6)

See Provincial Daily Bag
Limit for Geese, Page 6.

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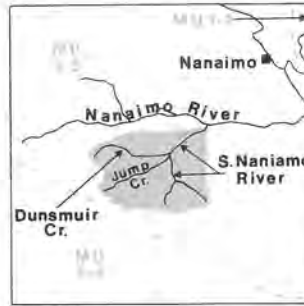
REGION 1, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map A1 North Vancouver Island Elk Special Season Area (situate in M.U. 1-13)
Special Season Oct 1 - Oct 31
301 Elk Cr., 11 Courtland Ave.,
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Map A2 White River Deer Closed Area (situate in M.U. 1-10)
There is no open season on Antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer.



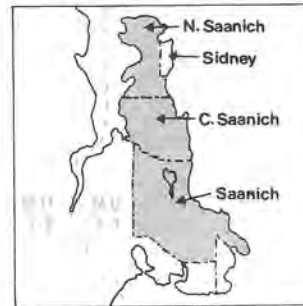
Map A3 South Nanaimo River Deer Harvest Area (situate in M.U. 1-5)
There are no open seasons for Antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and Mule (Black-tailed) Deer having less than two prongs on at least one antler.



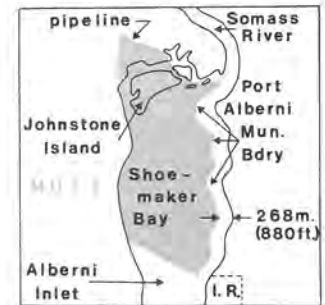
Map A4 Klinaklini Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 1-15)



Map A5 Sooke - Metchosin - Highlands No Shooting, No Hunting and shotguns with shot only area (situate in M.U. 1-1, 1-2)



Map A6 Saanich Peninsula Special Deer Hunting Area (M.U. 1-1)
The open season for resident bow-hunting only is August 19 to February 24 in North Saanich, Central Saanich and Saanich Municipalities by special permit only. Permits may be obtained from Municipal Police Stations, the R.C.M.P. in Sidney, and the Fish & Wildlife Branch in Victoria. The permit is required in addition to all hunting and species licenses. There is no bag limit and deer of any sex and age may be taken.



Map A7 Shoemaker Bay - No Hunting Area, November 1 to June 30 (situate in M.U. 1-7)



Map A8 Nanaimo Special Area (situate in M.U. 1-5)
Shotguns with shot only.

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



Map A9 Mayne Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-1)



Map A10 Ganges No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-1)



Map A11 Protection Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5)



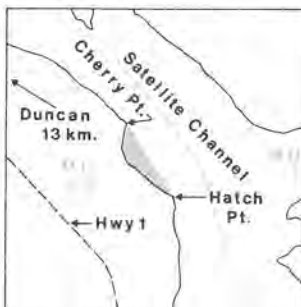
Map A12 Englishman River No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5)



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



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



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



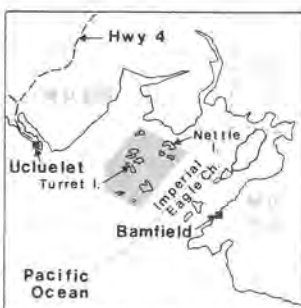
Map A16 Nanaimo No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5)



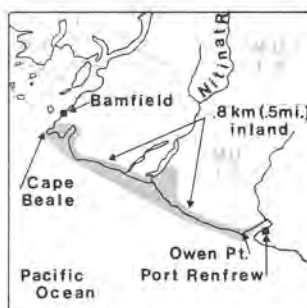
Map A17 Nanaimo No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5)



Map A18 Pacific Rim National Park No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-8)



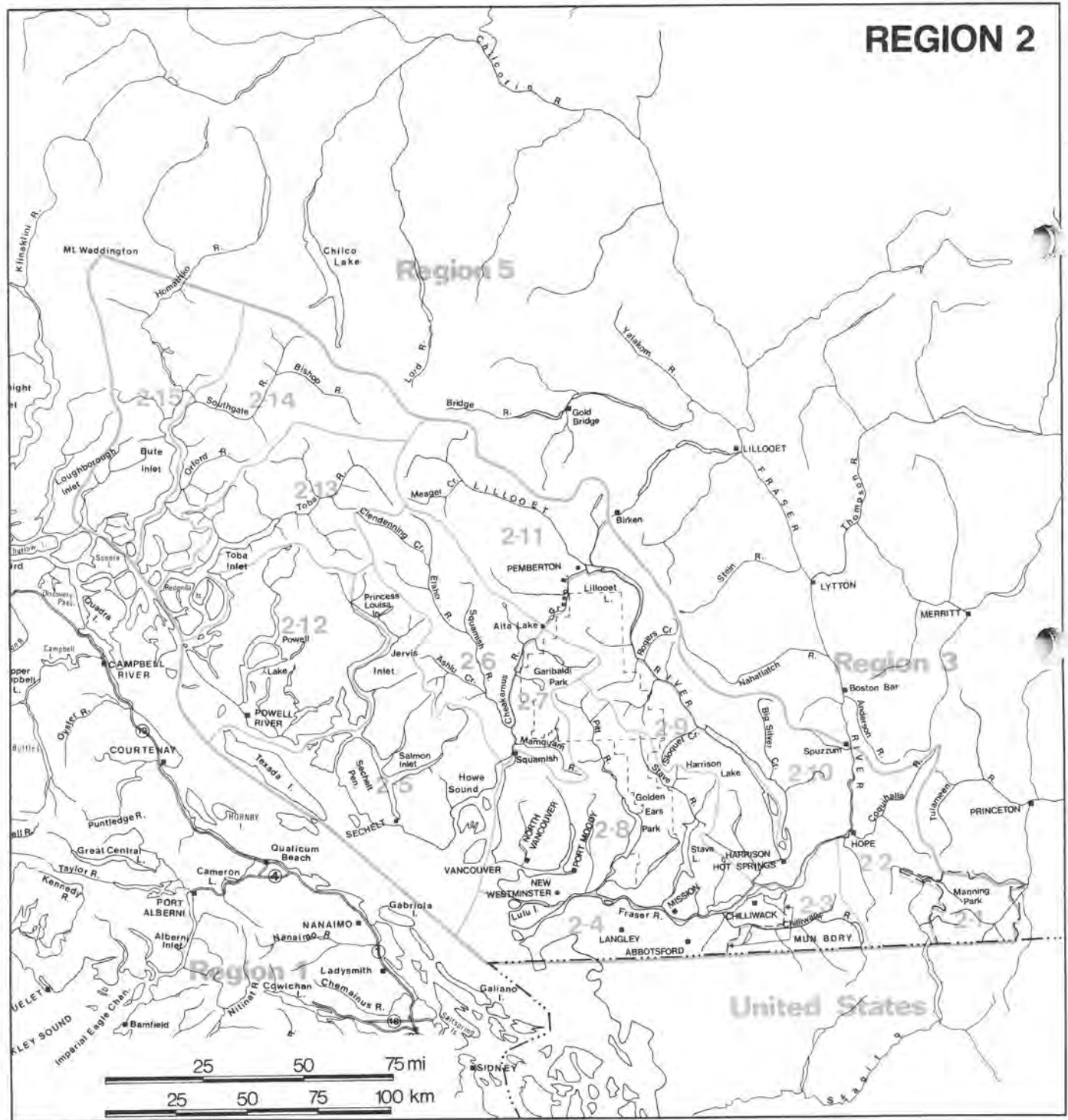
Map A19 Pacific Rim National Park No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-3, 1-8)



Map A20 West Coast National Park No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-3)

REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND

REGION 2



REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND — OPEN SEASONS

REGION 2 — LOWER MAINLAND

Regional Headquarters — 4240 Manor Road, Burnaby

District Offices — Agassiz, Chilliwack, Hope, Maple Ridge, Pemberton, Powell River, Sechelt, Squamish, Surrey

BAG LIMITS

Deer: Unless otherwise indicated, the season bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer shall be two (2) of which one may be antlerless.

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed Grouse is ten (10).

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Caribou and Moose to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centres are Burnaby, Surrey, Powell River and Chilliwack. See Page 6 for those portions of an animal which are required.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) Fraser Valley Special Area — Hunters should take note of the special licence area in the Fraser Valley. Information is provided on detailed Map B9. A special Fraser Valley brochure with further information on open areas is available when licences are purchased. These special licences will be available through Regional Fish and Wildlife Branch Offices, Government Agents and selected private outlets (to be announced). For further information contact the Burnaby office, Fish and Wildlife Branch, 8:30 - 4:30, Monday through Friday (Phone 435-4137).

(2) Fraser Valley Canada Goose Special Season Area — A separate Canada Goose permit is required for the hunting of Canada Geese in portions of M.U.'s 2-4 and 3-6. Permits are available free of charge through Fish and Wildlife Branch Offices in Burnaby, Maple Ridge, Surrey, Chilliwack, and the Canadian Wildlife Service Office in Delta. See Maps B1 and B2.

(3) Hunters should take note of the new discharge of firearms regulations in the vicinity of Pitt Point. See Maps B3 and B4.

(4) Limited Entry Hunting — Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting for Grizzly Bear in certain portions of M.U.'s 2-13 and 2-15. See Limited Entry Hunting section on Page 8.

(5) There is no hunting in M.U. 2-1 (Manning Park).

(6) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Export permits will be issued for Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Burnaby Fish and Wildlife Branch office and an appointment is necessary at the Chilliwack district office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 6.

(7) BLACK BRANT REGULATIONS — (a) (b) a portion of M.U. 2-1 lying west of a line drawn south from Benson Road to the permanent range marker on the International Boundary that is situated approximately 1260 meters (1400 yards) east of the shore of Boundary Bay (no person shall):

a) place a flock or set of Brant decoys within 180 metres (200 yards) of any other flock or set of Brant decoys;

b) set out a flock or set of Brant decoys that exceeds fifty (50) in number;

c) use more than one blind for each flock or set of Brant decoys; and

d) set out more than one flock or set of Brant decoys.

(8) Alaskan National Wildlife Area — Hunting, trapping, marking and the possession of any firearm (Canadian Wildlife Act) is prohibited in these areas. For further details contact the Fish and Wildlife Branch office in Burnaby or the Canadian Wildlife Service office in Delta (pvt 946-8546).

PARKS

The following Parks are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 15 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

Copeland Islands Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 2-12)

Desolation Sound Marine Recreation Area (M.U. 2-12)

Garibaldi Park (M.U. 2-7, 2-8, 2-9) See Map B14

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

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

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

Skookumchuck Narrows Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 2-5)

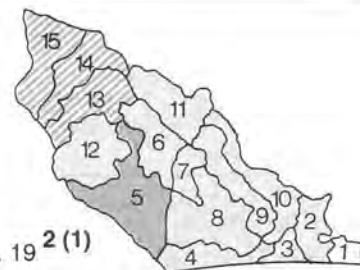
Smuggler Cove Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 2-5)

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 9 - Dec. 3
Antlerless: Nov. 4 - Nov. 19 2 (1)
- Bucks: Sept. 9 - Dec. 3 2
- ▣ Bucks: Sept. 2 - Dec. 3 2

See Map B8



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 9 - Oct. 15 1
- Sept. 9 - Oct. 1 1

See Map B6



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 2 - Nov. 19 1
- Sept. 2 - Oct. 29 1

See Map B5



REGION 2. LOWER MAINLAND — OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 9 - Dec. 31 (1978)
April 1 - June 15 (1979) **2**
- Sept. 2 - Dec. 31 (1978)
April 1 - June 15 (1979) **2**



PHEASANT

- Cocks only
 - Oct. 7 - Nov. 12 **2 (6)**
- Hunting permitted from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.
See Map B7*



COUGAR

- April 1 - Mar. 31 **2**
- April 1 - Mar. 31 **5**



PTARMIGAN

- Sept. 9 - Dec. 3 **5 (15)**
- Sept. 2 - Dec. 3 **5 (15)**



WOLF

- April 1 - Mar. 31 **3**



DUCKS, COOTS, WILSON'S SNIPE

- Sept. 22 - Dec. 26
- Oct. 7 - Jan. 21

Bag Limits:
Ducks **8 (16)**
Coots **10 (20)**
Wilson's Snipe **10 (20)**



COYOTE, RACCOON, SKUNK, FOX

- April 1 - Mar. 31 **NBL**



BOBCAT

- April 1 - Mar. 31 **5**



SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE

- Oct. 7 - Nov. 26
Jan. 27 - Mar. 10 **5 (10)**

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.



GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

- Sept. 9 - Dec. 3 **10 (30)**
- Sept. 2 - Dec. 3 **10 (30)**



BLACK BRANT

- Mar. 1 - Mar. 10 **3 (6)**

*See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.
See Map B18*



REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND — OPEN SEASONS

CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

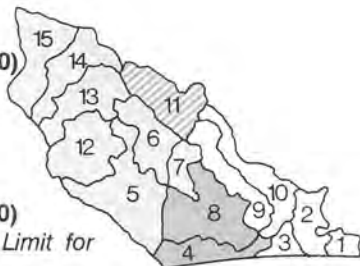
- ▨ Sept. 22 - Dec. 26 5 (10)
- * ▨ Oct. 23 - Nov. 12
- Oct. 7 - Jan. 21 5 (10)

*Bag Limit:

- Canada Geese 1 (2)
- White-Fronted Geese 5 (10)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for
these, Page 6.

See Maps B1, B2



BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

- ▨ Sept. 1 - Oct. 23 10 (20)



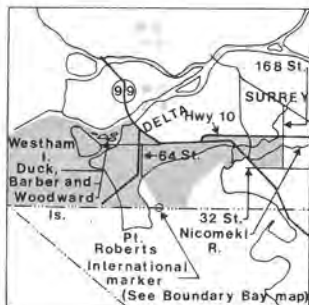
REGION 2 — SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map B1 Fraser Valley Canada
Goose Special Season Area
(situate in M.U. 2-4, 2-8)

Special Season: Oct. 23 - Nov. 12

Daily Limit: one (1)
Possession Limit: two (2)
See Notice to Hunters, Page 17,
and see Map #12



Map B2 Fraser Valley Canada
Goose Special Season Area
(situate in M.U. 2-4, 2-8)

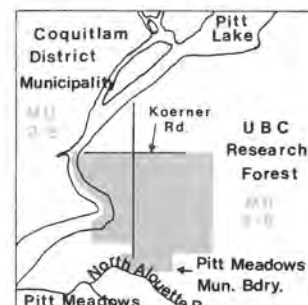
Special Season: Oct. 23 -
Nov. 12

Daily Limit: one (1)
Possession Limit: two (2)
See Notice to Hunters, Page 17,
and see Map #1



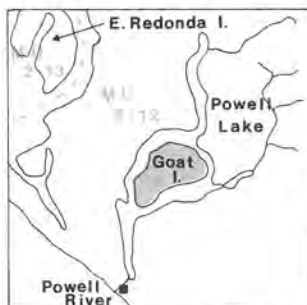
Map B3 Pitt Polder No Shoot-
ing and No Hunting Area
(situate in M.U. 2-4)

Pitt Polder Public Shooting
Area (from Oct. 7 - Jan. 21 only)
Shooting with bow only. Bowling
permitted only on Saturdays,
Sundays and Wednesdays. See
also Map B4

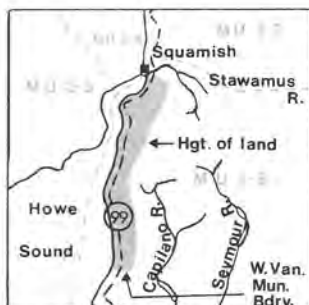


Map B4 Pitt Polder No Shoot-
ing Area (situate in M.U. 2-8)

Shooting with bow only. Bowling
permitted only on Saturdays,
Sundays and Wednesdays. See
also Map #12



Map B5 Goat Island Mountain
Goat Closed Area (situate in
M.U. 2-12)



Map B6 Howe Sound Mountain
Goat Closed Area (situate in
M.U. 2-8)



Map B7 Fraser Valley Pheas-
ant Closed Area (situate in
M.U. 2-4, 2-8)



Map B8 Bowen Island No
Shooting Area (situate in M.U.
2-5)

Special Bow and Arrow Season
(Crossbows prohibited).
Bucks: Sept. 9 to Dec. 17; Jan. 6
to Jan. 28.
Antlerless: Oct. 7 to Dec. 17; Jan.
6 to Jan. 28. Bag Limit: 2 (1)

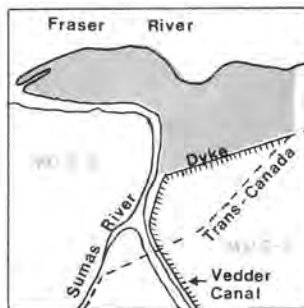
REGION 2 — SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map B9 Fraser Valley Special Area (situate in M.U. 2-4, 2-8)
All persons hunting within those portions of M.U.'s 2-4 and 2-8 known as the Municipalities of Richmond, Delta, Surrey (including offshore areas), Langley, Abbotsford, Matsqui, Chilliwack, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows and Mission are required to purchase a Fraser Valley Special Area Hunting Licence (\$5.00) in addition to other Provincial licences and for hunting migratory game birds, the Migratory Bird Licence. Evidence of \$100,000 Public Liability and Property Damage insurance valid while in the field for the regular hunting season will be required. (B.C. Reg. No. 440/76).



Map B10 Reifel Island Bird Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 2-4)
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map B11 McGillivray Game Reserve (situate in M.U. 2-4)
Sanctuary — no hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map B12 Serpentine Wildlife Management Area (situate in M.U. 2-4)
Sanctuary — no hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map B13 Keats Island.
Closed to discharge of rifles or shotguns with rifled slugs.



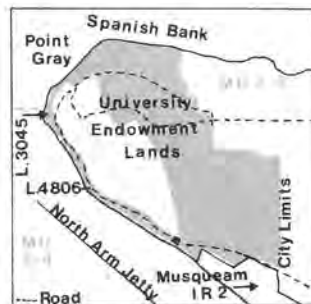
Map B14 Garibaldi Park (situate in M.U. 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9)
Within the Park the discharge of firearms and hunting is prohibited within the watersheds of Fitzsimmons Creek, Cheakamus River, Cheekye Creek and Mamquam River (Black Tusk Nature Conservancy Area). Within the remainder of the park, the discharge of firearms is prohibited between January 1 and August 31.



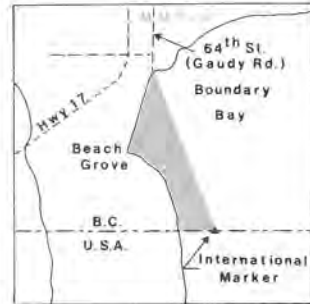
Map B15 Provincial Gaol Service Camp No. 1 No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-3)



Map B16 Buntzen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8)



Map B17 U.B.C. Endowment Lands No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8)



Map B18 Boundary Bay No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-4)
Hunting or the discharge of firearms is prohibited from Nov. 7 to Feb. 28.



Map B19 Elbow Lake Institution No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-9)

REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

REGION 3 — THOMPSON - OKANAGAN

Regional Headquarters — 1959 E. Trans-Canada Highway, Kamloops
Sub-Regional Office — 257 Brunswick Street, Penticton
District Offices — Barriere, Clinton, Kelowna, Lillooet, Merritt, Princeton, Salmon Arm and Vernon.

BAG LIMITS

Deer

Okanagan: In M.U.'s 3-1 to 3-11 and 3-21 to 3-25 the season limit for deer is one (1) only for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and one (1) only for White-tailed Deer.

Thompson: In M.U.'s 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-31 the season limit for deer is one (1) only for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and one (1) only for White-tailed Deer. In M.U.'s 3-21 to 3-25 the season limit for Antelope is one (1) only for Antelope. In M.U.'s 3-26 to 3-31 the season limit for Antelope is one (1) only for Antelope. In M.U.'s 3-26 to 3-31 the season limit for Moose is one (1) only for Moose.

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin), Ruffed and Sharp-tailed Grouse and Ptarmigan) is ten (10). The possession limit is three times the daily limit provided that the daily limit is not exceeded for any one species.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centres are Penticton and Kamloops. See Page 6 for those portions of an animal which are required.

NON-RESIDENTS

Mountain Sheep are not open to non-resident hunting in M.U.'s 3-3, 3-17 and 3-31.

SNOWMOBILE RESTRICTIONS

The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife is prohibited in M.U.'s 3-1 to 3-11, 3-21 to 3-25, 3-45 and 3-46.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) Hunters are advised to check the current status of hunting regulations in the Thompson-Okanagan region. The following regulations apply to the Thompson-Okanagan region. The special regulations are in effect on weekdays hunting in the Thompson and Vernon areas. Other regulations apply to the other areas. The special regulations are in effect on weekdays hunting in the Thompson and Vernon areas. Other regulations apply to the other areas. The special regulations are in effect on weekdays hunting in the Thompson and Vernon areas. Other regulations apply to the other areas.

(2) Except for Mountain Sheep there is no hunting permitted in M.U. 3-3 from August 25 to September 21.

(3) Hunting is prohibited in M.U. 3-45 (Murtle Lake Nature Conservancy Area).

(4) Hunters are requested to report (call collect 493-2714, weekdays 8:30 to 12:00, 1:00 to 4:30) the harvesting of any deer in M.U.'s 3-1, 3-2, 3-8 and 3-9.

(5) Limited Entry Hunting — Hunters should note the Limited Entry Hunting section on Page 8. A Limited Entry Hunting area may be instituted in M.U.'s 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-32 and 3-33 for the 1979/80 hunting season, for Mountain Goat.

(6) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Export permits will be issued for Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Kamloops, Penticton and Vernon Fish and Wildlife Branch offices. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 6.

PARKS

The following Parks are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 15 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

Big Bar Lake Park (M.U. 3-31)
 Cathedral Park (M.U. 3-3)
 Chasm Park (M.U. 3-30)
 Cinnemousen Narrows Park (M.U. 3-26, 3-36)
 Darke Lake Park (M.U. 3-8)
 Deadman Lake Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 3-1)
 Downing Park (M.U. 3-31)
 Eneas Lake Park (M.U. 3-8)
 Keremeos Columns Park (M.U. 3-2)
 Marble Canyon Park (M.U. 3-17)
 Monashee Provincial Park (M.U. 3-23) See Map C4
 Nickel Plate Park (M.U. 3-7)
 Niskonlith Lake Recreation Area (M.U. 3-27)
 Okanagan Mountain Park (M.U. 3-9)
 Pennask Lake Recreation Area (M.U. 3-12)
 Spahats Creek Park (M.U. 3-40)
 Wells Gray Park (M.U. 3-46)

OPEN SEASONS

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Special Bow and Arrow Season

Bucks: Sept. 1 - Sept. 21
 Dec. 1 - Dec. 15 1 (1)
 Antlerless: Sept. 1 - Sept. 21
 Dec. 1 - Dec. 15

Bucks: Dec. 1 - Dec. 15 1 (1)
 Antlerless: Dec. 1 - Dec. 15



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

Bucks: Sept. 1 - Dec. 10 1
 Bucks: Sept. 22 - Dec. 10 1
 Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 15 1



REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

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

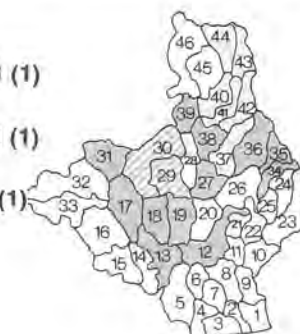
- Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 24
and Dec. 4 - Dec. 10 ¹
- Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 19 ¹

See Map C3



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 12
Antlerless: Nov. 4 - Nov. 12 ^{1 (1)}
- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 26
Antlerless: Nov. 4 - Nov. 19 ^{1 (1)}
- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 12
Antlerless: Nov. 4 - Nov. 8 ^{1 (1)}



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

- Bucks: Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 ¹
- Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 30 ¹



MOOSE

- * Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 15 ¹
- * Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 15
Antlerless: Oct. 22 - Oct. 29 ^{1 (1)}
- * Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 30 ¹

*Moose bulls with at least one branched or palmated antler, the longest of which is longer than the ears or a minimum of 10 inches. The antlers of bull moose must accompany the species licence.



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

- Antlerless: Nov. 4 - Nov. 19 ¹
- Antlerless: Nov. 4 - Nov. 12 ¹

See Map C3



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Dec. 10
Antlerless: Nov. 4 - Dec. 10 ^{1 (1)}
- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 12 ¹
- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Sept. 29 ¹



WHITE-TAILED DEER ONLY

- Antlerless: Nov. 4 - Nov. 30 ¹
- Antlerless: Nov. 4 - Nov. 15 ¹



ELK

- * Bulls: Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 ¹
- * Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 15 ¹
- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 26 ¹

*Bulls with at least one branched antler. A branched antler is one with at least three tines (points) each of which is at least 3 inches in length. The antlers of bull elk must accompany the species licence. See line diagram on Page 31.



REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

MOUNTAIN SHEEP

¾ Curl Rams Only

- Sept. 16 - Sept. 24 1
- Sept. 1 - Oct. 22 1
- ▨ Sept. 22 - Oct. 8 1



GRIZZLY BEAR

- April 1 - June 15, 1979 1



MOUNTAIN SHEEP

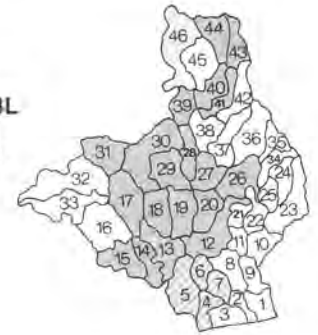
Full Curl Bighorn Rams Only

- Sept. 22 - Oct. 8 1



BLACK BEAR

- April 1 - Mar. 31 2
- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 (1978) NBL
April 1 - June 15 (1979)
- Sept. 22 - Dec. 31 (1978) 2
April 1 - June 14 (1979)



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 1
- Sept. 1 - Oct. 15 1

See Map C1, C2



BLACK BEAR

- April 1 - March 31 NBL
- April 1 - Aug. 23 (1978) 2
Sept. 22 - March 31 (1979) 2



CARIBOU

- Bulls: Sept. 1 - Oct. 15 1
- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Oct. 15 1



BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 (1978) 2
April 1 - June 15 (1979)
- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 2





REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

COUGAR

-  April 1 - March 31 3
-  April 1 - March 31 1
-  April 1 - March 31 2



RACCOON

-  April 1 - March 31 **NBL**
-  April 1 - Aug. 23 **NBL**
Sept. 22 - March 31



COUGAR

-  April 1 - Aug. 23
Sept. 22 - March 31 1
-  Dec. 1 - March 31 1
-  Dec. 1 - Jan. 31 1





SKUNK

-  April 1 - March 31 **NBL**
-  April 1 - Aug. 23 **NBL**
Sept. 22 - March 31






WOLF

-  Sept. 22 - Feb. 28 1
-  April 1 - March 31 3



BOBCAT

-  Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1
-  Nov. 1 - March 31 3
-  Dec. 1 - March 31 1



COYOTE

-  April 1 - March 31 **NBL**
-  April 1 - Aug. 23 **NBL**
Sept. 22 - March 31
-  Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 **NBL**



BOBCAT

-  Nov. 1 - March 31 5
-  Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 5



REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

FOX

- Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 1
- April 1 - March 31 **NBL**



SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

- Sept. 15 - Dec. 10 5 (15)



WOLVERINE

- Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 1



PTARMIGAN

- Sept. 22 - Nov. 15 5 (15)
- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 5 (15)
- Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 10 (30)



LYNX

- Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 1



PTARMIGAN

- Sept. 1 - Dec. 10 5 (15)
- Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 5 (15)



GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

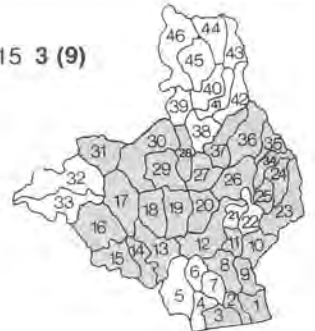
- Sept. 22 - Nov. 15 10 (30)
- Sept. 22 - Nov. 30 10 (30)
- Sept. 15 - Oct. 15 5 (15)
- Oct. 16 - Dec. 10 10 (30)



PHEASANT

- Cocks only: Sept. 30 - Nov. 15 3 (9)
- Cocks: Sept. 30 - Nov. 15
- Hens: Nov. 1 - Nov. 15

Daily Limit: 3 (only 1 hen)
Possession Limit 9 (only 3 hens)
Hunting is only permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

PARTRIDGE — HUNGARIAN

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

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

Sept. 30 - Dec. 17 **3 (9)**

*Hunting is only permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



PARTRIDGE — CHUKAR

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

Sept. 30 - Dec. 17 **8 (24)**

*Hunting is only permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



QUAIL

Sept. 30 - Nov. 30 **10 (30)**

Sept. 30 - Nov. 15 **10 (30)**

Hunting is only permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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

Sept. 22 - Dec. 26

Bag Limit:

Ducks **8 (16)** Coots **10 (20)**

Wilson's Snipe **10 (20)**

White-Fronted Geese **5 (10)**

Snow Geese **5 (10)**

Ross' Geese **5 (10)**

Canada Geese **5 (10)**

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.



BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Sept. 1 - Oct. 23 **10 (20)**



MOURNING DOVES

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

Sept. 22 - Nov. 30 **10 (20)**



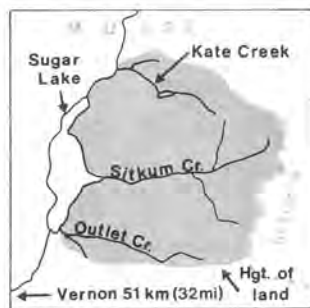
OBSERVE, RECORD, REPORT WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS

It is unlawful to use snares, lights or firearms for fishing.

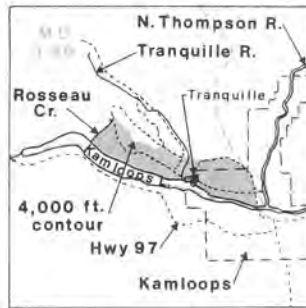
REGION 3, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map C1 Greenbush Lake Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 3-22)



Map C2 Kate - Sitkum - Outlet Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 3-23)



Map C3 Dewdrop/Mara Mountain Recreation Area (situate in M.U. 3-29)

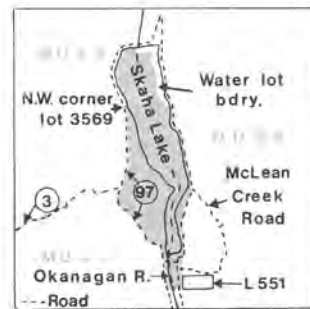
Season: Sept. 22 to Nov. 5
Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer.
Bucks only.
Bag Limit: one.



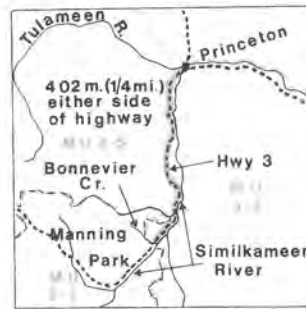
Map C4 Monashee Provincial Park (situate in M.U. 3-23, 4-32)
The carrying or possession of firearms is prohibited except from Sept. 15 to Dec. 31.



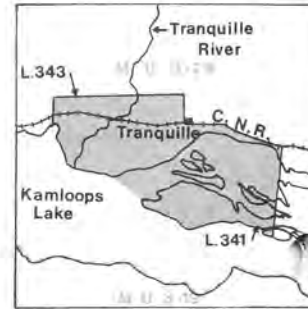
Map C5 Okanagan Landing No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-22)



Map C6 Skaha Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-1, 3-8, 3-9)



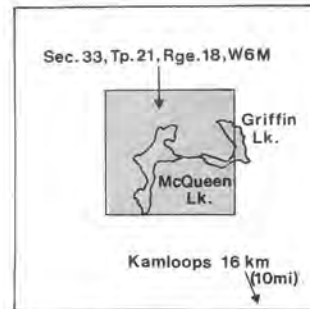
Map C7 Highway No. 3 No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-5)



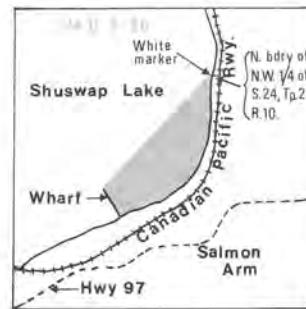
Map C8 Tranquille Farms No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-29)



Map C9 Similkameen Mining Co. Ltd. No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-4, 3-5)



Map C10 McQueen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-20)

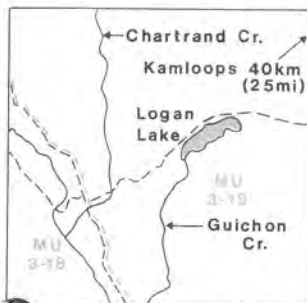


Map C11 Salmon Arm No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26)



Map C12 Swan Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-22)

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



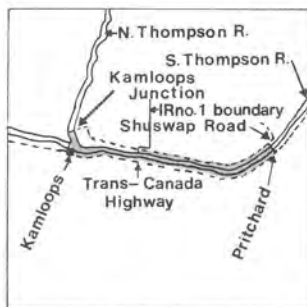
Map C13 Logan Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-19)



Map C14 Sicamous No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26)



Map C15 Minnie Lake No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-12)

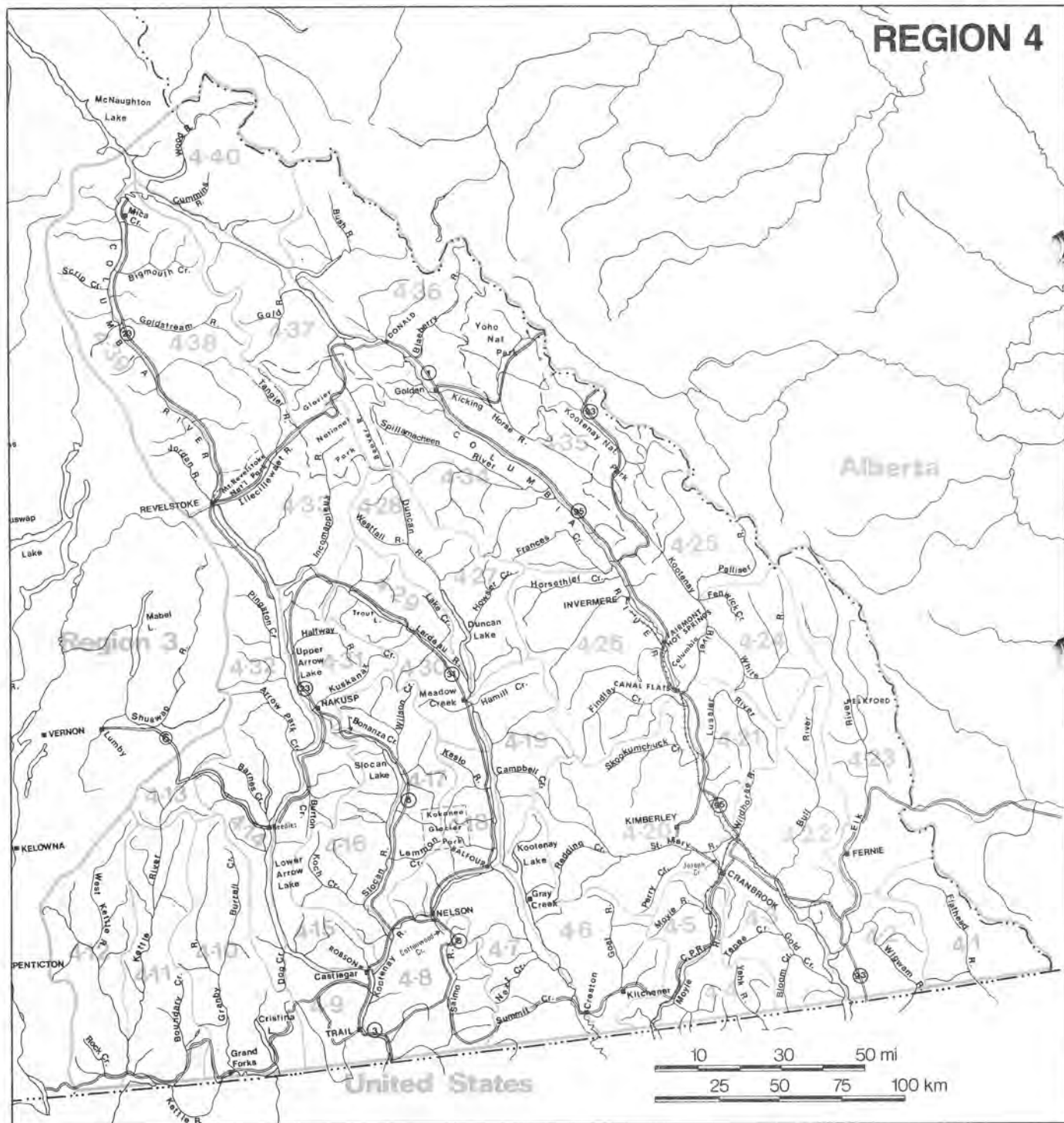


Map C16 Kamloops No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-19, 3-20, 3-27 and 3-28)



Map C17 Brenda Mines No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-8)





REGION 4, KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS

REGION 4 — KOOTENAY

Regional Headquarters — 310 Ward Street, Nelson

District Offices — Creston, Fernie, Golden, Revelstoke, Grand Forks, Invermere, Kimberley, Nakus, Nelson and Trail

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The aggregate bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer is two (2); only one of each species may be antlerless.

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

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for Grouse [Blue, Spruce (Pink), and Ruffed] is ten (10).

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and ... to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centres are Nelson and Cranbrook. These animals may be checked at all other District Offices by appointment only. See Page 6 for those portions of an animal which are required.

SNOWMOBILE AND SNOW VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

The use of snowmobiles or snow machines to:

- 1) hunt wildlife
- 2) transport wildlife, or
- 3) transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife while engaged in a hunting expedition is prohibited in Region 4.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) Hunters should take note of the following areas where the operation of all vehicles is prohibited. Contact local Fish and Wildlife Branch offices for details.

- a) Galloping Hills — prohibited from June 1 to Oct. 31
- b) West of Canal Flats — prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
- c) South-east of Elko — prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
- d) North-east of Invermere — prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
- e) East side of Columbia Lake — prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31

Licensed trappers are exempt from (2) above during the legal trapping season and respecting fur-bearing animals only.

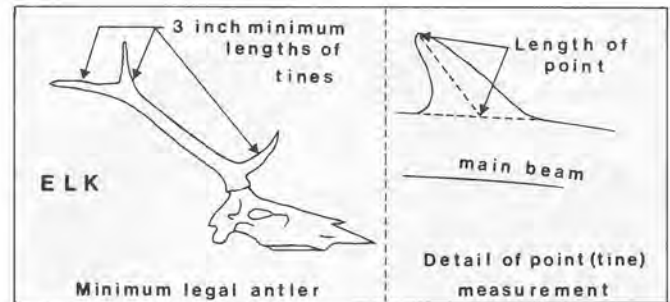
(3) Limited Entry Hunting — Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting section on Page 8.

(4) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Export permits will be issued for Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Cranbrook and Nelson Fish and Wildlife Branch offices and an appointment is necessary at the Grand Forks and Creston district offices. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 6.

(5) Creston Special Pheasant Hunting Area — Areas open to the hunting of pheasants (Oct. 15 - Nov. 15) are those shown on the Special Pheasant Area map available with the Special Pheasant licence which may be purchased from the Fish and Wildlife Branch office in Creston.

(6) Creston Special White-tailed Deer Season Area — See Map D4.

Areas open to the hunting of white-tailed deer in Region 4. Application for antlerless deer may be made from Sept. 15 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms. Brilliant Terrace Park (M.U. 4-15) Bugaboo Glacier Park (M.U. 4-34) Bugaboo Alpine Recreation Area (M.U. 4-24, 4-34) Cody Caves Park (M.U. 4-18) Conkle Lake Park (M.U. 4-12) Drewery Point Park (M.U. 4-7) Elk Lakes Park (M.U. 4-23) Elk Lake Valley Park (M.U. 4-23) Fry Creek Canyon Recreational Area (M.U. 4-19) Hamber Park (M.U. 4-40) Kettle River Recreation Area (M.U. 4-12) Kikomun Creek Park (M.U. 4-22) See Map D11. Kokanee Glacier Park (M.U. 4-17, 4-18) See Map D9. Marl Creek Park (M.U. 4-36) Monashee Park (M.U. 4-32) See Map D10. Mount Assiniboine Park (M.U. 4-25) Nancy Greene Park (M.U. 4-9) Nancy Greene Recreation Area (M.U. 4-9) Norbury Lake Park (M.U. 4-22) See Map D12. Premier Lake Park (M.U. 4-21) See Map D13. Ryan Park (M.U. 4-4) St. Mary's Alpine Park (M.U. 4-20) Stagleap Park (M.U. 4-7, 4-8) Top of the World Park (M.U. 4-21, 4-22)



PARKS

The following Parks are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 15 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

- Brilliant Terrace Park (M.U. 4-15)
- Bugaboo Glacier Park (M.U. 4-34)
- Bugaboo Alpine Recreation Area (M.U. 4-24, 4-34)
- Cody Caves Park (M.U. 4-18)
- Conkle Lake Park (M.U. 4-12)
- Drewery Point Park (M.U. 4-7)
- Elk Lakes Park (M.U. 4-23)
- Elk Lake Valley Park (M.U. 4-23)
- Fry Creek Canyon Recreational Area (M.U. 4-19)
- Hamber Park (M.U. 4-40)
- Kettle River Recreation Area (M.U. 4-12)
- Kikomun Creek Park (M.U. 4-22) See Map D11.
- Kokanee Glacier Park (M.U. 4-17, 4-18) See Map D9.
- Marl Creek Park (M.U. 4-36)
- Monashee Park (M.U. 4-32) See Map D10.
- Mount Assiniboine Park (M.U. 4-25)
- Nancy Greene Park (M.U. 4-9)
- Nancy Greene Recreation Area (M.U. 4-9)
- Norbury Lake Park (M.U. 4-22) See Map D12.
- Premier Lake Park (M.U. 4-21) See Map D13.
- Ryan Park (M.U. 4-4)
- St. Mary's Alpine Park (M.U. 4-20)
- Stagleap Park (M.U. 4-7, 4-8)
- Top of the World Park (M.U. 4-21, 4-22)

REGION 4, KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS

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

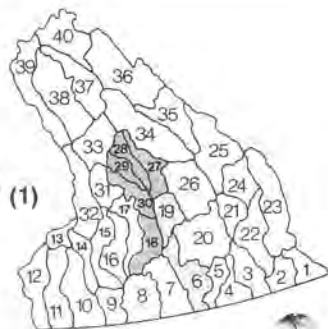
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 30 2
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Dec. 10 2
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 20 2

See Map D4



ELK

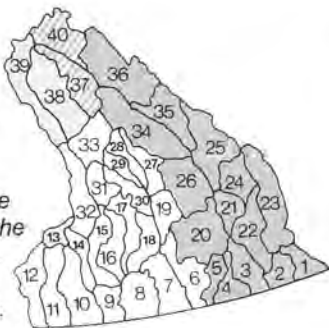
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- Antlerless: Sept. 15 - Sept. 20 1 (1)
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MOOSE

- *■ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 5 1
- *□ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 1
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 20 1

*Bulls only with at least one branched or palmated antler, the longest of which is longer than the ears or a minimum of 10 inches. The antlers of bull moose must accompany the species licence.



ELK

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 1
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 1



MOOSE

- Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 20 1
- Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 25 1



MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Full Curl Bighorn Rams Only

- Sept. 10 - Oct. 15 1
- *□ Sept. 10 - Oct. 25 1

*In that portion of M.U. 4-25, east of the Kootenay River the season is from Sept. 10 - Oct. 31, Bag Limit one (1).



ELK

- *■ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 1
- *□ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 5 1

*Bulls only with at least one branched antler. A branched antler is one with at least three tines (points) each of which is at least 3 inches in length. The antlers of bull elk must accompany the species licence. See line diagram on Page 31.



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 15 - Oct. 31 1



REGION 4, KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS

CARIBOU

■ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 5 1

See Map D1



WOLF

■ Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 1



GRIZZLY BEAR

All seasons to be announced in March, 1979



RACCOON, COYOTE, SKUNK

■ April 1 - Mar. 31 NBL

BOBCAT

■ Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 5



BLACK BEAR

■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 30, 1978 2

■ April 1 - June 30, 1979 2

□ April 1, 1978 - Mar. 31, 1979 2



PHEASANT

See Notice to Hunters, Page 31.

COUGAR

■ Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1

□ Dec. 1 - Mar. 10 1



LYNX

■ Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 1

□ Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1

WOLVERINE

■ Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1



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

**GROUSE (Blue, Spruce
(Franklin), and Ruffed)**

■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 30 10 (30)

PTARMIGAN

■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 30 10 (30)



**CANADA GEESE
WHITE-FRONTED GEESE**

■ Sept. 1 - Nov. 30

□ Oct. 1 - Dec. 31

Bag Limits:

Canada Geese 5 (10)

White-Fronted Geese 5 (10)

See Map D3

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit
for Geese, Page 6.



**DUCKS, COOTS, WILSON'S SNIPE,
SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE**

■ Sept. 10 - Dec. 15

□ Oct. 1 - Dec. 31

Bag Limits:

Ducks 8 (16), Coots 10 (20)

Wilson's Snipe 10 (20)

Snow Geese 5 (10)

Ross' Geese 5 (10)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit
for Geese, Page 6.



MOURNING DOVES

■ Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 10 (20)



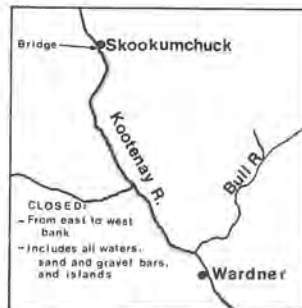
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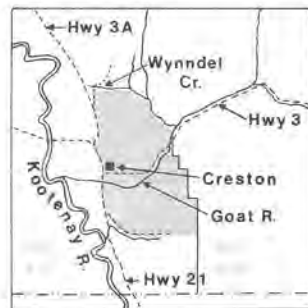
Map D1 Arrowhead Provincial Forest
Closed Area (situate in M.U. 4-20)



Map D2 Columbia River
Closed Area (situate in M.U. 4-20, 4-21)



Map D3 Kootenay River
Canada Goose Closed Area
(situate in M.U. 4-3, 4-20, 4-21,
4-22)

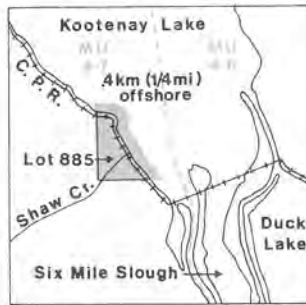


Map D4 Creston Special
White-tailed Deer Season Area
(situate in M.U. 4-6, 4-7)
Season: Dec. 15 to Feb. 15.
Bag Limit: one
Permits: 300 permits are available
for issuance "on demand"
during regular working hours
from the Creston Fish and
Wildlife Branch office starting
Dec. 1, 1978.

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



Map D5 Columbia Lake and River Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-25, 4-26)
No hunting or discharge of firearms.



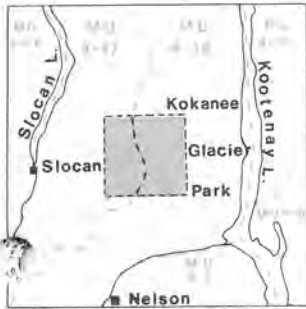
Map D6 Shaw Creek Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-7)
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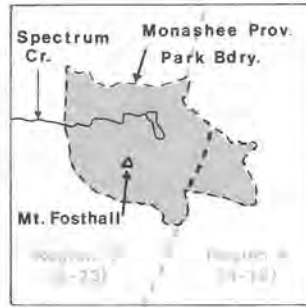
Map D7 Bergenham and Moberly Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries (situate in M.U. 4-46)
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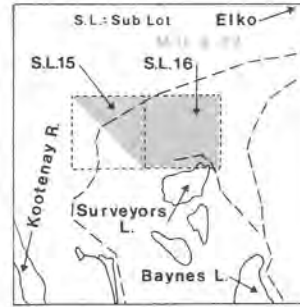
Map D8 Wasa Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-21)
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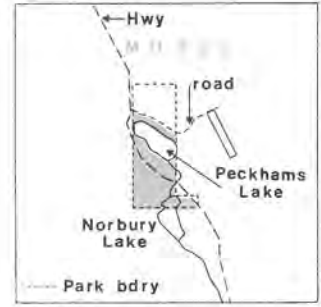
Map D9 Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park (situate in M.U. 4-17, 4-18)
The carrying or possession of firearms is prohibited except from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.



Map D10 Monashee Provincial Park (situate in M.U. 3-23, 4-32)
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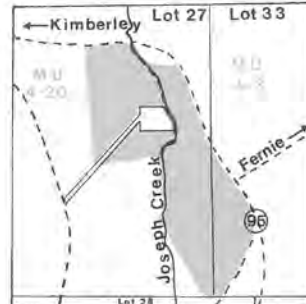
Map D11 Kikomun Creek Park No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-22)



Map D12 Norbury Lakes Park No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-22)



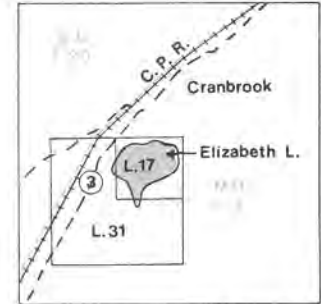
Map D13 Premier Lake Park No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-22)



Map D14 Cranbrook Sewage Lagoons No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-3, 4-20)

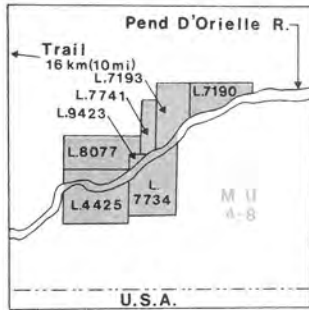


Map D15 Fording River No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23)

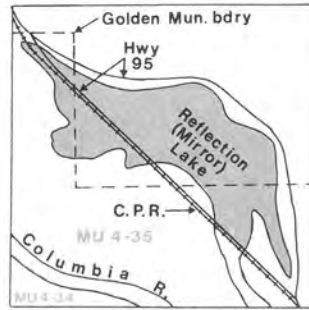


Map D16 Elizabeth Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-3)

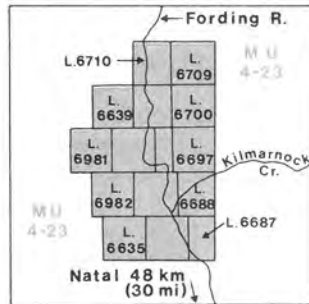
REGION 4, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



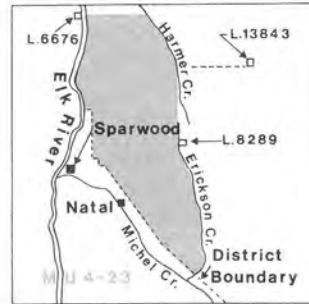
Map D17 Pend d'Oreille River No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-8)



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



Map D19 Fording Coal No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23)



Map D20 Kaiser No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23)



Map D21 Skookumchuck Pulp Mill No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-20)



REGION 5, CARIBOO — OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 12
Antlerless: Oct. 14 - Oct. 22 1 (1)
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Oct. 29 1
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Oct. 29 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 14 -
Oct. 20



CARIBOU

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 23 1
- Bulls: Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 1



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 19
Antlerless: Oct. 14 - Oct. 22 1 (1)
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 25 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 21 - Oct. 25



GRIZZLY BEAR

- April 1 - May 31 (1979) 1
- Oct. 1 - Nov. 20 (1978)
April 1 - May 31 (1979) 1



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 19
Antlerless: Oct. 14 - Oct. 27 1
- Bulls only: Sept. 10 - Oct. 22 1



BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 (1978)
April 1 - June 30 (1979) 2



MOUNTAIN SHEEP

¾ Curl Rams Only

- Sept. 1 - Oct. 22 1



WOLF, COYOTE

- April 1 - March 31

BOBCAT, LYNX

- Dec. 1 - Feb. 28

Bag Limits:

Wolf: 3

Coyote: NBL Bobcat: 5 Lynx: 1



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 1
- Sept. 1 - Oct. 15 1

See Maps E1, E2, E3, E4, E5



COUGAR

- April 1 - March 31 2



REGION 5, CARIBOO — OPEN SEASONS

FOX

■ Oct. 29 - Nov. 20 **NBL**



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

■ Sept. 15 - Dec. 15



Bag Limits:

Ducks: 8 (16), Coots: 10 (20)

Snow Geese: 5 (10)

Ross' Geese: 5 (10)

White-fronted Geese: 5 (10)

Canada Geese: 5 (10)

Wilson's Snipe: 10 (20)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.

GOOSE (Blue, Spruce Partridge, Banklin) and Ruffed

■ Sept. 9 - Nov. 20
10 of each (30 of each)



BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

■ Sept. 1 - Oct. 23 **10 (20)**



SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

■ Sept. 9 - Nov. 20 **6 (18)**



PTARMIGAN

■ Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 **10 (30)**



PHEASANTS

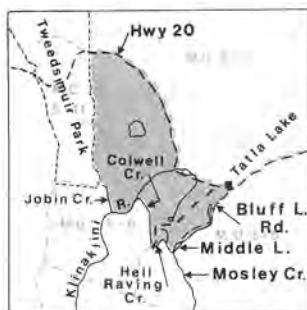
■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 20
Daily Limit: **3** (only 1 hen)
Possession Limit: **9** (only 3 hens)



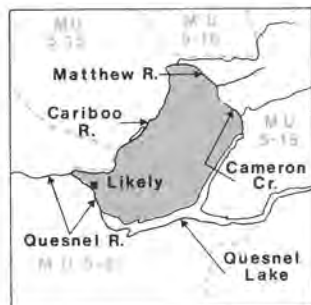
OBSERVE, RECORD, REPORT WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS

Unethical sportsmen cause loss of fishing and hunting opportunities for the legitimate sportsman.

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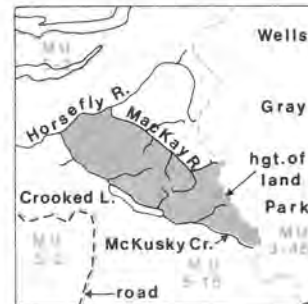
Map E1 Perkins Peak Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-5, 5-6)



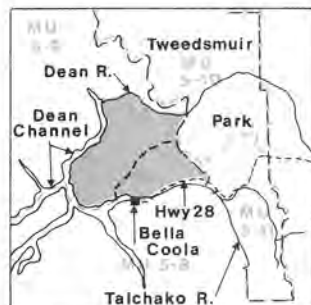
Map E2 Goose Range Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-15)



Map E3 Taseko Lakes Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-4)



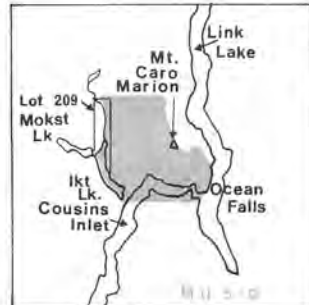
Map E4 Eureka Peak Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-15)



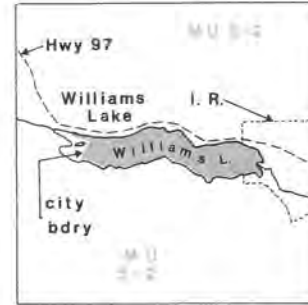
Map E5 Bella Coola Mountain Goat Special Season Area (situate in M.U. 5-8, 5-9)
Special Season: Sept. 1 - Sept. 17.
Bag Limit: one



Map E6 Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area (situate in M.U. 5-10, 5-11)
The hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.



Map E7 Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-9)



Map E8 Williams Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2)

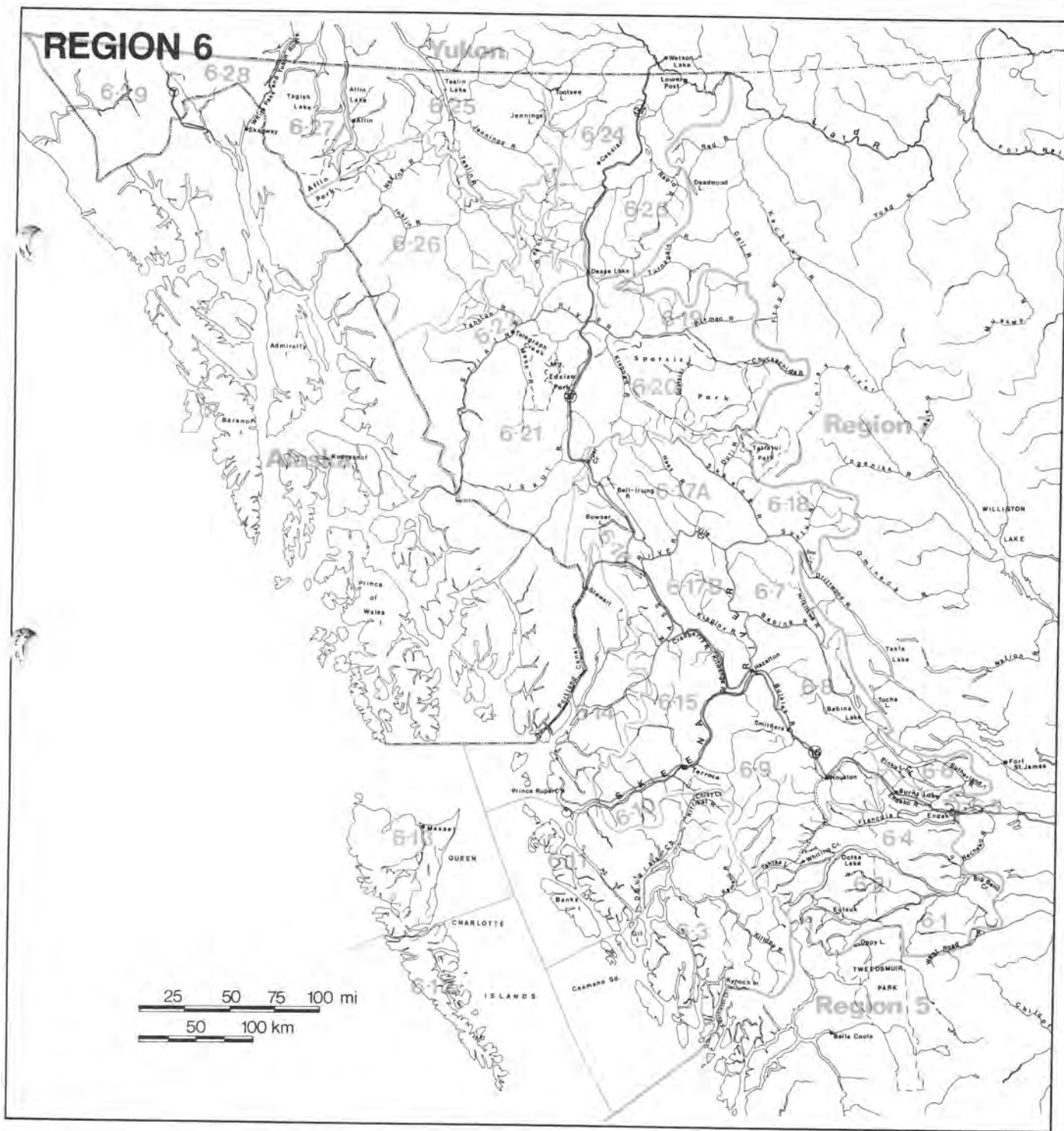


Map E9 Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2)



Map E10 Highway 97 No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2, 5-15, 6-23, 7-8, 7-9, 7-15, 7-16, 7-20 to 7-24, 7-30 to 7-34, 7-42, 7-44, 7-45, 7-48 to 7-54, 7-56)

REGION 6 — SKEENA



REGION 6, SKEENA — OPEN SEASONS

REGION 6 — SKEENA

Regional Headquarters — Smithers

District Offices — Atlin, Burns Lake, Cassiar, Hazelton, Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte City and Terrace

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The seasonal bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer is ten (10) either sex, in M.U.'s 6-12 and 6-13.

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse [Blue, Spruce (Franklin), Ruffed and Sharp-tailed] is ten (10).

SNOWMOBILE AND SNOW VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

The use of snowmobiles or snow machines to:

- 1) hunt wildlife,
- 2) transport wildlife, or
- 3) transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife while engaged in a hunting expedition is prohibited in M.U.'s 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-8, 6-9, 6-15 and 6-17B, except as authorized by permit by the Fish and Wildlife Branch.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. The designated compulsory check centre in Region 6 is Smithers. Compulsory checks may be carried out at all district offices by appointment only. See Page 6 for those portions of an animal which are required.

Special Note: Resident hunters wishing to transport a caribou or cougar (kernode) through the Yukon Territory (not from the B.C.) must obtain an export and transborder permit. This permit is available from the Smithers Regional Office and may be processed through the office. For full information, contact the Fish and Wildlife Branch, 500-215 Smithers B.C. V0J 2N0 or phone 257-4415.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) Spatsizi Special Restrictions — Hunters wishing to hunt within M.U. 6-20 should take note that special regulations apply in that portion of M.U. 6-20 constituting Spatsizi Provincial Park. Resident hunting of Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Caribou and Grizzly Bear within Spatsizi Park is by Limited Entry Hunting Licence only. All hunters in Spatsizi Provincial Park must submit a report of their activities, whether successful or not, to a Conservation Officer or the Skeena Regional Office at Smithers. Report forms will be available at Smithers and at District Offices.

(2) Limited Entry Hunting — Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting section on Page 8.

(3) White (Kernode) and blue (Glacier) colour phases of the Black Bear are closed to hunting throughout Region 6.

(4) Hunters should take note of the NO HUNTING AREA in the vicinity of Sewell near Port Clements on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Contact the Fish and Wildlife Branch for further details.

(5) Hunters should take note of the NO HUNTING AND NO SHEAR WOLF AREA in the vicinity of Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands. See Map F1 F2.

(6) The hunting of Big Game (see definition) within the proposed Great drainage is prohibited. (see Map F4)

(7) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Export permits will be issued for Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Smithers Fish and Wildlife Branch office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 6.

PARKS

The following Parks are only open to the discharge of firearms during a lawful game hunting season. Parks not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms:

- Anthony Islands Park (M.U. 6-12)
- Atlin Park (M.U. 6-25, 6-26, 6-27) See Map F3.
- Atlin Recreation Area (M.U. 6-27) See Map F3.
- Boya Lake Park (Shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 6-23)
- Mount Edziza Park (M.U. 6-21)
- Mount Edziza Recreation Area (M.U. 6-21)
- Naikoon Park (M.U. 6-13)
- Spatsizi Park (M.U. 6-20) See Notice to Hunters above.
- Tweedsmuir Park (M.U. 6-1, 6-2) See Map F11.

OPEN SEASONS

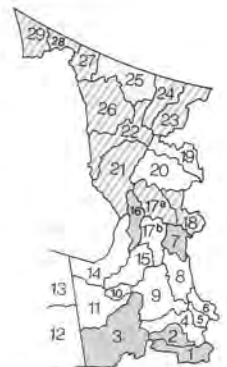
MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 15 - Oct. 26 1
- Bucks: June 1 - Feb. 28 10 (10)
- Antlerless: Oct. 5 - Feb. 28



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1 (1)
- Antlerless: Oct. 18 - Oct. 26
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 8 1 (1)
- Antlerless: Oct. 4 - Oct. 12
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 1 (1)
- Antlerless: Oct. 4 - Oct. 19



REGION 6, SKEENA — OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15
Antlerless: Oct. 4 - Oct. 12 ^{1 (1)}
- Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1



MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Full Curl Thinhorn Rams Only

- Aug. 1 - Oct. 26 1

M.U. 6-20. See Notice to Hunters on Page 42.



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Aug. 15 - Oct. 19 1
- Aug. 1 - Oct. 15 1

See Maps F7, F8, F18
M.U. 6-20. See Notice to Hunters on Page 42.



GRIZZLY BEAR

- Sept. 15 - Oct. 26 (1978)
April 15 - June 15 (1979) 1
- Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 (1978)
April 15 - June 15 (1979) 1

See Map F9
M.U. 6-20. See Notice to Hunters on Page 42.



CARIBOU

- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 1
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Oct. 19 1

M.U. 6-20. See Notice to Hunters on Page 42.



BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 (1978)
April 15 - June 15 (1979) 2
- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 (1978)
April 15 - June 15 (1979) 1



ELK

- Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1



WOLF

- Sept. 1 - March 31 3
- Sept. 1 - April 30 3



REGION 6, SKEENA — OPEN SEASONS

COYOTE

- Sept. 1 - March 31 10
- Sept. 15 - March 31 10



GROUSE (Blue Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

- Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 10 (30)
- Blue Grouse Only**
- Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 10 (30)



RACCOON

- April 1 - March 31 20



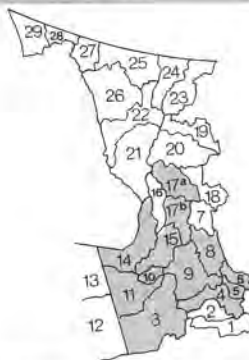
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

- Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 10 (30)



SKUNK

- April 1 - March 31 2



PTARMIGAN

- Aug. 15 - Feb. 28 10 (30)



WOLVERINE

- Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1



BLACK BRANT

- Dec. 21 - March 10 3 (6)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.



REGION 6, SKEENA — OPEN SEASONS

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

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

Bag Limits:

Ducks: 8 (16)

Coots: 10 (20)

Wilson's Snipe: 10 (20)

Canada Geese: 5 (10)

White-Fronted Geese: 5 (10)

Snow Geese: 5 (10)

Ross' Geese: 5 (10)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for
Geese, Page 6.

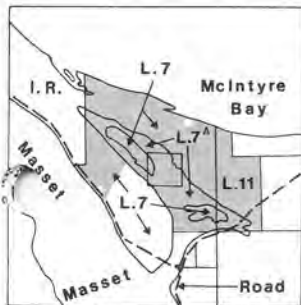


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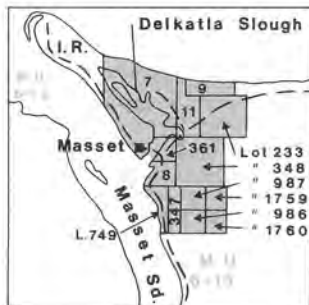
- Sept. 1 - Oct. 23 10 (20)



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



Map F1 Delkatta Slough
Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in
M.U. 5-13)
No hunting, trapping or dis-
charge of firearms.



Map F2 Masset No Hunting
Area.
The hunting of any animal
species is prohibited.

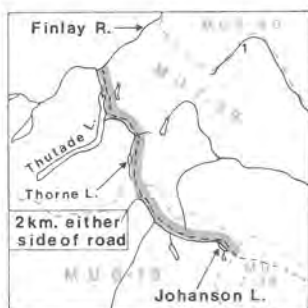


Map F3 Atlin Park No Hunting
Area (situate in M.U. 6-25, 6-27)

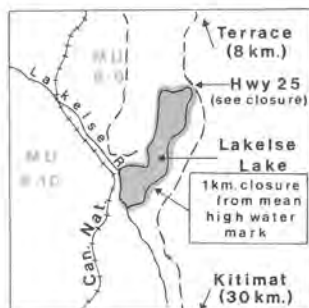


Map F4 Gosnell Creek Special
Area (situate in M.U. 5-3)
The hunting of Big Game animals
(see Definition) is prohibited.

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

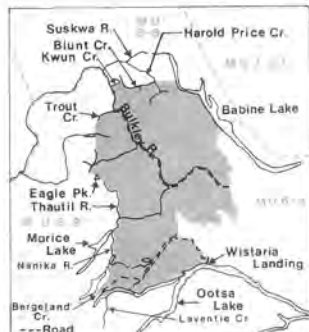


Map F5 Omineca Road Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-10, 6-11, 6-12, 6-13, 6-14, 6-15, 6-16, 6-17, 6-18, 6-19, 6-20)



Map F6 Lakelse Lake Shotgun Only Area (situate in M.U. 6-01, 6-02, 6-03, 6-04, 6-05, 6-06, 6-07, 6-08, 6-09, 6-10, 6-11, 6-12, 6-13, 6-14, 6-15, 6-16, 6-17, 6-18, 6-19, 6-20)

The discharge of rifles or shotguns with rifled slugs is prohibited.



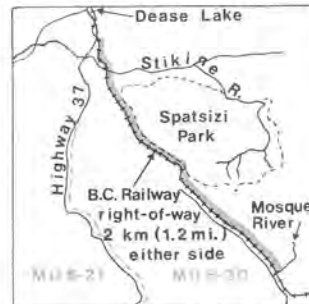
Map F7 Bulkley River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-4, 6-8, 6-9)



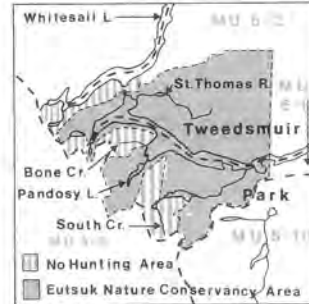
Map F8 Nass-Kiteen R Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-15)



Map F9 Maroon Creek Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-15)



Map F10 British Columbia Railway Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-17B, 6-18, 6-19, 6-20)



Map F11 Tweedsmuir Park and Eutsuk Nature Conservancy No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-1, 6-2, 6-4)

The hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.



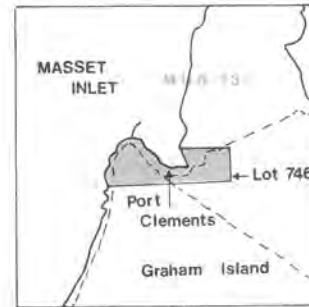
Map F12 Spatsizi (Coldfish-Gladys Lake) Ecological Reserve (situate in M.U. 6-20, No Hunting Area.)



Map F13 Alice Arm No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-14)



Map F14 Kathlyn Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-9)



Map F15 Port Clements No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-13)



Map F16 Todagin Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-20)

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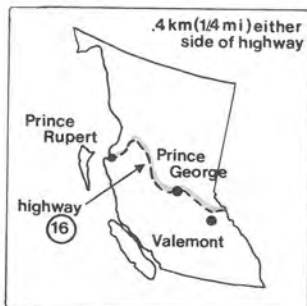
Map F17 Skagway-Carcross No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-27)



Map F18 Nass Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-15)



Map F19 Highway 37 No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-16, 6-17B, 6-19, 6-20, 6-21, 6-22, 6-23, 6-24)



Map F20 Highway 16 No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-4, 6-5, 6-8, 6-9, 6-14, 6-15)



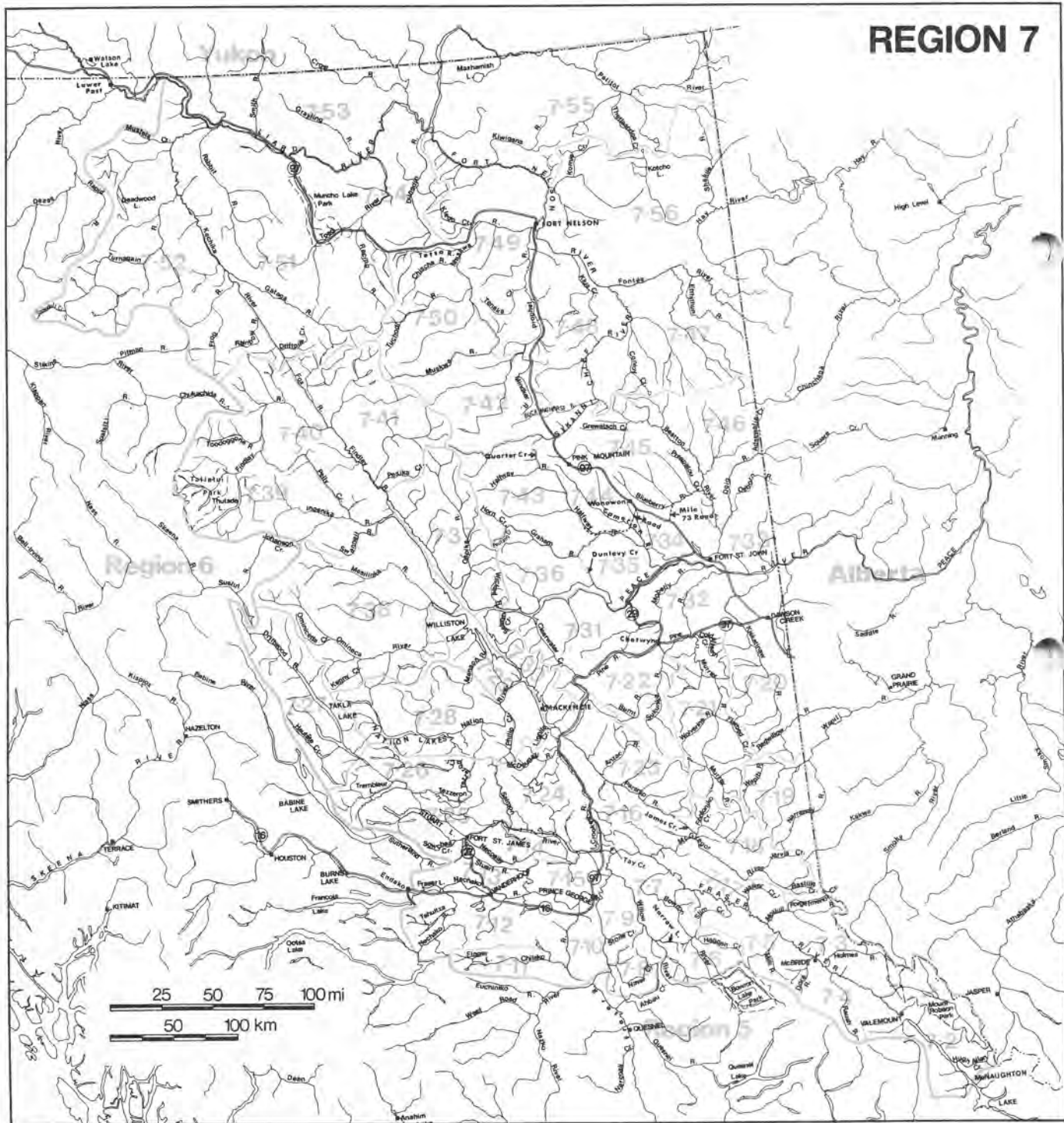
Map F21 Highway 97 No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2, 5-15, 6-23, 7-8, 7-9, 7-15, 7-16, 7-20 to 7-24, 7-30 to 7-34, 7-42, 7-44, 7-45, 7-48 to 7-54, 7-56)



Map F22 Highway 25 No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-3, 6-9)



REGION 7 — OMINECA-PEACE



REGION 7

REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE — OPEN SEASONS

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BAG LIMITS

Deer: The seasonal aggregate bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer is two (2); one of each species and males only.

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse [Blue, Spruce (Franklin), Ruffed, Sharp-tailed and Ptarmigan] is ten (10) in Region 7.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centres are Prince George, Fort St. John, Fort Nelson and Terry Lake (Highway 37). Animals may be checked at all other district offices by appointment only. See Page 6 for those portions of an animal which are required.

SNOWMOBILE RESTRICTIONS

The use of snowmobiles to:

- 1) hunt wildlife,
- 2) transport wildlife, or
- 3) transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife while engaged in a hunting expedition, is prohibited in M.U.'s 7-1 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37, 7-39 and 7-52.

The use of snowmobiles, motorcycles or other unconventional off-highway motor vehicle to:

- 1) hunt wildlife,
- 2) transport wildlife, or
- 3) transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife while engaged in a hunting expedition, is prohibited in M.U.'s 7-38 and 7-39.

Note: A licenced trapper is exempt from (2) above within the area for which he is authorized by licence to trap, and only respecting fur-bearing animals during the legal trapping season.

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Export permits will be issued for Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Prince George and Fort St. John Fish and Wildlife Branch offices, and an appointment is necessary at Fort Nelson. See Notice to Non-Resident Hunters section on Page 6.

PARKS

The following Parks are only open to the discharge of firearms during a lawful game hunting season. Parks not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

Bucking Horse River Wayside Park (M.U. 7-48)

Carp Lake Park (M.U. 7-24)

Gwillim Lake Recreation Area (M.U. 7-21)

Kwadacha Wilderness Park (M.U. 7-41, 7-42, 7-50)

Mount Robson Park (M.U. 7-1)

Muncho Lake Park (M.U. 7-51, 7-54) See Map G18.

Stone Mountain Park (M.U. 7-50, M.U. 7-51, M.U. 7-54)

Tattlatui Park (M.U. 7-39)

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and MOOSE

Special Bow and Arrow Season (Crossbows prohibited)

■ Bulls: Sept. 1 - Sept. 14 1

■ Bucks: Sept. 1 - Sept. 14 1



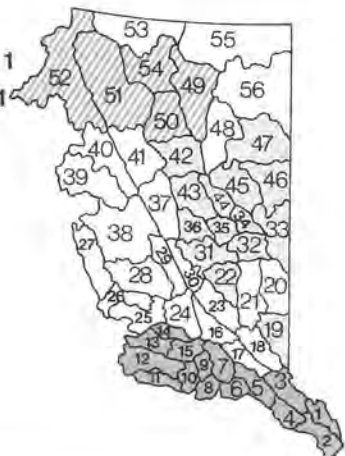
MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1

□ Bucks: Nov. 11 - Nov. 26 1

■ Bucks: Oct. 2 - Nov. 5 1

See Map G1



WHITE-TAILED DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 15 - Oct. 29 1

□ Bucks: Nov. 11 - Nov. 26 1

See Map G1

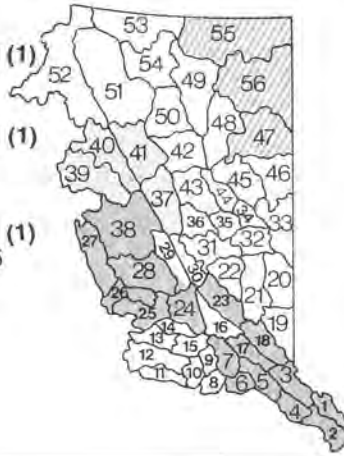


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MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15
Antlerless: Oct. 14 - Oct. 22 **1 (1)**
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15
Antlerless: Oct. 8 - Oct. 29 **1 (1)**
- ▨ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Sept. 30
Oct. 11 - Dec. 15 **1 (1)**
Antlerless: Oct. 25 - Nov. 15

See Maps G8, G10, G11



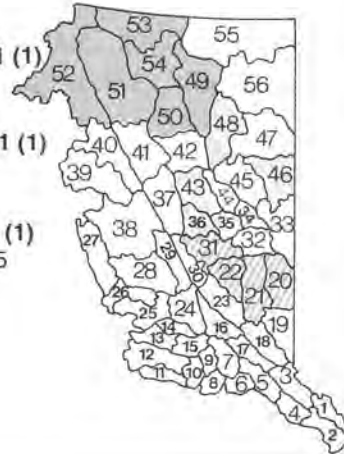
MOOSE

- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Oct. 1
Oct. 14 - Nov. 5 **1**
 - Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 **1**
- See Map G1



MOOSE

- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 30
Antlerless: Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 **1 (1)**
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15
Antlerless: Nov. 1 - Nov. 5 **1 (1)**
- ▨ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Oct. 1
Oct. 11 - Nov. 15 **1 (1)**
Antlerless: Oct. 25 - Nov. 15



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 15 - Oct. 29 **1**
- Bulls: Sept. 15 - Sept. 24
Oct. 15 - Nov. 15 **1**



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 15 - Oct. 29
Antlerless: Oct. 14 - Oct. 22 **1 (1)**
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15
Antlerless: Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 **1 (1)**
- ▨ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Oct. 1
Oct. 11 - Nov. 15 **1**



ELK

- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15
Antlerless: Oct. 1 - Oct. 20 **1 (1)**
- Bulls: Sept. 1 - Sept. 10 **1**



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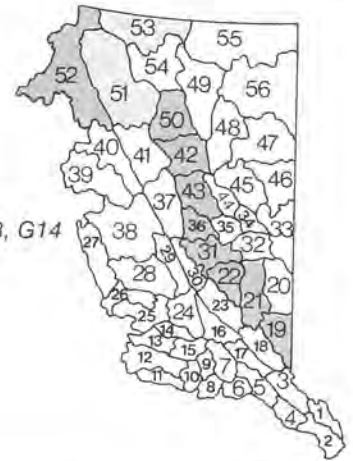
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 1
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Oct. 15 1



CARIBOU

- Bulls only:
Aug. 23 - Sept. 15 1
- Bulls only:
Aug. 15 - Sept. 15 1

See Maps G5, G9, G12, G13, G14

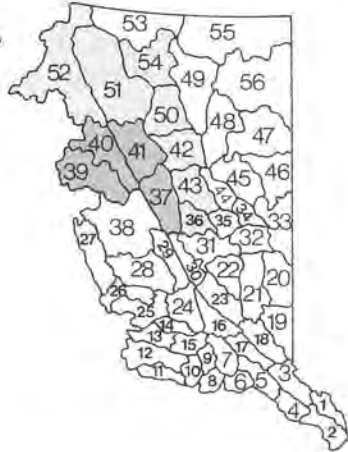


MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Full Curl Thinhorn Rams Only

- Aug. 1 - Oct. 15 1
- Aug. 1 - Oct. 24 1

See Map G15, G17, G18



CARIBOU

- Bulls only:
Aug. 23 - Oct. 15 1
- Bulls only:
Aug. 15 - Oct. 15 1

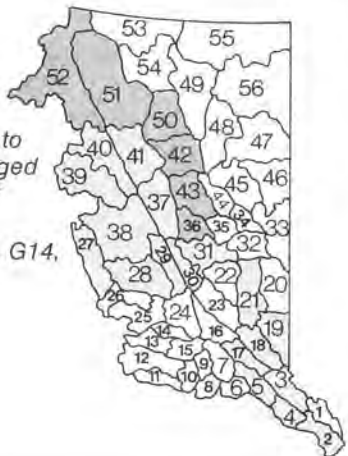


MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Aug. 1 - Oct. 15 1
- Aug. 15 - Oct. 15 1

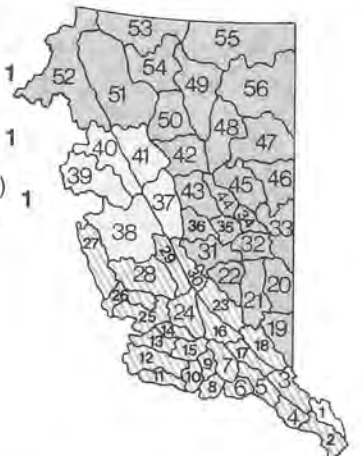
Mountain Goats are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are encouraged to select male Mountain Goat when hunting.

See Maps G6, G7, G12, G13, G14, G16, G18



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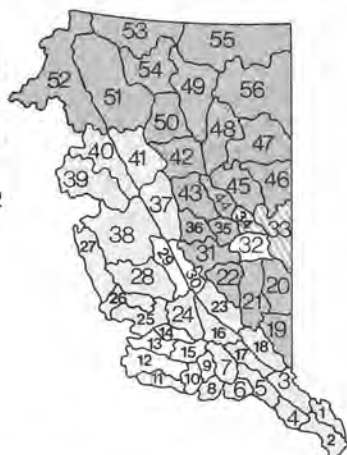
- Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 (1978)
April 15 - June 15 (1979) 1
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April 15 - May 31 (1979) 1



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BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 (1978) 1
April 15 - June 15 (1979)
- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 (1978) 1
April 15 - June 15 (1979)
- ▨ Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 (1978) 2
April 15 - June 15 (1979)



COYOTE

- Sept. 1 - March 31 NBL



BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 (1978) 2
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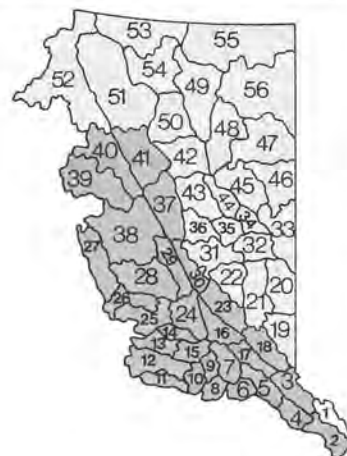
WOLVERINE

- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 1



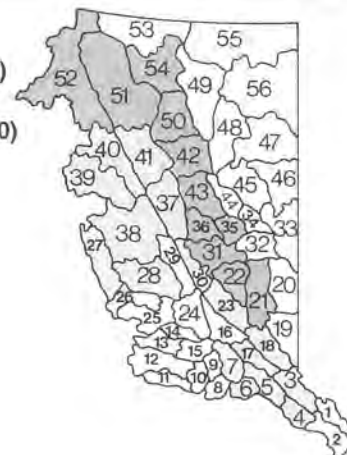
WOLF

- Aug. 1 - May 30 3
- Aug. 1 - April 30 3



BLUE GROUSE

- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 10 (30)
- Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 10 (30)



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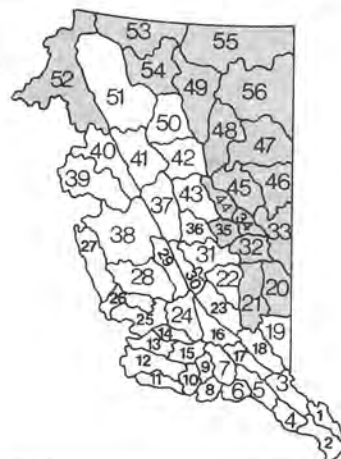
SPRUCE (Franklin) and RUFFED GROUSE

- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 10 (30)
- Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 10 (30)



SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 10 (30)



PTARMIGAN

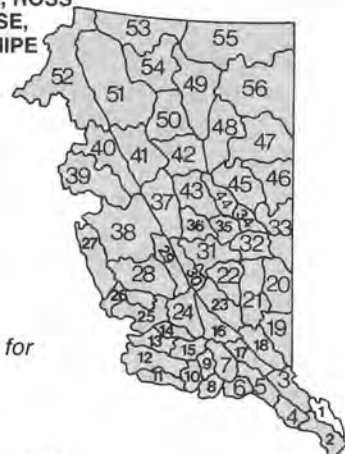
- Aug. 15 - Feb. 28 10 (30)



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

- Sept. 1 - Nov. 30

Bag Limits:
 Ducks: 8 (16)
 Coots: 10 (20)
 Snow Geese: 5 (10)
 Ross' Geese: 5 (10)
 White-fronted Geese: 5 (10)
 Canada Geese: 5 (10)
 Wilson's Snipe: 10 (20)
 See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.
 See Map G19



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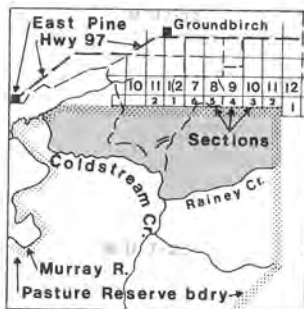
Map G1 Stewart Lake Special Weapons Area (situated in M.U. 7-32)

Muzzle loading: 1000 bows and cross bows only are permitted.

This Special Weapons Area is closed to all hunting activities.

Map G19

This Special Weapons Area is closed to all hunting activities.



Map G2 Groundbirch Restricted Hunting Area (situated in M.U. 7-21)

Hunting is prohibited from sections 1-10 (shown in red).



Map G3 Gannaw Rapids Hunting Area (situated in M.U. 7-43)

Hunting is prohibited from sections 1-10 (shown in red).

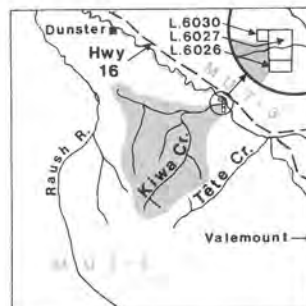
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Map G4 Omineca Road Caribou No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-15, 7-39)



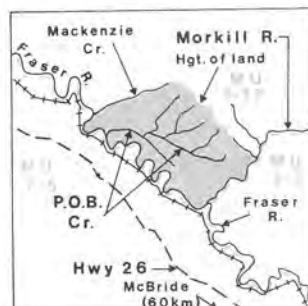
Map G5 Turnagain River Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-39)



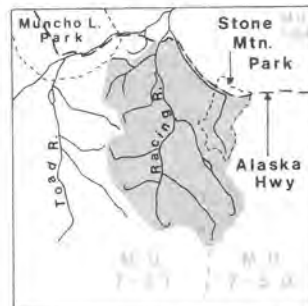
Map G6 Kiwa Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-4)



Map G7 Dunsler-Castle Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-4)



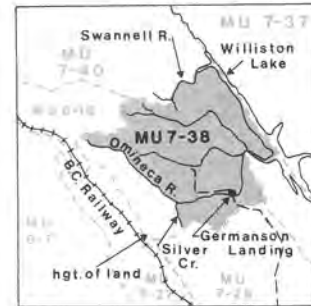
Map G8 P.O.B. Creek Moose Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-19)



Map G9 Rading River Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-61)



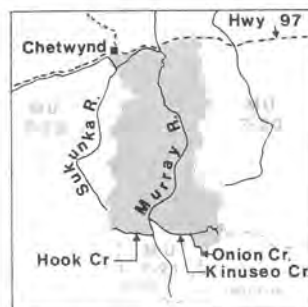
Map G10 Holmes River-Small Creek Special Moose Season Area (situate in M.U. 7-3)
Special Season:
Bulls: Oct. 7 to Nov. 13
Antlers: Oct. 14 to Oct. 22
Bag Limit: 1 (1)



Map G11 Omineca Special Moose Season Area (situate in M.U. 7-38)
Special Season:
Bulls: Oct. 7 to Nov. 15
Antlers: Oct. 13 to Oct. 22
Bag Limit: 3 (1)



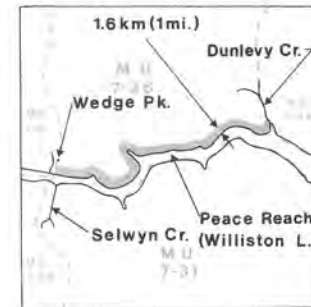
Map G12 Holmes River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-3)



Map G13 Murray-Kinuseo Creek Caribou and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-21)

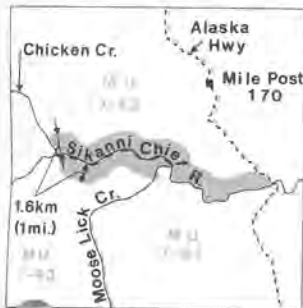


Map G14 Wapiti River Mountain Goat and Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-19)



Map G15 Peace River Reach Stone Sheep Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-36)

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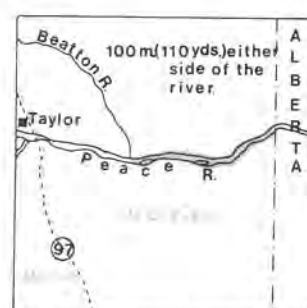
Map G16 Sikanni River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-42, 7-43)



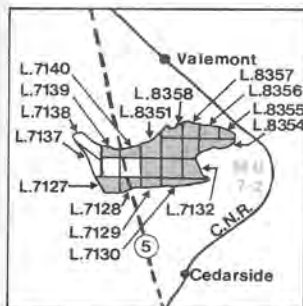
Map G17 Dunedin River Mountain Sheep Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-54)



Map G18 Muncho Park Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-51, 7-54)

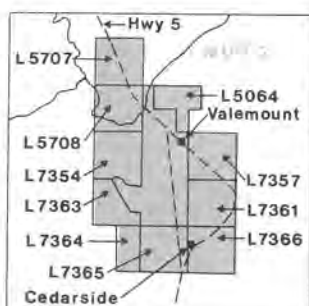


Map G19 Peace River Duck, Coot, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, White-fronted Goose and Wilson's Snipe Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-33)

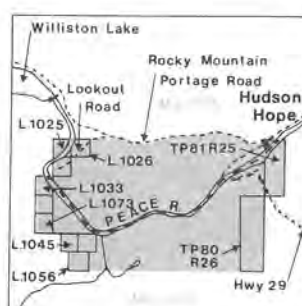


Map G20 Robert W. Starratt Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 7-2)

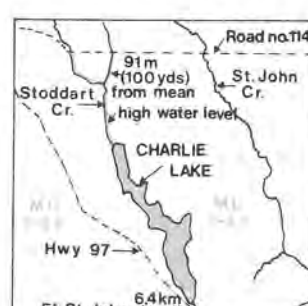
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map G21 Valemont No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-2)



Map G22 W. A. C. Bennett Dam and Site 1 Development No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-31, 7-32, 7-35, 7-36)



Map G23 Charlie Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-33)



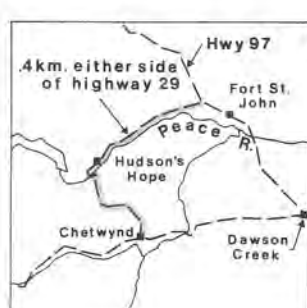
Map G24 Parren's Beach No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-13, 7-25)



Map G25 Highway 16 No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-7, 7-9, 7-10, 7-12, 7-13, 7-15)



Map G26 Highway 97 No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2, 5-15, 6-23, 7-8, 7-9, 7-15, 7-16, 7-20 to 7-24, 7-30 to 7-34, 7-42, 7-44, 7-45, 7-48 to 7-54, 7-56)



Map G27 Highway 29 No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-31, 7-32, 7-35, 7-36)

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