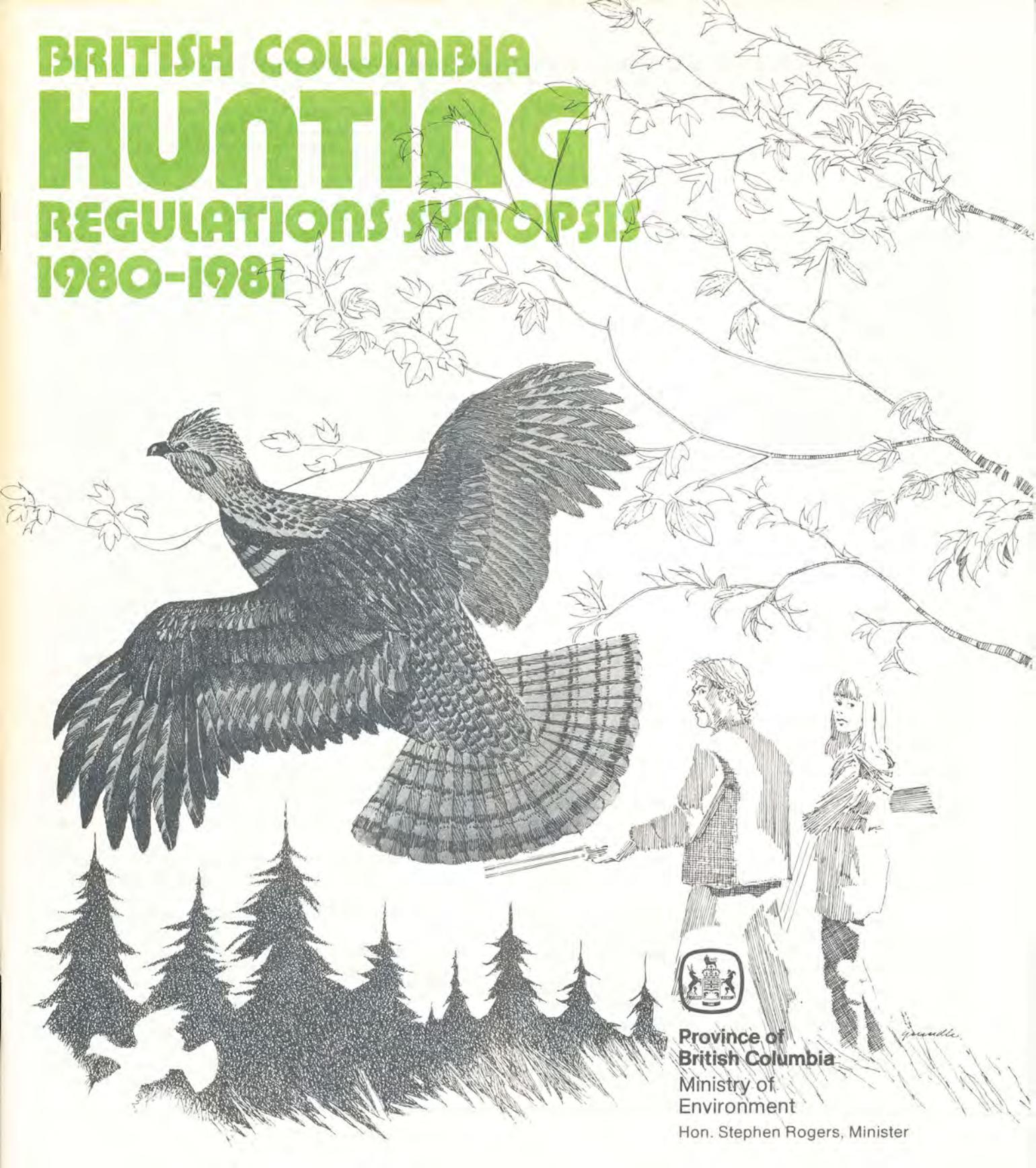


BRITISH COLUMBIA HUNTING REGULATIONS SYNOPSIS 1980-1981



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IMPORTANT REGULATION NOTICES 1980/81

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

1. For administrative purposes, the Similkameen, Okanagan and Kettle Valley Areas have been consolidated to form the "**Okanagan**" Region. All enquiries related to M.U.'s 4-10 to 4-13, 3-1 to 3-11 and 3-21 to 3-25 should be directed to the Penitence office of the Fish and Wildlife Branch. Open seasons for M.U.'s 4-10 to 4-13 are found on Pages 33, 34 and 35.

2. Sportsmen should note the "**endorsement**" requirements (i.e. a stamped species licence) that have been implemented for the hunting of mature bull moose in a portion of Regions 6 and 7, deer in a portion of M.U. 1-5, antlerless deer and elk in the Kootenay Region and antlerless deer in M.U. 5-3. Applications for Endorsements are available at all Regional Fish and Wildlife Branch offices.

3. New special **antler length restrictions** for deer and moose have been implemented in various areas of the province. Sportsmen should note these restrictions for male Mule deer in a portion of M.U. 1-5, and for bull Moose in M.U. 6-1 and in the Omineca portion of Region 7.

4. Open seasons and bag limits for **fur-bearers** (coyote, raccoon, skunk, fox, lynx, wolverine and bobcat) are given on Page 9.

5. Sportsmen are reminded that **Evidence of Species and Sex** is required on all carcasses. This includes both male and females in all open seasons.

DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

B.C. Resident means a person who 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 means any mountain sheep, mountain goat, caribou, elk, moose, deer, grizzly bear, black bear, cougar, wolf or mammal designated by regulation.

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

Bow means any flexible curved device with a cord connecting two or more ends used to propel arrows, but does not include a cross-bow.

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

Cancelled Species Licence means a species licence from which the portion bearing the month and day of the month have been removed by the hunter to indicate the date of kill. The Species Licence must be cancelled immediately upon killing the animal.

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

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Decoy means any material or manufactured product that simulates the appearance or has the form of wildlife.

Deer Family means moose, caribou, deer and elk.

Endorsed Species Licence means a species licence which has been stamped on the reverse side by an official of the Fish and Wildlife Branch to indicate the type of animal which the hunter is permitted to take, and the area in which he must hunt.

Firearms (Wildlife Act) means 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.

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Full Curl Ram means any male 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.

3/4 Curl Ram means any male mountain sheep which has attained the age of six (6) years as determined by the horn annuli or whose horn tip, when viewed from the side extends beyond a straight line drawn through the centre of the eye and at right angles through a line drawn between the centre of the nostril and the lowest hindmost portion of the base of the horn.

Legal rams cannot be identified unless viewed from the side. Horn annuli do not constitute a good field guide for aging sheep. These field definitions adequately conform to legal definitions, copies of which are available at Fish and Wildlife Branch offices.

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

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

Game includes all big game, 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 **raptor**, firearm or other weapon; or
(b) with intention to capture any wildlife and any shooting at any wildlife, whether or not in any such case the wildlife is then or subsequently wounded, killed, or captured.

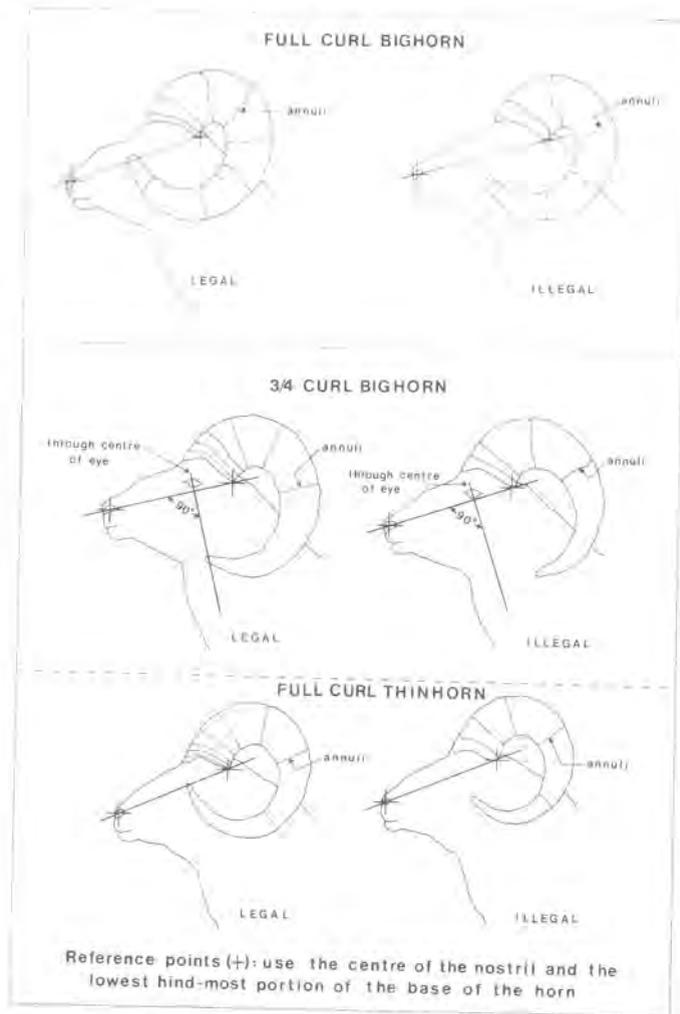
Licence Year means the period from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

Loaded Firearm means any firearm containing live ammunition in either the breech or the magazine. A clip containing live ammunition, when attached to the firearm in an operating position, is considered as the magazine.

Migratory Game Birds for which there is an open season in B.C. and for which a Canadian Migratory Bird hunting permit is required are waterfowl (ducks and geese, including brant), coot, common snipe, band-tailed pigeon and mourning dove.

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

No Shooting Area means a designated area in which the discharge of firearms is prohibited under the Firearms Act. NOTE: No Shoot-



ing Areas as prescribed under the Firearms Act are open to the use of Bows and arrows and Crossbows unless specifically restricted under hunting regulations.

Power Boat means any boat, canoe or yacht powered by 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 includes fur-bearing animals and game birds.

Wildlife means 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.

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

Region 3 — THOMPSON-NICOLA, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 3-13 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-46.

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Region 4 — KOOTENAY, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 4-1 to 4-9 and 4-14 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.

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

Region 8 — OKANAGAN, being comprised of Management Units 8-1 to 8-11, 8-21 to 8-25 and 8-10 to 8-13.

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 20 gauge or larger; and (b) use shells of shot size SG, or larger.
- to hunt game birds with a rifle, except grouse and ptarmigan.
- to hunt Migratory Game Birds using: a rifle, or shotgun loaded with a single bullet; or any 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 or possess any swivel, set gun, machine gun, or any gun larger than a 10 gauge, or possess 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.
- to hunt or transport hunters or wildlife by helicopters.
- 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 hunt wildlife, while in possession of a firearm, by the use of a light from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.
- 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,

maggies, 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.

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.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Hunters are encouraged to select male mountain goat when hunting. Males tend to be larger than females and males usually do not exhibit a noticeable curvature of the tip of the horns. In addition, males tend not to be found in nanny/kid groups.

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. All persons 14 years of age or over, whose place of residence is within the Province of British Columbia shall be issued a hunting licence provided:

- (a) he possesses a certificate signifying that he has successfully

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completed a Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education Examination, or

(b) he has been issued a previous hunting licence after his 14th birthday.

A person under 18 years of age must submit an official "acknowledgement of responsibility" form signed by his parent or guardian before obtaining a hunting licence. In addition, a person under 18, when carrying a firearm, must be accompanied and closely supervised by a person 20 years of age or older.

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.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS

Non-residents of British Columbia hunting Big Game must be accompanied by a licenced B.C. guide. On the completion of the hunt non-residents must obtain a completed form of declaration from their guide. Failure to do so constitutes an offense on the part of the hunter and the guide. A Non-resident of B.C. who is a resident of Canada may be accompanied by a Canadian resident of B.C. instead of a licenced B.C. guide, if he has first obtained a permit from the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Victoria. Official application forms for such permits are available from all Fish and Wildlife Branch offices. Please allow at least 3 weeks for processing and permit issuance by the Fish and Wildlife Branch in Victoria.

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 Regional Fish and Wildlife Branch Offices, Government Agents, the Cache Creek Checking Station, and the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, V8V 1X4. Non-residents may obtain their licences by mail.

REFUNDS

Licence fees will not be refunded except under exceptional circumstances and with the approval of the Director, Fish and Wildlife Branch. Refund requests will only be considered if submitted within 1 month following the event occasioning the claim.

HUNTING LICENCE FEES

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

A person to carry a firearm	\$ 1.00
A resident of British Columbia	
To hunt all game and carry firearms	7.00
To a person 65 years of age or over to hunt all game and carry firearms	1.00
A resident of Canada (not B.C.)	
To hunt all game and carry firearms	7.00
To a person 65 years of age or over to hunt all game and carry firearms	1.00

A non-resident

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

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

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 can satisfactorily prove his hunting licence has been lost or destroyed (an affidavit is required) 2.00

Duplicate Species Licence

To a person who can satisfactorily prove his species licence has been lost or destroyed (an affidavit is required) 2.00

Canadian Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit

When hunting or transporting migratory game birds, you must carry with you a valid Canadian Migratory Bird hunting permit in addition to any required provincial hunting licence. The permit is available at the Post Office for a fee of \$3.50.

SPECIES LICENCE FEES

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

Licences	B.C. Resident	Non-B.C. Resident
Black Bear	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
Wolf	—	75.00

*Resident licences for these species are not valid until the second day after the date of issue.

Any person who kills any of the above big game species must immediately cancel the appropriate species licence. All hunting and species licences expire March 31. (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 seasons 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

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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 ineffective during the period covered by such forest closure order.

Dates for Hunting Seasons may be changed by order of the Minister only in unusual conditions. Such changes will be given local publicity.

BAG LIMITS AND POSSESSION LIMITS

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

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

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

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

An entry such as "**2(1)**" for ungulates in the schedules means the 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.

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

NOTE: The Provincial bag limit of two for deer may only be exceeded up to the Regional bag limit by hunting on Vancouver Island in Region 1, on Texada Island in Region 7 and in M.U.'s 8-12 and 6-13 in Region 8. The Provincial bag limit of two for deer may NOT be exceeded by hunting first on Vancouver Island, on Texada Island or in M.U.'s 8-12 or 6-13 and then hunting in other areas where the bag limit is 2 or lower.

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

NOTE: For Black Bear, the Provincial Bag Limit may be exceeded in Regions 3 and 8 (M.U.'s 3-9 to 3-12, 3-16, 3-20 to 3-27, 3-29, 3-30 and 3-33).

(3) **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 3 (M.U.'s 3-38 to 3-41).

(4) **Wolf:** The maximum number which a hunter may take in one

licence year is three (**3**).

NOTE: For wolf, the provincial bag limit may be exceeded in Regions 6 and 7.

(5) **Coyote, Raccoon, Skunk and Fox:** There is no maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year. No bag limit. (**NBL**).

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

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

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 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**).

PROTECTED MAMMALS

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

- (1) Yellow Badger
- (2) Mountain Cottontail
- (3) White-tailed Jackrabbit

RARE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

The following species are designated as rare and endangered in B.C. and may not be killed for any reason:

- (1) Vancouver Island Marmot
- (2) Sea Otter
- (3) White Pelican
- (4) Burrowing Owl

EVIDENCE OF SPECIES AND SEX

Detailed information is available at Fish and Wildlife offices.

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 (b) above.

Adequate evidence of species and sex must be provided in addition to parts required for compulsory inspection (page 7).

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 and Non-resident), in order to export game from the Province, must obtain a permit for this purpose from any Conservation Officer. Also see Notice to Non-Resident Hunters on page 5.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

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

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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 animals required for management. Sportsmen must also leave evidence of species and sex attached to the carcass, consistent with the section as outlined above.

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 4:30 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 measurement or parts of the animal required for management (i.e. tooth) within ten (10) days of the kill except:

- (1) Persons who gain 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) after the last day of the hunt; or
- (2) Persons who use the services of a licenced guide for the purpose of killing a Caribou, Grizzly Bear, Mountain Goat or Mountain Sheep can submit such animals for inspection within ten (10) days after the last day of the continuous season in which the animal was taken (i.e. fall killed Grizzly Bear must be submitted after the end of the fall season), or
- (3) Persons who kill a Grizzly Bear in Region 4 must submit such animals for inspection within four (4) days of the date of kill.

Parts required for compulsory inspection include:

- a) the skull with lower jaw (both skinned out) and the hide, or part of it, for all Grizzly Bear and Cougar.
- b) the horns and lower jaw for all Mountain Goat,
- c) the lower jaw for all Caribou and the lower jaw and antlers for all Caribou taken in Region 5. See also page 39.
- d) that portion of the skull including the eyesocket and horns for all Mountain Sheep (i.e. Dall, Stone, California and Rocky Mtn.).
- e) the skull with lower jaw for all wolf taken in Region 1.

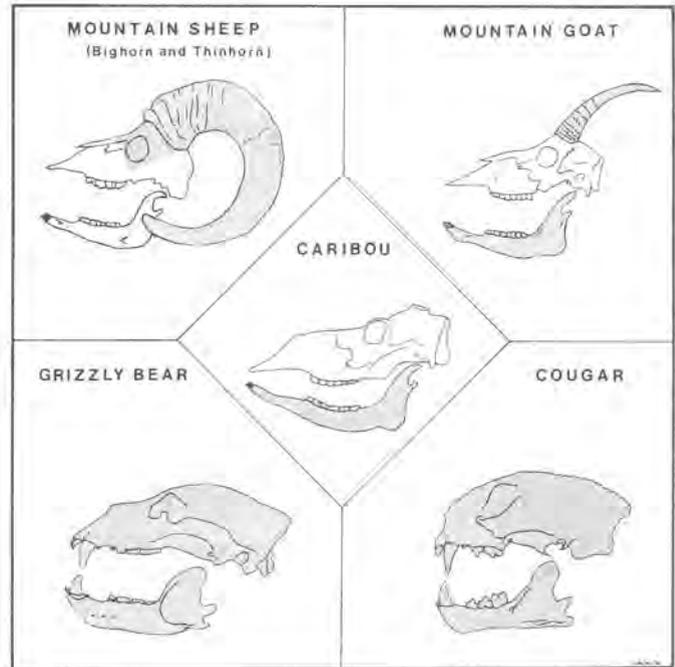
Information required for compulsory inspection includes:

- a) the location where the animal was killed,
- b) the date the animal was killed and
- c) the number of days the licensee hunted before killing the animal.

Those portions required to be submitted for inspection are shaded gray in the diagram on this page.

POSSESSION AND TRANSPORT

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

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 Rocky Mountain and California Bighorn Mountain Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf or parts of these animals. Such permits for animals or parts thereof, leaving Canada direct from British Columbia may be obtained only at certain offices during normal working hours. Check the Regional schedules for the location of these centres. The Cache Creek Check Station will issue Convention permits.

HUNTING METHODS

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

Archery Hunting

Bows and arrow and crossbows and bolts (quarrel) may be used for hunting all big game, small game and game birds except a

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crossbow is prohibited to hunt Migratory Game Birds. The following restrictions apply to the use of Bows and Crossbows Province-wide. Check Regional Schedules for open seasons and additional restrictions.

Crossbows

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

(2) No person shall hunt deer, Small Game, or Game Birds with a crossbow having a pull less than 55 kg (120 lbs.) and a bolt (quarrel) weighing not less than 16.2 grams (250 grains).

(3) No person shall hunt Big Game with a Crossbow having a bolt (quarrel) other than one having a broadhead at least 2.22 centimeters ($\frac{7}{8}$ 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 18 kg (40 lbs.) within the archer's draw length and an arrow other than one having a broadhead at least 2.22 centimeters ($\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch) at the widest point.

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

Muzzle Loaders

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

Dogs

The use of dogs is permitted in the hunting of all game except Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, 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 Aug. 1 to April 30.

Falconry

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

Baiting

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

No person shall hunt Migratory Game Birds within one quarter mile of any baited area where bait has been deposited solely to attract Migratory Game Birds (See It is unlawful . . . Page 4.)

Shooting Hours

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

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

Retrieval

It is lawful for a person to retrieve a dead or injured game animal with the assistance of a power boat provided no person in the power boat is in possession of a loaded firearm. No person shall kill, cripple or wound game without making all reasonable effort to retrieve and include it in his bag limit. The retrieved game shall be killed immediately and included in the hunter's bag limit.

Recreational Atlas

The Ministry of Environment has 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 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.

Provincial Parks and Recreational Areas

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

Only those Parks and Recreation Areas listed in the following regional summaries are open to hunting and/or the discharge of firearms. These Parks and Recreation Areas are only open during the legal hunting season as described in the regional summaries.

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 Lands, Parks and Housing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, V8V 1X4.

Municipalities and Regional Districts

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.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

Announcements on Limited Entry Hunting Seasons have been made through the news media. Hunters are reminded that announcements are generally given in May of each year. Further information is available at all Fish and Wildlife Branch Offices. Hunters should note that special licence restrictions apply within those areas designated as Limited Entry Hunting Areas. Please check regional schedules in the following pages.

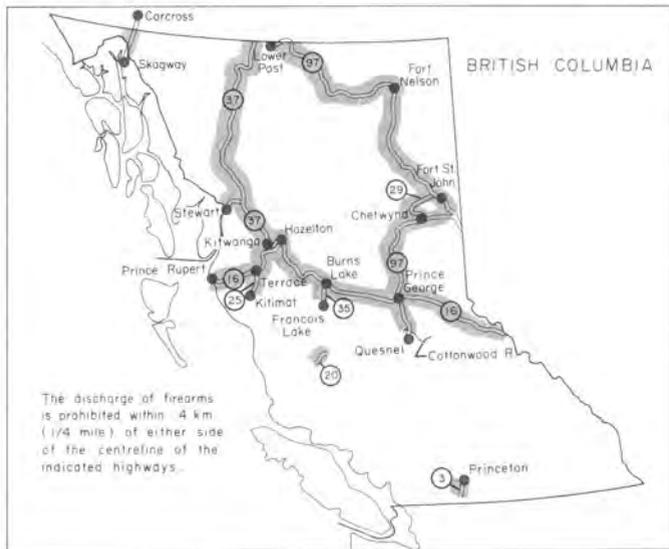
HIGHWAY NO SHOOTING AREAS

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within .4km ($\frac{1}{4}$ mile) of either side of the centreline of the following highways.

- HIGHWAY 3: between Manning Park and Princeton
- HIGHWAY 16: between Prince Rupert and B.C./Alberta border.
- HIGHWAY 20: between Young Creek campsite and Lot 1360
- HIGHWAY 25: between Kitimat and Terrace
- HIGHWAY 29: between Chetwynd and Highway 97 (northeast of Fort St John)

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HIGHWAY 35: between Francois Lake and Burns Lake
 HIGHWAY 37: between Kitwanga and B.C./Yukon border
 HIGHWAY 97: between the Cottonwood River and Lower Post



Hunters should also note that the discharge of firearms is prohibited 1 km from either side of the centreline of the Skagway-Carcross Road between Log Cabin and the B.C./Yukon border.

OPEN SEASONS — FUR-BEARERS

(Coyote, Raccoon, Skunk, Fox, Bobcat, Lynx and Wolverine).

Species	Open Seasons	Bag Limit	Management Units
Coyote	April 1—March 31	NBL	1-14, 1-15
			2-2 to 2-15
			3-1 to 3-41
			4-10 to 4-13
			5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15
	Nov. 1-Feb. 28	NBL	3-42 to 3-44
	Sept. 10-March 31	10	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
	Sept. 1-March 31	NBL	5-10, 5-11
	Sept. 1-March 31	10	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-6, 6-8, 6-9
	Sept. 15-March 31	10	6-3, 6-7, 6-10, 6-11, 6-14 to 6-29
Skunk	Sept. 1-March 31	NBL	7-2 to 7-56
	April 1-March 31	NBL	1-14, 1-15 2-2 to 2-15 3-1 to 3-44 4-1 to 4-40
Raccoon	April 1-March 31	NBL	1-1 to 1-13
			2-2 to 2-15
			3-1 to 3-11, 3-14 to 3-17
			3-21 to 3-25,
			3-32, 3-33

Fox	April 1-March 31	20	3-32, 3-33	
	April 1-March 31 Nov. 1 to Feb. 28	NBL 1	4-1 to 4-40 6-12, 6-13	
Bobcat	Oct. 25-Nov. 20	NBL	1-1 to 1-13	
	Oct. 25-Nov. 16 Nov. 1-March 31	5 5	3-12 to 3-18, 3-21 to 3-28 3-30 to 3-41 5-8	
	Dec. 1-Feb. 28	1	1-14, 1-15 2-2 to 2-15 3-15 to 3-17, 3-30 to 3-33	
	Nov. 1-Feb. 28	3	3-1 to 3-3, 3-8 to 3-11	
	Nov. 1-Feb. 28	5	3-4 to 3-7, 3-21 to 3-25 3-12 to 3-14, 3-18 to 3-20 3-26 to 3-29, 3-34 to 3-44 4-1 to 4-40	
	Dec. 1-Feb. 28	5	5-1 to 5-15	
	Lynx	Oct. 25-Nov. 16	1	1-14, 1-15
		Nov. 1-Feb. 28	1	3-21 to 3-25, 4-1 to 4-40
		April 1-March 31	1	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44
		Dec. 1-Feb. 28	1	5-1 to 5-15
Wolverine	Oct. 15-Jan. 15	1	7-2 to 7-56	
	Oct. 25-Nov. 16 Nov. 1-Feb. 28	1 1	1-14, 1-15 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44, 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	
	Sept. 15-Nov. 15	1	6-1 to 6-11 6-14 to 6-29	
	Sept. 15-Jan. 15	1	7-3, 7-17, 7-18, 7-23	
	Oct. 15-Jan. 15	1	7-31 to 7-36	
	Sept. 1-Jan. 15	1	7-42 to 7-56 7-37 to 7-41	



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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 our province. The first result is a loss of game to the legitimate hunter. But other wildlife users suffer as well, and often tend to blame all hunters for the actions of a few. In this way, the unethical hunter can damage the public image of hunting, resulting in a loss as well of hunting opportunities.

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

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

What can you do?

Observe, Record, Report

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

Observe:

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, road signs, industrial equipment).
- (6) Night hunting or pitamping.

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) Action of the violator(s) (number of shots, etc.)

Report:

Your observations as *soon as possible* to the nearest Conservation Officer or to police. Telephone the toll-free number Zenith 2235 where your complaint will be registered. The longer you wait, the more difficult it will be to investigate the violation.

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

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.

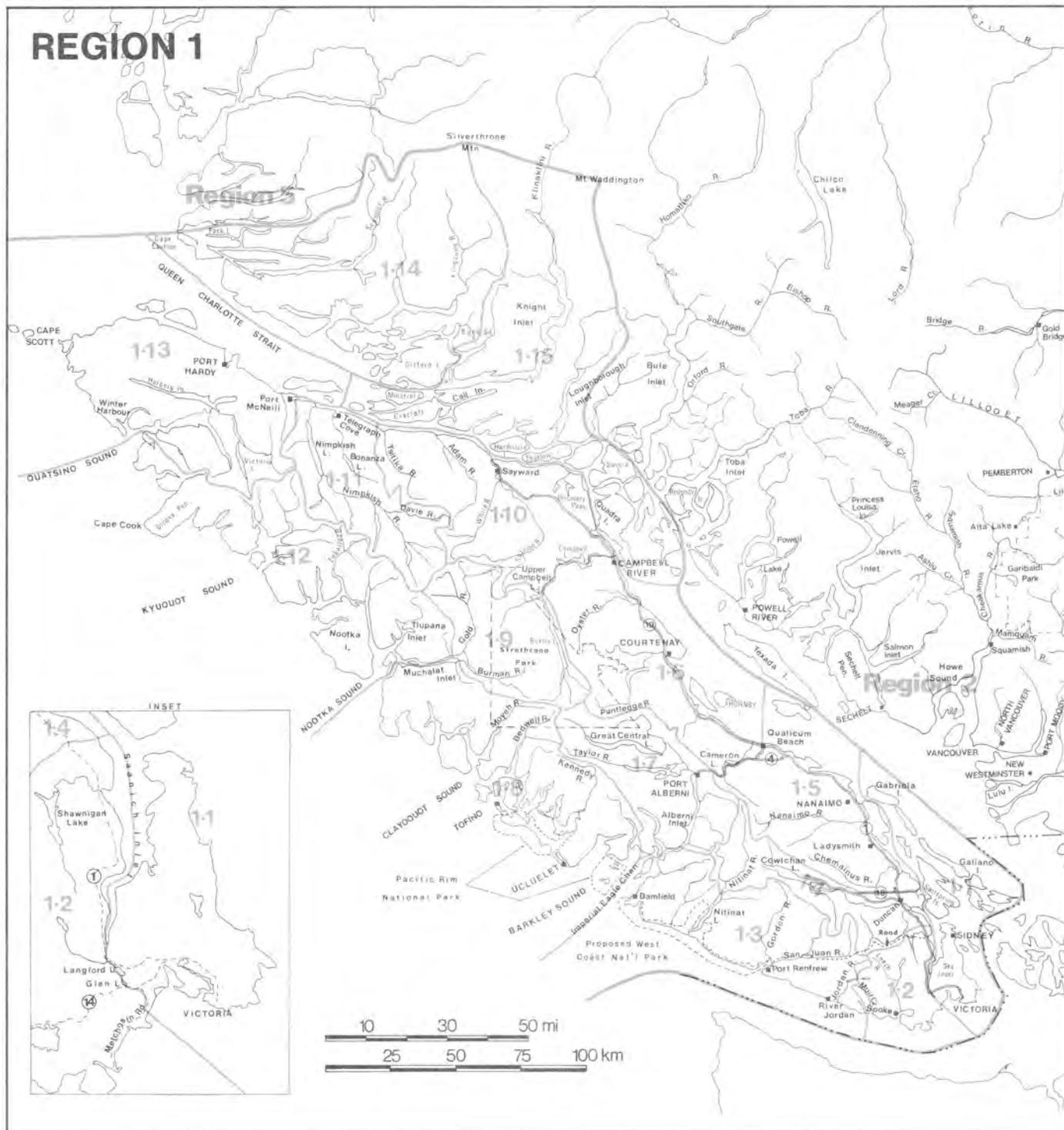
GAME CHECK STATIONS

Each year the Fish and Wildlife Branch operates Game Check stations on well travelled roads in order to contact a large number of sportsmen returning from hunting. All hunters, with or without game, are required by law to stop and report at any Game Check. Sportsmen will be asked to provide information about their hunting activity, including the location and species hunted, time spent hunting and success. Animals taken by hunters will be checked to determine sex, age and condition. Biological samples may be taken, i.e., a lower front tooth. The collected data is used to set hunting seasons and to effect good land management in cooperation with other private and government agencies. These efforts assure the maintenance of your resource and your recreation.

Game Checks provide an opportunity for direct contact between the sportsman and the Fish and Wildlife Branch. Sportsmen are encouraged to ask questions about, or comment on, hunting regulations and wildlife management. We need to know your requirements. At certain locations, sportsmen are checked to determine their compliance with wildlife and firearms laws.

The Game Check procedure usually only takes a few minutes, but provides valuable information that will be used for many years in developing better wildlife management strategies. Please take the opportunity to assist us in protecting your wildlife and your recreational opportunities.

REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND



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

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- (1) a) Mule (Black-tailed) Deer: Hunters wishing to hunt deer in that portion of M.U. 1-5 as shown in Map A5, (Nanaimo River watershed), should note the special endorsement and antler restrictions. See Notice to Hunters below.
- b) Antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer: Hunters should note Map A1, which depicts an area that has been opened to the hunting of Antlerless deer.
- (2) Elk hunting in Region 1 is by Limited Entry Hunting Licence only.
- (3) Cougar: The open season in M.U.'s 1-4 and 1-5 has been reduced in response to heavy harvests in some watersheds.
- (4) Wolf: The bag limit has been liberalized in M.U.'s 1-9, 1-11, 1-12 and 1-13 to reflect the increased population levels.
- (5) Parks: Hunters should note that D'Arcy Island Park, Discovery Island Marine Park, Pirates Cove Marine Park, Rebecca Spit Marine Park and Sidney Spit Marine Park are closed to hunting and the discharge of firearms.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: Unless otherwise indicated the bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer 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 centre is Nanaimo. Animals may be checked at any District Fish and Wildlife Branch office by appointment only. See Page 7 for those portions of an animal which are required.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) Mule (Black-tailed) Deer: Nanaimo River watershed. See Map A3.

a) Antlerless Deer:

All sportsmen wishing to hunt antlerless deer in the two areas (Sub-units 3 and 4) as outlined in Map A3, must mail in a valid deer species licence, for endorsement, to an official of the Fish and Wildlife Branch Office in Nanaimo, 324 Terminal Avenue (Ph: 754-1371). Applications for endorsements are available at the Regional and District Fish and Wildlife Branch offices, upon request commencing August 1, 1980 and must be received prior to September 15, 1980. The season for antlerless endorsement holders is from Nov. 22 to Dec. 14. A limited number of endorsements will be issued on a "first come, first served" basis and no fee will be required.

b) Bucks:

All sportsmen wishing to hunt spike bucks in Sub-unit 3 (see Map A3) must mail in a valid deer species licence for endorsement, to an official of the Fish and Wildlife Branch office in Nanaimo, 324 Terminal Avenue (Ph: 754-1371). Applications for endorsements are available at the Regional and District Fish and Wildlife Branch offices, upon request commencing August 1, 1980 and must be received prior to

September 15, 1980. The season for endorsement holders is from Sept. 27 - Nov. 30. A limited number of endorsements will be issued on a "first come, first served" basis and no fee will be required.

(2) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Nanaimo Fish and Wildlife Branch office, and an appointment is necessary at the Campbell River District office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

(3) 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 15.

(4) The use of rifles for hunting is prohibited in M.U. 1-1 except on Valdes Island, and except by permit elsewhere.

(5) 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.

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

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

(8) 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.

(9) 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 the 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 and Wildlife Branch.

(10) No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 8.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 6 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks and recreation areas 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)

Fosselli Park (M.U. 1-7)

Gibson Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-8)

Gold River Park (M.U. 1-9)

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)

Princess Margaret Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-1)

Sandy Island Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-6)

Schoen Lake Park (M.U. 1-10, 1-11)

Sooke Mountain Park (M.U. 1-2)

Spectacle Lake Park (shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 1-2)

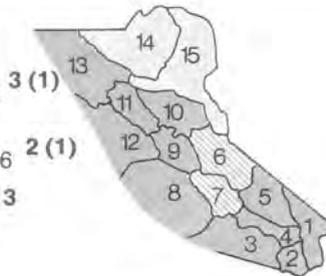
Thurston Bay Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-15)

REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND — OPEN SEASONS

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 6 - Nov. 30
Antlerless: Nov. 8 - Nov. 16
- Bucks: Sept. 6 - Nov. 30
Antlerless: Nov. 8 - Nov. 16
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 6 - Nov. 30



See Maps A1, A2, A3, A6.

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

SPECIAL BOW AND ARROW SEASON

- *■ Bucks: Aug. 23 - Sept. 5
- Bucks: Aug. 23 - Sept. 5

*There is NO Special Bow and Arrow Season on the Gulf Islands in M.U. 1-1.
See Maps A1, A2, A3, A6.



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- *■ Bucks: Dec. 1 - Dec. 14
- Bucks: Dec. 1 - Dec. 14

*Open only for deer having two or more prongs on at least one antler. The Head must remain attached to the carcass.

See Map A3.



The open season for deer having 2 or more prongs on at least one antler in that portion of M.U. 1-5, being Sub-unit 3, is from Nov. 15 - Nov. 30.

MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 6 - Nov. 30

See Map A4.



GRIZZLY BEAR

- April 1 - May 31
- April 1 - May 1



BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 6 - Dec. 31: 1980
April 1 - June 15: 1981
- Sept. 6 - June 15

Bow and Arrow Season

- *All Management Units
Aug. 23 - Sept. 5

*There is NO Bow and Arrow Season on the Gulf Islands in M.U. 1-1.



COUGAR

- Nov. 1 - June 30
- Dec. 15 - Jan. 14

Hunters are requested not to hunt female cougars in the company of kittens in M.U. 3, 4 and 5.



WOLF

- Sept. 27 - March 31
- April 1 - March 31

Hunters must submit the skull (including the lower jaw) of all wolf taken on Vancouver Island to an office of the Fish and Wildlife Branch in Region 1.



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

GROUSE

(Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

■ Aug. 30 - Dec. 31 10 (30)

BOW AND ARROW SEASON

■ Aug. 23 - Aug. 29 10 (30)

*There is NO Bow and Arrow season on the Gulf Islands in M.U. 1-1.



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

■ Oct. 11 - Jan. 25

□ Sept. 15 - Dec. 15

Bag Limits: Ducks: 8 (16)

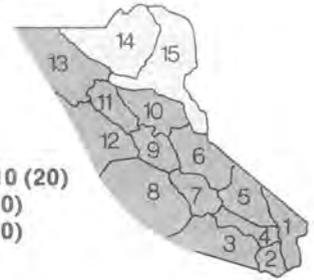
Coots: 10 (20)

Common Snipe: 10 (20)

Snow Geese: 5 (10)

Ross' Geese: 5 (10)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.



PTARMIGAN

■ Aug. 30 - Oct. 31 5 (15)



CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

■ Oct. 11 - Jan. 25 5 (10)

□ Oct. 11 - Nov. 2 2 (4)

▨ Sept. 15 - Dec. 15 5 (10)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.



CALIFORNIA QUAIL

No open season on Mountain Quail

■ Oct. 11 - Nov. 16 5 (15)



BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

■ Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 10 (20)

**HUNTERS SHOULD NOTE:
THERE IS NO BLACK BRANT
OPEN SEASON IN 1981.**

OPEN SEASONS FOR FUR-BEARERS (COYOTE, RACCOON, SKUNK, FOX, BOBCAT, LYNX AND WOLVERINE) ARE GIVEN ON PAGE 9.



PHEASANT

COCKS ONLY

■ Oct. 11 - Nov. 16 2 (6)



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



Map A1 Courtenay-Campbell River Special Area (situate in M.U. 1-6) The discharge of rifles or shotguns with single projectiles is prohibited.

The special season for antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer shall be from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15. Bag Limit: 3(1)

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



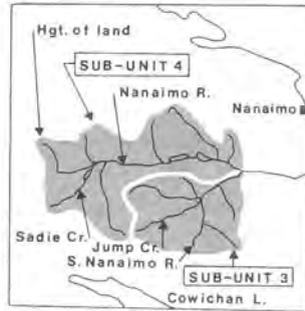
Map A6 Saanich Peninsula Special Deer Hunting Area (M.U. 1-1)

The open season for resident bow hunting only is August 15, 1980 to February 28, 1981 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 and Wildlife Branch in Victoria. The permit is required in addition to all hunting and species licences. There is no bag limit and deer of any sex and age may be taken.



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 Nanaimo River Special Area (situate in M.U. 1-5)
Mule Deer open seasons
Sub-unit 3:

1. Bucks with 3 or more prongs on at least one antler: Sept. 6 - Nov. 30
2. Bucks with spike antlers only (endorsement required): Sept. 27 - Nov. 30
3. Bucks with 2 or more prongs on at least one antler: Nov. 15 - Nov. 30
4. Antlerless deer (endorsement required): Nov. 22 - Dec. 14

Sub-unit 4:

1. Bucks (no antler restrictions): Sept. 6 - Nov. 30
2. Bucks with 2 or more prongs on at least one antler: Dec. 1 - Dec. 14
3. Antlerless deer (endorsement required): Nov. 22 - Dec. 14

See Notice to Hunters, Page 12

Hunters are reminded that the antlers must remain attached to the carcass.



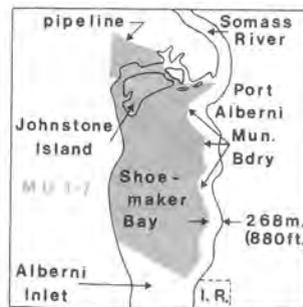
Map A4 Klinaklini Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 1-15)



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



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



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



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

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



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)



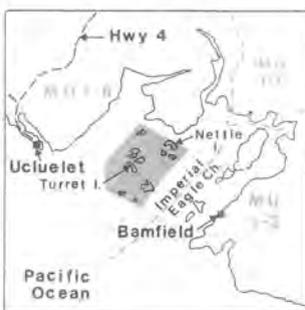
Map A16 Nanaimo No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5)



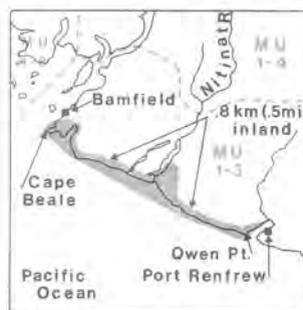
Map A17 Nanaimo No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5)



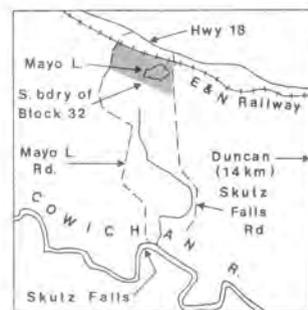
Map A18 Pacific Rim National Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-8)



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

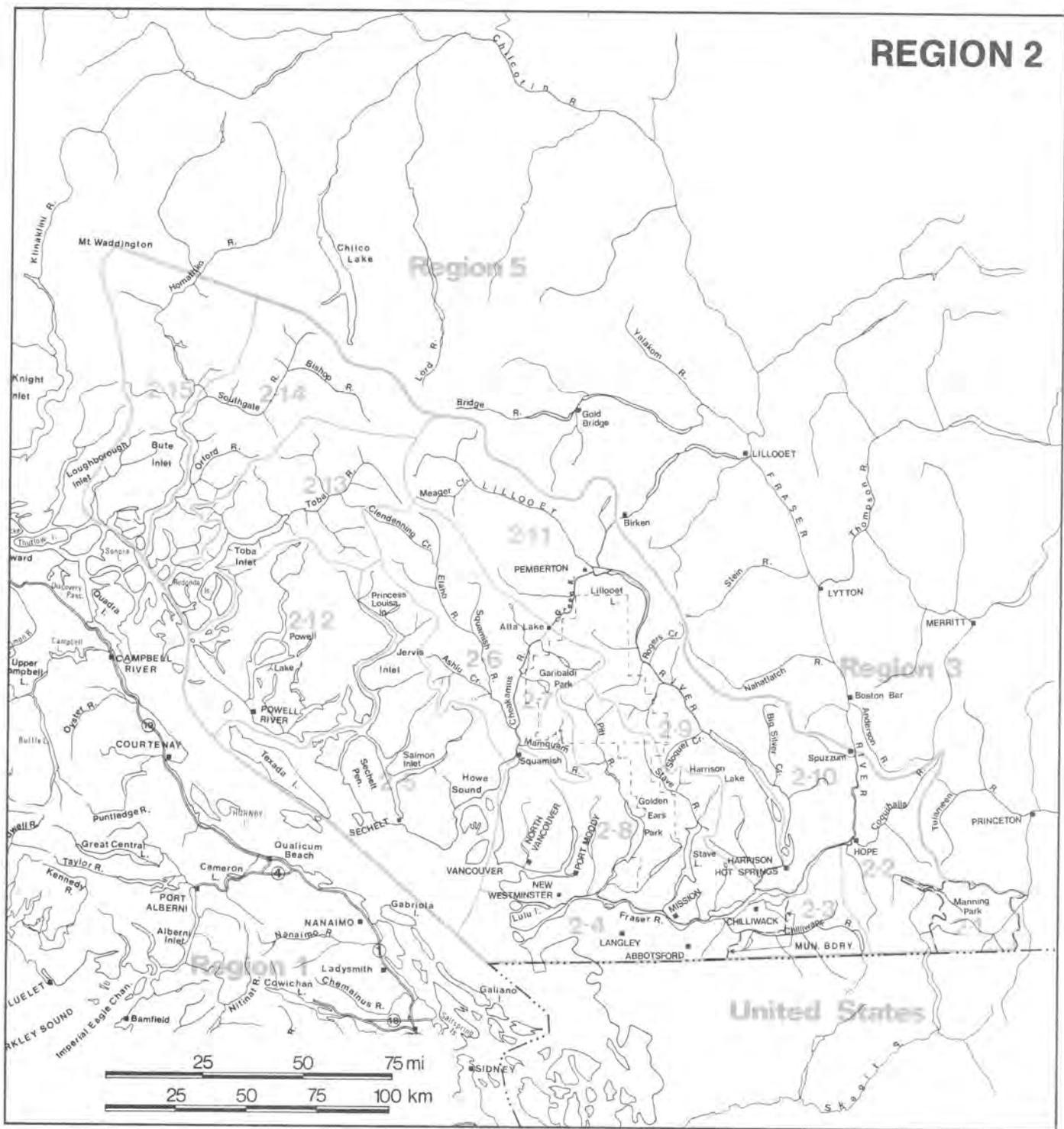


Map A20 West Coast National Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-3)



Map A21 Mayo Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-4)

REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND



REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND – OPEN SEASONS

REGION 2 – LOWER MAINLAND

Regional Headquarters — 4240 Manor Street, Burnaby
District Offices — Chilliwack, Hope, Maple Ridge, Pemberton, Powell River, Sechelt, Squamish, Surrey.

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- (1) **Mule (Black-tailed) Deer** — An increased bag limit is being applied on Texada Island. Hunters are reminded that a third deer within Region 2, may only be taken from this area. Hunters should note the lengthened season on Thormanby and Gambier Islands.
- (2) **Canada Goose** — A separate Canada Goose permit is no longer required for the hunting of Canada Geese in M.U.'s 2-4 and 2-5.
- (3) **No Hunting Area** — The hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited in District Lot 495 (near Mud Bay in M.U. 2-4). See Map B1.
- (4) **Fox** — There is no open season on Fox in Region 2.

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, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centres are Burnaby, Surrey, Powell River, and Chilliwack. These animals may be checked at all other District Offices by appointment only. See Page 7 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 B11. A special Fraser Valley brochure with further information on open areas is available when licences are purchased. These special licences will be available through the Regional Fish and Wildlife Branch office, 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 to Friday (Phone 435-4137).
- (2) **Limited Entry Hunting** — Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting section on Page 8.
- (3) There is no hunting in M.U. 2-1 (Manning Park).
- (4) **CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE** — Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, 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 7.
- (5) **BLACK BRANT REGULATIONS** — In that portion of M.U. 2-4 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 at Boundary Bay, no person shall:
 - a) place a flock or set of Brant decoys within 180 meters (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; such blind to contain no more than five persons at any one time.

(6) **No Shooting Areas:** Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on page 8.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 6 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks and Recreation areas 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 B16
- International Ridge Recreation Area (M.U. 2-3)
- Mount Judge Howay Recreation Area (M.U. 2-8) (See Map B8)
- Skagit Valley Recreation Area (M.U. 2-2)
- Skookumchuck Narrows Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 2-5)
- Smuggler Cover Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 2-5)

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- * Bucks: Sept. 6 - Nov. 30
Antlerless: Nov. 8 - Nov. 23
- Bucks: Sept. 6 - Nov. 30

*In that portion of M.U. 2-5 being Texada Island, the Bag Limit for deer shall be 3 (1).

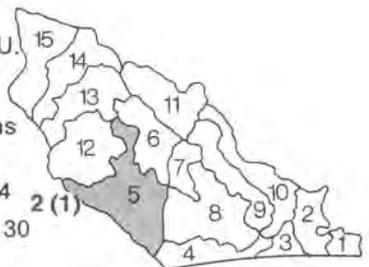
See Map B10



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- In those portions of M.U. 2-5 being Thormanby Island and Gambier Island the open seasons are as follows:

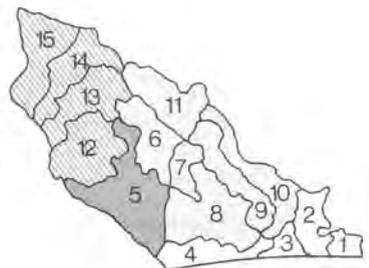
Bucks: Sept. 6 - Dec. 14
Antlerless: Nov. 8 - Nov. 30



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 6 - Oct. 12 1
- Sept. 6 - Sept. 28 1
- Sept. 6 - Oct. 26 1

See Maps B5, B6, B7, B8



REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND – OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

■ Sept. 6 - Dec. 31; 1980
 April 1 - June 15; 1981



PTARMIGAN

■ Sept. 6 - Nov. 30 5 (15)



COUGAR

■ April 1 - Mar. 31 2



DUCKS, COOTS, COMMON SNIPE

■ Sept. 22 - Dec. 26
 □ Oct. 11 - Jan. 25

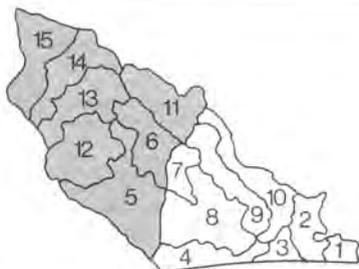
Bag Limits:
 Ducks: 8 (16)
 Coots: 10 (20)
 Common Snipe: 10 (20)

See Map B1, B2



WOLF

■ April 1 - Mar. 31 3



CANADA GEESE

■ Sept. 22 - Dec. 26 5 (10)
 □ Oct. 11 - Jan. 25 5 (10)
 ▨ Oct. 20 - Nov. 30 2 (4)

See Provincial Daily Bag
 Limit for Geese, Page 6.
 See Maps B1, B2



GROUSE (Blue, Spruce [Franklin] and Ruffed)

■ Sept. 6 - Nov. 30 10 (30)



SNOW GEESE ROSS' GEESE

■ Oct. 11 - Nov. 30
 Jan. 25 - Mar. 10 5 (10)

See Provincial Daily Bag
 Limit for Geese, Page 6.
 See Maps B1, B2

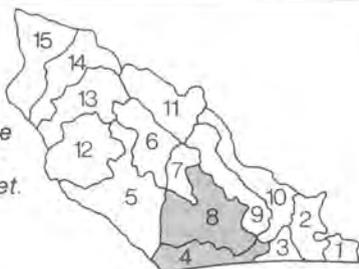


PHEASANT

■ Cocks only
 Oct. 11 - Nov. 11 2 (6)

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

See Map B9



BLACK BRANT

■ Mar. 1 - Mar. 10 3 (6)

See Provincial Daily Bag
 Limit for Geese, Page 6.
 See Map B1, B2



REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND – OPEN SEASONS

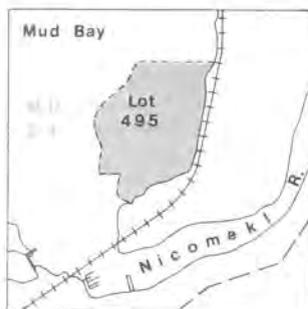
BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

■ Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 10 (20)

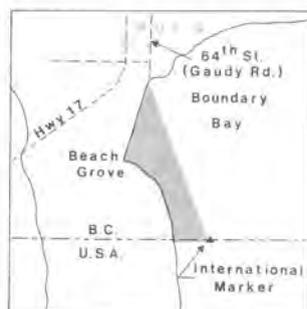


FUR-BEARERS: OPEN SEASON FOR FUR-BEARERS (COYOTE, RACCOON, SKUNK, FOX, BOBCAT, LYNX AND WOLVERINE) ARE GIVEN ON PAGE 9.

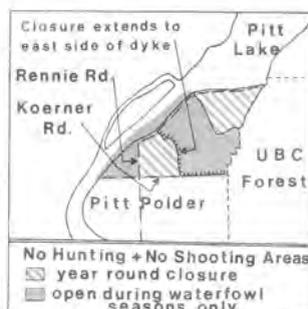
REGION 2, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



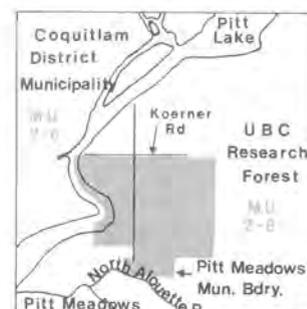
Map B1 Lot 495 No Hunting
Area (situate in M.U. 2-4)



Map B2 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 B3 Pitt Polder No Shooting and No Hunting Area (year round closure) Pitt Polder Public Shooting Area (from Oct. 11 - Jan. 25 only) Shotguns with shot only. Hunting permitted only on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays. See also Map B4.



Map B4 Pitt Polder No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8) The use of shotguns with shot only is permitted from Sept. 1 - Jan. 31. See also Map B3.



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 Ashlu - Squamish - Ryan Rivers Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-6, 2-11)



Map B8 Stave - Mt. Judge Howay Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-8)

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



Map B9 Fraser Valley Pheasant Closed area (situate in M.U. 2-4, 2-8)



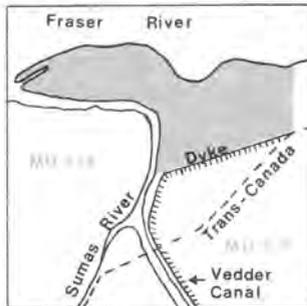
Map B10 Bowen Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5)
Special Bow and Arrow Season (Crossbows prohibited).
Bucks: Sept. 6 to Dec. 14; Jan. 3 to Jan. 25.
Antlerless: Oct. 4 to Dec. 14; Jan. 3 to Jan. 25.
Bag Limit: 2(1).



Map B11 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.



Map B12 Reifel Island Bird Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 2-4)
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map B13 McGillivray Creek Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 2-4)
No Hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map B16 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 Green River (including Wedge Creek and Fitzsimmons Creek), Cheakamus River, Cheekye Creek and Mamquam River and within the Black Tusk Nature Conservancy Area. Within the remainder of the Park, the discharge of firearms is prohibited between January 1 and August 31.



Map B14 Serpentine Wildlife Management Area (situate in M.U. 2-4)
Sanctuary — no hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map B15 Keats Island Closed to discharge of rifles or shotguns with rifled slugs.



Map B17 Provincial Gaol Service Camp No. 1, No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-3)



Map B18 Buntzen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8)

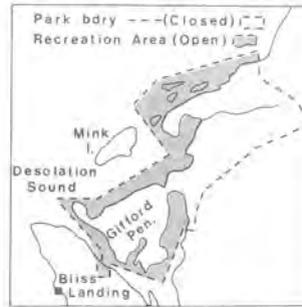
REGION 2, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map B19 U.B.C. Endowment Lands No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8)



Map B20 Elbow Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-9)



Map B21 Desolation Sound Marine Park and Recreation Area (situate in M.U. 2-12)
Hunting only permitted in Recreation Area.

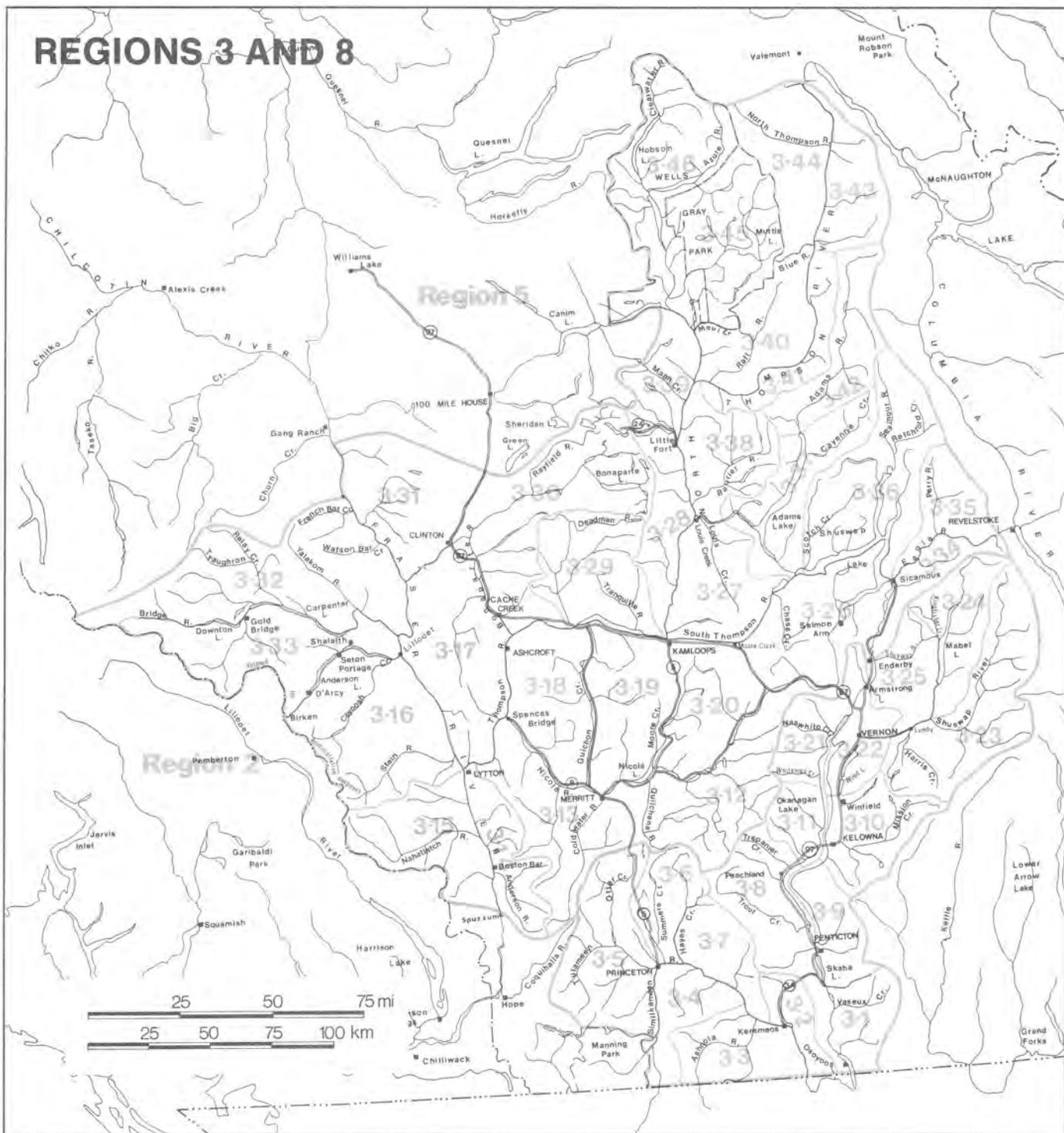
ADVICE TO HUNTERS

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 1981 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

REGIONS 3 AND 8, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN - OPEN SEASONS



REGION 8, OKANAGAN

REGION 8 — OKANAGAN (M.U.'s 3-1 to 3-11, 3-21 to 3-25, 4-10 to 4-13)

Regional Headquarters — 257 Brunswick Street, Penticton
District Offices — Grand Forks, Kelowna, Princeton, Vernon

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- (1) A standard opening date of Sept. 10 has been implemented for most open seasons in Region 8.
- (2) The Summer and Antlerless Mule Deer season in M.U.'s 3-8 has been discontinued.
- (3) Crossbows are prohibited from use during the Deer Season in Arrow sections.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: M.U.'s 3-1 to 3-11 and 3-21 to 3-25: The season limit for deer is one (1) (either a Mule (Black-tailed) Deer or a White-tailed Deer).
M.U.'s 4-10 to 4-13: The aggregate bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer is two (2); only one may be antlerless.

Grizzly Bear: In M.U.'s 4-10 to 4-13, no person shall hunt for or take more than one (1) Grizzly Bear in any five (5) year period commencing on the year of his last reported Grizzly Bear kill. This regulation shall apply commencing April 1, 1978.

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin), and Ruffed) is five (5).

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. The Designated Compulsory Check Centre is Penticton. These animals may be checked at all other District Offices by appointment only.

SNOWMOBILE RESTRICTION

The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife is prohibited in Region 8.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- (1) 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.
- (2) Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Penticton, Grand Forks and Vernon Fish and Wildlife Branch offices. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.
- (3) White-tailed Jackrabbit, Mountain Cottontail and Yellow Badger are protected under authority of the Wildlife Act (hunting is prohibited).
- (4) **No Shooting Areas:** Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 8.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS:

The following Parks and Recreation areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 10 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks and Recreation areas not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

Cathedral Park (M.U. 3-3)

Conkle Lake Park (M.U. 4-1) See Page 13

Darke Lake Park (M.U. 3-8)

Deadman Lake Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 3-1)

Eneas Lake Park (M.U. 3-8)

Keremeos Columns Park (M.U. 3-2)

Nickel Plate Park (M.U. 3-7)

Okanagan Mountain Park (M.U. 3-9)

REGION 3, THOMPSON - NICOLA

REGION 3 — THOMPSON - NICOLA (M.U.'s 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31)

Regional Headquarters — 1959 E. Trans-Canada Highway, Kamloops

District Offices — Clearwater, Clinton, Lillooet, Merritt, Salmon Arm

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- (1) Caribou. There shall be no open season on Caribou in M.U.'s 3-26.
- (2) Snowmobiles. The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife is prohibited in M.U.'s 3-26.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The bag limit for male Deer is one (either a Mule (Black-tailed) Deer or a White-tailed Deer). The bag limit for antlerless Deer is one (either a Mule (Black-tailed) Deer or a White-tailed Deer).

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin), Ruffed, Sharp-tailed Grouse and Ptarmigan) is ten (10) through the season. 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 Kamloops and Cache Creek. These animals may be checked at all other District Offices by appointment only.

NON-RESIDENTS

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

SNOWMOBILE RESTRICTION

The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife is prohibited in M.U.'s 3-26 and 3-30.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- (1) Hunting is prohibited in M.U. 3-45 (Murtle Lake Nature Conservancy Area).
- (2) Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Kamloops Fish and Wildlife Branch office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.
- (3) Hunters should note that hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the Tunkwa Lake Wildlife Sanctuary. The area is designated as the largest island in Tunkwa Lake (M.U. 3-18).
- (4) Yellow Badger are protected under authority of the Wildlife Act. (Hunting is prohibited).

REGIONS 3 & 8, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN – OPEN SEASONS

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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

Big Bar Lake Park (M.U. 3-31)

Chasm Park (M.U. 3-30)

Cinnemousen Narrows Park (M.U. 3-26, 3-36)

Downing Park (M.U. 3-31)

Marble Canyon Park (M.U. 3-17)

Niskonlith Lake Recreation Area (M.U. 3-27)

Pennask Recreation Area (M.U. 3-12)

Podemick Haig-Brown Recreation Area (M.U. 3-11)

Spahats Creek Park (M.U. 3-40)

Wells Gray Park (M.U. 3-46)

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

- Bucks: Sept. 1 - Dec. 14 1
- Bucks: Sept. 22 - Dec. 14 1
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 1



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

- Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 21 and Dec. 1 - Dec. 14 1
- Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 16 1

See Map C1



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

- * ■ Antlerless: Nov. 1 - Nov. 16 1
- Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 31 1

*No open season for antlerless deer in that portion of M.U. 3-29 as shown in Map C1



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 5 Antlerless: Nov. 1 - Nov. 5 (1)
- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 1
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 16 Antlerless: Nov. 1 - Nov. 16 (1)



OPEN SEASONS

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

Bow and arrow season
(Crossbow prohibited)

- Either sex: Sept. 1 - Sept. 9 Nov. 16 - Nov. 30 1 (1)
- Either sex: Sept. 1 - Sept. 9 Nov. 1 - Nov. 15 1 (1)



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

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

*Open only for bucks having 4 or more points (tines) on at least one antler (the brow tine is not included). The antlers must accompany the species licence.

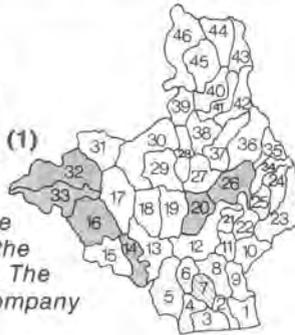


REGIONS 3 & 8, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 5 1
- * □ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 15 1
- * ▨ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 15
Antlerless: Oct. 21 - Oct. 28

* 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.



CARIBOU

- Bulls only; Sept. 1 - Oct. 15 1



ELK

- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 1
- * □ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 1
- * ▨ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 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 32.



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 1
- See Maps C12, C13



MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Rams only

Full curl or greater

- Sept. 22 - Oct. 5 1



GRIZZLY BEAR

- April 1 - June 15: 1

See Page 34, for Grizzly Bear seasons in M.U.'s 4-10, 4-11 and 4-13.



MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Rams only

¾ Curl or greater

- Sept. 22 - Oct. 5 1
- Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 1
- ▨ Sept. 13 - Sept. 21 1



BLACK BEAR

- April 1 - March 31 2
- April 1 - March 31 5



REGIONS 3 & 8, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN – OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 2
- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31: 1980
April 1 - June 15: 1981 2
- ▨ Sept. 22 - Dec. 31: 1980
April 1 - June 14: 1981 2

See Page 34, for Black Bear seasons in M.U.'s 4-10 to 4-13.



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

- Sept. 15 - Oct. 15 5 (15)
Oct. 16 - Dec. 14 10 (30)
- Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 5 (15)
- ▨ Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 5 (15)

See Page 24, for aggregate bag limits. See Page 35, for grouse seasons in M.U.'s 4-10 to 4-13.



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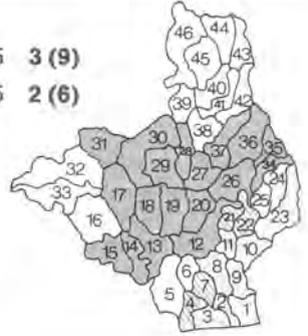
- April 1 - March 31 1
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PHEASANT

- Cocks only: Oct. 11 - Nov. 15 3 (9)
- Cocks only: Oct. 11 - Nov. 15 2 (6)
- ▨ Cocks: Oct. 11 - Nov. 15
Hens: Nov. 1 - Nov. 15
Daily Limit: 2 (only 1 hen)
Possession Limit: 6 (only 3 hens)

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



COUGAR

- Dec. 1 - March 31 1
- Dec. 1 - Jan. 31 1
- ▨ Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1

See Page 34, for Cougar seasons in M.U.'s 4-10 to 4-13.



SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

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



WOLF

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



PTARMIGAN

- Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 5 (15)
- Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 5 (15)
- ▨ Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 5 (15)

See Page 35, for Ptarmigan seasons in M.U.'s 4-10 to 4-13



REGIONS 3 & 8, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN – OPEN SEASONS

PTARMIGAN

- Sept. 1 - Dec. 14 5 (15)
- Sept. 15 - Dec. 14 5 (15)



CANADA GEESE

- Sept. 22 - Dec. 26 5 (10)
- Sept. 22 - Jan. 5 5 (10)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.

See Page 35, for season in M.U.'s 4-10 to 4-13.



PARTRIDGE – HUNGARIAN

- Oct. 4 - Dec. 21 3 (9)
- *□ Oct. 11 - Nov. 15 5 (15)

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



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

- Sept. 22 - Dec. 26

Bag Limit:

Ducks: 8 (16)

Coots: 10 (20)

White-Fronted Geese: 5 (10)

Snow Geese: 5 (10)

Ross' Geese: 5 (10)

Common Snipe: 10 (20)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese Page 6.

See Page 35, for seasons in M.U.'s 4-10 to 4-13.



PARTRIDGE – CHUKAR

- *■ Oct. 11 - Nov. 15 5 (15)
- Oct. 4 - Dec. 21 8 (24)

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



MOURNING DOVES

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



QUAIL

- *■ Oct. 11 - Nov. 15 10 (30)

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



REGIONS 3 & 8, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

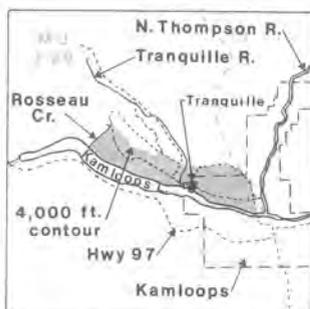
BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Sept. 1 to Oct. 26 10 (20)

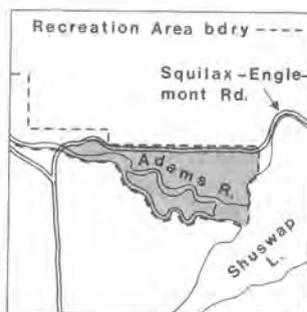


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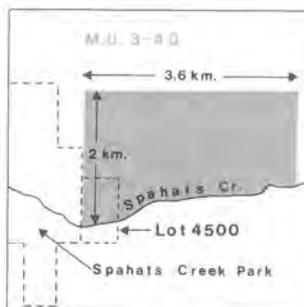
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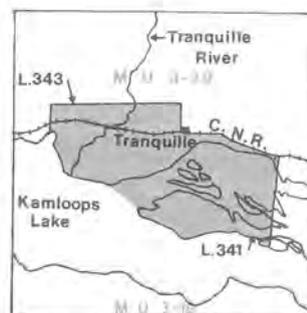
Map C1 Dewdrop/Mara Mountain Recreation Area (situate in M.U. 3-29) Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer.
Bucks only.
Season: Sept. 22 to Oct. 31.
Bag Limit: one.



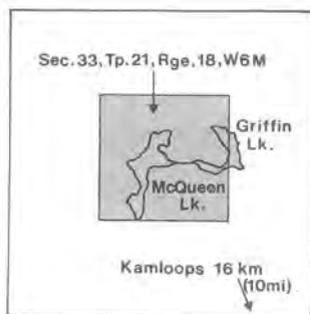
Map C2 Roderick Halg-Brown Recreation Area (situate in 3-37) No Hunting and No Shooting Area.



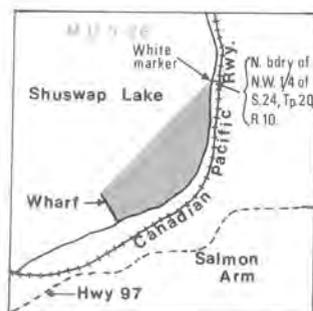
Map C3 Spahats Creek Camp No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-40)



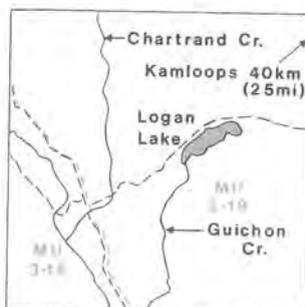
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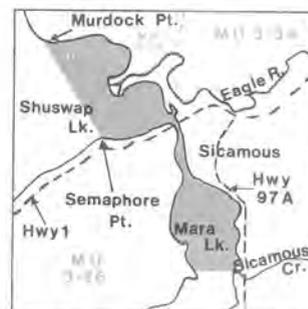
Map C5 McQueen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-20)



Map C6 Salmon Arm No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26)

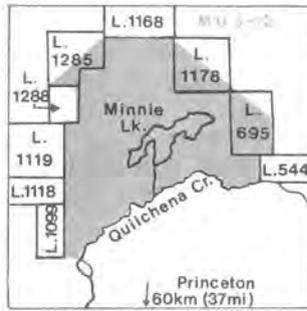


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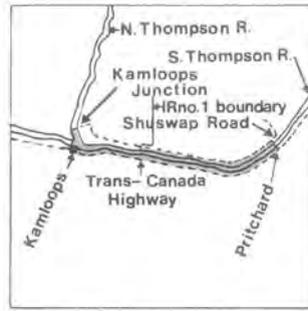


Map C8 Sicamous No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26)

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



Map C9 Minnie Lake No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-12)



Map C10 Kamloops No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-19, 3-20, 3-27 and 3-28)

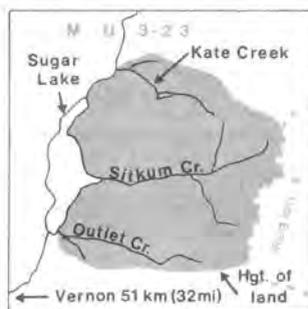


Map C11 Blind Bay No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26)

REGION 8, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



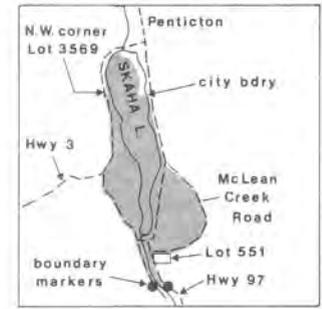
Map C12 Greenbush Lake Mountain Goat Closed area (situate in M.U. 3-23)



Map C13 Kate - Sitkum - Outlet Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 3-23)



Map C14 Okanagan Landing No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-22)



Map C15 Skaha Lake No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-1, 3-8, 3-9)



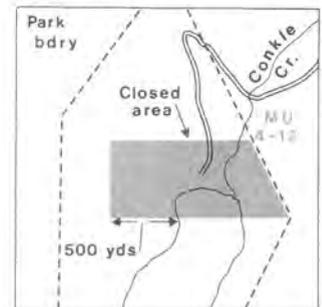
Map C16 Similkameen Mining Co. Ltd. No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-4, 3-5)



Map C17 Swan Lake No Shooting Area and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-22)

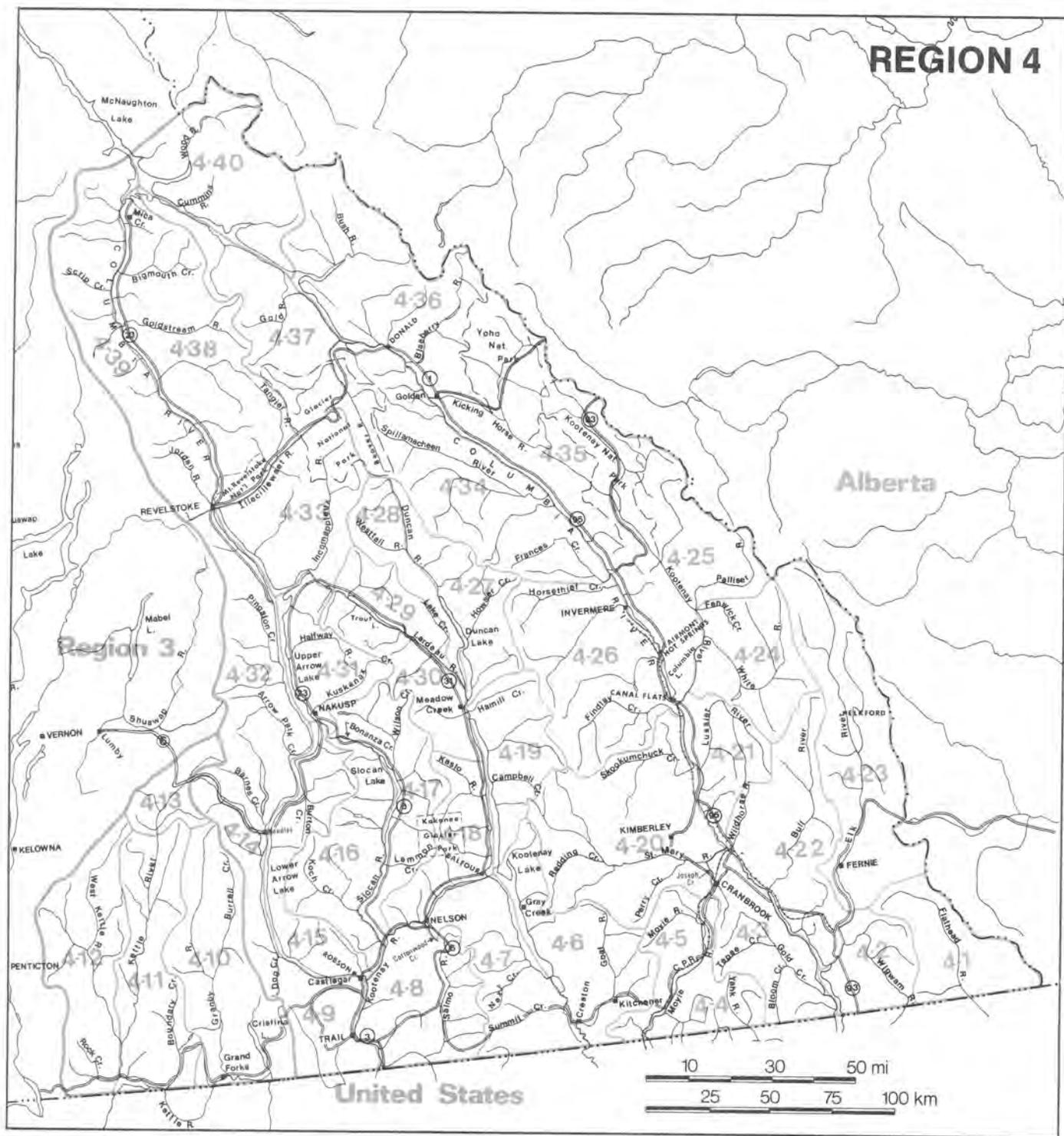


Map C18 Brenda Mines No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-8)



Map C19 Conkle Lake Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-12)

REGION 4, KOOTENAY



REGION 4, KOOTENAY, OPEN SEASONS

REGION 4 — KOOTENAY

Regional Headquarters — 310 Ward Street, Nelson

District Offices — Cranbrook, Creston, Fernie, Golden, Revelstoke, Invermere, Kimberley, Nakusp, Nelson and Trail

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

(1) Antlerless elk endorsement license fees have been increased to \$200.00. This increase is due to the cost of processing applications and the cost of the endorsement license. The cost of the endorsement license is \$100.00 and the cost of the application is \$100.00.

BAG LIMITS

Grizzly Bear: No person shall hunt for or take more than one (1) Grizzly Bear in any five (5) year period commencing on the year of his last reported Grizzly Bear kill. This regulation shall apply commencing April 1, 1978.

Deer: The aggregate bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer is two (2); only one 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 (Franklin), and Ruffed) is 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 Nelson and Cranbrook. These animals may be checked at all other District Offices by appointment only. See Page 7 for those portions of an animal which are required.

SNOWMOBILE AND SNOW VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

The use of snowmobiles or snow vehicles to:

- (1) hunt wildlife
- (2) transport wildlife, or
- (3) transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife 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

(2) Hunters should take note of the following areas where the operation of all motor vehicles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited beyond vehicular access signs posted in portions of the following drainages:

- a) Kishinena and Akamina Creeks in M.U. 4-1,
- b) Madsen Creek in M.U. 4-2,
- c) Moreshead Creek in M.U. 4-3,
- d) Baribeau Creek in M.U. 4-20,
- e) The southern headwaters of the Moreshead Creek in M.U. 4-21,
- f) Iron Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- g) Quinn Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- h) Chaudron Creek in M.U. 4-23,
- i) Tachemata Creek in M.U. 4-24.

- j) Elk Creek in M.U. 4-24,
- k) Fenwick Creek in M.U. 4-24,
- l) The middle fork of the White River in M.U. 4-24,
- m) Albert River in M.U. 4-25,
- n) Cross River in M.U. 4-25, and
- o) Moose Creek in M.U. 4-35.

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 Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Cranbrook and Nelson Fish and Wildlife Branch offices and an appointment is necessary at the Creston district office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

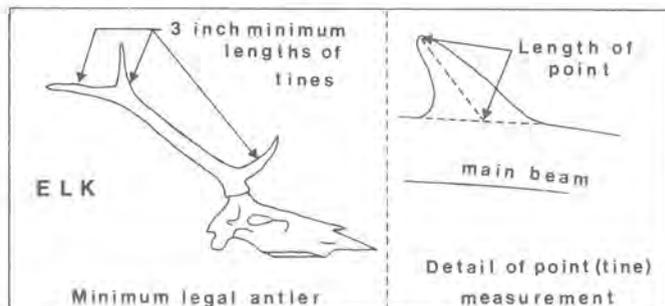
(5) Creston Special White-tailed Deer Season Area — See Map D6.

(6) Antlerless Deer — An endorsement is mandatory for the hunting of antlerless deer in Region 4. Applications for endorsements are available August 1, 1980 at Regional and District Fish and Wildlife Branch Offices. The season for endorsement holders is from October 1, 1980 to November 30, 1980. Applications, to be eligible, must be received prior to Sept. 10, 1980 at the Fish and Wildlife Branch Regional Office, 310 Ward Street, Nelson, B.C. Successful applicants will be allowed to harvest only one antlerless mule deer or one antlerless white-tailed deer in designated Management Units. There is no cost for the antlerless endorsement. Further information is available from the Fish and Wildlife Branch at the above address.

(7) Antlerless Elk — An endorsement is mandatory for the hunting of antlerless elk in that portion of the Kootenay Region as depicted in Map D1. Applications for an endorsement are available commencing August 1, 1980 at all Regional and District Fish and Wildlife Branch Offices. Applications to be eligible must be received prior to Sept. 10, 1980 at the Fish and Wildlife Branch Regional Office, 310 Ward Street, Nelson, B.C. Successful applicants will be allowed to harvest one antlerless elk during the season from Sept. 10 - Oct. 10. A special bow and arrow season for endorsement holders is from Sept. 1 - Oct. 10.

All applications for endorsement must be received in Nelson prior to September 1, 1980. NOTE: hunters may only apply for an endorsement after the bow and arrow only season from Sept. 1 - Oct. 10 OR the open season from Sept. 10 - Oct. 10. There is no cost for the antlerless endorsement. Further information is available from the Fish and Wildlife Branch at the above address.

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



REGION 4, KOOTENAY, OPEN SEASONS

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 10 to June 15 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks and Recreation Areas 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 Coves Park (M.U. 4-18)
- 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)
- Kikomun Creek Park (M.U. 4-22) See Map D12.
- Kokanee Glacier Park (M.U. 4-17, 4-18) See Map D11.
- Marl Creek Park (M.U. 4-36)
- Mount Assiniboine Park (M.U. 4-25)
- Nancy Greene Recreation Area (M.U. 4-9)
- Norbury Lake Park (M.U. 4-22) See Map D13.
- Premier Lake Park (M.U. 4-21) See Map D14.
- Ryan Park (M.U. 4-4)
- St. Mary's Alpine Park (M.U. 4-20)
- Top of the World Park (M.U. 4-21, 4-22)
- Whiteswan Lake Park (M.U. 4-24)

OPEN SEASONS

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

Bow and arrow season
(Crossbows prohibited)

- Either sex: Sept. 1 - Sept. 9 1 (1)
- Nov. 16 - Nov. 30



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

- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 30 2
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Dec. 10 2
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 2

See Map D6

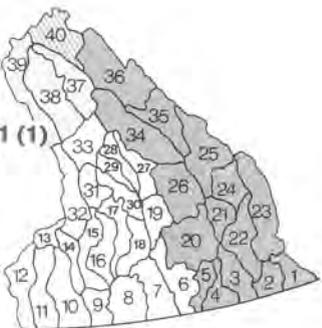
See Notice to Hunter's, Page 32.



MOOSE

- *■ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 5 1
- *□ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 1
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 20 1 (1)
- Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 25

*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. 5 1
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 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 the line diagram on Page 32.



See Map D1.

ELK

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 1 (1)
- Antlerless: Sept. 15 - Sept. 20
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 15
- Antlerless: Oct. 20 - Oct. 31
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 1



REGION 4, KOOTENAY, OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

*■ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 15 1

ELK

**□ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 1

*Moose bulls with at least one branched or palmated antler. See Definition, Page 33

**Elk bulls with at least one branched antler. See diagram, Page 32. Antlers must accompany species license.



GRIZZLY BEAR

■ April 1 - May 20: 1981 1

□ Seasons to be announced in March, 1981



MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Rams only

Full Curl or Greater

■ 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)

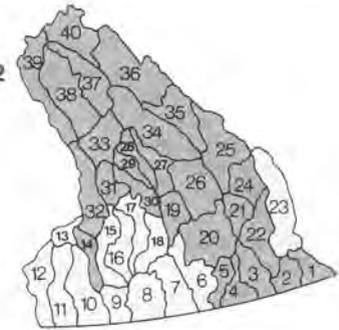


BLACK BEAR

■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 30: 1980 2

April 1 - June 30: 1981

□ No closed season 2



CARIBOU

■ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 5 1

See Map D3.



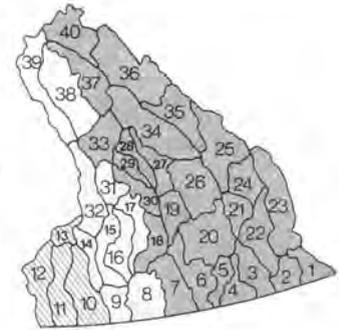
COUGAR

*■ Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1

*□ Dec. 1 - March 10 1

▨ Dec. 1 - March 31 1

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



MOUNTAIN GOAT

■ Sept. 15 - Oct. 31 1

In that portion of M.U. 4-37 north and west of Windy Creek the season is from Sept. 15 - Oct. 31.

Bag Limit: one (1)

See Map D2



WOLF

■ Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 1



REGION 4, KOOTENAY, OPEN SEASONS

PHEASANT

■ October 15 - Nov. 15

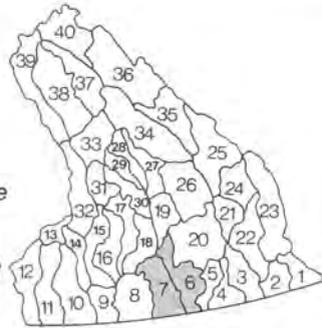
Cocks only

Daily Limit: 3

Possession Limit: 6

Season Limit: 12

*The Special Pheasant Licence (\$10) and additional information are available at the Creston, Nelson, Trail and Cranbrook Fish and Wildlife Branch Office.



MOURNING DOVES

■ Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 10 (20)



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

■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 5 (15)

□ Sept. 10 - Nov. 30 10 (30)

PTARMIGAN

■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 5 (15)

□ Sept. 10 - Nov. 30 10 (30)



FUR-BEARERS: OPEN SEASONS FOR FUR-BEARERS (COYOTE, RACCOON, SKUNK, FOX, BOBCAT, LYNX AND WOLVERINE) ARE GIVEN ON PAGE 9.

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

■ Oct. 1 - Dec. 31

□ Sept. 10 - Dec. 15

Bag Limits:

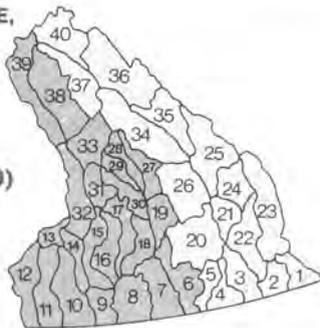
Ducks: 8 (16), Coots: 10 (20)

Common Snipe: 10 (20)

Snow Geese: 5 (10)

Ross' Geese: 5 (10)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.



CANADA GEESE

WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

■ Sept. 1 - Nov. 30

□ Oct. 1 - Dec. 31

Bag Limits:

Canada Geese: 5 (10)

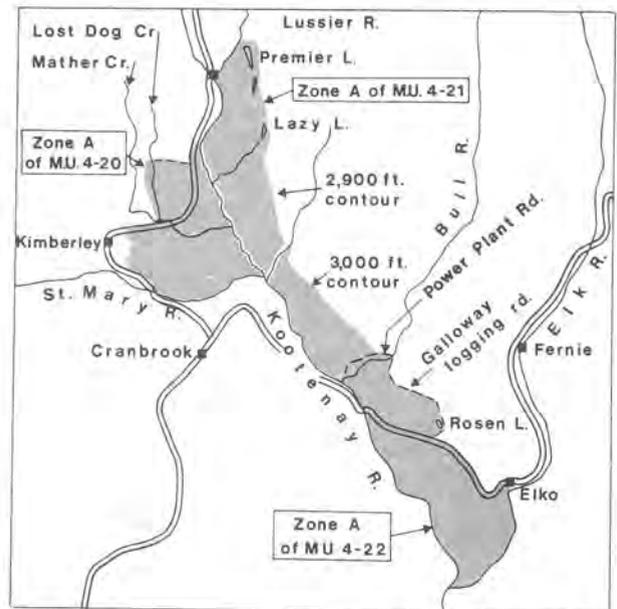
White-fronted Geese: 5 (10)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.

See map D5



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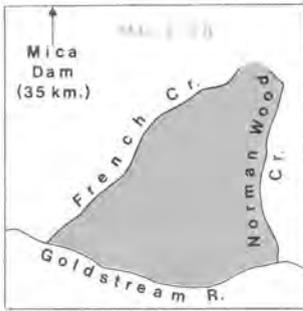


Map D1 Kootenay Antlerless Elk Endorsement Areas: See Notice to Hunters, Page 33

Open season: Sept. 10 - Oct. 10

Buy and draw only season: Sept. 1 - Oct. 10

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



Map D2 Goldstream River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 4-28)



Map D3 Jordan River Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 4-39)



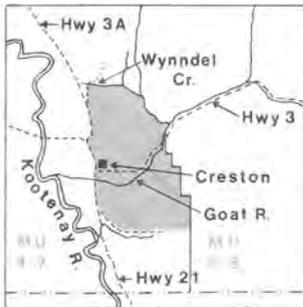
Map D4 Revelstoke No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-38, 4-39)



Map D5 Kootenay River Canada Goose Closed Area (situate in M.U. 4-3, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22)



Map D6 Creston Special White-tailed Deer Season Area (situate in M.U. 4-25, 4-26)
Season: Dec. 15 to Feb. 15.
Bag Limit: one of either sex provided that the Regional Bag Limit is not exceeded.
Permits: 300 permits are available for issuance "on demand" during regular working hours from the Creston Fish and Wildlife Branch office starting Dec. 1, 1980.



Map D7 Columbia Lake and River Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-25, 4-26)
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.

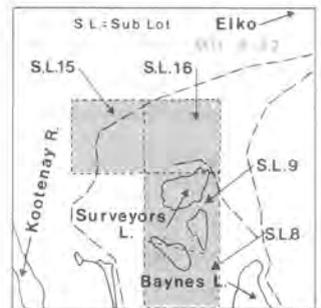


Map D8 Shaw Creek Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-7)
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.

Map D9 Bergenham and Moberly Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries (situate in M.U. 4-36)
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D10 Wasa Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-21)
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D11 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 D12 Kikomun Creek Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-22)

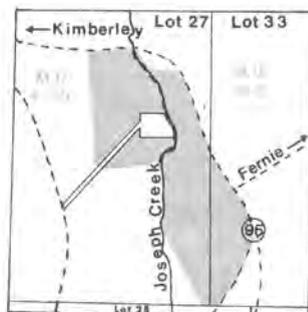
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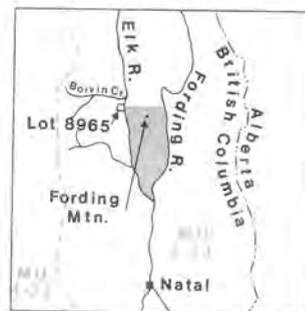
Map D13 Norbury Lakes Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-22)



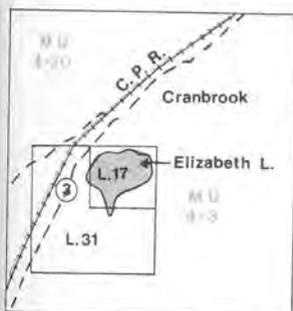
Map D14 Premier Lake Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-21)



Map D15 Cranbrook Sewage Lagoons No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-3, 4-20)



Map D16 Fording River No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23)



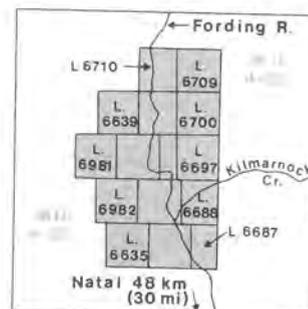
Map D17 Elizabeth Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-3)



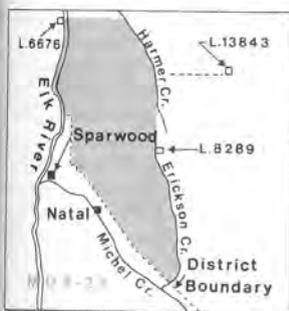
Map D18 Pend d'Oreille River No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-8)



Map D19 Reflection (Mirror) Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-35)



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



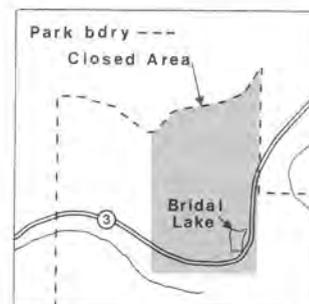
Map D21 Kaiser No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23)



Map D22 Skookumchuck Pulp Mill No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-20)

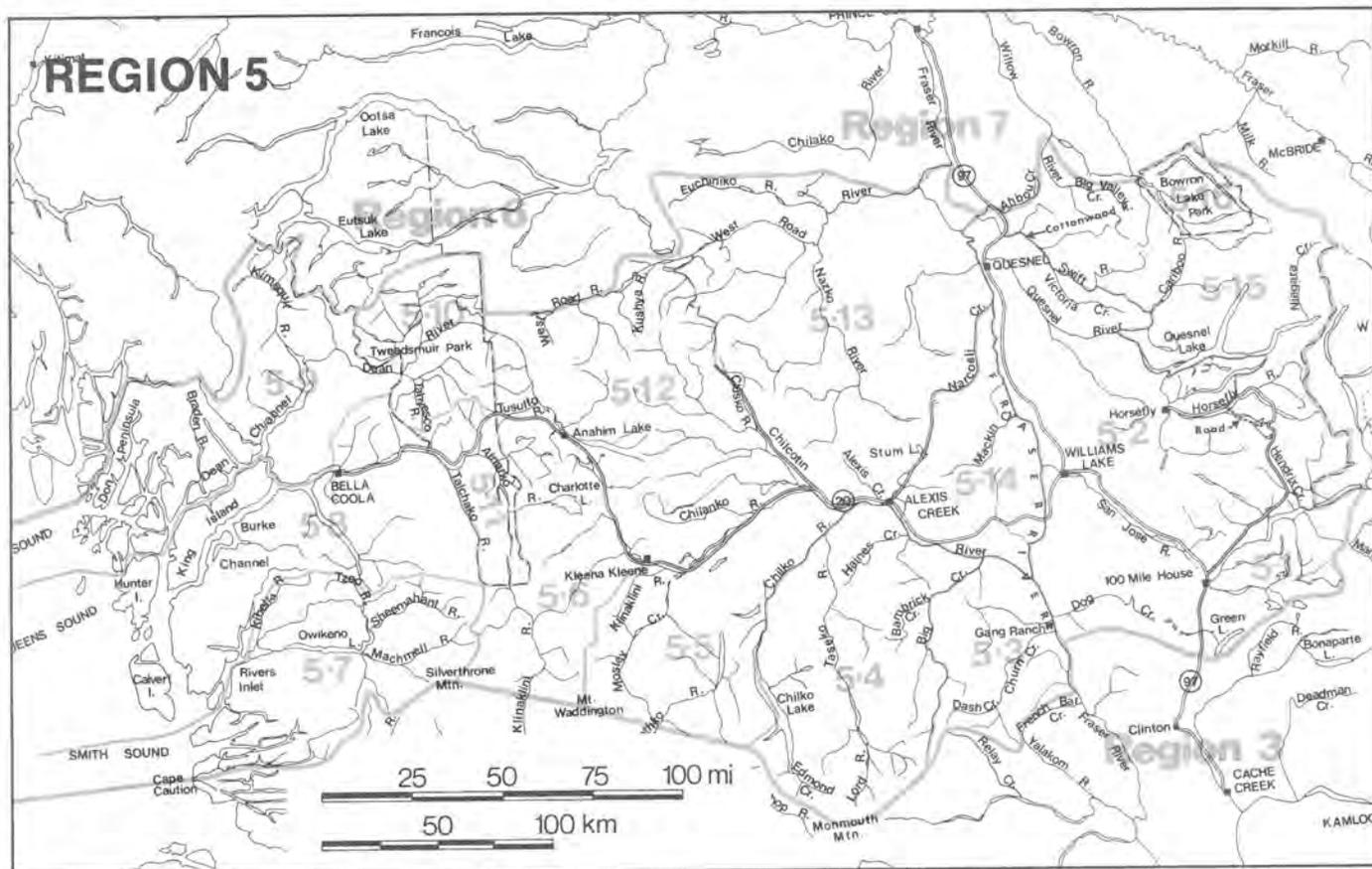


Map D23 Freeman Creek No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-4)



Map D24 Stagecoach Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-7, 4-8)

REGION 5, CARIBOO



REGION 5 — CARIBOO

Regional Headquarters — 540 Borland Street, Williams Lake
District Offices — Alexis Creek, Quesnel, Bella Coola, 100 Mile House, Williams Lake.

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

(1) All persons wishing to hunt antlerless deer in M.U. 5-3 must obtain an Antlerless Endorsement. See Notice to Hunters.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer is one (1).

Rabbit: There is no bag limit for rabbit in Region 5.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. The designated compulsory check centre is Williams Lake. These animals may be checked at all district offices by appointment only. See Page 7 for those portions of an animal which are required.

Special Note: All hunters must present the antlers of Caribou, harvested within Region 5, to a compulsory check center, as listed above.

NON-RESIDENTS

Antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and Antlerless Moose are not open to hunting by Non-Residents throughout Region 5.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) **Antlerless Deer:** An endorsement is mandatory for the hunting of antlerless deer in M.U. 5-3. Applications for endorsement are available at Regional and District Fish and Wildlife Branch offices upon request commencing August 1, 1980. The season on endorsement holders is from Oct. 1 to Oct. 25. Applications to be eligible must be received prior to Sept. 15 at the Fish and Wildlife Branch, 540 Borland Street, Williams Lake.

Successful applicants will be allowed to harvest one antlerless deer in the designated zone. There is no cost for the endorsement and further information is available from the Fish and Wildlife Branch office at the above address (Phone: 392-6261).

(2) Hunters should take note that the operation of all vehicles to transport wildlife or hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited on the Clusko-Thunder Mountain Forest Road (No. 7365) from a point 5 km (3 miles) north of the junction of the Clusko-Thunder Mountain Forest Road and the Clusko River, (Situate in M.U. 5-13). Vehicular access boundary signs will be posted.

REGION 5, CARIBOO - OPEN SEASONS

(3) Hunters should note that the hunting of big game (see definition) is prohibited within .4 km (¼ mile) of either side of the centre line of the following roads.

a) Cariboo River Forest Development Road (B.C. Forest Service Project No. 6142): Northerly and easterly from the junction of the Cariboo River Development Road and Ladies Creek, and all branch roads leading from said Development Road (Situate in M.U. 5-15).

b) Spanish Lake Road: Northerly and easterly from the junction of the Spanish Lake Road and an unnamed creek which flows westerly into the eastern end of Spanish Lake, and all branch roads leading from said road. (Situate in M.U. 5-15).

c) Michelle Creek, Michelle-Baezaeko and Michelle-Coglistiko Roads (B.C. Forest Service Project No. 7672): Southerly and westerly from the junction of the Michelle Creek Road and Michelle Creek, and all branch roads leading from the Michelle, Michelle-Baezaeko and Michelle-Coglistiko roads. (Situate in M.U. 5-13).

d) Alex Graham - Palmer Lake Road (B.C. Forest Service Project No. 5265): Northerly and Westerly from kilometre 46.

e) Clusko - Thunder Mountain Road (B.C. Forest Service Project No. 7356): westerly and northerly from the junction of the Clusko-Thunder Mountain Road and the Alex Graham - Palmer Lake Road, to the junction of the Clusko - Thunder Mountain Road and the Clusko River.

(4) There is no hunting permitted in M.U. 5-16 (Bowron Lake Provincial Park).

(5) The hunting of any wildlife species in the Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area is prohibited. See Map E7.

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

(7) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE - Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Williams Lake Fish and Wildlife Branch office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

(8) Hunters should note that between March 1 and August 31, hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the Stum (Pelican) Lake Wildlife Sanctuary. The area includes all of Stum Lake below the high water mark including all of the islands (M.U. 5-13).

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

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 10 - June 14 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks and Recreation Areas not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

Bull Canyon Recreation Area (M.U. 5-13)

Green Lake Park (M.U. 5-1)

Horsefly Lake Park (M.U. 5-2)

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

NOTE: Tweedsmuir Park:

Within Tweedsmuir Park the open seasons for Mountain Goat, Black Bear, Wolf and Ptarmigan shall commence Sept. 1, 1980.

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 20
Antlerless: Oct. 11 - Oct. 19 1 (1)
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 2 1
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 20
Antlerless: Oct. 11 - Oct. 17 1 (1)



See Map E15

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 20 1
- *▨ Bucks: Nov. 29 - Dec. 14 1
- ▨ Antlerless: See Map E1



*Open only for Deer having 4 or more tines (points) per antler, excluding the brow tine. Antler tines must be at least 10 centimeters (4 inches) in length. The head and antlers must remain attached to the carcass.

MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 22
Antlerless: Oct. 18 - Oct. 22 1 (1)
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 19 1
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 20
Antlerless: Oct. 11 - Oct. 17 1 (1)



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 20
Antlerless: Oct. 11 - Oct. 19 1 (1)
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 20
Antlerless: Oct. 11 - Oct. 24 1 (1)



See Map E15

MOUNTAIN SHEEP

- Rams Only
¾ Curl or greater
- Sept. 1 - Oct. 21 1



MOUNTAIN GOAT

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

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

See Maps E2, E3, E4, E5, E6



COUGAR

- April 1 - March 31 2
- Nov. 21 - March 31 2



CARIBOU

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

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

The antlers and lower jaw of all Caribou taken in Region 5 must be submitted to a Fish and Wildlife Branch office in Region 5.



GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

- Sept. 13 - Nov. 20

Bag Limit:

10 of each (30 of each)



GRIZZLY BEAR

- April 1 - May 31: 1981 1
- Oct. 1 - Nov. 20: 1980 1
- April 1 - May 31: 1981 1
- To be announced



SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

- Sept. 13 - Nov. 20 6 (18)



BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31: 1980 2
- April 1 - June 30: 1981 2
- April 1 - March 31 2



PTARMIGAN

- Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 10 (30)



WOLF

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



PHEASANTS

- Sept. 13 - Nov. 20

Daily Limit: 3 (only 1 hen)

Possession Limit: 9 (only 3 hens)



PARTRIDGE — CHUKAR

- Sept. 27 - Nov. 20 8 (24)

REGION 5, CARIBOO – OPEN SEASONS

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

Common Snipe: 10 (20)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit
for Geese, Page 6.



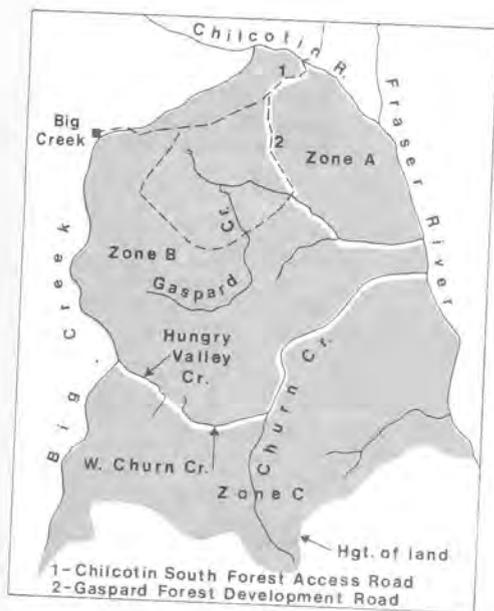
BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

■ Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 10 (20)

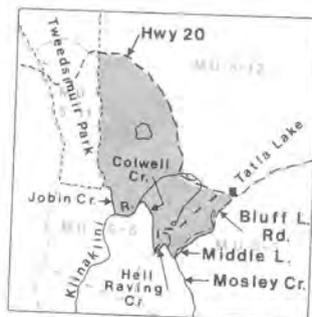


FUR-BEARERS: OPEN SEASONS FOR FUR-BEARERS (COYOTE,
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ARE GIVEN ON PAGE 9.

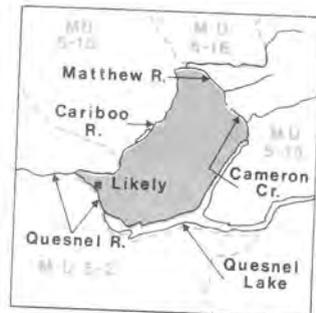
REGION 5, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map E1 Gaspard Antlerless Deer Eradication Area: See Notice to Hunters, Page 38.



Map E2 Perkins Peak Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-5, 5-6)



Map E3 Goose Range Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-10)

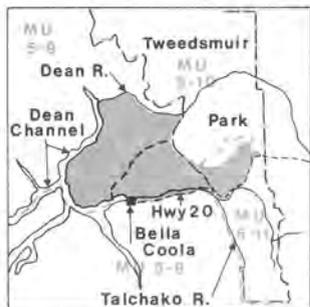


Map E4 Taseko Lakes Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-4)



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

REGION 5, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map E6 Bella Coola Mountain Goat Special Season Area (situate in M.U. 5-8, 5-9)

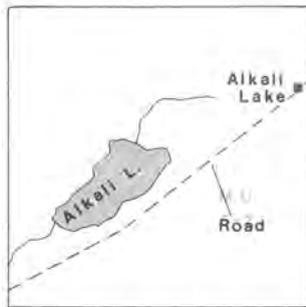
Special Season: Sept. 1 - Sept. 17.

Bag Limit: one (1)



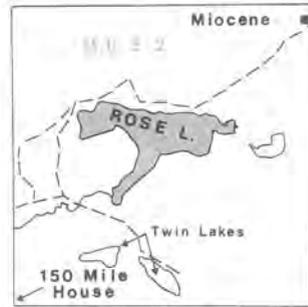
Map E7 Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area (situate in M.U. 5-10, 5-11)

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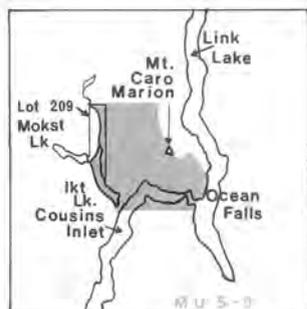


Map E8 Riedemann Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 5-2)

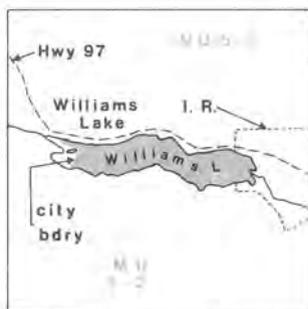
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



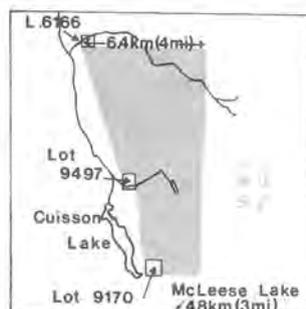
Map E9 Rose Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2)



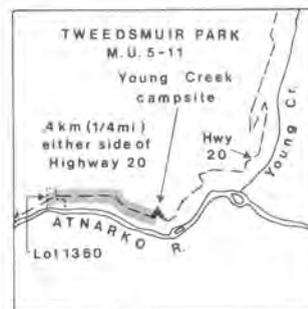
Map E10 Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-9)



Map E11 Williams Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2)



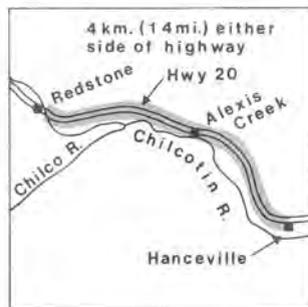
Map E12 Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2)



Map E13 Tweedsmuir Park (Hwy. 20) No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-11)



Map E14 Wells No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-15)



Map E15 Highway 20 Big Game No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 5-13, 5-14)

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

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- (1) Special vehicle regulations have been proclaimed for M.U.'s 6-9 and 6-6 (See Map F1 and Notice to Hunters) to protect some moose populations from increased hunting pressure.
- (2) Hunters should note Maps F1 to F7B which show areas where limited entry hunting for the prescribed species is permitted. See Limited Entry Hunting Licence only.
- (3) Hunters wishing to hunt moose and caribou in M.U. 6-12 during the period from September 15 to October 31 must obtain an endorsement. See Notice to Hunters.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer is one except in M.U.'s 6-12 and 6-13 where the season bag limit is ten (10).

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 vehicles to:

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

VEHICLE RESTRICTION

The use of tracked vehicles, snowmobiles, and snow vehicles to:

- (1) hunt wildlife,
- (2) transport wildlife,
- (3) transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in M.U.'s 6-10, 6-20, 6-21 and 6-22.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. The designated compulsory check centres in Region 6 are Smithers and Terry Lake (Hwy 37). 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 carcass, or portions thereof, through the Yukon Territories (and back to B.C.) must obtain an export and transporting permit. This permit is available from the Smithers Regional office and Terry Lake and may be received prior to the hunt. For full information contact the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Box 3250, Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0 or phone 847-4415.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- (1) Hunters should note that the use of motorized vehicles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife in M.U. 6-2 and 6-11 is prohibited beyond 4 km (4 miles) from any landing site for hunting and the use of motorized vehicles is only allowed within 4 km (4 miles) of any ferry landing site.
- (2) 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, Grizzly Bear and _____ 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.

- (3) B.C. Railway Corridor Vehicle Closed Area – Hunters should take note that, except by permit, the use of all motor vehicles to transport wildlife or hunters to or from the location of wildlife while engaged in a hunting expedition is prohibited in the area parallel to and 2 km perpendicular distance from the mid line of the B.C. Railway right-of-way from the confluence of the Skeena and Mosque Rivers in the south to the intersection of the B.C. Railway right-of-way with Highway 37 in the north. (see Map F6).

- (4) Mount Edziza Park – Resident hunting of Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat and Grizzly Bear is by Limited Entry Hunting Licence only.

- (5) Limited Entry Hunting – Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting section on Page 8.

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

- (7) 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.

- (8) Hunters should take note of the NO HUNTING and NO SHOOTING AREA in the vicinity of Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands. See Map F2.

- (9) The hunting of Big Game (see definition) within the Gosnell Creek drainage is prohibited. (see Map F7).

- (10) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE – Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Smithers and Terry Lake Fish and Wildlife Branch office. See Convention of International Trade section on Page 7.

- (11) Hunters should note that Lucy Island (in the vicinity of Langara Island, Queen Charlotte Islands) is a Wildlife Sanctuary and that hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms is prohibited (M.U. 6-13).

- (12) **No Shooting Areas:** Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 8.

- (13) **Bull moose endorsement:**

The hunting of bull moose is prohibited in the Skeena drainage.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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

REGION 6, SKEENA – OPEN SEASONS

Boya Lake Park (Shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 6-23)

Mount Edziza Park (M.U. 6-21) See Notice to Hunters.

Mount Edziza Recreation Area (M.U. 6-21)

Spatsizi Park (M.U. 6-20) See Notice to Hunters.

Tweedsmuir Park (M.U. 6-1, 6-2) See Map F14.

Note: Naikoon Park (M.U. 6-13) No person shall hunt or discharge firearms from April 1 to August 31.

MOOSE

■ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 8
Cow/calf: Oct. 4 - Oct. 12 1 (1)

□ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15
Cow/calf: Oct. 4 - Oct. 12 1 (1)

M.U. 6-20: See Notice to Hunters on Page 44.



OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 15 - Oct. 26 1

*□ Bucks: June 1 - Feb. 28
Antlerless: Oct. 5 - Feb. 28 10 (10)

**Note: The daily possession limit for deer in M.U. 3, 6-12 and 6-15 is three (3). See Map F7.*



ELK

■ Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1



MOOSE

*■ Bulls: Sept. 15 - Oct. 11 1

■ Bulls: Oct. 12 - Nov. 15
Cow/calf: Oct. 18 - Oct. 26 1 (1)

□ Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1

**Open only for bull moose having no more than 2 lines on one antler. See diagram, Page 57. Antlers of bull moose must accompany the specific license. See Map F7, F9, F10.*



MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Rams only

Full curl or greater

■ Aug. 1 - Oct. 26 1

See Map F23, F28

M.U. 6-20 and 6-21: See Notice to Hunters, Page 44.



MOOSE

■ Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15
Cow/calf: Oct. 18 - Oct. 26 1 (1)

□ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15
Cow/calf: Oct. 4 - Oct. 19 1 (1)



MOUNTAIN GOAT

■ Aug. 15 - Oct. 19 1

□ Aug. 1 - Oct. 15 1

See Maps F11, F12, F25, F26, F27, F29.

See Notice to Hunters on Page 44, regarding Spatsizi and Mt. Edziza Parks.



REGION 6, SKEENA – OPEN SEASONS

CARIBOU

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

See Map F24

See Notice to Hunters on Page 44, regarding Spatsizi Park.

There is no open season for Caribou in that portion of M.U. 6-21 being Mt. Edziza Park and Mt. Edziza Recreation Area.



GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

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



GRIZZLY BEAR

- Sept. 15 - Oct. 26 1
- April 15 - June 15 1
- Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 1
- April 15 - June 15 1

See Maps F13, F22.

See Notice to Hunters on Page 44, regarding Spatsizi and Mt. Edziza Parks.



SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

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



BLACK BEAR

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

See Map F7.



PTARMIGAN

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



WOLF

- *■ April 1 - March 31 5
- April 1 - March 31 10

*Note: In that portion of M.U. 6-1 and 6-2 being Tweedsmuir Park, the open season for wolf is Sept. 1 to March 31.



BLACK BRANT

- Dec. 21 - Mar. 10 2 (4)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.



REGION 6, SKEENA — OPEN SEASONS

DUCKS, COOTS, COMMON SNIFE,
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)**

Common 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.



BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

■ Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 **10 (20)**

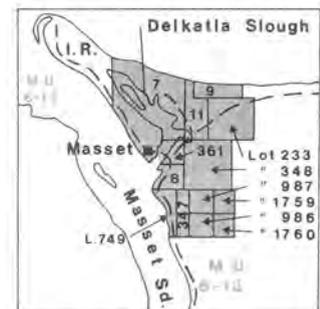


FUR-BEARERS: OPEN SEASONS FOR FUR-BEARERS (COYOTE, RACCOON, SKUNK, FOX, BOBCAT, LYNX AND WOLVERINE) ARE GIVEN ON PAGE 9.

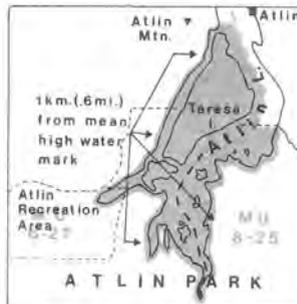
REGION 6 - SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



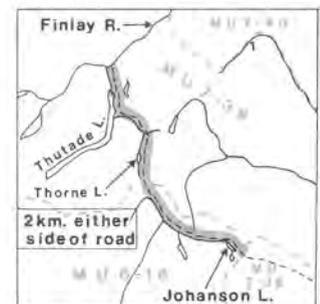
Map F1 Babine Lake Vehicle Closure (situate in M.U. 6-5)
See Notice to Hunters, Page 44



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



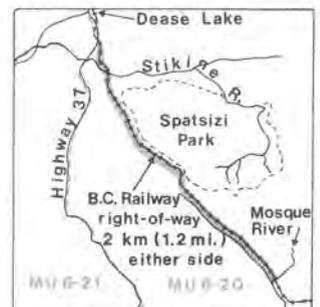
Map F3 Atlin Park No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-25, 6-27)



Map F4 Omineca Road Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-18, 7-39)



Map F5 Alice Arm No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-14)



Map F6 British Columbia Railway Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-17B, 6-18, 6-19, 6-20)
British Columbia Railway Corridor Vehicle Closed Area. See Notice to Hunters, Page 44.

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



Map F7 Gosnell Creek Special Area (situate in M.U. 6-9)
The hunting of Big Game animals (see Definition) is prohibited.



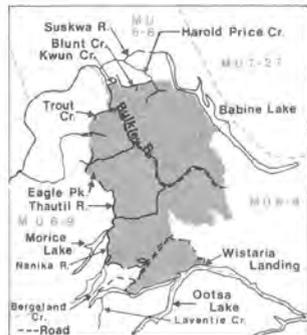
Map F8 Delkatla Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 6-13)
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map F9 Morice River Moose Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-9)
There shall be no open season on moose from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. The open season for bull moose only shall be from Oct. 16 to Nov. 15.



Map F10 Nadina Valley Moose Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-4, 6-9)



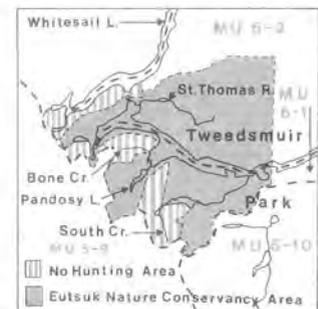
Map F11 Bulkley River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-4, 6-8, 6-9)



Map F12 Nass-Kiteen River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-15)



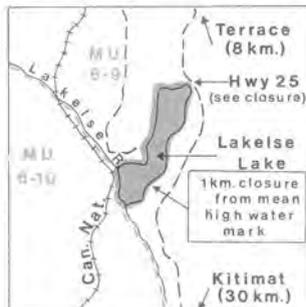
Map F13 Maroon Creek Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-15)



Map F14 Tweedsmuir Park and Eutsuk Nature Conservancy No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-1, 6-2, 6-4)



Map F15 Spatsizi (Coldfish-Gladys Lake) Ecological Reserve (situate in M.U. 6-20)
No Hunting Area.



Map F16 Lakelse Lake Shotguns Only Area (situate in M.U. 6-9)
The discharge of rifles or shotguns with rifled slugs is prohibited.



Map F17 Braun's Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-10)

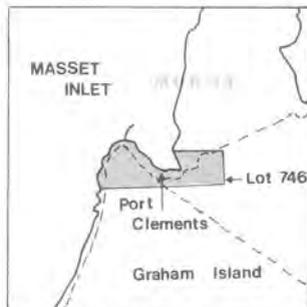


Map F18 Wistaria No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-4)

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



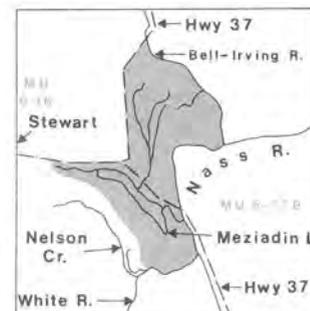
Map F19 Kathlyn Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-9)



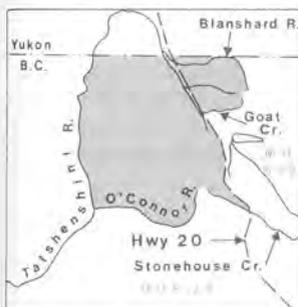
Map F20 Port Clements No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-13)



Map F21 Todagin Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-20)



Map F22 Meziadin Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-16)
Grizzly Bear hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



Map F23 Tetshetahini Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-26, 6-27)
Mountain Sheep hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



Map F24 Teslin Plateau Caribou Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-25)
Caribou hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



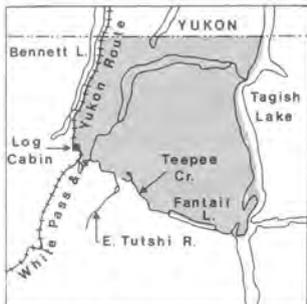
Map F25 Tahisa Range Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-2)
Mountain Goat hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



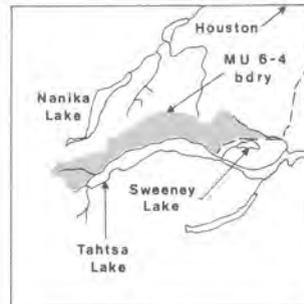
Map F26 Nass Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-15)
Mountain Goat hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



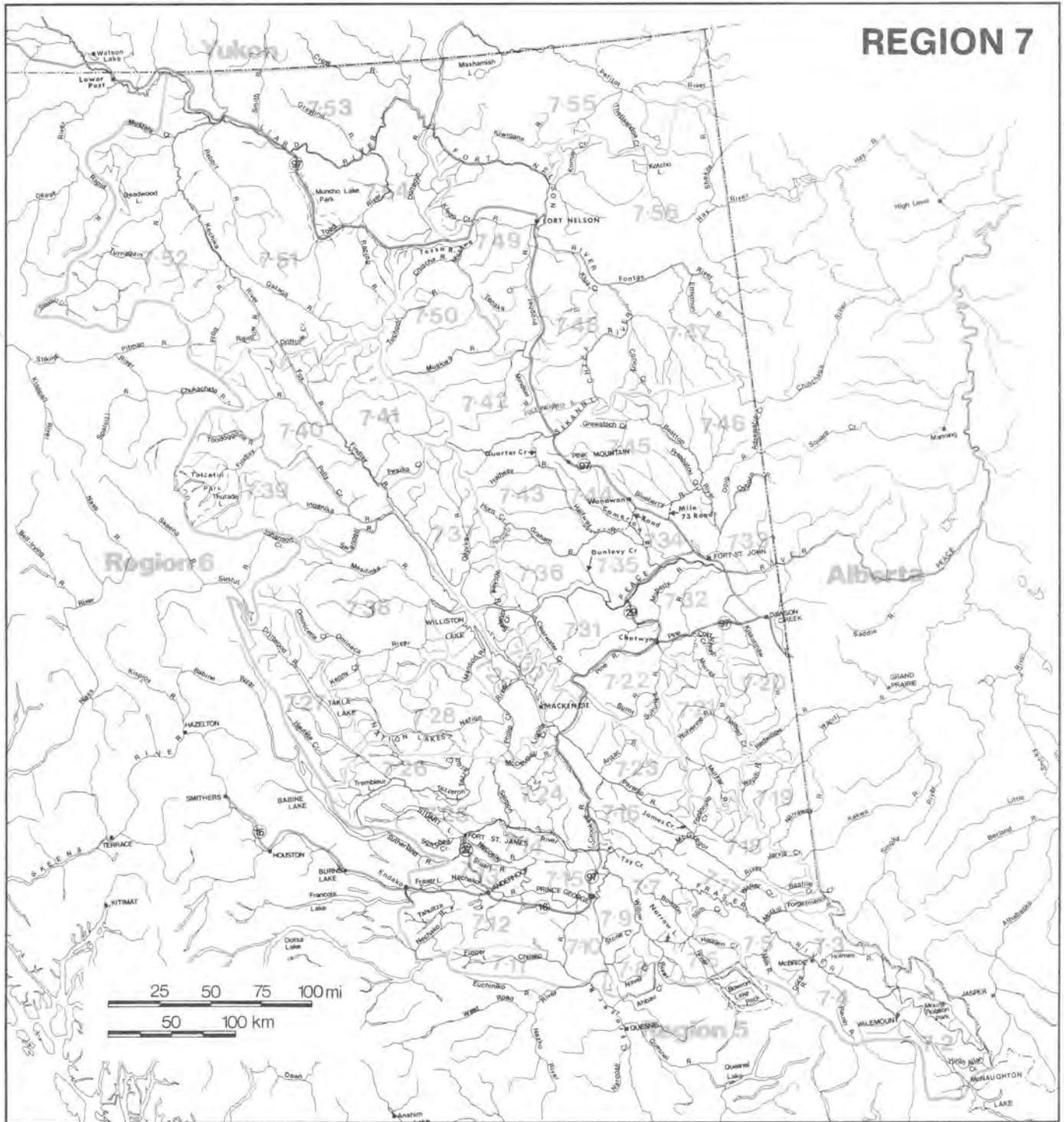
Map F27 Tagish Highlands Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-27, 6-28)
Mountain Goat hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



Map F28 Tagish Highlands Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-27)
Mountain Sheep hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



Map F29 Bulkley Ranges Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-4)
Mountain Goat hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE — OPEN SEASONS

REGION 7 — OMINECA - PEACE

Regional Headquarters — Plaza 400, 1011 - 4th Avenue, Prince George

Sub-Regional Office — Fort St. John

District Offices — Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Mackenzie, Valemount and Vanderhoof

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

(1) No Hunting Areas have been established in the vicinity of Grove Burn (East of Prince George), Drybrough Peak (M.U. 7-39) and McBride (M.U. 7-3).

(2) Hunters should note that special antler restrictions apply to bull moose in several M.U.'s during the early portion of the open season.

(3) Hunters wishing to hunt mature bull moose in M.U.'s 7-7 to 7-9, 7-11 to 7-16, 7-24, 7-25, 7-27 and 7-28 must obtain an "endorsement". See Notice to Hunters.

BAG LIMITS

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

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

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) The southeastern boundary between M.U.'s 7-33 and 7-46 is the Osborne River.

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

(3) **Bull moose endorsement:** An endorsement is mandatory for the hunting of mature bull moose in those M.U.'s where a bull moose endorsement is required. See the Hunting Regulations Synopsis for details. Applications for endorsement are available at Regional and District Fish and Wildlife Offices. Request concerning M.U.'s 7-11, 7-16, 7-24, 7-25, 7-27 and 7-28 should be directed to the appropriate office. See Page 8 for details.

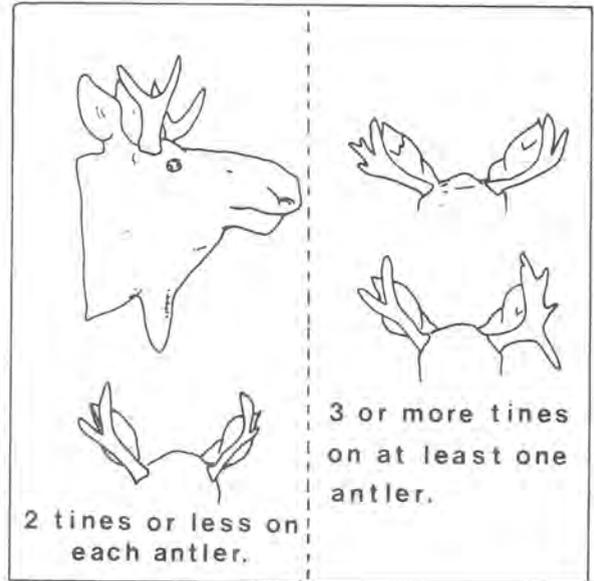
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(4) Hunters should take note of the following areas where the operation of all vehicles to transport wildlife or hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited. (Vehicular access boundary signs will be posted).

- that portion of M.U. 7-17 being the drainage of P.O.B. Creek (see Map G15).
- that portion of M.U. 7-17 being the drainage of Walker Creek,
- that portion of M.U. 7-3 being the drainages between East Twin and Fleet Creeks. (See Map G11).

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 7 for those portions of an animal which are required.



SNOWMOBILE RESTRICTIONS

The use of snowmobiles to:

- hunt wildlife,
- transport wildlife, or
- transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in M.U.'s 7-1 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, and 7-37.

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

- hunt wildlife,
- transport wildlife, or
- transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in M.U.'s 7-38 and 7-39.

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 Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Prince George and Fort St. John Fish and Wildlife offices, and an appointment is necessary at Fort Nelson. See Notice to Non-Resident Hunters section on Page 5.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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

- Chap Lake Park (M.U. 7-24) See Map G29
- 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 G23.
- Stone Mountain Park (M.U. 7-50, 7-51, 7-54)
- Stuart Lake Park (M.U. 7-25)
- Tattiatui Park (M.U. 7-39)

REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE – OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and MOOSE

Bow and Arrow season
(Crossbow prohibited)

- * Bulls: Sept. 1 - Sept. 14 1
- Bucks: Sept. 1 - Sept. 14 1

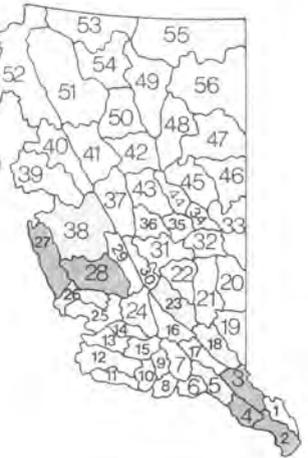
* Open only for bull moose having no more than 2 lines on one antler. See diagram, Page 57. Antlers of bull moose must accompany the species license.



MOOSE

- * Bulls: Sept. 15 - Oct. 11 1
- Bulls: Oct. 12 - Nov. 15 1 (1)
- Cow/calf: Oct. 11 - Oct. 19 1 (1)
- Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1 (1)
- Cow/calf: Oct. 11 - Oct. 19 1 (1)

* Open season for bull moose having no more than 2 lines on one antler. See diagram, Page 57. Antlers of bull moose must accompany the species license.



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Nov. 8 - Nov. 23 1
- Bucks: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1

See Maps G3, G4

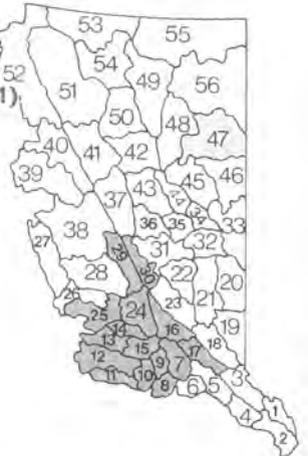


MOOSE

- * Bulls: Sept. 15 - Oct. 11 1
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Dec. 15 1 (1)
- Antlerless: Oct. 27 - Nov. 11

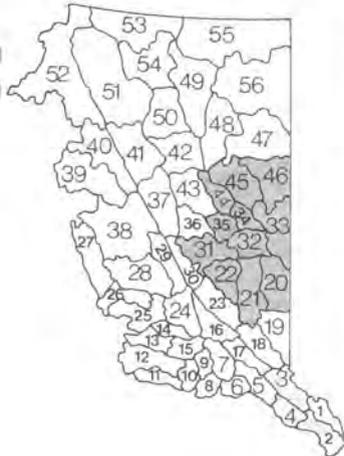
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See Map G3



WHITE-TAILED DEER

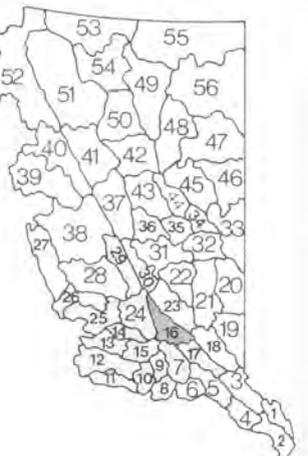
- Bucks: Oct. 8 - Nov. 23 1
- Bucks: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1



MOOSE

- Bulls: Oct. 12 - Oct. 31 1
- Bulls: Oct. 12 - Nov. 15 1

See Map G3



REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE – OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15
Cow/calf: Oct. 5 - Oct. 31 1 (1)
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15
Antlerless: Oct. 27 - Nov. 15 1 (1)
- ▨ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Oct. 1
and Oct. 16 - Nov. 4
Antlerless: Oct. 27 - Nov. 4 1 (1)

See Map G2



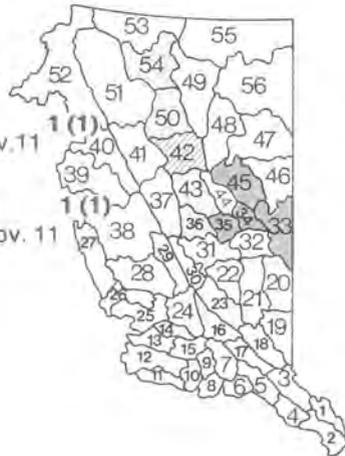
ELK

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



MOOSE

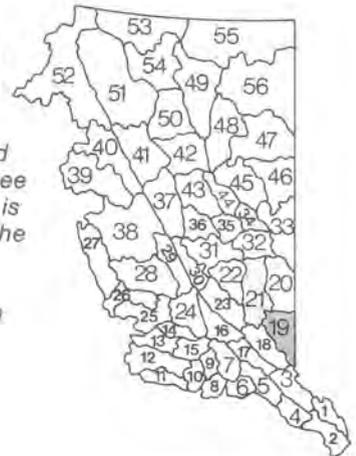
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Oct. 1
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- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 30
Antlerless: Oct. 27 - Nov. 11 1 (1)
- ▨ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Oct. 1
and Oct. 11 - Nov. 30
Antlerless: Oct. 27 - Nov. 11 1 (1)



ELK

- Bulls: Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 1
- * □ Bulls: Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 1

*Bulls only with at least one branched antler. A branched antler is one with at least three lines (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 32.



MOOSE

- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Oct. 1
and Oct. 11 - Nov. 15 1
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 30 1
- ▨ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Oct. 1
and Oct. 11 - Dec. 15 1



MOUNTAIN SHEEP

- Rams only
Full Curl or greater
- Aug. 1 - Oct. 15 1
 - Aug. 1 - Oct. 24 1

See Maps G2, G8, G20, G22, G23.



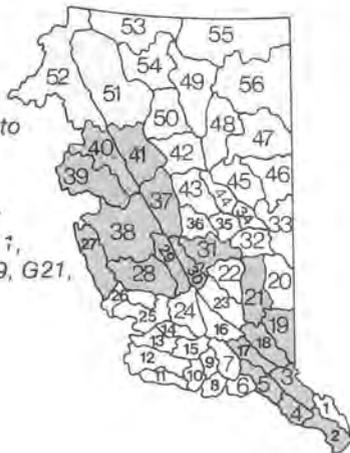
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MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Aug. 15 - Oct. 15 1
- Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 1

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

See Maps G2, G4, G8, G9, G11, G13, G14, G18, G19, G21, G23, G31.



GRIZZLY BEAR

- Sept. 1 - Oct. 26: 1980
April 15 - June 15: 1981
- Sept. 15 - Nov. 15: 1980
April 15 - June 15: 1981



CARIBOU

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

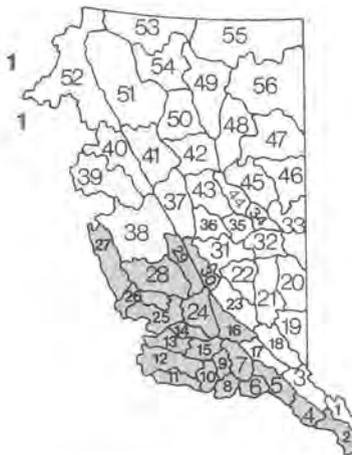
See Maps G12, G16, G18, G19



GRIZZLY BEAR

- Sept. 15 - Nov. 15: 1980
April 15 - May 31: 1981
- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15: 1980
April 15 - June 15: 1981

See Map G10



CARIBOU

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

See Maps G2, G8, G9.



BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15: 1980
April 15 - June 15: 1981
- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15: 1980
April 15 - June 15: 1981



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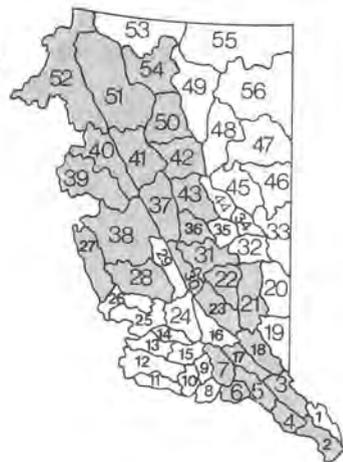
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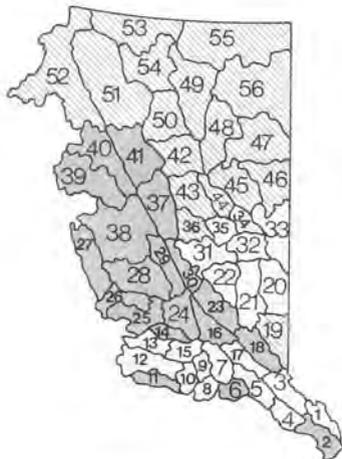
BLUE GROUSE

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



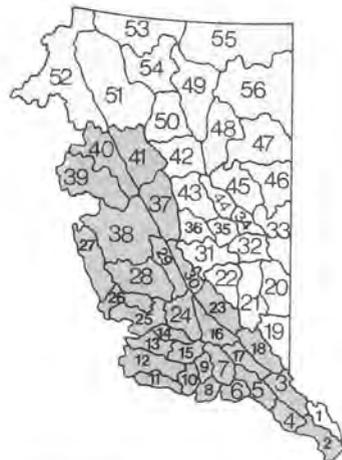
WOLF

- Aug. 1 - May 31 3
- April 1 - March 31 10
- ▨ Aug. 1 - April 30 3



SPRUCE (Franklin) and RUFFED GROUSE

- Sept. 8 - Nov. 15
10 of each (30 of each)
- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15
10 of each (30 of each)



FUR-BEARERS: OPEN SEASONS FOR FUR-BEARERS (COYOTE, RACCOON, SKUNK, FOX, BOBCAT, LYNX AND WOLVERINE) ARE GIVEN ON PAGE 9.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

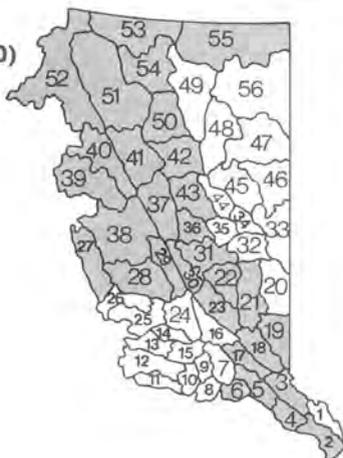
- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 10 (30)



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PTARMIGAN

■ Aug. 15 - Feb. 28 10 (30)



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

■ Sept. 1 - Nov. 30

Bag Limits:

Ducks: 8 (16)

Coots: 10 (20)

Snow Geese: 5 (10)

Ross' Geese: 5 (10)

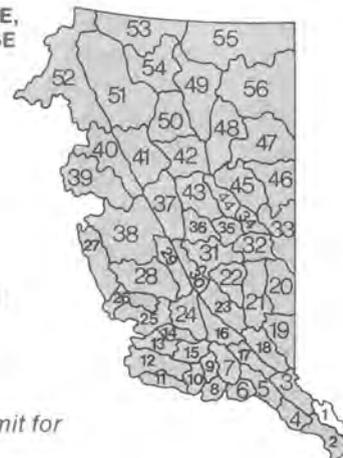
White-tailed Geese: 5 (10)

Canada Geese: 5 (10)

Common Snipe: 10 (20)

See Map G24

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.



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

Muzzle loaders, long bows and cross bows only are permitted for the hunting of Moose during the special season.

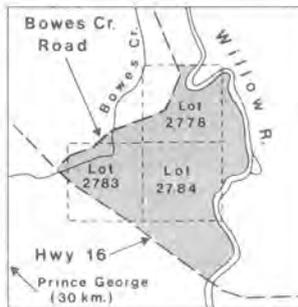
Special Season: Dec. 1 - Dec. 21

Bag Limit: Moose (either sex) 1 (1)

Permits: Permits will be issued "on demand" during regular working hours from the Fort St. John Fish and Wildlife Branch office, commencing Nov. 1, 1980.



Map G2 Edogatchie No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-38)
Hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.

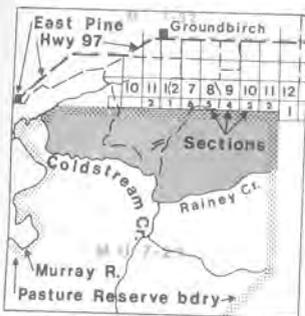


Map G3 Tower Mountain Moose Viewing Area (situate in M.U. 7-8)
Hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.



Map G4 Holmes River No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-9)
Hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.

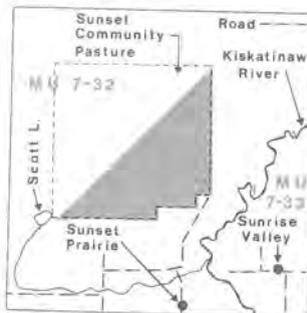
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Map G5 Groundbirch Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-21)
Hunting is prohibited from June 1 to October 31.



Map G6 Goodlow Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-33)
Hunting is prohibited from June 1 to October 31.



Map G7 Sunset Prairie Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-32)
Hunting is prohibited from June 1 to October 31.



Map G8 Omineca Road Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-18, 7-39)



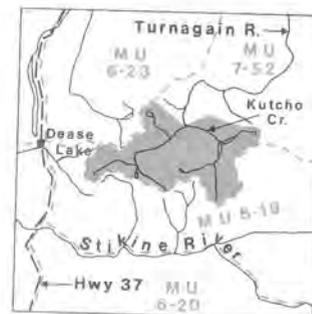
Map G9 Mt. Ogden Mountain Goat and Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-38)
Takla Landing (20km.)
Germansen Landing (60km.)



Map G10 Canoe Reach Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-2)



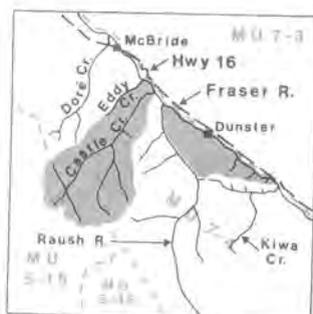
Map G11 East Twin Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-3)
Also See Vehicle Restrictions, Page 51.



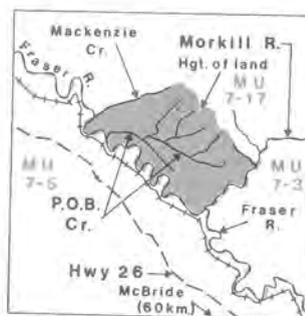
Map G12 Turnagain River Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-52)



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



Map G14 Dunster-Castle River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-4)

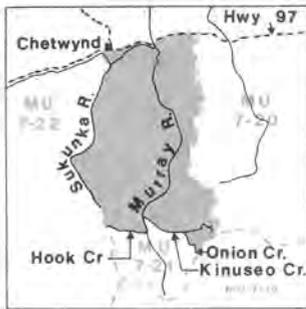


Map G15 P.O.B. Creek Vehicle Closure (situate in M.U. 7-17)
See Vehicle Restrictions, Page 51.

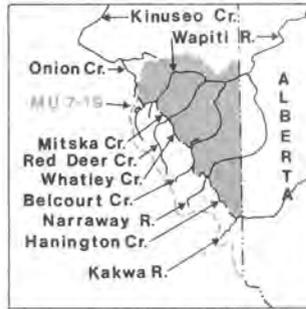


Map G16 Racing River Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-51)

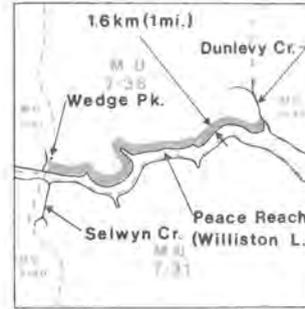
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Map G18 Murray-Kinuseo Creek Caribou and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-21)



Map G19 Wapiti River Mountain Goat and Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-19)



Map G20 Peace River Reach Stone Sheep Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-36)



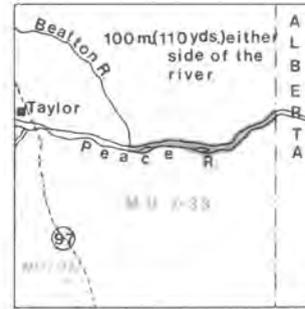
Map G21 Sikanni River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-42, 7-43)



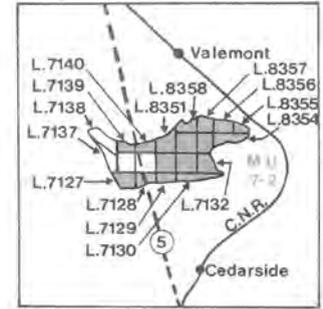
Map G22 Dunedin River Mountain Sheep Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-54)



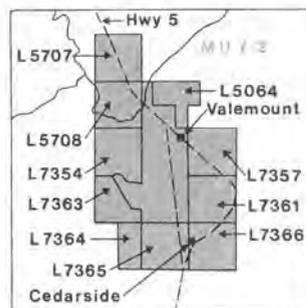
Map G23 Muncho Park Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-51, 7-54)



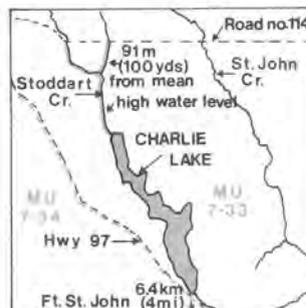
Map G24 Peace River Duck, Coot, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, White-fronted Goose and Common Snipe Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-33)



Map G25 Robert W. Starratt Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 7-2)
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



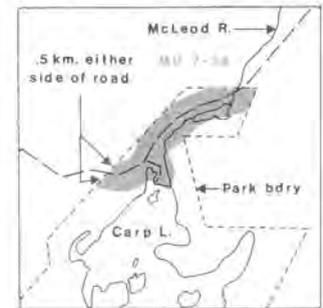
Map G26 Valemont No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-2)



Map G27 Charlie Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-33)

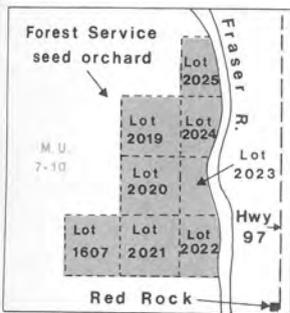


Map G28 Parren's Beach No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-13, 7-25)



Map G29 Carp Lake Park (situate in M.U. 7-24) Hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited.

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Map G30 Red Rock Seed Orchard No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-10)



Map G31 Holmes River Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-3)
Mountain Goat hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting Licence only or by non-resident quota regulations.



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