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### A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

Hunters in British Columbia have access to wildlife unsurpassed on this continent for its variety and abundance. These wildlife populations are envied by many others, however, we should not be complacent in our good fortune, Wildlife needs our protection. The Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks is committed to maintaining British Columbia's wildlife and your opportunity to enjoy it. I regard improved stewardship of wildlife and wildlife habitat as a key element in a healthy environment.

Last year, one of the first actions I took was to strengthen the Conservation Officer Service. The addition of an undercover unit has proved particularly effective. However, in a province the size of British Columbia, 140 officers can see and be seen in only a fraction of the forests, wild areas and backcountry where poachers and vandals commit illegal acts. As a result, enforcement agencies are receiving assistance from two programs.

Included in this booklet is a notice urging your participation in the Observe, Record and Report (ORR) Program. Your timely action in reporting violations of the hunting regulations is invaluable in the apprehension and conviction of those who violate wildlife and environmental laws. The value of ORR has been established in the courts and with your help, it will continue to be an important adjunct to the excellent work of our enforcement officers.

Wilderness Watch was developed on Vancouver Island by B.C. Wildlife Federation clubs to counter the poaching of Roosevelt elk. The program is based on systematic patrols of rural problem areas. Its success there over three years led the B.C. Wildlife Federation to initiate similar programs throughout the province. My ministry encouraged the move with a \$22,000 grant last year for start-up costs.

Observe, Record and Report is most effective only after the fact after the animal has been illegally shot, the stream polluted or the industrial equipment vandalized - Wilderness Watch has the potential to prevent violations by providing extra eyes and ears in the field.

I encourage your participation in these programs to protect our wildlife.

> John Cashore Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks

#### **MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES**

#### Provincial

- There are new regulations concerning possession or import/export of bear parts (galls, paws, etc.). See page 11 for details. Waterfow! hunters should be aware of pending changes concerning the
- use of lead shot. See page 12 for details.

  No Shooting and No Hunting restrictions now apply to all numbered highways and two-lane roads maintained by the Ministry of Transportation and Highways, See page 77 for details.
- The discharge of a firearms and hunting is prohibited within 100m of any church, school, school yard, house or farm or ranch building in the province. See page 77 for further details.

Major changes from last year's regulations are shown in coloured type throughout the Synopsis

On THE COVER... The lynx is the most common wild cat in Canada and a valuable member of British Columbia's wildlife fauna. The entire existence of the lynx is tied to its primary prey, the snowshoe hare. Lynx and hares are married in an 8- to 10-year cycle of population highs and lows, a phenomenon that has fascinated students of wildlife and one that has important consequences for trappers, for fur management, and for habitat management. Lynx habitat is snowshoe hare habitat for without the hare, the lynx cannot exist. Possessing a strikingly beautiful fur, the lynx is an important component of the wild fur industry. Photo by: DAVID F. HATLER



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# HUNTING REGULATIONS

### SECTION A

#### ALLOCATION OF THE ANNUAL ALLOWABLE HARVEST

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

#### POLICIES/PROCEDURES

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

setting the "Allowable Harvest";

establishing "Open Seasons";
effecting the "Allocation of Hunting Privileges";

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

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

- consultation with representatives of guide outfitters and resident sportsmen prior to a regional manager setting allocations for resident and non-resident hunters.
- · consideration of Aboriginal peoples' interest will be given within the context of government policies being developed.
- · no allowable harvest will exceed the level of harvest needed to ensure the conservation of the wildlife resource;
- · allowable harvests are set to meet wildlife objectives for hunting and non-hunting
- · harvest allocations are only considered where the allowable harvest is reached or may soon be reached;
- · resident hunters are given priority over non-resident hunters; and
- · allocations are set for three (3) year periods where feasible.

#### IT IS UNLAWFUL

- to enter, hunt over or trap in cultivated land, posted land or private property without the owner's permission.
- to make a false statement to an Officer, Conservation Officer, or Constable.
- to hunt at any time during the year except within the open season, or by authority of a permit issued under the Wildlife
- to use another 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 or otherwise by licence, permit, or as provided by regulation.
- to continue to hunt game species on a day in which the daily bag limit of that species has been taken, or, on the day or subsequent to the day in which the seasonal bag limit for that species of game has been taken.
- to hunt moose, elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat, caribou or grizzly bear with a shotgun. (Shotguns may be used only for the hunting of deer, black bear, cougar, coyote, wolf, game birds and small game.) NOTE: A person using a shotgun for hunting deer, black bear, cougar and wolf must use a bore size of 20 gauge or larger and use shells of shot size 1 Buck or larger.
- 8. to hunt game birds with a rifle, except grouse and ptarmigan.
- to hunt migratory game birds using a rifle, or a shotgun loaded with a single



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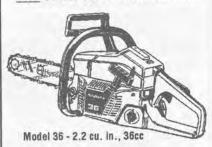
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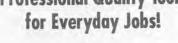
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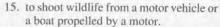
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- bullet, or any other weapon except a bow and arrow or a shotgun not larger than number 10 gauge.
- 10. to use, while hunting migratory game birds, more than one shotgun, unless each shotgun in excess of one, is disassembled or unloaded and encased.
- 11. to hunt with a set gun, or to hunt wildlife with a pump, repeating or auto-loading shotgun without a plugged magazine incapable of holding more than two shells.
- 12. to use full metal jacketed, non-expanding, tracer, incendiary or explosive bullets for hunting game.
- 13. to use rimfire cartridges for hunting big
- 14. to hunt migratory birds from a power

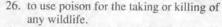


- 16. to discharge, carry or have in possession a firearm containing live ammunition in its breech or in its magazine, in or on a railway car, motor vehicle, sleigh, aircraft, or bicycle.
- 17. to carry a cocked crossbow in or on a vehicle, or to discharge a bow from a vehicle of any kind.
- 18. to hunt wildlife by the use or with the aid of a light or an illuminating device.
- 19. to hunt or transport hunters or wildlife by helicopters.
- 20. to hunt wildlife from an aircraft.
- 21. to hunt game within six (6) hours of being airborne in an aircraft other than a regularly scheduled commercial aircraft.
- 22. to use a power boat, aircraft, or motor vehicle to disturb game for the purpose of driving them towards another hunter.
- 23. to hunt game, except migratory game birds, from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.
- 24. to hunt migratory game birds from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sun-
- 25. to hunt, take, wound or kill big game while it is swimming unless it has been previously wounded.

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- 27. to use recorded or electronic calls to hunt wildlife (except by trappers for wolves, coyotes and foxes only)
- to possess or keep in captivity any wildlife without a permit.
- 29. to possess or wantonly take, injure or destroy a bird, egg, or the nest of a bird except those designated by regulations, (ie: crows, English sparrows, cowbirds, magpies, Rock doves or European starlings or their egg or nest).
- 30. to buy or sell migratory birds (or their eggs or nests).
- 31. to offer for sale the pelt or skin from a furbearing animal taken under a hunting licence in a prescribed open season unless a royalty on the pelt or skin has been paid to the Province. (NOTE: See Royalty Fees section on page 83).
- 32. to traffic in wildlife meat or offer to do so except as authorized by permit.
- 33. to kill wildlife (with the exception of grizzly bear, cougar and furbearers) and fail to remove the edible portions of the carcass to a place of consumption or to a cold storage locker or a meat cutting plant. B.C. Environment regards "a place of consumption" as a person's permanent residence and not a hunting camp or other type of temporary camp. Of mountain sheep, mountain goat and caribou, no less than one hind quarter must be removed to a place of consumption or to a cold storage locker or meat cutting plant. Of black bear, the hide must be removed or at least one quarter of the meat must be removed to a place of consumption or to a cold storage locker or meating cutting plant.









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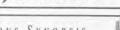
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- a migratory game bird, except under permit, or to hunt a migratory game bird within 402 metres (1/4 mile) of any baited
- to use live birds as decoys or recorded bird calls to hunt game birds.
- to discharge, dump, discard or dispose of litter.
- to shoot at or capture any hawk, falcon, owl or eagle.
- to deface any notice posted under authority of the Wildlife Act.
- 39. to damage or interfere with a lawfully set
- to act as, or offer to act as, a guide for fish or game for compensation or reward unless licenced to do so.
- 41. to place bait for the purpose of hunting black bear or grizzly bear.
- to unintentionally kill a big game animal and fail to report promptly the kill to a Conservation Officer.
- 43. to possess traffic in, import or export bear galls or genitalia separate from the carcass or hide; or traffic in, import or export bear paws separate from the carcass or hide.

#### LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

Anyone wishing to hunt or carry firearms in B.C. must obtain the required licence. To be eligible to obtain a resident hunting licence, a person must make his home in British Columbia and be present in the Province for six months in the 12 months immediately before applying for the licence. Amember of the R.C.M.P. or Canadian Armed Services enrolled in continuing full-time military service is eligible to obtain a resident hunting licence after making his home in British Columbia for 30 days immediately before applying for the licence.

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

- A Hunter Number Card may be obtained by the successful completion of the C.O.R.E. (Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education) safe firearms handling test and written examination or other North American government sponsored hunter safety training program completed while resident in that state or province.
- 2. A Hunter Number Card can also be obtained by an applicant who produces a document issued by a province or state showing that the person has previously held a resident hunting licence legally issued to the person in British Columbia or another province of Canada or a state of the United States on or after their 10th birthday.
- 3. A person 14 years of age and under 19 must apply for a hunting licence in person in the presence of a parent or guardian, who must sign an "Acknowledgement of Responsibility" for his/her son, daughter or ward. Hunters under the age of 19 must be accompanied and closely supervised while hunting by a person who is 19 years of age or older and who holds a hunting licence.

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

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

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

Indians as defined under the Indian Act (Canada) who are residents of British Columbia are not required to obtain any type of hunting licence. Indians however are not exempt from the requirements of Compulsory Reporting/Inspection nor are they exempt from the requirements of the Limited Entry Hunting regulations.

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All persons (except a juvenile accompanied by a licenced adult) are required to obtain a Firearms Acquisition Certificate before taking possession of a gun whether they plan to buy, borrow or trade to obtain it. Application forms are available at firearms dealers or from local police. For further information, consult the Criminal Code or local Police.



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#### **BOWHUNTERS**

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





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#### **HUNTING LICENCE FEES**

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

A person to carry a firearm (5 year) ......\$20.00
A resident of British Columbia

to hunt all game and carry firearms
 ......21.00\*

to hunt all game and carry firearms
 ......46.00\*

A non-resident

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

A person to hunt in the Fraser Valley Special Area

 To a person who can satisfactorily prove his hunting and/or species licences have been lost or destroyed (an affidavit is required) For:

\* includes surcharge for the HABITAT CONSERVATION FUND.

#### **B.C. RESIDENT HUNTER NUMBER**

It is important for the Wildlife Branch to have your current mailing address recorded with your Resident Hunter Number. To assist wildlife management programs, we contact you throughout the year to determine your hunting activity and success. Please inform us of any change in your address/telephone number or name. Write (quoting your Resident Hunter Number) to: Hunter Number, Wildlife Branch, B.C. Environment, Parliament Buildings, 780 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4.

#### SPECIES LICENCE FEES

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

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#### **BIG GAME**

	B.C.	Non-B.C.
	Resident	Resident
Black Bear	12.00	100.00
Caribou*	20.00	150.00
Cougar*	30.00	150.00
Deer (mule and		
white tailed)	12.00	75.00
Elk	25.00	150.00
Grizzly Bear*	75.00	500.00
Moose	25.00	150.00
Mountain Goat*	30.00	200.00
Mountain Sheep*	50.00	400.00
Wolf	No Licence Required	25.00
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Any person who kills any of the above big game species must immediately cancel the appropriate species licence.

#### SMALL GAME

B.C. Non-B.C. Resident Resident

Combined Bobcat/Lynx/Wolverine\* † 8.00 25.00

8.00 25.00

Upland Game Bird No Licence 25.00
\*Required
\*Resident licences for these species are not valid until the second day after the date of issue. All hunting and species licences

expire March 31, 1994. †Licence cancellation is not required for combined Bobcat/Lynx/Wolverine licence.

#### LICENCE AVAILABILITY

Resident hunting licences are available at all Government Agents' Offices, some B.C. Environment Offices and many sporting goods stores. Non-resident hunting licences are only available from some Regional B.C. Environment Offices, Government Agents, and Wildlife Branch, 780 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4. Non-residents may also obtain their licences by mail.

Duplicates for misplaced, lost, stolen or accidentally destroyed licences are only available from Government Agents' offices for a fee of \$5.00 for the declaration of lost licence, plus a duplicate licence fee. DO NOT purchase another original licence from a sporting goods store or similar non-government licence issuer, as this will automatically show on our records that you have been issued more than the legal limit of current licences which is an offence under Wildlife Act regulations.



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# ACCESS MANAGEMENT FOR WILDLIFE

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

- Trespass Act The provincial Trespass
   Act sets out strict limits on any public
   access to enclosed private land. Private
   property is considered enclosed if any
   one of the following conditions are met:
  - there are clearly visible signs prohibiting trespassing posted at each ordinary access point; or
  - the property is surrounded by a lawful fence; or
  - the property is surrounded by a natural boundary such as a river bank or a 4 1/2 foot hedge.
- Wildlife Act(Section 40) A person is not permitted to hunt on cultivated land or on Crown land which is subject to a grazing lease while the land is occupied by livestock, without the consent of the owners, lessee or occupant of the land.

In the Fraser Valley, and to a lesser extent elsewhere in agricultural areas, local sporting groups (clubs) have made private arrangements with landowners to exclude other hunters. Such areas are frequently posted to no trespassing by these sporting groups.

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

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- B) Vehicular Hunting Closure (Section 110), B.C. Wildlife Act) - B.C. Environment may prohibit the use of a motorized vehi-
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### PARKS RESTRICTIONS

#### National Parks

Hunting is prohibited in all National Parks. The law requires that all firearms transported in National Parks be dismantled, carried in a closed case or wrapped and tied securely in such a manner as not to expose any part of the firearm.

of a vehicle, vessel or aircraft in a National Park unless they are being moved into, or out of, a person's premises, or with a permit issued by the park superintendent.

#### Provincial Parks and Recreation Areas

scribed in the schedules.

When a park or recreation area is closed to hunting or there is no open season for any species, both the possession and discharge of the firearm, bow or crossbow are prohibited except when authorized by a park officer, or except when the such weapons are carried within a vehicle.

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

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

Firearms are also not permitted outside

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

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#### MUNICIPALITIES

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

#### **OPEN SEASONS**

For the purpose of defining the open seasons for big game, small game and game birds, the province is divided into Management Units (MUs) under B.C. Regulation 415/75. The open season for the hunting of

each species of game are shown in regional schedules on the following pages. All dates mentioned therein are inclusive.

THERE IS NO OPEN SEASONS ON ANY WILDLIFE UNLESS INDICATED.

Where open seasons do not apply to the entire Management Unit, reference is given to detailed maps showing the area and describing the pertinent regulations. The open seasons declared by these regulations shall cease to be in effect in any area covered by a closure order issued by the Forest Service of the Ministry of Forests and shall continue to be ineffective during the period covered by such forest closure order. Dates for hunting seasons may be changed by order of the Minister only in unusual circumstances. Such changes will be given local publicity.

#### **NOTICE TO HUNTERS**

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

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

#### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

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

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

Area maps showing LEH zones for seasons that coincide with general open seasons are included in the publication for reference. Hunters should refer to the 1993-94 Limited Entry Hunting Synopsis for specific LEH maps.

#### **B.C.'s BEAR PARTS TRADE BAN**

To protect grizzly and black bears, the B.C. government has imposed a ban on the commercial trade in certain bear parts effective February 1, 1993. The new regulation forbids the possession, trafficking, importing



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## HUNTING REGULATIONS • SECTION A

and exporting of bear galls and genitalia separated from the carcass or hide. It also bans trade in bear paws separated from the carcass or hide, although possession is still permitted to allow for personal use and for ceremonial use by aboriginal people.

#### Why the ban has been imposed

Growing demand for bear parts used in traditional Asian medicine, and its potential effect on bear populations, has been of concern to the government for some time.

In May 1990, the Wildlife Branch enacted regulations to track the movement of bear parts from source to retailer or exporter. The regulations made it illegal to kill bears only for their parts. Since then, the branch has determined that such illegal kills are on the rise.

The reason for this can be traced to the extensive trade in bear parts in Asia. Bears in China, and in North and South Korea, are being farmed for their parts, thereby boosting demand. As demand increases, so does the price — documentation of international trade shows that some bear parts now sell for thousands of dollars per kilogram. If this escalation is allowed to go unchecked, it is only a matter of time before many more bear populations all over the world become seriously threatened, as some already are.

B.C.'s ban on the trade in bear parts represents an important step toward discouraging the illegal slaughter of these animals. Many jurisdictions in western North America have similar bans in place.

#### **ABORIGINAL HUNTING**

A priority of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks is to ensure the long-term conservation of wild life populations and their habitats. The Ministry also recognizes a duty to provide the aboriginal people of the province

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#### PROVINCE-WIDE BAN ON LEAD SHOT FOR WATERFOWL HUNTING SLATED FOR 1995/96 SEASON

The Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks (Wildlife Branch) and Environment Canada (Canadian Wildlife Service), have proposed to ban the use of lead shot for waterfowl hunting in British Columbia by the 1995/96 season. Some additional area closures may be necessary before then, if ongoing research shows the need.

In 1986, the Royal Society of Canada's Commission on Lead in the Environment termed lead a "powerful toxin". Concerns over organic sources of lead brought restrictions on lead content in gasoline in Canada beginning in 1974. By 1989 legislation to virtually eliminate this source was completed. In addition, reductions have been placed on particulate lead sources near mines and in household paints, and lead is no longer used for pipes in household plumbing or municipal projects.

Inorganic sources of lead, such as lead shot, are largely inert unless they come in contact with an acidic environment. In the stomachs of waterfowl and raptors ingested lead becomes extremely toxic. Incidental mortality of waterfowl caused by ingestion of lead shot pellets has been known for over a century, but over the past 35 years, concern has risen that ingested lead shot could be threatening waterfowl and bald eagle populations.

In response to this concern, and with non-toxic alternatives now available, many jurisdictions have introduced legislation to ban lead shot for use in waterfowl hunting. A complete ban now exists for the entire United States, including Alaska. Bans in varying form and degree are in effect in Denmark, Netherlands, Norway and Australia. Other European

and Asian countries are at the point of deciding what action to take, or gathering information on the magnitude of the problem. Some local areas in the U.S. have banned lead sho for all recreational uses, and some Europear countries where it is already banned for waterfowl hunting have introduced surtaxes on lead shot used for other purposes.

Until now, British Columbia and the rest of Canada have followed a "hot spot" approach, only banning lead shot where there was sufficient evidence of lead poisoning in waterfowl to warrant a ban. Initial efforts were directed at gizzard analysis, but lead shot dissolves rapidly in gizzards and may not be evident in birds that have, in fact, been poisoned. Lead levels in blood are more accurate determinants of lead poisoning, and are now being used to a greater extent. Recent bone lead levels in wings collected from ducks in British Columbia have shown the problem to be much more extensive than initially thought. Many areas in the Kootenays, South and Central Interior, and along the Southern Coast, show high levels of lead contamination - more than 10 parts per million in over 10% of the ducks checked. Records of wintering trumpeter swans dying from lead poisoning have been increasing as well.

In addition, a recent study indicated the first evidence of secondary poisoning in bald eagles in British Columbia. Eagles feeding on crippled waterfowl ingest lead shot from the muscle tissue of their prey. Lead contaminated eagles have been recorded from most areas of coastal British Columbia, as well as some interior locations

At present we have no records of lead poisoning in the northern areas of the province, but no duck wings have been analyzed yet from these areas.

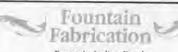
As managers of wildlife and champions of conservation we must do everything reasonable to reduce the unnecessary loss of wildlife attributable to poisoning from lead shot. In the Unites States, prior to the introduction of shot restrictions, 1.5 to 3 million waterfowl were estimated to die each year from lead poisoning. In some areas of North America as high as 30% of local duck populations have been affected.

Steel shot is currently the only alterna-Continued on top right page 13

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#### • OBSERVE

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

#### RECORD

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

- 1. Time, date, location and weather conditions.
- Identification or accurate description (size, clothing, hair colour, etc.) of the violator and his companions.
- 3. Vehicle licence and description.
- 4. Evidence at the scene (head or viscera of animal, empty cartridges, etc.).
- 5. Action of the violator(s) (number of shots, etc.).

#### · REPORT

Report as soon as possible to the nearest Conservation Officer, R.C.M. Police or the Department of Fisheries and Oceans or dial "0" and ask the telephone operator for

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OBSERVE, RECORD and REPORT has been developed in cooperation with the B.C. Wildlife Federation. The B.C.W.F. pays rewards up to \$2000 for information leading to the conviction of persons doing wanton damage to wildlife, wildlife habitat or the property of companies or individuals who allow hunters and fishermen access to property they control.



tive to lead shot that is widely available, though bismuth may be in the near future. Recent studies have shown that almost all concerns regarding gun barrel damage from steel are unsubstantiated, or can be mitigated by changing chokes. Concerns about increased crippling loss are also unfounded. Potential problems with steel shot can be overcome through practice, and the sharpening of shooting skills to adapt to the different ballistic properties of steel.

Along with CWS, we will be promoting and advertising this change as widely and as quickly as possible. The two years notice being given will afford retailers sufficient time to adjust their shotshell stocks, and allow for continued hunter education programs. Attempts will be made to get the highly regarded Cooperative Non-toxic Shot Education Program (CONSEP) seminars to as many jurisdictions as possible in the next few years.

We know that hunters will see and accept the need to change to non-toxic shot, and will respond positively, as they have in the past whenever valid conservation issues have required their support. Many other segments of society have already removed lead from their products; now hunters can assist efforts to keep this toxic substance from harming our wildlife. One thing is sure: every bird that dies from lead poisoning in the winter is one less bird to nest in the spring, and that means fewer waterfowl for hunters and everyone else to enjoy.

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was created by an act of the legislature to preserve, restore and enhance key areas of habitat for fish and wildlife throughout British Columbia.

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\$19 Million for Fish &Wildlife. Over the past twelve years, the Habitat Conservation Fund has provided \$19 million for more than 1,000 fish and wildlife habitat enhancement projects.

#### Expenditures for Wildlife Projects (1981 - 1992)

Enhancement Activity	Expenditures	Percent
Prescribed Fires	\$2,739,640	30%
Vegetation Management	\$1,871,200	20%
Transplants	\$746,263	8%
Wetland Enhancement	\$1,009,804	11%
Planning & Feasibility	\$1,555,273	17%
Public Education & Information	\$238,359	3%
Ecosystem Management	\$923,723	10%
Protecting Habitats	\$138,851	1%
TOTAL:	\$9,233,113	100%

What is "Ecosystem Management"? — this category includes projects that have a broader scope. Some projects use a combination of enhancement techniques. For example, the Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep project uses prescribed fires, planting and transplants to benefit bighorn in the east Kootenay. Other projects use one technique to benefit a number of wildlife species. The Riparian Enhancement project near Kamloops is fencing riparian areas to improve habitat for waterfowl, grouse, muskrats, moose and deer.

# \$2.6 million for fish & wildlife this year - 30 wildlife enhancement projects have been approved for a total of \$1.16 million. Some of the activities include:

- prescribed fires in the Kootenay, Cariboo and northern B.C. to improve deer, elk, moose, mountain sheep and bison habitats;
- reseeding and fertilizing old fields in the Elk Valley to improve elk and mountain sheep forage;
- production of a video demonstrating how private landowners can improve their property to benefit wildlife (especially moose and deer).

#### Do you have questions about the Habitat Conservation Fund?

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



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# VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION

### SECTION B . REGION I

#### VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION

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

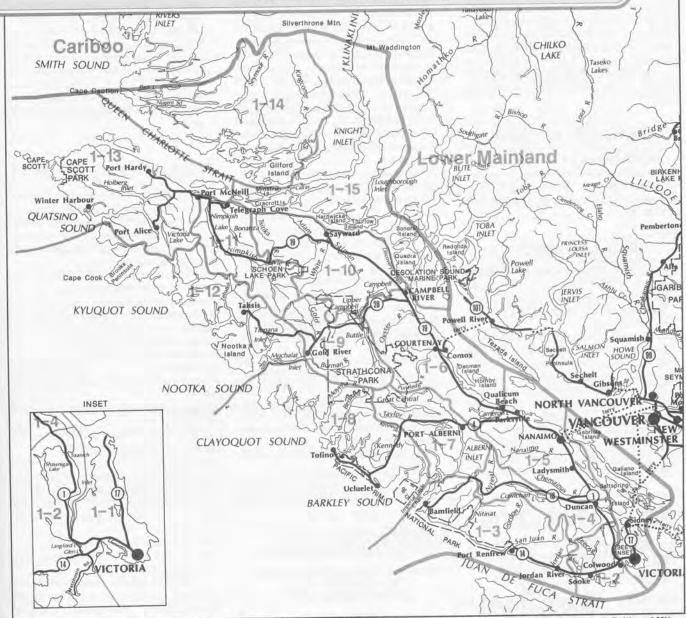
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District Offices - Campbell River, Duncan, Port Alberni, Port Hardy, Victoria (See page 9)

#### **MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES**

- Cougar there is an ongoing cougar study in the Englishman and Nanaimo River watersheds; hunters are requested to refrain from shooting collared animals.
- Deer the antlerless season in the Cameron River watershed (MU 1-5) has been closed.
- Mountain Goat the mountain goat hunting closure in Klinaklini River Area has been removed.
- Opossum anyone who traps or shoots an opossum is requested to submit the carcass to the regional office in Nanaimo.
- · Please note new No Shooting or Hunting area in Ucluelet Inlet.
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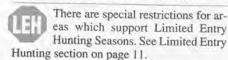


The boundaries indicated in these regional maps approximately represent regional management unit boundaries. For a more precise definition of MU boundaries, consult the B.C. Recreational Atlas, 2nd Edition, 1990.



# Vancouver Island Region • Section B • Region 1

#### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING



#### **BAG LIMITS**

Deer: The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is three, one of which may be antlerless, in MU 1-1, 1-5, and 1-10, and in the Courtenay-Campbell River Special Area in MU 1-6 (See Map A21). The bag limit for buck mule (black-tailed) deer is three in MUs 1-2 to 1-4, 1-6 and 1-11. The bag limit for buck mule (black-tailed) deer is two in MUs 1-7 to 1-9, 1-12 to 1-15. The bag limit for black-tailed deer and fallow deer on Sidney Island is 3 in aggregate, of which 3 may be antlerless.

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

#### COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, bobcat, lynx, wolverine and all wolf taken in MUs 1-I to 1-13 to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 76.

#### **NOTICE TO HUNTERS**

- Convention on International Trade-Export permits will be issued for grizzly bear, black bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf, See Convention on International Trade section on page 75.
- In Region 1, hunting and the discharge of firearms are prohibited within 100 metres of a church, school building, school yard playground, Regional District park or dwelling house, farm building or ranch building that is occupied by persons or domestic animals (except by the owner or occupier of a dwelling house, ranch or farm, or his agent for the protection of crops or domestic animals). For further details contact the B.C. Environment office in Nanaimo.

 The use of rifles for hunting is prohibited in MU 1-1 except on Valdes Island, Sidney Island (outside the exterior boundaries of Sidney Spit Marine Park, and above the high water mark), and except by permit elsewhere.

 No hunting or shooting of upland game birds (grouse, pheasant, quail) on Denman Island. (situate in MU 1-6).

- Qualicum National Wildlife Area (situate in MU 1-6) - Hunting, trapping, fishing and the possession of any firearm (Canada Wildlife Act) are prohibited in this area.
   For further details contact the Canadian Wildlife Service office in Delta (Phone: 946-8546).
- The Vancouver Island Marmot is protected and should not be disturbed in its natural habitat. In order to protect the habitat for the Vancouver Island marmots, motor vehicles are prohibited in Block 1392 of MU 1-5 on Green Mountain.
- Namaimo/Qualicum Bays (situate in MUs 1-5 and 1-6) - Waterfowl hunters will be required to obey special access restrictions while hunting in these areas. Additional enforcement will be carried out by the Conservation Officer Service during the open season.
- Please avoid shooting collared deer in Vancouver Island Region. See collared Wildlife section on page 74.
- There is a cougar study underway in the Englishman River and Nanaumo River watersheds. Hunters are requested to avoid shooting collared cougars. See Collared Wildlife section on page 74.

 The use of raptors for hunting is permitted in Vancouver Island Region during all bow and arrow seasons. Licenced falconers may hunt waterfowl, pheasant and quail on the Saanich Peninsula during the regular open seasons for MU 1-1. See Map A1.

- On Sidney Island the open season for antlered and antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer and fallow deer is August 28 to December 12. The bag limit is 3(3). Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land on Sidney Island.
- Deer hunting is prohibited within the exterior boundaries of Sidney Spit Marine Park. (situate in MU 1-1)

 The discharge of a firearm using a single projectile is prohibited within the exterior boundaries of Sidney Spit Marine Park, and between the mean high water mark and the mean low water mark of Sidney Island.

 The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 25 metres on either side of the midline of Westcan Terminals Road east of Indian Reserve #9 and 25 m seaward from, and including the paved area of Westcan Terminals Port site (situate in MU 1-4).

 No shooting areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting areas as outlined on page 77.

• Gulf Islands Special Licence Hunting Area: All persons hunting on an island in MU 1-1 (except Vancouver Island) are required to purchase a Gulf Islands Special Licence. Evidence of \$100,000 Public Liability and Property Damage insurance valid while in the field for the regular hunting season will be required. The Gulf Islands are largely comprised of private lands. Hunters are reminded that they must obtain consent from owners before hunting on private land.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows from September 10 to June 15 during a lawful game hunting season:

Brooks Recreation Area (MU 1-12)

Cape Scott Park (MU 1-13) Chemainus River Park (MU 1-5)

Gibson Marine Park (shotguns only)(MU1-8)

Koksilah River Park (MU 1-4) Morton Lake Park (MU 1-10)

Mount Maxwell Park (shotguns with shot only) (MU 1-1)

Octopus Island Marine Park (shotguns only) (MU 1-15)

 Octopus Islands Recreation Area (shotguns only) (MU 1-15)

Sandy Island Park (shotguns only) (MU 1-6) Schoen Lake Park (MU 1-10, 1-11)

Sidney Spit Marine Park: closed to all hunting except waterfowl using shotguns with shot only (MU 1-1). Hunting and the discharge of firearms are prohibited on Transport Canada lands located within the exterior boundaries of the park.

Sooke Mountain Park (MU 1-2)

Thurston Bay Marine Park (shotguns only) (MU 1-15)

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

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# VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION OPEN SEASONS

#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-6, 1-10, 1-11.

Bucks: Sept 11- Nov 28 3
\*Bucks: Nov 29 - Dec 12 3
Management Units: 1-7 to 1-9, 1-12 to 1-15
Bucks: Sept 11 - Nov 28 2
\*Bucks: Nov 29 - Dec 12 2
Management Units: 1-1, 1-5, 1-10
Antlerless: Nov 6 - Nov 14 1
See special area maps.

\* Open only for deer having two or more points (tines) above the brow tine area on one antler. The head and antlers of all mule (black-tailed) deer taken during the Nov 29 - Dec 12 season must remain attached to the carcass, and must accompany the species licence.

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Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-6, 1-10, 1-11

Bucks: Aug 28-Sept 10 3

Management Units: 1-7 to 1-9, 1-12 to 1-15

Bucks: Aug 28 -Sept 10 2

There is no bow and arrow only season on the

Gulf Islands in MU 1-1 (except Gabriola

Island) or Zone B of MU 1-5. (See Map A17).

#### **MOUNTAIN GOAT**

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15 Sept 11 -Nov 28

#### GRIZZLY BEAR

Management Unit: 1-14 Apr 1 - May 31/94 Management Unit: 1-15 Apr 1 - May 1/94 See Maps A29, A30, A32, A33

#### **BLACK BEAR**

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15
Sept 11 - Dec 12/93
Apr 1 - June 15/94
Bow and Arrow Only Season
Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15
Aug 28 - Sept 10
There is no bow and arrow only season on the
Gulf Islands in MU 1-1 or in zone B of MU
1-5 (see Map A17). See page 74

#### WOLF

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15
Sept 1 - June 15
All wolf taken in MUs 1-1 to 1-13 must be checked at a compulsory reporting centre within 10 days of the date of kill.

#### COYOTE

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15 Sept 1 - Mar 31

#### COUGAR

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-7
Dec 1 - Apr 30

Management Units: 1-8 to 1-15
Nov 15 - Apr 30

Hunters are requested not to shoot female cougar with kittens.

#### BOBCAT

No open season

#### RACCOON

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15
Oct 1 – Mar 31

#### SNOWSHOE HARE

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15 Aug 1 - Apr 30 10 (daily)



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Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15
Sept 1 – Mar 31
A person who kills an opossum is requested to submit the carcass to an officer of the Wildlife Program at a regional or district office and provide the following information: location of the kill, date of kill and sex of animal.

#### COLUMBIAN GROUND SOUIRREL

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15
No closed season
The open season for Columbian Ground
Squirrel is restricted to private land only.
Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.

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

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15
Sept 4 - Dec 31
Bow and Arrow Only Seasons
Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15
Aug 28 - Sept 3
There is no bow and arrow only season on the
Gulf Islands in MU 1-1 or in zone B of MU 15 (See Map A17).

#### **PTARMIGAN**

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15 Sept 4 - Dec 31 5(15)

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

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-13, 1-15 Oct 9 - Jan 23 Management Unit: 1-14

Sept 15 - Dec 15

Bag Limits: Ducks: 6(12)
Coots: 10(20)
Common snipe: 10(20)
Snow geese: 5(10)
Ross' Geese: 5(10)

No person shall use lead shot for the purpose of hunting waterfowl, coot or snipe in MUs 1-4,1-5 and 1-6. Please take note of the provincial bag limits for geese and ducks on page 74.





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#### **BAND-TAILED PIGEONS**

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15 Sept 1 - Sept 30 5(10) See provincial bag limit for band-tailed pigeons on page 74.

## BLACK BRANT, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

No open season.

#### **CANADA GEESE**

Management Units: 1-5, 1-6
Sept 11 - Oct 24, Nov 27 - Jan 30
Management Units: 1-1 to 1-4, 1-7
to 1-13, 1-15
Oct 9 - Jan 23
Management Unit: 1-14

5(10)

Sept 15 - Dec 15 5(10)
Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 74. See Map A27.

#### **CALIFORNIA QUAIL**

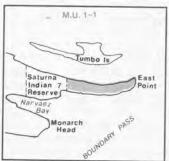
Management Units: 1-1 to 1-5
Oct 2 - Nov 14
No open season on mountain quail.
5(15)

#### PHEASANT (COCKS ONLY)

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-9
Oct 2 - Nov 14
2(6)

#### RAVEN

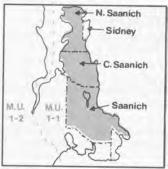
\*Management Unit: 1-1
No closed Season 5
\*Private lands on Saltspring Island only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.



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



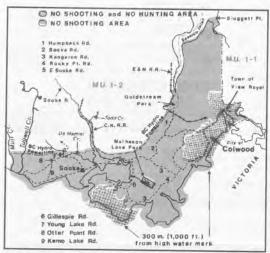
Map A8 Nitinat River No Shooting or Hunting Area. (situate in MU 1-3).



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



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



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



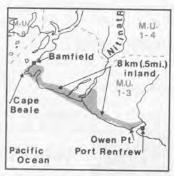
Map A9 Cowichan Bay No Shooting or Hunting Area and shotgum with shot only (steel shot) Area from Oct 1 to Jan 31 (situate in MU 1-4).



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



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



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



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

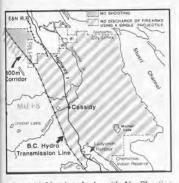


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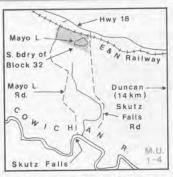
Map A11 Cherry Point No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-4).



Map A14 Nanaimo-Ladysmith No Shooting and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 1-5). Muzzle loaded weapons may be used west of Hwy 1. Michael Lake: No Shooting on Michael Lake to the high water mark. A special season east of the powerline for antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer is from Sept 11 to Nov 28. A special bow and arrow only season for anterless mule (black-tailed) deer is from Aug 28 to Sept 10. Bag limit = 3(1).



Map A17 Nanaimo River Closed area during bow and arrow only season for Grouse, Mule (Black-tailed) Deer bucks and Black Bear . Use of snowmobiles and ATV's prohibited from Sept 1 - Dec 31 (situate in MU 1-5).



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



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



Map A13 Nanaimo - No Shooting and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 1-5). A special season east of the powerline for antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer is from Sept 11 to Nov 28. A special bow and arrow only season for anterless mule (black-tailed) deer is from Aug 28 to Sept 10. Bag limit = 3(1) Musele Iouthed weapons must be tack west of Hwy, 19 and 11 wg, 1



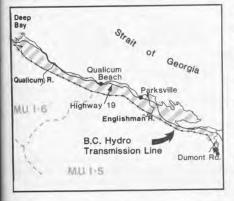
Map A16 York Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-5).



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



Map A19 Canterna River Antherless Deer Closed Area Isituate in MU 1-51.

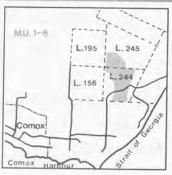


Map A20 Qualicum - Parksville Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MUs 1-5, 1-6). The discharge of rifles or a shotgun using a single projectile is prohibited. Muzzle loaded weapons may be used west of Hwy 19. A special season for antlerless mule (blacktailed) deer is from Sept 11 to Nov 28. A special bow and arrow only season for antlerless mule (blacktailed) deer is from Aug 28 to Sept 10. Bag limit = 3(1).



Map A21 Courtenay - Campbell River Special Area (situate in MU 1-6). Muzzle loaded weapons may be used west of Hwy 19. The discharge of a rifle or a shotgun using a single projectile is prohibited, with the exception of those hunting under the authority of a Limited Entry Hunting Authorization during the lawful Limited Entry Elk hunting seasons. The special season for antierless mule (black-tailed) deer only is from Sept 11 to Nov 28. A special bow and arrow season for antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer is from Aug 28 to Sept 10. Bag limit = 3(1).

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Map A22 Lazo Marsh No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 1-6).



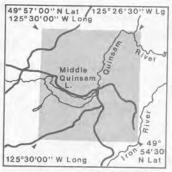
Map A25 Ucluclet Inlet No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in MU 1-8).



Map A28 Conuma River Archery Only Area (situate in MU 1-12). Open for all big game with open seasons in MU 1-12.



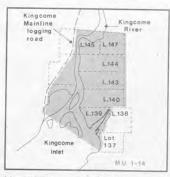
Map A31 Quadra Island Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 1-15).



Map A23 Quinsam Coal Mine Site No Shooting Area (Situate MU 1-10).



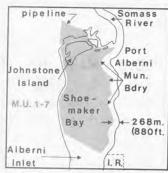
Map A26 White River/Adam River/Eve River/Tsitika River Antlerless Deer Closed area (situate in MU 1-10).



Map A29 Kingcome Inlet Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in MU 1-14).



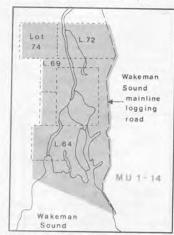
Map A32 Knight Inlet Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in MU 1-15).



Map A24 Shoemaker Bay No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-7).



Map A27 Upper Nimpkish Canada Goose Closed Area (situate in MU 1-11).



Map A30 Wakeman Sound Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in MU 1-14).



Map A33 Kakweiken River Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in MU 1-15).



# LOWER MAINLAND REGION

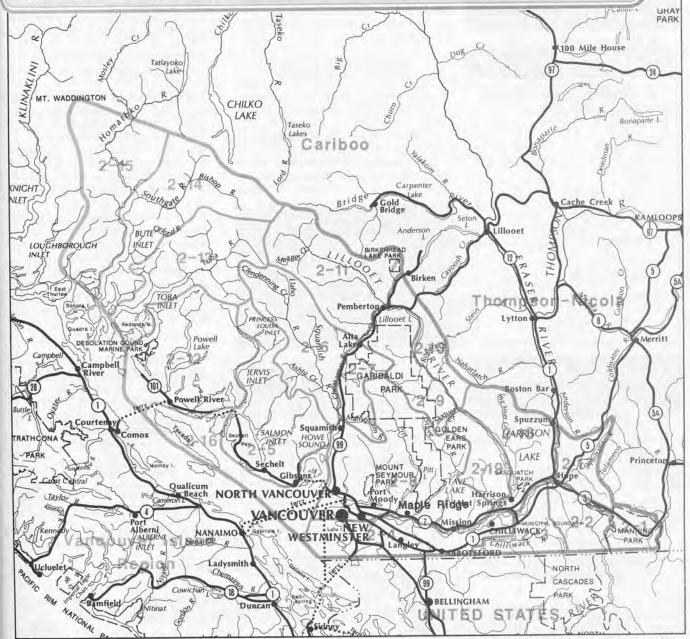
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#### **LOWER MAINLAND REGION**

(MUs 2-1 to 2-19) Regional Headquarters: 10334 -152A Street, Surrey, V3R 7P8 District Offices - Chilliwack, Maple Ridge, Powell River, Sechelt, Squamish (See page 9)

#### **MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES**

- Black Brant the season in M.U. 2-4 has been closed in the Brant Spit area of Boundary Bay.
- Lead Shot new restrictions on the use of lead shot are in effect in some areas of MU 2-4. See notice to hunters on Page 22



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



#### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support Limited Entry Hunting Seasons. See Limited Entry Hunting section on page 11.



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#### **BAG LIMITS**

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

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

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

#### COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 76.

#### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- · No person shall use lead shot for the purpose of hunting waterfowl, coot or snipe in MUs 2-4 and 2-8.
- · No person shall use lead shot for any purpose when discharging a firearm on any dyke or on the water side (seaward or river side) of any dyke in the municipality of Delta, or any on foreshore dyke facing

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- · Fraser Valley Special Area Hunters should take note of the special licence area in the Fraser Valley. Information is provided on detailed Map B10. A special Fraser Valley brochure with further information on open areas is available where licences are purchased. These special licences are available through the regional Ministry of Environment office, Government Agents and selected private outlets. For further information contact the Surrey office, Ministry of Environment, 8:30-4:30, Monday to Friday (Phone: 584-8822).
- Convention on International Trade-Export permits will be issued for black bear, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf. See Convention on International Trade section on page 75.
- No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on page 77.
- · Vancouver Harbour: The discharge of firearms is prohibited in Burrard Inlet east of a straight line drawn from Point Grey to Point Atkinson (Lighthouse Park).
- · Sea Island: The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the area of the foreshore of Sea Island (Vancouver International Airport) within the Westminster Land Dis-
- In Lower Mainland Region, hunting and the discharge of firearms are prohibited within 100 metres of a church, school building, school yard, playground, Regional District park or dwelling house, farm or ranch building that is occupied by persons or domestic animals (except by the owner or occupier of a dwelling house, ranch or farm, or his agent, for the protection of crops or domestic animals).

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#### PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows from September 7 to June 15 during the lawful game hunting season: Portal International Ridge Recreation Area (MU

2-3); Simson Park (MU 2-16); Skagit Valley Recreation Area (MU 2-2) is only open to the discharge of firearms from September 7 to March 31 during a lawful game hunting season.

Parks and Recreation Areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows. All Regional District Parks are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

#### LOWER MAINLAND REGION OPEN SEASONS

#### MULE (BLACK-TAILED) DEER

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

Bucks: Sept 11 - Dec 5 Management Units: 2-2, 2-3, 2-9 to

2-11, 2-18 Bucks: Sept 11 - Dec 12 Management Units: 2-16 \*Bucks: Sept 11 - Dec 12 Management Unit; 2-16 Antlerless: Nov 6 - Nov 21 Bow and Arrow Only

Texada Island

Antlered or Antlerless: Dec 13 - Jan 16/94 \*In that portion of MU 2-16 being Texada Island, the bag limit for deer is 3(2). See Map B33 for special restrictions on Bowen Island. Special Weapons Seasons:

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19

Bucks: Sept 4 - Sept 10

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

MUs 2-2, 2-3, 2-9, 2-10, 2-17, 2-18

#### MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Units: 2-5 Sept 11 - Oct 11 Management Units: 2-6, 2-7 Sept 11 - Sept 26 Management Units: 2-12 to 2-15 Sept 11 - Oct 24 See Maps B14, B26, B27

#### **BLACK BEAR**

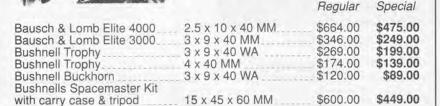
Management Units: 2-3 to 2-17 Sept 11 - Dec 31 Apr 1 - June 15/94 2 Management units 2-2,2-18, 2-19 Sept 11 - Dec 31 Apr 1 - June 15/94 1 Special Weapons Seasons: Management Units: 2-3 to 2-17 Sept 4 - Sept 10 Management units: 2-2, 2-18, 2-19 Sept 4 - Sept 10 Open only for those using longbows, crossbows and muzzle loading weapons. See page



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#### \*COLUMBIAN GROUND SOUIRREL

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19 No closed season

\* The open season for Columbian Ground

Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.

#### COYOTE, SKUNK

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19 Sept 1 Mar 31

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#### RACCOON

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19 Oct 1 - Mar 31

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#### SNOWSHOF HARE

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19 Aug 1 - Apr 30

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#### BOBCAT

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19 Nov 15 - Feb 15/94

#### COUGAR

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

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Nov 1 - Mar 31 Management Units: 2-5 No closed season

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

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19

Sept 11 - Dec 12 10(30)

Special Weapons Seasons: Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19

Sept 4 - Sept 10 10(30)

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

#### PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 2-2, 2-3, 2-5 to 2-19 Sept 11 - Dec 12 5(15)

Special Weapons Season:

Management Units: 2-2, 2-3, 2-5 to 2-19

Sept 4 - Sept 10

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

#### DUCKS, COOTS, COMMON SNIPE

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-19 Oct 9 - Jan 23

Management Unit: 2-11

Sept 20 - Dec 26

Bag Limits: Ducks 6(12)10(20) Coots

10(20) Common snipe

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for ducks on page 74. See special area maps. On or after Nov 15 in MU 2-4, a person may take 2 additional ducks in their daily bag limit if 2 are Wigeon. The possesion limit for ducks in MU 2-4 is 16 if 4 are Wigeon.

#### BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19 3

Sept 1 - Sept 30 5(10) See the provincial daily bag limit for bandtailed pigeons on page 74.

#### CANADA GEESE

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-19 Oct 9 - Jan 23/94

Management Unit: 2-11

5(10) Sept 20 - Dec 26

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 74. See special area

#### SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE

Management Units: 2-4, 2-5 Oct 9 - Nov 30 and Feb 10 - Mar 10 See the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 74. See special area maps.

#### **BLACK BRANT**

Management Unit: 2-4 Mar 1 - Mar 10/94

Please take note of the provinicial daily bag limit for geese on page 74.

#### BOBWHITE QUAIL

Management Unit: 2-4 Oct 9 - Nov 14

5(15)

2(6)

#### PHEASANT (COCKS ONLY)

Management Units: 2-4, 2-8

Oct 9 - Nov 14

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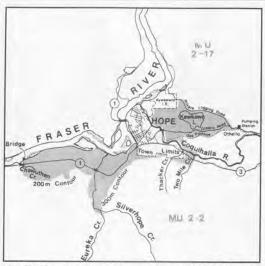


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Map B1 Hope No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-2, 2-17).

also Map B6.



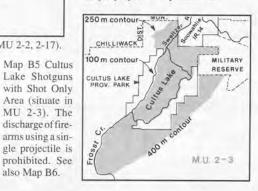
Map B4 Provincial Goal Camp No. 1 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-3).



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



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



Vye Road MU. 2-4 Huntingdon CANADA USA Sumas







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



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

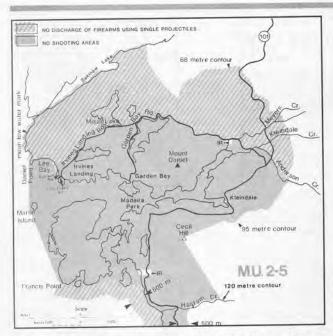


Map B9 Sumas Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-4).

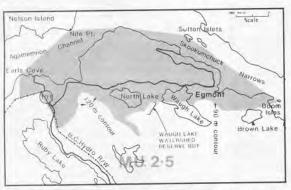
Map B10 Fraser Valley Special Licence Hunting Area (situate in MUs 2-4, 2-8). All persons hunting within those portions of MUs 2-4 and 2-8 known as the Municipalities of Richmond, Delta, Surrey (including offshore areas), Langley, Abbotsford, Matsqui, Chilliwack, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Mission, Coquitlam and Electoral Area A of the Central Fraser Valley Regional District (Sumas Mtn and Huntingdon) are required to purchase a Fraser Valley Special Area Hunting Licence (\$10.00) in addition to other Provincial licences and for hunting migratory game birds, the Migratory Bird Licence. Evidence of \$1,000,000,00 Public Liability and Property Damage insurance valid while in the field for the regular hunting season will be required. Hunters are reminded to obtain a Fraser Valley Special Licence Hunting Area Brochure prior to entering the field. The brochure provides notification of closures, hunting boundaries, etc., not shown in this synopsis.



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Map B11 Sechelt No Shooting Area and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 2-5).



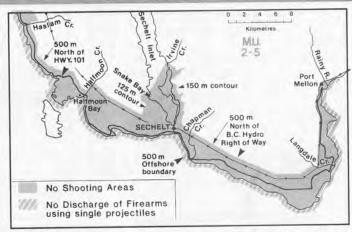
Map B13 Waugh Lake - Skookumchuck No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-5).



Map B16 Garibaldi Hazard Zone. No Hunting Area (situate on MUs 2-6 and 2-7)



Map B17 Whistler No Shooting Area (situate in MUs 2-6, 2-7, 2-11).



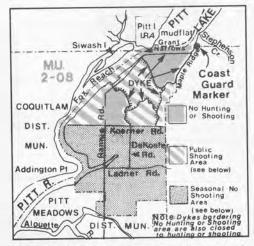
Map B12 Sechelt No Shooting Area and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 2-5).



Map B14 Ashlu - Squamish Rivers Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 2-6).



Map B15 Evans Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-6).



Map B18 Pitt Wildlife Management Area (situate in MU 2-8). No Hunting or Shooting Area (year-round closure). Public Shooting Area: Shotguns with shot only. Hunting permitted on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays from Oct 9 to Jan 23 only. Seasonal No Shooting Area: Shotguns with shot only from Sept 1 to Jan 31/94.

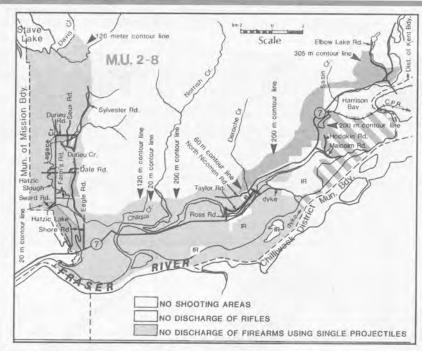


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Map B19 Buntzen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-8).



Map B20 Nicomen No Shooting Area, Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 2-8).



Map B21 Squamish No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-8),



Map B22 Addington Marsh No shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 2-8).



Map B23 Lion's Bay No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-8).



Map B24 Pemberton Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 2-9, 2-10, 2-11), The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



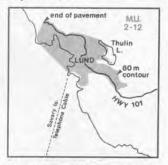
Map B25 Powell River Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 2-12). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



Map B26 Lois River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 2-12).



Map B27 Goat Island Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 2-12).



Map B28 Lund No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-12).



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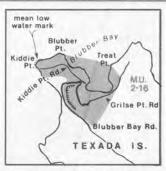
Map B29 Saltery Bay No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-12).



Map B30 Keats Island (situate in MU 2-16). The discharge of rifles is prohibited.



Map B31 Vananda No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-16).



Map B32 Blubber Bay No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-16).



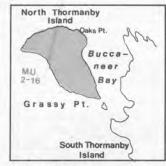
Map B33 Bowen Island No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-16). Special Bow and Arrow Season for mule (blacktailed) deer (Cross-bows prohibited). Bucks: Sept 4 to Dec 12; Jan 1 to Jan 16. Antlerless: Nov 6 to Dec 12; Jan 1 to Jan 16. Bag Limit; 3(2). On Bowen Island hunting is prohibited within 150 metres of any public highway, school building, school yard, public park, playground, church, workshop, place of business, dwelling or farm building.



Map B34 Gillies Bay No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-16).



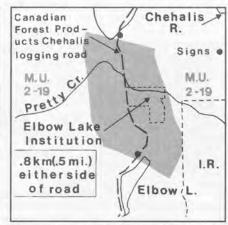
Map B35 Central Road No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-16).



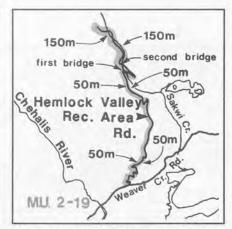
Map B36 North Thormanby Island No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 2-16).



Map B37 Yale No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-18).



Map B38 Elbow Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-19).



Map B39 Hemlock Valley No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-19).





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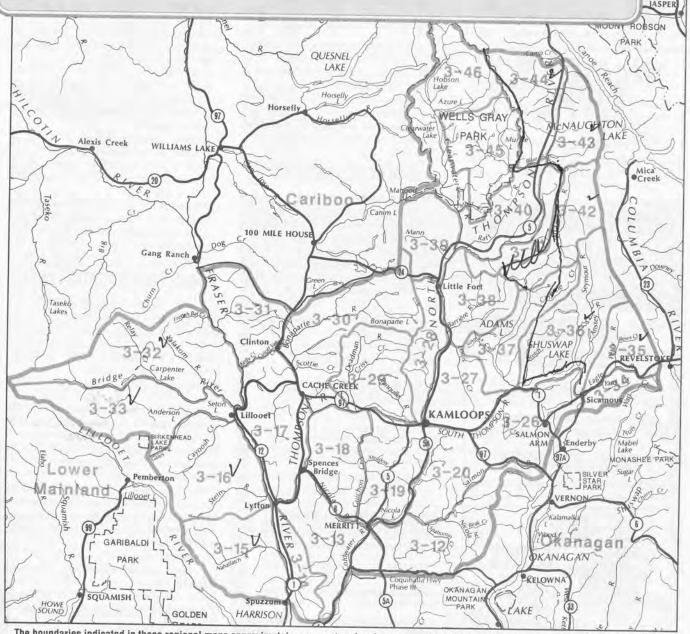
#### THOMPSON-NICOLA SUB-REGION

(MUs 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-46) Regional Headquarters: 1259 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, V2C 5Z5

District Offices - Clearwater, Clinton, Lillooet, Merritt, Kamloops (See page 9)

#### **MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES**

- Antlered deer season opens Sept. 10.
- Antlerless deer all antlerless deer hunting is under LEH hunting only
- Moose hunting restricted to 2 point bulls or less.
- Elk no open season on elk in Region 3.
- Sharp-tailed Grouse season closed in MU 3-28, 3-29.



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

#### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support Limited Entry Hunting Seasons. See Limited Entry Hunting section on page 11.

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#### **BAG LIMITS**

Deer: The aggregate bag limit for deer in Thompson-Nicola is 3. The bag limit for mule (black tailed) deer is 2, but only one may be a build anderless mule (black-tailed) deer are under Emilted Entry Hunting only. The bug limit for white-tailed deer is 1.

#### COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all moose, mountain goat, grizzly bear, mountain sheep, cougar, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 76 for designated reporting centres and those portions of an animal which are required.

#### SNOWMOBILE RESTRICTIONS

The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in MUs 3-28, 3-45 and 3-46.

An authorized trapper is exempt from this restriction with respect to the trapping of furbearing animals. The use of snowmobiles is restricted in the Chappell Creek area in MU 3-44. See Map C23.

#### VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

- 1. The operation of motor vehicles is prohibited or restricted in the following areas. Contact the Ministry of Environment in Kamloops for details.
- · Lac du Bois Dewdrop in MU 3-29.
- · Watersheds of Miledge, Chappell and Lempriere Creeks above 1700 m in MU 3-44 between June 1 and November 30, See Map C22
- · Above the 1920 m elevation in MU 3-32 in the following areas:
- China Head Mountain (excluding the Yalakom-Big Bar Road)
- Nine Mile Ridge
- Red Mountain French Mountain
- Hogback Mountain
- Spruce Lake Closed Area in MU 3-32. See Map C17.
- Porcupine Ridge. See Map C12.
- Bare Lake Recreation Trail Area. See Map C13.
- 2. The operation of all motor vehicles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife, transport equip-

#### ers to and from the location of wildlife is \* above the 1500 metre elevation on and about the Scarped Range of Botaine Creek in MU 3-17.

ment and supplies which are intended for

or in support of hunting, or transport hunt-

in the watershed of Clinton Creek (See Map C14).

Information signs are posted at the points of closure for the benefit of hunters - but it is the hunter's responsibility to recognize the closures whether a sign is in place or not.

#### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- · No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on page 77.
- · Hunting and the discharge of firearms are prohibited in MU 3-45 (Murtle Lake Nature Conservancy Area).
- · Convention on International Trade-Export permits will be issued for black bear, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf. See Convention on International Trade section on page 75.
- · Hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms are prohibited within the Tunkwa Lake Wildlife Sanctuary. The area designated is the largest island in Tunkwa Lake (MU 3-18).
- · Please note that white-tailed deer are present throughout the Thompson-Nicola Sub-Region and a separate species licence is required. Be sure of the species before you shoot.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows from September 20 to April 15 during a lawful game hunting season:

Cinnemousun Narrows Park (MUs 3-26, 3-Rarle

Niskonlith Lake Recreation Area (MU 3-27) Roderick Haig-Brown Recreation Area (MU 3-37) See Map C20. PARK

Shuswap Lake Marine Park (MUs 3-36, 3-26) Spahats Creek Park (MU 3-40)

Stake-McConnell (MU 3-19)

Wells Gray Park (MU 3-46); Open to the discharge of firearms from September 20 to May 31 during a lawful game hunting season. Wells Gray Recreation Area: Flour Mills(MU 3-46), Clearwater River (MU 3-46) and McAndrew Lake (MU3-44).

Parks and Recreation Areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows. Park roads are also closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows within 400 metres of the centre line.

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#### OPEN SEASONS

#### MULE (BLACK-TAILED) DEER\*

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 Bucks: Sept 10 -Nov 7 See Map C10 Management Unit: 3-46 Bucks: Sept 20 - Nov 7 Management Units: 3-12 to 3-14, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31, 3-34 to 3-44, 3-46 \*\*Bucks: Nov 8 - Nov 30

Management Units: 3-15, 3-16, 3-32, 3-33 \*\*Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9

Nov 8 - Dec 5 See Map C15

\*Regional bag limit 2(1) See "Bag Limits" on page 30

\*\*Open only for bucks with 4 or more points (tines) above the brow tine on one antler. See tine definition on Page 72. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

#### WHITE-TAILED DEER

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 7 Management Unit: 3-46 Bucks: Sept 20 - Nov 7 1 See Maps C10 and C15.

#### MOOSE (BULLS ONLY\*)

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26, 3-27, 3-29 to 3-44, 3-46 Oct 15 - Oct 31 Management Unit: 3-28 Oct 15 - Oct 20

\*Open only for bull moose having no more than two points (tines) on one antler. Antlers must accompany the species licence. See diagram on page 59. Successful hunters of any bull moose must submit a tooth and kill information. See Compulsory Reporting on page

#### **BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP** (RAMS ONLY)

Full curl or greater Management Unit: 3-17 Sept 20 - Oct 4 1 3/4 curl or greater Management Unit: 3-31 Sept 20 - Oct 4 1

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#### **BLACK BEAR**

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-41. 3-43. 3-44. 3-46 Sept 20 - Dec 15/93 Apr 1 - June 15/94 Management Unit: 3-42 Sept 20 - Dec 15/93 \*Apr 1 - June 15/94 \*Bow and Arrow Only Season See page 74

#### WOLF

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 Sept 1 - Mar 31

#### COYOTE

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 Sept 1 - Mar 31

#### COUGAR

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 Sept 20 -Mar 31/94

#### BOBCAT

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 Nov 15 - Feb 15 /94

#### LYNX

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 Nov 15 - Feb 15/94

#### RACCOON

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 Oct 1 - Mar 31

#### SNOWSHOE HARE

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 Aug 1 - Apr 30/94 10 (daily)

#### **COLUMBIAN GROUND** SOUIRREL

MU 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-46 No Closed Season

The open season for Columbian Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.

#### CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 Oct 1 - Nov 30 5(15)

#### GRAY (Hungarian) PARTRIDGE

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 Oct 1 - Nov 30



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

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 5 of each(15 of each) Sept 10 - Nov 30 Management Unit: 3-46

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

#### SHARP-TAILED

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26, 3-27, 3-30 to 3-44 Sept 10 - Nov 30 3(9)

Management Unit: 3-46

Sept 20 - Nov 30 3(9)

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

#### PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 Sept 1 - Nov 30

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

Management Units: 3-30, 3-31

Sept 15 - Dec 15

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

3-29, 3-32 to 3-44

Sept 20 - Dec 26 6(12)Bag Limits: Ducks: 10(20) Coots:

5(10) White-fronted geese: 5(10) Snow geese 5(10) Ross' geese: 5(10) Canada geese:

10(20)

Common snipe: Please take note of the provincial daily bag limits for geese and ducks on page 74.

#### BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units: 3-13 to 3-17 5(10) Sept 1 - Sept 30

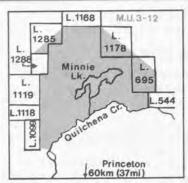
#### MOURNING DOVES

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 10(20) Sept 1 - Nov 30

#### PHEASANT (COCKS ONLY)

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 Oct 1 - Nov 15 Hunting of pheasant is permitted only be-

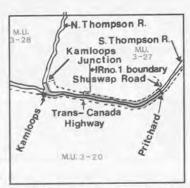
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Map C1 Minnie Lake No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-12).



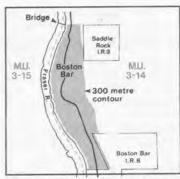
Map C3 Highland Valley No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-18).



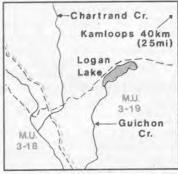
Map C5 Kamloops No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MUs 3-19, 3-20, 3-26, 3-27 and 3-28).



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



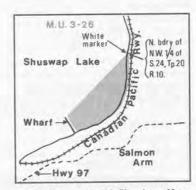
Map C2 Boston Bar No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-14).



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



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

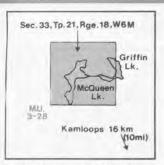


Map C8 Salmon Arm No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-26).

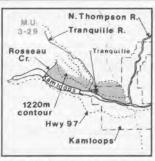


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Map C9 McQueen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-28).



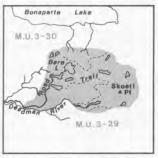
Map C10 Dewdrop/Mara Mountain Recreational Area (situate in MU 3-29). Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer Bucks Only Season; Sept 10 to Oct 20. Bag Limit 1.



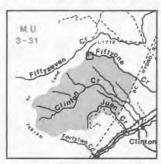
Map C11 Tranquille Farms No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-29).



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



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



Map C14 Clinton Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situate MU 3-31).



Map C15 Gun Lake Special Area (situate in MU 3-32). The opening date for Antlered Mule (Black-tailed) deer and White Tailed Deer Bucks is Sept 10. See No Shooting Area, Map C16.



Map C16 Gun Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-32).



Map C17 Spruce Lake Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 3-32), Closed from June 1 to Nov 30 to the operation of all motor vehicles. Roads shown as dashed lines open year-round.



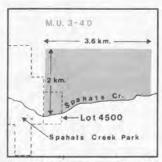
Map C18 Gold Bridge No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-33).



Map C19 Bralorne No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-33).



Map C20 Roderick Haig-Brown Recreation Area No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-37).



Map C21 Spahats Creek Camp No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-40).



Map C22 Mount Nerzel and Mount St. Anne Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 3-44) above 1700m elevation between June 1 and Nov 30.



Map C23 Chappell Creek Restricted Snowmobile Use Area Feb 20 to May 31 (situate in MU 3-44) except on designated trails only.





## KOOTENAY REGION

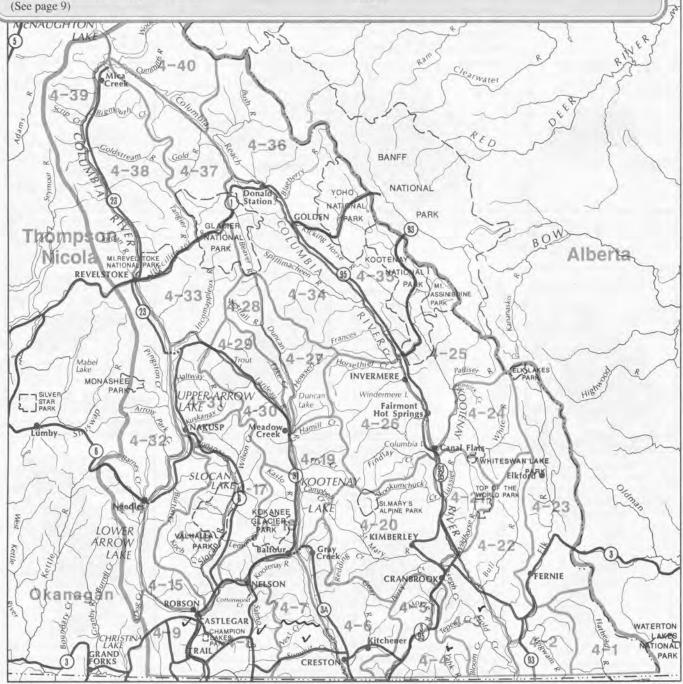
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#### **KOOTENAY REGION**

(MUs 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40) Regional Headquarters: 310 Ward Street, Nelson, V1L 5S4 Sub-regional office; 106-5th Ave S., Cranbrook, V1C 2G2 District Offices - Castlegar, Cranbrook, Creston, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Nakusp and Nelson.

#### **MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES**

- Caribou the season in MU 4-40 has been closed.
- Cougar the season opens one month earlier than last year.
- A number of new areas have been added to the list of motor vehicle restricted areas for the 1993/94 season.



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#### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING



There are special restrictions for areas which support Limited Entry Hunting Seasons. See Limited Entry Hunting section on page 11.

#### **BAG LIMITS**

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

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

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

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

Black Bear: The annual bag limit in the Kootenay Region for Black Bear is two (2). Only one may be taken during the Fall season and only one may be taken during the Spring season.

#### COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all moose, mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, caribou, wolf, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 76 for designated reporting centres and those portions of an animal which are required.

#### VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

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

- All Motor Vehicles
- All Motor Vehicles to hunt, transport wildlife, transport equipment and supplies which are intended for or in support of hunting, or to transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife (except between Mar 1-31, July 1- Aug 31) Trappers are exempt.
- ▲ The use of snowmobiles to hunt, to transport wildlife, or to transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife, is prohibited in the entire Kootenay Region. Information



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#### ▲ ALL MUS: Trappers are exempt MU 4-1

- McDougall Wildlife Sanctuary. See Map
- Akamina and Kishinena Creek watersheds upstream from the 94 km marker on the Akamina/Kishinena Road.
- Middlepass Creek watershed
- Sage Creek watershed from 2.5 km upstream of Roche Creek

#### MU 4-2

- Sportsman (Flathead) Ridge (Map D2)
- Wigwam Flats-Mt.Broadwood (Map D3)
- watersheds of all creeks flowing west from Galton range between Phillips Creek and the International Boundary upstream from the 1220m (4000 ft) contour at 35.5 km on the Phillips Face Road
- Windfall Creek watershed upstream of Lodgepole Creek
- Red Canyon Creek watershed upstream from 29.1 km (1100m contour) on the Red Canyon Creek Road

#### MU 4-3

- · Bloom Creek watershed upstream from 49.2 km on the Bloom Creek Road and 52.3 km on the Larch Creek Road
- Caven Creek watershed upstream from 46 km on the Lower Caven Creek Road and 45.3 km on the Upper Caven Creek Road
- Haller Creek/Cherry Lake watershed upstream of the junction of the Cherry Lake Main Road with the Haller Creek Main Road (on the Cherry Lake Main Road) and upstream from 42.2 km on the Haller Creek Main Road
- Jake Creek watershed upstream 0.2 km from the junction of Teepee Creek and the East Yahk River Road on the East Yahk River Road.
- Purcell Creek watershed upstream of the Linklater Creek Bypass road
- Teepee Creek watershed between Jim Creek and Gold Creek and the westerly watershed of Gold Creek between Teepee Creek and the intersection of Gold Creek with the southerly boundary of Lot 8282

#### MU 4-4

- Yahk River watershed upstream of Norge
- Sundown Creek westerly watershed and watershed of Stone Creek between the Gas Pipeline and the 1310 metre contour
- Hawkins Creek watershed upstream from 1.5 km on the Mahon Road

#### MU 4-5

- Irishman Creek watershed upstream 0.7 km from Hwy 3/95
- Elizabeth Lake (Map D4)

#### MU 4-6

- Leadville Creek watershed upstream of 8 km on the Leadville Creek Road
- watersheds of 4 unnamed creeks (upstream of the Sanca Creek Road) flowing south into Sanca Creek from Sherman Mtn.
- Pilot Peninsula Forest Service Road beyoud the intersection with branch 5 road and on branch 2 med starting at the 2 km

#### MU 4-7

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

#### MU 4-8

- Blizzard Mountain Road (and all side roads) from its intersection with Nine Mile Creek Road.
- Deer Creek Road (both East Fork and West Fork) from approximately 8.8 km point (on each).

#### MU 4-9

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

#### MU 4-15

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

#### MU 4-18

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

#### MU 4-20

- Baribeau Creek watershed upstream from 0.1 km on the Baribeau Creek Road
- the watershed of Bradford Creek
- the watershed of Patrick Creek flowing into Dewar Creek between Mt. Patrick and Mt. Manson upstream of the Dewar Creek access road
- the watershed of Skookumchuck Creek upstream from a point downstream 1 kilometre from its confluence with Greenland Creek
- the watershed of Copper Creek upstream of the Skookumchuck Forest Access Road crossing
- the watershed of Buhl Creek from 0.5 kilometre upstream of the Skookumchuck Creek Bridge crossing near the confluence of Buhl Creek with Skookumchuck Creek

#### MU 4-21

 the watershed of the easterly headwaters of Coyote Creek

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Premier Ridge (Map D18) from Dec 11 to April 30

#### MU 4-22

- Powerplant area (Map D23)
- the Pickering Hills and Sheep Mtn. areas shown on Maps D21 and D22
- the watershed of North Galbraith Creek and of that portion of the watershed of Galbraith Creek south and east of their confluence
- the watershed of Big Tower, Little Tower, Swanson Creek and Haynes Creeks
- the watershed of Iron Creek
- the watershed of Burton Creek
- the watershed of McDermid Creek
- the watershed of Dibble Creek upstream of the Bull River Forestry Access Road crossing
- the watersheds of Little Sand Creek above the Galloway Road and of Big Sand Creek upstream of its confluence with Whimpster Creek
- the watershed of Quinn Creek upstream of its confluence with Alpine Creek
- the watershed of Tunnel Creek upstream of Highway #3

#### MU 4-23

- Chauncey-Tod-Hunter area (Map D25)
- Ridgemont area (Map D27)
- Grave Prairie area (Map D28)
- Corbin Creek (Map D29)
- (except snowmobiles) on the seismic exploration roads along Bingay, Forsythe, Cadorna, Aldridge, Henretta and Kilmarnock Creeks
- the watershed of Alexander Creek upstream of a point 100 metres south of an unnamed stream flowing westerly into Alexander Creek from Mt. Domke



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#### MU 4-24

- (except for authorized industrial purposes or trappers) that portion of the Mutton Creek watershed upstream of the westerly boundary of Whiteswan Lake Provincial Park
- Blackfoot Creek watershed upstream from 38 km on the Blackfoot Creek Road
- Fenwick Creek watershed upstream from 50 km on the Fenwick Creek Road
- Elk Creek watershed upstream from 43.6 km on the Elk Creek Road
- the watershed of Nilksuka Creek upstream of the North White River haul road
- Grave Creek watershed upstream from 48 km on the Main Grave Creek Road
- the watershed of Nine Mile Creek upstream of 1300 metre elevation
- the watershed of the middle fork of White River upstream of the first bridge crossing

#### MU 4-25

- Stoddart Creek area (Map D32)
- Columbia Lake area (Map D30)
- Albert River watershed upstream from 52.5 km on the Albert River Road
- Cross River watershed upstream from 20.4 km on the Cross River Road
- · the watershed Pedley Creek
- North fork of Dry Creek watershed upstream from 19.6 km on Dry Creek Road
- Madias Creek watershed above 1100m (3600 ft) elevation
- ◆ Tatley Creek watershed above 1100m (3600 ft) elevation

#### MU 4-26

- that portion of the watershed of Goldie Creek upstream of 1525 metre elevation
- Dutch-Findlay Flats. See Map D40
- the watershed of Brewer Creek upstream of and including the watershed of Thorald Creek
- the watershed of Lavington Creek upstream of 1100 metre elevation
- the watershed of Dutch Creek upstream of its confluence with Whitetail Creek

#### MU 4-30

the Duncan-Lardeau area shown on Map D41

#### MU 4-32

 the watershed of Barnes Creek upstream of the 30 kilometre marker

#### MU 4-35

 the watersheds of Moose Creek, Dainard Creek, Ice River, and the Beaverfoot River upstream of its confluence with Ice River

#### MU 4-38

 the watershed of Downie Creek upstream of Highway #23

#### **NOTICE TO HUNTERS**

 Convention on International Trade-Export permits will be issued for black bear, griz-

- zly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf. See Convention on International Trade section on page 75.
- Creston Archery Season Special Area for either sex White-tailed Deer - See Map D7.
- Holder of a "Cow or Calf only" or "Calf Only" elk Limited Entry Hunting Authorization are prohibited from taking any other elk in Region 4
- No Shooting Areas: Please take note of the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on page 77.
- Columbia Lake Park (MU 4-25) is closed to hunting. Hunters are permitted to carry firearms or bows only when in transit to an open area outside the park between September 10 and June 15.
- Hunters are requested to avoid shooting collared bobcats. See Collared Wildlife section on page 74.
- Hunters should note that hunting seasons for bobcat may be revised for the 1994/95 season.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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

Akamina-Kishinena Recreation Area (MU 4-1) Bugaboo Glacier Park (MU 4-34)

Bugaboo Alpine Recreation Area (MUs 4-27,

Elk Lakes Park (MU 4-23)

Elk Lakes Recreation Area (MU 4-23)

Elk Valley Park (MU 4-23)

Fry Creek Canyon Recreation Area (MU 4-

Hamber Park (MU 4-40)

Kikomun Creek Park (MU 4-22)

Marl Creek Park (MU 4-36)

McDonald Creek Park (MU 4-32)

Mount Assiniboine Park (MU 4-25). All persons using horses in this park are required to obtain a Letter of Authority from the E. Kootenay District Park office, Box 118, Wasa, B.C. (Ph. 422-3212). See Map D31.

Nancy Greene Recreation Area (MU 4-9)

Pilot Bay Park (MU 4-6)

Premier Lake Park (MU 4-21),

Purcell Wilderness Conservancy (MUs 4-19, 4-20, 4-26). The Purcell Wilderness Conservancy (B.C. Parks) is closed to the use of snowmobiles and motor vehicles.

St. Mary's Alpine Park (MU 4-20)

Top of the World Park (MU 4-21, 4-22) Camping and the use of horses in that portion of the park in the Galbraith and North Galbraith



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Creek drainage is prohibited. Valhalla Park (MU 4-16)

Whiteswan Lake Park (MU 4-21)

Kokanee Glacier Park and Kokanee Glacier Recreation Area (MUs 4-17, 4-18) are only open to the discharge of firearms from November 1 to November 30 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks and recreation areas not listed above are closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows.

# OPEN SEASONS

#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40

Bucks: Sept 10 - Oct 31

\*Bucks: Nov 1 - Nov 15

Management Units: 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14, 4-15, 4-32

Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 15

Management Units: 4-16 to 4-19, 4-27 to

4-31, 4-33, 4-38, 4-39 Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 25

Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40

Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9

\*Bucks with at least one antler bearing at least 4 points (tines), not including the brow tine, each point being at least 2.5 cm (1 inch in length).

See provincial bag limit for deer on page 74. See regional bag limit on page 35.

MUs 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14, 4-32, 4-34, 4-35, 4-18 to 4-30.

#### WHITE-TAILED DEER

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40

Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 20 1 Management Units: 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19,

Management Units: 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38, 4-39

Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 30 Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40

Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9

See regional bag limit for deer on page 35. See Map D7.

MUs 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14, 4-15, 4-18 to 4-30, 4-32, 4-34 to 4-36. ELK

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-7, 4-19 to 4-30, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40

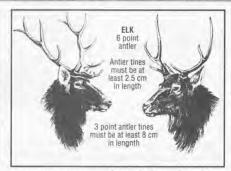
\*Bulls: Sept 10 - Sept 20 \*\*Bulls: Sept 21 - Oct 20

Management Unit: 4-18 \*Bulls: Sept 10 - Oct 20

Bow and Arrow Only Season Management Units: 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40 See Map D9

\*\*Bulls: Sept 1 - Sept 9

\*Bulls with at least one six-point antler, each



point (tine) being at least 2.5cm (1 inch) in length.

\*\*Bulls with one antler with at least three points (tines), each each point (tine) being at least 8cm (3 inches) in length.

The antlers of bull elk must accompany the species licence.

Hunters are required to submit the antlers and the lower jaw or incisor tooth of any archery-killed elk within 10 days of the kill. See Notice to Hunters on page 36.

See the regional bag limit for elk and moose on page 35.

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

MUs 4-1 to 4-7, 4-18 to 4-30, 4-34 to 4-36.

#### **BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP**

(RAMS ONLY) Full Curl or Greater Management Units: 4-1, 4-21 to 4-24, 4-35\* Sept 10 - Oct 25

Management Units: 4-2, 4-25\*\* Sept 10 - Oct 20

\*There is no open season for Mountain Sheep in that portion of MU 4-35 north of Kicking Horse River between Golden and Yoho National Park Boundary.

\*\*In those portions of MU 4-25 east of the Kootenay River excluding Mt. Assiniboine Park(outside of LEH zone), the season is from Sept 10 - Oct 25.

See Map D34

#### **MOUNTAIN GOAT**

Management Unit: 4-40 Sept 10 - Nov 30

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

MU 4-37, 4-39.

#### CARIBOU

Management Units: 4-37 to 4-39
Bulls: Sept 10 - Oct 5
See page 76 for compulsory reporting requirements. See Map D43.

#### **BLACK BEAR**

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40 Sept 10 - Nov 30/93 1 Apr 1 - June 30/94 1 Bow and Arrow Only Season Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40

Sept 1 - Sept 9/93 See page 74

#### WOLF

Management Units: 4-2 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40 Sept 10 - Mar 31/94 2

In those portions of MUs 4-2, 4-3, 4-20 to 4-22, 4-24 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37 and 4-40 in the East Kootenay Trench, below 1100 metres in elevation there is no closed season.

All wolves harvested in the Kootenay Region must be checked at a compulsory reporting centre in the Kootenay Region within four days of the kill. Should the harvest of female wolves reach two (2) in MU 4-2, the season may be closed.

#### COYOTE

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40 Sept 10 - Mar 31/94

#### WOLVERINE

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40 Nov 1 - Jan 31/94

No open Season

#### COUGAR

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-7, 4-18 to 4-30, 4-33 to 4-37, 4-40

Dec 1 - Feb 28/94 Management Units: 4-8, 4-9, 4-14 to 4-17,

Management Units: 4-8, 4-9, 4-14 to 4-17 4-31, 4-32

Dec 1 - Mar 10/94 Pursuit Only

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-7, 4-18 to 4-30, 4-33 to 4-37, 4-40

Dec 1 - Feb 28

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

All cougar taken in the Kootenay Region must be checked at a compulsory reporting centre in the region within four days of the kill.

Hunters are advised to avoid taking female cougar. Should the harvest of females exceed 15 in the East Kootenays, or 10 in the West Kootenays, the season will be closed. Persons participating in the Pursuit Only season are reminded that they must have a hunting licence, they may not carry a firearm, and it is an offence to capture or kill a cougar during a Pursuit Only season.

#### BOBCAT

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40 Nov 15 - Feb 15/94

#### COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40



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No closed season

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The open season for Columbian Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.

#### SNOWSHOE HARE

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40 Aug 1 - Apr 30/94 **10 (daily)** 

#### RACCOON

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40 Oct 1 - Mar 31/94 NBL

#### SKUNK

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40 Sept 1 - Mar 31/94 NBL

## GROUSE Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

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

#### **PTARMIGAN**

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

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

Management Units: 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38, 4-39

Oct I - Dec 31

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40

Sept 10 - Dec 15

Bag Limits: Ducks: 6(12)

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

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limits for geese and ducks on page 74.

# CANADA GEESE, WHITE FRONTED GEESE

Management Units: 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38, 4-39

Oct 1 - Dec 31

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40

Sept 1 - Nov 30

5(10)

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 74.

See Map D5.

#### **MOURNING DOVES**

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

#### PHEASANT (COCKS ONLY)

 Management Units: 4-6, 4-7

 Oct 15 - Nov 15 Daily Limit:
 3

 Possession Limit:
 6

 Season Limit:
 12

#### RAVEN

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



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



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



Map D3 Wigwam Flats - Mt Broadwood Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-2). Closed yearround to the operation of all vehicles. Highlighted roads with a stort dash are open Jone 15 to July 15. Highlighted roads with a long dash are open year round.



Map D4 Elizabeth Lake No Hunting, No Shooting, No Trapping Area, No Motorized Vehicles (situate in MU 4-3).



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



Map D6 Freeman Creek No Hunting Area (situate in MU 4-4).



Map D7 Creston Archery Season Special Area for either sex White-tailed Deer (situate in MU 4-6). Bow and arrow only season from Dec 1 to Dec 31.



Map D8 Crawford Bay shotgun with shot only (situate in MU 4-6)



Map D9 Creston Elk bow and arrow only area. (situate in MU 4-6)



Map D10 Shaw Creek Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 4-7). No bunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D11 Summit Creek Campground and Recreation Area and Corn Creek Marsh No Hunting Areas (situate in MU 4-7).



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Map D12 Selkirk No Shooting Area (situate in MUs 4-7, 4-8). Watch for mountain caribou. Incorporates Stagleap Park.



Map D13 Robson No Shooting Area. (situate in MU4-15)



Map D14 Walter Clough Wildlife Map D15 Argenta Marsh Wildlife Management Area No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 4-



Management Area No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 4-



Map D16 Fry Creek No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-19).



Map D17 Skookumchuck Pulp Mill No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-20)



Map D18 Premier Ridge Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 4-21). Roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Dec 10.



Map D19 Wasa Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 4-21). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



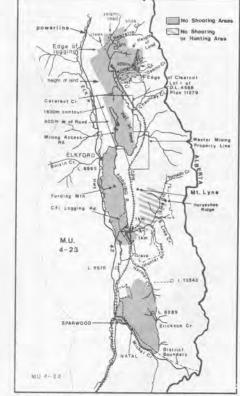


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Map D22 Sheep Mountain Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 4-22). Highlighted dashed roads are open year-round.



Map D23 Powerplant Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-22). Closed year-round to the operation of all vehicles. Roads shown as solid lines are open yearround; roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Dec 10.



Map D26 Crows Nest Resources, Fording Coal, Westar Mining, Greenhills and Fording Mountain No Shooting Areas and Line Creek No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 4-23). Mine No Shooting Areas and No Shooting or Hunting Area are situated on private property and permission from companies is required prior to entry.



Map D21 Pickering Hills Vehicle

Restricted Area (situate in MU 4-

Map D24 Byron Creek Collieries No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-



Map D25 Chauncey-Tod-Hunter Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-23). Closed year-round to the operation of all vehicles. Roads shown as dashed lines are open June 16 to Aug 31; roads shown as solid lines are open yearround.

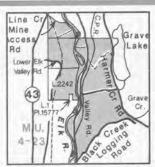


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MapD27Ridgemont Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-23). Roads shown as solid lines open year-round.



Map D28 Grave Prairie Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-23). Roads shown as solid lines are open year-round; roads shown as dashed lines are open May 15 to Sept 30.



Map D29 Corbin Creek Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-23). Roads shown as dashed lines and highlighted white are open year round.



Map D30 Columbia Lake Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-25). Closed yearround to the operation of all motor vehicles. Roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Dec 10, roads shown as solid lines are open year-round.



Map D31 Mount Assiniboine Park No Hunting Area (situate in MU 4-25).



Map D32 Stoddart Creek Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-25). Road shown as solid line and highlighted in white is open year-round.



Map D33 Canal Flats Shotgun with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 4-25).



Map D34 Mt. Assiniboine Park Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting only Area (situate in MUs 4-25), See Maps D31, D37



Map D35 Windermere No Shooting Area(situate in MU 4-25)



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



Map D37 Sunshine Meadows No Hunting Area (situate in MU-25).



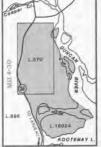
Map D38 Columbia Lake and River Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MUs 4-25, 4-26). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D39 Radium No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-25 and 4-35)



MapD40DutchCreek-FindlayFlats Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 4-26). Roads shown as solid lines and highlighted in white are open year-round; roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Dec 10.



Map D41 Duncan -Lardeau Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 4-30). The operation of motor vehicles is prohibited except on Highway 31.



Map D42 Bergenham and Moberly Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries (situate in MU 4-36). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D43 Jordan River Caribou Closed Area (situate in MU 4-39).





# CARIBOO SUB-REGION

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#### **CARIBOO SUB-REGION**

(MUs 5-1 to 5-16)

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Sub-Regional Office:

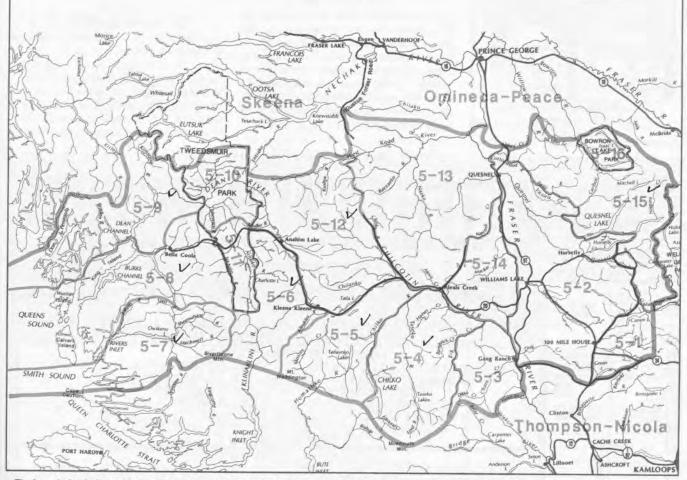
540 Borland Street, Williams Lake, V2G 1R8 District Offices:

Alexis Creek, Quesnel, Hagensborg, 100 Mile

House, Williams Lake. (See page 9)

#### **MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES**

- Bighorn Mountain Sheep the Nemaia Mountain area of MU 5-4 is open under LEH authorization only; the remainder of MU 5-4 is closed to sheep hunting for 1993/94.
- Fox open season on fox in the Cariboo Region has been closed.
- Moose the open season for bull moose has been shortened to two (2) weeks in late October. Successful bull moose hunters are required to submit a tooth within 10 days of the kill.
- Mule Deer there is no longer a general open season on antlerless deer. Hunting is under LEH only. An Archery Only season on Mule deer bucks is open in MU 5-8.



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

### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support Limited Entry Hunting Seasons. See Limited Entry Hunting section on page 11.

#### **BAG LIMITS**

Deer: The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is 2, one of which may be antlerless but only available under Limited Entry Hunting.

Wolf: The bag limit for wolf is 3 Bobcat: The bag limit for bobcat is 1.

### **COMPULSORY REPORTING**

It is mandatory for all mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, caribou, bobcat and lynx to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 76 for designated reporting centres and those portions of an animal which are required.



### HIGHWAY RESTRICTIONS

- No shooting Areas: Please take note of the Highway No Shooting Areas outlined on
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### ROAD AND VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS and NO SHOOTING AREAS

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

#### Motor Vehicle Restricted Roads and Areas

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

#### Unlicenced Motor Vehicle Restricted Areas

The operation of unlicenced motor vehicles (including ATVs) for the purpose of hunting, to transport wildlife or to transport a hunter to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in these areas.

#### ATV Restricted Areas

The operation of snowmobiles or ATVs (including motorcycles) at any time is prohibited in these areas.

### One Quarter Mile Single Projectile Prohibition

Single projectiles prohibited within 400 metres on either side of the road allowance. Only shotguns with shot permitted.

### No Shooting Areas

The discharge of firearms is prohibited in these areas.

#### MU 5-2

▼ Robertson Road and any side roads - 0.4 km restriction, from its intersection with Hwy 97 at D.L. 61 (Cariboo Land District) north to its intersection with Hwy 97 at the



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village of McLeese Lake.

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

Williams Lake River No Shooting Area see Map E5.

Big Lake School - the discharge of firearms is prohibited in Lot 8125, Cariboo District in which Big Lake School is lo-

#### MU 5-3

- Gaspard-West Churn Forest Service (3200) Road - restricted south of the junction of this road and Stobart Creek (bridge).
- Gaspard Churn Creek Forest Service (2800) Road - restricted south of Kilometre 35 of this Road.
- ▲ Gaspard-Churn Creek ATV Restricted Area, except for commercial activities other than hunting; and snowmobiles allowed Dec 10 to May 1 - see Map E8.

#### MU 5-4

- Red Mountain Mining Road entire road, Sept 1 to Oct 15 only.
- Battlement Ridge Mining Road entire road, Sept 1 to Oct 15 only.
- Taseko-Chilko ATV and Snowmobile Restricted Area for the purposes of hunting, to transport anyone to or from wildlife or to transport wildlife - see Map E11.

#### MU 5-5

Tatlayoko Road and any side rouds - 1/4 mile either side of the mid-line south from the Eagle Lake junction to its end.

▼ Horn-Bluff Lakes Road - 1/4 mile restriction; see Map E15.

- Eagle Main (Carrier Lumber) Road and any side mads - 1/4 mile restriction, south from Hwy 20.
- Valleau Creek Motor Vehicle Restricted Area - see Map E14.
- Potato Mountain Vehicle Restricted Area - this restriction applies to the operation of all motor vehicles for any purpose: see Map E13.

#### MU 5-7

Nekite River Spawning Channel - Hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited with 100m of the Department of Fish-

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### MU 5-8

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

#### MU 5-9

Ocean Falls No Shooting Area - see Map

#### MU 5-10, 5-11

▼ Hwy 20 - Between Bella Coola and the easterly boundary of Tweedsmuir Park (see map E24)



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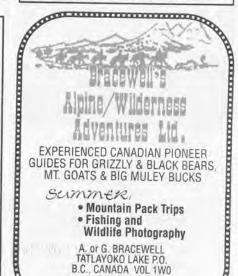
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#### MU 5-12

- Clusko-Thunder Mountain Forest Service Road and any side roads - restricted northwesterly from a point 5 km north of the junction of this road and the Clusko River.
- Michelle-Baezaeko Forest Service Road and any side roads - westerly from Kilometre 66 of this road (66 km past the junction with the Nazko Road).
- "P" (or Punky) Road (Jacobson Bros. Forest Products) and any side roads - restricted north from Kilometre 43 of this road (this road runs north of Hwy 20 from Chilanko Forks).
- MU 5-12 (entire management unit) Unlicenced Motor Vehicle Restricted Area - restricted for hunting purposes, transporting a firearm is prohibited Sept 1 to Nov 27.



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#### MU 5-13

- Clusko-Tzazati Forest Service Road from its intersection with the southern boundary of DL 3431 (sign posted at start of Restricted Area).
- Michelle-Baezaeko Forest Service Road and any side roads - see description under MU 5-12.
- Clusko-Aneko Forest Service Road and any side roads - restricted (north) from Kilometre 71 of this road.
- MU 5-13 (entire management unit) Unlicenced Motor Vehicle Restricted Area - restricted for hunting purposes, transporting a firearm is prohibited Sept 1 to Nov 27.
- West Fraser Road 1/4 mile restriction. south from the City of Quesnel limits to the intersection of this road and Grouse Road (located just north west of Rudy Johnson
- Stum Lake Between March 1 and Aug 31, hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the Stum (Pelican) Lake Provincial Park. The area includes all of Stum Lake below the high water mark and all of the islands.
- Tibbles Road Single projectiles prohibited - see Map E27.

#### MU 5-14

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

#### MU 5-15

- Roaring River Road entire road, April 15 to June 15 only.
- Ghost Lake Motor Vehicle Restricted Area see Map E34.
- Eureka Peak Motor Vehicle Restricted Area - this restriction applies to the operation of all motor vehicles for any purpose; see Map E31
- Spanish No-Name Lake Forest Service Road -northerly and easterly from the No-Name Lake Forest Service Recreational
- Wells No Shooting Area see Map E33.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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

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

- Fiordland Recreation Area (MU 5-9)
- Hakai Recreation Area (MU 5-8)
- Stum (Pelican) Lake Provincial Park (MU5-13)
- Tweedsmuir Park And Recreation Area (MU 5-10, 5-11, 5-12, 6-1, 6-2) See Map E25, E26.

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



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### CARIBOO SUB-REGION OPEN SEASONS

#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Management Units: 5-1, 5-2, 5-4B†, 5-5B†, 5-10 to 5-14

Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 21 Management Units: 5-7 to 5-9 Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 3

Management Units: 5-3, 5-4A†, 5-5A†, 5-6, 5-15

Bucks: Sept 1 - Nov 21

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-6, 5-13 to 5-15

\*Bucks: Nov 27 - Dec 4 Management Unit: 5-8 \*\*Bucks: Dec 15 - Dec 24

2 Bow and Arrow Only Management Units: 5-1, 5-2, 5-4B†, 5-5B†,

5-7 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-14 Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9

See Map E12 Management Units: 5-8, 5-11††

Bucks: Dec 1 - Dec 14

\*Open only for bucks with four or more points (tines) above the brow tine on one antler. See tine point definition on page 72. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

\*\* Only open for bucks with three or more points (tines) above the brow tine on one antler. See tine point definition on page 72. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

Please take note of the regional bag limit for deer on page 41.

†See Map E12 for subdivisions of MUs 5-4 and 5-5.

††A portion of 5-11 only See Map E25 See special area maps.



- MU 5-3, 5-5

#### MOOSE

\* Management Units: 5-2 to 5-6, 5-10, 5-12 to 5-15 Bulls: Oct 15 - Oct 31

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

See special area map, E16.

- Persons who were drawn for antlerless or bull moose limited entry authorization for the Cariboo Region are not permitted to hunt for or take any other moose during the general open season for the moose in the Cariboo

#### **BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP** (RAMS ONLY)

Full curl or greater Management Unit: 5-3 Sept 1 - Oct 15

#### MOUNTAIN GOAT

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

Management Units: 5-4 to 5-9, 5-11 Sept 1 - Oct 21

Management Unit: 5-15 Sept 1 - Sept 23

See Maps E7, E9, E10, E13, E17, E21, E32



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- See Maps E11, E18, E19, E35

#### CARIBOU

Management Unit: 5-12 \*Mature Bulls: Sept 1 - Oct 14 Management Unit: 5-15

\*Mature Bulls: Sept 1 - Sept 7

\*Open only to bulls with one antler bearing at least five points, each of which is at least 8 cm (3 inches) in length, above the rear point (see diagram on page 79) or having a main beam of at least 75 cm (30 inches) in length.



#### GRIZZLY BEAR

Limited Entry Hunting Only See Maps E20 and E22 for areas closed to all grizzly bear hunting.

#### **BLACK BEAR**

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-6, 5-10 to 5-15 Sept 1 - Nov 25 Apr 15 - June 30/94 Management Units: 5-7 to 5-9 Sept 1 - Dec 2 2 Apr 15 - June 30/94 See page 74

#### WOLF

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15 No Closed Season Management Units: 5-10, 5-11 Sept 1 - Mar 31/94

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#### COYOTE

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15 Sept 1 - Mar 31

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#### FOX

No Open Season

#### LYNX

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

#### COUGAR

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

Hunters are requested not to shoot lactating cougar, cougar in the company of lactating cougar, or cougar kittens. Should the total resident harvest of female and young cougar exceed 10, the season may be closed.

#### BOBCAT

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

#### **SNOWSHOE HARE**

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

#### **COLUMBIAN GROUND** SOUIRREL

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15 No Closed Season

The open season for Columbian Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.

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

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

#### SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units: 5-2 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-14 Sept 10 - Nov 25 8(16)

#### PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 5-3 to 5-6, 5-10 to 5-12, 5-15

Sept 1 - Nov 1 10(30)

### DUCKS, COOTS, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, CANADA GEESE, COM-MON SNIPE

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15

Sept 15 - Dec 15

6(12)Bag Limits: Ducks: 10(20) Coots: Snow geese: 5(10) 5(10) Ross' geese: White-fronted geese: 5(10)

> 5(10) Canada geese: 10(20) Common snipe:

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limits for geese and ducks on page 74.

#### CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

Management Unit: 5-3 Sept 10 - Nov 25

8(24)

#### PHEASANT

Management Unit: 5-3 Sept 10 - Nov 25

3 (only 1 hen) Daily Limit: Possession Limit: 9 (only 3 hens)

#### RAVEN

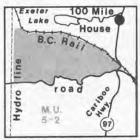
Management Units: 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15 Mar 1 - May 31/94

Hunting of raven is limited to private land

#### BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units: 5-7 to 5-9 Sept 1 - Sept 30

5(10)



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



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



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



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



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



Map E6 Reidemann Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 5-2). No hunting, Trapping or Discharge of Firearms.



Map E7 Knife Creek Motor Vehicle Prohibited Area closed year round (situate in MU 5-2). Road highlighted in white is open



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



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

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



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



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



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



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



Map E15 Hom-Bluff Lakes 1/4 Mile Road Restriction (situate in MU5-5). The discharge of single projectiles is prohibited.



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



Map E17 Perkins Peak - Kappan Mtn Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MUs 5-5, 5-6).



Map E18 Cherry Creek Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 5-6).



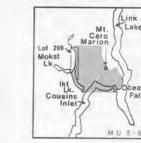
Map E19 Jobin-McClinchy Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 5-6).



Map E20 Genesee Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in MUs 5-7, 5-8).

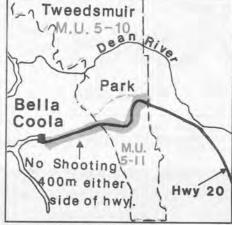


Map E21 Bella Coola Mountain Goat Special Season (situate in MUs 5-8, 5-9). Special Season: Sept 1 - Sept 17. Bag Limit 1.



Map E23 Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-9).

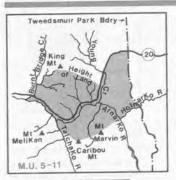








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Map E25
Tweedsmuir Park
Bow Only Area.
The bow and arrow
only season formule
(blacked tailed) deer
bucks is Dec 1- Dec
14 (situate in MU 511). See Map E26
for Tweedsmuir
Park No Hunting
Areas.

Map E26 Tweedsmuir Park No Hunting Areas (situate in MUs 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2).





Map E27 Tibbles Road single projectiles prohibited (situate in MU 5-13).



Map E28 West Fraser Road Restricted Area(situate in MUs 5-13, 5-14). The discharge of single projectiles prohibited.





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





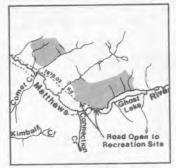
Map E31 Eureka Peak Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 5-15). Closed yearround to the operation of all vehicles.



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



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



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



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



Map E36 Goose Range and Eureka-Deception Mountain Goat Closed Areas (situate in MU 5-15).

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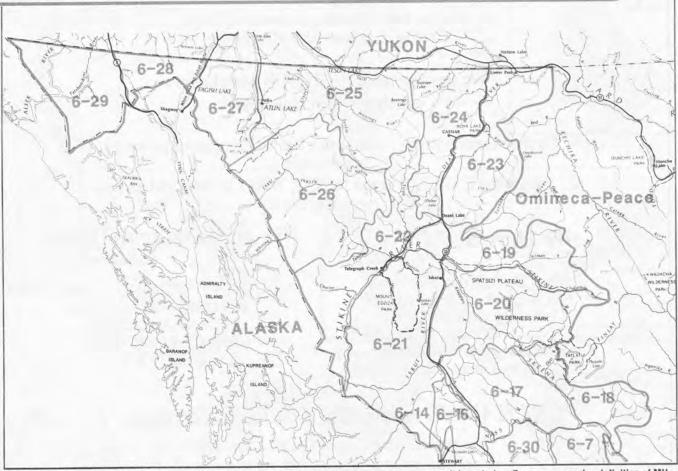
District Offices:

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#### **MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES**

Moose - calf is under LEH only.

- White-tailed Deer new buck season open in MUs 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15 and 6-30.
- The Highway 37 No Shooting restriction north of Meziadin Junction has been removed.
- See page 77 for hunting and discharge of firearms restrictions applying on Highways and roads.



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

### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

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

Special restrictions regarding hunting bull moose in the southeast portion of the Skeena Region apply to holders of an Anterless or Calf moose Limited Entry Hunting authorization. Consult the 1993/94 Limited Entry Hunting brochure.

### **BAG LIMITS**

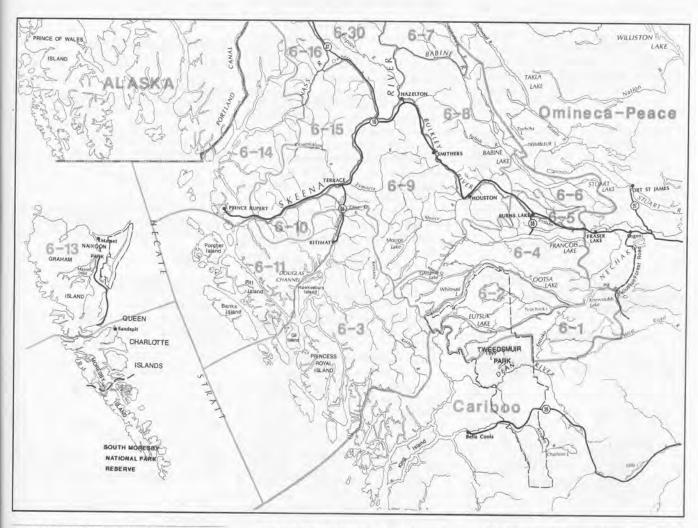
Deer: The bag limit for deer is one (either one Mule (Black-tailed) Deer or one White-tailed Deer), except in MUs 6-12 and 6-13 where the season bag limit is 10.

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



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# SNOWMOBILE AND SNOW VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife is prohibited in MUs 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-8, 6-9, 6-15 and 6-30, except as authorized by permit by the Ministry of Environment.

The use of snowmobiles for the purpose of transporting wildlife or to transport a hunter to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in MUs 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-8, 6-9, 6-15 and 6-30, from April 1 to Dec 15.

### **VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS**

- The use of motorized vehicles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited beyond .4km (1/4 mile) from any ferry landing site within MU 6-2 from October 18 to December 1.
- B.C. Railway Corridor Vehicle Closed Area - The use of motor vehicles to trans-

port wildlife or hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in the area parallel to and 2 km perpendicularly distant from the midline of the B.C. Railway right-of-way, from the confluence of the Skeena River and Chipmunk Creek in the south to the intersection of the B.C. Railway right-of-way with highway 37 in the north. See Map F28.

### COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, caribou, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 76 for designated reporting centres and those portions of an animal which are required.

### **NOTICE TO HUNTERS**

 No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on page 77.

- The hunting of big game (see definition) is prohibited within .4 km (1/4 mile) of either side of the centreline of the following roads:
- Equity Mine Road southerly and easterly from Houston to the Equity Mine site (MU 6-9); and
- Topley Babine Lake Road northerly from Topley to Babine Lake at Topley Landing (MU 6-8).
- Hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve (MU 6-12).
- The hunting of all wildlife is prohibited within 2 km of either side of the Muddy Lake/Golden Bear Access Road (MUs 6-22, 6-26).
- White (Kermode) and blue (Glacier) colour phases of the black bear are closed to hunting throughout the Skeena Region. Note that these animals are rarely pure in colour, and are usually somewhat dirty. Hunters should pass up any very light-coloured black bear.

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- Hunters should take note of the NO HUNT-ING AREA in the vicinity of Sewell near Port Clements on the Queen Charlotte Islands, Contact the Ministry of Environment for further details.
- Convention on International Trade-Export permits will be issued for black bear, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf.
   See Convention on International Trade section on page 75.
- Lucy Island (in the vicinity of Langara Island, Queen Charlotte Islands) is a Wildlife Sanctuary and hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms are prohibited (MU 6-13).
- Please avoid shooting collared caribou or grizzly bear. See Collared Wildlife Section on page 74.



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### PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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

- Atlin Park and Recreation Area (MUs 6-25, 6-26, 6-27). See Maps F36, F37 and F38.
- Babine Mountains Recreation Area (MU 6-8) See Map F2.
- Fiordland Recreation Area (MUs 6-3, 5-9)
- Gitnadoix Recreation Area (MU 6-10).
   See Maps F2 and F4.
- Mount Edziza Park and Recreation Area (MU 6-21) See Map F34.
- Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park (MU 6-15). See Map F2.
- Spatsizi Plateau Wilderness Park (MUs 6-19, 6-20). See Maps F29, F30, F31, F32
- Stikine River Recreation Area (MUs 6-19, 6-20, 6-21, 6-22). See Map F28.
- Tweedsmuir Park and Recreation Area (MUs 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4). See Map F1.
- Naikoon Park (MU 6-13). No person shall hunt or discharge firearms from April 1 to September 14. See Map F19.
- Boya Lake Park (MU 6-23). No person shall hunt or discharge firearms from April 1 to September 30.

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

### SKEENA REGION OPEN SEASONS

### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30

Bucks:Sept 10 - Oct 31

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30

\*Bucks:Nov 1 - Nov 20

Management Units: 6-12, 6-13

Bucks: June 1 - Feb 28/94

Antlerless: Oct 4 - Feb 28/94

Bow and Arrow Only Season Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30

Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9 \*Nov 21 - Nov 30

\* Open only for bucks that have four or more points (tines) above the brow tine on one antler. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

\*\* The possession limit for deer in MUs 6-12

and 6-13 is 3, (See Queen Charlotte Island Mule deer licence information on page 73). See Notice to Hunters.

#### WHITE-TAILED DEER

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30
Bucks: Sept 10 - Oct 31
Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30
\*Bucks: Nov 1 - Nov 20
Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30 Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9 1 \*Nov 21 - Nov 30

\* Open only for bucks that have four or more points (tines) above the brow tine on one antler. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

#### MOOSE

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2\*, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15, 6-30
Bulls: Oct 26 -Nov 5
Management Units: 6-3, 6-11, 6-14, 6-16
Bulls: Sept 10 - Nov 15
Management Units: 6-17 to 6-29
Bulls: Aug 15 - Nov 15
Bow and Arrow Only Season
Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30
Bulls: Sept 1 - Sept 9
Nov 16 - Nov 20
See Map F5. \*See Map F1

- Parts of MUs 6-3, 6-11 and 6-20 have special regulations. See Maps F4 and F29.

#### ELK

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

# THINHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (RAMS ONLY)

Full curl or greater Management Units: 6-17, 6-18 to 6-26, 6-29 Aug 1 - Oct 20 See Maps F36 and F37.

E - See Maps F29, F34, F38, F40.

### **MOUNTAIN GOAT**

Management Units: 6-3, 6-7, 6-11, 6-17 to 6-30
Aug 1 - Oct 15
Management Units: 6-14 to 6-16
Aug 1 - Nov 15
See Notice to Hunters. See special area maps.
Special Bow and Arrow Only Season: See Map F6.

- Parts of several MUs are open by LEH authorization only. See maps F2, F24, F30, F34, F36, F39.



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#### CARIBOU

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

Parts of MUs 6-19, 6-20, 6-25 and 6-26 are open by LEH authorization only. See Maps F29, F35.

#### **GRIZZLY BEAR**

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9 6-30
Sept 15 - Oct 26/93
Apr 15 - June 15/94
Management Units: 6-3, 6-10, 6-11, 6-14, 6-15
Sept 15 - Oct 26/93
Apr 1 - June 1/94
Management Units: 6-18 to 6-29
Sept 1 - Oct 26/93
Apr 15 - June 15/94
Management Units: 6-16, 6-17
Sept 1 - Oct 26/93
See Map F3

LEH - See Maps F27, F29, F34.

#### BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-30 Sept 1 - Nov 15/93 Apr 1 - June 30/94 See Notice to Hunters. See page 74.

#### WOLF

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-30
No closed season 10
In that portion of MUs 6-1 and 6-2 being
Tweedsmuir Park, the open season for wolf is
No closed season
Bag Limit 10

#### COYOTE

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-30 Sept 1 - Mar 31/94 NBL

#### FOX

No Open Season

#### WOLVERINE

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-30, Oct 15 - Nov 15 1

#### LYNX

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-16 to 6-30 Nov 15 - Feb 15/94

#### RACCOON

Management Units: 6-12, 6-13 No closed season

#### **SNOWSHOE HARE**

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-30 Aug 1 - Apr 30/94 10 (daily)

#### COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL

Management Units 6-1 to 6-30.

No closed season.

NBL

The open season for Columbian Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.

# BLUE, SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) and RUFFED GROUSE

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-30 Sept 10 - Nov 15 **10(30)** 

### SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units: 6-19 to 6-29 Sept 10 - Nov 15 10(30)

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



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

The general open hunting season for bull moose in MU 6-2 in Tweedsmuir Park is Oct 18 to Nov 15.



#### **PTARMIGAN**

NBL

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-30 Aug 15 - Feb 28/94 10(30)

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

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

Sept 1 - Nov 30

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

Oct 2 - Jan 16/94

 Bag Limits: Ducks:
 6(12)

 Coots:
 10(20)

 Common Snipe:
 10(20)

 Canada Geese:
 5(10)

 White-fronted geese:
 5(10)

 Snow geese
 5(10)

 Ross' geese
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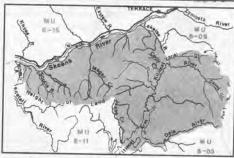
Please take note of the provincial daily bag limits for geese and ducks on page 74. There is no open season for black brant in Region 6.

### **BAND-TAILED PIGEONS**

Management Units: 6-3, 6-11 to 6-14 Sept 1 - Sept 30 5(10)

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





Map F4 Smithers Bull Moose Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-10 and portions of 6-3 and 6-11). The general open hunting season for bull moose in this area is from Oct 26 to Nov 5 only.

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



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



Map F10 Tatlow Road No Shooting Area 0.4 km either side of road (situate in MU 6-9).



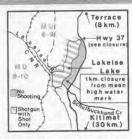
Map F6 Blunt Mountain Special Area (situate in MU 6-8). The open season for bow hunting of mountain goat is Aug 15 to Oct 19.



Map F11 Kathlyn Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-9).



Map F7 Babine River No Shooting Area, 1 km on either side of river (situate in MU 6-8).



MapF8LakelseLakeNoShooting Area and Shotguns Only Area (situate in MU 6-9).



Map F9 Grantham Road Subdivision No Shooting Area(situate in MU 6-9).

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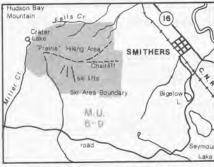
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Map F12 Equity Mine Property No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-9).



Map F13 Hudson Bay Mtn No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-9).



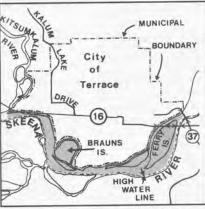
Map F14 Smithers Commu-(situate in MU 6-9).



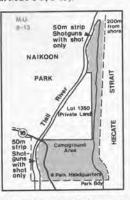
MapF18DelkatlaSloughWildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 6-13). No Hunting, Trapping or Discharge of Firearms.

Map F19 Naikoon Park No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-13). Hunters should note

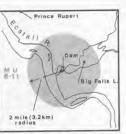
the 50 metre strips along the banks of the Tiell are open for Shotguns with Shot only as indicated on map.



Map F15 City of Terrace No Shooting Area (situate in MUs 6-9, 6-15).



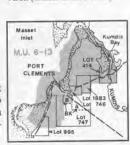
Map F21 Port Clements No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-13).



Map F16 Ecstall River No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-11)



Map F20 Tow Hill No Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-13)





Map F17 Sandspit No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-12).



Map F22 Queen Charlotte City No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-13)



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



Map F24 Bear Pass Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-14).



Map F25 Alice Arm No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-14).



Map F26 North Kitsumkalum Lake No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-15).



Map F27 Meziadin Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-16).



Map F28 British Columbia Railway Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in MUs 6-17, 6-18, 6-19, 6-20). British Columbia Railway Corridor Vehicle Closed Area. See Vehicle Restrictions, page 51.



Map F29 Spatsizi Grizzly Bear, Caribou, Mountain Sheep and Moose Limited Entry Hunting Areas (situate in MU 6-19, 6-20).



Map F30 Spatsizi Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-19, 6-20).



Map F31 Spatsizi Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 6-20).



Map F32 Spatsizi (Cold Fish-Gladys Lake) Ecological Reserve No Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-20). Cold Fish Lake Camp No Shooting Area: The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 1 km of Cold Fish Lake Camp.



Map F33 Todagin Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-20).



Map F34 Mt. Edziza Park Grizzly Bear, Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Areas (situate in MU 6-21).



Map F35 Kawdy Caribou Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-25 and 6-26). Caribou hunting is by LEH only.



Map F36 Atlin Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting only Area and Atlin Park Mountain Sheep and Caribou Closed Area. (situate in MUs 6-25, 6-26, 6-27).



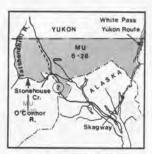
Map F37 Atlin Park Mountain Goat Closed and No Hunting Area (situate in MUs 6-25, 6-27).



Map F38 Atlin Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-25, 6-27).



Map F39 Tagish Highlands Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MUs 6-27, 6-28).



Map F40 Tatshensini Mountain SheepLimitedEntryHuntingArea (situate in MU 6-28, 6-29).



# OMINECA-PEACE SUB-REGION

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### OMINECA-PEACE SUB-REGION (MUs 7-1 to 7-58) Regional Fleadquariers - Plaza 400, 10011-4th Avenue, Prince George, V2L 3H9. Sub-regional Office - Rm. 200 - 10003 110th Ave., Fort St John. V1J 6M7. District Offices - Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Valemount. Vanderhoof, Chetwynd, Fort St. John, Mackenzie, Prince George (See page 9) 5 M3 - 1 900 1 **MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES** Caribou - new open season for trophy bull in MU 7-54, Aug 23 to Sept. 30. Grizzly Bear - earlier opening date in MUs 7-25 to 7-WILLISTO 30; date moved from Sept. 10 to Sept. 1. Thinhom Mountain Sheep-bag limit has been reduced from one per year to one in three years. White-tailed Deer - new season in MUs 7-11 to 7-13, 7-15. New archery only season from Sept. 1 to Sept. 21 in MUs 7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-47. Note new Motor Vehicle Restrictions in MUs 7-31,7-36 and 7-43. New hunting and firearms discharge restrictions apply on highways, roads and within 100m of most rural buildings. See page 77 for details. TWEEDSMAR

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

### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

# There are special restrictions for areas which support Limited Entry Hunting seasons. See Limited Entry Hunting section on page 11.

### COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, caribou, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 76 for designated reporting centres and those portions of an animal which are required.

### **BAG LIMITS**

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Deer: The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is two, Only one may be a buck taken during a general open season and one may be antlerless available only under a Limited Entry Hunting authorization. The bag limit for white-tailed deer is one.

Grouse: The regional daily bag limit for grouse (blue, spruce (Franklin), ruffed and ptarmi-

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tions. These signs are for the benefit of hunters but it is the hunters' responsibility to recognize closures whether a sign is in place or not.

Contact local Ministry of Environment offices for details.

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

▼ from March 31 to Dec 15

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

▲ restriction applies during the 3 hours from one hour before sunrise to two hours after sunrise from Aug 15 to Nov 3

above the 1200 metre elevation in the vicinity of Quintette Mt. Transport of firearms is prohibited. (Map G21) MUS 7-21, 7-22

- BP Canada/Ocelot Petroleum West Bullmoose Road
- -above the 1524 metre elevation in the Bullmoose Chamberlain Mt. area, excepting BP Canada/Ocelot Petroleum West Bullmoose Road

#### MU 7-22

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

#### MU 7-31

the watersheds of McNairn and Doonan Creeks above a point approximately 4 km downstream of their confluence between May 1 and Oct 31. See Map G26

#### MU 7-35

above the 1372 metre elevation on Butler

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#### MUs 7-38, 7-39

▲ the entire area

#### MU 7-40

on all side roads of the Finlay Russel Forest Road leading towards the Russel

#### MU 7-42, 7-57

Nevis Creek, Sikanni Chief River area (Map G40) (From May 1 to Oct 31)

#### NOTICE

Additional off-road vehicle restrictions are planned for the east slope of the Rockies, next year. Increasing development by the oil/gas and forest industries are opening access close to sensitive meadows and alpine areas. Ecosystem damage and loss of wilderness values have become a significant regional land use issue. A comprehensive review, including existing regulations, will be undertaken by the Wildlife Program, in consultation with B.C. Wildlife Federation.

#### **NOTICE TO HUNTERS**

- No Shooting Areas: Please note the Highway No Shooting Areas outlined on page 77
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited on the west half of Lot 1323, Peace River District, in which Halfway Elementary School is located. See Map G42.
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 0.4 km (1/4 mile) of either side of:
  - Road 520 between Hudson's Hope and the W.A.C. Bennett Dam,
- Road 190 between Road 520 and Dunlevy Creek.
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily in the Dawson Creek Environmental Demonstration Areas. See Map G19.
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited on Fort St John's sewage lagoons, that is the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Township 83, Range 18, West of the 6th Meridian; and Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 83, Range 18, West of the 6th Meridian.
- There is no shooting or hunting within 200m of the high water mark of Radar Lake in the vicinity of the City of Dawson Creek.

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- Export Permits Hunters planning to hunt in MUs 7-19 or 7-20 and accessing by way of the Alberta border should note special recommendation in Export Permits section on page 75.

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- Hunters, while returning from hunting, are required to keep the lower jaw, including the incisor teeth, of a calf moose taken in the Omineca-Peace Sub-region, and the species licence under which the moose was taken together and available for inspection by an officer of B.C. Environment.
- A few white moose have been noticed in MU 7-13. Hunters are requested to not shoot a white moose due to their uniqueness and viewing value to all people who enjoy wildlife.

### PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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

- Carp Lake Park (MU 7-24)
- Kakwa Recreation Area (MU 7-19). See Map G16.
- Kwadacha Recreation Area (MU 7-41).
- Kwadacha Wilderness Park (MU 7-41, 7-
- Monkman Park (MU 7-21).
- Muncho Lake Park (MUs 7-51, 7-54). See map G47.

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- Stone Mountain Park (MUs 7-50, 7-51, 7-54) See Map G44.
- Stuart Lake Park (MU7-25).
- Tatlatui Park (No open season for mountain sheep) (MU7-39).
- Wokkpash Recreation Area (MU 7-51). Parks and Recreation Areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

### OMINECA-PEACE SUB-REGION **OPEN SEASONS**

### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Management Units: 7-6 to 7-15
Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 15
*Bucks: Nov 24 - Dec 3
Antlerless: Oct 14 - Oct 17
Management Units: 7-2 to 7-5
Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 3
Management Units: 7-19, 7-22,
7-31, 7-36, 7-43
*Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 21
Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22,
7-31 to 7-36, 7-43 to 7-47
*Bucks: Oct 28 - Nov 20
Management Units: 7-42, 7-48 to
7-52, 7-54, 7-57, 7-58
*Bucks: Oct 9 - Nov 4
*Open only for bucks with four or more poin

(tines) not including the brow tine on one antler. The antlers must accompany the spe-

Bow and Arrow Only Season Management Units: 7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-47 Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 21

# MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and

Bow and Arrow Only Season	
Management Unit: 7-15	
*Bulls: Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
* Open only to bull moose having	no more

than two tines on one antler. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

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WHITE-TAILED DEER	
Management Units: 7-2, 7-3, 7-4,	
7-11 to 7-13, 7-15	
Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 15	1
Management Units: 7-19, 7-22, 7-31,	
7-36, 7-43	
Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 21	1
Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22,	
7-31 to 7-36, 7-43 to 7-46	
Bucks: Oct 28 - Nov 20	1
Management Units: 7-42, 7-57, 7-58	
Bucks: Oct 9 - Nov 4	1
Bow and Arrow only Season	
Management Units: 7-20, 7-21,	
7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-47	
Bucks: Sept 1 to Sept 21	1

#### MOOSE

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Management Units: 7-2 to 7-18,	
7-23 to 7-30, 7-38	
**Calves: Oct 7 - Oct 23	1
*Bulls: Sept 10 - Nov 3	1
Management Units: 7-39 to 7-41	
Bulls: Aug 15 - Nov 15	- 1
Management Units: 7-37	
Bulls: Aug 15 - Nov 3	1
Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22,	
7-31, 7-36, 7-43, 7-46	
Bulls: Aug 15 - Sept 21	1
Oct 16 - Oct 31	
Management Units 7-32, 7-33,	
7-34, 7-44, 7-45	
Bulls: Aug 15 - Sept 21	1
Management Units: 7-42, 7-47 to	
7-49, 7-55 to 7-58	
Bulls: Aug 15 - Sept 21	1
Oct 16 - Oct 31	
Management Units: 7-31 to 7-33,	
7-36, 7-43 to 7-46	
**Calves: Oct 4 - Oct 11	1
Management Units: 7-50 to 7-54	
Bulls: Aug 15 - Oct 31	1
Bow and Arrow Only Season	
Management Units: 7-42 to 7-44,	
7-48, 7-49, 7-55 to 7-58	
Bulls: Oct 2 - Oct 15	1
Special Weapons Season***	
Management Unit: 7-32	
Bulls: Nov 21 - Dec 3	1
*Open only for bull moose having	no more
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than two points (tines) on one antler. Antlers must accompany the species licence.

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

See special area maps.

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

Please note concurrent LEH only season in a portion of MU 7-39 (See Map G38). Also MUs 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-38.

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Management Units: 7-41, 7-42, 7-57, 7-58	
**Bulls: Aug 15 - Oct 31	1
Management Units: 7-49, 7-50	
*Bulls: Aug 15 - Sept 10	1
**Bulls: Sept 11 - Oct 31	1
Management Units: 7-48, 7-51, 7-53, 7-54	
**Bulls: Sept 1 - Sept 10	1
Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31	
to 7-36, 7-43 to 7-46	
*Bulls: Sept 1 - Sept 10	1
**Bulls: Sept 11 - Oct 31	1
*Open only for bulls with at least one branche	d
antler. A branched antler is one with at lea	st
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three points (tines). Antlers must accompany the species licence.

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



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

for elk taken in Omineca-Peace Sub Region is 2.5 cm. See page 76 for compulsory inspection details.

#### **BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP** (RAMS ONLY)

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

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#### THINHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (RAMS ONLY)

Full curl or greater Management Units: 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 to 7-52, 7-54, 7-57

Aug 1 - Oct 15

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Management Units: 7-37, 7-39† to 7-41 Aug 1 - Oct 20 †Tatlatui Provincial Park in MU 7-39 closed to mountain sheep hunting. See special area maps.

\* See bag regional limit on page 56.

#### MOUNTAIN GOAT

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

Management Units: 7-3 to 7-5, 7-17, 7-18, 7-27 to 7-30, 7-36 to 7-41, 7-43 Aug 15 - Oct 15

Management Units: 7-50 to 7-52, 7-57 Sept 1 - Sept 30

See special area maps.

See Map G7.

#### CARIBOU

Management Units: 7-19, 7-21, 7-22, 7-30, 7-31, 7-36 to 7-41, 7-43 \*Trophy Bulls: Aug 15 - Oct 15 Management Units: 7-42, 7-48, 7-49, 7-55, 7-56 \*Trophy Bulls: Oct 1 - Oct 6 Management Units: 7-50 to 7-54 \*Trophy Bulls: Aug 23 - Sept 30 Management Units: 7-57

Trophy Bulls: Open only for bulls with one antler bearing at least five points on the main beam beyond the rear point. See diagram on page 79. See page 76 for compulsory inspection requirements. See special area maps. See Map G38.

\*Trophy Bulls: Aug 23 - Sept 22

\*Trophy Bulls: Aug 23 - Sept 22

Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 7-58

#### GRIZZLY BEAR

Management Units: 7-25 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 Sept 1 - Nov 15 Apr 15 - June 15/94 Management Units: 7-42, 7-47 to 7-58 Sept 1 - Oct 26 Apr 15 - June 15/94

#### BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 7-18 to 7-23, 7-31 to 7-58 Aug 15 - Nov 15 Apr 15 - June 15/94 Management Units: 7-2 to 7-17, 7-24 to 7-30 Sept 1 - Nov 15 Apr 15 - June 15/94 See page 74

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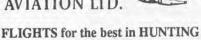
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#### WOLF

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58 Sept 1 - May 31 10 Management Units: 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 Sept 1 - May 31 3

#### COYOTE

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-58 Sept 1 - Mar 31/94 **WOLVERINE** 

Management Units: 7-3, 7-17, 7-18, 7-37 to 7-42, 7-48 to 7-58
Oct 15 - Jan 15/94

Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-43 to 7-47
Nov 1 - Feb 15/94

#### LYNX

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-58 Nov 15 - Feb 15/94

### SNOWSHOE HARE

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-58 Aug 1 - Apr 30 10 (daily)

#### COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-58

No Closed Season

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The open season for Columbian Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.

#### **BLUE GROUSE**

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-7, 7-17, 7-18, 7-23, 7-27, 7-28, 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41
Sept 10 - Nov 15

Management Units: 7-21 to 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 to 7-52, 7-54, 7-57, 7-58
Sept 1 - Nov 15

10(30)

### SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units: 7-20 to 7-22, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-49, 7-52 to 7-56, 7-58
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Management Units: 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 Sept 10 - Nov 15 **10 of each (30 of each)** 

Sept 10 - Nov 15 **10 of each (30 of each)** Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58

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

#### **PTARMIGAN**

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-6, 7-17 to 7-19, 7-21 to 7-23, 7-27 to 7-31, 7-36 to 7-43, 7-50 to 7-55, 7-57 Aug 15 - Feb 28/94 **10(30)** 

#### RAVEN

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Management Units: 7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-45, 7-46

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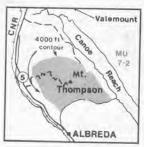
#### DUCKS, COOTS, CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE, COMMON SNIPE

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

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

See Map G28.

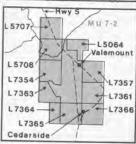
Please take note of the provincial bag limits for geese and ducks on page 74.



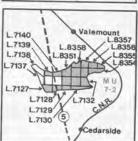
Map G1 Mount Thompson Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU7-2).



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



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



Map G4 Robert W.Starratt Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU7-2). No Hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.

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



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



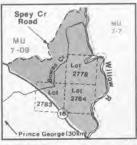
Map G7 Holmes River and Castle Creek Mtn Goat Limited Entry Areas. (situate in MU 7-3 and MU 7-4)



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



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



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



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



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



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



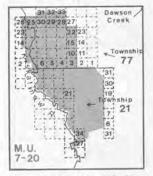
Map G14 Miworth No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-15).



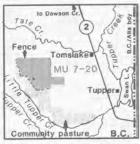
MapG15Gleason Creek Mtn Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-18).



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



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



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



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

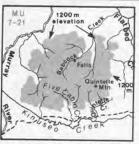


Map G20 Groundbirch Restricted Firearms Area (situate in MU 7-21). Shotguns with shot only from June 1 to Oct 31.



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Map G21 Quintette Mountain Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU7-21). See Vehicle Restrictions, page 57.



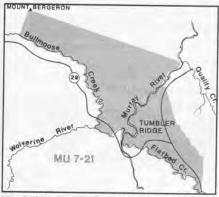
Map G22 Kinuseo Falls No Shooting No Hunting Area (situate in MU 7-21).



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



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



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



Map G26 McNairn Creek and Doonan Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area between May 1 and Oct. 31 (situate MU 7-31).



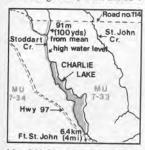
Map G27 Sunset Prairie Restricted Hunting Area (situate in MU7-32). From June 1 to Oct 31 hunting is prohibited.



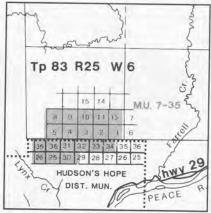
Map G28 Goodlow Restricted Hunting Area(situate in MU7-33). From June 1 to Oct 15 hunting is prohibited.



Map G29 Peace River Duck, Coot, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, Whitefronted Goose and Common Snipe Closed Area (situate in MU 7-33).



Map G30 Charlie Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-33).

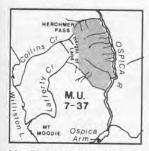


Farrell Creek Restricted Firearms Area (situate in MU 7-35).Shotguns with shot only from June 1 to Oct 15.

Map G31



Map G32 Sikanni-Muskwa Foothills Moose Special Area (situate in MUs 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-57). The open season for bull moose is Aug 15 to Oct 31.



Map G33 Ospika River Mtn Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-37).



Map 34 Mt. Ogden Mountain Goat and Caribou Closed Area (situate in MU 7-38).



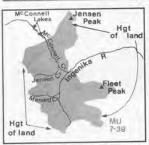
Map G35 Omineca Mining Road Extension No Shooting Area (situate in MUs 6-18, 7-39).



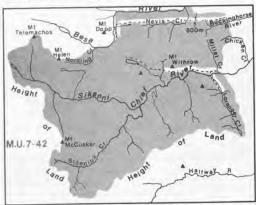
Map G36 Edozadelly No Hunting Area (situate in MU7-39). Hunting of all wildlife species except caribou and moose (limited entry hunting only) is prohibited.



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Map G37 McConnell Creek No Hunting Area (situate in MU 7-39).



Map G40 Nevis Creek/Sikanni Chief River Watershed Vehicle Closed Area between May 1 to Oct 31 (situate in MU 7-42). Roads shown as dashed lines are open (including 400 moneither

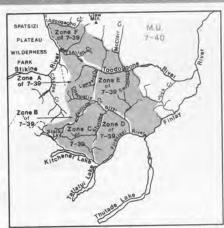
side). Closure starts approximately 30km from Hwy 97. Start and end points will be posted with signage.



Map G43 Kluachesi Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-50).



Map G47 Muncho Park Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MUs 7-51, 7-54).



Map G38 Edozadelly Caribou and Black Lake Moose Limited Entry Areas.



Map G39 Muskwa Flats Special Elk Area (situate in MU 7-42). The open season for hunting threepoint elk is from Aug 15 to Sept 10 and six-point elk from Sept 11 to Oct 31: Bag limit: 1



Map G41 Sikanni-Muskwa Foothills Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-43 and 7-57).



Map G42 Upper Halfway No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-44).



Map G45 Hornline Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-51).



Map G46 Frog River Special Mountain Goat Hunting Area (situate in MUs 7-51, 7-52). The open season for mountain goat is Aug 25 to Oct 5.



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Map G44 Stone Mountain Pro-

vincial Park No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MUs 7-50, 7-

51, 7-54).

#### **USE RESPECT PROGRAM**

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

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# OKANAGAN SUB-REGION

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#### **OKANAGAN SUB-REGION**

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

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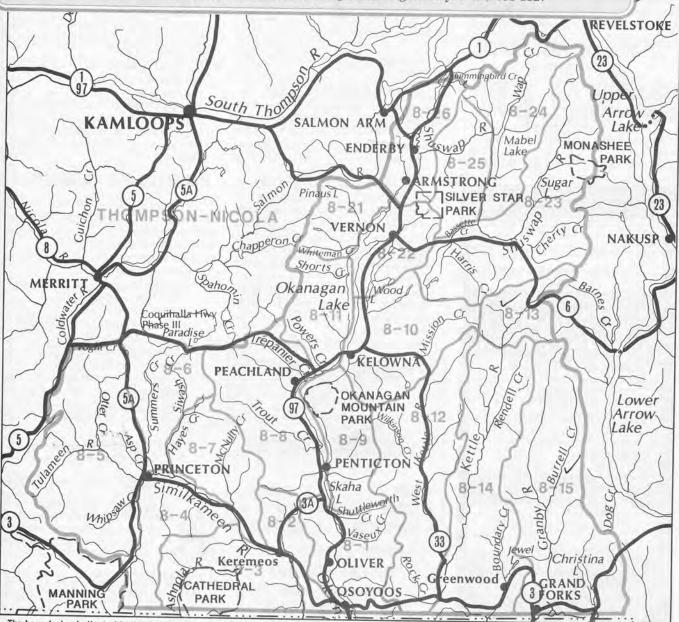
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(See page 9)

#### MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Gray (Hungarian) Partridge new open season in MU 8-15.
- Moose hunting under general open season is restricted to 2 point or less bulls; season opens one day earlier than last year.
- No Shooting Areas please note new no shooting area in the vicinity of Jewel Lake. See Map H9
- Shotguns only please note shotgun only restriction near Grand Forks. See Map H14

Toll-free number to report violations in Okanagan Sub-region only: 1-800-461-1127



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



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### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support Limited Entry Hunting seasons. See Limited Entry Hunting section on page 11.

#### **BAG LIMITS**

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

Mountain Sheep: A person who kills a male mountain sheep greater than one year of age in the Okanagan Sub-Region since January 1, 1989, may not hunt or kill another male moun-





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### COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, caribou, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 76 for designated reporting centres and those portions of an animal which are required.

#### SNOWMOBILE RESTRICTIONS

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

#### VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

- · The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited from June 1 to October 31 in the Galloping Hills Area except for the primary roads leading to Lightning Peak of Mt. Scaia. See Map H13.
- The operation of all motor vehicles for the purpose of hunting, to transport wildlife or to transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in that portion of MU 8-5 on the Lawless-Jacobson Lake Forest Service Road (Project 5104-05) south of the point where it crosses Vuich
- · The operation of motor vehicles is restricted to established roadways in the Osovoos Oxbows motor vehicle restricted area. See Map H1.

· The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited within the Underdown Creek area of MU 8-1. See Map H2.

The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited in that portion of MU 8-9 described as Lot A and Lot B of Sublot 48, District Lot 2710, Plan 27801, SDYD, and Sublot 48. District Lot 2710, Plan 1189, SDYD.

#### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- Convention on International Trade-Export permits will be issued for black bear, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf. See Convention on International Trade section on page 75.
- White-tailed jackrabbit, mountain cottontail and badger and other species are protected under the authority of the Wildlife Act (hunting is prohibited). See page 74 for information.
- No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on page 77. Note also that the closures for Highway 3 between Manning Park and Princeton and for the Coquihalla Phase III (Okanagan Connector) Highway 97C are No Shooting and No Hunting Closures.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows from September 1 to April 15 during the lawful game hunting season:

Cascade Recreation Area (MU 8-5) Darke Lake Park (MU 8-8) Eneas Lake Park (MU 8-8) Keremeos Columns Park (MU 8-2) Nickel Plate Park (MU 8-7) Okanagan Mountain Park (MU 8-9) Cathedral Park (MU 8-3) is open to the discharge of firearms from August 25 to April 15. The core area of Cathedral Park is closed to the discharge of firearms, Contact Park Branch staff for de-

tails. Park
Silver Star Recreation Area (MUs 8-22, 8-25, 8-26). No Hunting Area. See Map H17.

Parks and Recreation Areas not listed



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above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

### OKANAGAN SUB-REGION OPEN SEASONS

MULE	(BLACK-TAILED)	DEER
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Management Units: 8-14, 8-15, 8-23
\*Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9
Management Unit: 8-3
\*Bucks: Sept 10 - Oct 31
Management Units: 8-12 to 8-15, 8-23
Bucks: Sept 10 - Oct 31
Management Units: 8-4 to 8-7
Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 9
Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-8 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22, 8-24 to 8-26
Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 15

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

Bow and Arrow Only Seasons

Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-4 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9
Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-8 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22, 8-24 to 8-26
Bucks: Nov 16 - Dec 10
See regional bag limit for deer.

#### WHITE-TAILED DEER

Management Units: 8-14, 8-15, 8-23 \*Bucks: Sept 1 to Sept 9 2 Management Unit: 8-3 Bucks: Sept 10 - Oct 31 2 Management Units: 8-12 to 8-15, 8-23 Bucks: Sept 10 to Oct 31 Bucks: Nov 7 - Nov 25 Management Units: 8-4 to 8-7 Bucks: Sept 10 to Nov 9 Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-8 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22, 8-24 to 8-26 Bucks: Sept 10 to Nov 25 \* Open only for bucks having four or more points (tines) above the brow tine on at least one antler. The antlers must accompany the species licence. See regional bag limit for deer. Bow and Arrow Only Season Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-4 to

8-15, 8-21 to 8-26

Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9 Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-8 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26

Either Sex: Nov 26 - Dec 10
See regional bag limit for deer.

2(1)

### MOOSE (BULLS ONLY)\*

Management Units: 8-4 to 8-8, 8-11 Oct 15 - Oct 31

\*Open only for bull moose having no more

than two points (tines) on one antler. Antlers must accompany the species licence.

Successful hunters who kill a bull moose in the Okanagan Sub-Region are required to submit within 10 days of the kill, one of the incisor teeth (including crown and root). See Compulsory Reporting and Inspection on page 76.

#### ELK

Management Units: 8-1, 8-9, 8-10, 8-12
\*Bulls: Sept 10 - Nov 15
Management Units: 8-4 to 8-7
\*Bulls: Sept 10 - Oct 31
Management Units: 8-14†, 8-15††
†See Map H10 for open season. 1
††See Map H11 for open season 1
\*Open only for bulls with at least one branched antler. A branched antler is one with at least

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

All elk taken in the Okanagan Sub-region must be inspected. Portions required for compulsory inspection are described on page 76.

must be inspected. Portions required for compulsory inspection are described on page 76. Voluntary submission of the whole elk liver (frozen please) is requested for parasite analysis.

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

# BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (RAMS ONLY)

3/4 curl or greater
Management Units: 8-1, 8-9
Sept 11 - Sept 19
See regional bag limit for mountain sheep.

#### **BLACK BEAR**

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26 Sept 1 - Nov 30 2 Apr 1 - June 15/94 See page 74

### COYOTE, SKUNK, RACCOON

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

#### LYNX

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26 Dec I - Feb 28/94

#### COUGAR

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26 Dec 1 - Feb 28/94

Hunters are requested not to shoot lactating cougar, or cougar kittens.

#### BOBCAT

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26 Dec 1 - Feb 28/94

#### SNOWSHOE HARE

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26 Aug 1 - Apr 30

10 (daily)

#### COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
No Closed Season NBL
The open season for Columbian Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters
must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.

# GROUSE BLUE, SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) AND RUFFED

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26 Sept 10 - Nov 15 5(15) See page 66 for the regional daily aggregate bag limit for grouse.

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

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

 Bag Limits:
 Ducks:
 6(12)

 Coots:
 10(20)

 White Fronted Geese
 5(10)

 Snow Geese
 5(10)

 Ross' Geese
 5(10)

Common snipe: 10(20)
Please take note of the provincial daily bag limits for geese and ducks on page 74.

#### **CANADA GEESE**

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26 Oct 1 - Dec 31 5(10) Management Units: 8-1, 8-8 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22 Feb 20 - Feb 28/94 5(10)

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 74.

### **CHUKAR PARTRIDGE**

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

#### GRAY (HUNGARIAN) PARTRIDGE

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-10, 8-15, 8-22, 8-26 Oct 4 - Nov 22 3(9)

Hunting is permitted only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

### **MOURNING DOVES**

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26 Sept 1 - Nov 30 **10(20)** 



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#### PHEASANT

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-3, 8-8 to 8-12, 8-14, 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26

Cocks: Oct 4 - Nov 15

Management Units: 8-21, 8-22

Hens: Nov 6 - Nov 15

2 (only 1 hen) Daily Limit: 6 (only 3 hens) Possession Limit:

Hunting is permitted only between the hours

of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



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

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#### QUAIL

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22

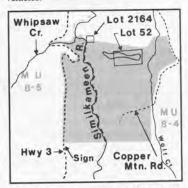
Oct 4 - Nov 22

Hunting is permitted only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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

Mt. Underdown



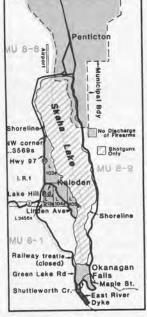
Map H5 Similkameen Mining Co. Ltd. No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MUs 8-4, 8-5).



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



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

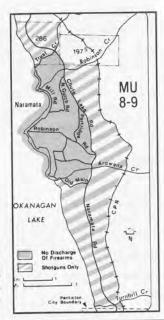


Map H4 Kaleden, Penticton and Okanagan Falls No Shooting Areas and Skaha Lake Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MUs 8-1, 8-8, 8-9).



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

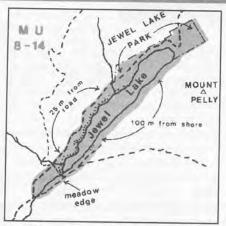
MapH8 Naramata No Shooting Area and Shotguns with shot only (situate in MU 8-9).





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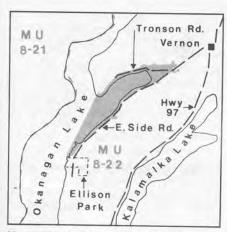




Map H9 Jewel Lake No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in MU 8-14).



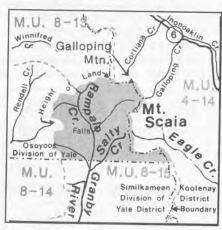
Map H12 Ward Lake No Hunting, No Shooting and No Trapping Area (situate in MU 8-15).



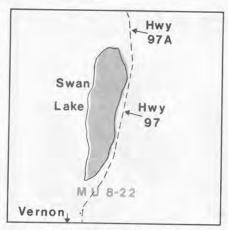
Map H15 Okanagan Landing No Shooting Area (situate in MU 8-22).



Map H10 Christian Valley Elk Special Area (situate in MU 8-14) open season for 3 pt. bull elk or better Sept 10 - Oct 31 (1). See definition on page 79.



Map H13 Galloping Hills Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 8-15).



Map H16 Swan Lake No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 8-22).



Map H11 Overton-Moody Elk Special Area (situate in MU 8-15). Open season for either sex, any age elk: Nov 7 to Nov 15 1(1). Hunter success is expected to be low in this area.



Map H) 4 Grand Forks Shotgun Only Area (situate in MU8-15).



Map H17 Silver Star Recreation Area No Hunting Area (situate in MUs 8-22, 8-25, 8-26). Contact Ministry of Environment offices in Vernon and Pecticton for details.





# Hunting General Information

### SECTION C

#### DEFINITIONS

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

ANTLERED ANIMAL - means a member of the deer family over one year of age bearing visible bony antlers.

ANTLERLESS ANIMAL - means a member of the deer family or young animals of the deer family bearing no visible antlers. The small skin- or haircovered protuberances of fawns and calves do not constitute antlers.

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

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

**B.C. RESIDENT** - means a person who maintains a permanent home in the Province, and who has been

in actual residence therein for six (6) months in the previous twelve (12) months prior to any application under the Wildlife Act.

BIG GAME - means any mountain sheep, mountain goat, caribou, elk, moose, deer, grizzly bear, black bear, cougar, wolf or other animal designated by regulation.

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

BOW - means a longbow or crossbow.

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

BUCK OR BULL - with reference to deer, moose, or elk means one bearing visible bony antlers. Buck or Bull - with reference to Caribou means a male 1 year of age or over, bearing visible bony antlers.

CALF - means a moose, elk or caribou less than twelve (12) months of age.

CANCELLED SPECIES LICENCE - means a Species Licence that has been cancelled as indicated on the licence. The Species Licence must be cancelled immediately upon killing the animal.

COMPOUND CROSSBOW - means a crossbow on which the bow string runs through pulleys.

CROSSBOW - means a bow fixed across a stock with a groove for the arrow or bolt and a mechanism for holding and releasing the string. (NOTE: The use of crossbows is permitted during special Bow and Arrow seasons unless otherwise indicated under the regional schedules.)

**DECOY** - means any material or manufactured product that simulates the appearance or has the form of wildlife.

DEER FAMILY - means moose, caribou, deer and

FIREARM-includes a device that propels a projectile by means of an explosion, compressed gas or spring and includes a rifle, shotgun, handgun, pelletgun, "BB" gun or spring gun but does not include a bow.

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

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

FULL CURL THINHORN RAM - means any male thinhorn mountain sheep which has attained the age of eight (8) years as evidenced by yearly hom growth annuli as determined by the Regional Manager or his designate, or whose hom tip extends upwards beyond the forehead-nose bridge when viewed from the side.

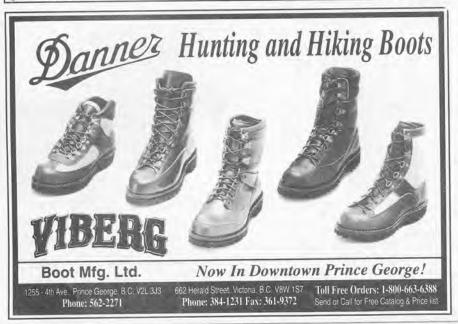
FUR-BEARING ANIMAL - means a fox, badger, beaver, black bear, marten, fisher, Canada lynx, bobcat, mink, muskrat, land otter, raccoon, skunk, red and Douglas's squirrel, sea otter, weasel, wolverine, wolf or coyote.

GAME BIRD - means any grouse, partridge, quail, pheasant, ptarmigan, migratory game bird, or bird designated by regulation.

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

HUNT AND HUNTING - includes shooting at,





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attracting, searching for, chasing, pursuing, following after or on the trail of, stalking, or lying in wait for wildlife or attempting to do any of those things, whether or not the wildlife is then or subsequently wounded, killed or captured:

- (a) with intention to capture the wildlife,
- (b) while in possession of a firearm or other weapon.

LICENCE YEAR - means the period from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

LOADED FIREARM - means any firearm containing live ammunition in either the breech or the magazine. A clip containing live ammunition, when attached to the firearm, is considered as the maga-

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

NO HUNTING AREA - means a designated area in which hunting (see Definition) is prohibited.

NO SHOOTING AREA - means a designated area in which the discharge of firearms is prohibited. NOTE: No Shooting Areas as prescribed under the Wildlife Act are open to the use of bows and arrows and crossbows unless specifically restricted under hunting regulations.

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

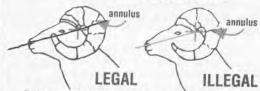
RAPTOR - means a bird of the order falconiformes known as vultures, eagles, falcons and hawks or of the order strigiformes known as owls and includes the eggs of these

ROAD ALLOWANCE - means the travelled portion plus 10 meters on either side (including shoulder and ditch) or to the boundary of private or cultivated land, whichever come first.

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

SPIKE BUCK - means a male deer having antlers that are composed of a main beam from which there are no bony projections greater

### **FULL CURL BIGHORN**

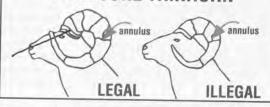


Reference points (+): use centre of the nostril and the lowest hindmost portion of the base of the horn.

### 3/4 CURL BIGHORN



### **FULL CURL THINHORN**



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Legal rams cannot be identified unless viewed squarely from the side. Horn annuli do not constitute a good field guide for aging sheep. These field definitions adequately conform to legal definitions, copies of which are available at B.C. Environment offices. Age alone, for Bighorn Sheep, is no longer a valid criterion for measurement

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than 1 inch in length.

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

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

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

#### NOTICE

#### Hunting License Fees for the 1993-94 Season

The Wildlife Branch has recently completed a detailed review of the fees that it charges for licenses and permits. This included extensive consultation with individual sportsmen and clubs as well as a notice in the 1991/92 Synopsis. In setting new fees, the main goals were to restrict any increases to modest amounts and to adjust species license fees to reflect their relative values. The cost of hunting licenses should continue to represent a minor share of total hunting costs. Based on this review, the fees for resident black

bear and deer licenses increase from \$10 to \$12 for the 1993/94 season. The fee for a basic hunting license remains unchanged from the 1992/93 fee.

#### HOW LONG SHOULD I KEEP MY HUNTING LICENCE?

It is probably a good idea for hunters to keep all documents under which an animal was taken until the animal has been consumed. In the case of a mounted trophy or a tanned hide, the licence and Compulsory Inspection Data Sheet should be kept in a safe place indefinitely. If a person wishes to transfer the trophy to someone else or requires an export permit to move it out of the province, production of the original documentation makes the transfer or the issuance of a permit much easier. It will greatly assist Ministry staff, if, when a hunter disposes of a trophy, the licences and other documentation are transferred with the trophy, to the new owner.

#### **VIOLATORS BE WARNED!**

We will be tough with violators of our conservation laws and invaluable wildlife resource! Be aware that if you are careless, or reckless, or dangerous, ignorant, or uninformed, or unsafe or greedy - in other words, if you are convicted of an offence under the Wildlife Act of British Columbia or the regulations, or the Migratory Birds Convention Act (Canada), or the Criminal Code (respecting the possession or use of firearms while hunting), you may:

- have your hunting and/or firearm licence(s)
  cancelled for an automatic minimum period
  that can range from one to five years and,
  that, upon consideration by the Director,
  Wildlife Branch, may be extended to up to
  ten years;
- upon consideration by the Director, Wildlife Branch, for offences that do not carry an automatic licence cancellation, have your hunting/firearm licence(s) cancelled for a period of from one to ten years;
- be liable to a fine which for certain offences will range between \$200 and \$10,000, rising to between \$1,000 and \$50,000 for repeats of these offences, and for other offences to a fine of not more than \$5,000, rising to between \$500 and \$10,000 for repeats of these offences:
- be liable to a term of imprisonment of up to six months.

You should also be aware that:

- If you are convicted of an offence under the Migratory Birds Convention Act (Canada), you will have your migratory game bird permit cancelled automatically;
- If you are convicted of two wildlife or firearm offences within a period of two years, your hunting licence will be cancelled for an

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automatic minimum period of one year;

If you do not pay any fine(s) imposed for wildlife offence(s), all licences, permits and limited entry hunting authorizations issued to you under the Wildlife Act will be cancelled and will remain cancelled until the fine(s) is/are paid.

tion from their guide. Failure to do so constitutes an offence on the part of the hunter and the guide.

#### Big Game Accompanied Hunts

A non-resident of B.C. who is a resident of Canada or a Canadian citizen may be accompanied by a resident of B.C. who holds a Permit to Accompany. Only one Permit to Accompany will be issued to a person in a calendar year.

The B.C. resident applying for this permit must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada who has held a hunting licence and a big game species licence for each of the 5 years preceding application. This person must obtain the required permit from the Regional Office of B.C. Environment of the region in which the hunt is intended. Application for the permit must be made at least one month prior to hunting. Only one Permit to Accompany will be issued to a person in a calendar year.

The non-residents must show the Permit to Accompany or a copy indicating the name of the permittee and the permit number when purchasing their big game species licence. A non-resident who is not a resident of Canada and is not a Canadian citizen, may also be eligible under this procedure providing that he qualifies under one of the required relationship categories (ie. if accompanied by a father, brother, son, uncle, nephew, grandson, grandfather, mother, sister,

daughter, aunt, niece, granddaughter, grandmother, spouse, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law). Permits to Accompany may not be available for all species and areas. Check with the appropriate regional office.

#### Handguns

There are special handgun restrictions in Canada, Please contact the R.C.M.P. for details before bringing a handgun into Canada.

#### Small Game

It is not necessary for a non-resident of British Columbia to be accompanied by a licenced guide when hunting for small game (including game birds).

### Queen Charlotte Islands Deer Licence:

These special deer tags allow hunters to exceed the 1 deer bag limit for the Skeena Region and the 3 deer provincial bag limit up to a maximum of 10 deer when hunting on the Queen Charlotte Islands (MUs 6-12, 6-13). Up to 3 regular mule deer licences can be used on the Queen Charlottes but they will count toward the regional and provincial bag limits. (For example, if a mule deer licence is used in MU 6-12 or

#### BE WARNED!

#### KNOW THE LAW AND OBEY IT!

Hunters should be aware of the following 5 most frequent convictions:

- 1. Unlawful possession of dead wild-
- 2. Hunting or carrying firearms without a license.
- 3. Failure to produce a license or permit on request.
- 4. Failure to immediately cancel species license.
- 5. Hunting wildlife not within an open season.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS

#### BIG GAME GUIDED HUNTS

Non-residents of British Columbia hunting big game must be accompanied by a licenced B.C. guide. When purchasing big game species licences, non-residents must provide the licensing office with the name of the guide outfitter, the guide's licence number, the management unit(s) in which the hunt will take place and the dates of the hunt. On completion of the hunt non-residents must obtain a completed form of declara-



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6-13 a hunter will be prevented from pursuing deer elsewhere in the Skeena Region and it will count towards the 3-deer provincial bag limit).

### **Deer Licence Entitlement**

A person may not possess more than 10 of any current deer licences. The combination of deer licenses may include a maximum of 3 mule deer and/or 3 white-tailed deer licences.

#### WATERFOWL HUNTERS

Waterfowl die of lead poisoning when they ingest lead shot deposited by waterfowl hunters. Alternative non-toxic shot is available. Waterfowl hunters are encouraged to use steel shot for waterfowl hunting, especially over water. Hunters are reminded that steel shot two sizes larger, fired through a shotgun with a choke one stop more open than normally used for lead shot, will produce similar energy and pattern.

### **ROYALTY FEES**

Every holder of a valid hunting licence who kills a furbearing animal is exempt from paying the prescribed royalty fee unless he offers the pelt for sale. See current Trapping Regulations on page 83 for royalty fees. Payment of a royalty fee is required only upon the initial sale of the pelt. Furbearers may only be hunted where an open hunting season is declared.

### SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS - GRIZZLY BEAR OR BLACK BEAR

There is no open season on any two year old or younger bear (grizzly bear or black bear) or any bear in its company. Do not shoot any grizzly bear or black bear when observed in a family unit.

There is no open season on white (Kermode) or blue (Glacier) color phases of the black bear.

### SPECIAL REQUEST -MOUNTAIN GOAT

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

### **COLLARED WILDLIFE**

Please avoid shooting collared moose, elk, caribou, deer, mountain goat, mountain sheep, wolf, black bear, grizzly bear, bobcat and cougars. Collared animals carry radio transmitters and are used for research purposes. The death of one of these animals represents a substantial loss in terms of time and money. If a radio-collared

animal is inadvertently killed, please return the collar to an office of B.C. Environment.

#### **PAY HUNTING**

A) Hunting Operations on Private Land

By special permit [Wildlife Act Permit Regulations 1(t)], a person or association can be authorized to carry on an operation for the purpose of hunting wildlife on property owned or controlled by that person or association. Such operations are primarily for the purpose of hunting game birds for which the hunter pays a prearranged user fee.

B) Trespass Fee

 Some private landowners charge an access fee for the right of an individual or group to trespass on the landowner's property for the purpose of hunting or for other activities. Trespass fees have been paid by individuals or local sportsmen groups to access farmland open to bird hunting in the Fraser Valley for many years, but is seldomly used elsewhere in B.C.

# BAG LIMITS AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Season bag limits for big game and small game and daily bag limits for game birds are shown in the regional schedules following the date of the open season for the species.

The bag limits are printed in **bold type**, e.g. 2. NBL means No Bag Limit. An entry such as "2(1)" used for ungulates means the season bag limit is two animals of that species, one of which may be antlerless. An entry such as "10(20)" for game birds means the daily bag limit is 10 and the possession limit for the season is 20.

The following list indicates the maximum number of species which a hunter may take in the province in one licence year. Exceptions to the Provincial bag limits may apply to some species in some regions. Provincial bag limits may be achieved by hunting in one or more regions provided the regional bag limits are not exceeded.

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SPECIES	BAG LIMIT
Deer	
Moose	1*
Elk	1*
Black Bear	2*
Grizzly Bear	
Mountain Sheep	1
Mountain Goat	1
Cougar	2*
Wolf	3*
Other Big Game	1*
Coyote	NBL*
Raccoon, Skunk and Fox	NBL*
Wolverine	
Lynx	1*
Bobcat	5*
Snowshoe Hare	10 per day

Turkey ......1

see regional schedules for regional bag lim-

its

Game Birds: No person, while in the field either actually hunting or returning from hunting, shall have in his possession upland game birds in excess of three times the daily limit.

For possession limits on migratory game birds see regional schedules.

The daily bag limit for all geese in aggregate is 5, possession 10.

The bag limit for turkey is 1 per year.

The daily bag limit for ducks in aggregate is 6, only 1 of which may be a canvasback, 1 northern pintail, 2 goldeneyes and 4 mallards. The possession limit for ducks is 12, only 2 of which may be canvasback, 2 northern pintails, 4 goldeneyes and 8 mallards.

The daily bag limit for band-tailed pigeons is 5, possession limit 10.

#### PROTECTED ANIMALS

The following mammals are protected by regulation under the Wildlife Act (hunting is prohibited):

1.) Badger,

2. Mountain Cottontail (found in the Similkameen and Okanagan Valleys),

White-tailed Jackrabbit (confined to the South Okanagan Valley).

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

1. Vancouver Island Marmot,

2. Sea Otter.

3. White Pelican,

1. Burrowing Owl.

# POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION

#### **BIG GAME**

Anyone who possesses or transports the carcass or part of the carcass of elk, moose, mule (black-tailed) deer, white-tailed deer or fallow deer must leave attached to one portion of the carcass:

· to identify the species,

- areadily identifiable part of the hide which is at least 6 centimetres square (2.5 inches by 2.5 inches) or the unskinned tail attached to the carcass, and
- · to identify the sex, either
  - a testicle or part of the penis, or
  - a portion of the udder or teats, or
  - the antlers.

Anyone who possesses or transports the carcass or part of the carcass of caribou or grizzly bear must leave attached to one portion of the carcass:

· to identify the species,

- a readily identifiable part of the hide which is at least six centimetres square (2.5 inches by 2.5 inches) in size, and
- · to identify the sex, either
- a testicle or part of the penis, or



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- a portion of the udder or teats, or
- for a caribou which has an antler main beam length equal to or greater than 60 centimetres (24 inches) the antlers.

Anyone who possesses or transports only the hide of elk, moose, (black-tailed) deer, whitetailed deer, fallow deer, caribou, or grizzly bear must leave attached to the hide:

- · a testicle or part of the penis, or
- · a portion of the udder or teats.

#### **GAME BIRDS**

Anyone who possesses or transports a game bird must leave attached to the carcass one feathered wing.

### **EVIDENCE OF SPECIES AND SEX**

Evidence of species and sex may be removed from the carcass or the hide of game:

- after it arrives at a person's normal dwelling place and is butchered and stored there for consumption on the premises.
- after it is taken to a cold storage locker or meatcutting plant, or
- after it has been inspected by an employee of B.C. Environment,

NOTE: Leaving evidence of species and sex on the carcass will not spoil or in any way contaminate the meat.

### TRANSPORTING WILDLIFE

Anyone who possesses, transports or ships wildlife or parts of wildlife within the Province of British Columbia must have with them:

 the species licence under which the animal was taken by himself.

Or if the animal was taken by another person:

- a record of receipt of the wildlife showing:
  - the date and place of receipt.
  - the name and address of the person who killed the animal, or from whom it was required.
  - the B.C. Resident Hunter Number or per-

- mit number of the person who killed the animal.
- the species licence number under which the animal was taken, and
- the species and sex of the animal taken. Anyone having wildlife butchered and packaged is required to obtain from the butcher a receipt which indicates;
  - · the hunter number.
  - · the species licence number,
  - · the species, and
  - · the sex of the animal taken.

#### **GAME CHECK**

All hunters, with or without game, when encountering temporary checking stations operated by B.C. Environment, are required by law to stop and report. Their compliance with wildlife and firearms laws will be determined.

Comments on or questions about hunting regulations and wildlife management are encouraged.

#### **EXPORT PERMITS**

In order to export game from the Province, hunters (resident or non-resident) must obtain a permit for this purpose, unless the export permit which is valid for 30 days is included in the species licence or the compulsory inspection data sheet.

Hunters planning to hunt in M.U.'s 7-19 or 7-20 and accessing by way of the Alberta border should contact the local Conservation Officer Service in Fort St. John, Chetwynd or Dawson Creek to obtain export permits prior to starting their hunt.

# CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

The "Convention on the International Trade of Endangered Species" (C.I.T.E.S.) requires that a special Convention Export Permit be obtained for the export from Canada of all grizzly

bear, black bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf or parts of these animals. Such permits leaving Canada directly from British Columbia, may be obtained by making an appointment during normal working hours at the Ministry of Environment offices. See page 9.

Vancouver Island Region: Nanaimo, Campbell River, Victoria (animals may be checked at any Conservation Officer Service by appointment only).

Lower Mainland Region: Surrey, Chilliwack. Thompson-Nicola Sub-region: Kamloops.

Kootenay Region: Castlegar, Cranbrook, Creston, Nelson.

Cariboo Sub-region: Bella Coola, Williams Lake.

Skeena Region: Smithers, Atlin, Burns Lake, Terrace, Dease Lake,

Omineca-Peace Sub-region: Fort Nelson, Dawson Creek, Prince George, Fort St. John. Okanagan Sub-region: Penticton, Vernon.

### PUBLIC CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE FUND

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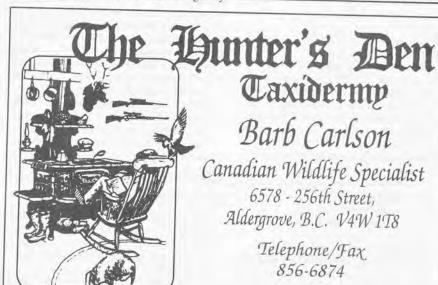
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Applications and further information may be obtained by contacting your regional Ministry of Environment office or by writing to:

Public Conservation Assistance Fund Wildlife Branch Ministry of Environment Parliament Buildings Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

# COMPULSORY REPORTING & INSPECTION

### COMPULSORY REPORTING

To manage wildlife we need population, age, sex, time and site specific information. The most efficient and effective way of getting needed information at the present time is a compulsory inspection system.

The harvest of the following species of game must be reported at a regional or sub-regional compulsory reporting centre:

- · caribou
- grizzly bear
- cougar
- · mountain sheep
- · mountain goat
- wolf taken in M.U.'s 1-1 to 1-13 and the Kootenay Region
- · moose taken in the Kootenay Region
- elk taken in the Thompson-Nicola, Okanagan and Omineca-Peace Sub-regions.
- bull moose taken in Thompson-Nicola Subregion, in Cariboo Sub-region and in Okanagan Sub-region.
- bobcat
- · lynx, and
- · wolverine.

The associated tagging and registration system for all inspected hides, skulls or horns is required to facilitate verification of inspection of such animal parts in private or commercial (taxidermist) possession for enforcement purposes.

Information required for compulsory reporting includes:

- 1. the location where the animal was killed,
- 2. the date the animal was killed.
- the number of days the licencee hunted before killing the animal,
- 4. the sex of the animal taken, and
- 5. the licences under which the animal was taken.

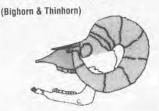
#### FOR DESIGNATED COMPULSORY INSPECTION CENTRES SEE PAGE 9

All compulsory reported species must be submitted to an official of B.C. Environment for the purpose of taking measurements or parts of

#### **MOUNTAIN GOAT**



#### MOUNTAIN SHEEP



#### CARIBOU



WOLF MU's 1-1 to 1-13 & Knotenay Region



#### **GRIZZLY BEAR**







The head portions required to be submitted for inspection are shaded gray in this diagram.

the animal required for management (ie, tooth) within 10 days of the kill.

#### NOTE:

- Persons who gain the written approval from a Conservation Officer, Wildlife Biologist, Wildlife Technician or Official of B.C. Environment prior to hunting can submit such animals for inspection within 10 days after the last day of the hunt;
- 2. Persons who use the services of a licenced guide for the purpose of killing a caribou, grizzly bear, mountain goat or mountain sheep can submit such animals for inspection within 10 days after the last day of the continuous season in which the animal was taken (ie. fall killed grizzly bear must be submitted after the end of the fall season); or
- Persons who take a cougar or a wolf in the Kootenay Region. These two species must be submitted to an official of B.C. Environment in the Kootenay Region within 4 days of the kill.

# COMPULSORY INSPECTION Parts Required

Parts required for compulsory inspection include:

- · For Caribou:
  - the lower jaw bearing the incisor teeth,
  - the antlers.
  - for a caribou without at least one main beam measuring over 60 centimetres (24 inches) in length, the hide or part of it

bearing a testicle or part of the penis,

- · For grizzly bear;
  - the entire hide bearing, in the case of males, a testicle or part of the penis and in the case of females, a portion of the teats or mammary glands,
  - the skull with the lower jaw (preferably skinned out).
- · For cougar;
  - the skull with the lower jaw (preferably skinned out).
  - the premolars from the upper jaw (Vancouver Island Region and Kootenay Region only).
  - the entire hide bearing, in the case of males, a testicle or part of the penis and in the case of females, a portion of the teats or mammary glands.
- For mountain sheep (ie. Dall's, Stone's, California and Rocky Mountain);
  - the portion of the skull including nasal bones, the eyesocket, the horns and the associated connective bone structure.
- · For mountain goat;
  - the horns and the jaw bearing the incisor teeth.
- For wolf taken in M.U.'s 1-1 to 1-13 and the Kootenay Region;
  - the skull with the lower jaw,
  - the hide bearing, in the case of males, a testicle or part of the penis and in the case of females, a portion of the teats or mammary glands (Kootenay Region only).
- For moose taken in the Kootenay Region;
  - a lower incisor tooth,



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- for bulls, the antlers
- for cows, the reproductive tract
- for calves, the head.
- For elk taken in the Thompson-Nicola, Okanagan and Omineca-Peace Sub-regions;
  - the lower jaw bearing the incisor (front) teeth,
  - for males, the antlers attached to a portion of the upper skull
- for females, the upper portion of the skull or a portion of the teats or mammary glands.
- For a bull moose taken in the Thompson-Vicola Sub-region, in Cariboo Sub-region and the Okanagan Sub-region;
  - an incisor tooth, (including crown and
- · For bobcat, lynx and wolverine;
  - a canine tooth (Kootenay Region only), and
  - the entire hide.

### **HUNTING METHODS**

### **ARCHERY HUNTING**

Bows and arrows and crossbows and bolts (quarrels) may be used for hunting all big game, small game and game birds except that a crossbow is prohibited to hunt migratory game birds. The following restrictions apply to the use of bows and crossbows province-wide. Check regional schedules for open seasons and additional restrictions.

#### Crossbows

- No person shall hunt big game, other than deer, with a crossbow (does not include compound crossbows) having a pull of less than 68 kg(150 lbs.) or a bolt (quarrel) weighing less than 16.2 grams(250 grains).
- No person shall hunt deer, small game, or game birds with a crossbow (does not include compound crossbows) having a pull of less than 55 kg(120 lbs.) or a bolt (quarrel) weighing less than 16.2 grams(250 grains).
- No person shall hunt wildlife with a compound crossbow having a pull of less than 45 kg(100 lbs.) at a peak weight or bolt weighing less than 16.2 grams(250 grains).
- No person shall hunt big game with a crossbow having a bolt (quarrel) other than one having a broadhead of at least 2.22 centimetres (7/8 of an inch) at the widest point.

### Long Bow and Arrow

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

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

#### MUZZLE LOADERS

A muzzle loader containing powder and

shot in the barrel but UNPRIMED (ie. no powder in the pan of a flint lock or no cap in the nipple of a percussion lock) does not constitute a loaded firearm.

#### DOGS

The use of dogs is permitted in the hunting of all game, but dogs must be on a leash when used to hunt mule deer, black-tailed deer, white-tailed deer, fallow deer, elk, moose, wolf, mountain sheep, mountain goat and caribou. Dogs may be used to hunt small game, grizzly bear, black bear or cougar. Any person may train dogs by allowing them, under supervision, to pursue game birds from August 1 to April 30.

#### **FALCONRY**

Licenced falconers may hunt game birds (migratory and upland) by the use or with the aid of raptors throughout the Province during the regular open season subject to the applicable bag limits as indicated in the regional schedules.

#### RETRIEVAL

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

### HIGHWAY NO SHOOTING and NO HUNTING AREAS

Hunters should be aware that there are new No Shooting and No Hunting restrictions which have been implemented on all main highways and roads throughout the province.

The new restrictions prohibit the discharge of a firearm and prohibit hunting within the road allowances of all numbered highways and any two lane or greater public road that is maintained by the Ministry of Transportation and Highways. The road allowance means the travelled portion plus 10 metres on either side (including shoulder and ditch) or to the boundary of private or cultivated land, whichever comes first. It is unlawful to discharge a firearm or hunt within the road allowance.

In addition to the above universal restriction, several major or heavily populated routes in the province have an additional 400 m area bordering the road allowance in which the discharge of a firearm using a single projectile is prohibited. The discharge of a shotgun using shot only is permitted. These areas are listed below under the heading 400 m Single Projectile Prohibited Areas.

Another restriction which applies province wide this year mostly concerns the discharge of a firearm or hunting in populated rural areas. This regulation prohibits hunting and the discharge of firearms, within 100 metres of achurch, school building, school yard, playground, dwelling house, or farm or ranch building that is occupied by persons or domestic animals. Owners and occupiers or their employees or agents are exempted near dwelling houses or farm or ranch buildings in order to protect crops and livestock.

The major purpose of these restrictions attacks the problems associated with increasing public pressure for more and more closures near rural roads, where the urban public is expanding residential properties, often at considerable distances from main urban centres. By invoking the requested closures precement, that is area by area or road by road, the public, whether it hunts or not, will be unable to easily determine where closures exists or not. The above restrictions, although perhaps initially are more than required for some parts of the province, will be universal and, more importantly, universally understood.

It is unlikely that these changes will reduce any hunter's chances for a successful or fulfilling hunting experience. These changes will address the safety concerns that have been expressed by many residents living in previously unrestricted rural areas. We hope that common sense will prevail, and – if in doubt, don't shoot!

NOTE: Other closures that are unchanged this year and may be more restrictive on some inghways or roads are listed below or under the Regional Schedules,

#### 400M SINGLE PROJECTILE PROHIBITED AREAS

The discharge of a firearm using a single projectile is prohibited within 400m (0.25 mile) of either side of the road allowance of following portions of the Inghways and roads in British Columbia Listed Below:

- Highway 5 (Coquihalla Highway) between Hope and the junction of Highways 1 and 5 at Kamloops;
- Highway 6 between Bench Creek and Banting Creek;
- Highway 16 between the boundary of the City of Prince Rupert and the British Columbia - Alberta interprovincial boundary:
- Highway 20 between Bella Coola and the easterly boundary of Tweedsmuir Park:
- Highway 27 from the junction with Route 16 (Yellowhead) west of Vanderhoof to Fort St. James;
- Highway 29 between the Intersection of Highway 29 with Highway 97 in the vicinity of the Village of Cherwynd and the intersection of Highway 29 with Highway 97 in the vicinity of Charlie Lake, Peace River Land District;
- Highway 35 between Francois Lake and Burns Lake;
- Highway 37 between the intersection of highway 7 with Highway 16 and



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the boundary of the District of Kitimat:

Highway 37 between the Skeena River Bridge at Kitwanga Post Office, Cassiar Land District, and the intersection of said highway with the boundary of the District of Stewart at Bitter Creek;

Highway 39 from the junction with Highway 97 north of Meleod Lake to its intercept with the municipal boundaries of the City of Mackenzie.

Highway 97 including those portions of the Cariboo Highway from Cottonwood River to Prince George, the John Hart Highway from Prince George to Dawson Creek, and the Alaska Highway from Dawson Creek to Lower Post:

Road 520 between Rudson's Hope and the W.A.C. Bennett Dam;

Road 190 between Road 520 and Dunlevy Creek;

#### 400M HUNTING AND THE DIS-CHARGE OF FIREARMS PRO-HIBITED AREAS

Hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within 400m (,25 mile) of the road allowance of the following highways:

Highway 3 between Hope and Manning Park, Manning Park and Princeton.

Coquihalla Hwy. (Okanagan Connector Phase III) between its junction with Highway 97 near Peachland and its junction with Highway 5 near Aspen Grove.

#### HIGHWAY 99 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED AREA

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 400m west of the road allowance and I km east or the road allowance of Highway 99 between the northern boundary of the District Municipality of West Vancouver and the southern boundary of the District Municipality of Squamish.

### C.O.R.E.

C.O.R.E. is an educational program designed to ensure that prospective new hunters meet acceptable standards of knowledge and skill for safe and ethical participation in hunting.

Although not compulsory, classroom instruction in C.O.R.E. is recommended and may be obtained through courses in adult education, community colleges, rod and gun clubs or advertisements in the local media. The written examination is based on: Ethics, Firearms Safety,

Regulations, First Aid and Survival, and Animal and Bird Identification. There is a \$7.00 fee for each of the written and practical examinations payable to the examiner.

To prepare at home for the C.O.R.E. exams, the course requires about 21 hours of self study and practice using the C.O.R.E. text. Information on how to obtain the C.O.R.E. text and lists of volunteer C.O.R.E. examiners are available from the offices of the Government Agent or BC Environment.

#### **ILLEGAL GUIDING**

#### DON'T SUPPORT ILLEGAL GUIDING

The Wildlife Act defines "guide" as; "a person who for compensation or reward received or promised, accompanies and assists another person to hunt wildlife".

A person must possess a valid British Columbia Guide Outfitter Licence or Assistant Guide Licence in order to legally guide hunters. The government licences guides to ensure that their activities can be closely monitored and regulated.

The Ministry of Environment intends to increase its enforcement efforts to stop illegal guiding. A person who guides without the proper licence commits an offence. A person who uses the services of an illegal guide may, as a party to the offence, be charged and convicted of the same offence.

### **DESIGNATED WILDLIFE**

All native species of animals in the province excluding invertebrates and fish have been designated as wildlife, giving them full protection under provisions of the Wildlife Act, SBC 57,1982. These species may not be hunted, killed, captured, kept as pets or used for commercial purposes unless specifically allowed by regulation or by authority of a permit from B.C. Environment. The accompanying two schedules list the wildlife that may be considered as nuisances or pests.

Schedule "B" lists animals that may be captured or killed only for the specific purpose of protecting property unless an open season is designated by regulation (see Regional Schedules of open seasons).

Schedule "C" contains animals that may be captured or killed anywhere and at any time in the province. These mostly introduced species are detrimental to property and native wildlife.

### SCHEDULE B

- (a) Taricha granulosa Rough-skinned Newt
- (b) Scapanus townsendii Townsend's Mole
- (c) Scapanus orarius Coast Mole
- (d) Lepus americanus Snowshoe Hare
- (e) all of the species of the family Arvicolidae
   voles and lemmings, except Ondonatra zibethicus - muskrat.

- (f) Neotoma cinerea Bushy-tailed Woodrat
- (g) all species of the genus Peromyscus deer mice
- (h) Erethizon dorsatum Porcupine
- Thomomys talpoides Northern Pocket Gopher
- Marmota flaviventris Yellow-bellied Marmot
- (k) Marmota monax Woodchuck
- (1) Spermophilus columbianus Columbian Ground Squirrel
- (m) Mephitis mephitis striped skunk
- (n) Procyon lotor raccoon
- (o) Spilogale putorius spotted skunk

#### SCHEDULE C

- (a) Rana catesbeiana American Bullfrog
- (b) all species of the family Chelydridae snapping turtles
- (c) Didelphis virginiana North American Opossum
- (d) Sylvilagus floridanus Eastern Cottontail
- (e) Oryctolagus cuniculus European Rabbit
- (f) Myocastor coypus Nutria
- (g) all species of the genus Sciurus Grey squirrels
- (h) all species of the genus Corvus Crows, except Corvus corax - c o m m o n rayen
- (i) Pica pica Black-billed Magpie
- (j) Passer domesticus House Sparrow
- (k) Sturnus vulgaris European Starling
- (1) Columbia livia Rock Dove
- (m) Molothrus ater Brownheaded Cowbird or the nests or eggs of these bird species may be destroyed.

### **WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS**

Wildlife Management Areas are areas of special importance to fish or wildlife, administered for the purposes of conservation and intensive management. On June 8, 1987, the first six Wildlife Management Areas were designated to commemorate the Wildlife Centennial. The areas are:

- Junction Wildlife Management Area, 5,300
  hectares of grassland at the confluence of the
  Fraser and Chilcotin Rivers, provides yearround habitat for the world's largest population on non-migratory California Bighorn
  Sheep. The area supports 2,000 to 3,000
  visitors annually, for limited-entry hunts,
  seasonal hunts and wildlife viewing.
- Pitt-Addington Marsh, 2,921 hectares in the lower Pitt River Valley about 60 km east of Vancouver, is comprised of wetlands in close association with agricultural land and forest habitat. The area attracts a wide range of wetland wildlife species, in large numbers and diversity. Extensive enhancement work has been done to encourage public use.
- Upper Cariboo River, 3,000 hectares 100 km northeast of Williams Lake in the upper Cariboo River Valley, provides the best moose winter range in the region, and habitat for other wildlife and fish species. There are



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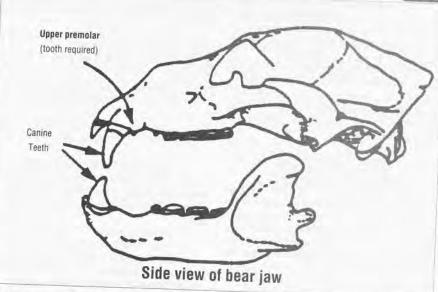
numerous recreational opportunities, including hunting, trapping and guiding.

- 4. Chilanko Marsh, 883 hectares, located near Puntzi Lake about 135 km west of Williams Lake, is important to waterfowl as well as other wildlife species associated with productive wetland areas. The area will be developed for public viewing and hunting will be allowed.
- 5. Dewdrop-Rosseau Creek, on the north side of Kamloops Lake, is excellent range for mule deer and California bighorn sheep, and supports a wide variety of other wildlife species. It is popular with naturalists in the spring and hunters in the fall.
- 6. Tranquille, 253 hectares on the floodplain of the Thompson River at the head of Kamloops Lake, lies within the Kamloops city boundaries. The area provides excellent wetland habitat for abundant migratory waterfowl, song birds, and other wildlife species. Easily accessible by Kamloops residents, it is a popular area for bird-watching. Hunting is prohibited.
- 7. Skedans Islands, 25 hectares;
- 8. Limestone Islands, 50 hectares; and
- 9. Reef Island, 250 hectares. 7, 8 and 9 are located midway on the east coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands; these three wildlife Management Areas were established to protect seabird nesting colonies and provide accessible low impact viewing of seabird and marine wildlife, as part of wilderness tourism.
- 10. Green Mountain, 300 hectares of alpine and sub-alpine area about 32 km southwest of Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, provides critical habitat for the Vancouver Island Marmot, an endangered species which occurs only on Vancouver Island.
- 11. South Arms Islands, 850 hectares in the South Arm of Fraser River are important waterfowl/fisheries areas and are among the last of the natural islands and habitat in the midst of massive urban concentration. The area includes Duck, Barber, Woodland and Rose and Kirkland Islands.
- 12. Englishman River Estuary Wildlife Management Area, 873 hectares of largely foreshore habitat located near Parksville on the eastern side of Vancouver Island. The area provides internationally significant habitat for waterfowl, including critical staging habitat for black brant.

### A TOOTH FOR TRUTH – THE HARVEST CARD TOOTH RETURN PROGRAM

#### HARVEST DATA CARD

We'd like to know the exact age of the black bear, moose, deer, and elk you have successfully hunted this season. If you send us a tooth sample along with your completed Harvest Card, our regional technicians will analyze it.



We'll send you a "Management Participant" jacket crest as a token of our appreciation for your help. At certain times, because of the volume of teeth sent in for aging, some delays in handling and processing may be experienced. Special Harvest Data Card envelopes (postage paid) will be provided at the time of your licence purchase, or will be mailed with Limited Entry Hunting authorizations. If a Harvest Data Card return envelope is not provided for you at the time of your licence purchase, please contact your nearest Wildlife Office or licence subissuer for a postage paid return envelope. For each tooth you submit for aging please indicate clearly your hunter number, name, and complete mailing address. This information will ensure that further processing delays are avoided.

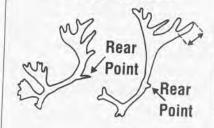
Ungulate's Teeth: A lower front tooth

complete with root from your moose, elk, or deer is required for accurate aging. The tooth is most easily removed by making cuts as deep as possible on both sides of the tooth, hooking thumb over the top of the tooth and rotating the tooth forward, then cutting the root free. See back side of the Harvest Card return envelope. Please do not submit a tooth for a deer taken on Vancouver Island.

Black Bears Teeth: It is very important to the wildlife biologists of the Ministry of Environment to know the range of ages of black bears that are hunted.

It will be some time before information about black bears can be printed on the orange Harvest Data Card envelopes, however, these envelopes should be used for the return of black bear teeth.

### CARIBOU ANTLER



**TROPHY BULL:** has one antler which bears at least 5 points (tines) on the main beam beyond the rear point.

MATURE BULL: has a main beam which is at least 75cm (30 inches) in length or one antler which bears 5 points (tines) above the rear point, each point at least 8cm (3 inches) in length.



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The tooth required is one of the upper premolars. The premolars are the small teeth directly behind the large canines. They are not readily noticeable and their removal will not detract from the appearance of the skull.

If both the upper premolars are unsuitable, a lower premolar will also be acceptable. If the bear is an old bear and has lost all four premolars, a canine tooth will be accepted. Please turn in the teeth from younger bears as well as old ones. Every tooth is important.

### DATA COLLECTION

The single largest source of hunter activity and game harvest information is the annual Hunter Sample Questionnaire. Every January, a large portion of the B.C. residents who have purchased a hunting licence in the previous year are sent a questionnaire referring to the species for which a particular licence was purchased. Hunters who have purchased several species licences may receive questionnaires for more than one species and are asked to respond. Replies from those who did not hunt that season, or who were unsuccessful, are just as valuable to wildlife managers as the information from hunters who did. In addition to the standard questionnaire procedure, the Wildlife Branch will contact some hunters by telephone this season.

Periodic game checks, compulsory inspection and the voluntary tooth return program for deer, moose, elk and black bear all provide valuable information for wildlife managers across the province. From this information, managers can determine who is hunting, where they are hunting, how long they have hunted for and other important information about the animal taken. This accurate information enables managers to set very specific hunting regulations on a year to year basis, reducing heavy harvests in some areas and extending the season in others to balance the needs of the animal population against the needs of the public.

Without adequate information, managers must set very conservative harvest levels to ensure that an overharvest does not occur. The manager's choices are then limited to restricting harvest by closing areas, reducing season lengths, or applying Limited Area Hunting. In this situation, open hunting is unacceptable as it risks overharvesting and possible long term damage to the resource.

Good information makes for good game management and good hunting!

### TAXIDERMY, TANNING AND MEATCUTTING

Many hunters wish to have their trophies mounted for display in their homes, or to have the hides tanned for leather and other articles, while an even larger number use the services of a professional meatcutter. These businesses are required under the Wildlife Act (1982) and the

regulations to keep records of their transactions.

The regulations state that the following information must be recorded:

- (a) the total number of wildlife or parts of them of each species acquired.
- (b) the date of receipt of the wildlife or parts of
- (c) the name and address of the person from whom wildlife or parts of them were ac-
- (d) the serial number, date and type of licence under which the wildlife or part of it was

In order to fulfill these requirements the hunter, when he takes the parts of the animal he wishes processed to the business concerned, must take with him the following documenta-

- 1. His hunting licence.
- 2. The species licence booklet with the appropriately cancelled species licence.
- 3. Limited Entry Hunting Authorization, if such is required in order to hunt the animal.
- 4. Compulsory Inspection Data Sheet, which confirms that the animal has been inspected by an officer of the Ministry of Environment, where such an inspection is required.
- 5. His trapping licence, if the animal was taken under that authority.
- 6. The valid permit that allows possession of the animal if a permit is required in exceptional circumstances.

Normally a hunter would not be required to have either a trapping licence or permit for a big game animal, in addition to items 1 to 4.

The question is frequently asked, "Why do I need this documentation?" The answer is simply that presentation of the documentation helps to protect the recipient, i.e. the taxidermist, tanner or meatcutter, from prosecution for illegal possession; it is required by law, and a "paper trail" exists should an investigation be required. In addition, some taxidermists, as agents for their clients, present the necessary parts of game animals for compulsory inspection by an officer of the Ministry, where the hunter is unable to do so personally. In such cases it is mandatory that the hunter provide the taxidermist with all the information required for the inspection, including the location of the kill. If such information cannot be produced by the agent, who may also be a guide outfitter in the case of a non-resident, then the animal may be seized by the Ministry until all the documentation is complete. Difficulties in such situations occur often enough that hunters should take special care to ensure that all information is available to an inspecting officer.

### EXPORT FROM THE PROVINCE

When a big game animal has been processed by a taxidermist, a tanner or meatcutter, it may be exported to the hunter who lives in another province or in another country. An export permit is required if the animal is exported

more than 30 days from the date of kill. If exported less than 30 days from the date of the kill, either the species licence or (where compulsory inspection is required) the Compulsory Inspection Data Sheet may serve as an export permit. In the case of an animal requiring a C.I.T.E.S. (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora) permit, this permit may also be required for grizzly bear, black bear, wolf, cougar, lynx or bobcat.

British Columbia is part of a North American system of recording wild sheep identification and hence all sheep horns that are taken to a taxidermist in the province, must be inspected by an officer of the Ministry and a numbered plug inserted in one of the horns before the animal can be exported, or re-exported here if the animal originated outside the province.

Where a hunter or taxidermist, tanner or meatcutter has any doubt or questions about how to proceed under any circumstances which are not covered in the foregoing, he or she should contact B.C. Environment as soon as possible.

### BEAR AND COUGAR MEAT

To prevent possible infection by trichinosis, bear meat or cougar meat should not be consumed unless it has been cooked at a temperature and for a time sufficient to allow all parts of the meat to reach a minimum internal temperature of 65.6 degrees C (150 degrees F).

### TAKE CARE OF YOUR GAME MEAT

For many people the opportunity to dine on flavourful wild meat is one of the prime benefits of hunting. Others, out of sorry past experience, consider game meat quite unpalatable. Which will it be - gourmet or "gamey"? The difference depends much less on the skill of the qualified butcher who may cut the steaks and roasts for your table than it does on the care you take as a hunter in your initial treatment of the carcass. The basic rules:

- Place your shot carefully for a quick, clean kill with little damaged meat,
- Clean the animal as soon as possible.
- Keep the meat free of hair, dirt and other contaminants.
- Cool the carcass out, and keep it cool. Don't expose it to heat from a car motor, fumes or road dust.

For a free illustrated pamphlet giving detailed instructions on field dressing deer, write the Wildlife Branch, Ministry of Environment, 780 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C., V8V 1X4 requesting "Care of Game Meat".

B.C. has specific regulations on the construction and use of campfires in wilderness areas. Please contact the local Forest District Office for this information.



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### SECTION D

### **MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES**

- Most open season dates for trapping have been adjusted for 1993-1994. Please see the new format for open seasons schedule on page 85.
- There is an open trapping season on fisher in Regions 3, 5, 6 and 7 for 1993-1994. Please see FISHER MANAGEMENT on page 84.
- Trappers should note the 1993-1994 Schedule of Royalties on page 83.
- In regions 4 and 8 a quota on lynx of 1 in three years has been introduced this year. As well in Region 4 a quota of 2 bobcat per licence year is introduced.

# THE FUR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

In British Columbia, some 6,000 trappers actively manage 16 furbearer species, following standards and legislation developed by the Ministry. About half of the province's trappers are Aboriginal. The accomplishments of the Fur Management Program over the past year have included:

- Publication of the 7th in the series "Management Guidelines For Trappers", for mink. Other guidelines that are available are marten, fisher, lynx, wolverine, beaver and muskrat.
- Implemented an advanced course for licenced trappers who had not had formal trapper education since 1983,
- Continued a study of fisher populations, habitat requirements and the development of a transplant methodology in the Cariboo.
- Completed a population study of bobcats in southeastern B.C. and initiated an evaluation of habitat needs.
- Continued research into marten habitat needs and developed marten habitat guidelines for the Montane Spruce biogeoclimatic zone.
- Initiated a wolverine inventory using cameras on Vancouver Island.

# TRAPPING AND HUNTING SEASONS FOR FURBEARERS

Trapping and hunting seasons for furbearers have changed little since they were originally set in the 1950s - 1970s. For most species, they do not reflect the appropriate period of primeness or biological criteria.

Further, there has been inconsistency across similar geographic areas and even within a region. This year, the Wildlife Branch has undertaken a major review of furbearer seasons. Appropriate seasons were derived based on the following criteria:

- 1. Pelt Primeness
- Vulnerability of age and sex classes to harvesting
- 3. Management concern for the species
- Abundance (Seasons where numbers are nil or scarce are not warranted unless the objective is to prevent dispersal of a colonizing furbearer)
- 5. Consistency across the province (or in northern / southern areas)
- Consistency across species caught in the same sets and at the same time
- Coordination of trapping and hunting seasons
- Available and legislated humane harvesting tools.

This review gives the trapper the greatest flexibility within periods of primeness for "Class I" species; those present on a trapline in manageable numbers. These are species such as beaver, muskrat, mink and marten. Note that even within a region, furbearers may prime at different times of year. It is up to the trapper to use his or her local knowledge to properly manage and harvest these furbearers at the appropriate times. "Class II" species move between and among traplines; these are species such as fisher, wolverine and lynx. Greater care is necessary in managing these species and seasons are set to protect vulnerable age groups, in particular the breeding females.

### **DEFINITIONS**

egg trap – means a holding device set in a manner designed to capture a raccoon by a front paw.

foot snare – means a snare that is designed to capture the animal for which it is set by the foot or leg.

**trapping** – means the act of setting or placing a trap in an operative condition, or killing by the use of a firearm.

fur-bearer – means any fox, badger, beaver, marten, fisher, Canada lynx, bobcat, mink, muskrat, land otter, sea otter, raccoon, skunk, red squirrel, weasel (ermine), wolverine, wolf, coyote and black bear.

killing snare – means any trap that is designed to capture the animal for which it is set by the neck.

killing trap – means any trap or trapset that is designed to kill an animal.

leg-hold trap – means a trap or device, other than a snare, which is set in such a way as to capture the animal for which it is set by the leg or foot.

modified leg-hold trap – means a trap which has a minimum space of 5 mm between the jaws of the trap when in a closed position or has manufactured pads made of a rubber-like substance fastened to the trap jaws.

### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

These regulations apply to all ungranted Crown land in the Province.

- A person commits an offence where he sets a trap for, hunts, kills, takes or captures a fur-bearing animal in any area of the Province unless he is:
  - (a) the registered holder of the trap-line for that area, or
  - (b) authorized by regulations or a permit.
- Registration of a trap-line on Crown land may only be granted to a person 19 years of age or older who is a citizen of Canada or has the status of a permanent resident of Canada.

No more than one trap-line shall be registered to a person. Registration of a trapline does not

- (a) give the holder of a trap-line any proprietary rights in wildlife, or
- (b) restrict the rights of another person
  (i) to hunt, or
  - (ii) to capture wildlife where authorized by regulations or a permit.
- The boundaries of a registered trap-line are defined by the Regional Manager. The relinquishment or transfer of a trap-line must be approved by the Regional Manager.
- 4. No person shall continue to hold a registered trap-line unless he is in possession of a valid licence to trap and either
  - (a) carries on active trapping on his registered trap-line to the satisfaction of the Regional Manager, or
  - (b) obtains permission from the Regional Manager to temporarily discontinue the use of his registered trap-line for a period not exceeding two years.
- Where the holder of a registered trap-line fails to
  - (a) renew his licence annually, or
  - (b) use his trap-line, the Regional Manager shall cancel the registration of his trap-line. A person fails to use his trap-line, where within a year he fails to take from the trap-line
  - (a) fur-bearing animals of a value of \$200, or
  - (b) 50 pelts,

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except where it is unreasonable to expect that value of animals or pelts to be harvested from the trap-line.

- A person who knowingly damages or interferes with a lawfully set trap commits an offence.
- A person who leaves a trap set after the last day of the open season for the trapping of fur-bearing animals commits an offence.
- A licenced person trapping on private property outside the boundaries of a registered trap-line does not require a permit.
- A person commits an offence where he has live wildlife in his personal possession except under a licence or permit or as provided by regulation. Note: a trapping licence does not authorize the possession of live wildlife.
- 10 Trappers are exempt from the ban on using electronic or recorded calls for wolves, foxes and coyotes only.

### TRAPPING REGULATIONS

- A person commits an offence where he traps unless he
  - (a) has held a trapping licence prior to August 1, 1983,
  - (b) is authorized to trap, or
  - (c) has completed a trapper education course which is approved by the Di-
- 2. A person commits an offence where he
  - (a) uses a leg-hold trap, (except a leghold trap designed for wolves) which is fastened solidly, if there is more than 30 cm of chain between the trap and the point to which it is fastened,
  - (b) uses a leg-hold trap designed to trap wolves which is fastened solidly, if there is more than 60 cm of chain between the trap and the point to which it is fastened,
  - (c) traps beaver, otter, mink or muskrat on land by means of a leg-hold trap, unless the trap is equipped with a submerging device,
  - (d) does not use the minimum weight of 150 grams (6 oz), required to be securely attached to all muskrat submerging sets smaller than size no. 1–1/2
  - (e) uses a leg-hold trap which has teeth or other projections on the jaws of the trap.
  - (f) uses a killing snare on land unless the
    - (i) equipped with a locking device, or (ii) designed to catch squirrels,
  - (g) traps a wolverine, marten, fisher, weasel, skunk or squirrel except by means of a killing trap, a live box trap or a killing snare,
  - (h) sets spring poles or running poles unless they are equipped with a killing

- trap
- uses a trap equipped with a spearing device,
- (j) traps, hunts, kills or takes a black bear, except by the use of a rifle, shotgun, or bow,
- (k) traps a wolf, fox, coyote, lynx or bobcat, except by means of a killing trap, a modified leg-hold trap, a live box trap, foot snare or a killing snare,
- uses a snare made of wire heavier than 20 gauge unless licenced or authorized to trap, or
- (m) uses snare made of braided wire unless licenced or authorized to trap, or
- (n) uses any Conibear trap larger than, but not including #220 for land sets within any municipality in Region 2,
- (o) traps a fur-bearing animal, and if the animal is alive when he checks the trap, does not immediately release or kill the animal,
- (p) traps a raccoon except by means of a killing trap, killing snare, live box trap or egg trap.
- (a) a holder of a licence, permit or other authorization to trap commits an offence unless he examines:
  - the holding or non-killing traps he has set on his trap line at least once every 72 hours, and the egg-trap(s) he has set for racoons at least once every 24 hours.
  - (b) A holder of a licence, permit or other authorization to trap on private property commits an offence unless he examines the holding or non-killing traps he has set on private property at least once every 24 hours.
- 4. A person commits an offence, when trapping within 200 m of a dwelling, unless he
  - (a) if trapping on land, a live box trap, or
  - (b) if trapping on or in water,
    - (i) a Conibear trap not larger than size No. 330, or equivalent
    - (ii) leg-hold traps not larger than size No. 2, or
    - (iii) submarine traps.
- A person commits an offence where he traps on private property without a trapping licence and the written permission of the property owner.

# MODIFICATION OF LEG-HOLD TRAPS

A modified leg-hold trap is a leg-hold trap with padded or offset jaws.

Trappers can modify existing leg-hold traps to comply with the trapping regulations. Standard coil spring or long-spring can be modified by the following methods:

 The jaws must be modified to allow a minimum of 5 mm or 3/16 inch space between the jaws when closed, or

 A type of shim may be fastened between the jaws (near the sides of the jaws) causing the trap to remain open a minimum of 5 mm or 3/16 inch when in the "closed" position.

Some existing leg-hold traps may be modified by replacing standard jaws with offset jaws or padded jaws and replacement lever. Replacement levers are required with padded jaws as standard levers will not close the trap properly.

### A MESSAGE TO THE TRAPPER

- The ASSIGNED TRAPPER NUMBER (A.T.N.) is required by the Fur Trader when exporting fur, selling fur, and paying fur royalties.
  - Please remember to write your Assigned Trapper Number on a slip of paper or letter when shipping your fur to a fur trader. This will prevent delays in getting your furs to market and cash returns to you. Fur traders cannot ship or sell your fur without recording your Assigned Trapper Number.
- The Wildlife Branch reserves the right to remove nuisance animals from Crown land, whether or not the Crown land in question is under a trap-line registration.
- Trapping within ecological reserves is prohibited.
- 4. You are reminded that under Sections 247 and 446 of the Criminal Code of Canada it is an offence for anyone to willfully cause or permit to be caused unnecessary pain, suffering, or injury to an animal or injury to any person.
- As approved humane traps become available, trapping regulations restricting or prohibiting the use of certain other traps in the capture of various animals will be brought into effect.
- Any raw pelt or skin of a fur-bearing animal shipped out of the Province must be accompanied by a Royalty Fur Export Permit.
- Any trapper accidentally capturing a weasel on Vancouver Island or on the Queen Charlotte Islands (M.U. s 6-12 and 6-13) is requested to forward the animal to the Ministry of Environment Office.
- Any trapper accidentally capturing a fisher in Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, or 8 is requested to forward the pelt and carcass to the nearest regional wildlife office.

# COMPULSORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Any wolf taken by trapping on Vancouver Island or in the Kootenay Region; any bobcat, lynx and wolverine taken by trapping in the Kootenay Region; and any fisher trapped in the Cariboo sub-region must be submitted



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for inspection to an official of the Ministry of Environment for the purpose of collecting information required for management of these species.

Reporting must occur on a monthly basis (by the end of each calendar month).

Information required for compulsory inspection includes:

- · the location where the animal was trapped
- · the date the animal was killed
- the number of traps used and days set before the animal was killed
- · the sex of the animal
- a tooth from all bobcat and lynx taken in the Kootenay Region
- the skull from all wolf taken in the Kootenay Region and on Vancouver Island
- the carcass of any fisher taken in the Cariboo sub-region.

Note: Gloves should be worn while handling wolf carcasses as a precaution against contracting hydatid disease.

### **FUR ROYALTIES**

- When a person is in possession of a pelt or skin of a fur-bearing animal not raised in captivity on which a royalty has not already been paid under this section, and fails to pay to the Minister of Finance a royalty on each pelt or skin in his possession, as prescribed by regulation, he commits an offence.
- Section (1) above does not apply to the holder of a trapping licence, or a person exempted from holding a trapping licence when selling pelts, lawfully taken by him, to the holder of a fur trader's licence.
- A person who kills a fur-bearing animal under the authority of a licence to hunt wildlife is exempt from paying a royalty in relation to the pelt or skin of that animal, unless he intends to offer the pelt or skin for sale.

### SCHEDULE OF ROYALTIES

SCHEDULE OF MUTALITES		
(a)	On each beaver	
(b)	On each bobcat	\$1.89
(c)	On each coyote	\$1.03
(d)	On each fisher	\$1.39
(e)	On each fox	\$0.58
(f)	On each lynx	\$2.44
(g)	On each marten	\$1.48
(h)	On each mink	\$0.87
(i)	On each muskrat	\$0.05
(j)	On each otter	\$1.40
(k)	On each raccoon	\$0.32
(1)	On each skunk	\$0.03
(m)	On each Red squirrel	\$0.03
(n)	On each weasel	\$0.09
(o)	On each wolf	\$2.75
(p)	On each wolverine	\$5.00
(q)	On each black bear	\$2.55

### **FUR TRADING REGULATIONS**

- Licenced fur traders must submit a full and complete return on all wildlife that has been or is in his possession for each calendar month, within 30 days of the last day of the month to which the report relates. A Fur Trader's Return Form is provided for that purpose.
- The Assigned Trapper Number of every trapper from whom furs are received (except furs taken under a hunting licence, permit or on a reserve) must be recorded on the monthly return.
- All licenced fur traders are now required to measure any lynx pelt acquired by them at the end of every calendar month and to submit all measurements on prescribed forms.
- The Fur Trader's Return Forms and Lynx Pelt Survey Forms are available at your Wildlife Office.

### LICENCE FEES

The fees payable for the issuance of a trapping licence shall be:

- For a trapping licence issued to a resident in the Province to trap game \$17.00\*
- For a duplicate licence to a person who, upon satisfactory proof, shows that his trapping licence has been lost or destroyed \$4.00
- Where the rights to a registered trap-line are transferred to a person or group of persons, that person or group of persons shall pay a transfer fee of \$25.00.

Trapping licences shall be valid from the date of issuance to June 30 following.

Includes impost for Habitat Conservation Fund.

### PROVINCIAL PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

Registered trap-line tenure within Provincial parks is subject to the provisions of the Park Act and Park Regulations.

Trappers are required to obtain a Park or Resource Use Permit to trap that part of their trap-line occurring within a provincial park or recreation area. The permit can be obtained by contacting the nearest provincial parks office. The permit fee is \$100.

### TRAP-LINE CABINS

Trappers should register their trap-line cabins on Crown land. Cabin applications may take up to six months to process. Contact the Wildlife Branch of the Ministry of Environment for further information.

### **BLACK BEARS AND TRAPPERS**

Bag Limits: Two black bear may be taken per year by a licenced trapper on his or her registered trapline, during the indicated open seasons.

Teeth: For the first time in 1991, black bears were placed on the "A Tooth for the Truth" program. The Wildlife Branch also wishes to collect black bear teeth from trappers. As for black bear harvested by hunters, the orange Harvest Data Card envelopes should be used for the return of black bear teeth. The tooth required is one of the upper premolars. Read the section of the "Tooth for the Truth Program" for more information on how to remove a black bear premolar.

Please see page 11 for new regulations concerning bear parts.

### TRAPPER SURVEY



### THE TRAPPER QUESTIONNAIRE

WILDLIFE BRANCH

Over the past 4 years, many of you have received a "Trapper Questionnaire" from the Wildlife Branch. This questionnaire asked about the numbers of furbearers that you trapped, the effort you put into trapping, and what the habitat and prey were like.

### How is this information is used?

In conjunction with the information on the numbers of furbearers that are trapped, as monitored by your ATN or Assigned Trapper

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Number, the results of the trapper questionnaire are used to tell the Wildlife Branch about the status of the populations of furbearers and to indicate to us where we should be concerned and direct our management efforts.

Who gets a questionnaire?

You may be interested to know how trappers are chosen to answer the trapper questionnaire. We can't send a questionnaire to every single trapper in the province because that would be too much work. Instead, we send a questionnaire to a sample of trappers, ensuring that this sample comes from all ecoprovinces in British Columbia. At the end of a trapping season, all the licenced trappers for that year are assigned a number. These numbers are called "random numbers" because they occur in no particular order. There are about 2000 licenced trappers in the province. We then use the computer to pick the numbers of, again in no particular order, about 1000 trappers. This is our sample which receives the questionnaire. This procedure ensures that the sample was picked fairly and is representative of trappers throughout the province. The results of the questionnaires are confidential. The only identifying information we use in reports is what ecoprovince the trapper lives in. We determine this from the Management Unit in which the trapline oc-

The Wildlife Branch thanks those trappers who have received and answered the questionnaire over the past 4 years. Now you should have a good idea of how your information is being used. Many of you also wrote detailed comments; these were also very much appreciated and often provided information we didn't get from the questions. To those who will receive this questionnaire next year, you are urged to fill it out as completely as you can and return it. Your reply is a valuable part of our Fur Management Program. If you want to receive a copy of the results or discuss them further, contact the B.C. Trappers Association or your provincial or regional Wildlife Branch staff.

# TRAPPER EDUCATION AND REQUIREMENT OF ADVANCED COURSES FOR LICENCED TRAPPERS

In cooperation with the B.C. Trappers Association, B.C. Environment delivers the provincial Trapper Education program. This program includes compulsory beginner courses and advanced courses for experienced trappers. For the past 2 years, B.C. Environment, Native Affairs and the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Canada, have conducted Native Trapper Education courses,

at the request of Native communities. For more information on trapper education courses, please contact your regional or district Wildlife Branch and Enforcement office.

This new permit year which begins on July 1st 1993, licenced trappers that have not had trapper instruction since 1983 will be legally required to take the advanced course. Trappers will be allowed until July 1st 1994 before they will be denied a trapping licence if they cannot provide proof of either the beginners course since 1983 or the advanced course (1983 is when beginner trapper courses became mandatory).

British Columbia is committed to legislating humane traps as they become available and to ensuring that trappers are educated in the use of humane traps. The advances in humane trapping, in pelt handling and in fur management over the past 5 years have been tremendous. As professionals, all trappers have a responsibility to ensure that they are trained and use the most humane traps available, that furbearers on their line are managed wisely and that pelts are handled professionally. In the future, trappers can expect a mandatory upgrading every 5 years.

 The advanced course is 2 days in length, usually held over a weekend.

- The new British Columbia Trapping Manual, produced and published by the B.C. Trappers Association, is available at the course for a cost of \$25.00.
- A minimum of 12 persons are required before a course will be held. The delivery of a course is subject to instructor availability.
- The cost of the advanced course is the same as that of the beginner's course, currently \$150.00.

#### Who to Contact:

Requests for trapper education courses may be directed to regional Wildlife Branch offices or district Conservation Service offices. Trappers may also contact the provincial Trapper Education coordinator:

Marlene Sharpe 5-595 Ongman Road Prince George, B.C. V2K 4L1 Tel: 561-1602

Note that the demand for courses has been high and an instructor may not always be available. PLAN IN ADVANCE TO TAKE THE COURSE.

### THE EGG TRAP FOR RACCOONS

The "egg trap" is a live holding device developed specifically for raccoons. This trap was tested by the Fur Institute of Canada and was scientifically approved as humane for this species. Its design, coupled with the use of

an appropriate bait, makes it specific only for raccoon. It has been shown to be more humane than the cage traps commonly used for trapping this species. The egg trap is an acceptable and approved trap for raccoon. This trap must be checked at least once every 24 hours.

### **FISHER MANAGEMENT**

In 1991, the Wildlife Branch identified a decline in fisher populations. In cooperation with the B.C. Trappers Association, a strategy was developed to address this decline and to recover populations. This strategy included closing the trapping season and continuing to collect and monitor carcasses from incidentally trapped fishers.

Carcasses were collected in the Cariboo sub-region during 1988/89 and 1989/90. Beginning in 1990/91, trappers from throughout the province were requested to submit carcasses. In 1991/92, the trapping season was closed province-wide. Considering that an incidental catch is unavoidable, trappers were allowed to retain pelts but were requested to submit carcasses to the Branch.

#### What did the carcasses reveal about the fisher population?

- Each trapper incidentally trapped an average of 2 fishers.
- More juveniles were trapped in 1990/91 compared to 1988/89.
- There were more females trapped than males.

#### What does this mean?

The increasing numbers of juveniles and results from the trapper questionnaire suggest that reproduction is occurring and that recovery has begun. It is very important that the harvest of fishers be limited now to allow these fishers to reproduce and spread. However, it is very difficult for a trapper NOT to trap fishers, because they are attracted by most baits.

#### What is the solution?

Our objectives with respect to fisher management are to: 1) keep the incidental catch of fishers as low as possible, and 2) ensure submission of all carcasses. The carcasses are important to help monitor the status of the population.

The fisher trapping season is re-opened this year in central regions of the province. Check the Regulations to determine the appropriate season in your region. The season is not re-opened because recovery is assured, but because of the impossibility of eliminating the incidental catch with a closed season. You must make every attempt to avoid catching fishers. The Trapper Education Program and the Ministry have prepared a fact sheet



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which will help you in this endeavour. The fact sheet will be available before next trapping season at regional offices, from the B.C. Trappers Association and from all trapper education instructors.

The submission of fisher carcasses is MANDATORY. Trappers have until 10 days after the end of the trapping season to turn in all fisher carcasses. Each carcass must be tagged with a waterproof carcass tag which is available at regional and district Ministry offices. Tags must be filled out completely, including your Assigned Trapper Number, date and location of kill, and type of set the fisher was trapped in.

This cooperative effort between trappers and the Wildlife Branch is helping to ensure fishers will recover to their original levels.

### HOW TO NOT TRAP FISHERS

When trapping other species:

- Modify your marten box. Make the entry hole smaller, 2 1/2 - 3" in diameter and increase the length of the box.
- Remove your marten and mink traps where you see fisher sign.
- When trapping mink, do so on beaver houses well away from the cover of tim-
- Avoid using bait in lynx sets. Use scents and flashers to attract them instead.
- Do not use trail sets and trail snares where you have fishers.

#### Identify fisher habitat:

- Establish refuges in traditional fisher areas which you do not trap at all. This is the best method to maintain a breeding population of fishers.
- Avoid trapping in den sites. These are cavities in large cottonwoods and in large fir snags. Maintain these areas as refuges for female fishers.
- Feed fishers; establish bait pile piles and do not trap any species around these bait piles. These bait sites should be started early in the season and maintained yearly. Fishers have good memories and will return year after year if the food is still there. To avoid other critters getting to your bait, hang it in a tree.
- Educate your resident, breeding population of fishers to be trap shy. Pre-bait your sets and leave the safety clasps on traps so fishers can set them off and learn to leave traps alone.

Please contact your B.C. Trappers association local, the Trapper Education Coordinator or your Regional or Victoria Fur Manager if you require additional information.

### 1993/94 OPEN TRAPPING SEASONS FOR FURBEARERS

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING OPEN SEASONS APPLY TO THE ENTIRE REGION UNLESS SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT UNITS ARE STATED i.e. 1, 2, 4, 5 means all of regions 1, 2, 4 and 5; i.e. 3 (12-15, 18, 20, 26) means only the MUs in the ( ) and should be read as: for region 3 (3-12 to 3-15, 3-18, 3-20 and 3-26).

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f-	BEAVER	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	Oct 15 - Apr 30
y,		6, 7	Oct 1 - May 31
r,	MUSKRAT	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	Oct 15 - Apr 30
ie		6, 7	Oct 1 - May 31
	RIVER OTTER	1, 2 (2-5, 12-16)	Nov 15 - Feb 28
rs		2 (all others), 3, 4, 5	Oct 15 - Apr 30
e		6, 7	Oct 1 - May 31
		8*	Nov 1 A = 15
	MARTEN	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Nov 1 - Apr 15
		6, 7 (1-48, 55-58)	Nov 1 - Feb 15
		7 (49-54)	Nov 1 - Feb 28
	MINK	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 (1–48, 55–58), 8	Nov 1 - Mar 15
y	- Translee	6(1 2 4 10 12 12 15 20)	Nov 1 - Feb 15
d		6 (1, 2, 4-10, 12, 13, 15-30)	Nov 1 - Feb 28
		6 (3, 11, 14)	Nov 15 - Feb 15
3	WEASEL	7 (49–54)	Oct 15 - Feb 15
	WEASEL	2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (except 12, 13) 7, 8	Nov 1 - Feb 15
	WOLVERINE	1, 6 (12, 13)	No Season
	WOLVERINE	1, 2, 8,	No Season
		3, 4, 5	Nov 1 - Jan 31
		6 (except: 3, 11, 14), 7	Nov 1 - Feb 28
	CONLORE	6 (3, 11, 14)	Nov 1 - Feb 15
	COYOTE	1 (14, 15), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Oct 15 - Feb 28
	FOX	1 (14, 15), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Oct 15 - Feb 28
	American Company	8	No Season
	SKUNK	1 (14, 15), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Oct 15 - Feb 28
	WOLF	1	Nov 1 - Jun 30
		2 (2-4, 7-10, 17-19), 3 (45, 46), 4 (1, 2), 8	No Season
		2 (5, 6, 11-16), 3 (12-20, 26-44)	
		4 (3-9, 14-40)**. 5	Oct 15 - Feb 28
		6,7	Oct 15 - Feb 28
	BOBCAT	1, 6, 7	Oct 15 - Mar 31
		2, 3, 4†, 5, 8	No Season
	LYNX	1, 2	Nov 15 - Feb 15
	77.7	3, 6, 7	No Season
		5 (1-14)	Nov 15 - Feb 15
			Nov 15 - Jan 15
		5 (15)	Nov 1 - Dec 31
	RACCOON	4†, 8†	Dec 1-Dec 31
	MACCOON	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (except: 12, 13), 7, 8	Oct 1 - Mar 31
-	DED COLUBBET	6 (12, 13)	Jan 1 - Dec 31
1	RED SQUIRREL	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	Nov 1 - Mar 15
	DIGITION	6, 7	Nov 1 - Mar 31
1	FISHER	1, 2, 4, 8	No season
-		3, 5, 6, 7	Nov 1 - Feb 15
1	BLACK BEAR	1, 2, 3, 4	No Season
		5, 6, (3, 11-14), 8	Oct 15-May 15
		6 (1, 2, 4-10, 15-30), 7	
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\* The season for River Otter in Region 8 is under review for the 1994/95 season.

\*\*There is no closed season on wolf in the East Kootenay Trench below 3300' elevation.

Quota: Lynx - 1 in three years, Bobcat - 2 in one year.

