



NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN AND TRAPPERS.

DEFINITION OF GAME REGULATION DISTRICTS.

WESTERN DISTRICT includes all that portion of the Province west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains and south of the Athabasca Electoral District, and includes Vancouver Island and Islands.

EASTERN DISTRICT includes all of the remainder of the Province.

IT IS UNLAWFUL

To use any automatic, swivel, or machine gun or battery, or any gun larger than a 10-gauge, or a pump-action without a permanent plug.

To hunt any upland game or migratory game bird between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, or during the time or period mentioned in the Game Regulations.

To carry loaded firearms in or discharge same from an automobile or any other vehicle either on or off a highway.

To carry firearms in an automobile, launch, sailboat, or power-boat during the close season on game without a permit issued by the Game Commissioner.

To have in possession, place, or set poison for the taking or killing of any game.

To use pit-lamps or lights of any description at any time for the purpose of hunting game birds or animals.

To remove all evidence as to sex from a deer which has been killed until such deer has been taken to place of consumption.

To hunt game birds from any sailboat, power-boat, or aeroplane.

To use any other person's licence, or to loan or transfer any licence under any circumstances.

To allow any dog to hunt or run any caribou, moose, wapiti, or deer at any time, or to run at large hunting game birds between April 15th and August 15th, both dates inclusive.

SPECIAL.

LICENCE BADGES.—Every person holding an Ordinary, General, Extra-General, or Special Firearms Licence will be issued with a badge in which the paper licence must be placed so that the number thereof shows clearly through the slot or opening in the face of the badge. ALL SUCH LICENCE-HOLDERS are required to carry this licence and badge in a conspicuous place on their person when carrying firearms.

FULL PARTICULARS IN REGARD TO THE "GAME ACT" OR THE REGULATIONS THEREUNDER CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE GAME COMMISSIONER OR ANY PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE OR GOVERNMENT AGENT.

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

- 1. VICTORIA CITY
- 2. SAANICH
- 3. NANAIMO
- 4. SOUTH VANCOUVER
- 5. VANCOUVER CITY
- 6. BURNABY
- 7. NEW WESTMINSTER
- 8. NELSON

NOTE
A list of the various Printed Maps of the various sections of the Province will be furnished upon request.

Sketch Map
BRITISH COLUMBIA
GAME REGULATION DISTRICTS
Scale

1931-32

BIG GAME REGULATIONS, 1931-1932.

"GAME ACT."

HIS HONOUR the Administrator in Council has been pleased to make, under authority of the "Game Act," chapter 98 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," Game Regulations for the year 1931-32, as follows:—

BIG GAME REGULATIONS, 1931-32.

1. The prohibitions declared by section 9 of the "Game Act," being chapter 98 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," as to the hunting, taking, wounding, and killing of game, are, subject to the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 4 of these regulations, hereby removed to the extent and within the periods and the limits and subject to the provisions hereinafter set out respectively, as follows:—

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

"Western District" shall mean and include all that portion of the Province situate and lying to the west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains and south of the Electoral District of Atlin.

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

EASTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASONS).

Big Game.

(a.) Moose, of the male sex, in the Electoral Districts of Atlin, Fort George, Cariboo, Omineca, and that portion of the Kamloops Electoral District situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of latitude, open season from September 1st, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

In the Electoral District of Columbia, open season from September 15th, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(b.) Caribou, of the male sex, in the Eastern District (except the Electoral Districts of Mackenzie and Skeena, and that portion of the Electoral District of Cariboo situate and lying to the west of the Fraser River, and that further portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway), open season from September 1st, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(c.) Wapiti (Elk) of the male sex, in the Electoral Districts of Fernie and Columbia (except that portion of the Columbia Electoral District situate and lying to the west of the Columbia River), open season from September 15th, 1931, to October 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(d.) Mountain-sheep, of the male sex, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and in those portions of the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Lillooet situate and lying to the south of the main Chilcotin River and west of the Fraser River, open season from

September 1st, 1931, to November 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

In the Electoral Districts of Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia, open season from September 1st, 1931, to November 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(e.) Mountain-goat, in the Eastern District (except the Electoral Districts of North and South Okanagan and Grand Forks-Greenwood), open season from September 1st, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(f.) Bear (except White or Kermodei Bear), in the Eastern District, open season from September 1st, 1931, to June 30th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

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

(g.) Deer (Mule, White-tail, and Coast), bucks only, throughout the Eastern District (except White-tail Deer in North and South Okanagan and Similkameen Electoral Districts and in the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District west of the summit of the Midway Mountains), open season from September 12th, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

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

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

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

WESTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASONS).

Big Game.

(h.) Mountain-goat, throughout the Western District (except on Vancouver Island), open season from September 12th, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

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(i.) *Bear* (except *White* or *Kermodei Bear*), throughout the Western District, open season from September 12th, 1931, to June 30th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

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

(j.) *Deer* (*Mule*, *White-tail*, and *Coast*), bucks only, throughout the Western District (except Queen Charlotte Islands and those portions of Vancouver Island known as North and South Saanich and Highland Districts) open season from September 12th, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

Bucks only, in those portions of Vancouver Island known as the Highland, North and South Saanich Districts, open season from September 12th, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

Further, for the purpose of describing the Highland District mentioned in these regulations, the same is hereby defined as follows: "Starting at the junction of the Finlayson Arm Road and the Malahat Highway; thence south along the Malahat and Island Highway to Atkin Road; thence east along Atkin Road to Thetis Lake Road; thence north along Thetis Lake Road to Munn's Road; thence easterly and southerly along Munn's Road to Prospect Lake Road; thence along Prospect Lake Road north and east to the right-of-way of the interurban line of the British Columbia Electric Railway; thence along the said right-of-way to Tod Inlet Road; thence along Tod Inlet Road to Saanich Arm; thence along Saanich Arm to Goldstream Creek; thence following Goldstream Creek to the Finlayson Arm Road; thence along the Finlayson Arm Road to the Malahat Highway."

BAG LIMITS (EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS)

Big Game.

In respect of big game throughout the Province as defined in the "Game Act," no person shall anywhere in the Eastern District kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than two *Deer* of the male sex, and in the Western District kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than three *Deer* of the male sex; and no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season, anywhere in the Province, more than two *Grizzly Bear* and three *Bear* of any other species.

In that portion of the Province north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway (formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway), no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than two *Mountain-sheep*.

In the Electoral Districts of Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia, and in those portions of the Cariboo and Lillooet Electoral Districts situate and lying to the south of the main Chilcotin River and west of the Fraser River, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open seasons more than one *Mountain-sheep*.

In that portion of the Eastern District lying to the north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway (formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway), no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open

season more than two *Caribou*, and in those portions of the Eastern District lying to the south of the Canadian National Railway (formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway), no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than one *Caribou*.

Throughout the Province no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than one *Wapiti (Elk)*, one *Moose*, and two *Mountain-goat*.

2. The prohibitions declared by subsection (1) of section 36 of the "Game Act," as to the buying, selling, and having in possession of big game, so far as the same relate to game lawfully killed or taken, are hereby removed to the extent and within the periods and limits and subject to the provisions hereinafter set out, as follows:—

(a.) *Moose* and *Caribou*, bulls over one year old, in the Electoral Districts of Atlin and Omineca, from September 1st, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(b.) *Bear* (except *White* or *Kermodei Bear*), in the Eastern District, from September 1st, 1931, to June 30th, 1932, both dates inclusive; in the Western District, from September 12th, 1931, to June 30th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

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

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

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

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

(c.) Those portions of the District Municipality of Burnaby known respectively as the Oakalla Prison Farm and Central Park.

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

4. No person shall hunt, kill, or take any *Moose*, *Caribou*, *Wapiti*, or *Deer* whilst swimming, and the hunting, killing, or taking of any game by use of tracer-bullets is prohibited.

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Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Department,
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