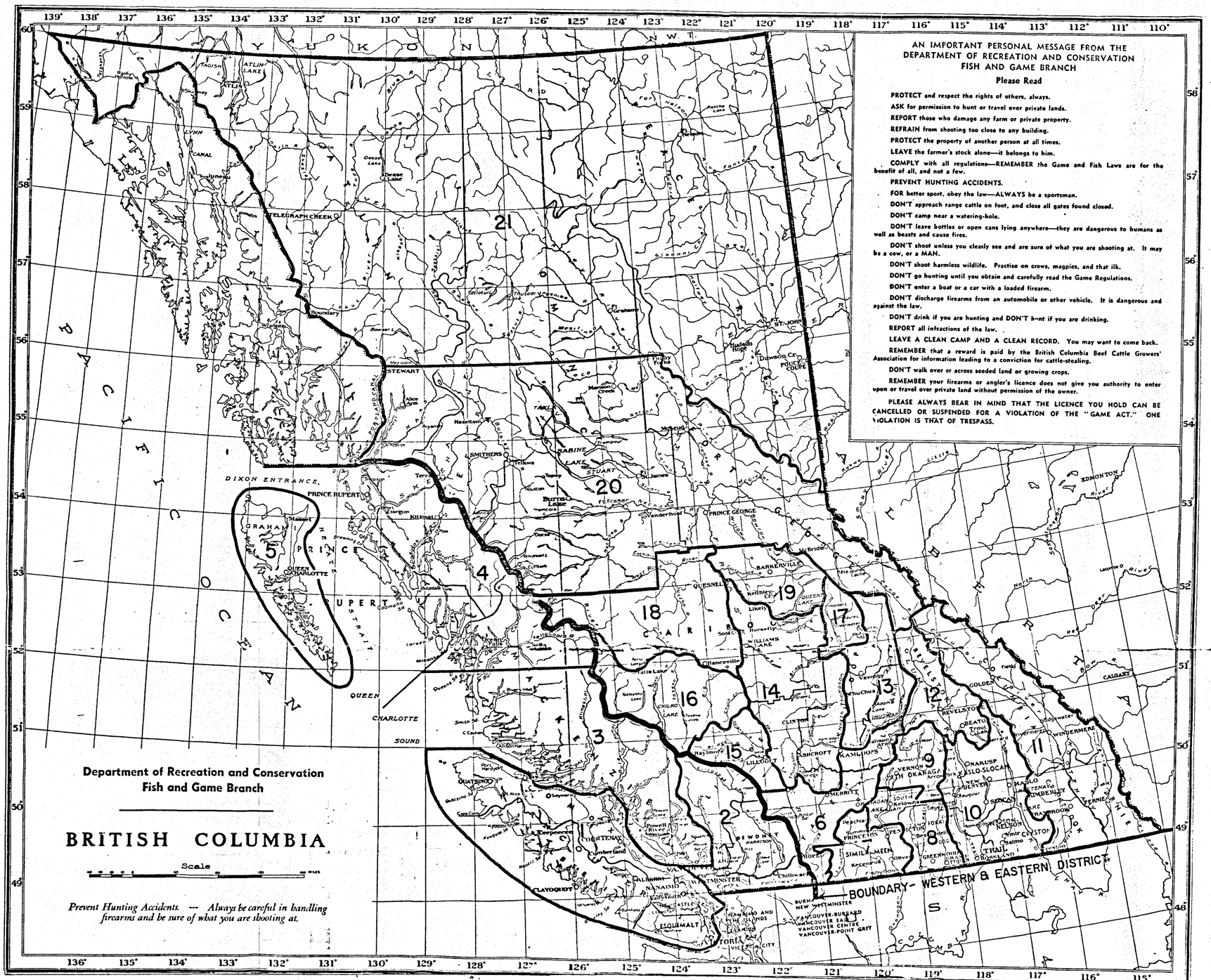


AN IMPORTANT PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND CONSERVATION FISH AND GAME BRANCH

Please Read

PROTECT and respect the rights of others, always.

ASK for permission to hunt or travel over private lands.

REPORT those who damage any farm or private property.

REFRAIN from shooting too close to any building.

PROTECT the property of another person at all times.

LEAVE the farmer's stock alone—it belongs to him.

COMPLY with all regulations—REMEMBER the Game and Fish Laws are for the benefit of all, and not a few.

PREVENT HUNTING ACCIDENTS.

FOR better sport, obey the law—ALWAYS be a sportsman.

DON'T approach range cattle on foot, and close all gates found closed.

DON'T camp near a watering-hole.

DON'T leave bottles or open cans lying anywhere—they are dangerous to humans as well as beasts and cause fires.

DON'T shoot unless you clearly see and are sure of what you are shooting at. It may be a cow, or a MAN.

DON'T shoot harmless wildlife. Practise on crows, magpies, and that ilk.

DON'T go hunting until you obtain and carefully read the Game Regulations.

DON'T enter a boat or a car with a loaded firearm.

DON'T discharge firearms from an automobile or other vehicle. It is dangerous and against the law.

DON'T drink if you are hunting and DON'T hunt if you are drinking.

REPORT all infractions of the law.

LEAVE A CLEAN CAMP AND A CLEAN RECORD. You may want to come back.

REMEMBER that a reward is paid by the British Columbia Beef Cattle Growers' Association for information leading to a conviction for cattle-stealing.

DON'T walk over or across seeded land or growing crops.

REMEMBER your firearms or angler's licence does not give you authority to enter upon or travel over private land without permission of the owner.

PLEASE ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND THAT THE LICENCE YOU HOLD CAN BE CANCELLED OR SUSPENDED FOR A VIOLATION OF THE "GAME ACT." ONE VIOLATION IS THAT OF TRESPASS.

Warn hunters to carry and use firearms safely.

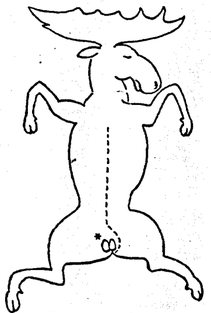
GAME REGULATIONS, 1959-60

WARNING

A firearm is a dangerous weapon. -- Watch every person hunting to see that firearms are handled and used safely.

DEFINITION OF ANTLERLESS ANIMAL

An antlerless animal is a female or young animal of the year bearing no visible bony antlers. The small skin- or hair-covered protuberances on male fawns and calves do not constitute antlers. Such animals are antlerless for the purpose of these regulations. Over one year of age refers to a member of the deer family bearing visible antlers.



EVIDENCE OF SEX AND IDENTITY

A safe easy way to comply with the evidence of sex regulations. Cut to one side of scrotum* when opening animal for gutting.

IMPORTANT.—If you remove testicles and penis, *leave entire scrotum* intact on one hind quarter.* Meat will not be tainted.

NOTE.—If you skin your game, scrotum must remain attached to meat or piece of hide.

* Scrotum: Sac containing testicles.

GAME SHIPMENTS

No person shall make any shipment of any big game, or any part thereof, or the eggs of any game bird, whether for export or to a destination within the Province, by any railway, steamship, or express company, or other common carrier, without first preparing the shipment so that the package or receptacle used for the purposes of the shipment may be easily opened for examination of the contents, or else by preparing the shipment by plainly marking on the outside of the package or receptacle, or on a label securely attached thereto, a full description in detail of the contents; and no person shall make any shipment of any game, or any part thereof, or the eggs of any game bird, whether for export or to a destination within the Province, without first plainly marking on the package or receptacle used for purposes of the shipment, or on a label securely attached thereto, the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee of the shipment respectively, and also the number of any licence issued under the "Game Act" to the consignor.

Ask permission to hunt private property.
Point firearm at game only.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN

"UNORGANIZED DISTRICT" means any part of the Province north of the 53rd parallel of north latitude.

LOADED FIREARMS: ANY FIREARM HAVING LIVE AMMUNITION in the magazine or breech is considered as being loaded under the "Game Act."

FIREARMS or FISHING-TACKLE should not be carried without a licence. If you are in doubt, consult your nearest Game Warden.

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

All sportsmen are asked to co-operate by obtaining their firearms licences easly in order to assist in eliminating the usual last-minute rush.

Any resident firearms-licence holder must, in hunting deer, moose, mountain-goat, wapiti (elk), or pheasant, be in possession of the required tags for tagging any such animal or pheasant shot in accordance with the Game-tagging Regulations.

Everyone is requested to report recovery of any banded bird, surrendering the band, furnishing particulars of species and sex of bird, and place where and when taken.

No credit can be given for unused deer, goat, moose, or wapiti (elk) tags.

Fees: Deer-tags, 50 cents each; Goat or Moose-Elk tag, $2.

The Game-tagging Regulations apply to resident and to non-resident hunters.

Hunters are requested by the Game Commission to refrain from killing female bear when it is known that they are accompanied by cubs. Do not shoot, take, or molest bear cubs. Remember it is unlawful to pick up or keep bear cubs and deer fawns.

From now on, if at all possible, fishermen obtaining resident anglers' licences will be supplied with a copy of the British Columbia Special Fishery Regulations showing open seasons, etc.

Licence-holders hunting in a municipality are advised to acquaint themselves with any by-laws covering the discharge of firearms that may be in effect thereon.

Keep your gun on "safe."
Exercise care with firearms.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTORS

A prospector as defined under the "Game Act" is as follows:—

"'Prospector' means a person who is the holder of a free miner's certificate under the 'Mineral Act' or the 'Placer-mining Act' and only while he is actually engaged personally in placer-mining or prospecting."

Any bona fide prospector who is the holder of any licence to carry firearms under section 34 of the "Game Act" may, during the open or close season in any unorganized district as defined above, hunt and kill and retain in his possession any game for his own use when in actual need of same for food while actually engaged in placer-mining or prospecting.

Any bona fide prospector in an organized district as defined above may hunt and kill and retain in his possession any game during the open season when in actual need of same for food while actually engaged in placer-mining or prospecting, and in an organized district during the close season hunt and kill and retain in his possession any animals of the deer family, other than wapiti, of the male sex, over one year of age, after having obtained a permit therefor.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT BIG-GAME HUNTERS

"Any NON-RESIDENT HUNTER, in order to export trophies secured, must obtain a permit for this purpose from any Game Warden or Government Agent. This permit will be issued upon payment of the fees due on trophies being exported as set forth in the regulations. Trophy fees are payable on any or all big game killed whether exported or otherwise."

NON-RESIDENTS of the Province hunting big game must be accompanied by a British Columbia licensed guide.

Hunters who wish to ship their trophies from the Province must comply with the provisions of the "Game Act" and the Canada Customs Regulations in that regard.

The following is a summary of the Customs and Game Regulations, which are being furnished for the convenience of non-resident big-game hunters:—

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

"Customs Invoices and Export Entry Forms must be tendered with the shipment. NOTE.—Should there not be a Customs Officer at point of shipment, consign trophies to yourself at nearest Customs export point, have form completed on your arrival there, and deliver to the Depot Agent of the Express Company with request to reforward shipment to destination."

TROPHY FEES

Trophy fees on game killed south of the 56th parallel of north latitude are as follows:—

On each Caribou, Grizzly Bear, Mountain-sheep, Wapiti (Elk)	$50.00
On each Moose	60.00
On each Mule or White-tailed Deer	25.00
On each Mountain-goat	25.00
On each Coast or Columbian Deer	15.00
On each Black or Brown Bear	5.00

Trophy fees on game killed north of the 56th parallel of north latitude are as follows:—

On each Caribou, Grizzly Bear, Mountain-sheep	$25.00
On each Moose	40.00
On each Mule or White-tailed Deer, Mountain-goat	15.00
On each Black or Brown Bear	5.00

Study your regulations carefully.
Watch that firearm.

GAME-TAG REGULATIONS

(Orders in Council Nos. 1212 and 1766, approved May 30th, 1951, and July 18th, 1952.)

1. Each deer, moose, wapiti (elk), and mountain-goat as defined under the "Game Act" shall, immediately following the killing or taking thereof, have a seal which has not been previously used attached to the carcass thereof, and such seal must be securely and permanently attached to the horns or other part of the carcass and must be locked by the person killing or taking the animal and to whom the seal has been issued in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

2. Seals may be issued by a Game Warden, Constable, Government Agent, or any person authorized by the Game Commission and the seal shall be in the shape and style as decided upon by the Game Commission, and shall be valid for the year in which said seal or seals are issued.

3. A fee of fifty cents (50¢) shall be payable for every seal for a deer, and a fee of two dollars ($2) for each moose-elk and mountain-goat seal.

4. The seal shall remain on the carcass of the deer, moose, wapiti (elk), or mountain-goat until the carcass has been removed or transported to the place where it is proposed to consume the carcass.

5. The transfer of any seal or seals by any holder of a licence under the "Game Act" to any person whatsoever is prohibited.

6. These regulations shall not apply in respect to any deer, moose, wapiti (elk), or mountain-goat killed by an Indian, prospector, surveyor, or farmer (on his own property only) for use for food pursuant to the provisions in that behalf contained in sections 7 to 10, inclusive, of the "Game Act."

7. Any person authorized to issue firearms licences, and from whom any of the seals mentioned herein have been purchased, shall note the numbers of the seals and describe the kind so purchased in the space provided for this purpose on the purchaser's firearms licence.

8. Any person found in possession of the carcass of a deer, moose, wapiti (elk), or mountain-goat to which a seal has not been securely and permanently attached and locked shall be deemed to have committed an offence against these regulations.

9. The seal or seals referred to herein must be used in accordance with the provisions of the regulations passed from time to time under the "Game Act."

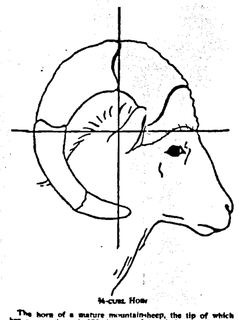
10. Any game mentioned herein which has been taken in any Provincial park designated by the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests shall also be tagged or sealed as outlined in these regulations and with an extra tag or seal to be obtained from or supplied by the British Columbia Forest Service of the Department of Lands and Forests under any regulation of that Department.

(NOTE.—Under Provincial Parks Regulations, 1951, as amended by Regulation 15b, made by Order in Council No. 1235, approved May 20th, 1955, the Minister of Lands and Forests requires that no deer, moose, caribou, goat, or bear shall be removed from Wells Gray Provincial Park except when such game bears a sealed tag, obtainable, without charge, from the Park Ranger, or from patrolmen stationed at Mahood Lake, Clearwater Lake, and Murtle Lake.)

11. (*a*) All of the provisions of these regulations shall apply to the tagging or sealing of the leg of each pheasant that has been shot, killed, or taken. The fee for each pheasant tag-card, which shall consist of five (5) tags, shall be fifty cents (50¢). No person shall make application for, have in his possession at any time, or be issued with more pheasant-tags than the season's limit set out in the Game Regulations.

(*b*) Each and every person shooting, killing, or taking a pheasant shall immediately upon taking possession of same affix around the leg, above the spur, of the said bird one of the tags issued in his favor, and such tag must be securely locked by said person. The said tag must remain on the pheasant until it is taken to the place where it is proposed to consume the said bird.

(*c*) For the purpose of these regulations, any pheasant having a mutilated or tampered tag on its leg shall be deemed to be an untagged pheasant.



¾-CURL HORN

The horn of a mature mountain-sheep, the tip of which has grown through 270 degrees of the circle described by the outer surface of the horn, as seen from the side.

Assist in preventing hunting accidents. Report any person found carrying or using a firearm carelessly.

Keep B.C. Green—Use Your Ashtray.

SYNOPSIS OF OPEN SEASONS, 1959–60

(This synopsis is for quick reference to dates only and does not constitute the complete official regulations.)
("G.M.A." means game management area as set out in regulations.)

	BEAR (Black or Brown)	BEAR (Grizzly)	CARIBOU (Bulls Only)	CARIBOU (Either Sex) (Any Age)	DEER (Bucks Only)	DEER (Antlerless)	ELK OR WAPITI (Bulls Only)	ELK OR WAPITI (Antlerless)	MOOSE (Bulls Only)	MOOSE (Antlerless)	MOUNTAIN-SHEEP (Rams Only)	MOUNTAIN-SHEEP (¾ Curl Only)	MOUNTAIN-GOAT
G.M.A. 1	No close season				Sept. 12–Dec. 6	*Nov. 21–Dec. 6	Oct. 10–Oct. 25						
G.M.A. 2	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30			Sept. 12–Dec. 6	Nov. 21–Dec. 6			Nov. 25–Nov. 30	Nov. 25–Nov. 30			Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 3	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30			Sept. 12–Dec. 6	Nov. 21–Dec. 6	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 1–Nov. 30	Nov. 1–Nov. 30			Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 4	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30			Sept. 12–Dec. 6	*Nov. 21–Dec. 6			Sept. 1–Nov. 30				Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 5	No close season				No close season	No close season	Sept. 19–Nov. 22	Oct. 17–Oct. 25					
G.M.A. 6	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30			Sept. 12–Dec. 6	*See* regulations	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Oct. 31–Nov. 6	Oct. 1–Nov. 30			Sept. 12–Sept. 30	Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 7	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30			Sept. 12–Dec. 6	Oct. 31–Nov. 6	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	*See* regulations	Oct. 1–Nov. 30			Sept. 26–Sept. 28	*See* regulations
G.M.A. 8	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30			Sept. 12–Dec. 6	Oct. 31–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	*See* regulations	Oct. 1–Nov. 30			Sept. 26–Sept. 28	Sept. 26–Sept. 28
G.M.A. 9	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30	Sept. 1–Nov. 30	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Sept. 12–Dec. 6	Oct. 31–Nov. 15			Oct. 1–Nov. 30			Sept. 26–Sept. 28	Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 10	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30	*See* regulations	*See* regulations	Aug. 29–Dec. 6	Aug. 29–Dec. 6	*See* regulations	*See* regulations					Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 11	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30	Sept. 1–Nov. 30	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Sept. 12–Dec. 6	Nov. 21–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 1	Sept. 1–Nov. 30	*See* regulations	Sept. 1–Oct. 15		Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 12	Sept. 1–June 30	Sept. 1–June 30	Sept. 1–Nov. 15	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Sept. 12–Dec. 6				Oct. 1–Nov. 30				Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 13	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30	Sept. 1–Nov. 15	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Sept. 12–Dec. 6	Oct. 31–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Oct. 31–Nov. 30	*See* regulations	*See* regulations			Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 14	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30	Sept. 1–Nov. 15	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Sept. 12–Dec. 6	Oct. 31–Nov. 15			Oct. 1–Nov. 30	*See* regulations			Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 15	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30			Sept. 1–Dec. 6	Oct. 31–Nov. 15			Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Nov. 25–Nov. 30		Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 16	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30			Sept. 1–Dec. 6	Oct. 31–Nov. 15			Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Nov. 1–Nov. 30		Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 17	Sept. 1–June 30	Sept. 1–June 30	Sept. 12–Dec. 31	Sept. 12–Dec. 31	Sept. 12–Dec. 6	Oct. 31–Nov. 15			Sept. 12–Dec. 31	Sept. 12–Dec. 31			Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 18	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30	Sept. 1–Sept. 21		Sept. 12–Dec. 6	Oct. 31–Nov. 15			Sept. 1–Nov. 30	Nov. 1–Nov. 30			Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 19	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30	Sept. 1–Nov. 15	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Sept. 12–Dec. 6	Oct. 31–Nov. 15			Sept. 1–Nov. 30	Nov. 1–Nov. 30			Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 20	No close season	Sept. 1–June 30	*See* regulations		Sept. 12–Dec. 6				Sept. 1–Dec. 15	*See* regulations	Aug. 15–Nov. 15		Sept. 1–Nov. 30
G.M.A. 21	No close season	Aug. 15–June 30	Aug. 15–Nov. 30		Sept. 12–Dec. 6		Oct. 1–Nov. 15		Sept. 1–Dec. 15	Nov. 15–Dec. 15	Aug. 15–Nov. 15		Aug. 15–Dec. 15

	BLACK BRANT	DUCKS AND COOTS	GEESE (Other than Snow)	GEESE (Snow)	PIGEONS (Band-tailed)	WILSON'S SNIPE	GROUSE (Blue)	GROUSE (Franklin's)	GROUSE (Ruffed)	GROUSE (Sharp-tailed)	PHEASANTS (Cocks Only)	PHEASANTS (Hens)	PTARMIGAN	PARTRIDGE (Hungarian)	PARTRIDGE (Chukar)	QUAIL (California)
G.M.A. 1	Jan. 16–Feb. 29	Oct. 10–Jan. 13	Oct. 10–Jan. 13	Dec. 5–Feb. 29	Sept. 1–Oct. 11	Oct. 10–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 1		Sept. 12–Dec. 13		Oct. 10–Nov. 22	*See* regulations	Sept. 12–Nov. 15			*See* regulations
G.M.A. 2	Jan. 16–Feb. 29	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Dec. 5–Feb. 29	Sept. 1–Oct. 11	Oct. 3–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 1	Sept. 12–Nov. 1	Sept. 12–Nov. 15		*Oct. 3–Nov. 15		Sept. 12–Nov. 15			
G.M.A. 3	Jan. 16–Feb. 29	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Dec. 5–Feb. 29	Sept. 1–Oct. 11	Oct. 3–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 1	Sept. 12–Nov. 1	Sept. 12–Nov. 30				Sept. 12–Nov. 15			
G.M.A. 4	Jan. 16–Feb. 29	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Dec. 5–Feb. 29	Sept. 1–Oct. 11	Oct. 10–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 1									
G.M.A. 5	Jan. 16–Feb. 29	Oct. 10–Jan. 13	Oct. 10–Jan. 13	Oct. 10–Jan. 13		*Oct. 3–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15			Sept. 12–Nov. 15			
G.M.A. 6	*Oct. 3–Jan. 6	*Oct. 3–Jan. 6	*Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Sept. 1–Oct. 11	Oct. 3–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15				Sept. 12–Nov. 15			
G.M.A. 7	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Oct. 3–Jan. 6		Oct. 3–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15			Sept. 12–Nov. 15			
G.M.A. 8	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Oct. 3–Jan. 6		Oct. 3–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15				Sept. 12–Nov. 15			
G.M.A. 9	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Oct. 3–Jan. 6	Oct. 3–Jan. 6		Oct. 3–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15				Sept. 12–Nov. 15			
G.M.A. 10	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16		Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15				Sept. 12–Nov. 15			
G.M.A. 11	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16		Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15				Sept. 12–Nov. 15			
G.M.A. 12	*Sept. 12–Dec. 16	*Sept. 12–Dec. 16	*Sept. 12–Dec. 16	*Sept. 12–Dec. 16		*Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30				Sept. 12–Nov. 30			
G.M.A. 13	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16		Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 15			Sept. 12–Nov. 30			
G.M.A. 14	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16		Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 15	Sept. 12–Nov. 30			Sept. 12–Nov. 30			
G.M.A. 15	*Sept. 12–Dec. 16	*Sept. 12–Dec. 16	*Sept. 12–Dec. 16	*Sept. 12–Dec. 16		*Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Oct. 3–Nov. 15		Sept. 12–Nov. 30			
G.M.A. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16		Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Oct. 3–Nov. 15		Sept. 12–Nov. 30			
G.M.A. 17	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16		Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30			Sept. 12–Nov. 30			
G.M.A. 18	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16		Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30			Sept. 12–Nov. 30			
G.M.A. 19	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16		Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30			Sept. 12–Nov. 30			
G.M.A. 20	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16	Sept. 12–Dec. 16		Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30			Sept. 12–Nov. 30			
G.M.A. 21	*Sept. 1–Oct. 31	*Sept. 1–Oct. 31	*Sept. 1–Oct. 31	*Sept. 1–Oct. 31		*Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 30	Sept. 12–Nov. 15			Sept. 12–Nov. 30			

* *See* regulations for closed areas and exceptions.

If you drink, don't hunt; if you hunt, don't drink.

Consider the firearm you are carrying as loaded at all times—and handle it carefully.

Let us make this season one that is free from hunting accidents.

GAME REGULATIONS
1959-60

Section 1

The prohibitions declared by section 18 of the "Game Act," being chapter 145 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948," as to the hunting, possession, wounding, and killing of game, are subject to the provisions of sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of these regulations, hereby restricting the extent and within the period 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 and game birds, the Province shall be divided into two districts, to be known as the Western and Eastern Districts and also into game management areas as set out herein.

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

"EASTERN DISTRICT" shall mean and include all of the remainder of the Province.

Provided, for the purpose of the open seasons on migratory game birds, that portion of the Skeena River and its watershed situate and lying within the boundaries of the Skeena Electoral District east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) through the mouth of the Khyex River to be construed and be considered as lying within the Eastern District.

WESTERN DISTRICT

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 1" shall mean and include the Comox, Alberni, Esquimalt, Cowichan-Newcastle, Nanaimo and The Islands, Saanich, Oak Bay, and Victoria City Electoral Districts.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 2" shall mean and include the Dewdney, North Vancouver, all Vancouver, Chilliwack, Delta, Burnaby, and New Westminster Electoral Districts and that portion of the Lillooet Electoral District situate and lying within the Western District.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 3" shall mean and include that portion of the Mackenzie Electoral District situate and lying south of the 52nd parallel of north latitude.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 4" shall mean and include that portion of the Western District situate and lying north of the 52nd parallel of north latitude, except all of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 5" shall mean and include all of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

EASTERN DISTRICT

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 6" shall mean and include the Yale Electoral District (except that portion bounded on the south by Highway No. 8 between Spences Bridge and Merritt, on the east side by Highway No. 5 between Merritt and Kamloops), and that portion of the Kamloops Electoral District situate and lying south of the South Thompson River and east of Highway No. 5 between Merritt and Kamloops, and that portion of the Salmon Arm Electoral District situate and lying south of the South Thompson River and Shuswap Lake.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 7" shall mean and include the Similkameen Electoral District.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 8" shall mean and include the South Okanagan and Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral Districts.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 9" shall mean and include the North Okanagan Electoral District.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 10" shall mean and include the Rossland-Trail, Nelson-Creston, and Kaslo-Slocan Electoral Districts.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 11" shall mean and include the Columbia, Cranbrook, and Fernie Electoral Districts (except Yohe and Kootenay National Parks).

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 12" shall mean and include the Revelstoke Electoral District (except Glacier and Mount Revelstoke National Parks).

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 13" shall mean and include that portion of the Kamloops Electoral District situate and lying to the north of the South Thompson River and to the west of the North Thompson River, Clearwater River, Game Management Area No. 17, and that portion of the Salmon Arm Electoral District situate and lying north of the South Thompson River and Shuswap Lake.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 14" shall mean and include those portions of the Lillooet and Cariboo Electoral Districts situate and lying east of the Fraser River, south of the south shoreline of Quesnel River, Quesnel Lake, and the Horsefly River, that portion of the Yale Electoral District bounded on the south by Highway No. 8 between Spences Bridge and Merritt, on the west by Highway No. 5 between Merritt and Kamloops; those portions of the Kamloops Electoral District situate and lying west of Highway No. 5 between Merritt and Kamloops, and west of the North Thompson and Clearwater Rivers (except Game Management Area No. 17).

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 15" shall mean and include that portion of the Lillooet Electoral District situate and lying west of the Fraser River and east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 16" shall mean and include that portion of the Cariboo Electoral District situate and lying to the west of the Fraser River and to the south of the Chilcotin River, Chilanko River, Taila Lake Creek, Taila Lake, and the main highway between Taila Lake and Bella Coola.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 17" shall mean and include that portion of the Kamloops Electoral District known as Wells Gray Provincial Park and including an area lying north of Grouse (Moul) Creek in the Upper Clearwater Valley.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 18" shall mean and include that portion of the Cariboo Electoral District situate and lying to the west of the Fraser River and to the north of the Chilcotin River, Chilanko River, Taila Lake Creek, Taila Lake, and the main highway between Taila Lake and Bella Coola.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 19" shall mean and include that portion of the Cariboo Electoral District lying to the east of the Fraser River and to the north of the south shoreline of Quesnel River, Quesnel Lake, and Horsefly River.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 20" shall mean and include those portions of the Fort George, Omineca, Skeena, and Atlin Electoral Districts situate and lying within the Eastern District and south of the 56th parallel of north latitude.

"GAME MANAGEMENT AREA No. 21" shall mean and include all of the Peace River Electoral District and all that part of the Province south and lying to the north of the 56th parallel of north latitude.

Provided that henceforth in these regulations the term "game management area" shall be designated as "G.M.A."

All dates mentioned in these regulations are inclusive and apply unless otherwise specifically stated. Hours referred to are Pacific Standard Time. Hours of darkness shall apply on and during the period mentioned in these 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 Department of Lands and Forests and shall continue to be ineffective during the period covered by such forest-closure order.

All times mentioned in these regulations refer to Pacific Standard time unless otherwise specifically mentioned.

The electoral districts mentioned in these regulations cover such districts as constituted at the time of the passing of these regulations.

The Migratory Game Bird Seasons in these regulations are subject to confirmation by Federal Order in Council.

OPEN SEASONS, WESTERN DISTRICT

BIG GAME

BEAR

GRIZZLY BEAR, September 1st, 1959, to June 30th, 1960, and on **BLACK or BROWN BEAR** there shall be no close season.

DEER

BUCKS ONLY, over one year of age, throughout the Western District, except G.M.A. No. 5, September 10th to December 6th.

ANTLERLESS (includes DOES and all animals under one year of age), G.M.A. No. 1 (except that portion of Vancouver Island situate and lying south of the Kokish and San Juan Rivers and including all of Saltspring Island), G.M.A. Nos. 2 and 3, and G.M.A. No. 4 (except that portion of the Atnarko River watershed situate and lying between Young Creek and the Hotnarko River), November 21st to December 6th. On that portion of Vancouver Island situate and lying south of the Kokishah and San Juan Rivers and including all of Saltspring Island, December 5th and December 6th.

G.M.A. No. 5, there shall be no close season on either sex of any age.

MOOSE

BULLS ONLY, over one year of age, in G.M.A. Nos. 3 and 4, September 1st to November 30th, and in G.M.A. No. 2, November 25th to November 30th.

ANTLERLESS (includes COWS and all animals under one year of age), in G.M.A. No. 3, November 1st to November 30th, and in G.M.A. No. 2, November 25th to November 30th.

MOUNTAIN-GOAT

OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE, throughout the Western District (except G.M.A. Nos. 1 and 5), September 1st to November 30th.

WAPITI (ELK)

BULLS ONLY, over one year of age, in G.M.A. No. 5, September 19th to November 22nd. In G.M.A. No. 1, October 10th to October 25th. In G.M.A. No. 2, October 10th to November 25th. In G.M.A. No. 3, September 12th to November 30th.

ANTLERLESS (includes COWS