

# REGION 2

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 for in-season changes prior to your hunt.



These M.U. boundaries are approximate only. For a more precise definition consult the BC Recreational Atlas, 6th edition.



**REPORT ALL POACHERS/  
 POLLUTERS (RAPP)**  
 Please see Notice on  
 page 26 for details

### COMPULSORY INSPECTION CENTRES

Qualified Compulsory Inspectors will provide this service at the locations listed below. Please see the Ministry website or contact the regional office for more information [www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/ci.html](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/ci.html).

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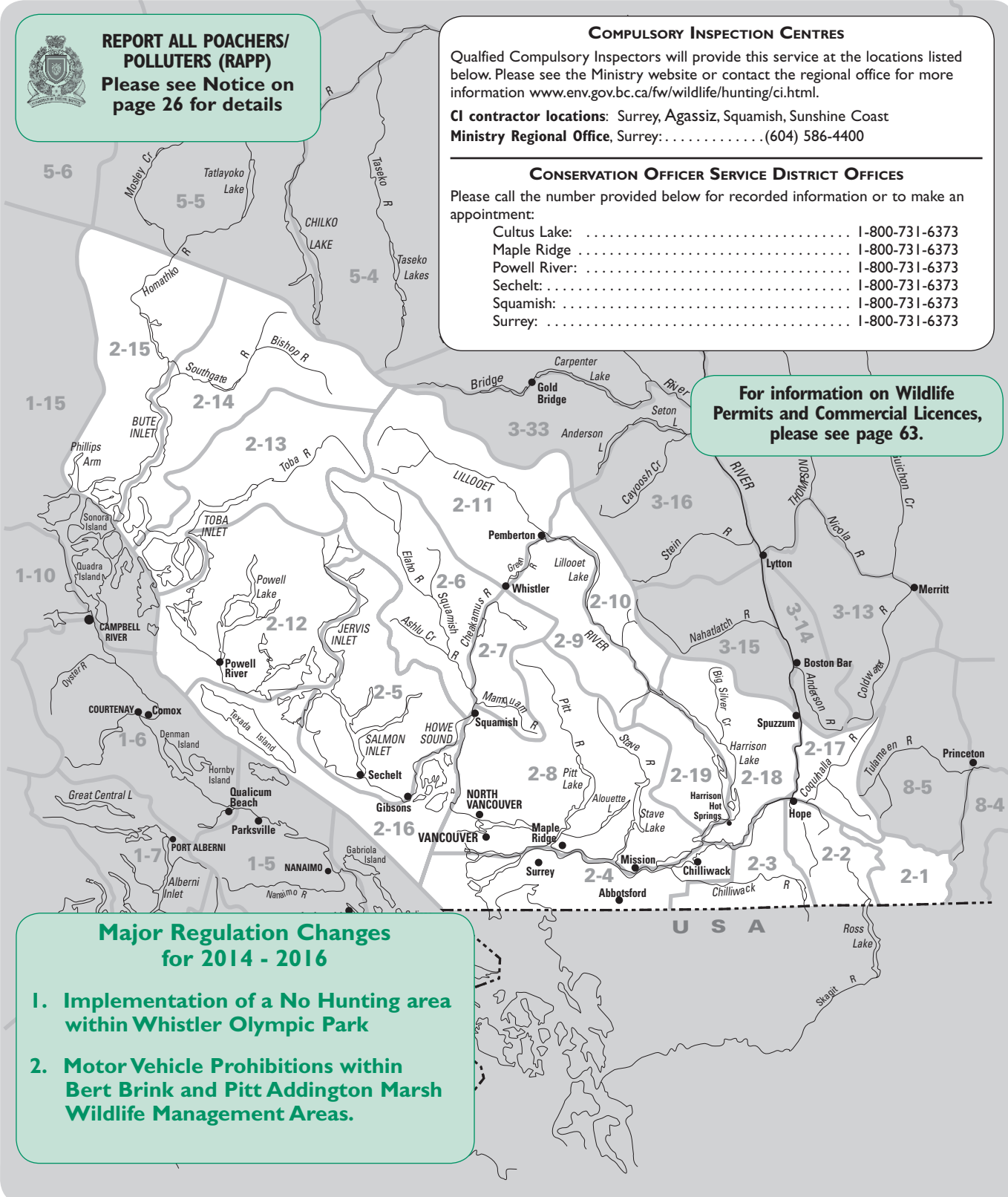
### CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICES

Please call the number provided below for recorded information or to make an appointment:

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**For information on Wildlife  
 Permits and Commercial Licences,  
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REGION 2  
 Lower Mainland



### Major Regulation Changes for 2014 - 2016

1. Implementation of a No Hunting area within Whistler Olympic Park
2. Motor Vehicle Prohibitions within Bert Brink and Pitt Addington Marsh Wildlife Management Areas.

**REGIONAL BAG LIMITS**

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

**Deer:** Unless otherwise indicated, the bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is two.

**Grouse:** The daily aggregate bag limit for sooty/dusky (blue), spruce and ruffed grouse is ten.

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS**

▶ 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 on any foreshore dyke facing Mud Bay in the city of Surrey.

▶ Fraser Valley Special Area - Hunters should take note of the special licence area in the Fraser Valley (see Map B10). These special licences are available through selected private outlets. For further information, contact a Service BC's office.

▶ No Shooting Areas or No Hunting Areas: Hunters should be aware of these areas as outlined on page 13 and regional maps.

▶ Burns Bog (MU 2-4) No Hunting or Trapping Area - no hunting or trapping in the Burns Bog Partnership Lands.

▶ Bowen Island No Shooting Area (MU 2-16) - contact the Bowen Island Municipal Clerk (604-947-4255) for important information on municipal bylaws (including those for use of bows) that also cover this area.

▶ 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).

▶ A small population of white-tailed deer has become resident to the Herling Island area (MU 2-3) near Hope, BC. Hunters are reminded that there is no open season for white-tailed deer in this area.

▶ Boundary Bay Wildlife Management Area (MU 2-4) is closed to snipe hunting. This includes all foreshore areas seaward of the dykes surrounding Boundary, Mud and Semiahmoo Bays.

▶ **Whistler Olympic Park No Hunting Area. Hunting is prohibited within the boundaries of Whistler Olympic Park.**

**ACCESS RESTRICTIONS**

▶ Information signs are posted or gates are placed at the points for motor vehicle closures. 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 offices for details.

▶ Motor Vehicle Closed Areas: see the definition of "Motor Vehicle" in the definitions section.

★ **Motor Vehicle Closed Areas:** The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited in these areas from April 1 to June 15, unless otherwise indicated.

**MU 2-4**

★ **Bert Brink Wildlife Management Area - effective year round.**

**MU 2-6**

★ beyond the bridge crossing at 50.5 mile of the Elaho G-Main Forest Service Road (FSR).

★ beyond the bridge crossing over Pikett Creek located at 30 mile on the Ashlu Creek North FSR.

**MU 2-8**

★ **Pitt Addington Marsh - effective year round**

**MU 2-9**

★ **beyond the bridge crossing over an unnamed creek** located 5 km north of the bridge crossing over North Sloquet Creek on the North Sloquet Creek FSR.

**MU 2-11**

★ beyond the first bridge crossing over South Creek on the South Creek FSR

★ on the Salal Creek FSR beyond 3 km North of the junction of the Upper Lillooet North FSR and the Salal Creek FSR

★ in the Phelix Creek FSR beyond the junction of Phelix Creek FSR and the Blackwater Creek FSR

★ beyond the bridge crossing over Delilah Creek on the North Creek FSR

★ beyond the bridge crossing over Hotsprings Creek on the Meager Creek South FSR

★ beyond the gate located at 9 km on the Meager Creek North FSR

★ beyond the bridge crossing over Tenquille Creek on the Birkenhead FSR

★ **Prohibited year round** beyond the bridge crossing over the Ryan River located 8 km on the Ryan River FSR

**BC PARKS**

▶ Please refer to Site & Access Restrictions section for more information.

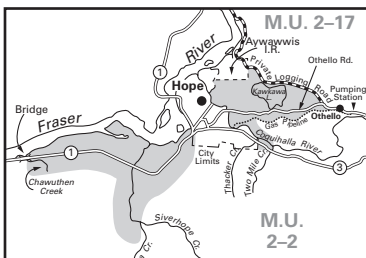
▶ Hunting is prohibited in some BC Parks (Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Areas, and Conservancies) and is permitted in others during an open season and within specific time periods. Hunting is prohibited in Ecological Reserves. Before hunting in a BC Park, hunters must verify that hunting in that area during that time is permitted. For more information on hunting regulations within BC Parks please phone your regional Ministry office or visit the Fish, Wildlife and Habitat Management Branch website at [www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/regulations/](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/regulations/).

**LOWER MAINLAND GENERAL OPEN SEASONS**

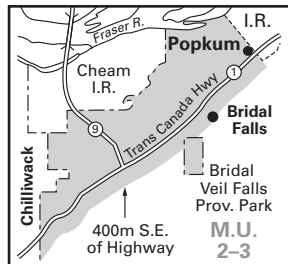
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNIT	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
<b>MULE DEER (Black-tailed)</b>	2-2 to 2-4, 2-6 to 2-8, 2-13 to 2-15, 2-17 to 2-19	Bucks	Sept 10 - Dec 15	2
	2-9 to 2-11	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	2
	2-5, 2-12	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	1
	2-16	Bucks	Sept 10 - Dec 15	▲2
	2-16	Antlerless	Nov 5 - Nov 20	▲1
<b>Youth/Senior Only Season***</b>	**2-11	Antlerless	Sept 10 - Sept 30	1
<b>Youth Only Season*</b>	2-16	Antlerless	Oct 21 - Oct 31	▲1
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	2-2 to 2-19	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	▲2
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	★2-16	Bucks	Sept 1 - Dec 15	3(2)
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	★2-16	Antlerless	Nov 5 - Dec 5	3(2)
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	★2-16	Either Sex	Jan 1 - Jan 15	3(2)
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	◆2-16	Either Sex	Dec 16 - Jan 15	3(2)
▲ In those portions of MU 2-16 being Bowen Island and Texada Island, the bag limit for deer is 3(2).				
* Restricted to hunters under the age of 18. ★ Season applies to Bowen Island only. See Notice to Hunters. ◆ Season applies to Texada Island only.				
** Season applies only to portions of MU 2-11. See maps B14 and B21A. This area is almost entirely privately owned property and hunters are reminded to get permission before hunting or accessing private property				
*** Restricted to hunters under the age of 18 and those 65 years of age or older.				
<b>MOUNTAIN GOAT</b>	2-5		Sept 10 - Oct 15	1
★ See Map B9.	★2-6		Sept 10 - Sept 30	1
▼ See Maps B17, B19	▼ 2-12 to 2-15		Sept 10 - Oct 31	1
<b>BLACK BEAR</b>	2-3 to 2-17		Sept 10 - Nov 30	2
	2-3 to 2-17		Apr 1 - June 15	2
	2-2, 2-18, 2-19		Sept 10 - Nov 30	1
	2-2, 2-18, 2-19		Apr 1 - June 15	1
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	2-3 to 2-17		Sept 1 - Sept 9	2
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	2-2, 2-18, 2-19		Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
<b>WOLF</b>	2-5, 2-6, 2-11 to 2-16		Sept 10 - Mar 31	3

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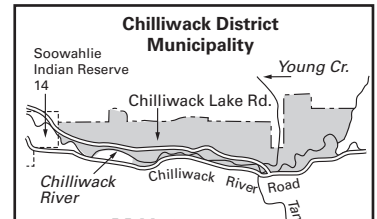
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNIT	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
	2-5, 2-6, 2-11 to 2-16		Apr 1 - June 15	3
<i>All wolf taken in Region 2 must be Compulsory Reported see page 21.</i>				
COYOTE	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 - June 15	NBL
RACCOON, SKUNK	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 1 - Mar 31	NBL
SNOWSHOE HARE	2-5 to 2-19		Aug 1 - Apr 30	10 (daily)
BOBCAT	2-2 to 2-19		Nov 15 - Feb 15	5
COUGAR	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 - Mar 31	2
	2-2 to 2-19		Apr 1 - June 15	2
<i>Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: cougar kitten.</i>				
<b>GROUSE SOOTY/DUSKY (Blue),</b>				
RUFFED & SPRUCE	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 - Dec 15	10 (30)
Bow Only Season	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 1 - Sept 9	10 (30)
<i>For Sooty/Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse, the daily aggregate bag limit is 10; the aggregate possession limit is 30.</i>				
PTARMIGAN	2-2, 2-3, 2-5 to 2-19		Sept 10 - Dec 15	5 (15)
Bow Only Season	2-2, 2-3, 2-5 to 2-19		Sept 1 - Sept 9	5 (15)
			<b>2014 - 2015</b>	<b>2015 - 2016</b>
PHEASANT	2-4, 2-8	Cocks	Oct 11, 2014 - Nov 30, 2014	Oct 10 2015 - Nov 30, 2015
<i>Hunting permitted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.</i>				
BAND-TAILED PIGEONS	2-2 to 2-19			Sept 15 - Sept 30
COOTS, COMMON SNIPES	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 11, 2014 - Jan 23, 2015	Oct 10, 2015 - Jan 22, 2016
<i>Boundary Bay Wildlife Management Area is closed to Snipe hunting. Consideration is being given to extend this closure to other foreshore areas (ie. Roberts and Sturgeon Banks) in future hunting seasons.</i>				
DUCKS	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 11, 2014 - Jan 23, 2015	Oct 10, 2015 - Jan 22, 2016
<i>Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequins are in effect - see page 17. See special area maps.</i>				
BRANT	2-4		Mar 1, 2015 - Mar 10, 2015	Mar 1, 2016 - Mar 10, 2016
GEESE: SNOW and ROSS'S	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 11, 2014 - Jan 4, 2015	Oct 10, 2015 - Jan 3, 2016
	2-2 to 2-19		Feb 20, 2015 - Mar 10, 2015	Feb 20, 2016 - Mar 10, 2016
▲ Daily bag and possession limits for Snow Goose only in MUs 2-4 and 2-5 are 10 (30)				
GEESE: WHITE-FRONTED	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 11, 2014 - Jan 23, 2015	Oct 10, 2015 - Jan 22, 2016
GEESE: CANADA and CACKLING	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 6, 2014 - Sept 14, 2014	Sept 5, 2015 - Sept 13, 2015
	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 11, 2014 - Nov 23, 2014	Oct 10, 2015 - Nov 22, 2015
	2-2 to 2-19		Dec 20, 2014 - Jan 11, 2015	Dec 19, 2015 - Jan 10, 2016
	2-2 to 2-19★		Feb 10, 2015 - Mar 10, 2015	Feb 11, 2016 - Mar 10, 2016
★ In MU 2-4 in the Municipality of Delta, the open season DOES NOT apply to the area within 100 metres of any dyke. The 100 metre restriction does not apply to that portion of Delta known as Westham Island.				
<b>WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS:</b> (Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 18. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.)				
DUCKS and GEESE (excluding Brant)	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 4, 2014 - Oct 5, 2014	Oct 3, 2015 - Oct 4, 2015
★ Daily bag and possession limits are same as general open seasons described above. See page 17 for more details.				



**Map B1** Hope - No Shooting Area (situated in MUs 2-2, 2-17).



**Map B2** Popkum - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-3).



**Map B3** Chilliwack Valley - Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 2-3).

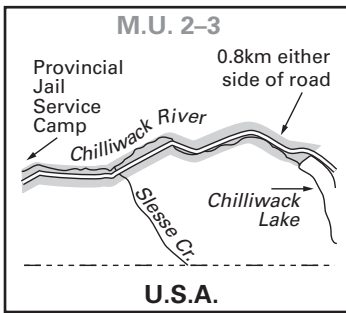
## NOTICE! TO HUNTERS

When a season is based on antler or horn size, hunters are reminded that the antlers or horns of male big game animals must accompany the carcass to a residence, a meatcutter or a cold storage plant. Similarly, the lower jaw with incisor teeth must accompany the carcass of a calf moose, where General Open Seasons exist.

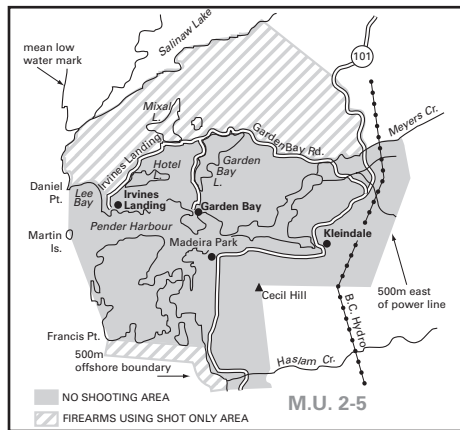
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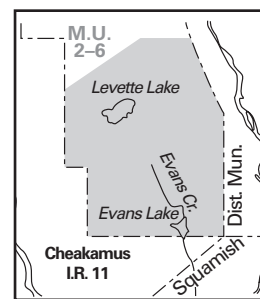
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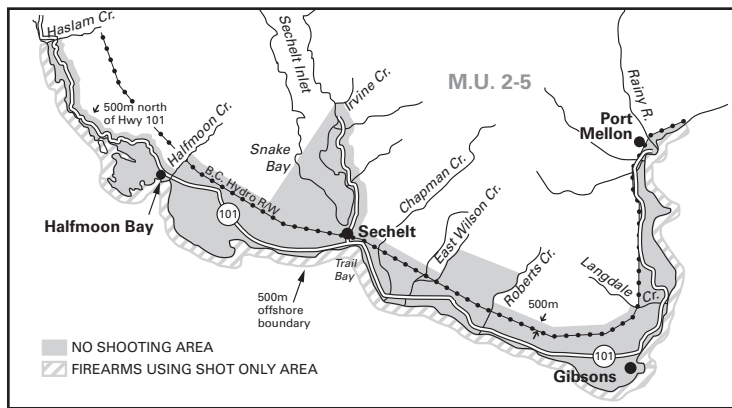
**Map B4** Provincial Jail Camp No. 1 No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-3).



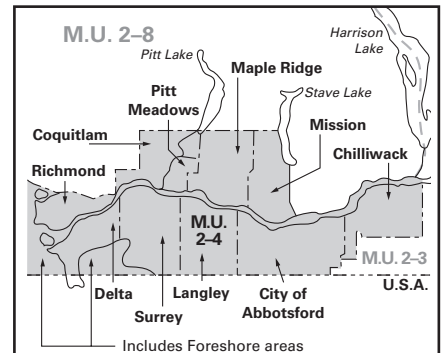
**Map B5** Pender Harbour - No Shooting Area and Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 2-5).



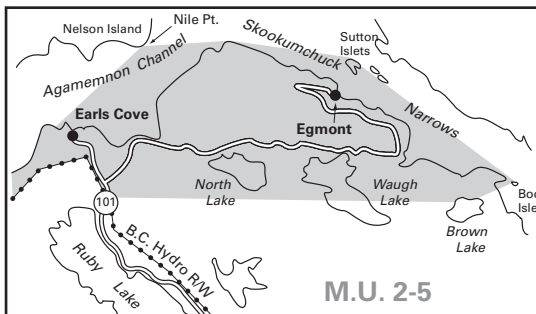
**Map B6** Evans Lake - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-6).



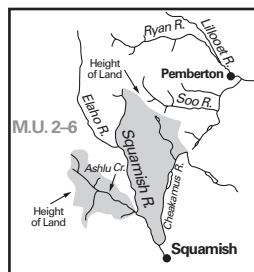
**Map B7** Sechelt/Gibsons - No Shooting Area and Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 2-5).



**Map B10** Fraser Valley Special Licence Hunting Area (FVSLHA) (situated in MUs 2-4, 2-8). All persons hunting within MU 2-4 & those portions of MU 2-8 within the corporate limits of the corporation of the district of Maple Ridge, the corporation of the district of Pitt Meadows, the district of Mission, the corporation of the district of Coquitlam are required to purchase a Fraser Valley Special Area Hunting Licence in addition to other Provincial licences and for hunting migratory game birds, the Migratory Bird Licence. \$1,000,000.00 Public Liability and Property Damage insurance is required.



**Map B8** Waugh Lake/Skookumchuck - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-5).



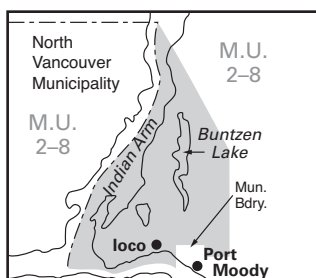
**Map B9** Ashlu - Squamish Rivers Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 2-6).

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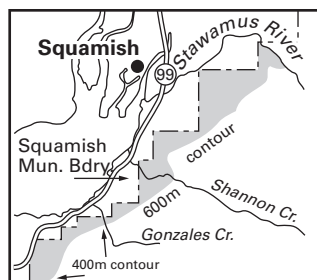
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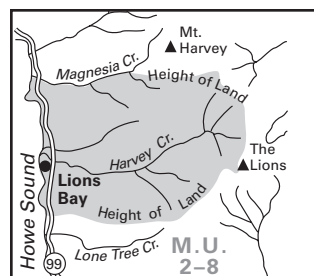
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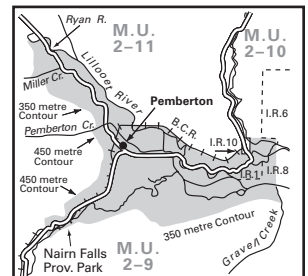
**Map B11** Buntzen Lake - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-8).



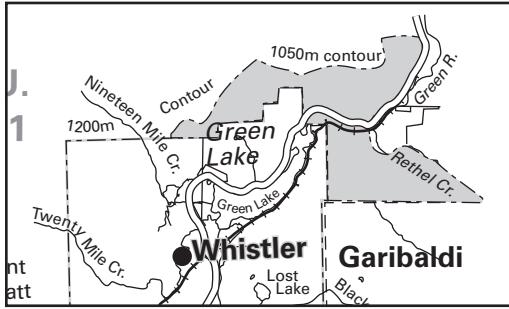
**Map B12** Squamish - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-8).



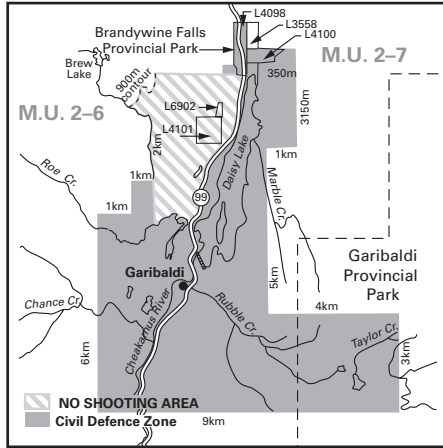
**Map B13** Lion's Bay - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-8).



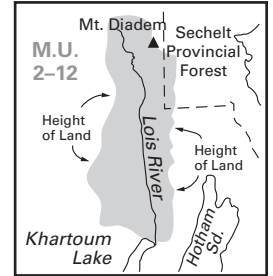
**Map B14** Pemberton - Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MUs 2-9, 2-10, 2-11).



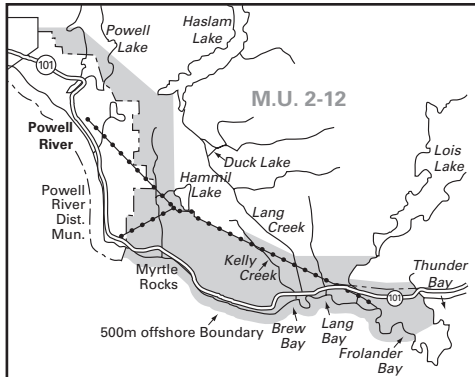
**Map B15** Whistler - No Shooting Area (situated in MUs 2-09 and 2-11)



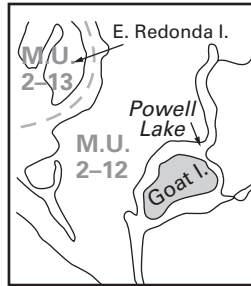
**Map B16** Garibaldi - No Shooting Area and Garibaldi Civil Defence Zone (situated in MUs 2-6 and 2-7). This is a high risk slide area. Persons who hunt or trap in this area do so at their own risk.



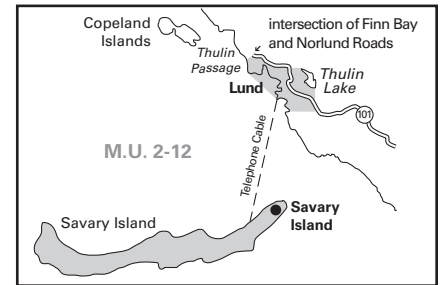
**Map B17** Lois River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 2-12).



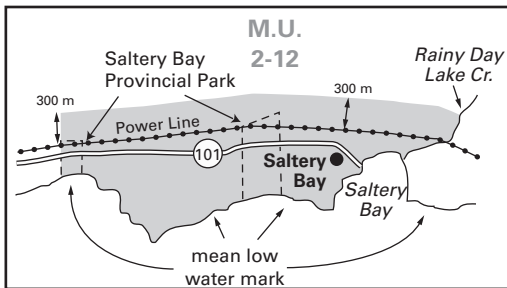
**Map B18** Powell River Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MUs 2-12).



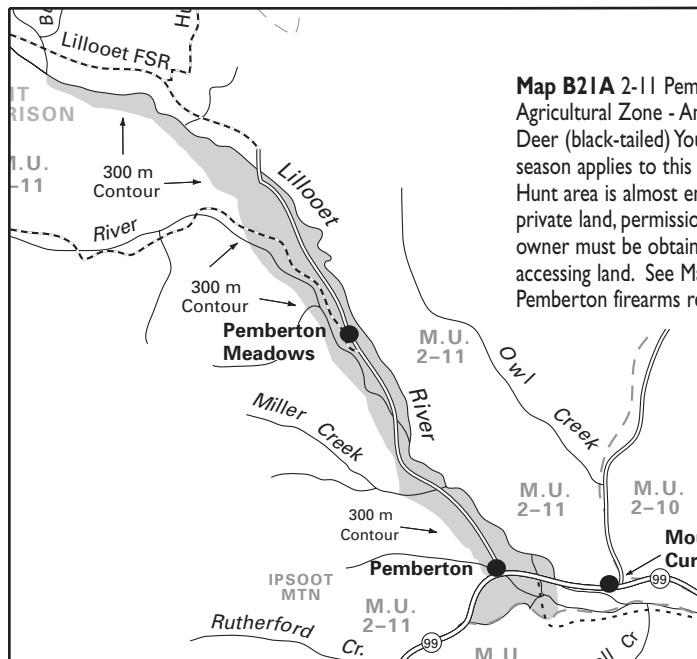
**Map B19** Goat Island Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 2-12).



**Map B20** Lund - No Shooting Area and Savary Island Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 2-12).



**Map B21** Saltery Bay - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-12).



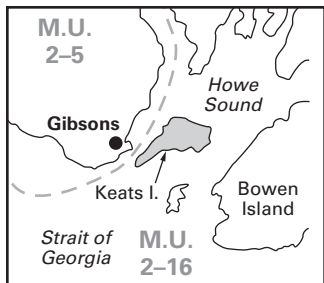
**Map B21A** 2-11 Pemberton Agricultural Zone - Antlerless Mule Deer (black-tailed) Youth/Senior season applies to this area only. Hunt area is almost entirely private land, permission from land owner must be obtained prior to accessing land. See Map B14 for Pemberton firearms restrictions.



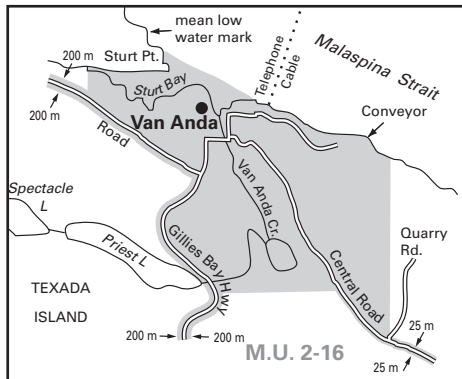
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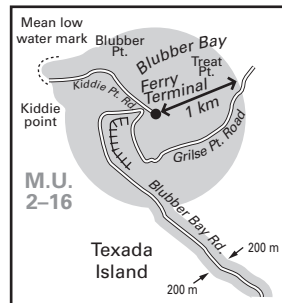
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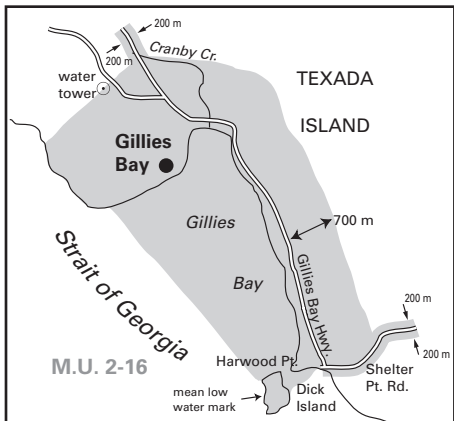
**Map B22** Keats Island (situated in MU 2-16). The discharge of rifles is prohibited.



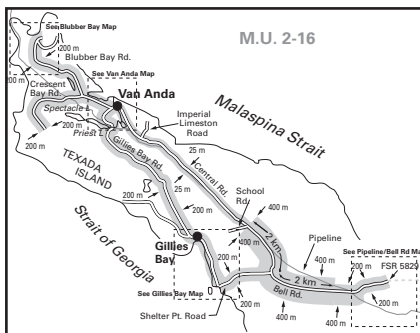
**Map B23** Van Anda - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-16).



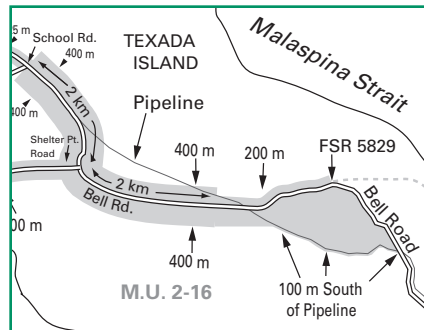
**Map B24** Blubber Bay - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-16).



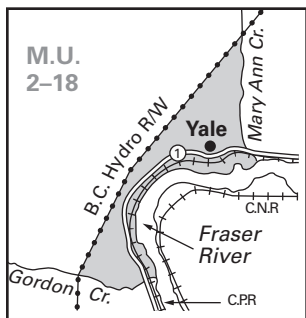
**Map B25** Gillies Bay - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-16).



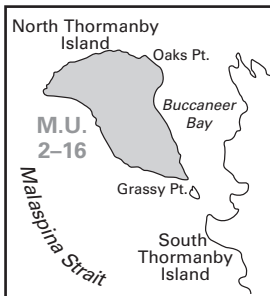
**Map B26** Central Road/ Shelter Point Road - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-16).



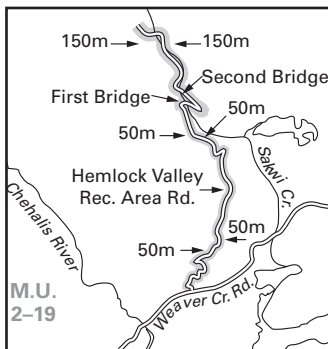
**Map B27** Pipeline/Bell Road - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-16).



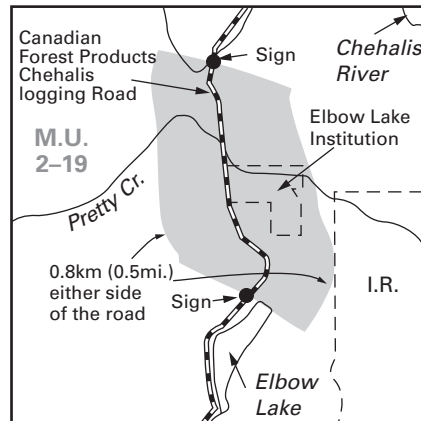
**Map B28** Yale - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-18).



**Map B29** North Thormanby Island - No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 2-16).



**Map B30** Hemlock Valley - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-19).



**Map B31** Elbow Lake - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-19).

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