## Check website

www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/news/ for in-season changes prior to your hunt.

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


## BAG LIMITS

Deer: The combined bag limit for deer in Region 7B is two. The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is one. The bag limit for white-tailed deer is two, only one of which may be a buck, and one of which may be antlerless.

- Grouse:The regional daily aggregate bag limit for grouse: blue (dusky), spruce (Franklin), ruffed is 10 . The regional daily bag limit for ptarmigan is 10 . The regional daily bag limit for sharp tailed grouse is 3.


## FIREARMS RESTRICTED AREAS

- Please take note of the Highway No Shooting Areas outlined on page 13.
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited on the west half of Lot I 323, Peace River District, in which Halfway Elementary School is located. See Map H2O.
- The discharge of firearms using single projectiles is prohibited within 400 m (I/4 mile) of either side of:

Road 520 (Canyon Drive) between Hudson's Hope and the W.A.C. Bennett Dam,

Road 190 (Twelve Mile Road) 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 Area. See Map H6.
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited within the Bear Mountain Nordic Ski Area. See Map H4.
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited on Fort St. John's sewage lagoons, that is the Northeast I/4 of Section 19, Township 83, Range 18, West of the 6th Meridian; and Southwest I/4 of Section 30, Township 83, Range 18 , West of the 6 th Meridian.
- There is no shooting or hunting within 200 m of the high water mark of Radar Lake in the vicinity of the City of Dawson Creek. - There is no shooting or hunting within Stone Mountain Park within I mile ( 1.6 km ) of the Alaska Highway.
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the Dokie subdivision in the vicinity of Chetwynd (MU 7-22 \& 7-3I). See Map HI4.


## ACCESS MANAGEMENT AREAS <br> - There are a number of restrictions and

 prohibitions in this region. Note definitions of "Motor Vehicle", "ATV" and "Snowmobile" in Definitions section.

- Information signs may be posted at the points of closure for 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.
- Symbol Key: Use the following symbols to determine what type of motor vehicle prohibition is in place in the following regional MUs (see also Site and Access Restrictions section, pages | $1-12$ ):


## * Motor Vehicle Closed Areas

The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited year round in these areas unless otherwise indicated.
A Motor Vehicles for Hunting Closed Areas
The operation of all motor vehicles for the purpose of hunting, to transport wildlife, to transport equipment, firearms and supplies which are intended for or in support of hunting or to transport hunters to and from the location of wildlife is prohibited in these areas.

- ATVs for Hunting Closed Areas

The operation of ATVs (including motorcycles) for purposes of hunting, or to transport hunters, hunting supplies, wildlife or firearms to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in these areas.

## MUs 7-I9, 7-2I(southeast portion),

## 7-3I, 7-35, 7-36, 7-43, 7-53, 7-57

$\star$ above 1400 m in elevation. However, the use of snowmobiles (less than 450 kg in weight) is allowed from Nov. I to April 30. Onion Lake Trail (MU 7-2I) and Talisman et al Murray Road (C-22-E/93-I-I5) are open year round. Contact Ministry office in Fort St. John for more information. See Map HI3.

## MUs 7-2 I, 7-22

A BP Canada/Ocelot Petroleum West Bullmoose Road

* above the 1524 m elevation in the Bullmoose Chamberlain Mt. area, except BP Canada/Ocelot Petroleum West Bullmoose Road.


## MU 7-36

- east of Aylard Creek and the unnamed creek due north of Aylard Creek that flows into the Graham River, from Aug. 15 to Oct. 31 .

MUs 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, 7-5 I, 7-52, 7-54, 7-57

* Muskwa Kechika Access Management Area- Restriction applies to vehicles other than aircraft in portions of these MUs. For
information and maps showing specific routes and vehicle restrictions within the Muskwa Kechika, contact Ministry office in Fort St. John and Ministry of Forests and Range offices in Fort Nelson and Dawson Creek. Vehicles 500 are no longer permitted on the west corridor. See Map HI9.


## MU 7-52

* Beyond 400 m on either side of Jade/ Boulder Road (MUs 6-19 \& 7-52) from the junction of Jade/Boulder Road and Hwy 37 east to Boulder City Lake, Letain $L$, Wolverine $L$ and Elephant $L$, then south along Kutcho Creek to Provencher L and back along the road to its junction with Jade/ Boulder Road again. This closure applies between May I and Nov. I5.


## NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- Hunters are reminded that when they take livestock into the wilderness, they should purchase locally grown feed that is known to be invasive plant-free or use pelletized and processed feed. The spread of invasive plants is common every year and can be prevented by using local weed-free feed, pelletized and processed feed and checking and cleaning all vehicles to ensure they are weed-free before leaving home. It is suggested to ensure that livestock are fed weed-free feed 2 days prior to departure and including travel time into the wilderness. It is recommended to bring and utilize feed bags, buckets or troughs with you while in the wilderness to minimize potential ground disturbance by feeding or salting at temporary cam sites and trail heads. For further information on this matter, please contact your local Ministry of Agriculture and Lands or Ministry of Forests and Range.


## 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 $B C$ 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/.


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## SPECIES

MULE DEER (Black-tailed)

## Bow Only Season

Bag limit for mule deer bucks is o ne.

* Restricted to western portion of MU 7-43 See May H26.
** Restricted to eastern portion of MU 7-43 See Map H27.
$\Delta$ See Definitions Section: Mule (Black-tailed Deer). The antlers must accompany the species licence.
WHITE-TAILED DEER
Youth Only Season $\star$
Youth Only Season $\star$ Bow Only Season

MANAGEMENT UNIT
7-19, 7-36, 7-42, 7-43*, 7-48 to 7-52, 7-57, 7-58
7-20 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-35, 7-43** to 7-47, 7-54 7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-47

## CLASS

## $\Delta 4$ Point Bucks

Bucks

SEASON DATES

| Sept 10-Oct 5 |
| :--- |
| Nov I - Nov 30 |

$\star$ Restricted to hunters under the age of 18 .

* Restricted to portions of M.U.s 7-20, 7-21, 7-35, 7-45 and 7-46. See Map H2I


| BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP <br> See special area Map HI. | 7-19 | Full Curl Bighorn Rams | Aug 15 - Sept 30 | I |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| THINHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP <br> See special area maps. | 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 to 7-52, 7-54, 7-57 | Full Curl Thinhorn Rams | Aug I- Oct I5 | I |
| MOUNTAIN GOAT | -7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, 7-5I, 7-52, 7-54, 7-57 |  | Aug 25 - Oct 15 | I |
| $\Delta$ See regional maps $\mathrm{HI} 6, \mathrm{H} 20$, and H 22 inclusive. Mountain goats are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select male mountain goat. |  |  |  |  |
| CARIBOU | 7-42, 7-50 to 7-54, $\Delta$ 7-57 | $\star 5$ Point Bulls | Aug 15 - Sept 30 | 1 |
| Bow Only Season | 7-58 | $\star 5$ Point Bulls | Sept I - Sept 30 | I |

$\Delta$ Restricted to a portion of MU 7-57. See map H28.
$\star$ See Definitions section: Caribou.The antlers must accompany the species licence. See Compulsory Inspection \& Reporting Section page 21

| BLACK BEAR | 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58 | Aug 15-Nov 15 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58 | Apr I - June I5 | 2 |
| WOLF | 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58 | VAug I - Mar 3I | 3 - |
|  | 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58 | VApr I - June I5 | 3 A |

VNo closed season below 1100 m elevation. $\mathbf{\Delta}$ No bag limit for wolves is being considered, check www.env.gov.bc.calfw/willifelhunting/news prior to your hunt.
COUGAR 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58
Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: Cougar kitten.
COYOTE 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58
VSept I - Mar 3I
NBL
V No closed season below 1100 m elevation.

| WOLVERINE | $7-19$ to $7-22,7-31$ to $7-36,7-42,7-43,7-47$ to $7-58$ | Oct I5 - Jan I5 | I |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| LYNX | $7-19$ to $7-22,7-31$ to $7-36,7-42$ to $7-58$ | Nov I5 - Feb I5 | I |
| SNOWSHOE HARE | $7-19$ to $7-22,7-31$ to $7-36,7-42$ to $7-58$ | Aug I - Apr 30 | 10 (daily) |
| DUSKY (Blue) GROUSE | $7-21,7-22,7-31,7-36,7-42,7-43,7-50$ to $7-52,7-54,7-57,7-58$ | Sept I - Nov I5 | 10 (30) |

DUSKY (Blue) GROUSE 7-2I, 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 to 7-52, 7-54, 7-57, 7-58
The daily aggregate bag limit for Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse combined is 10 ; the aggregate possession limit for Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse combined is 30 .
SPRUCE and RUFFED GROUSE 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58
Sept I - Nov 15
10 (30)
The daily aggregate bag limit for Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse combined is 10 ; the aggregate possession limit for Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse combined is 30.



Map HI Kakwa Park and Recreation Area No Hunting Area (situated in MU 7-19).


Map H2 Bear Mountain No Hunting Area (situated in MU 7-20), from June $I$ to Oct $I 5$.


Map H3 One Island Lake Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 7-20) from June I to Oct I5.


Map H5 Groundbirch Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 7-21) from June I to Oct 31 .



Map H4 Bear Mountain Nordic Ski Area - No Shooting Area. (situated in MU 7-20)


Map H6 Dawson Creek Environmental Demonstration - No Shooting Area between $9: 30$ am and $3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ daily. (situated in MU 7-33)


Map H8 Mt. Bergeron-Tumbler Ridge No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 7-2I).


Map H9 Goodlow No Hunting Area (situated in MU 7-33) from June I to Oct I5.


Map HIO Peace River Duck,
Coot, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, White-fronted Goose and Wilson's Snipe and Ross's Goose Closed Area (situated in MU 7-33).


Map HII Charlie Lake No Shooting Area (situated in MU 7-33).


Map HI2 Farrell Creek Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 7-35) from June I to Oct I5.


Map HI3 Southeast Peace Motor Vehicle Closed Area map shows only the southeast portion of MU $7-21$ above 1400 m .


Map HI6 Sikanni-Muskwa Foothills Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MUs 7-36,742, 7-43, 7-50 and 7-57).


Map HI4 Dokie Subdivision No Shooting Area (situated in MU 7-22 and 7-31).


Map HI7 Muncho Lake Park Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MUs 7-5I, 7-54).


Map HI 8 Hoole Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-5I).


Map HI9 Muskwa-Kechika Access Management Area (situated in MUs 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, 7-5I, 7-52, 7-54, 7-57) and Klingzut Mountain Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 7-42). Maps showing boundaries and motor vehicle routes within the Muskwa-Kechika AMA can be viewed in the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations offices in Fort Nelson, or in Fort St John [(250) 787-3225], and ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/slrp/lrmp/fortstiohn/muskwa/ maps/index.html Larger scale maps can be purchased from McElhanney Associates in Fort St. John [(250) 787-0356]. South of district lot 1229 on the West Toad River corridor travel is restricted to within 10 metres of route and vehicles under 500 kg only.


Map H20 Toad River Mountain Goat Closed Area（situated in MUs 7－5I，7－54）Note：this closed area is an amalgamation of three former Mountain Goat Closed Areas Yash－Yedhe； Muncho Lake and Peterson Mtn）．


Map H22 Deeh Ridge Mountain Goat Closed Area（situated in MU 7－52）．


Map H24 Upper Halfway No Shooting Area（situated in MU 7－44）．

of MU 7－42 for Elk


Map H2I The＂agricultural area＂of the Peace Region．Elk，mule deer，and white－tailed deer Limited Entry Hunting and General Open Season area． This area includes all of MUs 7－32 to 7－34 and portions of MUs 7－20，7－2I， 7－35，7－45，and 7－46．


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Map H25 Terminus Mountain Goat Closed Area（situated in MU 7－5I）．

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Map H26 Western portion of MU 7－43 for Elk and Mule Deer


Map H27 Eastern portion of MU 7－43 for Elk and Mule Deer


Map H28 Halfway River Caribou Closed Area （situated in MU 7－57）．


Moose and elk have been fitted with GPS collars． The collar bands are brown．The purpose of this study is to further the understanding of how these species use habitats within and adjacent to the Jack Fish Lake Road area．Collared animals will be tracked for the next two years． Hunters are asked not to shoot collared animals．

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