

REGION 4

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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.

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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.

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Major Regulation Changes for 2014 - 2016

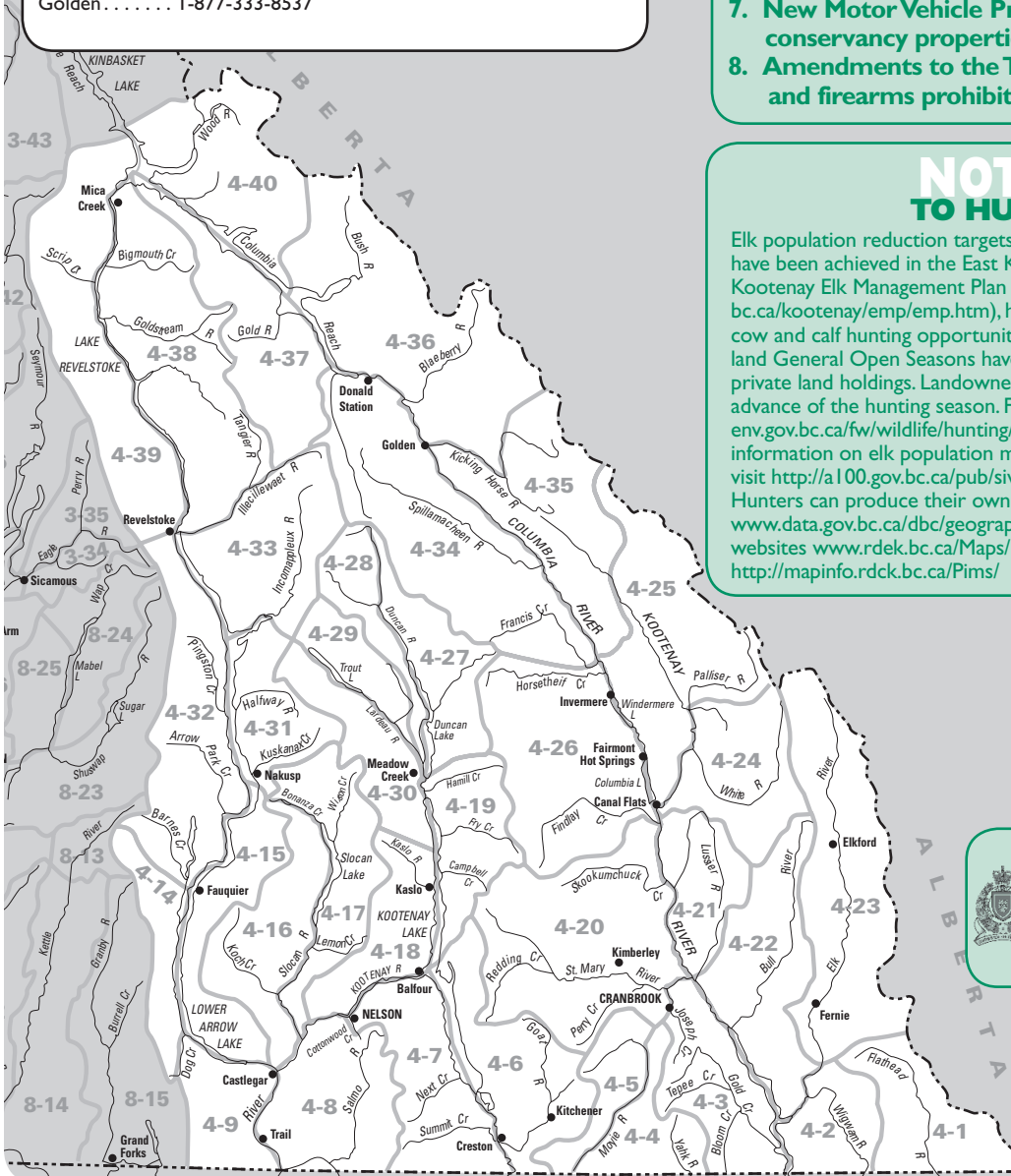
1. Conversion of Mt. Goat General Open Seasons in MUs 4-27, 4-34 to Limited Entry Hunting only.
2. Expanded spike-fork moose hunting opportunities.
3. Any Mule Deer buck seasons replaced with a 4 pt buck season.
4. Modifications to agricultural zone elk hunting opportunities.
5. Revised cougar seasons and female quota.
6. Two week extension to lynx hunt season.
7. New Motor Vehicle Prohibitions on conservancy properties.
8. Amendments to the Teck Greenhills hunting and firearms prohibited area.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Elk population reduction targets to address agricultural concerns have been achieved in the East Kootenay Trench, as per the Kootenay Elk Management Plan (available at www.env.gov.bc.ca/kootenay/emp/emp.htm), hence there will be very restricted cow and calf hunting opportunities for 2014 and 2015. Private land General Open Seasons have been established for a few select private land holdings. Landowners must be contacted well in advance of the hunting season. For more information see www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/regulations/maps.html. For more information on elk population monitoring in the East Kootenays visit <http://a100.gov.bc.ca/pub/siwe/details.do?id=4428>. Hunters can produce their own maps through iMap BC available at www.data.gov.bc.ca/dbc/geographic/ or through Regional District websites www.rdek.bc.ca/Maps/Mapsmain.htm or <http://mapinfo.rdek.bc.ca/Pims/>

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

For information on Wildlife Permits and Commercial Licences, please see page 63.



REGIONAL BAG LIMITS

Bobcat: The bag limit for Bobcat is one.

Cougar: The bag limit for Cougar is one, **except in MUs 4-6 to 4-8, 4-28 to 4-31, 4-38, and 4-39 where the bag limit is two.**

Coyote: No bag limit (NBL).

Deer: The aggregate bag limit in the Kootenay Region is **two**. The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is one. The bag limit for white-tailed is two; **both may be antlerless**, but only one may be a buck.

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

Turkey: The regional aggregate bag limit for turkey is two. Only one turkey may be taken in the spring and only one turkey may be taken in the fall.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

▶ **Several animals have been radio-collared for research in the Kootenay Region. These animals provide data on survival rates, habitat use, and migratory behaviour. If you harvest a radio-collared animal, please return the collar to the Ministry office in Cranbrook or Nelson to ensure the necessary information is collected.**

▶ No Shooting Areas: see firearms restrictions as outlined in the No Hunting or Shooting Areas section and region's maps on pages 51-56.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

▶ Access Permits are required for hunting or fishing activities on the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area. For more details on acquiring permits visit www.crestonwildlife.ca or call 250-402-6900.

▶ Approximately one million hectares of Crown Land has been closed to snowmobile use to support Mountain Caribou recovery in the Thompson, Kootenay, Cariboo, and Omineca regions. Snowmobile closure maps with boundaries, legal access trails, prohibited dates, and identified riding areas are no longer published in the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis, they will be available online at www.snowmobile.gov.bc.ca.

▶ Information signs are 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. Maps are available for many of the motorized access closures and restrictions at

www.env.gov.bc.ca/kootenay/eco/access.htm.

▶ See definitions of "ATV", "motor vehicle" and "snowmobile" in Definitions section.

▶ Public access by land or air is prohibited in the Baynes Lake area (MU 4-22) April 15 to June 30. Dogs must be leashed April 1 to April 14 and July 1 to Aug. 1. See Map D54. The boat launch and all portions of the sand peninsula south of the boat launch are open.

▶ Public access is prohibited beyond 3 m of either side of Sulphur Creek Road in mineral lick area (MU 4-22) year round. See Map D51.

▶ **Symbol Key:** Use the following symbols to determine what type of motor vehicle prohibition is in place in the following areas (see also Site

and Access Restrictions section, pages 11-12). See maps on pages 51-56 for additional information:

(1) Access Management Areas (AMAs) - designated areas where vehicle use is managed to reduce damage to fish and wildlife habitat and/or to protect fish and wildlife populations from harassment or over harvest:

★ **MotorVehicle Closed Areas:** The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited in these areas year round, unless indicated otherwise.

(2) Motor Vehicles for Hunting Closed Areas (formerly known as VAHCs) - designated areas where the operation of 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 is prohibited. An authorized trapper is exempt from this prohibition with respect to the trapping of furbearing animals.

* **Year Round Motor Vehicles for Hunting Closed Areas** unless otherwise indicated.

◆ **Seasonal Motor Vehicles for Hunting Closed Areas** - open Mar. 1 - 31 and July 1 - Aug. 31,

▼ **Seasonal Motor Vehicles for Hunting Closed Areas** - open Dec. 1- Mar. 31 and July 1- Aug. 31

(3) Region-wide Snowmobiles for Hunting Closed Area: 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 during the period Apr. 1-Nov. 30. An authorized trapper is exempt from this prohibition with respect to the trapping of furbearing animals.

MU 4-1

- ★ McDougall Wildlife Sanctuary. (Map D1)
- ★ Upper Flathead (Map D2)
- ★ East Flathead (Map D3)

MU 4-2

- ★ Wigwam Flats-Mt. Broadwood /Sportsman Ridge (Map D4)
- ★ Galton Range (Map D6)
- ★ Upper Wigwam River drainage. See Map D5.
- ◆ The watershed of an unnamed tributary of Lodgepole Creek (locally known as Windfall Creek) upstream of 34.8 km on the Windfall Creek Road.

MU 4-3

- ◆ Purcell Creek watershed upstream of the Linklater Creek Bypass Road
- ◆ Elizabeth Lake (Map D9)
- ★ Linklater Creek (Map D10)

MU 4-4

▼ the northerly watershed above Hawkins Creek Road west of an unnamed stream flowing southwesterly into Hawkins Creek from Mt. Mahon approximately 2 km northwest of the confluence of Canuck Creek and Hawkins Creek and including the western slopes of Mt. Mahon and the Manson Creek watershed.

MU 4-5

▼ Irishman Cr watershed upstream of Hwy 3/95

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.

MU 4-7

▼ Topaz Creek watershed upstream of Midgety Mountain Road at the 1425 m (4700 ft) elevation
★ all areas north of Corn Creek in the Corn Creek watershed, upstream of Acorn Creek, including Buckworth Creek, closed from Sept 1 to June 1. Corn Creek FSR is open.

MU 4-9

▼ the watersheds of Malde, Goodeve, Morris and Shepard Creeks and the Cambridge Creek watershed upstream of the 750 m elevation
◆ Tiger Creek watershed upstream of the Gopher Creek Crossing

MU 4-14

* commencing on the north side of Peter Creek bridge crossing and includes both Faith and Peter Creek watersheds, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30

MU 4-15

▼ Commencing at 11 km on the Rialto Cr FSR and above the 760 metre contour in the watersheds of Tulip Creek in the west to Rialto Creek in the east including all watersheds in between (Syringa, Allendale, Yarrow and several unnamed) and including areas within Syringa Provincial Park.
* Deer Creek Road:

- commencing at 19 km on the Deer Cr. FSR including all roads/trails on Cougar Ridge, Sept 1 to Nov 30
- commencing at 23 km on the Rusty Cr. FSR and including Twobit, Sunshine, Gladstone Hutchinson and Sangrida watersheds above 750 m Sept 1 to Nov 30.

MU 4-18

* Grohman Creek (Map D14)
★ Marsden Face during the period Dec 1 to April 15 (Map D15)
◆ the watershed of Sproule Creek and commencing at the start of the Sproule Creek FSR, and not including that portion of the Smallwood FSR located within the Sproule Creek Watershed.

MU 4-20

★ **Wycliffe Conservation Properties District Lots 6034, 6667 and 7318**

★ Baribeau Creek watershed upstream from 1.0 km on the Baribeau Creek Road snowmobiles and trappers are exempt
◆ the watershed of Bradford Creek
◆ the watershed of an unnamed creek (locally known as 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
★ Cherry Creek. See Map D23
◆ the watershed of Copper Creek upstream of the Skookumchuck Forest Access Rd 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
★ Premier Ridge (Map D24) from Dec 1 to April 30

MU 4-22

- ★ Baynes Lake area (Map D54)
- ★ Powerplant area (Map 28)
- ★ the Pickering Hills and Sheep Mtn. areas shown on Maps D26 and D27

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- ◆ the watershed of Big Tower, Little Tower, Swanson Creek and Haynes Creeks
- ◆ the watershed of Iron Creek and Lime Creek
- ◆ the watershed of Burton Creek upstream of 3.5 km on Burton Creek FSR
- ◆ the watershed of McDermid Creek
- ◆ 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, including the watershed of Alpine Creek

MU 4-23

- ★ Barnes Lake (except snowmobiles) (Map D33)
- ★ Chauncey-Todhunter area (Map D29)
- ★ Grave Prairie area (Map D34)
- ★ Corbin Creek (Map D38)
- ★ Weigert Creek (except snowmobiles) (note Map D31)
- ★ Upper Elk Valley/Fording River (snowmobiles allowed) (Map D35)
- ★ Alexander Creek Access Management Area (Map D39)

MU 4-24

- ★ that portion of the Mutton Creek watershed upstream of the westerly boundary of Whiteswan Lake 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 the White Rock Forestry Access 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

MUs 4-25, 4-26, 4-34 and 4-35

- Use of a conveyance of any description which is powered by a motor which exceeds a rating of 10 horsepower is prohibited within the Columbia Wetlands Wildlife Management Area (MUs 4-25, 4-26, 4-34, 4-35). Boats operating on NAVIGABLE portions of the Columbia River are exempt from the regulation, and the following rights of way are also excluded from this regulation:
 - Horsethief Creek Forest Service Road #5467.01 located at Radium
 - Plan 22153 of DL 11383 located at Brisco
 - Plan 26T1689 of DL 2566 located at Spillimacheen
 - Spillimacheen Forest Service Road # 7752.01 located at Parsons
 - Canyon Creek Road located at Nicholson
 - The Dogtooth Rd located at Golden (Map D40)

MU 4-25

- ★ Stoddart Creek area (Map D41)
- ★ Columbia Lake area. (Map D42).
- ◆ Albert River watershed upstream from 52.5 km on the Albert River Road

- ◆ Cross River watershed upstream from 27.3 km on the Cross River Road, and on side roads further than 100 m road distance from the Cross River main line between 20.4 km and 27.3 km
- ◆ the watershed of Pedley Creek
- ◆ North fork of Dry Creek watershed upstream from 19.6 km on Dry Creek Rd
- ◆ the upper watersheds of Madias Creek and Tatley Creek upstream from the easterly boundary of the Columbia Lake Indian Reserve

MU 4-26

★ **Hoodoo Conservation Property (Map D59)**

- ★ that portion of the watershed of Goldie Creek upstream of 1525 metre elevation
- ★ Dutch Creek-Findlay. (Map D52)
- ◆ the watershed of Brewer Creek upstream of and including the watershed of Thorald Creek
- ◆ Crown land in the watershed of Lavington Creek upstream of the northerly boundary of subplot 137, Kootenay Land District
- ◆ the watershed of Dutch Creek upstream of its confluence with Whitetail Creek

MU 4-29

- ◆ the easterly watershed of the Lardeau River between the northerly boundaries of District Lots 7527 and 9378, Kootenay Land District and the northerly height of land of Lake Creek (including the Lake Creek watershed), from Oct. 20 to Dec.10.

MU 4-30

- ★ the Duncan-Lardeau area shown on Map D56

MU 4-32

- ◆ the watershed on the north east side of Barnes Creek upstream of the 30 km marker on east Barnes Creek Main, south of the height of land with Keefer Lake and south of the height of land with Fife Creek. The closure on the Fife Creek side commences at the height of land on Branch 40 by way of Fife Creek FSR

MU 4-34

- ★ Holt Creek area (See Map D58)
- ★ Lang Creek area (See Map D58)

MU 4-35

- ◆ the drainages of Ice River and the easterly watershed of Beaverfoot River upstream of Ice River

MU 4-38

- ◆ the watershed of Downie Creek including the Sorcerer Creek drainage, upstream of the 15 km sign on the Downie Creek FSR

COMPULSORY INSPECTION

- ▶ In addition to those species requiring Compulsory Inspection or Compulsory Reporting provincially, all cougar taken in Region 4 must be Compulsory Inspected within 4 days of the date of kill, and all wolf taken in Region 4 must be Compulsory Reported. See page 21.

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/.

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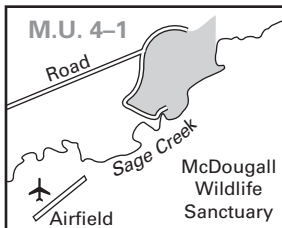
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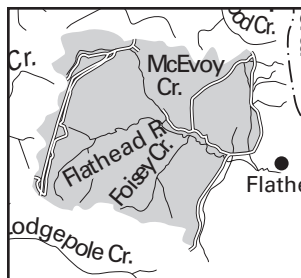
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNIT	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
MULE DEER (Black-tailed)	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	▲4 Point Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 10	1
Youth Only Season*	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
▲ See Definitions section: Mule (black-tailed) deer. The antlers must accompany the species licence. See regional bag limit on page 48. * Restricted to hunters under the age of 18.				
WHITE-TAILED DEER	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	1
	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	Antlerless	Oct 10 - Oct 31	2
Youth Only Season*	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	Either Sex	Nov 1 - Nov 30	2**
Youth Only Season*	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	Either Sex	Dec 1 - Dec 20	2**
* Restricted to hunters under the age of 18. ** The bag limit for white tailed deer is 2. Both may be antlerless, but only one may be a buck.				
ELK	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-38, 4-40	▲6 Point Bulls	Sept 10 - Oct 20	1
	*4-2 to 4-5, **4-6, **4-7, *4-20 to 4-22, ***4-23, *4-24, *4-25	▲Spike Bulls	Sept 10 - Sept 19	1
	+4-20, 4-22 (limited to 4 private properties)	Antlerless	Sept 20-Sept 30	1
Senior/Youth▼	+4-20, 4-22 (limited to 4 private properties)	Antlerless	Sept 10-Sept 19	1
Senior/Youth▼	**4-6, **4-7	Antlerless	Sept 10 - Sept 19	1
Bow Only Season	**4-6, **4-7, *** 4-23,	Antlerless	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-38, 4-40	Bulls	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	*4-2 to 4-5, *4-20 to 4-22, *4-24, *4-25	Antlerless	Sept 1 - Sept 19	1
* Restricted to only portions of these MUs. See Map D7 for details. ▼ Restricted to hunters under the age of 18 and those 65 years of age or older. ** Restricted to only portions of 4-6 and 4-7. See Map D8 for details. + Restricted to select Private Land Lots within MUs 4-20 and 4-22. Visit *** Restricted to only portions of 4-23 only. See Map D9A for details. www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/regulations/maps.html for details				
▲ See Definitions section: Elk. The antlers must accompany the species licence				
MOOSE	4-7 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-18, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-36 to 4-40	*Spike-fork Bulls	Sept 20 - Oct 31	1
	4-1 to 4-6, 4-19 to 4-26, 4-34, 4-35	*Spike-fork Bulls	Oct 15 - Oct 31	1
Bow Only Season	4-7 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-18, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-36 to 4-40	*Spike-fork Bulls	Sept 1 - Sept 19	1
Bow Only Season	4-1 to 4-6, 4-19 to 4-26, 4-34, 4-35	*Spike-fork Bulls	Sept 1 - Oct 14	1
★ See Definitions section: Moose. Antlers must accompany the species licence. Compulsory Inspection is no longer required for Moose harvested in Region 4				
BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP	4-1, 4-2, 4-21 to 4-24, ▲4-25, ★ 4-35	Full Curl Bighorn Rams	Sept 10 - Oct 25	1
★ See Mountain Sheep closed area in MU 4-35 (Map D53). ▲ In that portion of MU 4-25, excluding Mt. Assiniboin Park. See Map D46.				
MOUNTAIN GOAT	4-28 to *4-30, 4-36, 4-37, 4-39, 4-40		Sept 10 - Nov 30	1
* Portion of MU 4-30 only. See Map D57.				
BLACK BEAR	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 - Nov 30	2
	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Apr 1 - June 30	2
	▲ 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Aug 1 - Aug 31	2
Bow Only Season	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 1 - Sept 9	2
▲ Restricted to private land only, hunter must obtain permission from land owners prior to access.				
WOLF	▲ 4-5 to 4-8, 4-17, 4-18, 4-20, 4-27 to 4-31, 4-33, 4-37 to 4-40		Sept 1 - Jun 15	NBL
	▲ 4-1 to 4-4, 4-9, 4-14 to 4-16, 4-19, 4-21 to 4-26, 4-32, 4-34 to 4-36		Sept 10 - Mar 31	2
	▲ 4-1 to 4-4, 4-9, 4-14 to 4-16, 4-19, 4-21 to 4-26, 4-32, 4-34 to 4-36		Apr 1 - Jun 15	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 and MUs 4-4 to 4-7, below 1100 m in elevation, there is no closed season.				
COYOTE	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 - Mar 31	NBL
WOLVERINE	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Nov 1 - Jan 31	1
LYNX	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Nov 15 - Dec 31	1
Compulsory inspection is required, see page 21 for details. Hunters are requested to avoid shooting lynx with collars.				
BOBCAT	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Nov 15 - Feb 15	1
COUGAR	4-1 to 4-4, 4-21 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-36		▲ Sept 10-Jan 31	1
	4-5, 4-20		Sept 10-Feb 28	1
	4-6 to 4-8, 4-28 to 4-31, 4-38, 4-39		Sept 10-Mar 31	2
	4-9 to 4-19, 4-27, 4-32, 4-33, 4-37, 4-40		Sept 10-Mar 31	1
Pursuit Only*	4-1 to 4-4, 4-21 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-36		Nov 15 - Feb 28	0
Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: cougar kitten. ▲ Note the cougar season in MUs 4-3, 4-4 and 4-26 will close 72 hours after the regional manager has published that since April 1, of the license year, the total number of female cougars killed in these MUs has reached 15. Excessive female harvest in other MUs may result in season closures. * 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 kill a cougar during a Pursuit Only season.				
COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		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.				
SNOWSHOE HARE	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Aug 1 - Apr 30	10 (daily)
RACCOON	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 - Mar 31	NBL
SKUNK	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Aug 1 - Apr 30	NBL

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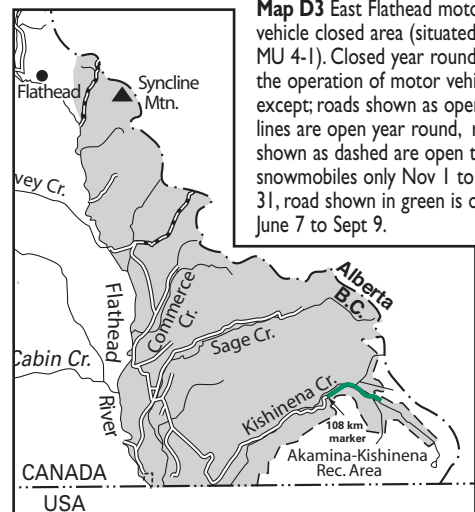
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNIT	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
GROUSE: DUSKY (Blue), RUFFED & SPRUCE	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 1 - Nov 30	5 (15)
<i>For Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse, the daily aggregate bag limit is 5; the aggregate possession limit is 15.</i>				
PHEASANT	4-6, 4-7	Cocks	Oct 15 - Nov 30	Daily Limit: 3
<i>Possession Limit: 6; Season Limit: 12</i>				
PTARMIGAN	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 - Nov 30	10 (30)
RAVEN	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		No Closed Season	5
TURKEY	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	Bearded	Apr 15 - May 15	1
Bow Only Season	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	Bearded	Sept 1 - Sept 30	*1
Bow or Shot Only Season	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	Any turkey	Oct 1 - Oct 15	*1
<i>* The aggregate bag limit for turkey is 2, only one may be taken in the spring and one in the fall.</i>				
MOURNING DOVES	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 1 - Sept 30	5 (15)
COOTS, COMMON SNIPE	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 - Dec 23	10 each (30 each)
DUCKS	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 - Dec 23	8 (24)
<i>Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequins are in effect - see page 17.</i>				
GEESE: SNOW and ROSS'S	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 - Dec 23	5 (15)
GEESE: WHITE-FRONTED	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 - Dec 23	5 (15)
GEESE: CANADA and CACKLING	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40*		Sept 10 - Dec 23	10 (30)
<i>* Kootenay River Canada Goose closed area in portions of MUs 4-3, 4-20, 4-21 and 4-22, see Map D12.</i>				
<i>Hunters please note that Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area opens to hunting for coots, snipe, ducks and geese on October 1.</i>				
<i>Access permit is required for hunting activities in the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area for more information, phone 250-402-6900 or www.crestonwildlife.ca</i>				
WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS: (Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 18. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.)				
DUCKS and GEESE	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 6, 2014 - Sept 7, 2014 Sept 5, 2015 - Sept 6, 2015	★
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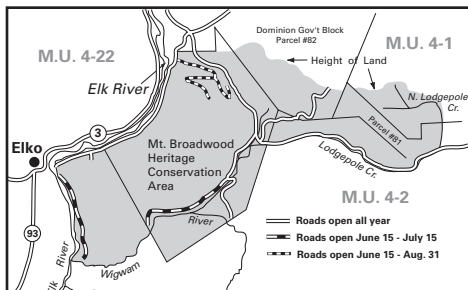
Map D1 McDougall Wildlife Sanctuary (situated in MU 4-1). No Shooting, Hunting, or Trapping Area and Motor Vehicle Closed Area.



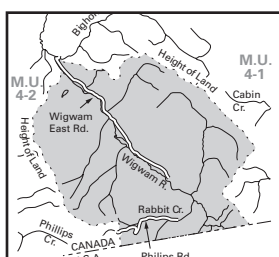
Map D2 Upper Flathead Motor vehicle closed area (situated in MU 4-1). Closed year round to the operation of motor vehicles, except that snowmobiles are allowed Nov 1 to May 31. Roads shown are open year round.



Map D3 East Flathead motor vehicle closed area (situated in MU 4-1). Closed year round to the operation of motor vehicles, except; roads shown as open lines are open year round, roads shown as dashed are open to snowmobiles only Nov 1 to May 31, road shown in green is open June 7 to Sept 9.




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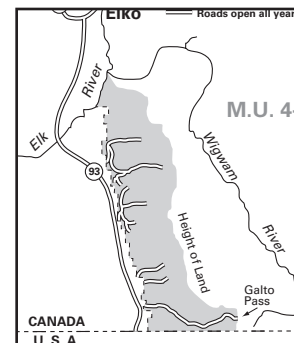
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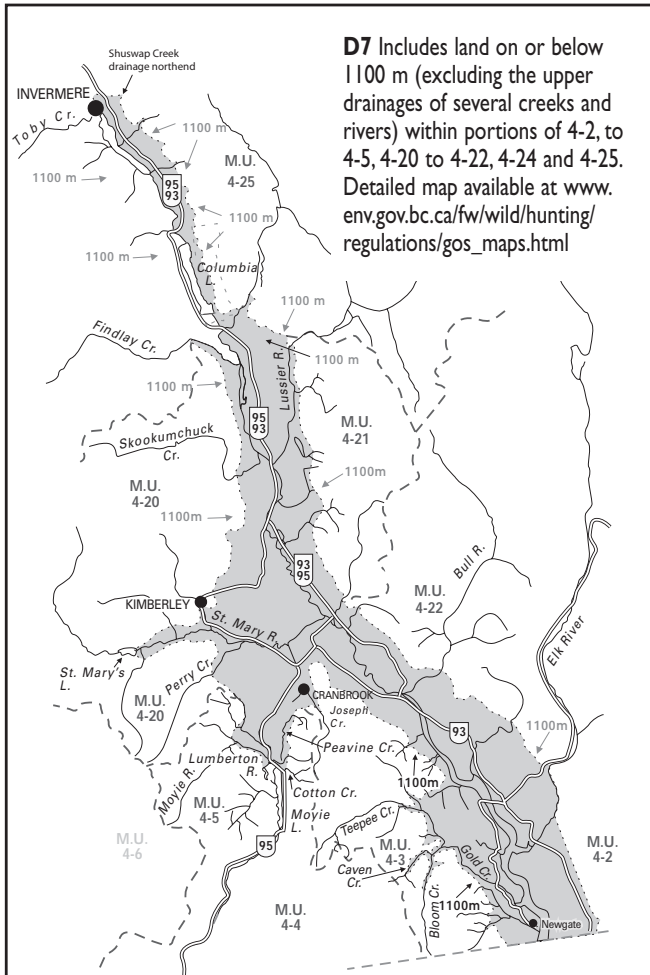
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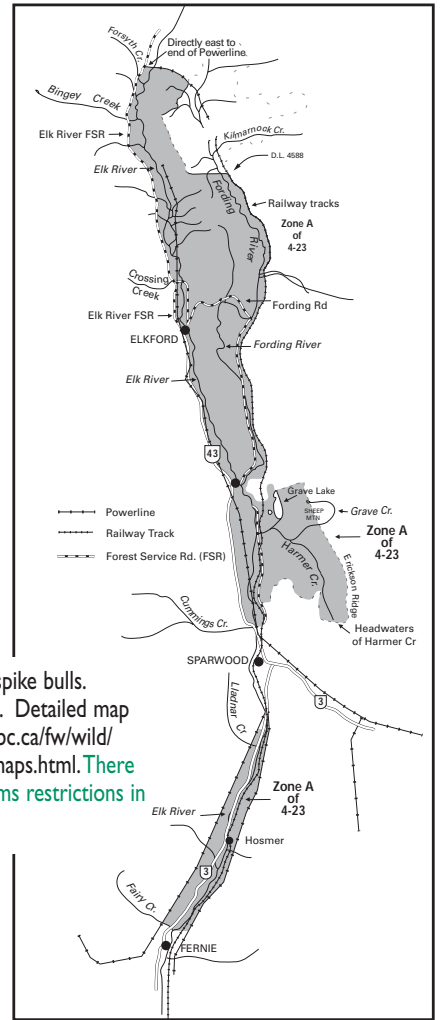
Map D6 Galton Range Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 4-2), except roads shown as open lines are open year round.



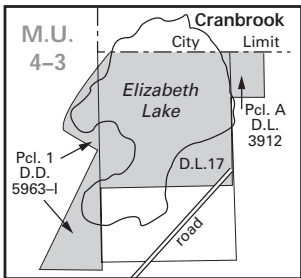
D7 Includes land on or below 1100 m (excluding the upper drainages of several creeks and rivers) within portions of 4-2, to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-22, 4-24 and 4-25. Detailed map available at www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wild/hunting/regulations/gos_maps.html



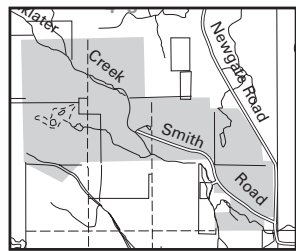
D8 Antlerless elk and spike bulls. Includes portions of MUs 4-6 and 4-7.



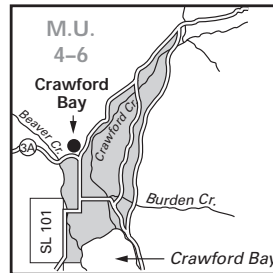
D9A Antlerless elk and spike bulls. Includes portions of 4-23. Detailed map available at www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wild/hunting/regulations/gos_maps.html. There are several hunting/firearms restrictions in MU 4-23 (see Map D35).



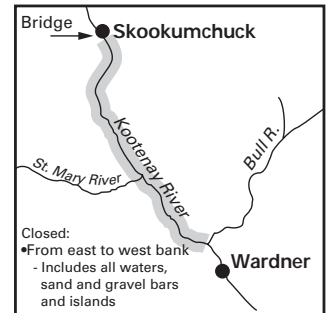
Map D9 Elizabeth Lake No Hunting, Shooting, or Trapping Area and Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-3).



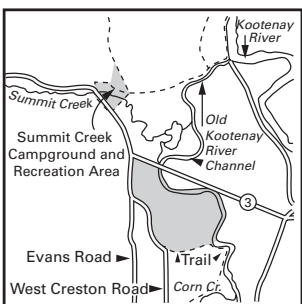
Map D10 Linklater Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-3). Roads shown as open lines are open year round.



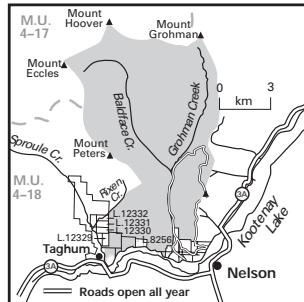
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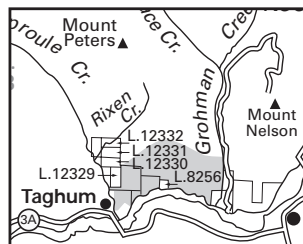
Map D12 Kootenay River Canada Goose Closed Area (situated in MUs 4-3, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22).



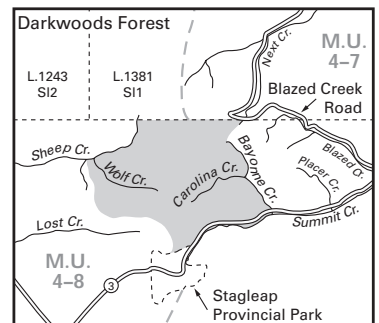
Map D13 Summit Creek Campground and Recreation Area and Corn Creek Marsh No Hunting Areas (situated in MU 4-7).



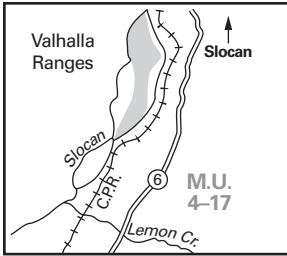
Map D14 Grohman Creek Motor Vehicle Hunting Closed Area (situated in MU 4-18) closed year round to use of motor vehicles for the purpose of hunting.



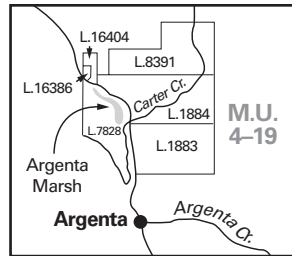
Map D15 Mardsen Face area closed to all motor vehicles from Dec 1 to Apr. 15



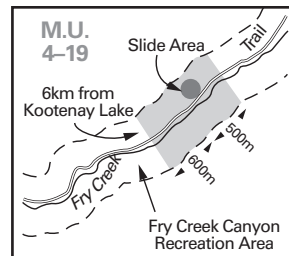
Map D16 Selkirk No Shooting Area (situated in MUs 4-7, 4-8). Watch for mountain caribou.



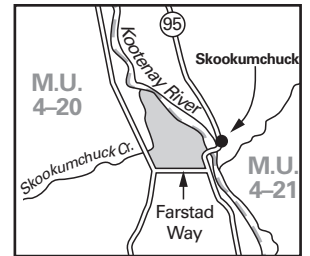
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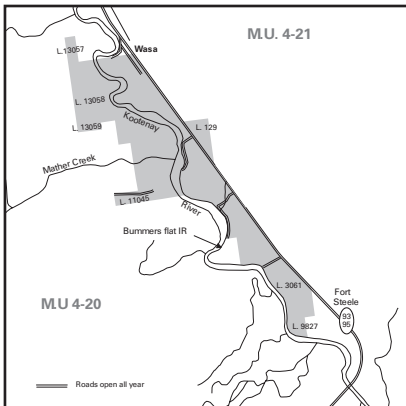
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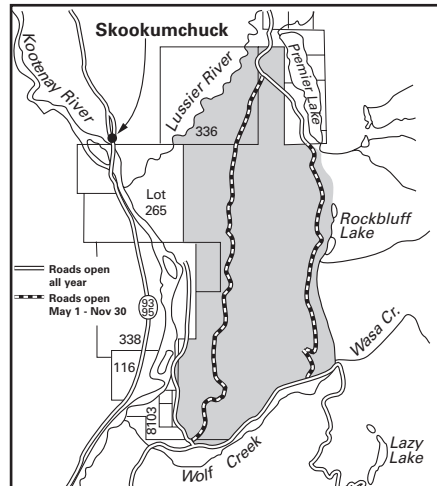
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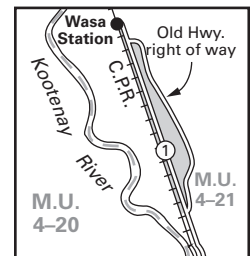
Map D22 Skookumchuck Pulp Mill No Shooting Area (situated in MU 4-20).



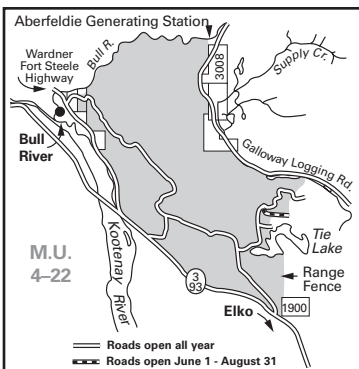
Map D23 Cherry Creek/ Bummers Flats Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MUs 4-20, 4-21). Roads shown as open lines and CPR right-of-way are open year round.



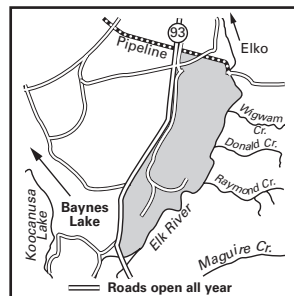
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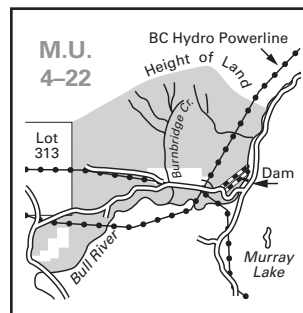
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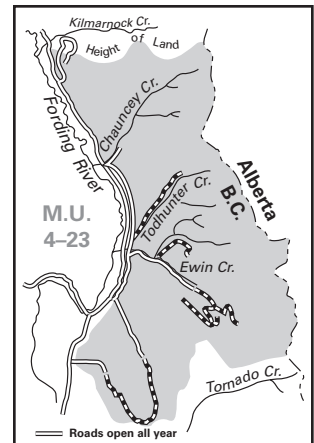
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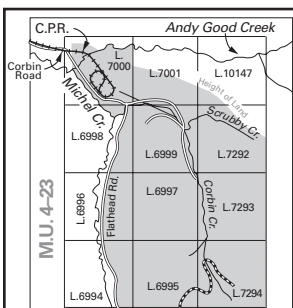
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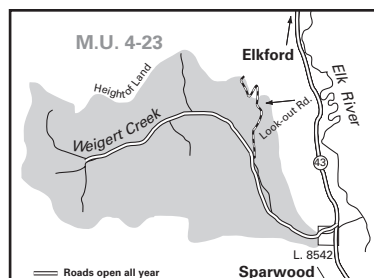
Map D28 Powerplant Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-22). Roads shown as open lines are open year-round; roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Nov 30.



Map D29 Chauncey-Todhunter Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Roads shown as dashed lines are open June 16 to Aug 31; roads shown as open lines are open year-round.



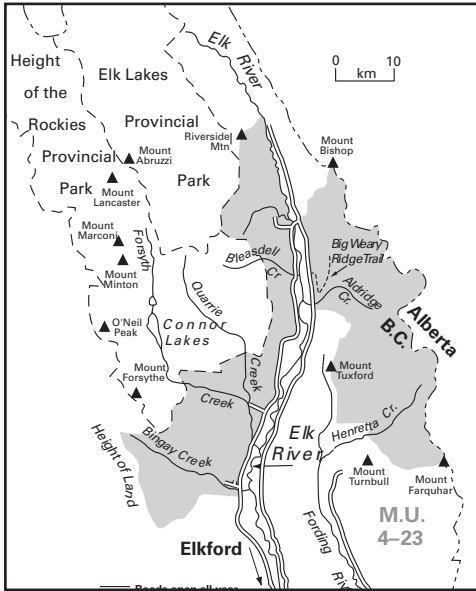
Map D30 Teck Coal Limited Coal Mountain Mine No Shooting Area (situated in MU 4-23).



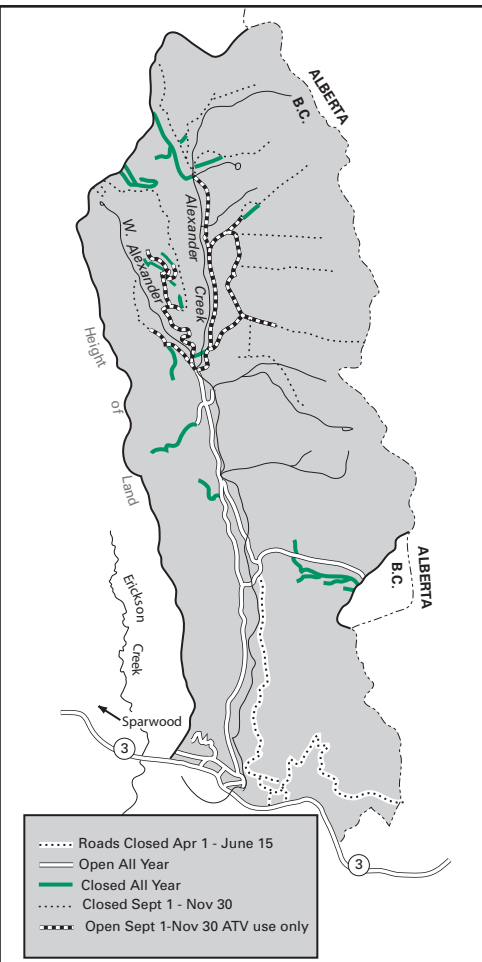
Map D31 Weigert Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Snowmobiles allowed. Roads shown as open lines open year-round. Road shown as dashed open July 1 to Aug 31 to ATV use only.

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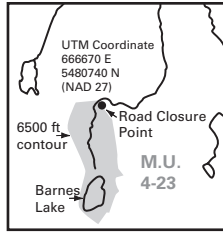
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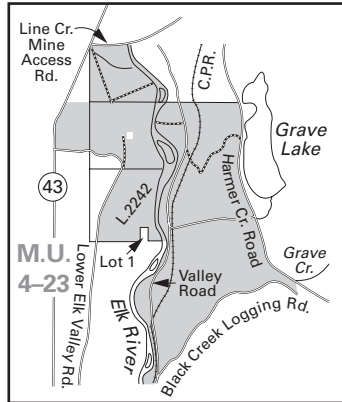
Map D32 Upper Elk Valley - Fording River Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Snowmobiles allowed. Roads shown as open lines are open year-round. Big Weary Ridge Trail open July 1 to Aug 31 to ATV use only.



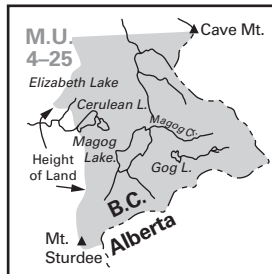
Map D37 Alexander Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Snowmobiles allowed. See restriction on using snowmobiles for hunting on page 48.



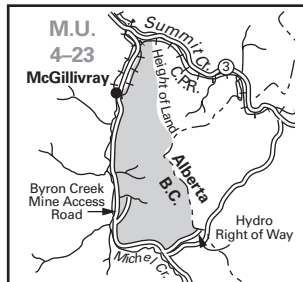
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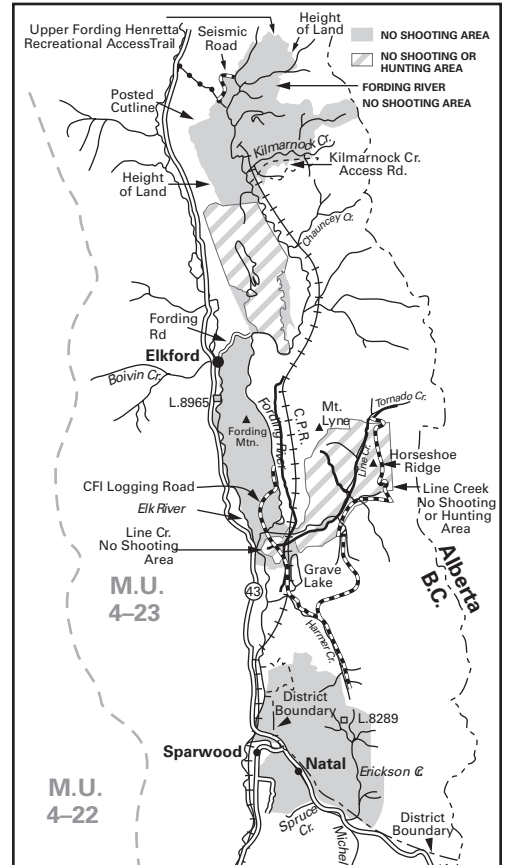
Map D34 Grave Prairie Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 4-23). Roads shown as open lines are open year-round; roads shown as dashed lines are open May 15 to Sept 30.



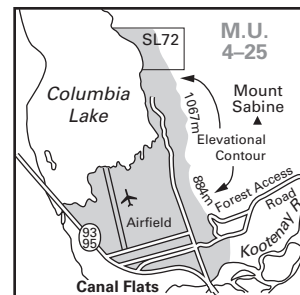
Map D36 Mount Assiniboine Park No Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-25).



Map D38 Corbin Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Roads shown as open lines are open year round.



Map D35 Teck, Fording River, Natal Ridge, Sparwood Ridge, Greenhills, Fording Mountain, Line Creek and McGillivray No Shooting Areas and Line Creek No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-23). Mine No Shooting Areas and No Shooting or Hunting Areas are situated on private property and permission from companies is required prior to entry. Detailed maps for each mine are available at gate houses..



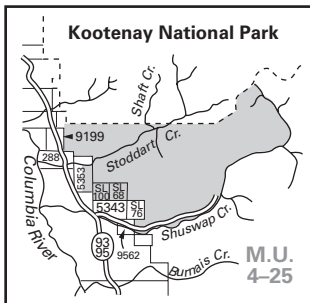
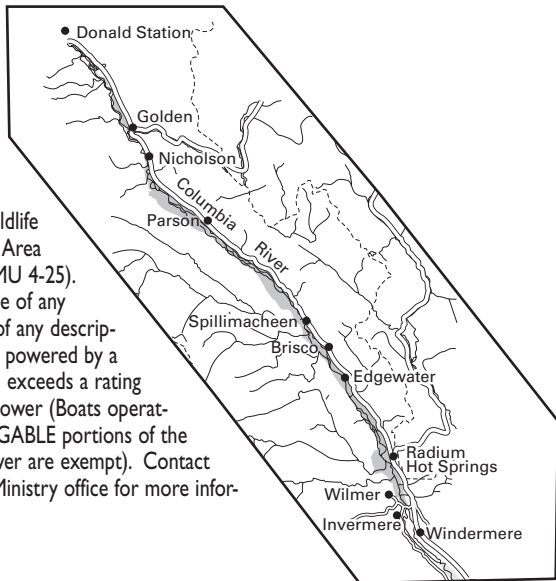
Map D39 Canal Flats Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 4-25).

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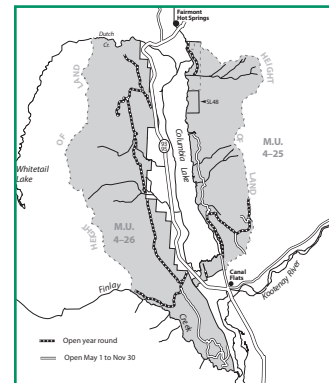
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Map D40
Columbia Wetlands Wildlife Management Area (situated in MU 4-25). Closed to use of any conveyance of any description which is powered by a motor which exceeds a rating of 10 horsepower (Boats operating on NAVIGABLE portions of the Columbia River are exempt). Contact Cranbrook Ministry office for more information.



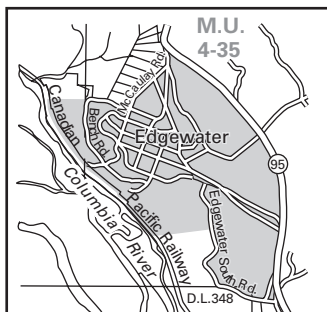
Map D41 Stoddart Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-25). Road shown as open lines is open year-round.



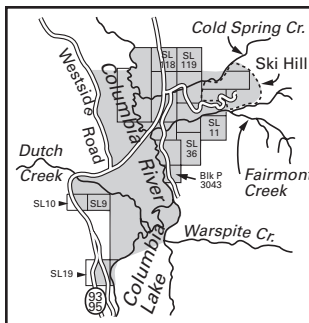
Map D42 Columbia Lake Motor Vehicle Closed Areas (situated in MU 4-25). Roads shown as open lines are open May 1 to Nov 30; roads shown as dashed lines are open year-round.



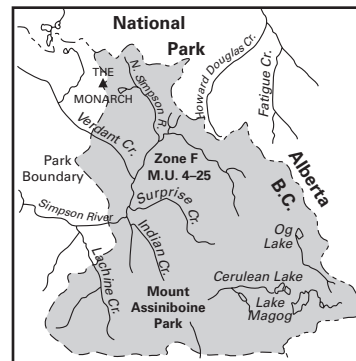
Map D43 Sunshine Meadows No Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-25).



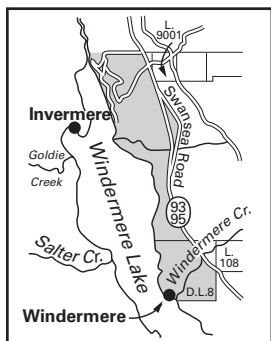
Map D44 Edgewater No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-35).



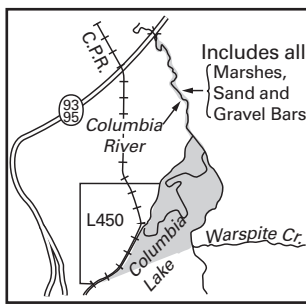
Map D45 Fairmont No Shooting Area (situated in MU 4-25)



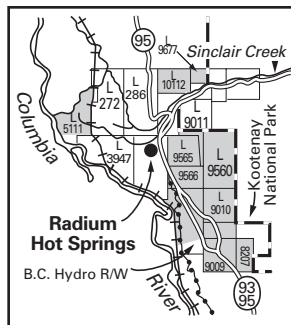
Map D46 Mt. Assiniboine Park Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting only Area (situated in MU 4-25). Note a portion of this zone is closed to hunting see Map D32.



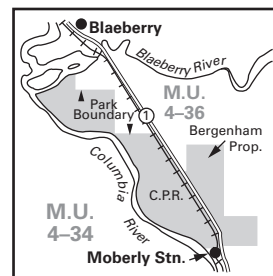
Map D47 Windermere No Shooting Area (situated in MU 4-25).



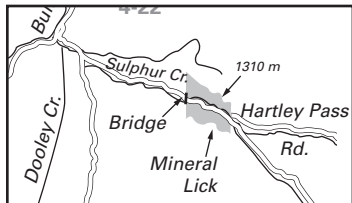
Map D48 Columbia Lake and River Wildlife Sanctuary (situated in MUs 4-25, 4-26) No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Area.



Map D49 Radium No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MUs 4-25 and 4-35).



Map D50 Bergenham and Moberly Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries (situated in MU 4-36) No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Areas.

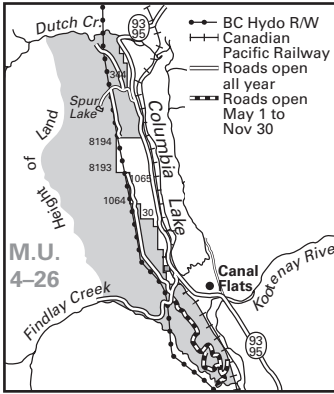


Map D51 Sulphur Creek (MU 4-22). Between Sulphur Creek Bridge and the junction of Sulphur Creek Road and Hartley Pass Road, public access is prohibited beyond 3 m of either side of Sulphur Creek Road and up to 1310 m elevation level of either side of that road.

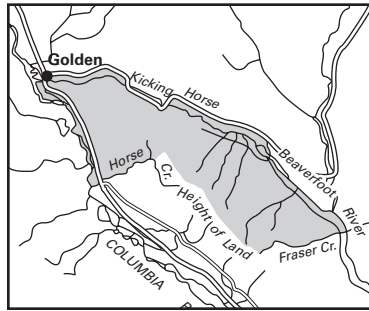
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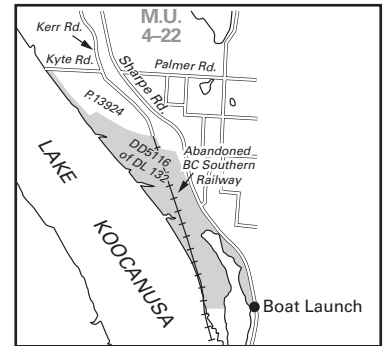
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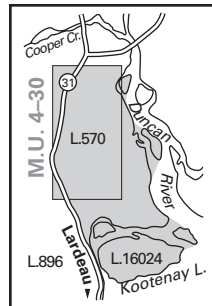
Map D52 Dutch Creek-Findlay Flats Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-26). Roads shown as open lines are open year-round; roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Nov 30.



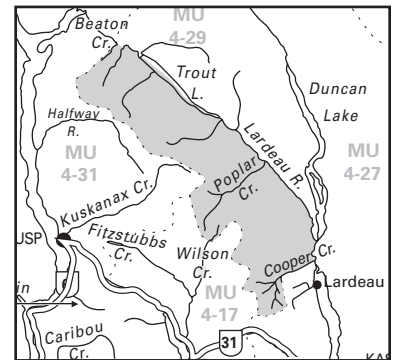
Map D53 Kicking Horse River Mountain Sheep Closed Area (MU 4-35).



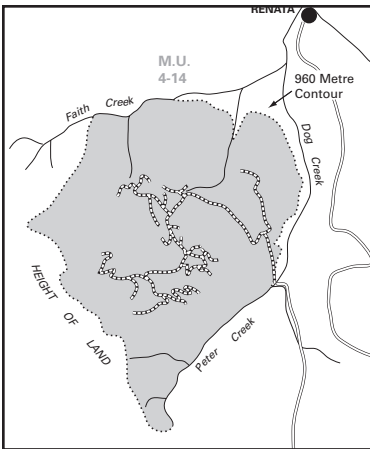
Map D54 Baynes Lake (MU 4-22). Public access by land or air is prohibited Apr 15 to June 30. Dogs must be leashed Apr 1 to 15 and July 1 to Aug 1. The boat launch and all portions of the sand peninsula south of the boat launch are open.



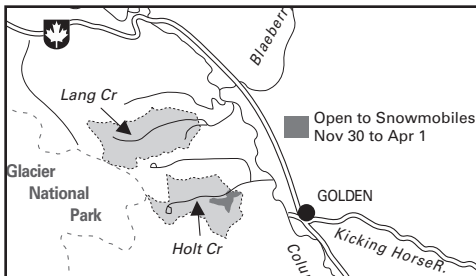
Map D56 Duncan - Lardeau Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-30). Highway 31 is open year round.



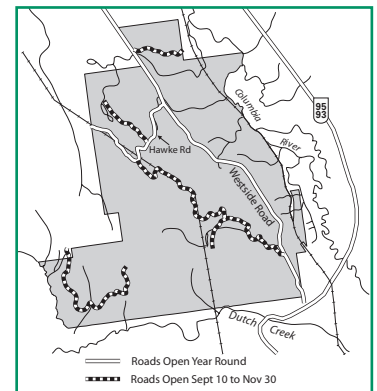
Map D57 Lardeau - Mountain Goat 4-30 Season (situated in MU 4-30).



Map D55 Dog Creek - Motor Vehicle Hunting Closed Area (situated in MU 4-14). Closed Sept 1 to Nov 30.



Map D58 Lang and Holt Creek - Motor Vehicle Closure (situated in MU 4-34). The Holt Creek closure begins at approximately 4.8 km on Holt Creek Road. The Lang Creek closure begins at approximately 3.4 km on the Lang Creek Road.



Map D59 Hoodos Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 4-26).

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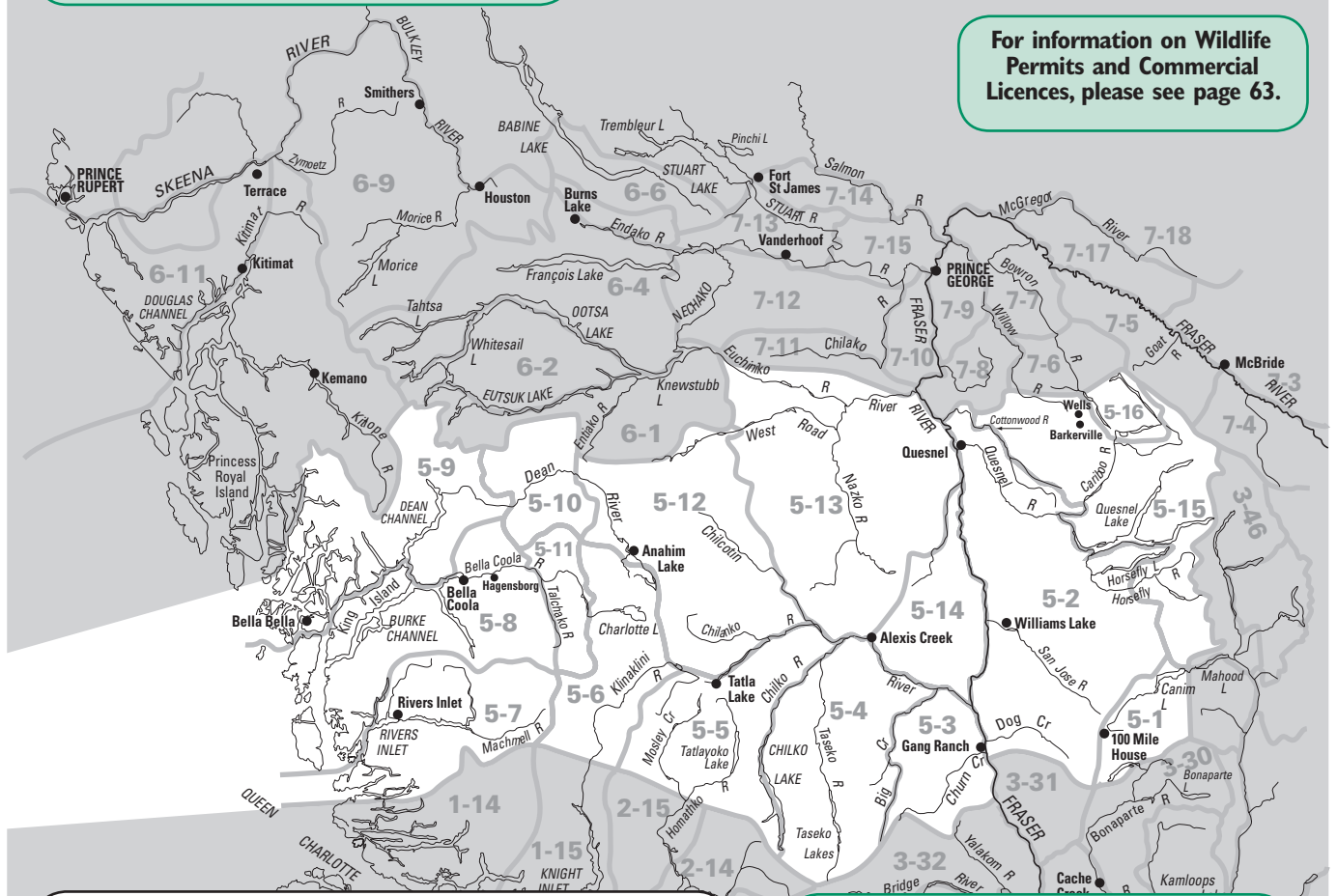
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1. Removal of antler restrictions for coastal mule deer seasons.



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NOTICE TO HUNTERS

In 2011, 44 VHF radio and GPS collars were put on caribou in the Itcha and Igachuz Mountains in Region 5, MU 5-12. Up to 20 collars were put on adult bulls. Hunters are asked not to shoot collared animals. GPS collars are light brown with a black battery pack at base; VHF collars are white. The purpose of this study is to gather information on bull and cow numbers, population trends, habitat use and caribou distribution on the landscape in response to the Mountain Pine Beetle epidemic. If found, please return to the Ministry office in Williams Lake (250-398-4530).

REGIONAL BAG LIMITS

▶ **Deer:** The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is 2, but only one may be a buck. Antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer are under Limited Entry Hunting only. The bag limit for white-tailed deer is 1.

▶ **Wolf:** The bag limit for wolf is 3, except in MU's **5-1 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-15** where there is no bag limit.

▶ **Bobcat:** The bag limit for bobcat is 1.

COMPULSORY INSPECTION & REPORTING

▶ In addition to those species requiring Compulsory Inspection or Compulsory Reporting provincially, all caribou taken in Region 5 must be Compulsory Inspected. See page 21 for requirements.

FIREARMS RESTRICTED AREAS

▶ No Shooting Areas: note the Highway No Shooting Areas outlined in the No Hunting or Shooting Areas section on page 13.

☛ **No Shooting Areas** The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the following areas:

- ☛ 100 Mile House No Shooting Area (MU 5-2)- see Map E1.
- ☛ Rose Lake No Shooting Area (MU 5-2)- see Map E2.
- ☛ Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area (MU 5-2)- see Map E4.
- ☛ Reidemann Wildlife Sanctuary (Alkali Lake)(MU 5-2) - no hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms - see Map E5.
- ☛ Williams Lake and Williams Lake River No Shooting Area (MU 5-2)- see Map E3.
- ☛ Nekite River Spawning Channel (MU 5-7)- Hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within 100 m of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans spawning channel.
- ☛ Snootli Creek Park (MU 5-8)
- ☛ Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (MU 5-9)- see Map E19.
- ☛ Stum Lake (MU 5-13) - Between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31, hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the Stum (Pelican) Lake Park. The area includes all of Stum Lake below the high water mark and all of the islands.
- ☛ Wells No Shooting Area (MU 5-15)- see Map E26.

☛ **Quarter Mile Single Projectile (Firearm) Closed Areas** The discharge of a firearm using a single projectile within 400 metres (1/4 mile) on either side of the road allowance is prohibited in the following areas. Use of firearms using shot permitted:

- ☛ Robertson Road and any side roads (MU 5-2) from its intersection with Hwy 97 at D.L. 61 (Cariboo Land District) north to its intersection with Hwy 97 at the village of McLeese Lake.

☛ Tatlayoko Road (MU 5-5) - either side of the mid-line south from Eagle Lake Road to its end.

☛ Horn-Bluff Lakes Road (MU 5-5) - see Map E13.

☛ Hwy 20 - Between Bella Coola and the westerly boundary of Tweedsmuir Park (MU 5-8) - see Map E17.

☛ West Fraser Road (MU 5-13)- south from the City of Quesnel limits to the intersection of this road and Grouse Road (located just north west of Rudy Johnson Bridge), see Map E21.

☛ Tibbles Road - see Map E18.

☛ West Fraser Road (MU 5-14) - see description under MU 5-13. See Map E21.

ACCESS MANAGEMENT AREAS

▶ Approximately one million hectares of Crown Land has been closed to snowmobile use to support Mountain Caribou recovery in the Thompson, Kootenay, Cariboo, and Omineca regions. Snowmobile closure maps with boundaries, legal access trails, prohibited dates, and identified riding areas are no longer published in the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis, they will be available online at www.snowmobile.gov.bc.ca.

▶ 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 hunter's 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 11-12):

★ Motor Vehicle Closed Areas

The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited year round in these areas unless otherwise indicated.

▲ 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 and Snowmobile Closed Areas

The operation of snowmobiles and ATVs (including motorcycles) is prohibited year round in these areas unless otherwise indicated.

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MU 5-2

- Access to Mount Polley mine site is prohibited under the *Mines* and *Trespass Acts*.
- ▲ Moffat Lake-Spokin FSR (Project #7968-05) and any side roads.
- ★ Knife Creek Vehicle Restricted Area - see Map E6.

MU 5-3

- From 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- ▲ 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 (including any side roads) - restricted south of Kilometre 35 of this Road.
- ★ Churn Creek Protected Area - motor vehicles prohibited except on designated roads. Access for commercial purposes other than hunting is allowed. Snowmobiles allowed Dec. 1 to May 1 - see Map E7.
- ✕ Gaspard-Churn Creek except for commercial activities other than hunting; and snowmobiles allowed Dec. 1 to May 1 - see Map E8.
- ★ Red Mountain & French Mountain - motor vehicles prohibited above the 1920 m elevation.

MU 5-4

- From 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- ▲ Groundhog FSR and any side roads, southerly from the 15.5 km point.
- ▲ Rocky Lake-5800 FSR and any side roads, westerly from the intersection of Rocky Lake-5800 FSR and Groundhog Creek.
- ▲ Battlement Ridge Mining Road - entire road, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 only.
- Taseko-Chilko ATV and Snowmobile Restricted Area. See Map E9.

MU 5-5

- From 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- ▲ Valteau Creek - see Map E12.
- ★ Potato Mountain - Snowmobiles allowed Dec. 1 to Mar. 31, except in Ts'il'os Park. See Map E11.

MU 5-6

- From 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

MU 5-8

- ▲ Nusatsum-Noeick Forest Service Road and any side roads - southerly and westerly from Kilometre 15 to South Bentinck Arm.

MU 5-12

- ▲ Upper Dean River Main Haul Road northerly from 66.5 km.
- ▲ Beef Trail Road.
- ★ Corkscrew Road - Except for industrial forestry purposes.
- MU 5-12 (entire management unit) from Sept. 1 to Dec. 5.

MU 5-13

- MU 5-13 (entire management unit) from Sept. 1 to Dec. 5.

MU 5-12 and 5-13

- ★ Itcha Ilgachuz - trails open as indicated on Map E28. Commercial vehicles are exempt.

MU 5-14

- From 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- ★ Junction - Roads open as shown on Map E20. Commercial vehicles allowed.
- ▲ Doc English - access is restricted to designated roads; portions of this area are private land and for safety reasons, hunters are requested not to hunt in these areas - see Map E22.

MU 5-15

- ★ Eureka Peak - this restriction applies to the operation of all motor vehicles for any purpose. Snowmobiles allowed Dec 1 to Apr 30. - see Map E23

- ▲ Spanish No-Name Lake Forest Service Road - northerly and easterly from the No-Name Lake Forest Service Recreational Site.
- ▲ Crooked Lake Forest Service Road (South side of Crooked Lake) and any side roads from its point of commencement to its termination.

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/.

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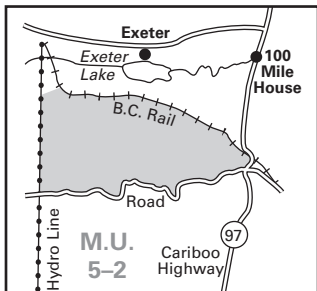
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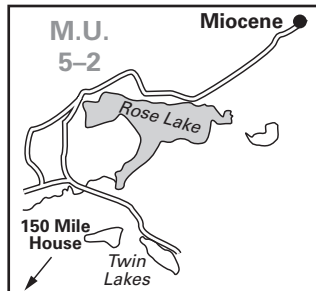
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CARIBOO GENERAL OPEN SEASONS

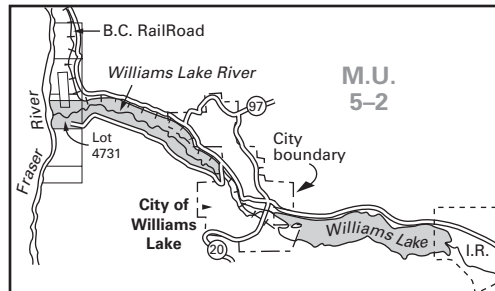
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MULE DEER (Black-tailed)	5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-15	★4 Point Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
	5-1 to 5-6, 5-10 to 5-15	★4 Point Bucks	Sept 10 - Sept 30	1
	5-1 to 5-6, 5-10 to 5-15	★4 Point Bucks	Nov 1 - Nov 10	1
	5-1 to 5-6, 5-10 to 5-15	★4 Point Bucks	Nov 21 - Nov 30	1
	5-7 to 5-9	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	1
	5-1 to 5-15	Bucks	Oct 1 - Oct 31	1
Bow Only Season	5-1 to 5-3, 5-7 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-14	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	5-1 to 5-6, 5-13 and 5-14	Bucks	Dec 1 - Dec 10	1
Bow Only Season	5-8, 5-11▲	Bucks	Dec 1 - Dec 24	1
★ See Definitions section: Mule (Black-tailed) Deer. The antlers must accompany the species licence.				
▲ A portion of 5-11 only. See Map E16.				
WHITE-TAILED DEER	5-1 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-15	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	1
Youth Only Season*	5-1 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-15	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	5-1 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-15	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	5-1, 5-2, 5-13, 5-14	Bucks	Dec 1 - Dec 10	1
* Restricted to hunters under the age of 18.				
BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP	5-2, 5-4★	Full Curl Bighorn Rams	Sept 10 - Oct 20	1
★ See Map E10				
MOUNTAIN GOAT	*5-5 to 5-9, 5-11, 5-15		Sept 1 - Oct 31	1
* See Maps E11, E15, E24, E25. See LEH Synopsis for LEH goat only areas in MUs 5-5 & 5-6.				
Mountain goat populations are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select male mountain goat.				
CARIBOU	5-12	★5 point Bulls	Sept 1 - Oct 15	1
★ See Definitions section: Caribou. The antlers must accompany the species licence.				
BLACK BEAR	5-1 to 5-10, 5-12 to 5-15		Sept 1 - Nov 30	2
	5-1 to 5-10, 5-12 to 5-15		Apr 1 - June 30	2
	5-11		Sept 10 - Nov 30	2
	5-11		Apr 1 - May 31	2
WOLF	5-7, 5-8, 5-9		Apr 1 - June 15	3
	5-7, 5-8, 5-9		Aug 1 - Mar 31	3
	5-10, 5-11		Sept 1 - Mar 31	3
	5-1 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-15		No Closed Season	NBL
COYOTE	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 1 - Mar 31	NBL
LYNX	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		Nov 15 - Feb 15	1
COUGAR	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		Sept 10 - Apr 30	2
	5-11		Nov 15 - Mar 31	2
Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: cougar kitten.				
BOBCAT	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		Dec 1 - Dec 31	1
SNOWSHOE HARE	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		Aug 1 - Apr 30	10 (daily)
COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		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: SOOTY/DUSKY (Blue), RUFFED & SPRUCE				
	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 10 - Nov 30	10 (30)
For Sooty/Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse, the daily aggregate bag limit is 10; the aggregate possession limit is 30.				
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	5-2 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-14		Sept 10 - Nov 30	5 (10)
See closed areas in MUs 5-3 and 5-14, Maps E8 and E27.				
PTARMIGAN	5-3 to 5-6, 5-10 to 5-12, 5-15		Sept 1 - Nov 1	5 (15)
CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	5-3		Sept 10 - Nov 20	5 (15)
RAVEN	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		Mar 1 - Mar 31	5
	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		Apr 1 - May 31	5
Hunting of raven is limited to private land only.				
COOTS, COMMON SNIPE	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 15 - Dec 25	10 each (30 each)
DUCKS	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 15 - Dec 25	8 (24)
Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequin are in effect - see page 17.				
GEESE: SNOW and ROSS'S,	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 15 - Dec 25	5 (15)
GEESE: WHITE-FRONTED	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 15 - Dec 25	5 (15)
GEESE: CANADA & CACKLING	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 15 - Dec 25	10 (30)
WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS: (Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 18. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.)				
DUCKS and GEESE	5-1 to 5-15	Sept 13, 2014 - Sept 14, 2014	Sept 12, 2015 - Sept 13, 2015	★
★ Daily bag and possession limits are same as general open seasons described above. See page 17 for more details.				



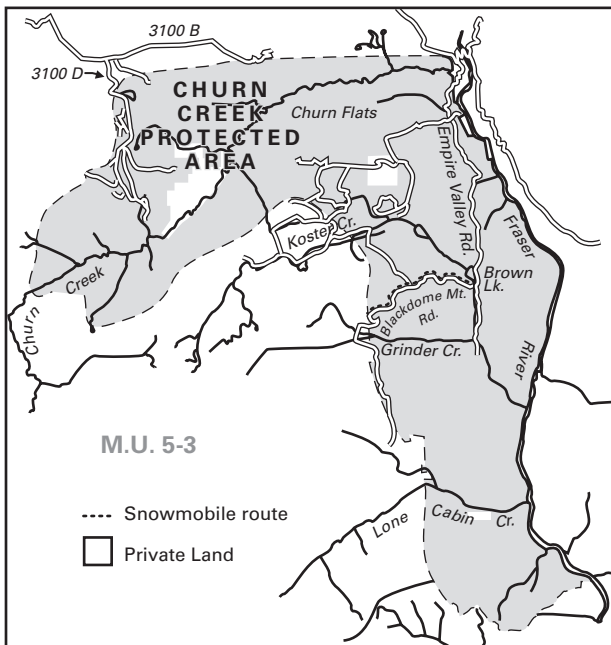
Map E1 100 Mile House No Shooting Area (situated in MU 5-2).



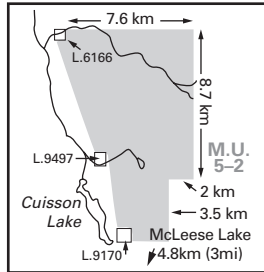
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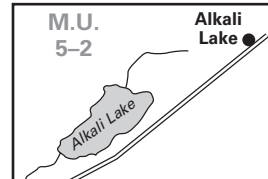
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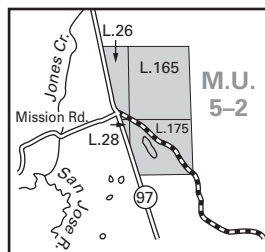
Map E7 Churn Creek Protected Area (situated in MU 5-3). Motor vehicles prohibited except on designated roads.



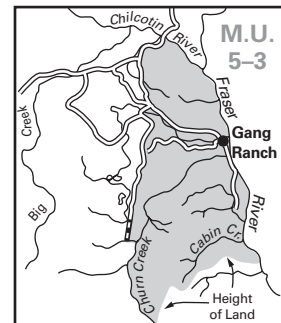
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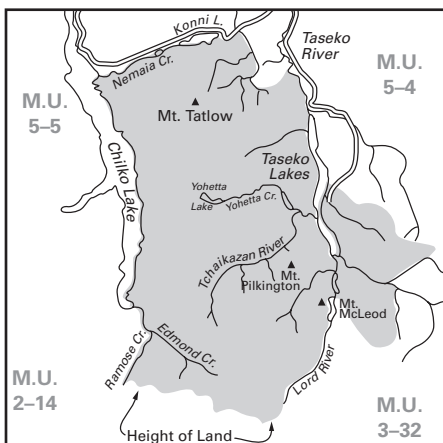
Map E5 Reidemann Wildlife Sanctuary (situated in MU 5-2). No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Area.



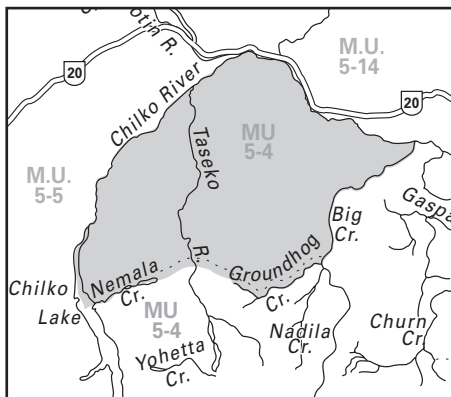
Map E6 Knife Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 5-2). Road shown as dashed line is open.



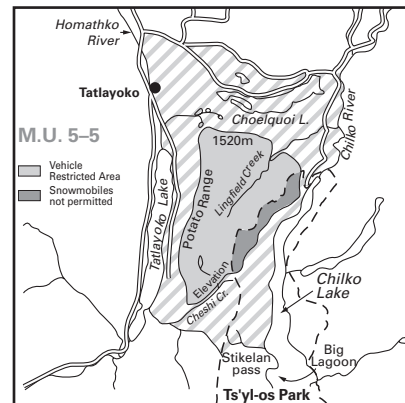
Map E8 Gaspard - Churn Creek ATV and Snowmobile Closed Area and sharp-tailed grouse closed area (situated in MU 5-3).



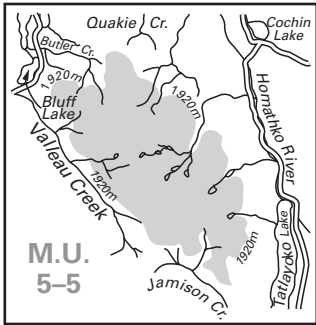
Map E9 Taseko-Chilko Lake ATVs and Snowmobiles for Hunting Closed Area (situated in MU 5-4).



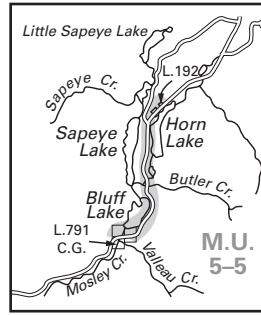
Map E10 Open area for Bighorn Sheep hunting in MU 5-4. The remainder of MU 5-4 is closed to Bighorn Sheep hunting.



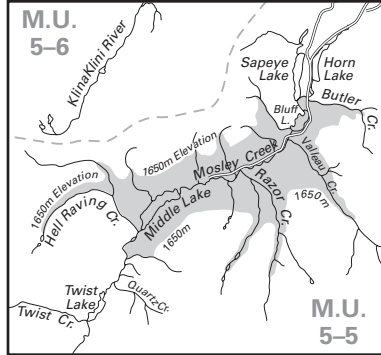
Map E11 Potato Mountain Goat Closed Area and Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 5-5). Vehicle restriction includes all areas above 1520 m elevation in this area, year round. Snowmobiles allowed Dec 1 to Mar 31 except in Ts'il'os Park.



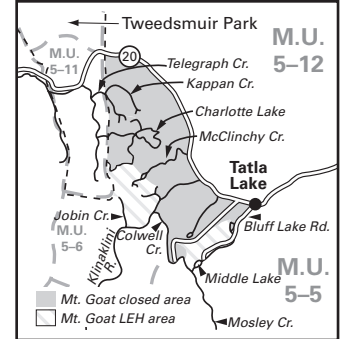
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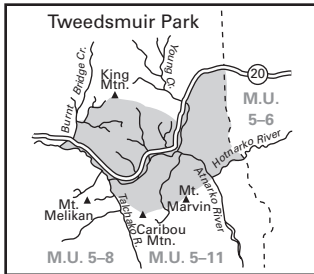
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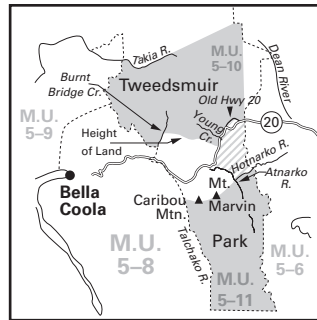
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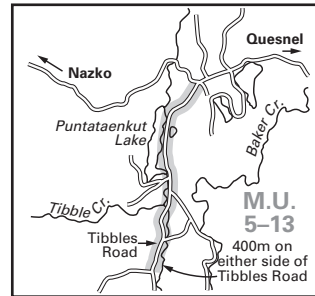
Map E15 Perkins Peak - Kappen Mtn Mountain Goat Closed Area. Jobin-McClinchy & Cherry Creek Mtn. Goat LEH Areas (situated in MUs 5-5, 5-6).



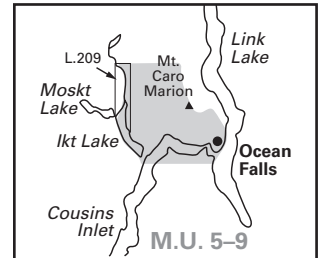
Map E16 Tweedsmuir Park Bow Only Area. The bow and arrow only season for mule (black-tailed) deer bucks is Dec 1- Dec 24 (situated in MU 5-11). See Map E17 for Tweedsmuir Park No Hunting Areas.



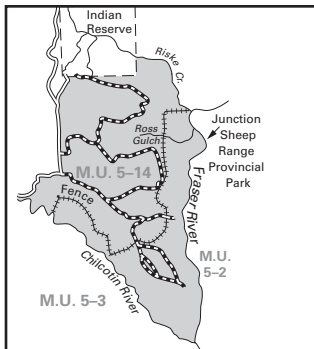
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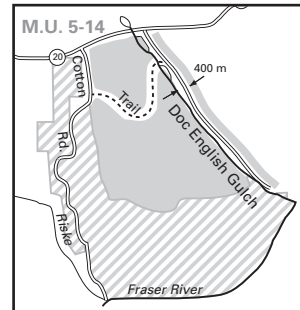
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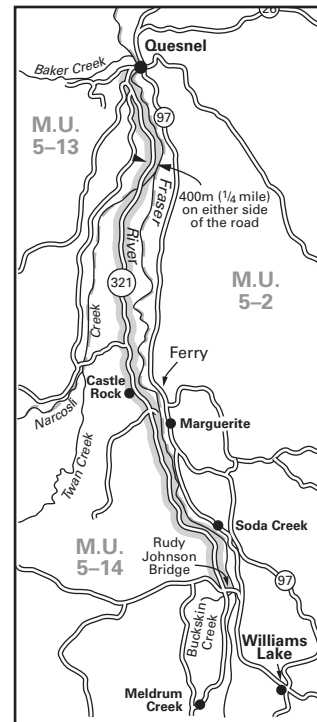
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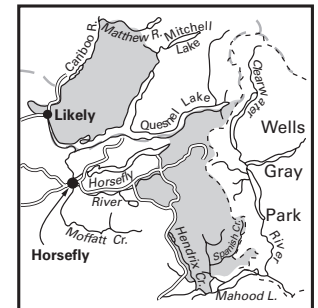
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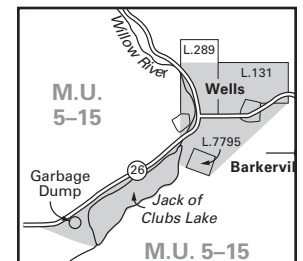
Map E22 Doc English Gulch Motor Vehicles for Hunting Closed Area (situated in MU 5-14). Trails highlighted in white are open. Portions of hatched area are private land & for safety reasons, hunters are requested not to hunt in these areas.



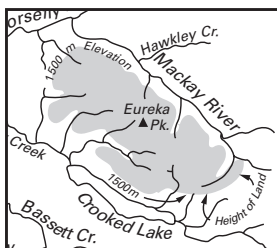
Map E21 West Fraser Road Quarter Mile Single Projectile Closed Area (situated in MUs 5-13, 5-14).



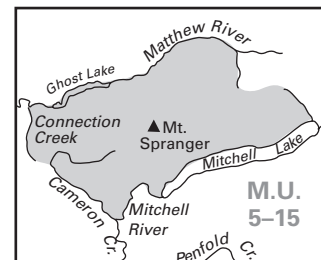
Map E25 Goose Range and Eureka-Deception Mountain Goat Closed Areas (situated in MU 5-15). See LEH Synopsis for area open to LEH.



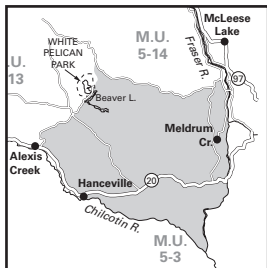
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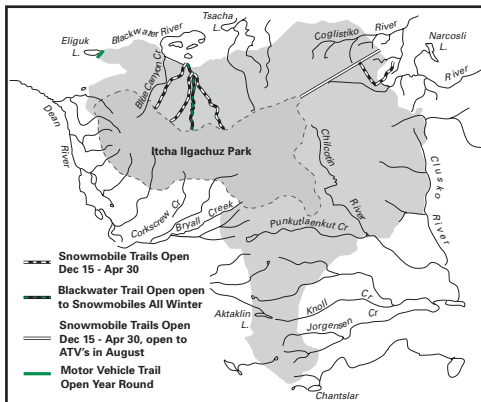
Map E23 Eureka Peak Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 5-15). Check the LEH Synopsis for areas open to Limited Entry Hunting. Snowmobiles allowed Dec 1 to Apr 30.



Map E24 Mt. Spranger Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 5-15).



Map E27 Sharp-tailed Grouse Closed Area (situated in MU 5-14).



Map E28 Itcha Ilgachuz Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 5-12 & 5-13). Closed year round to the operation of motor vehicles except: ATV trail to the north-eastern edge of Itcha Ilgachuz Park open in August; snowmobile trails open from Dec 15-Apr 30 except the Blackwater Trail which is open to snowmobiles as soon as passable; motor vehicle track on the north western edge open all year. Commercial vehicles are exempt.

WILDLIFE PERMITS & COMMERCIAL LICENCES

Since 2004, the Ministry's Permit and Authorizations Service Bureau was the central bureau to process fish, wildlife, and park use permits. The Permit and Authorizations Service Bureau will no longer be providing this service. Effective April 1, 2014, FrontCounter BC will begin processing fish, wildlife, and park use permit applications through their 29 regional offices.

As FrontCounter BC staff already assist clients and process a number of natural resource applications, the addition of fish, wildlife, and park use permits fits with the scope of FrontCounter BC services and further enhances services.

The Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations is committed to integrating natural resource sector services and improving citizen's access to government services. Part of that improvement is to streamline permitting processing, decrease turnaround times, and eliminate red tape. Moving the fish, wildlife, and park use permitting to the 29 FrontCounter BC

office provides an efficient 1 window approach that will help prevent permit backlogs in the future.

Hunting licences continue to be available through retailers.

FrontCounter BC office locations and contact information can be found on the FrontCounter BC website at www.FrontCounterBC.gov.bc.ca by clicking on the 'where' button.

Clients can also contact the FrontCounter BC Contact Center with enquiries by calling 1-877-855-3222.

FrontCounter BC offices are located in 100 Mile House, Burns Lake, Campbell River, Castlegar, Chilliwack, Clearwater, Cranbrook, Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Fort St. James, Fort St. John, Kamloops, Mackenzie, Merritt, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Port McNeill, Powell River, Prince George, Haida Gwaii, Quesnel, Revelstoke, Smithers, Squamish, Surrey, Terrace, Vanderhoof, Vernon, and Williams Lake.

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NOTICE TO BEAR HUNTERS

In order to ensure the sustainability of bear hunting, bear hunters are requested to:

1. Be patient. Don't shoot the moment you see a bear!
2. Observe carefully and select an adult, male bear, especially a male grizzly bear. Bears can look deceptively large. Adult males have larger home ranges and will tend to be encountered less frequently than females and younger males.
3. Be aware that there is no open season on any bear (grizzly bear or black bear) less than two years old or any bear in its company (e.g., the sow). Take the time to ensure that cubs are not nearby.

Small/Young Bears

- Appear to be "all legs".
- Frequently look over shoulder or turn around.
- More streamlined, pointed head.
- Ears look larger and closer together.
- Neck appears longer and thinner.
- Ears-to-nose lines form a skinny triangle



4. Be aware there is no open season on white (Kermode) or blue (Glacier) colour phases of the black bear.
5. Contact the nearest Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations office immediately for important information if you shoot an ear-tagged or radio collared bear. See Ear Tags and Collars section, page 14.

All grizzly bear hunting is under Limited Entry Hunting (LEH). See LEH Synopsis for more information and an article on how to identify black bears and grizzly bears.

Large/Adult Male Bears

- Stocky legs
- Massive body with belly that hangs closer to the ground
- Slower, more deliberate movements
- Large, rounded head (like a basketball)
- Ears look smaller
- Thicker neck
- Ear-to-nose lines form an equilateral triangle



REGIONAL BAG LIMITS

▶ **Deer:** The bag limit and possession limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is 2, of which only one may be antlered and only one may be antlerless, except in MUs 6-12 and 6-13, where the bag limit is 15 and possession limit is 5. The bag limit and possession limit for white-tailed deer is two, only one of which may be a buck, and one of which may be antlerless.

▶ **Cougar:** The bag limit for cougar is 1.

▶ **Black Bear:** The bag limit for black bear in MUs 6-12 and 6-13 is 1 per licence year.

VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

▼ Snowmobiles for Hunting Closed Areas: ▼

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 year round.

▶ Snowmobiles may be used as transport vehicles while hunting wildlife, transporting wildlife, transporting equipment or supplies which are intended for or in support of hunting, or to transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife in MUs 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-7, 6-10 to 6-14 and 6-16 to 6-29.

▶ The use of snowmobiles is permitted to transport wildlife, transport equipment, firearms or supplies or transport hunter to and from the location of wildlife in MUs 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-8, 6-9, 6-15 and 6-30 from Dec 16 to Mar 31 only.

▲ 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.

▲ Telkwa Mountain Area (See map F48)

★ **Motor Vehicle Closed Areas:** The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited in these areas during the time periods indicated:

★ Year round Motor Vehicle Closed

Areas - The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited year round above 1400 m in elevation on Tsatia Mountain (MU 6-20), Klastline Plateau (MU 6-21), Level Mountain (MU 6-22, 6-26) and Gnat Pass on the east side of Hwy 37 (MU 6-19). This applies to both road and off-road areas.

★ Seasonal Motor Vehicle Closed Areas -

From May 1 to Nov 15, the operation of all motor vehicle is only allowed within 400 m on either side of the road/trail, or 10 m on either side of the road/trail as stated, when the road/trail is accessed from the point of commencement as described below:

▶ Jade/Boulder Mining Access Road (MU 6-19), commencing at the junction of that road and Hwy 37 to the height of land at Cariboo Pass that separates the watershed of the Turnagain River from the watershed of the Tanzilla River:

▶ Middle Range Road (MU 6-19), commencing at the junction with Jade/Boulder Road, to 400 m from the ends of the trail at N 58° 20' 48.36" and W 129° 36' 49.44"; N 58° 19' 5.90" and W 129° 37' 18.84"; and N 58° 19' 27.42" and W 129° 42' 28.74".

▶ Goldpan Road (MU 6-23), commencing at the junction with Hwy 37, to where it crosses Little Eagle River:

▶ Adsit Lake Road (MU 6-24), commencing at N 58° 48' 12.36" and W 130° 8' 56.21", to a point 400 m beyond the end of both roads, and including the road leading to Porcupine Lake.

▶ Hot Lakes Road (MU 6-24), commencing at Highway 37 to N 59° 29' 1.8" and W 129° 38' 3.6" (start of alpine), then within 10 metres of either side to 10 metres from the end of the trail at N 59° 30' 13.5" and W 129° 32' 12.0".

▶ Cassiar Townsite/Quartzrock Creek Access Trail (MU 6-24), commencing at the junction of Quartzrock Creek Road and Highway 37 to N 59° 22' 37.53" and W 129° 42' 37.97" (height of land), then within 10 metres of either side of the trail and side trails to 10 metres from the end at N 59° 19' 34.74" and W 129° 50' 25.75".

▶ Midway Mine Access Trail (Mu 6-24), commencing at N 59° 55' 39.96" and W 130° 26' 13.44" to 400 metres from its end at a point 5 km north of the Little Rancheria River: See Map F31.

▶ One Ace mountain mining Access Road (MU 6-24), commencing near the junction with Highway 37 at N 59° 52' 49.51" and W 129° 10' 13.0" to 400 metres from the end of the trail and side trails at N 59° 48' 37.55" and W 129° 36' 53.89"; at N 59° 50' 5.76" and W 129° 37' 56.09"; and N 59° 55' 35.54" and W 129° 32' 13.82".

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

▶ Hunters may encounter locked gates that prevent access to certain areas. Most gates have been erected legally as part of local planning processes. Hunters should check with local government ministries and/or logging companies on gate locations or other restrictions.

▶ First Nations wish to urge hunters to use caution and respect when hunting in traditional territories in the Skeena Region. Please watch for local residents and leave your campsites clean.

▶ Mule deer hunters are strongly encouraged to submit a front incisor tooth (including the root) and a photograph of the antlers to any Skeena Ministry office [Regional office: 3726 Alfred Avenue, Smithers (drop off tooth - please do not mail)]. A lack of harvest data increases the risk that mule deer seasons will become more restrictive.

▶ The Nisga'a Government wishes to urge hunters to use caution when hunting in the Nass Valley, because there may be a large number of people picking mushrooms during the hunting season.

▶ Access to the Endako Mines and Huckleberry Mines Sites (MU 6-4) is prohibited under the **Mines and Trespass Acts**.

▶ Hunters should check regional maps for No Shooting and No Hunting Areas that might apply in areas they wish to hunt (pgs 67 - 71). Hunters should note closures in the No Shooting and No Hunting Areas section on page 13.

▶ Hunters should be aware that the discharge of a firearm is prohibited within 400 metres of either side of the road allowance of Granisle Highway (Hwy 118) between Topley and Granisle (MU 6-8).

▶ The hunting of all wildlife is prohibited within 2 km of either side of the Muddy Lake/ Golden Bear Access Rd (MUs 6-22, 6-26).

▶ White and blue (Glacier) colour phases of the black bear are closed to hunting. Note that these animals are rarely pure in colour and are usually somewhat dirty. Hunters should pass up any very light-coloured black bear.

▶ 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 wildlife. See page 14.

NOTICE TO BLACK BEAR HUNTERS

▶ There is no open season for black bears in those portions of MU 6-3, being Gribbell Island, Kitasoo Spirit Bear Conservancy on Princess Royal Island, or the Whalen Estuary and all lands within 1 km of the Estuary on Princess Royal Island.

NOTICE TO MOOSE HUNTERS

▶ A series of rut closures are in place along various rights of way as set out below:

1. There is no open season for moose during the period Sept. 25 to Oct. 10 within 400 metres of:

- Highway 51 from Dease Lake to Telegraph Creek.
- Highway 37 from the junction of Highway 37 and Highway 37A to the Yukon border.
- the road locally known as Blue River Road, east from Highway 37 to the Blue River Indian Reserve #2 (MU 6-23). See Map F33.
- the trail locally known as One Ace Mountain Road, west from Highway 37 to One Ace Mountain (MU 6-24). See Map F33.
- the road locally known as McDame Road, southeasterly from Highway 37 near Good Hope Lake to Atan Lake (MU 6-23). See Map F33.
- Twenty Mile Road (east of the Hyland River), south from the Alaska Highway to the Liard River (MU 6-23). See Map F36.
- the road locally known as Midway Mine/Silvertip Rd, south from the Yukon border to the mine site (MU 6-24) See Map F33.
- that portion of the Alaska Highway in MU 6-25 See Map F43.
- the road locally known as the Smart River Road, north from the Alaska Highway to the Yukon border (MU 6-25). See Map F43.
- the road locally known as Logjam Creek Road, north from the Alaska Highway to the Yukon border (MU 6-25). See Map F43.
- Highway 7 from the Yukon border to Atlin (MU 6-25).
- the road locally known as Surprise Lake Road or Discovery Avenue from Highway 7 to Surprise Lake (MU 6-25). See Map F37.
- the road locally known as Bull Creek/Blue Canyon Road/ Spruce Creek road to the junction with Bull Creek (MU 6-25). See Map F39.
- the road locally known as Warm Bay/ O'Donnell Road (MU 6-25). See Map F40.
- the road and trail locally known as Gladys Lake / Rufner / 4th of July Creek road from Highway 7 to Gladys Lake (MU 6-25). See Map F41.

2. There is no open season for moose during the period Sept. 25 to Oct. 10, within 400 m. of the shore of and over that portion of Teslin Lake south of the north end of Shaman Island (also known as Burial Island), and including Shaman Island. (MU 6-25). See Map F38.

NATIONAL PARKS

▶ Hunting is prohibited in all National Parks this includes Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and the Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site.

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/.

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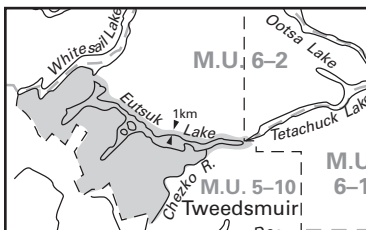
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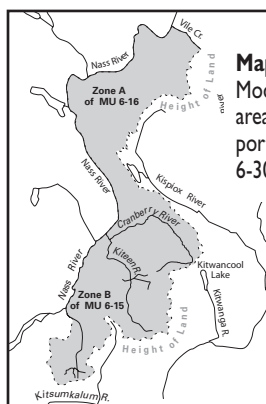
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MULE DEER (Black-tailed)	▼6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-30	4 Point Bucks★	Sept 10 – Sept 30	1	
	6-3, 6-10, 6-11, 6-14, 6-15	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	1	
	▼6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-30	Bucks	Oct 1 - Oct 19	1	
	6-7 to 6-9, 6-30	4 Point Bucks★	Oct 20 - Nov 30	1	
	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-6	4 Point Bucks★	Oct 20 – Nov 15	1	
	6-12, 6-13	Bucks	June 1 - Feb 28	◆15 (15)	
	6-12, 6-13	Antlerless	Sept 1 - Feb 28	◆15 (15)	
	Bow Only Season	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
	Bow Only Season	6-3, 6-10, 6-11, 6-14, 6-15	Bucks	Dec 1 - Dec 10	1
	Bow Only Season	6-7 to 6-9, 6-30	4 Point Bucks★	Dec 1 - Dec 10	1
Bow Only Season	6-10, 6-11, 6-14, 6-15	Antlerless	Dec 1 - Dec 10	1	
▼ See Notice to Hunters, page 65, regarding request for harvest data. ★ See Definitions section: Mule (Black-tailed) Deer. The antlers must accompany the species licence. ◆ The possession limit for deer in MUs 6-12 and 6-13 is 5 - see Deer Licences section. See Notice to Hunters, page 65.					
WHITE-TAILED DEER	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	1	
	Youth Only Season*	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30	Bucks	Sept 1 – Sept 9	1
	Bow Only Season	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30	Bucks	Sept 1 – Sept 9	1
	Bow Only Season	6-3, 6-7 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30	Either Sex	Dec 1 – Dec 20	1
* Restricted to hunters under the age of 18.					
MOOSE	▲6-1 to 6-11, 6-15▲, 6-30▲	Bulls	Oct 20 - Oct 26	1	
	▲▼6-17 to 6-19, 6-20★, 6-21 to 6-29	Bulls*	Aug 20 - Oct 31	1	
	★6-20*	Bulls	Sept 15 - Oct 15	1	
	Bow Only Season	▲6-1, 6-2 to 6-11, 6-15▲, 6-30▲	Bulls	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
	Bow Only Season	▲6-1, 6-2 to 6-11, 6-15▲, 6-30▲	Bulls	Oct 1 - Oct 8	1
Bow Only Season	▲6-1, 6-2 to 6-11, 6-15▲, 6-30▲	Bulls	Nov 16 - Nov 20	1	
See Notice to Moose Hunters on page 65 ▲ Hunters Note: Parts of Several MUs have special regulations, are closed to Moose hunting or are open by LEH authorization only. See Maps F1, F2, F7, and F23. ▼ Parts of several MUs are closed to hunting of moose during the period Sept 25 to Oct 10. See Notice to Moose Hunters pg 65. See Maps F23, F33, F36 to F43. ★ This season applies only to a portion of MU 6-20. See Map F26A. ★★ This season applies only to that portion of 6-20 outside the shaded area on map F26A. * Compulsory Inspection of Moose taken in MUs 6-19, 6-20, 6-22 to 6-25 and the Nass Wildlife Area (NWA). See map F47 for NWA. See Compulsory Inspection page 21 for parts required.					
ELK	6-13	Bulls	Sept 15 - Nov 15	1	
Bow Only Season	6-13	Bulls	Sept 1 - Sept 14	1	
THINHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP	6-17, ▲6-18 to 6-26, ★6-27	Full Curl Thinhorn Rams	Aug 1 - Oct 15	1	
★ A portion of 6-27 only. See Map F32. ▲ Parts of several MUs are open by LEH authorization only. See Maps F24, F28, F29, F32 and F45					

SKEENA GENERAL OPEN SEASONS

SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNIT	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
MOUNTAIN GOAT	▲6-7, 6-17 to 6-30		Aug 1 - Oct 15	1
	▲6-3, 6-11, 6-14 to *6-16, **6-9, +6-4		Aug 1 - Nov 15	1
	*6-14		Aug 1 - Feb 28	1
See special area maps F12 and F28. Special Bow Only Season - see Map F5. ▲ Parts of several MUs have special regulations or are open by LEH authorization only. See Maps F12, F19, F22, F25, F26, F28, F29, F30, F34, F35, and F45. * Part of MU 6-14 only see map F19 * Portion of 6-16 closed. See Map F22 ** Part of MU 6-9 only, see map F47 + Part of MU 6-4 only see map F47				
CARIBOU	*6-17 to *6-20, *6-22 to 6-27	*5 point Bulls	Aug 15 - Oct 15	1
Compulsory Inspection is required, see Compulsory Inspection page 21 for parts required. ★ See Definitions section: Caribou. The antlers must accompany the species licence. * See special area maps. Parts of MUs 6-19, 6-20, 6-25 and 6-26 are open by LEH authorization only. See Maps F24 and F44				
BLACK BEAR	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-30		Aug 15 - Nov 30	2
	▲*6-1 to 6-30		Apr 1 - June 30	2 ★
	*6-12, 6-13		Sept 1 - Nov 30	1 ★
▲ Parts of MU 6-3 (Gribbell Island, Kitasoo Spirit Bear Conservancy, the Whalen Estuary and all lands within 1 km of the estuary) are closed to black bear hunting. * The black bear season in MUs 6-12 and 6-13 will close 72 hours after the regional manager has published that during the current licence year the total number of black bears killed in these MUs has reached 4. Compulsory inspection is required for black bears killed in MUs 6-12 and 6-13, see page 21 for details. ★ The bag limit for black bears in MUs 6-12 and 6-13 is 1 per licence year.				
WOLF	6-1 to 6-30		★ Aug 1 - June 15	3
★ In that portion of MUs 6-1 and 6-2 being Tweedsmuir Park, the open season for wolf is Sept 1 - Mar 31				
COUGAR	6-1 to 6-11		Sept 10 - Apr 30	1
Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: cougar kitten. The cougar season will close 72 hours after the regional manager has published that during the current licence year the total number of female cougars killed in these MUs has reached 5.				
COYOTE	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-30		Sept 1 - Mar 31	10
WOLVERINE	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-30		Sept 15 - Feb 28	1
LYNX	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-15 to 6-30		Nov 15 - Feb 15	1
RACCOON	6-12, 6-13		No Closed Season	NBL
SNOWSHOE HARE	6-1 to 6-30		Aug 1 - Apr 30	10 (daily)
GROUSE: SOOTY/DUSKY (Blue), RUFFED & SPRUCE	6-1 to 6-30		Sept 10 - Nov 15	10 (30)
Bow Only Season	6-1 to 6-30		Sept 1 - Sept 9	10 (30)
For Sooty/Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse, the daily aggregate bag limit is 10; the aggregate possession limit is 30.				
PTARMIGAN	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-30		Aug 15 - Feb 28	10 (30)
COOTS, COMMON SNUIPE		2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	
	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15 to 6-30	Sept 1 - Sept 5; Sept 8 - Nov 30	Sept 1 - Sept 4; Sept 7 - Nov 30	10 each (30 each)
	6-3, 6-11 to 6-14	Oct 1, 2014 - Jan 13, 2015	Oct 1, 2015 - Jan 13, 2016	10 each (30 each)
DUCKS	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15 to 6-30	Sept 1 - Sept 5; Sept 8 - Nov 30	Sept 1 - Sept 4; Sept 7 - Nov 30	8 (24)
	6-3, 6-11 to 6-14	Oct 1, 2014 - Jan 13, 2015	Oct 1, 2015 - Jan 13, 2016	8 (24)
Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequin are in effect - see page 17.				
GEESE: SNOW and ROSS'S	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15 to 6-30	Sept 1 - Sept 5; Sept 8 - Nov 30	Sept 1 - Sept 4; Sept 7 - Nov 30	5 (15)
	6-3, 6-11 to 6-14	Oct 1, 2014 - Jan 13, 2015	Oct 1, 2015 - Jan 13, 2016	5 (15)
GEESE: WHITE-FRONTED	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15 to 6-30	Sept 1 - Sept 5; Sept 8 - Nov 30	Sept 1 - Sept 4; Sept 7 - Nov 30	5 (15)
	6-3, 6-11 to 6-14	Oct 1, 2014 - Jan 13, 2015	Oct 1, 2015 - Jan 13, 2016	5 (15)
GEESE: CANADA and CACKLING	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15 to 6-30	Sept 1 - Sept 5; Sept 8 - Nov 30	Sept 1 - Sept 4; Sept 7 - Nov 30	10 (30)
	6-3, 6-11 to 6-14	Oct 1, 2014 - Jan 13, 2015	Oct 1, 2015 - Jan 13, 2016	10 (30)
WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS: (Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 18. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.)				
DUCKS and GEESE	6-1 to 6-30	Sept 6, 2014 - Sept 7, 2014	Sept 5, 2015 - Sept 6, 2015	★
★ Daily bag and possession limits are same as general open seasons described above. See page 17 for more details.				



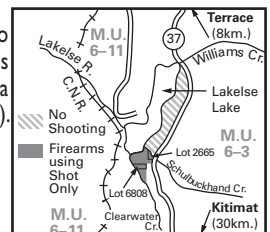
Map F1 Tweedsmuir Park No Hunting Areas (situated in MUs 6-1, 6-2). The general open hunting season for bull moose in that portion of 6-2 located within Tweedsmuir Park is Oct 20 to Nov 15.



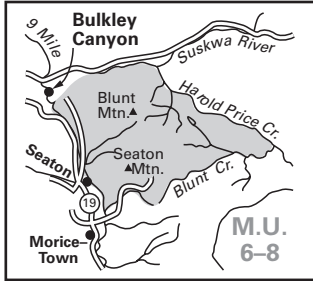
Map F2 Smithers Moose no hunting area (situated in portions of 6-15, 6-30).



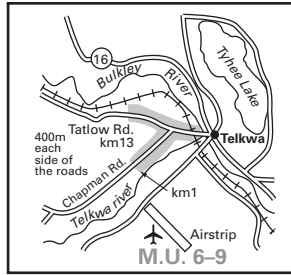
Map F3 Lakelse Lake No Shooting Area and Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 6-11).



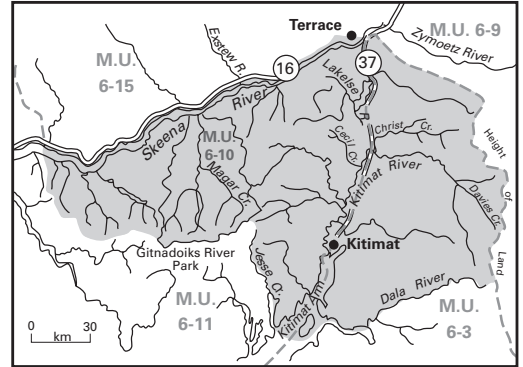
Map F4 Babine River No Shooting Area (year round) and Grizzly Bear Closed Area (Sept 1 - Nov 15 only) 1 km on either side of river (situated in MU 6-8).



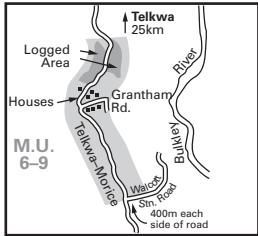
Map F5 Blunt Mountain Special Bow Only Season (situated in MU 6-8). The open season for bow hunting of mountain goat is Aug 15 - Oct. 19.



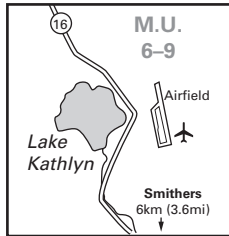
Map F6 Tatlow Road No Shooting Area 0.4 km either side of road (situated in MU 6-9).



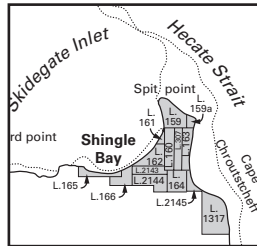
Map F7 Smithers Bull Moose Limited Entry Hunting area (situated in MU 6-10 and in portions of 6-3, 6-11). The general open hunting season for bull moose in this area is from Oct 20 to Oct 26 only. For those portions of MUs 6-3 and 6-11 that are outside of the shaded Smithers Bull Moose LEH area, the general open season for bull moose is Sept 10 to Nov 15.



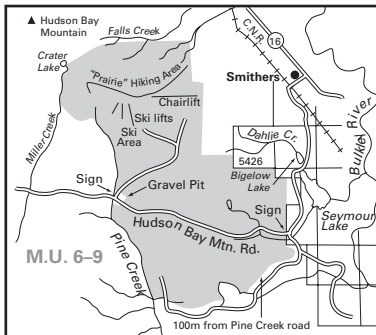
Map F8 Grantham Road Subdivision No Shooting Area (situated in MU 6-9).



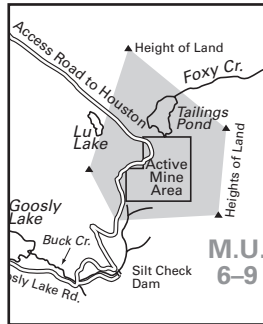
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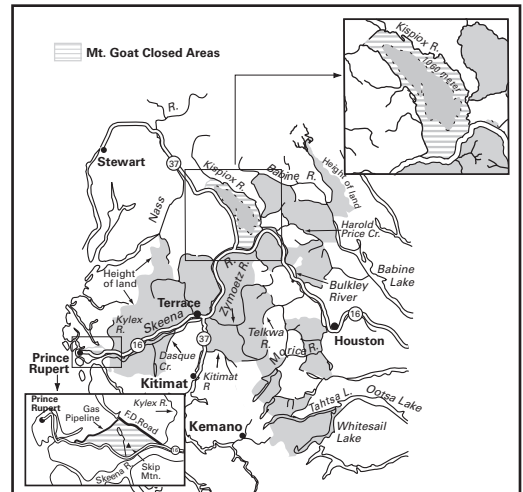
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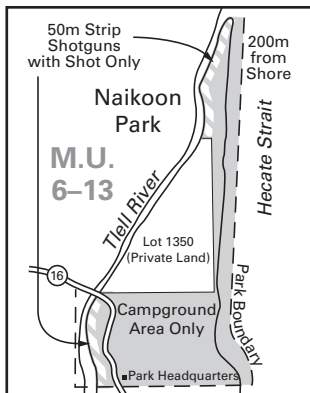
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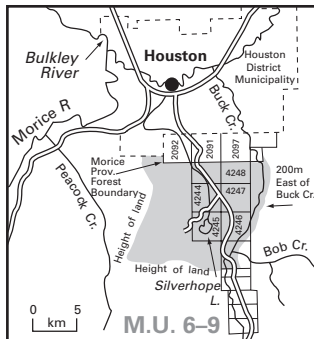
Map F13 Equity Mine Property No Shooting Area (situated in MU 6-9).



Map F12 Skeena and Babine Mtn. Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting only areas (situated in MUs 6-4, 6-8, 6-9, 6-10, 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30) and Mountain Goat Closed Area in MU 6-30. Note: no open season for mountain goats on Skip Mountain (situated in MU 6-14).



Map F14 Naikoon Park No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 6-13). The 50 metre strips along the banks of the Tlell River are open for Firearms Using Shot Only as indicated on map (closed along Hwy).



Map F15 Houston Community Forest No Shooting Area (situated in MU 6-9).

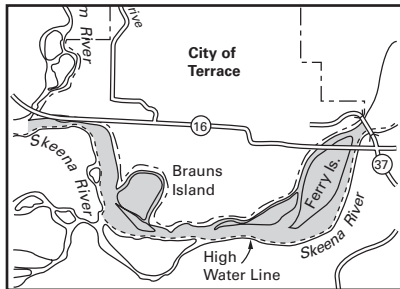
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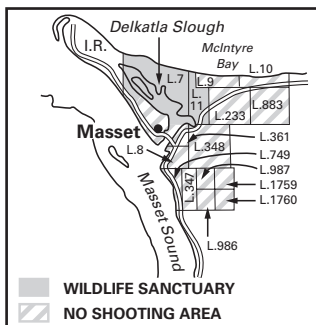
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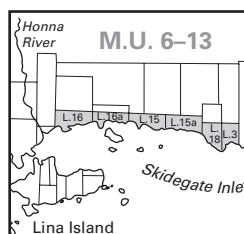
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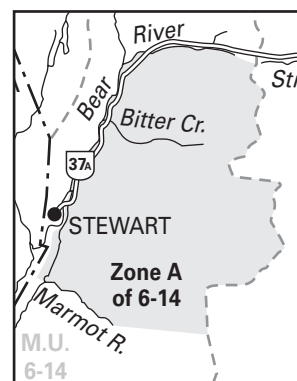
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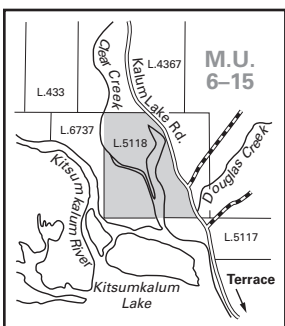
Map F17 Masset No Shooting Area (situated in MU 6-13) and Delkatla Slough Wildlife Sanctuary No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Area.



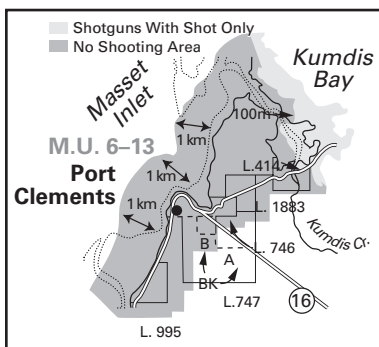
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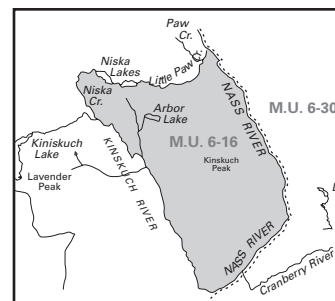
Map F19 Bear Pass Mountain Goat Area. This portion of MU 6-14 is open Aug 1 - Feb 28



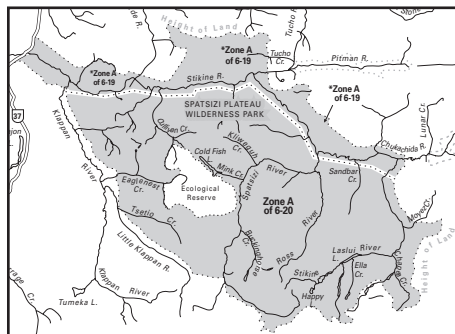
Map F20 North Kitsumkalum Lake No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 6-15).



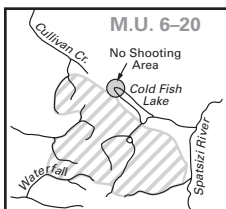
Map F21 Port Clements No Shooting Area and Kumdis Bay Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 6-13).



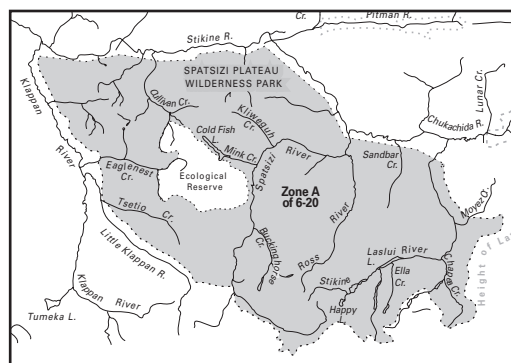
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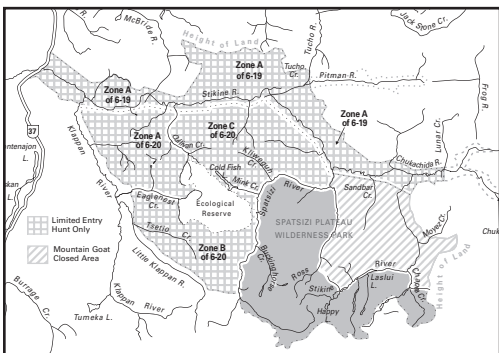
Map F23 Spatsizi Moose Limited Entry Hunting only areas (situated in MU 6-19, 6-20). See map F27.



Map F27 Spatsizi (Cold Fish-Gladys Lake) Ecological Reserve No Hunting Area (situated 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 F24 Spatsizi Mountain Sheep and Caribou Limited Entry Hunting only areas (situated in MU 6-19, 6-20). See map F27.



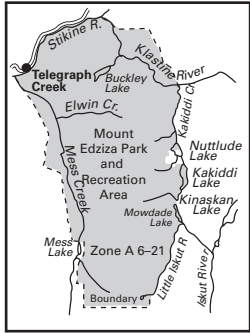
Map F26 Spatsizi Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area. The Dawson area (shaded) is general open season for Mountain Goat (situated in MU 6-19, 6-20).



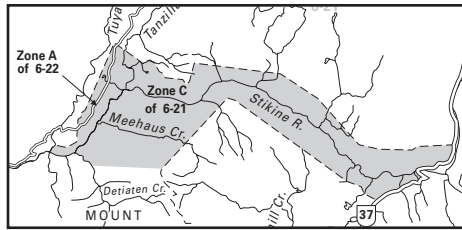
Map F26A Klappan - Bull Moose (situated in MU 6-20). The general open hunting season for bull moose in this area is from Sept 15 to Oct 15 only.



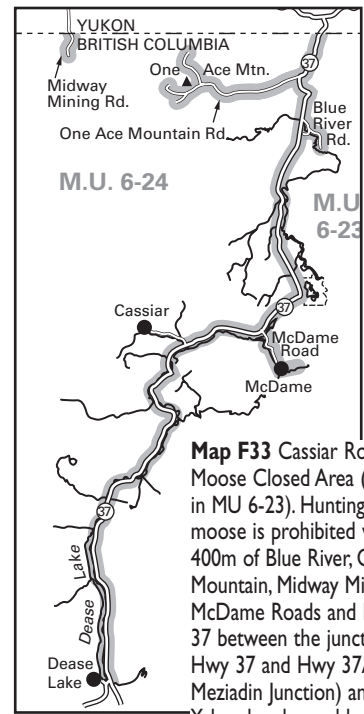
Map F28 Todagin Mountain No Shooting/Archery only Area and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 6-20). See page 65 for mining access road restrictions.



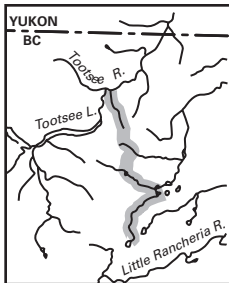
Map F29 Mt. Edziza Park Mountain Sheep, Caribou and Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting only areas (situated in MU 6-21).



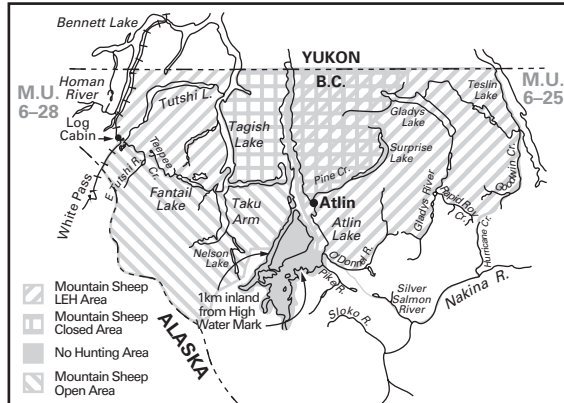
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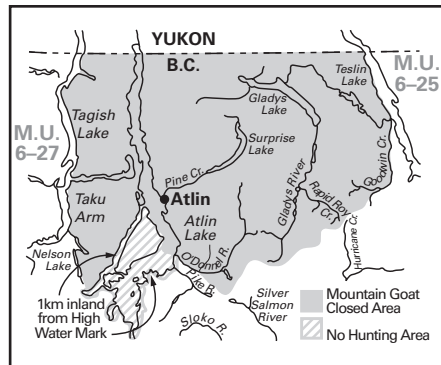
Map F33 Cassiar Road Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-23). Hunting of moose is prohibited within 400m of Blue River, One Ace Mountain, Midway Mining and McDame Roads and Highway 37 between the junction of Hwy 37 and Hwy 37A (at Meziadin Junction) and the Yukon border and between Dease Lake to Telegraph Creek (Hwy 51) from Sept 25 to Oct 10. See page 65 Notice to Hunters.



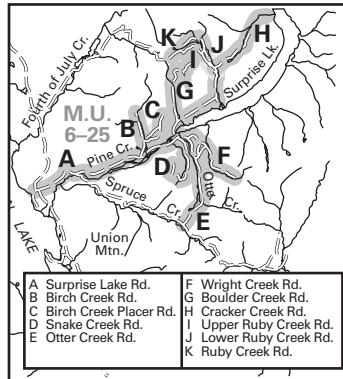
Map F31 Midway Mine Access Trail (situated in MU 6-24). See page 65.



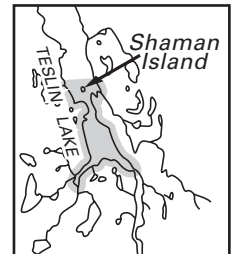
Map F32 Atlin Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area and Mountain Sheep Open Area (situated in MU 6-25, 6-27).



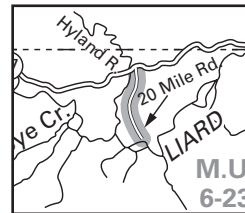
Map F34 Atlin Mountain Goat Closed Area and No Hunting Area (situated in MUs 6-25, 6-27).



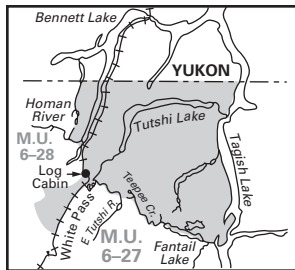
Map F37 Surprise Lake Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-25). Hunting of moose is prohibited from Sept 25 to Oct 10 within 400 m of the roads listed in the legend.



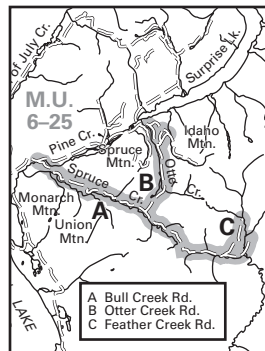
Map F38 Teslin Lake Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-25). Hunting of moose is prohibited from Sept 25 to Oct 10 with 400m of the shore of and over the portion of Teslin Lake south of the north end of Shaman Island (Burial Island) and including Shaman Island.



Map F36 Twenty Mile Road Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-23). Hunting of moose is prohibited within 400m of Twenty Mile Road from Sept 25 to Oct 10.



Map F35 Tagish Highlands Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area. (situated in MUs 6-27, 6-28).



Map F39 Bull Creek Road Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-25). Hunting of moose is prohibited within 400 m of Bull Creek Rd from Sept 25 to Oct 10.

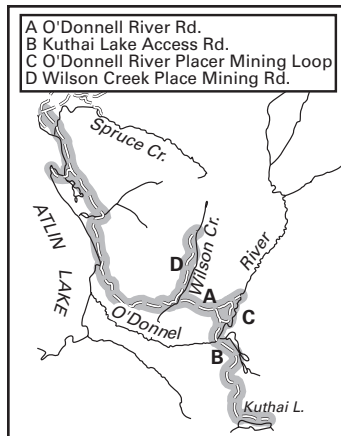
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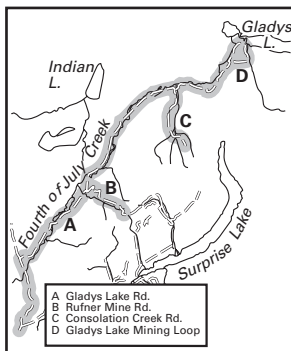
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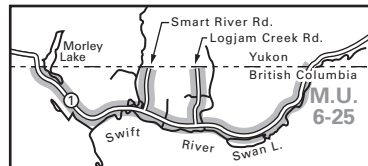
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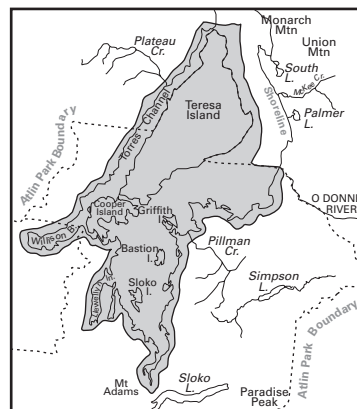
Map F40 O'Donnell Road/Kuthai Lake Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-25 and 6-26). Hunting of moose is prohibited within 400m of O'Donnell Road from Sept 25 to Oct 10.



Map F41 Gladys Lake Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-25). Hunting of moose is prohibited from Sept 25 to Oct 10 within 400m of the road listed in the legend.



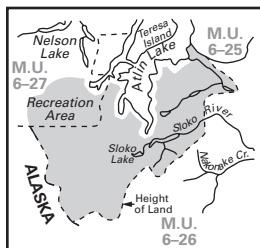
Map F43 Alaska Highway Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-25). Hunting of moose is prohibited within 400m of that portion of the Alaska Highway (Highway 1) in MU 6-25, Smart River Road and Logjam Creek Road from Sept 25 to Oct 10.



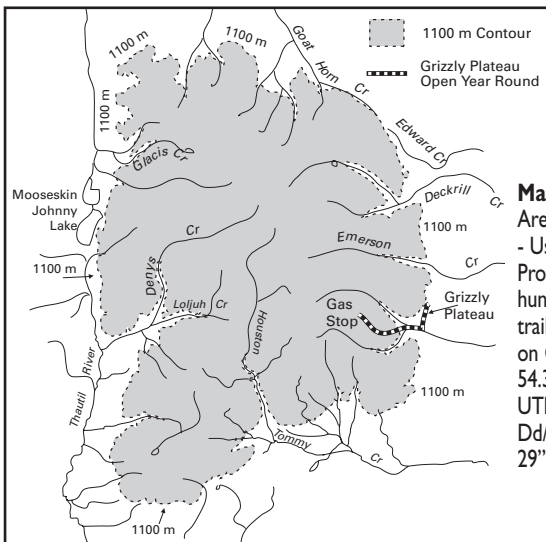
Map F46 Atlin Park No Hunting Area in portions of MUs 6-25 and 6-27.



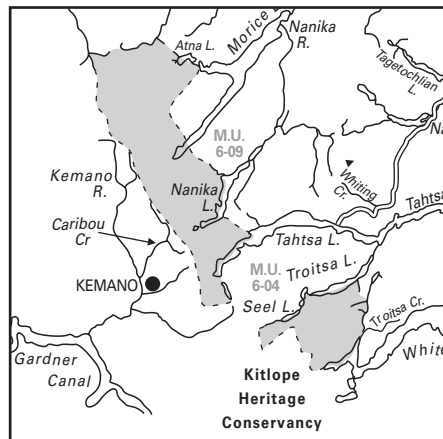
Map F44 Atlin Caribou Limited Entry Hunting Area (situated in MU 6-25 and 6-26). Caribou hunting is by LEH only.



Map F45 Atlin Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area and Atlin Park Mountain Sheep and Caribou Closed Area (situated in MUs 6-25, 6-26, 6-27).



Map F48 Telkwa Mountain Area (situated in MU 6-9) - Use of Motor Vehicles Prohibited for purpose of hunting, excluding the main trail to the "Gas Stop" location on Grizzly Plateau, located at 54.382 00 N by 127. 00805 W, UTM zone 9 629369/6027637, Dd/mm/ss: 54 22'55"/127 00' 29"



Map F47 General Open Season Areas for Mountain Goat (situated in portions of MUs 6-04 and 6-09)



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For persons hunting in MUs 7-29 (north of Nation River), and 7-37 to 7-39: You are hunting in the traditional territory of the Tsay Keh Dene First Nation. Before your hunt, please contact the band office at www.tsaykey.com - click on Fish and Wildlife, tkdfishandwildlife@gmail.com, Prince George contact Derek Ingram 250-562-8882, or Tsay Keh Dene contact Luke Gleeson 250-993-2127 or check in at the Tsay Keh village band office at the north end of the Williston Reservoir to receive information pertinent to the safety and environmental concerns of the Tsay Keh people.

Major Regulation Changes for 2014 - 2016

1. Amendments to hunter eligibility and season length for calf moose seasons.
2. Extension to spring black bear seasons



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REGIONAL BAG LIMITS

- ▶ **Deer:** The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer in Region 7A is one. The bag limit for white-tailed deer in Region 7A 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.

ACCESS MANAGEMENT AREAS

- ▶ Approximately one million hectares of Crown Land has been closed to snowmobile use to support Mountain Caribou recovery in the Thompson, Kootenay, Cariboo, and Omineca regions. Snowmobile closure maps with boundaries, legal access trails, prohibited dates, and identified riding areas are no longer published in the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis, they will be available online at www.snowmobile.gov.bc.ca.
- ▶ Vanderhoof Access Management Plan is available at www.ilmb.gov.bc.ca/slrp/lmp/princegeorge/vanderhf/plan/project.html
- ▶ There are a number of restrictions and prohibitions in this Region. See 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 11-12 and regional maps):

★ **Motor Vehicle Closed Areas:** The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited in these areas.

▲ **Motor Vehicles for Hunting Closed Areas:**

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◆ **ATVs for Hunting Closed Areas**

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MUs 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-39

- ▼ from Mar. 31 to Nov. 30.

MU 7-3 and 7-17

- ▲ Morkill Forest Road above its crossing of Fraser River during the periods April 15 to June 15 and August 15 to November 30.

MUs 7-7 to 7-15

- ◆ 4:30 am to 8:00am from Aug. 15 - 31
- ◆ 5:30 am to 9:00am from Sept. 1 - 30
- ◆ 6:30 am to 10:00am from Oct. 1 to Nov. 15

MU 7-18

- ▼ access road to Kakwa Recreation Area due north of Buchanan Creek (MU 7-18)

MUs 7-38, 7-39, 7-40

- ◆ the entire area of MUs 7-38, 7-39
- ★ Finlay area (MUs 7-38, 7-39, 7-40) above 1450 m elevation. Authorized trappers exempt from restriction. Other commercial vehicles allowed, provided they

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- ▶ Hunters, while returning from hunting, are required to keep the antlers of a bull moose taken in the Omineca sub-region, and the species licence under which the moose was taken together and available for inspection by an officer of MoE.
- ▶ A few white moose have been noticed in MU 7-13. Hunters are requested not to shoot a white moose due to their uniqueness and viewing value to all people who enjoy wildlife.

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/.

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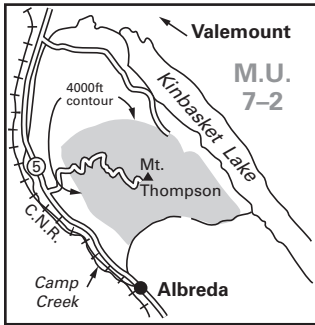
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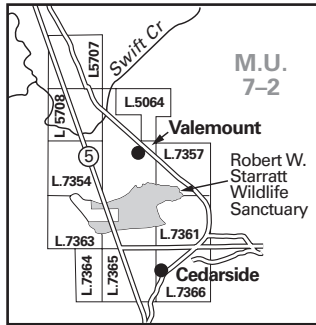
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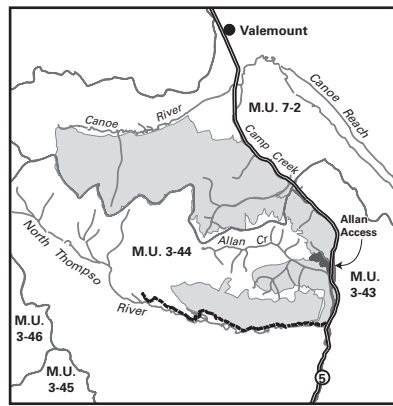
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	7-12 to 7-14, 7-24, 7-25	★4 Point Bucks	Sept 10 - Sept 30	1
	7-12 to 7-14, 7-24, 7-25	Bucks	Oct 1 - Oct 19	1
	7-12 to 7-14, 7-24, 7-25	★4 Point Bucks	Oct 20 - Nov 15	1
	7-2 to 7-11, 7-15, 7-26	★4 Point Bucks	Nov 21 - Nov 30	1
Youth Only Season*	7-2 to 7-11, 7-15 to 7-18, 7-23, 7-26 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Antlerless	Sept 10 - Nov 20	1
Youth Only Season*	7-12 to 7-14, 7-24, 7-25	Antlerless	Oct 1 - Oct 19	1
Youth Bow Only Season*	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Antlerless	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
★ See Definitions section: Mule (black-tailed) Deer. The antlers must accompany the species licence. * Restricted to hunters under the age of 18.				
WHITE-TAILED DEER	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	1
	7-2 to 7-5, 7-7 to 7-10, 7-12, 7-13, 7-15, 7-17	Antlerless	Oct 10 - Oct 31	1
	7-2 to 7-5, 7-7 to 7-10, 7-12, 7-13, 7-15, 7-17	Either Sex	Nov 1 - Nov 30	1
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Youth Only Season*	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Youth Only Season*	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
* Restricted to hunters under the age of 18.				
MOOSE	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-38	★Spike-fork Bulls	Sept 10 - Nov 5	1
	7-16, 7-23	+Calves	Oct 1 - Oct 25	1
	7-37, 7-39 to 7-41	★Spike-fork Bulls	Aug 15 - Nov 5	1
	7-2 to 7-15, 7-17, 7-18, 7-24 to 7-30, 7-38	+Calves	Oct 10 - Oct 19	1
Youth/Senior Only Season*	7-2 to 7-15	★Spike-fork Bulls	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
★ See Definitions section: Moose. Note: for all bull moose taken in Region 7, the antlers must accompany the species licence. + Open only for calf moose. Lower jaw with incisor teeth must accompany species licence. * Restricted to hunters under the age of 18 and those 65 years of age or older.				
ELK	7-37, 7-41	★6 Point Bulls	Aug 15 - Oct 31	1
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-38 to 7-40	★6 Point Bulls	Sept 10 - Oct 9	1
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-38 to 7-40	★6 Point Bulls	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-38 to 7-40	★6 Point Bulls	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
★ See Definitions section: Elk. Antlers must accompany the species licence.				
BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP	7-18	Full Curl Bighorn Rams	Aug 15 - Sept 30	1
THINHORN MTN SHEEP	7-37, 7-39 to 7-41	Full Curl Thinhorn Rams	Aug 1 - Oct 15	1
Tatlatui Park in MU 7-39 closed to mountain sheep hunting.				
MOUNTAIN GOAT	7-3 to 7-5, 7-17, 7-18, 7-27 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		Aug 15 - Oct 15	1
MUs 7-3, 7-4 (see Map G8). See special area maps. Mountain goat are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select male mountain goat when hunting.				
CARIBOU	*7-37 to 7-41	★5 Point Bulls	Aug 15 - Oct 15	1
* See special area maps. ★ See Definitions section: Caribou.				
BLACK BEAR	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		Aug 15 - Nov 15	2
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		Apr 1 - June 30	2
WOLF	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		Aug 1 - June 15	NBL
COUGAR	7-2 to 7-8, 7-16 to 7-18, 7-23		Sept 10 - Mar 31	2
	7-9 to 7-15, 7-24, 7-25		Sept 10 - Mar 31	1
Hunters are reminded that all cougars must be compulsory inspected. Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: cougar kitten.				
COYOTE	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		Sept 1 - Mar 31	NBL
WOLVERINE	7-3, 7-17, 7-18, 7-37 to 7-41		Oct 15 - Jan 15	1
LYNX	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		Nov 1 - Feb 15	1
SNOWSHOE HARE	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		Aug 1 - Apr 30	10 (daily)
COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		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.				
DUSKY (Blue) GROUSE	7-2 to 7-7, 7-17, 7-18, 7-23, 7-27, 7-28, 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		Sept 1 - 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.				
SPRUCE and RUFFED GROUSE	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		Sept 1 - 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.				
PTARMIGAN	7-2 to 7-6, 7-17, 7-18, 7-23, 7-27 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		Aug 15 - Feb 28	10 (30)
2014 - 2015			2015 - 2016	
COOTS, COMMON SNIBE	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Sept 1 - Sept 12; Sept 15 - Nov 30	Sept 1 - Sept 11; Sept 14 - Nov 30	10 each (30 each)
DUCKS	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Sept 1 - Sept 12; Sept 15 - Nov 30	Sept 1 - Sept 11; Sept 14 - Nov 30	8 (24)
Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequins are in effect - see page 17.				
GEESE: SNOW and ROSS'S	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Sept 1 - Sept 12; Sept 15 - Nov 30	Sept 1 - Sept 11; Sept 14 - Nov 30	5 (15)
GEESE: WHITE-FRONTED	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Sept 1 - Sept 12; Sept 15 - Nov 30	Sept 1 - Sept 11; Sept 14 - Nov 30	5 (15)
GEESE: CANADA and CACKLING	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Sept 1 - Sept 12; Sept 15 - Nov 30	Sept 1 - Sept 11; Sept 14 - Nov 30	10 (30)
WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS: (Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 18. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.)				
DUCKS and GEESE	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	Sept 13, 2014 - Sept 14, 2014	Sept 12, 2015 - Sept 13, 2015	★
★ Daily bag and possession limits are same as general open seasons described above. See page 17 for more details.				



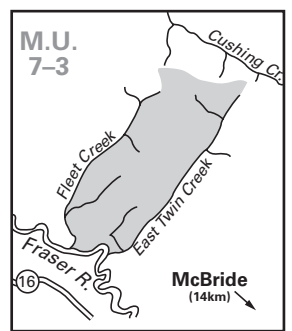
Map G1 Mount Thompson Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-2).



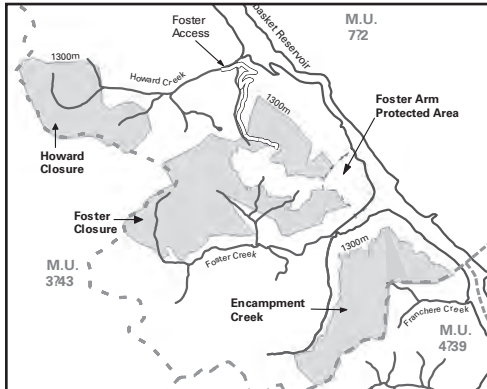
Map G2 Robert W. Starratt Wildlife Sanctuary No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Area (situated in MU 7-2).



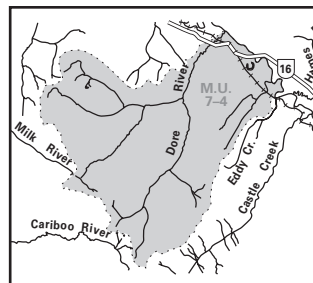
Map G3 Canoe River - North Thompson Snowmobile Closed Area (situated in MUs 3-44, 7-2). Snowmobiles allowed on Allan Creek Access Trail Nov 1 to May 31.



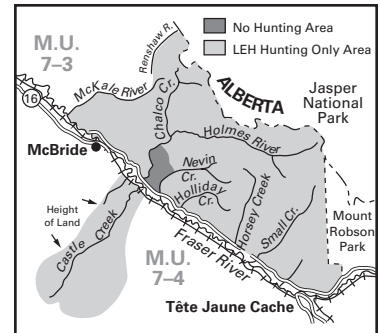
Map G5 East Twin Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-3).



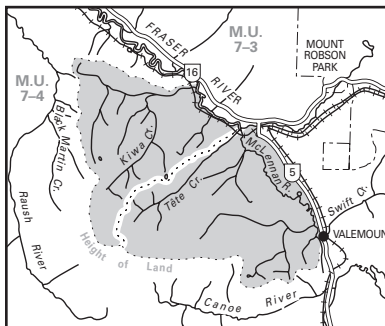
Map G4 Howard, Foster, and Encampment Snowmobile Closed Areas (MU 7-2). Snowmobiles allowed on Foster Trail Dec 1 to May 31.



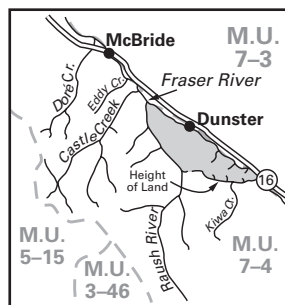
Map G6 Dore River Mountain Goat closed area (situated in MU 7-4). Hunting of Mountain Goat is prohibited except for LEH permit holders.



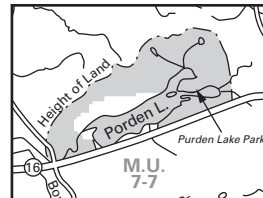
Map G7 Holmes River and Castle Creek Mtn Goat closed areas (situated in MU 7-3, MU 7-4). Hunting of Mtn. Goat is prohibited except for LEH permit holders



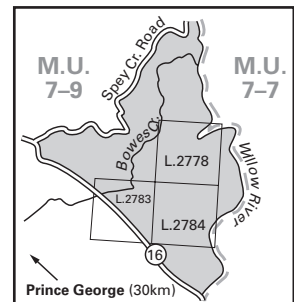
Map G8 Kiwa Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-4). Hunting of Mountain Goat is prohibited except for LEH permit holders.



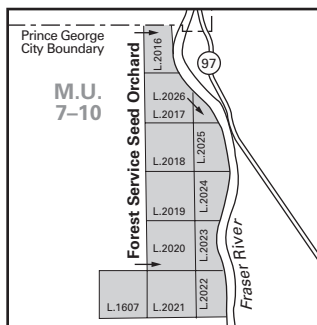
Map G9 Dunster Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-4).



Map G10 Purden Lake Park addition (situated in MU 7-7). Shaded area is open to hunting and the discharge of firearms, bows, crossbows only during a lawful game hunting season.



Map G11 Tabor Mountain No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MUs 7-9).



Map G12 Red Rock Seed Orchard No Shooting Area (situated in MU 7-10).

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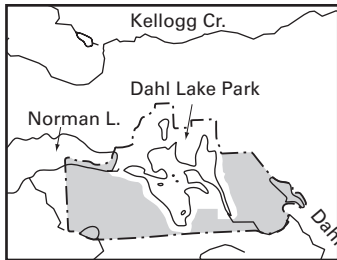
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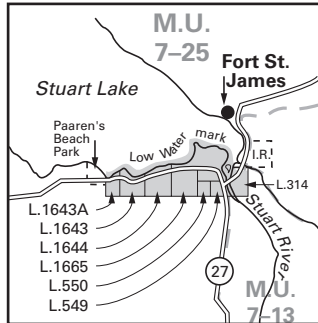


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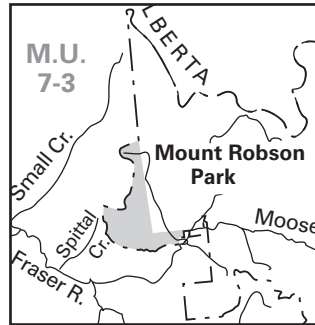
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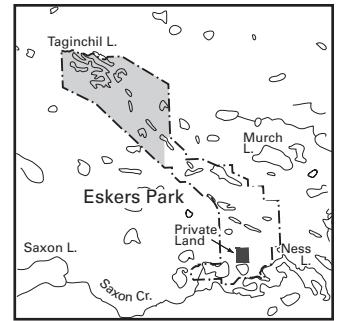
Map G13 Dahl Lake Park addition (situated in MU 7-12). Shaded area is open to hunting and the discharge of firearms, bows, crossbows only during a lawful game hunting season.



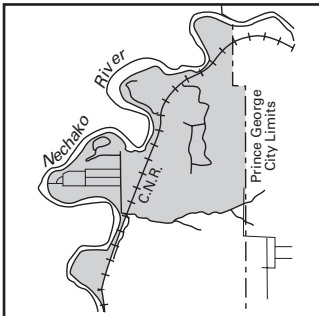
Map G14 Paaren's Beach No Shooting Area (situated in MUs 7-13, 7-25).



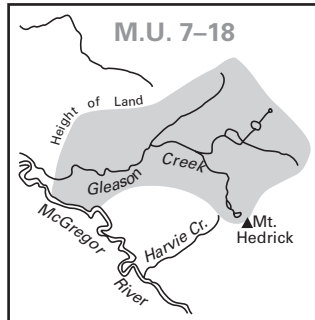
Map G15 Mount Robson addition (situated in MU 7-3). Shaded area is open to hunting and the discharge of firearms, bows, crossbows only during a lawful game hunting season.



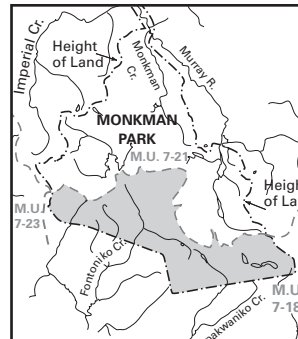
Map G16 Eskers Park addition (situated in MU 7-15). Shaded area is open to hunting and the discharge of firearms, bows, crossbows only during a lawful game hunting season.



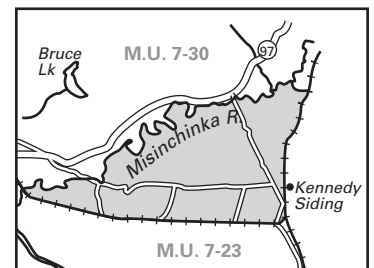
Map G17 Miworth No Shooting Area (situated in MU 7-15).



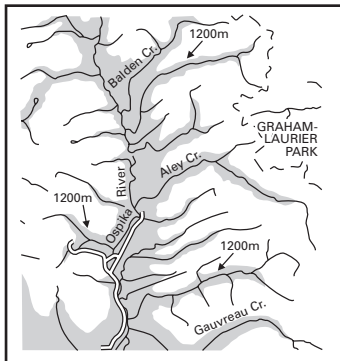
Map G18 Gleason Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-18).



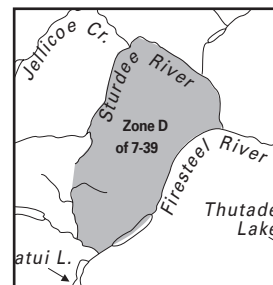
Map G19 Monkman Lake Park area open to hunting (situated in MU 7-18).



Map G20 Kennedy Siding No Shooting or Hunting Area (MU 7-23). Hunting and discharge of firearms is prohibited from Nov 6 to Mar 31.



Map G21 Ospika River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-37).



Map G22 Hunting of caribou is prohibited in Zone D of MU 7-39 except for LEH permit holders.

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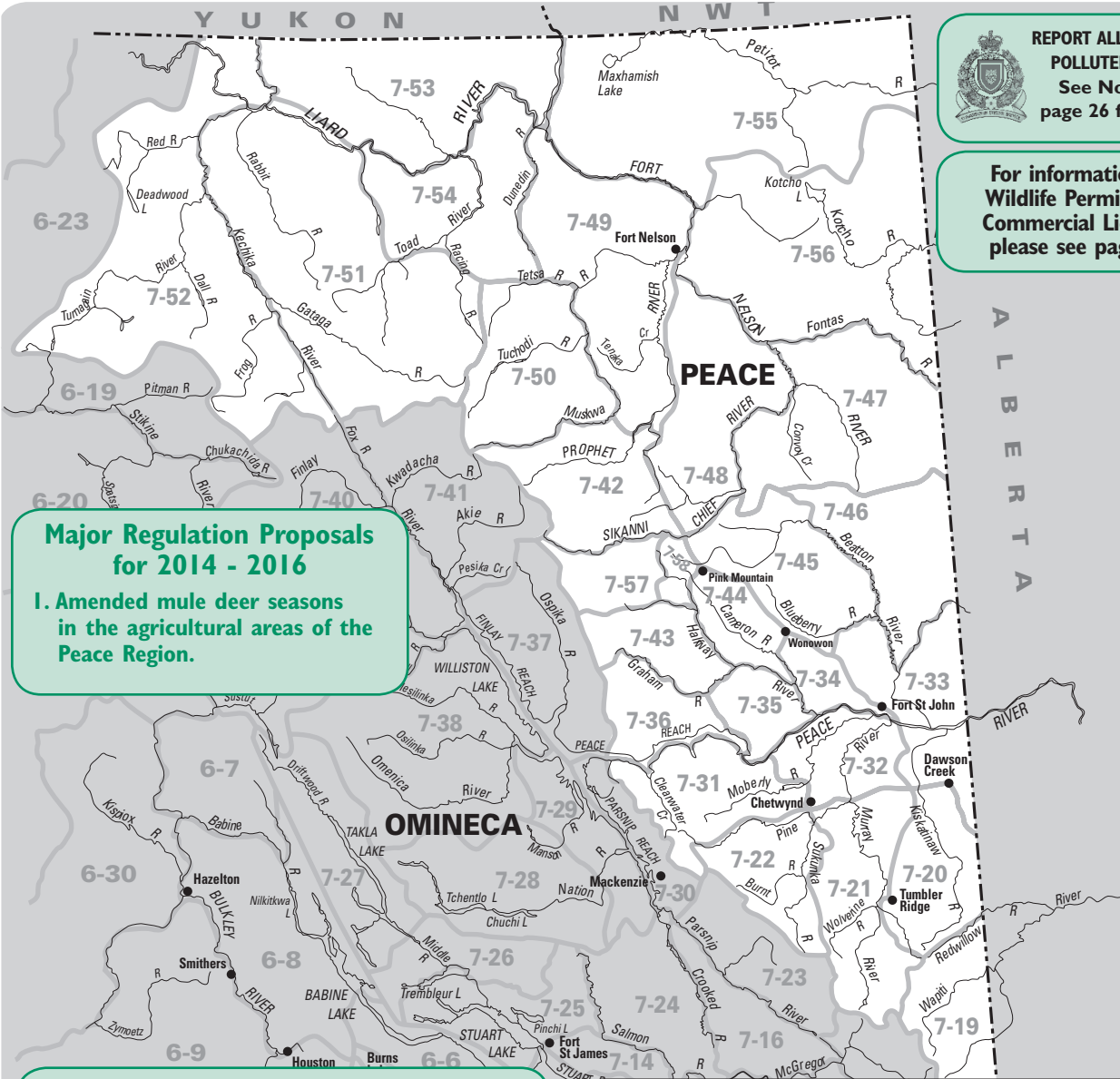
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 for in-season changes prior to your hunt.



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

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

**For information on
 Wildlife Permits and
 Commercial Licences,
 please see page 63.**



**Major Regulation Proposals
 for 2014 - 2016**

**I. Amended mule deer seasons
 in the agricultural areas of the
 Peace Region.**

**NOTICE
 TO HUNTERS**

PRIVATE LAND DEER AND ELK OPPORTUNITIES

The Peace River Enfranchisement Project that used a reservation system to coordinate hunter access onto a limited number of private properties has drawn to its scheduled conclusion.

The pilot's Working Group will now evaluate the program and consider options for the future.

As in all years, hunters must obtain permission from land owner before hunting on private land.

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.

CI locations: Fort St. John, Fort Nelson, Pouce Coupe
Ministry Regional Office, Fort St. John: (250) 787-3411

CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICES

Please call one of the numbers below for recorded information or to make an appointment:

Chetwynd: (250) 788-3611
 Dawson Creek: (250) 784-2304
 Fort Nelson: (250) 774-3547
 Fort St. John: (250) 787-3225

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 1323, Peace River District, in which Halfway Elementary School is located. See Map H20.

▶ The discharge of firearms using single projectiles is prohibited within 400 m (1/4 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 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.

▶ There is no shooting or hunting within Stone Mountain Park within 1 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 & 7-31). See Map H14.

ACCESS MANAGEMENT AREAS

▶ 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 11-12):

★ Motor Vehicle Closed Areas

The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited year round in these areas unless otherwise indicated.

▲ 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 7-19, 7-21 (southeast portion), 7-31, 7-35, 7-36, 7-43, 7-53, 7-57

★ above 1400 m in elevation. However, the use of snowmobiles (less than 450 kg in weight) is allowed from Nov. 1 to April 30. Onion Lake Trail (MU 7-21) and Talisman et al Murray Road (C-22-E/93-1-15) are open year round. Contact Ministry office in Fort St. John for more information. See Map H13.

MUs 7-21, 7-22

▲ 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, 7-51, 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 H19.

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 1 and Nov. 15.

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 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/.



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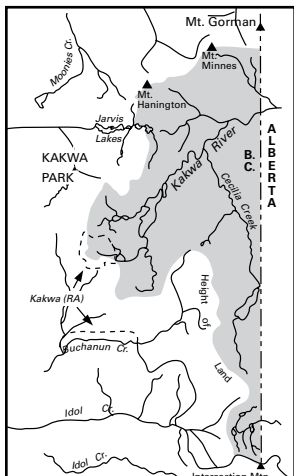
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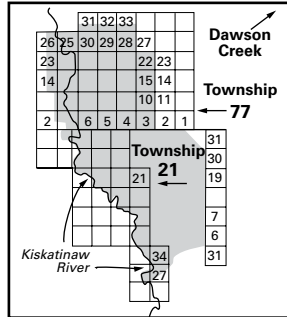
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNIT	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT	
MULE DEER (Black-tailed)	7-19, 7-36, 7-42, 7-43*, 7-48 to 7-52, 7-57, 7-58	▲4 Point Bucks	Sept 10 - Oct 5	1	
	7-20 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-35, 7-43** to 7-47, 7-54	▲4 Point Bucks	Nov 1 - Nov 30	1	
Bow Only Season	7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-47	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 30	1	
<i>Bag limit for mule deer bucks is one.</i>					
* Restricted to western portion of MU 7-43 See Map H26.					
** Restricted to eastern portion of MU 7-43 See Map H27.					
▲ See Definitions Section: Mule (Black-tailed Deer). The antlers must accompany the species licence.					
WHITE-TAILED DEER	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-50, 7-54 to 7-58	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	1	
	7-20*, 7-21*, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35*, 7-45*, 7-46*	Antlerless	Oct 10 - Oct 31	1	
Youth Only Season*	7-20*, 7-21*, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35*, 7-45*, 7-46*	Either Sex	Nov 1 - Nov 30	1	
Youth Only Season*	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-50, 7-54 to 7-58	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1	
Bow Only Season	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-50, 7-54 to 7-58	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1	
★ 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 H21					
MOOSE	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58 ▲	Bulls	Aug 15 - Aug 31	1	
	7-19, 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58 ▲	★Bulls	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1	
	7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35	★Bulls	Sept 1 - Sept 30	1	
	7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35	★Bulls	Oct 16 - Oct 31	1	
	Bow Only Season	7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35	★Bulls	Oct 1 - Oct 15	1
★ Open only for bull moose: (a) having no more than two points (tines) on one antler ("Spike-fork bull moose"), (b) having antlers with at least three points (tines) on one brow palm ("Tripalm bull moose") or (c) having at least one antler with a minimum of 10 points (tines), including the brow palm. See Definitions section: Moose.					
The antlers must accompany the species licence.					
▲ Compulsory Inspection of moose harvested in MUs 7-50 to 7-54 is being considered, check www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/news prior to hunting in these MUs.					
ELK	7-42★★, 7-57	▲6 Point Bulls	Aug 15 - Oct 31	1	
	7-42★, 7-49, 7-50	▲3 Point Bulls	Aug 15 - Sept 9	1	
	7-42★, 7-49, 7-50	▲6 Point Bulls	Sept 10 - Oct 31	1	
	7-48, 7-51 to 7-54	▲6 Point Bulls	Sept 1 - Sept 10	1	
	7-19, 7-20+, 7-21+, 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-43**, 7-46+	▲6 Point Bulls	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1	
	7-20*, 7-21*, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-43***, 7-44, 7-45, 7-46*, 7-58	▲3 Point Bulls	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1	
	7-20*, 7-21*, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-43***, 7-44, 7-45, 7-46*, 7-58	Antlerless	Sept 15 - Oct 31	1	
	7-42★, 7-50	Antlerless	Aug 20 - Oct 31	1	
	Bow Only Season	7-50	▲3 Point Bulls	Sept 10 - Oct 31	1
	★ Restricted to northern portion of MU 7-42, see map H23				
★★ Restricted to southern portion of MU 7-42, see map H23B					
+ These MUs only include those portions of MUs 7-20, 7-21, and 7-46 located outside the shaded portion of the MU. See Map H21.					
* Restricted to portions of MUs 7-20, 7-21, and 7-46. See Map H21					
** Restricted to western portion of MU 7-43 See Map H26.					
*** Restricted to eastern portion of MU 7-43 See Map H27.					
▲ See Definitions section: Elk. The antlers must accompany the species licence.					
BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP	7-19	Full Curl Bighorn Rams	Aug 15 - Sept 30	1	
<i>See special area Map H1.</i>					
THINHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP	7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 to 7-52, 7-54, 7-57	Full Curl Thinhorn Rams	Aug 1 - Oct 15	1	
<i>See special area maps.</i>					
MOUNTAIN GOAT	▲7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, 7-51, 7-52, 7-54, 7-57		Aug 25 - Oct 15	1	
▲ See regional maps H16, H20, and H22 inclusive. Mountain goats are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select male mountain goat.					
CARIBOU	7-42, 7-50 to 7-54, ▲7-57	★5 Point Bulls	Aug 15 - Sept 30	1	
Bow Only Season	7-58	★5 Point Bulls	Sept 1 - Sept 30	1	
▲ Restricted to a portion of MU 7-57. See map H28.					
★ 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 1 - June 15	2	
WOLF	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		▼Aug 1 - Mar 31	3 ▲	
	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		▼Apr 1 - June 15	3 ▲	
▼No closed season below 1100 m elevation. ▲ No bag limit for wolves is being considered, check www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/news prior to your hunt.					
COUGAR	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 10 - Mar 31	1	
<i>Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: Cougar kitten.</i>					
COYOTE	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		▼Sept 1 - Mar 31	NBL	
▼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 15 - Jan 15	1	
LYNX	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Nov 15 - Feb 15	1	
SNOWSHOE HARE	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Aug 1 - 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 1 - Nov 15	10 (30)	
<i>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.</i>					
SPRUCE and RUFFED GROUSE	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 1 - Nov 15	10 (30)	
<i>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.</i>					

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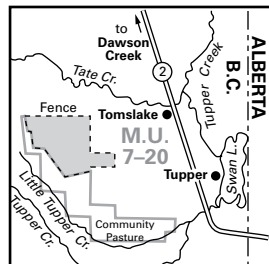
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNIT	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	7-20 to 7-22, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-49, 7-52 to 7-56, 7-58		Sept 1 - Nov 15	3 (9)
PTARMIGAN	7-19, 7-21, 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 to 7-55, 7-57		Aug 15 - Feb 28	10 (30)
RAVEN	▲7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-45, 7-46		No Closed Season	5
▲ Restricted to private land (with permission of the landowner)				
COOTS, COMMON SNIPE	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 3 - Nov 30	10 each (30 each)
See Map H10				
DUCKS	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 3 - Nov 30	8 (24)
See Map H10. Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequins are in effect - see page 17.				
GEESE: SNOW & ROSS'S	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 3 - Nov 30	5 (15)
GEESE: WHITE-FRONTED	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 3 - Nov 30	5 (15)
GEESE: CANADA & CACKLING	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 3 - Nov 30	10 (30)
Geese: See map H10.				
WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS: (Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 18. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.)				
DUCKS and GEESE	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 1 - Sept 2	★
★ Daily bag and possession limits are same as general open seasons described above. See page 17 for more details.				



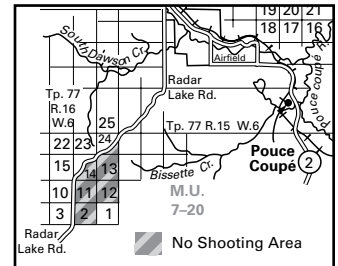
Map H1 Kakwa Park and Recreation Area No Hunting Area (situated in MU 7-19).



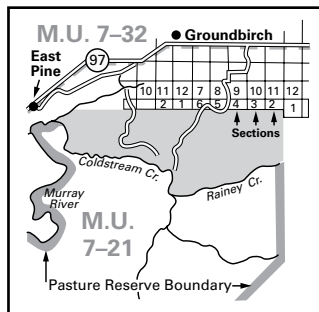
Map H2 Bear Mountain No Hunting Area (situated in MU 7-20), from June 1 to Oct 15.



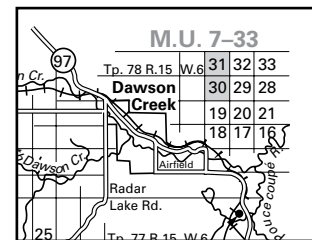
Map H3 One Island Lake Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 7-20) from June 1 to Oct 15.



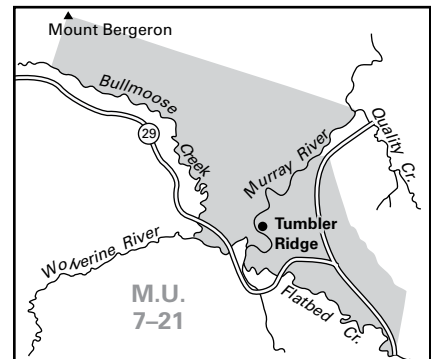
Map H4 Bear Mountain Nordic Ski Area - No Shooting Area. (situated in MU 7-20)



Map H5 Groundbirch Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 7-21) from June 1 to Oct 31.



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



Map H8 Mt. Bergeron-Tumbler Ridge No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 7-21).

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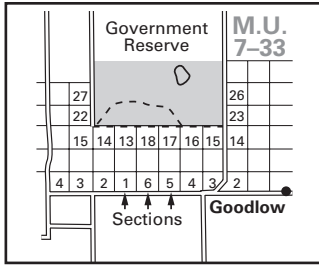
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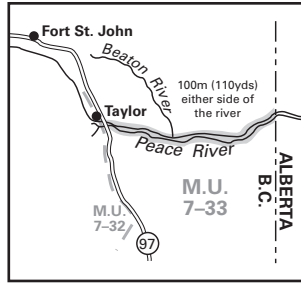
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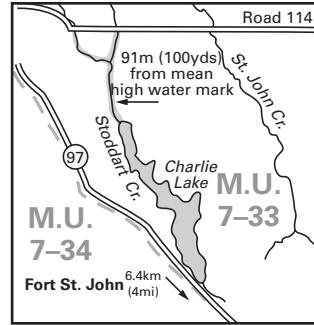
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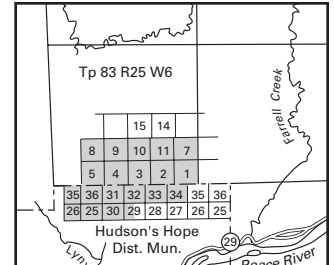
Map H9 Goodlow No Hunting Area (situated in MU 7-33) from June 1 to Oct 15.



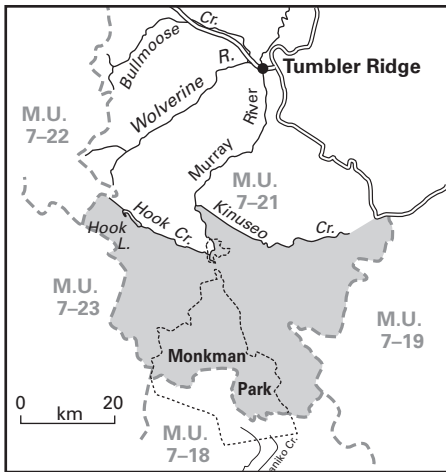
Map H10 Peace River Duck, Coot, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, White-fronted Goose and Wilson's Snipe and Ross's Goose Closed Area (situated in MU 7-33).



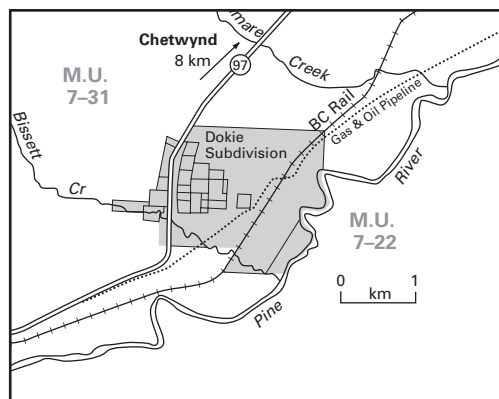
Map H11 Charlie Lake No Shooting Area (situated in MU 7-33).



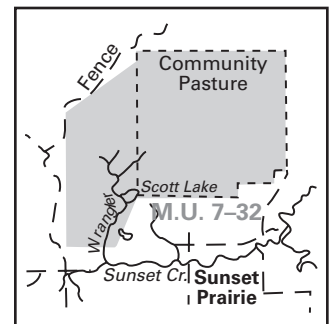
Map H12 Farrell Creek Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 7-35) from June 1 to Oct 15.



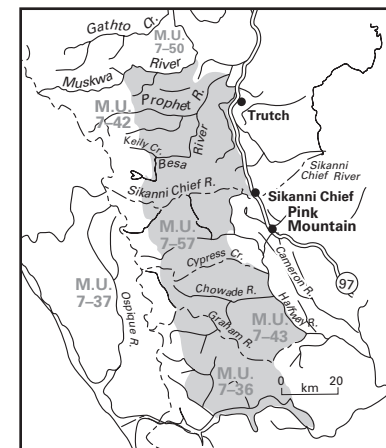
Map H13 Southeast Peace Motor Vehicle Closed Area map shows only the southeast portion of MU 7-21 above 1400 m.



Map H14 Dokie Subdivision No Shooting Area (situated in MU 7-22 and 7-31).



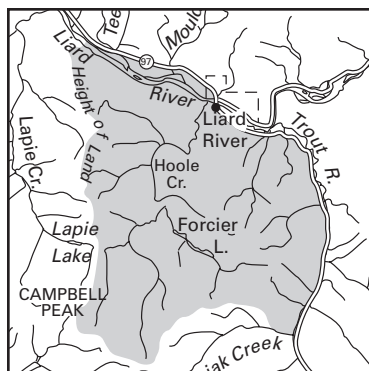
Map H15 Sunset Prairie No Hunting Area (situated in MU 7-32) from June 1 to Oct 31.



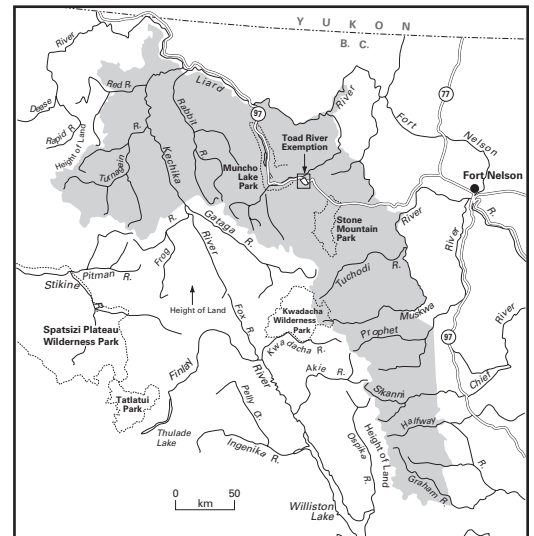
Map H16 Sikanni-Muskwa Foothills Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MUs 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 and 7-57).



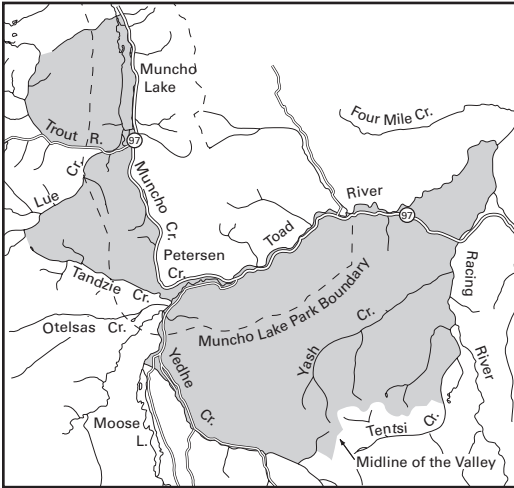
Map H17 Muncho Lake Park Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MUs 7-51, 7-54).



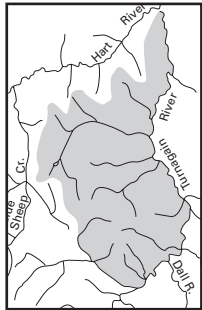
Map H18 Hoole Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-51).



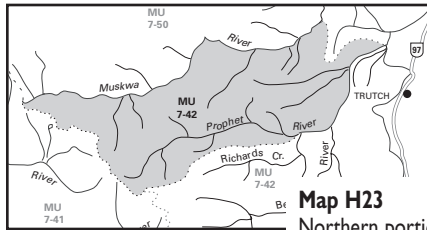
Map H19 Muskwa-Kechika Access Management Area (situated in MUs 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, 7-51, 7-52, 7-54, 7-57) and Klingzut Mountain Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 7-42). Maps showing boundaries and motor vehicle routes within the Muskwa-Kechika AMA can be viewed in the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations offices in Fort Nelson, or in Fort St. John [(250) 787-3225], and ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/slrp/lrmp/fortstjohn/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.



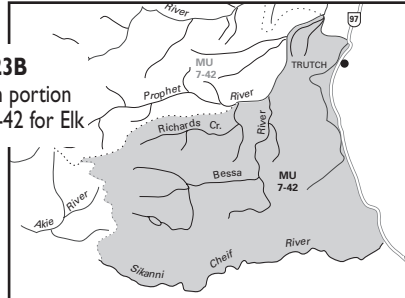
Map H20 Toad River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MUs 7-51, 7-54) Note: this closed area is an amalgamation of three former Mountain Goat Closed Areas Yash-Yedhe; Munchdo Lake and Peterson Mtn).



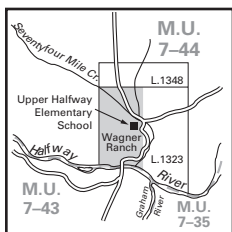
Map H22 Deeh Ridge Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-52).



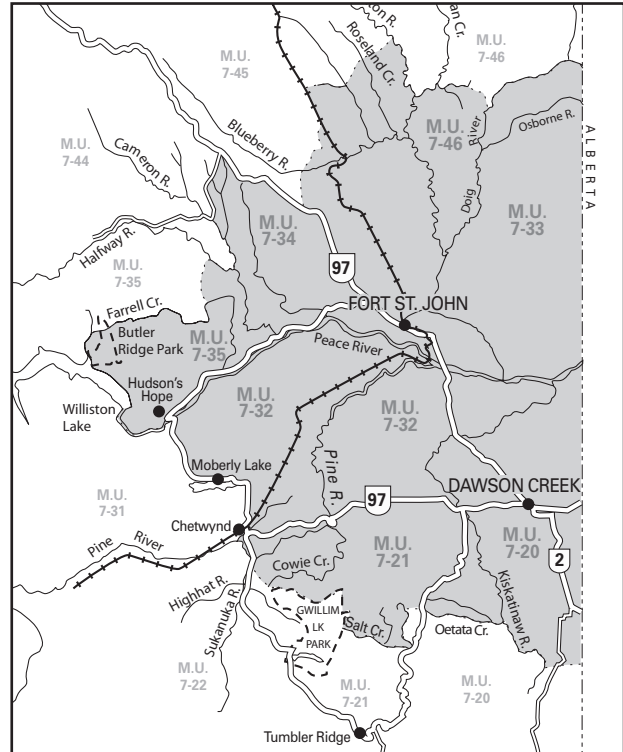
Map H23 Northern portion of MU 7-42 for Elk



Map H23B Southern portion of MU 7-42 for Elk



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



Map H21 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, 7-21, 7-35, 7-45, and 7-46.

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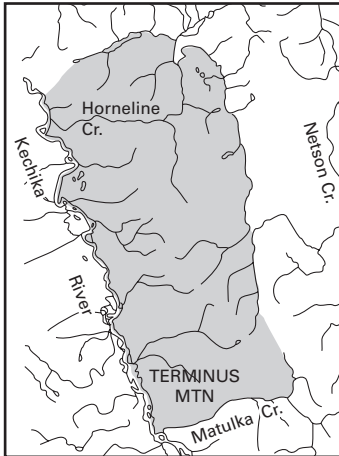
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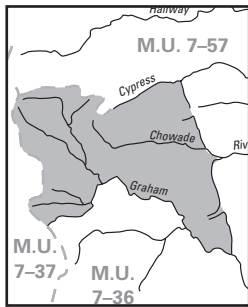
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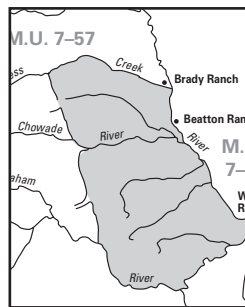
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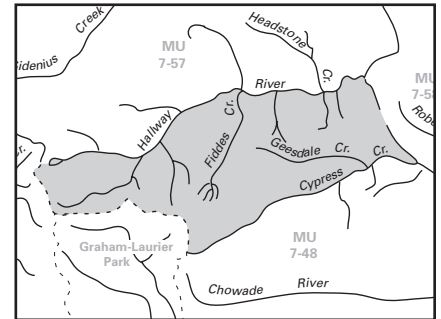
Map H25 Terminus Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-51).



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).

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

▶ **Turkey:** The regional aggregate bag limit for turkey is 2. Only 1 turkey may be taken during each open season.

ACCESS MANAGEMENT AREAS

▶ 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.

▶ **Symbol Key:** Use the following symbols to determine what type of motor vehicle prohibition is in place in the following regional areas (see also Site and Access Restrictions section, pages 11-12):

★ **Motor Vehicle Closed Areas:** The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited year round in these areas unless otherwise indicated.

▲ **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.

★ The operation of all motor vehicles, excluding snowmobiles is prohibited in Region 8 above 1,700 metre elevation, except on existing roads and trails- See page 3 for definition of existing road or trail.

★ Crater Mountain Area (MU 8-3). See Map J21.

★ Placer Mountain to Border Lake area (MU 8-3, 8-4). See Map J21.

★ **Garnet Valley (MU 8-8). See Map J22.**

★ Osoyoos Oxbows except established roadways (MU 8-1). See Map J1.

★ Underdown Creek (MU 8-1). See Map J2.

▲ Lawless - Jacobson Lake FSR (MU 8-5) south of the point where it crosses Vuich Creek.

★ Skaha Lake Eastside (MU 8-9) - in that portion east of Skaha Lake described as Lot A & Lot B of Sublot 48, DL 2710, Plan 27801, SDYD, & Sublot 48, DL 2710, Plan 1189, SDYD.

▲ **Garnet Fire area (MU 8-9). See Map J9.**

★ Granby (MUs 8-14, 8-15). The area is closed 600 m north of the 5 km mark of Burrell-Young Lake FSR, 300 m north of 2 km mark on Arrow Neck FSR, east of the 22 km mark of Grano FSR, east of the 8 km mark on Arthurs Rd, and 500 m east of the 10 km mark on the Goatskin-Rendall FSR. Snowmobiles allowed Nov. 1 to May 31. See Map J12.

★ Galloping Hills (MU 8-15) from June 1 to October 31 except for the primary roads leading to Lightning Peak and Mt. Scaia. See Map J12.

COMPULSORY INSPECTION & REPORTING

▶ In addition to those species requiring Compulsory Inspection or Compulsory Reporting provincially, all elk taken in Region 8 must be Compulsory Inspected within 30 days of the date of kill. See page 21 for requirements.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

▶ White-tailed jackrabbit, Nuttall's cottontail, badger and other species are protected under the authority of the *Wildlife Act* (hunting is prohibited).

▶ No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on page 13. Note also that the closures for Highway 3 between Manning Park and Princeton and for the Coquihalla Phase III (Okanagan Connector) Hwy 97C are No Shooting and No Hunting Closures.

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/.



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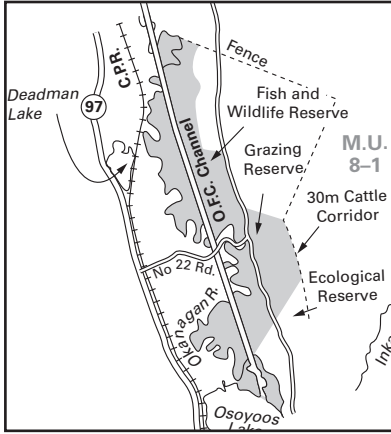
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MULE DEER (Black-tailed)	8-1 to 8-11, 8-21 to 8-26	★4point Bucks	Sept 10 - Sept 30	1
	8-12 to 8-15	★4point Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 10	1
	8-1 to 8-11, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Oct 1 - Oct 31	1
	8-1 to 8-11, 8-21 to 8-26	★4 Point Bucks	Nov 1 - Nov 10	1
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 30	1
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Nov 1 - Nov 10	1
Youth Season*	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Youth Season*	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Nov 1 - Nov 10	1
Bow Only Season	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	8-1 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22, 8-24 to 8-26	Bucks	Nov 25 - Dec 10	1
* Restricted to hunters under the age of 18. ★ See Definitions section: Mule (Black-tailed) Deer. The antlers must accompany the species licence.				
WHITE-TAILED DEER	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	1
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Antlerless	Oct 10 - Oct 31	1
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Either Sex	Nov 1 - Nov 30	1
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Either Sex	Dec 1 - Dec 20	2 (1)
* Restricted to hunters under the age of 18.				
MOOSE	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	★Spike-fork Bulls	Nov 1 - Nov 15	1
★ See Definitions section: Moose. Antlers must accompany the species licence.				
ELK	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	▲6 Point Bulls	Sept 10 - Oct 20	1
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	▲6 Point Bulls	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
▲ See Definitions section: Elk. The antlers must accompany the species licence. Elk taken must be Compulsory Inspected. See Compulsory Reporting and Inspection section.				
BLACK BEAR	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 1 - Nov 30	*2
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Apr 1 - June 30	*2
	▲ 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Aug 1 - Aug 31	*2
* The bag limit for black bears is two per licence year (Apr. 1 - Mar. 31). ▲ 8-1 to 8-26 is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners.				
WOLF	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Apr 1 - June 15 Sept 10 - Mar 31	3
COYOTE	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 1 - June 30	NBL
LYNX and BOBCAT	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Nov 15 - Feb 28	1 (of each)
Compulsory reporting is required, see page 21 for details. Hunters are requested to avoid shooting lynx with collars.				
COUGAR	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Nov 15 - Feb 15	1
Pursuit Only	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Nov 15 - Mar 31	0
Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: Cougar kitten. Hunters are requested to select a male cougar. Excessive harvest of female cougars may result in season closures. Persons participating in the Pursuit Only season must have a hunting licence, they may not carry a firearm, and it is an offence to kill a cougar during a Pursuit Only season.				
SKUNK, RACCOON	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		No Closed Season	NBL
SNOWSHOE HARE	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Aug 1 - Apr 30	10 (daily)
GROUSE: DUSKY (Blue), RUFFED, and SPRUCE	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 10 - Nov 30	5 (15)
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 1 - Sept 9	5 (15)
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Dec 1 - Dec 10	5 (15)
For Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse, the daily aggregate bag limit is 5; the aggregate possession limit is 15. * Restricted to hunters under the age of 18.				
CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-9		Oct 1 - Nov 30	5 (15)
GRAY (HUNGARIAN) PARTRIDGE	8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-10, 8-15, 8-22, 8-26		Oct 1 - Nov 30	3 (9)
PHEASANT	8-1 to 8-3, 8-8 to 8-12, 8-14, 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Cocks	Oct 1 - Nov 30	2 (6)
QUAIL	8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-11, 8-15, 8-21, 8-22, 8-26		Oct 1 - Nov 30	10 (30)
TURKEY	8-1, 8-9, 8-10, 8-12, 8-14, 8-15, 8-22, 8-26	Bearded	Apr 15 - May 15	1 ▼
	8-10, 8-12, 8-14, 8-15, 8-22, 8-26	Any Turkey	Oct 1 - Oct 15	1 ▼
	8-1, 8-9	Any Turkey	Oct 1 - Nov 30	1 ▼
▼The aggregate regional bag limit is 2 and only one turkey may be taken during each open season.				
MOURNING DOVE	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 1 - Sept 30	5 (15)
COOTS, COMMON SNIPE	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 12 - Dec 25	10 each (30 each)
DUCKS	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 12 - Dec 25	8 (24)
Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequin are in effect - see page 17.				
GEESE: SNOW and ROSS'S	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 12 - Dec 25	5 (15)
GEESE: WHITE FRONTED	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 12 - Dec 25	5 (15)
GEESE: CANADA & CACKLING	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 20 - Nov 28	10 (30)
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Dec 20 - Jan 5	10 (30)
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Feb 21 - Mar 10	10 (30)

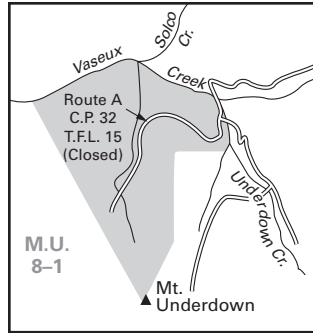
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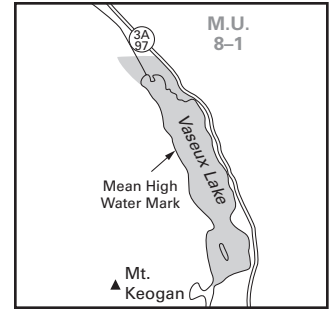
★ Daily bag and possession limits are same as general open seasons described above. See page 17 for more details.



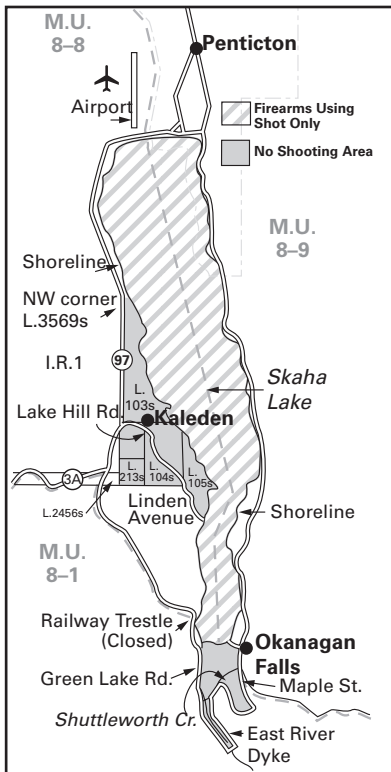
Map J1 Osoyoos Oxbows Motor Vehicle Closed Area and No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 8-1). The operation of vehicles is restricted to established roadways shown as open lines. No shooting or hunting from Mar 1 - Sept 30, in the restricted area, including the roadways.



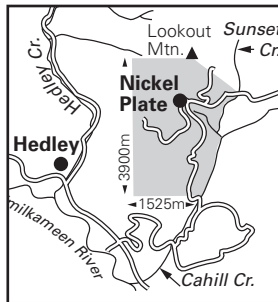
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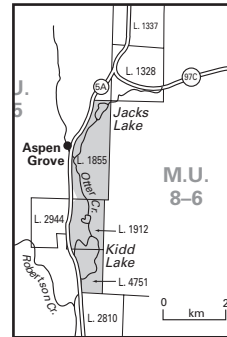
Map J3 Vaseux Lake Migratory Bird Sanctuary (situated in MU 8-1). No hunting allowed.



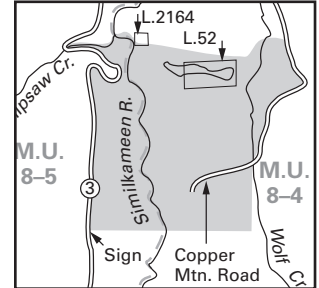
Map J4 Kaleden, and Okanagan Falls No Shooting Areas and Skaha Lake Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MUs 8-1, 8-8, 8-9).



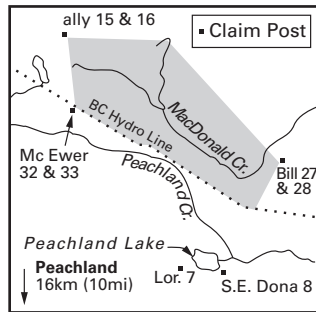
Map J5 Mascot Gold Mines No Shooting Area (situated in MU 8-7).



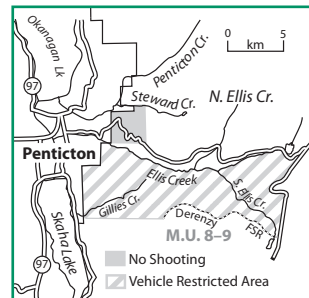
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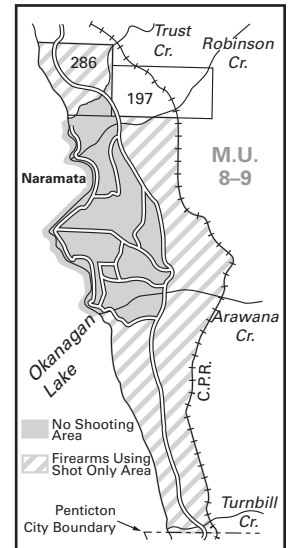
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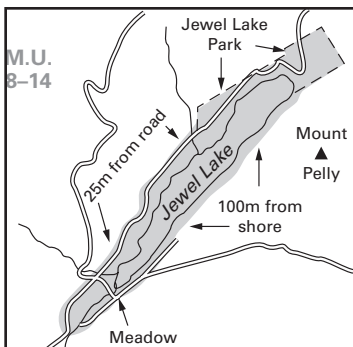
Map J8 Brenda Mines No Shooting Area (situated in MU 8-8).



Map J9 Garnet Fire (South Ellis) Motor Vehicles for Hunting Closed Area including the entire Derenzey FSR and Upper Carmi Road No Shooting Area (situated in MU 8-9).



Map J10 Naramata No Shooting Area and Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 8-9).



Map J11 Jewel Lake No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 8-14).

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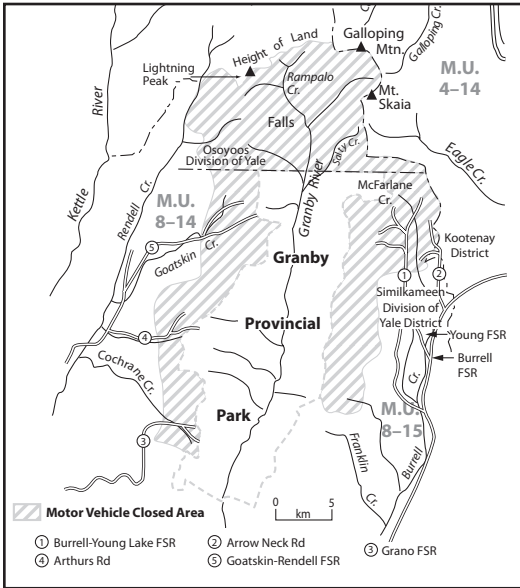
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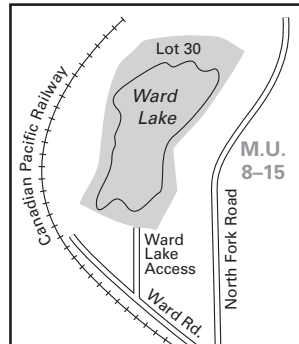
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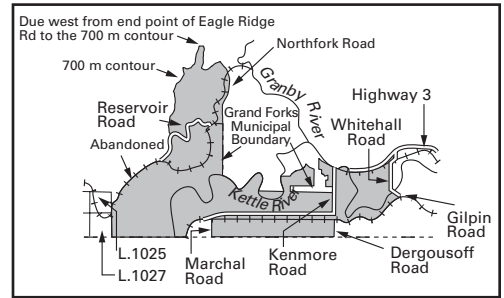
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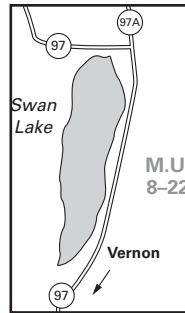
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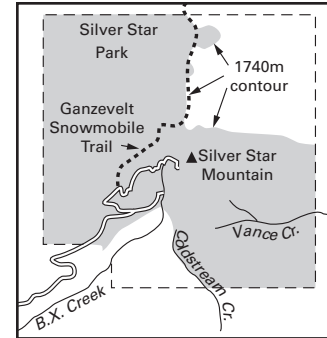
Map J13 Ward Lake No Hunting, Shooting or Trapping Area (situated in MU 8-15).



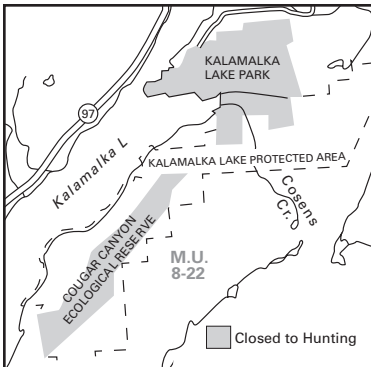
Map J14 Grand Forks Closed Area (situated in MU 8-15). Discharge of rifles prohibited.



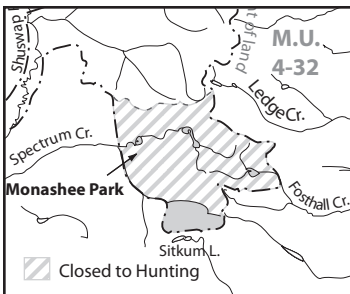
Map J15 Swan Lake No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 8-22).



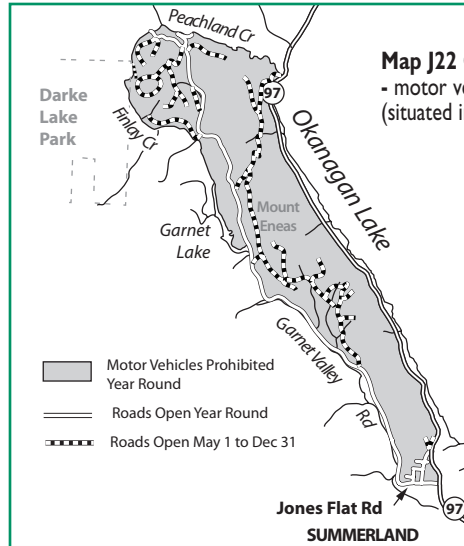
Map J16 Silver Star Park No Hunting Area (situated in MUs 8-22, 8-25, 8-26). Contact Ministry offices in Vernon or Penticton for details.



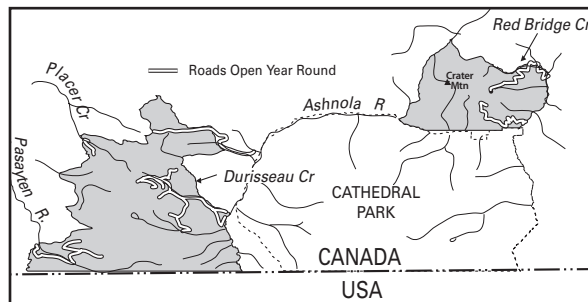
Map J20 Kalamalka Lake Park and Protected Area. (MU 8-22).



Map J19 Monashee Park addition (situated in MU 8-23).



Map J22 Garnet Valley - motor vehicle closed area (situated in MU 8-8)



Map J21 Placer Mountain and Crater Mountain motor vehicle closed areas (situated in MU 8-3, 8-4). Closed year round to the operation of motor vehicles, except; roads shown as white are open year round.

TRAPPING REGULATIONS

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES FOR 2014 - 2013

1. **Liberalized black bear harvest by trappers and lynx trapping seasons in portions of the Skeena Region.**
2. **Under the Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards the Belisle Super X 110 has been certified for weasel and muskrat, the Ouell certified-for muskrat, and the Woodstream Oneia Victor Conibear for otter.**

BC'S FUR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

- ▶ In British Columbia, some 3,500 trappers actively manage 17 furbearing animal species, following standards, legislation and regulations developed by Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. About half of the province's trappers are Aboriginal.
- ▶ The Fur Management Program includes:
 - The BC Trappers Association's (BCTA) Continuing Trapper Education Program courses for new and experienced trappers.
 - The "Furbearer Management Guidelines" available for muskrat, beaver, mink, marten, fisher, weasel, wolverine, otter, bobcat, lynx, fox, coyote, and wolf. These guidelines outline the role that trappers can play in the wise management of these species. The guidelines can be found on the FW&HM Branch website at: www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw

Regulating Harvest

▶ In general, appropriate trapping seasons have been developed by considering a variety of criteria including pelt primeness, relative vulnerability of age and sex classes to harvesting, abundance and capture technology.

▶ The registered trapline system continues to be the primary system for setting harvest guidelines and managing furbearing animals. Harvest levels are guided by species management strategies, with furbearers being divided into three classes:

Class 1 Species - can be managed on individual traplines. This class includes beaver, fox, marten, mink, muskrat, raccoon, skunk, squirrel and weasel.

Class 2 Species - move between and among traplines and thus are not manageable on individual traplines. Harvests will be regulated regionally, in consultation with local trappers. This class includes lynx, bobcat, wolverine, fisher and otter.

Class 3 Species - also move between and among traplines, but generally are not vulnerable to over-trapping. This class includes the wolf and coyote. Trappers will be encouraged to trap these species, especially in areas of chronic animal damage control problems.

DEFINITIONS

egg trap - means a holding device set in a manner 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.

furbearing animal or furbearer - means any fox, beaver, marten, fisher, Canada lynx, bobcat, mink, muskrat, river otter, raccoon, skunk, squirrel (excluding ground squirrels), weasel, wolverine, wolf, coyote and black bear.

killing snare - means a snare that is designed to capture the animal for which it is set by the neck.

killing trap - means a trap or trapset that is designed to kill an animal.

leghold 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 leghold trap - means a trap which has a minimum space of 5 mm between the jaws of the trap when in the closed position, or has manufactured pads of a rubber-like substance fastened to the trap jaws, or has lamination of the trap jaws to increase the surface area of the jaw face.

trapping - means the act of setting or placing a trap in an operative condition or killing by the use of a firearm.

GENERAL REGULATIONS & INFORMATION

Checking Traps

▶ A holder of a licence, permit or other authorization to trap commits an offence unless that person examines the holding or non-killing traps he or she has set on a trapline at least once every 72 hours, the egg trap(s) he or she has set for raccoons at least once every 24 hours, and killing traps or killing snares that he or she has set on the trapline at least once every 14 days.

▶ A holder of a licence, permit or other authorization to trap on private property commits an offence unless that person examines the holding or non-killing traps he or she has set on private property at least once every 24 hours.

▶ It is an offence to trap a furbearing animal, and if the animal is alive when the trap is checked, fail to immediately release or kill the animal.

▶ Except as authorised by regulation, it is an offence to trap a furbearing animal, and if the animal is alive, to transport it to another area and release it without a permit.

Use of Firearms

▶ It is an offence to trap wildlife using a firearm from one hour after sunset on any day until one hour before sunrise on the

day following, unless using a firearm to kill a furbearing animal caught in a trap on a registered trapline.

Trapping Near A Dwelling Or On Private Property

▶ It is an offence to trap within 200 m of a dwelling, unless you use:

If trapping on land, a live box trap or egg trap, or

If trapping on or in water,

- a Conibear trap not larger than size #330 or equivalent, or
 - leghold traps not larger than size #2, or
 - submarine traps.
- ▶ It is an offence to trap on private property without a trapping licence and the written permission of the property owner.



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THE AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANE TRAPPING STANDARDS

On June 1, 1999, the Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards (AIHTS, or the "Agreement") came into effect. Signed by the Government of Canada, the European Community, and the Government of the Russian Federation, the Agreement serves to protect Canada's access to the European fur market and thus protects the wild fur industry in Canada.

The AIHTS sets performance thresholds on traps for specific species. Those traps that meet the performance thresholds are then eligible for certification.

In order to comply with the Agreement, BC has made numerous regulatory changes and will make further regulatory changes to ensure that only certified traps will be legal for those species listed in the AIHTS.

WHAT DOES THE AGREEMENT MEAN FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA'S TRAPPERS?

The Agreement applies to most furbearers trapped in BC, including beaver, bobcat, coyote, ermine, fisher, lynx, marten, muskrat, otter, raccoon and wolf for the following purposes:

1. for wildlife management purposes, including wildlife conflict control;
2. to obtain furs, skins or meat;
3. for conservation purposes.

Since the 2007/2008 trapping season, a person using killing traps for beaver, fisher, marten, raccoon and muskrat and restraining traps for lynx has been required, by law, to use only species-specific traps included in BC's trapping regulations which have been certified under the Agreement. See page 94 for the list of traps. As additional traps are tested and certified for these species they will be added to this list of legal traps – traps for these species are not legal until they have been added to BC's regulations.

If no certified trap is available for a given species after June 2007, current trap types and/or models will be allowed for the given species until a reasonable number of traps have been certified through the aforementioned process.

A sufficient number of kill traps for lynx, weasel and river otter have now been tested and certified for the Provinces and Territories to begin requiring the use of only certified traps for these species. **For the 2015/16 trapping season, BC, along with all other Canadian Provinces and Territories intends to require, by law, that only traps certified under the AIHTS be used to kill trap lynx and weasel. Requirements that only certified traps be used to kill trap river otter are expected starting with the 2016/17 trapping season.** Please consult the Ministry's website at www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/trapping/ or the Fur Institute of Canada website at www.fur.ca for a list of killing traps currently certified for lynx, weasel and river otter. Notice is being given now of these intended regulation changes to allow trappers sufficient time to acquire certified traps for these species.

Since 1999, the Province of British Columbia has been moving towards meeting its obligations under the Agreement. The implementation of the Agreement allows trappers to continue to market their furs internationally, and will ensure Canada continues to play a leading role in the research, development and implementation of humane trapping methods to effectively manage our fur resource.

For more information on the Agreement and to see an updated list of traps currently meeting the standards of the Agreement, please visit the Fur Institute of Canada's website at www.fur.ca or contact the Ministry at 250-387-9771.

Removal of Edible Portions and Hide

▶ It is an offence to kill wildlife (with the exception of grizzly bear, cougar or a fur bearing animal other than a black bear) and fail to remove from the carcass the edible portions of the four quarters and loins to the person's normal dwelling place or to a meat cutter or the owner or operator of a cold storage plant. A person who kills wildlife is exempted from the requirement to remove the edible portions if that person transfers possession of the wildlife to a recipient who complies with the requirement. Edible portions do not

include meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the method of taking. Of grizzly bear, cougar or a fur bearing animal other than a black bear, the hide must be removed to the person's normal dwelling place or to a meat cutter; the owner or operator of a cold storage plant or to a taxidermist, tanner or a fur trader. A person who kills wildlife is exempted from the requirement to remove the hide if that person transfers possession of the wildlife to another person who complies with the requirement.



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Use of Road-Kill Wildlife

- ▶ Trappers may pick up and transport any dead mule deer, white-tailed deer, elk, moose, black bear, or any wildlife listed in Schedules B or C (see the "What is Wildlife?" section for current schedules) if:
- (a) the wildlife is dead as a result of colliding with a motor vehicle, other than a motor vehicle operated by the trapper;
 - (b) the meat of the wildlife is unfit for human consumption;
 - (c) the carcass of the wildlife is to be used only
 - (i) by the trapper; and
 - (ii) as bait for traps set under the authority of the trapper's licence or licence exemption; and
 - (d) at the time of possession and transportation, the trapper has, on his or her person, the trapper's current trapping licence or proof of the trapper's licence exemption.
- ▶ Trappers who pick up road-kill wildlife for use as bait must, within 30 days of picking up the road kill, complete a "Trapper Road Kill Possession Report Form" (available at any regional office, Service BC's office, or on the Ministry website: www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/trapping and submit it to the address shown on the form.

▶ Trappers must retain a copy of every completed Trapper Road Kill Possession Report Form for at least 2 years after the date of pick up of the road kill described on the form.

▶ For more information on this regulation, please contact the FW&HM Branch at 250-387-9771.

Bait for traplines

Trappers may keep the carcass of a Beaver, Coyote, Ermine, Fox, Marmot (except Vancouver Island Marmots), Mink, Mole, Muskrat, Prairie dog, River Otter, Squirrel (ground, flying, Douglas, red), or wildlife described in Schedules B or C (see the "What is Wildlife?" section for current schedules) trapped out of season if:

- (a) the wildlife carcass is to be used only by the trapper, and
 - (i) as bait for traps set under the authority of the trapper's licence or licence exemption, and
- (b) at the time of possession and transport, the trapper has, on his or her person,
 - (i) his or her current trapping licence or proof of licence exemption, and
 - (ii) a permit issued under section 2 (c)(iii) of the Permit Regulation, BC Reg. 253/2000, permitting him or her to trap that wildlife during the closed season.

Collared, Implanted or Ear-tagged Furbearing Animals

▶ Several furbearing animal research projects are under way within the province. Please report the harvest of any collared, implanted or ear-tagged animal and return collars or implants to the nearest Ministry regional office. Radio collars and implants are property of the Crown and must be returned.

Trapline Cabins

▶ Trappers must register their trapline cabins that are on Crown Land. Cabin applications may take six months or more to process. Contact the Ministry regional office in the area of the trapline for more information. See below for more information on trapline cabins in parks.

Ecological Reserves, Provincial Parks, & Recreation Areas

▶ Trapping within ecological reserves is prohibited.

▶ Registered trapline tenure within Provincial Parks is subject to the provisions of the *Park Act* and its regulations. Trappers are required to obtain a Park or Resource Use Permit to trap that part of their trapline occurring within a Provincial Park or Recreation Area. This permit can be obtained from FrontCounter BC (see page 63).

▶ Trapline cabins in Provincial Parks and

Recreation Areas also require authorization by a Park Use or a Resource Use Permit.

TRAPLINE REGISTRATION USE & RELINQUISHMENT

▶ It is an offence to set a trap for, hunt, kill, take or capture a furbearing animal in any area of the province unless you are the registered holder of the trapline for that area or are authorized by regulation or permit.

▶ Registration of a trapline 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 trapline shall be registered to a person unless traplines are adjoining, and a fur management plan is approved by the Regional Manager:

▶ Registration of a trapline does not:

- give the holder of a trapline any proprietary rights in wildlife, or
- restrict the rights of another person to hunt or capture wildlife where authorized by regulation or permit.

▶ The boundaries of a trapline are defined by the Ministry Regional Manager:

▶ The relinquishment or transfer of a trapline must be approved by the Regional Manager:

▶ No person shall continue to hold a registered trapline unless he or she:

- carries on active trapping on his or her registered trapline to the satisfaction of the Regional Manager, or
- obtains permission from the Regional Manager to temporarily discontinue the use of his or her registered trapline for a period not exceeding two years, or
- uses or causes the use of his or her trapline by a licensed trapper or a person exempted from holding a licence.

▶ A person fails to use a trapline where, within a year, that person fails to take from the trapline furbearing animals of a value of \$200, or 50 pelts, except where it is unreasonable for that value of animals or number of pelts to be taken from the trapline.

▶ The Province reserves the right to remove nuisance animals from Crown Land, whether or not the Crown Land in question is under a trapline registration.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS AND INFORMATION

▶ The Assigned Trapper Number (ATN) is required by the Fur Trader when accepting, exporting and selling fur. It is also required when paying fur royalties. Please remember to write your ATN 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 fur without recording your ATN.

▶ You are reminded that, under Sections 247 and 446 of the Criminal Code of Canada, it is an offence for anyone to wilfully cause, or permit to be caused, unnecessary pain, suffering or injury to an animal or injury to a 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. Please see the notice on page 91.

▶ A person who knowingly damages or interferes with a lawfully-set trap commits an offence.

▶ It is an offence to have live wildlife in your personal possession except under a licence or permit or as provided by regulation. A trapping licence does NOT authorize the possession of live wildlife.

▶ Any raw fur or skin of a furbearing animal shipped out of the Province for commercial purposes must be accompanied by an Export Permit.

▶ When trapping in areas near recreational areas or communities, trappers should evaluate whether lethal traps are necessary at the site. It is important to remember that the landscape is utilized by a number of different user groups and that the safety of non-target species is vital to good trapline management. Warning signs should be used to inform people of trapping activities.

COMPULSORY REPORTING & INSPECTION

▶ In order to better record the harvest of furbearing animals, the FW&HM Branch requires that certain species be reported or submitted to a Ministry office. The information gathered is critical to the management of these populations, and trapper compliance is needed to ensure that seasons are properly set. Please review the following requirements and keep accurate records pertaining to them.

Compulsory Reporting

▶ Trappers must, within 15 days following the end of the trapping season, report the harvest of:

- **fisher** in all MUs when trapped in a fisher open season;
- **wolverine** in regions 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7;
- **lynx** in region 4 and 8;
- **bobcat** in MUs 1-14 and 1-15, and in regions 2, 4, and 8; and
- **wolf** in regions 1, 2, 4.

▶ Compulsory reporting forms are available at any Ministry regional office and www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/trapping.html. Reporting may be done by mail (to the address on the form), phone or in person.

When reporting, please give the following information:

- name, address and Assigned Trapper Number (top right corner of licence),
- location and date of kill,
- type of trap and set used,
- number of days the trap was set before the animal was killed, and
- the sex and age class of the animal.

COMPULSORY INSPECTION & INCIDENTAL (ACCIDENTAL) TRAPPING

▶ Furbearers that are killed incidentally in areas with no open season must be compulsory inspected. Trappers must submit, within 15 days following the end of the trapping season, the carcass and pelt of:

- wolverine in regions 1, 2, and 8;
- fisher in all MUs when trapped outside a fisher open season;
- weasel in region 1 and MU's 6-12 and 6-13, and a long-tailed weasel in MU's 2-3, 2-4, 2-6, 2-18 and 2-19; and
- lynx in MU's 1-14 and 1-15 and region 2.

▶ Trappers must submit the entire carcass and pelt and provide the following information to the local Ministry regional office:

- name, address and Assigned Trapper Number (top right corner of licence),
- location and date of kill,
- type of trap and set used, and
- number of days the trap was set before the animal was killed.

▶ Animals submitted can not be reclaimed by the trapper and may be donated by the Province to the Trapper Education Program.

LICENCE AND REGISTRATION FEES

▶ Applications for trapping licences are available at Service BC offices, FrontCounter BC offices, or electronically from www.FrontCounterBC.gov.bc.ca (See Wildlife Permits & Commercial Licences article, page 63.)

▶ The fees payable for the issuance of the following licences are:

1. For a trapping licence issued to a citizen or permanent resident of Canada to trap furbearing animals (includes Habitat Conservation Trust Fund surcharge)
One Year Licence \$40.00
Five Year Licence \$200.00
2. For a duplicate licence to a person who, upon satisfactory proof, shows that his/her licence has been lost or destroyed
. \$10.00
3. To transfer registered trapline rights to a person or group of persons \$50.00

4. For a fur trader's licence \$100.00

5. For a fur trader to trade from a place of business in another province . . . \$400.00

Note: Trapping licences shall be valid from the date of issuance to June 30.

FUR ROYALTY REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE

▶ Royalty must be paid by a person to keep the pelt or skin of a furbearing animal (not raised in captivity) lawfully taken under their TRAPPING licence, unless that person sells the pelt or skin to a licensed fur trader.

▶ Royalty fee payments may be submitted by mail or courier with cheque (payable to The Minister of Finance), money order or credit card to any FrontCounter BC location (see Page 63).

▶ If the pelt or skin of a furbearing animal was lawfully taken under a person's HUNTING licence, a royalty does not need to be paid, unless that person intends to offer the pelt or skin for sale.

2014 SCHEDULE OF ROYALTIES

▶ Royalty per pelt or skin:

Beaver	\$.64	Muskrat	\$.019
Black Bear . . .	\$.350	Otter	\$.207
Bobcat	\$.755	Raccoon	\$.23
Coyote	\$.108	Skunk	\$.23
Fisher	\$.204	Squirrel	\$.04
Fox	\$.105	Weasel	\$.11
Lynx	\$.335	Wolf	\$.346
Marten	\$.193	Wolverine . . .	\$.731
Mink	\$.054		

Visit www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/trapping/ for 2013 fur royalties.

TRAPPER EDUCATION PROGRAM

▶ British Columbia is committed to regulating humane traps as they become available and ensuring that trappers are educated in the use of humane traps. All trappers have a responsibility to ensure they are trained and use the most humane traps available, that furbearing animals in their trapping areas are managed wisely, and pelts are handled professionally.

▶ It is an offence to trap unless you have completed a Trapper Education Program (TEP) approved by the Director of the FW&HM Branch. Approved TEP courses include those obtained in British Columbia since July 1, 1982; from Quebec since July 1, 1988; and from the Yukon, Alberta and Ontario since July 1, 1989.

▶ In cooperation with the Ministry, the BC Trappers Association (BCTA) delivers TEP.

▶ TEP courses are 3 days in length.

▶ The cost of the TEP course is \$390.00.

▶ The BC Trapper Education Manual is available from the BCTA (who produced and published it) at TEP courses for \$35.00.

▶ Instructors are located around the Province. The demand for TEP courses continues to be high and the delivery of a course is subject to instructor availability. Plan in advance!

▶ If you are interested in TEP, please contact: BC Trappers Association
PO Box 1063, Prince George, BC V2L 4V2
Phone: 250-962-5452, fax: 250-962-5462.

LEAST WEASEL INFORMATION WANTED

Least weasels are the smallest Carnivore in the world and also the one we know the "least" about. To get a better picture of where the species occurs in BC, wildlife biologists are interested in getting information from trappers about this species. You can tell least weasels apart from other weasels by their tails – usually <2" long with a few or no black hairs on the tip (much less than ermines or long-tailed weasels). If you have caught or seen least weasels in the past 10 years, please call the Weasel Hotline at 1-888-223-4376 or email weasels@artemiswildlife.com and pass along this important information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT FISHERS

▶ Fishers are blue-listed in BC, but trapping seasons are open in areas of the province that can support a harvest. All fishers trapped during an open season must be Compulsory Reported, and those incidentally trapped in areas or at times with no open season must be Compulsory Inspected (see Compulsory Reporting/Inspection requirements, page 92). Fisher populations will continue to be assessed as new data becomes available. Trappers are encouraged to help provide this data by ensuring all fishers taken are compulsory reported or inspected in a timely manner.

▶ Strategies to minimize incidental capture of fisher in marginal areas and to enhance populations are summarized below:

Harvest Reduction Efforts

▶ Modify marten boxes by making them longer and the entry hole $\leq 2\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter

Population Enhancement

▶ Establish food sites for fishers by hanging carcasses in trees to reduce competition by other land predators.

▶ Finish marten trapping early in the season to reduce incidental capture of adult female fishers. incidental capture of adult female fisher:

KILLING TRAPS

(This list will be updated as additional traps are certified check www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw)

SPECIES	CERTIFIED TRAPS	
BEAVER <i>Underwater or on land</i>	B.M.I. 280 Body Gripper B.M.I. 330 Body Gripper Bélisle Classic 330 Bélisle Super X 280 Bélisle Super X 330 Bridger 330 Duke 330 LDL C280 LDL C280 Magnum LDL C330 LDL C330 Magnum	Rudy 280 Rudy 330 Sauvageau 1000-11F Sauvageau 2001-8 Sauvageau 2001-11 Sauvageau 2001-12 Species-Specific 330 Dislocator Half Magnum Species-Specific 440 Dislocator Half Magnum Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 280 Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 330
FISHER	Bélisle Super X 120 Bélisle Super X 160 Bélisle Super X 220 Koro #2 LDL C160 Magnum LDL C220 Magnum	Rudy 120 Magnum Rudy 160 Plus Rudy 220 Plus Sauvageau 2001-5 Sauvageau 2001-6 Sauvageau 2001-7 Sauvageau 2001-8
MARTEN	B.M.I. 126 Magnum Body Gripper Bélisle Super X 120 Bélisle Super X 160 Koro #1 LDL B120 Magnum Northwoods 155	Rudy 120 Magnum Rudy 160 Plus Sauvageau C120 Magnum Sauvageau 2001-5 Sauvageau 2001-6
RACCOON	B.M.I. 160 Body Gripper B.M.I. 220 Body Gripper B.M.I. 280 Body Gripper B.M.I. 280 Magnum Body Gripper Bélisle Classic 220 Bélisle Super X 160 Bélisle Super X 220 Bélisle Super X 280 Bridger 160 Bridger 220 Duke 160 Duke 220 LDL C160 LDL C220	LDL C220 Magnum LDL C280 Magnum Northwoods 155 Rudy 160 Rudy 160 Plus Rudy 220 Rudy 220 Plus Sauvageau 2001-6 Sauvageau 2001-7 Sauvageau 2001-8 Species-Specific 220 Dislocator Half Magnum Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 160 Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 220 Koro #2
MUSKRAT <i>On land only</i>	B.M.I. 120 B.M.I. 120 Magnum B.M.I. 126 Magnum Bélisle Super X 120 Bridger 120 Duke 120 Koro Muskrat Trap LDL B120 Magnum Ouell 4-11-180	Rudy 110 Rudy 120 Rudy 120 Magnum Sauvageau 2001-5 Sauvageau C120 "Reverse Bend" Sauvageau C120 Magnum Triple M Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 110 Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 120
MUSKRAT <i>Underwater only</i>	Any jaw type trap (body gripping or leghold) set as a submersion set that exerts clamping force on a muskrat and that maintains a muskrat underwater.	

LEGHOLD RESTRAINING TRAPS

(This list will be updated as additional traps are certified check www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw)

SPECIES	CERTIFIED TRAPS
LYNX	Bélisle Footsnare #6 Bélisle Sélectif Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 2 coil springs Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 4 coil springs Oneida Victor #3 equipped with a minimum of 8 mm thick, non-offset steel jaws, 4 coil springs and an anchoring swivel centre mounted on a base plate

TRAPPING METHODS

	Killing Snare	Modified Leghold	Leghold - Submerging	Killing Trap	Live Box Trap	Foot Snare	Rifle, Shotgun or Bow	Egg Trap
Beaver	X		X	X ⁵	X		X	
Black Bear*							X ^{3,4}	
Bobcat	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Coyote	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Fisher	X			X ⁵	X		X	
Fox	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Lynx	X	X ⁶		X	X	X	X	
Marten	X			X ⁵	X		X	
Mink	X		X	X	X		X	
Muskrat	X		X ²	X ⁵	X		X	
Otter	X		X	X	X		X	
Raccoon	X			X ⁵	X		X	X
Skunk	X			X	X		X	
Squirrel	X			X	X		X	
Weasel	X			X	X		X	
Wolf	X	X ¹		X	X	X	X ³	
Wolverine	X			X	X		X	

“X” means that this is a legal trapping method in BC

* black bear may not be trapped by placing bait or by using a dead animal or part of it as bait.

- 1 For solidly-fastened leghold traps designed to trap wolves, no more than 60 cm of chain between the trap and the point to which it is fastened may be used.
- 2 A minimum weight of 150 g must be securely attached to all muskrat submerging sets smaller than size #1 1/2
- 3 It is an offence to shoot/kill a black bear, or a wolf not caught in a trap or a snare, with a rifle using a rimfire cartridge, or with a shotgun with a bore size of less than 20 gauge, or using shells of shot size smaller than No. 1 Buck.
- 4 Refer to the Hunting Methods table, page 16, for firearm and archery requirements for black bear; the Bears section page 8, and the Important Notice for Bear Hunters page 63.
- 5 Only killing traps certified under the AIHTS may be used see list on page 94.
- 6 Only leghold restraining traps certified under the AIHTS may be used see page 94.

It's Unlawful

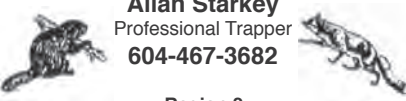
You should know that it is unlawful to:

- ▶ Use a leghold trap which has teeth or other projections on the jaws of the trap.
- ▶ Use a killing snare on land, unless the snare is equipped with a locking device, or is designed to catch squirrels or hares, or is a mechanically-powered killing snare.
- ▶ Use a snare made of wire heavier than 20 gauge unless licenced or authorized to trap.
- ▶ Use a snare made of braided wire unless licenced or authorized to trap.
- ▶ Set spring poles or running poles unless they are equipped with a killing trap.
- ▶ Use a trap equipped with a spearing device.
- ▶ Use any Conibear trap larger than, but not including, #220 for land sets within any municipality in Region 2.
- ▶ Use a rat trap unless the bait and trigger are completely covered, with an opening not larger than 4.5 cm wide and 5 cm high.
- ▶ Trap with a rifle using a full metal jacketed non-expanding bullet, or a tracer, incendiary, or explosive bullet, or with a shotgun using a tracer or incendiary shot shell.
- ▶ Use electronic or recorded calls for trapping furbearing animals other than for trapping wolf, coyote, bobcat or lynx.

Trappers should be aware of the restrictions described in the It's Unlawful section (page 14) and the Hunting Methods and Restrictions sections (pages 16 to 18).

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2012 - 2014 PROVINCIAL TRAPPING SEASONS

Note: The following open seasons apply to the entire region unless specific Management Units (MUs) are stated.

SPECIES/REGIONS (MUs)	SEASON DATES	SPECIES/REGIONS (MUs)	SEASON DATES
BEAVER		MUSKRAT	
Region 1	Oct 1 - Apr 30	Regions 1, 3, 4, 5, 8	Oct 15 - Apr 30
Regions 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	Oct 15 - Apr 30	Region 2	Nov 15 - Feb 15
Regions 6, 7	Oct 1 - May 31	Regions 6, 7	Oct 1 - May 31
BLACK BEAR		RACCOON	
Region 5 (except MUs 5-2, 5-15) and MUs 6-3, 6-11 to 6-14	Oct 15 - May 15	Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (except MUs 6-12, 6-13), 7, 8	Oct 1 - Mar 31
Region 3, 4, Region 7B, 8 and MUs 5-2, 5-15	Oct 1 - May 31	MUs 6-12, 6-13	Jan 1 - Dec 31
Region 6 (except MUs 6-3, 6-11 to 6-14), 7A	Sept 15 - May 31		
<i>Quota = 2 black bear in one year</i> <i>See the "Bears" and "It's Unlawful" section for general regulations concerning bear parts.</i>		RIVER OTTER	
BOBCAT		Region 1	Nov 15 - Mar 31
Regions 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	Nov 15 - Feb 15	MUs 2-2 to 2-5, 2-12 to 2-16	Nov 15 - Feb 28
		MUs 2-6 to 2-11, 2-17 to 2-19 and Regions 3, 4, 5	Oct 15 - Apr 30
COYOTE		Regions 6, 7	Oct 1 - May 31
Region 2	Sept 10 - Jun 15	Region 8	Nov 1 - Apr 15
Regions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and MUs 1-14, 1-15	Oct 15 - Mar 31		
✦ <i>In MU 4-1, open season is Dec 1 - Mar 31 if using a killing snare. In MU 4-1, it is illegal to place bait between Mar 31 - Dec 1 of a kind/quantity that could reasonably be expected to attract a coyote to an area in which a killing snare is used.</i>		SKUNK	
★ <i>There is no closed season for coyote in MUs 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58 below 1100 m elevation.</i>		MUs 1-14, 1-15 and Regions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Oct 15 - Feb 28
FISHER		SQUIRREL	
MUs 3-27 to 3-33, 3-38 to 3-41, 5-1 to 5-6, 5-10 to 5-15, 6-1 to 6-11, 6-19 to 6-27, 7-5 to 7-58	Nov 1 - Feb 15	Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	Nov 1 - Mar 15
<i>See Compulsory Inspection & Reporting requirements, page 92</i>		Regions 6, 7	Nov 1 - Mar 30
FOX		WEASEL	
Regions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and MUs 1-14, 1-15	Oct 15 - Feb 28	Regions 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	Nov 1 - Feb 15
Region 5	Oct 15 - Mar 31	Regions 6 (except MUs 6-12, 6-13), 7	Nov 1 - Feb 28
LYNX		✦ <i>There is no open season on long-tailed weasel in MUs 2-3, 2-4, 2-6, 2-18 & 2-19</i>	
Regions 3, 4, 5, 7B, 8	Nov 15 - Feb 15	WOLVERINE	
Regions 6, 7A	Nov 1 - Feb 15	Regions 3, 4, 5	Nov 1 - Jan 31
MARTEN		Region 6, 7 (except MUs 6-3, 6-11, 6-14)	Nov 1 - Feb 28
Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	Nov 1 - Feb 15	MUs 6-3, 6-11, 6-14	Nov 1 - Feb 15
Regions 6, 7 (except MUs 7-49 to 7-54)	Nov 1 - Feb 28		
MUs 7-49 to 7-54	Nov 1 - Mar 15	WOLF	
MINK		Region 1	Nov 1 - Jun 30
Regions 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 (except MUs 7-49 to 7-54)	Nov 1 - Feb 15	MUs 2-5, 2-6, 2-11 to 2-16	Sept 10 - Jun 15
Region 2 and MUs 6-3, 6-11, 6-14	Nov 15 - Feb 15	MUs 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-33, 3-34 to 3-44	Oct 15 - Mar 31
Region 6 (except MUs 6-3, 6-11, 6-14)	Nov 1 - Feb 28	Regions 4* ✦, 5, 6, 8	Oct 15 - Mar 31
MUs 7-49 to 7-54	Oct 15 - Feb 15	Region 7★	Oct 15 - May 31
		* <i>There is no closed season on wolf in the East Kootenay Trench below 1100 m elevation.</i>	
		✦ <i>In MU 4-1, open season is Dec 1 - Mar 31 if using a killing snare. In MU 4-1, it is illegal to place bait between Mar 31 - Dec 1 of a kind/quantity that could reasonably be expected to attract a wolf to an area in which a killing snare is used.</i>	
		★ <i>There is no closed season for wolf in MUs 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58 below 1100 m elevation.</i>	
		◆ <i>There is no closed season for wolf in MUs 5-1 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-14, restricted to private land only and use of modified leg hold traps only from Apr 1 to Oct 14</i>	

BAIT STATIONS AND SNARE-SET RECOMMENDATIONS

Bait Stations

Bait stations are strategically placed baits used to attract animals, particularly wolves and coyotes, to locations where they can be trapped. They are often established a week or two prior to trapping at the site. Bait stations may alter bear behaviour by potentially delaying the onset of hibernation. Because of this, bait stations should only be set up after local bears have begun hibernating. You are reminded that it is illegal to hunt a bear by placing bait or using a dead animal or part of it as bait.

Snares

Currently, killing snares may be used to trap all furbearers except Black Bear. Proper snaring techniques are important to master to trap these animals in a humane and efficient manner. When setting snares, please remember:

1. snares must be constructed from high quality material and be assembled with care,
2. the snare cable cannot be twisted when making the snare,

3. snare cables and wires should not be re-used after the capture of an animal,
4. loop size and height of the loop off the ground are critical to the humane and effective operation of a snare. Large loops and snares set at improper heights have the potential to inhumanely trap both target and non-target species. This is especially true when trapping WOLVES, COYOTES, or FOXES. Do not set snares with excessively large loops,
5. record the locations of all your snares and be sure none are left out after the end of the trapping season,
6. snares set for wolves and coyotes should be set only after bears have begun hibernating and should be pulled prior to bears coming out of hibernation in the spring.

The BC Trappers Association's Trapper Education Manual describes guidelines for establishing bait stations, as well as for assembling and setting snares for various species. Please consult this publication to ensure you are following proper, humane snaring practices. Contact the BC Trappers Association at 1-250-962-5452 to obtain a copy of the manual.