

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

### Compulsory Reporting & Inspection Centres

Compulsory Inspection (CI) for hunter harvest is no longer available at MoE regional offices. Qualified Compulsory Inspectors will provide this service at the locations listed below. Please see the MoE website at <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wild/hunting/ci.htm> or contact the regional office for more information.

**MoE Regional Office, Cranbrook:** .....(250) 489-8540  
**Nelson:** .....(250) 354-6333  
 CI Locations: Revelstoke, Golden, Cranbrook, Fruitvale

### Conservation Officer Service District Offices

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

Castlegar .....(250) 365-8611  
 Cranbrook .....(250) 489-8540  
 Creston .....(250) 428-3220  
 Fernie .....(250) 423-7551  
 Invermere .....(250) 342-4266  
 Nelson .....(250) 354-6397  
 Revelstoke .....(250) 837-9683

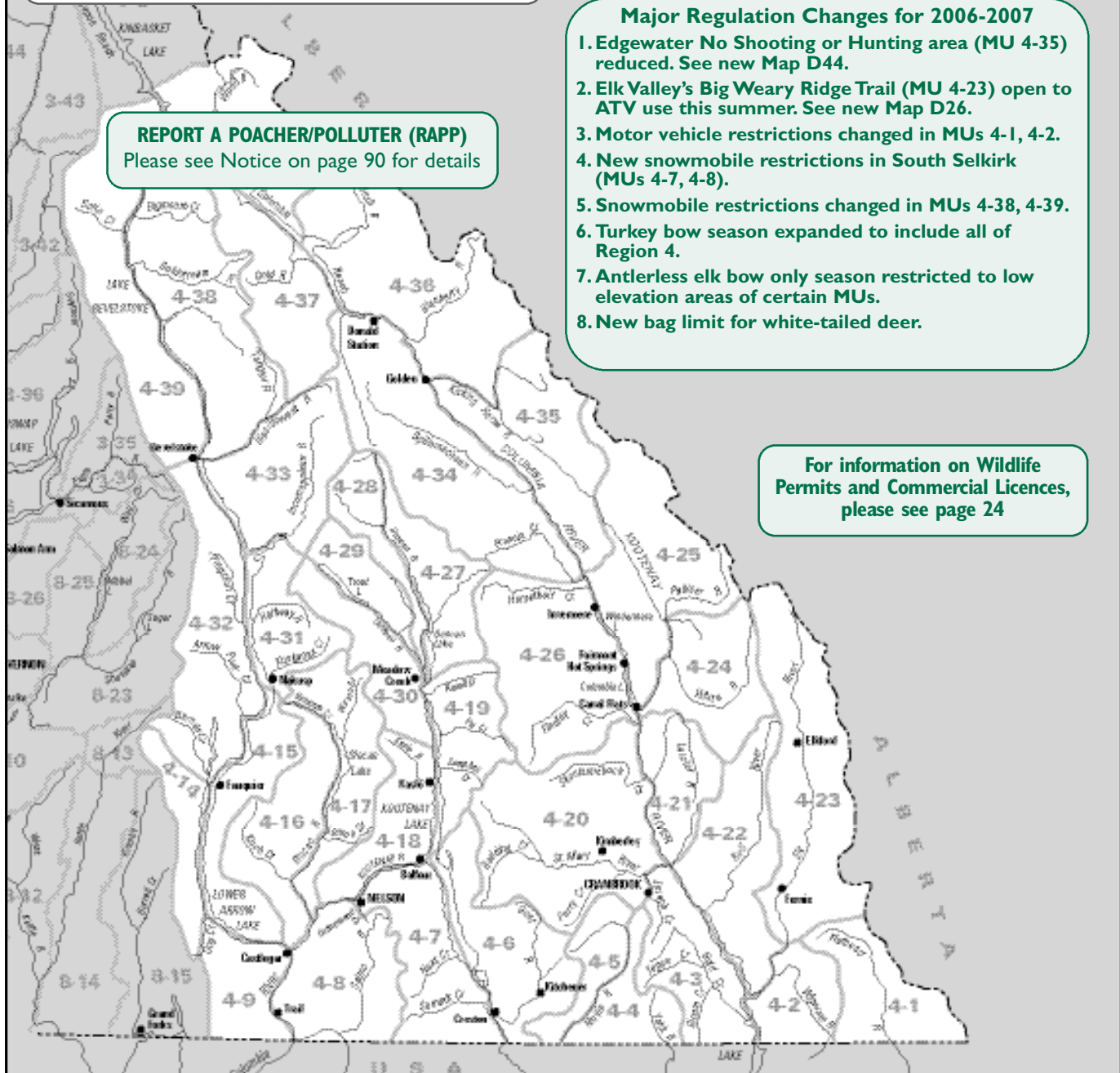
### REPORT A POACHER/POLLUTER (RAPP)

Please see Notice on page 90 for details

### Major Regulation Changes for 2006-2007

1. Edgewater No Shooting or Hunting area (MU 4-35) reduced. See new Map D44.
2. Elk Valley's Big Weary Ridge Trail (MU 4-23) open to ATV use this summer. See new Map D26.
3. Motor vehicle restrictions changed in MUs 4-1, 4-2.
4. New snowmobile restrictions in South Selkirk (MUs 4-7, 4-8).
5. Snowmobile restrictions changed in MUs 4-38, 4-39.
6. Turkey bow season expanded to include all of Region 4.
7. Antlerless elk bow only season restricted to low elevation areas of certain MUs.
8. New bag limit for white-tailed deer.

For information on Wildlife Permits and Commercial Licences, please see page 24



**REGIONAL BAG LIMITS**

**Bobcat:** The bag limit for Bobcat is one.

**Cougar:** The bag limit for Cougar in MUs 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, and 4-40 is one. The bag limit for Cougar in MUs 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, and 4-38 and 4-39 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 deer in MUs 4-8, 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38 and 4-39 is two, only one of which may be antlerless. The bag limit for white-tailed deer in MUs 4-1 to 4-7, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37 and 4-40 is two, only one of which may be a buck. (antlerless white-tailed deer may only be harvested during the bow only season or the LEH season.

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

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS**

▶ 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**

▶ 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. Contact local MoE offices for details.

▶ 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 D49.

▶ 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 D50.

▶ **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:

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

❖ **Snowmobile Closed Areas:** The operation of snowmobiles is prohibited in these areas, **except use of snowmobiles is allowed for commercial purposes, including authorized trapping but not including commercial hunting and back country recreation activities.**

**(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)
- ◆ Akamina and Kishinena Creek watersheds upstream from the 94 km marker on the Akamina/Kishinena Rd
- ★ **Middlepass Creek watershed. Snowmobiles allowed. See new Map D1a.**
- ◆ Sage Creek watershed from 2.5 km upstream of Roche Creek

**MU 4-2**

- ★ Wigwam Flats-Mt. Broadwood /Sportsman Ridge (Map D2)
- ★ Galton Range (Map D3)
- ★ **Upper Wigwam River drainage. See new Map D2a.**
- ◆ The watershed of an unnamed tributary of Lodgepole Creek (locally known as Windfall Creek) upstream of Lodgepole Creek

**MU 4-3**

- ◆ Caven Creek watershed upstream from 46 km on the Lower Caven Creek Road and 45.3 km on the Upper Caven Creek Road
- ◆ Haller Creek/Cherry Lake watershed upstream of the junction of the Cherry Lake Main Road with the Haller Creek Main Road (on the Cherry Lake Main Road) and upstream from 42.2 km on the Haller Creek Main Road
- ▼ Jake Creek watershed upstream 0.2 km from the junction of Teepee Creek and East Yahk River Road and includes any access into the Jake Creek watershed via South Tepee Road and/or Upper Tepee Road.
- ◆ Purcell Creek watershed upstream of the Linklater Creek Bypass Road
- ◆ Teepee Creek southerly watershed between Jim Creek and Gold Creek and the westerly watershed of Gold Creek between Teepee Creek and the intersection of Gold Creek with the southerly boundary of Lot 8282

★ Elizabeth Lake (Map D4)

★ Linklater Creek (Map D5)

**MU 4-4**

- ▼ Yahk River watershed upstream of Norge Creek and below the 1825 m contour and includes any access into the Yahk River watershed via Upper Tepee Road.
- ▼ 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

**MU 4-5**

- ▼ Irishman Creek watershed upstream of Hwy 3/95
- ▼ 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.
- ▼ Pilot Peninsula Forest Service Road beyond the intersection with branch 5 road; and on branch 2 road starting at the 2 km point.
- ▼ North Basin Creek watershed in the Skelly Creek watershed upstream of the 1500 m (4900 ft) contour
- ▼ the easterly half of drainage of Goat River from Leadville Creek to Kamma Creek.

**MU 4-7**

- ▼ Topaz Creek watershed upstream of Midgely Mountain Road at the 1425 m (4700 ft) elevation
- ▼ the watershed of Corn Creek upstream from Acorn Creek.

❖ **South Selkirk area, including Kootenay Pass, Bluebird Creek, and Baldy Mountain in MUs 4-7, 4-8. See new Maps D12a and D12b.**

**MU 4-8**

- ◆ Blizzard Mountain Road (and all side roads) from its intersection with Nine Mile Creek Road (Fruitvale side only).

**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**

- \* the watershed of Faith Creek upstream from the Peter Creek bridge, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30.

**MU 4-15**

- ▼ above 760 m elevation from the watershed of Tulip Creek eastward to Rialto Creek, including all watersheds between and areas within Syringa Provincial Park.
- \* Deer Creek Road (both East Fork and West Fork) from approximately 5 km point (on each); the watersheds of Gladstone, Hutchison and Sangrida Creeks and above 750 meters in elevation in the watersheds of Dawson's, Sunshine and

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Twobit Creeks from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30.

**MU 4-18**

- ★ Marsden Face during the period Dec 1 to April 15 (Map D11)
- \* Grohman Creek (Map D11)
- ◆ the watersheds of Smallwood and Garrity Creeks from a point 20 metres southeast of the intersection of the Smallwood Creek and Garrity Creek roads
- ◆ Kokanee Creek Road between northern boundary of L 11144 and southerly boundary of Kokanee Glacier Park (closed Apr 1 to June 30)

**MU 4-20**

- ◆ Baribeau Creek watershed upstream from 0.1 km on the Baribeau Creek Road
- ◆ 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 D17
- ◆ 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 D18) from Dec 1 to April 30

**MU 4-22**

- ★ Baynes Lake area (Map D49)
- ★ Powerplant area (Map D22)
- ★ the Pickering Hills and Sheep Mtn. areas shown on Maps D20 and D21
- ★ the watershed of North Galbraith Creek and of that portion of the watershed of Galbraith Creek south and east of their confluence
- ◆ the watershed of Big Tower, Little Tower, Swanson Creek and Haynes Creeks
- ◆ the watershed of Iron Creek
- ◆ the watershed of Burton Creek
- ◆ 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 D25b)
- ★ Chauncey-Todhunter area (Map D23)
- ★ Ridgemont area (Map D27)
- ★ Grave Prairie area (Map D30)
- ★ Corbin Creek (Map D31)
- ★ Weigert Creek (except snowmobiles) (note Map D25a)
- ★ **Upper Elk Valley/Fording River (snowmobiles allowed)(new Map D26)**
- ★ Alexander Creek Access Management Area (Map D29)

**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 43.6 km on the Elk Creek 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 road located at Golden (Map D40)

**MU 4-25**

- ★ Canal Flats area, from Dec. 1 to Apr. 30, except private properties and access to private properties. (Map D33)
- ★ Stoddart Creek area (Map D34)
- ★ Columbia Lake area. (Map D33).
- ◆ Albert River watershed upstream from 52.5 km on the Albert River Road
- ◆ Cross River watershed upstream from 20.4 km on the Cross River Road
- ◆ 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**

- ★ that portion of the watershed of Goldie Creek upstream of 1525 metre elevation
- ★ Dutch Creek-Findlay. (Map D43)
- ◆ 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 D45

**MU 4-32**

- ◆ the watershed of Barnes Creek upstream of the 30 kilometre marker

**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 upstream of Highway #23

**MUs 4-38, 4-39, 3-36**

❖ **Monashee/Selkirk Mountains area (MUs 3-36, 4-38, 4-39) above 1300 m and below 2100 m from Dec. 15 to April 15. See new Map D46.**

❖ **Caribou Basin, Keystone/ Standard Peak and Sale Mountain areas (MUs 4-38, 4-39) from Dec. 15 to April 15. See new Maps D51, D52, D53.**

**COMPULSORY INSPECTION & REPORTING**

▶ 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 moose, wolf and elk taken in Region 4 must be Compulsory Reported. All turkey taken must be Compulsory Reported. See page 21.

**PROVINCIAL PARKS, RECREATION AREAS AND PROTECTED AREAS**

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

▶ Columbia Lake Park (MU 4-25) is closed to hunting. Hunters are permitted to carry firearms or bows only when in transit to an open area outside the park between September 10 and June 15.

▶ In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows from September 1 to June 30 during a lawful game hunting season:

**Elk Valley Park** ..... (MU 4-23)

**Gladstone Park**

that portion in MU 4-14 only ..... (MU 4-14)

**Goat Range Park** ..... (MU 4-17, 4-30)

**Hamber Park** ..... (MU 4-40)

**Kokanee Glacier Park** ..... (MU 4-17, 4-18)

is only open to the discharge of firearms from Nov. 1 - 30 during a lawful game hunting season.

**Lockhart Creek Park** ..... (MU 4-6)

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT REGION 4**

- Marl Creek Park** .....(MU 4-36)
- McDonald Creek Park** .....(MU 4-15, 4-32)  
is open only on the west side of the river.
- Pilot Bay Park** ..... (MU 4-6)
- Premier Lake Park** .....(MU 4-21)
- Syringa Park** .....(MU 4-15)
- Valhalla Park** .....(MU 4-16)
- West Arm Park** .....(MU 4-7)
- Whiteswan Lake Park** .....(MU 4-24)  
▶ The following Parks and Recreation Areas are open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows only during a lawful game hunting season.
- Akamina-Kishinena Park** .....(MU 4-1)
- Bugaboo Park** .....(MU 4-27, 4-34)

- Cummins Lakes Park** .....(MU 4-40)
- Cummins River Protected Area** .....(MU 4-40)
- Elk Lakes Park** .....(MU 4-23)
- Gilnockie Park** .....(MU 4-4)
- Height of the Rockies Park** .....(MU 4-23, 4-24, 4-25)
- Kianuko Park** .....(MU 4-6)
- Kikomun Creek Park** .....(MU 4-22)
- Mount Assiniboine Park** .....(MU 4-25)  
All persons using horses in this park are required to obtain a Letter of Authority from the East Kootenay District Park office, 205 Industrial Rd, Cranbrook (Ph. 250-489-8540). See Map D32.

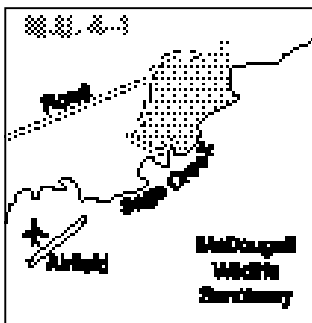
- Purcell Wilderness Conservancy Park** .....(MUs 4-19, 4-20, 4-26).  
Closed to the use of snowmobiles & motor vehicles.
- Purcell Wilderness Conservancy Corridor Protected Area** .....(MU 4-26)
- St. Mary's Alpine Park** .....(MU 4-20)
- Top of the World Park** .....(MU 4-21, 4-22)  
Horse use is restricted to the Coyote Creek, Galbraith and Fish Lake horse trails. Grazing is prohibited except in the vicinity of Nicole Creek and Coyote Creek campsites.
- Windermere Lake Park** .....(MU 4-26)  
▶ Parks and recreation areas not listed in this section are closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows.

**KOOTENAY GENERAL OPEN SEASONS**

SPECIES ▼	MANAGEMENT UNITS ▼	CLASS ▼	SEASON DATES ▼	BAG LIMIT ▼	
<b>MULE DEER</b> (Black-tailed)	4-1 to 4-6, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40	★4 Point Bucks	Sept 10 – Nov 15	.1	
	4-7 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33	★4 Point Bucks	Sept 10 – Sept 30	.1	
	4-38 to 4-39	.Bucks	Sept 10 – Dec 10	.1	
	4-7 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33	.Bucks	.Oct 1 – Oct 20	.1	
	4-7 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33	★4 Point Bucks	.Oct 21 – Nov 10	.1	
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	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.					
<b>WHITE-TAILED DEER</b>	4-1 to 4-7, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40	.Bucks	Sept 10 – Nov 30	.1	
	4-8, 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33	.Bucks	Sept 10 – Nov 30	.2	
	4-38, 4-39	.Bucks	Sept 10 – Dec 10	.2	
	<b>Youth Season*</b>	4-1 to 4-7, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40	.Bucks	Sept 1 – Sept 9	.1
	<b>Youth Season*</b>	4-8, 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38, 4-39	.Bucks	Sept 1 – Sept 9	.2
	<b>Bow Only Season</b>	4-1 to 4-7, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40	.Either Sex	Sept 1 – Sept 9	▲2
	<b>Bow Only Season</b>	4-8, 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38, 4-39	.Either Sex	Sept 1 – Sept 9	★2
	<b>Bow Only Season</b>	4-1 to 4-7, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40	.Either Sex	Dec 1 – Dec 20	▲2
	<b>Bow Only Season</b>	4-8, 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38, 4-39	.Either Sex	Dec 1 – Dec 20	★2
	<b>Bow Only Season</b>	+4-6	.Either Sex	Dec 1 – Dec 31	▲2
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	4-38, 4-39	.Bucks	Dec 11 – Dec 20	.2	
*Restricted to hunters under the age of 19. +Season applies to a portion of Creston (MU 4-6) only. See Map D9.					
★ Bag limit during these bow only seasons is 2, of which only 1 may be antlerless.					
▲ Bag limit during these bow only seasons is 2, of which only 1 may be a buck.					
<b>ELK</b>	4-1 to 4-7, 4-19 to 4-30, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40	▲6 Point Bulls	Sept 10 – Oct 20	.1	
	4-18	▲6 Point Bulls	Oct 7 – Oct 20	.1	
	<b>Bow Only Season</b>	▼4-2 to 4-6, 4-20 to 4-22, 4-26	.Antlerless	Sept 1 – Sept 9	.1
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	4-1 to 4-7, 4-19 to 4-30, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40	.Bulls	Sept 1 – Sept 9	.1	
▲ See Definitions section. The antlers must accompany the species licence. ▼Portions of these MUs only. See new Maps D3a and D3b or LEH Maps 4B and 4G. Successful elk hunters must report a kill by submitting a Compulsory Report. See Compulsory Inspection & Reporting section.					
<b>BIGHORN</b>	4-1, 4-21 to 4-24, ★4-35	.Full Curl Bighorn Rams	Sept 10 – Oct 25	.1	
<b>MOUNTAIN SHEEP</b>	4-2, ▲4-25	.Full Curl Bighorn Rams	Sept 10 – Oct 20	.1	
★ See Mountain Sheep closed area in MU 4-35 (Map D48). ▲ In that portion of MU 4-25 east of the Kootenay River excluding Mt. Assiniboine Park, the season is from Sept 10 - Oct 25. See Map D37.					
<b>MOUNTAIN GOAT</b>	★4-37, ▲4-39, 4-40		Sept 10 – Nov 30	.1	
★ Open Season Only in that portion of MU 4-37 north and west of Windy Creek. ▲Open Season only in that portion of MU 4-39 north of Bourne Creek.					
<b>BLACK BEAR</b>	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 1/2007 – June 30/2007	.2	
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 1 – Sept 9	.2	
<b>WOLF</b>	▲4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 – Mar 31/2007	.2	
	▲4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Apr 1/2007 – June 15/2007	.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 metres in elevation, there is no closed season.					
<b>COYOTE</b>	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 – Mar 31/2007	.NBL	

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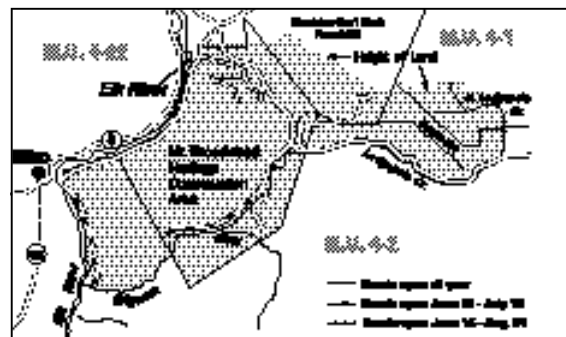
SPECIES ▼	MANAGEMENT UNITS ▼	CLASS ▼	SEASON DATES ▼	BAG LIMIT ▼
WOLVERINE	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Nov 1 - Jan 31/2007	1
LYNX	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Dec 1 - Dec 31	1
COUGAR	4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38, 4-39		★Sept 10 - Mar 31/2007	2
	4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40		★Sept 10 - Feb 28/2007	1
Pursuit Only	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Dec 1 - Feb 28/2007	
<i>Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: cougar kitten.</i>				
<i>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.</i>				
★ Note the cougar season will close 72 hours after the regional manager has published that since <b>Apr 1, 2006</b> the total number of female cougars killed in MUs 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, and 4-40 has reached 20 and in MUs 4-6, 4-8 west of Salmo River, 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38, 4-39 the total number of females killed has reached 25.				
BOBCAT	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Nov 15 - Feb 15/2007	1
COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		No Closed Season	NBL
<i>The open season for Columbian Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.</i>				
SNOWSHOE HARE	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Aug 1 - Apr 30/2007	10 (daily)
RACCOON	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 - Mar 31/2007	NBL
SKUNK	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Aug 1 - Apr 30/2007	NBL
GROUPS BLUE, SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) AND RUFFED	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 1 - Nov 30	5 (15)
<i>For Blue, Spruce (Franklin's) 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 15/2007 - May 15/2007	1
Bow Only Season	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40	Bearded	Sept 1 - Sept 30	1
<i>See Compulsory Reporting requirements in the Compulsory Inspection &amp; Reporting section.</i>				
MOURNING DOVES	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 1 - Sept 30	5 (10)
COOTS, COMMON SNIPE	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 - Dec 23	10 (20)
DUCKS	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 - Dec 23	8 (16)
<i>Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequins are in effect - see pages 16 &amp; 17.</i>				
SNOW GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE & CANADA GEESE	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 10 - Dec 23	5 (10)
<i>The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5 - see pages 16 &amp; 17. See Map D6.</i>				
<i>Hunters please note that Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area opens to hunting for coots, snipe, ducks and geese on October 1/2006. For more info., phone 250-402-6900.</i>				
<b>WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS:</b> (Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 19. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.)				
DUCKS	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 2 - Sept 3	8 (16)
SNOW GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE & CANADA GEESE	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Sept 2 - Sept 3	5 (10)



**Map D1** McDougall Wildlife Sanctuary (situated in MU 4-1). No Shooting, Hunting, or Trapping Area and Motor Vehicle Closed Area.



**D1a** Middlepass Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area (MU 4-1). Snowmobiles allowed. Road shown as dashed open Dec 1 - Apr 30.



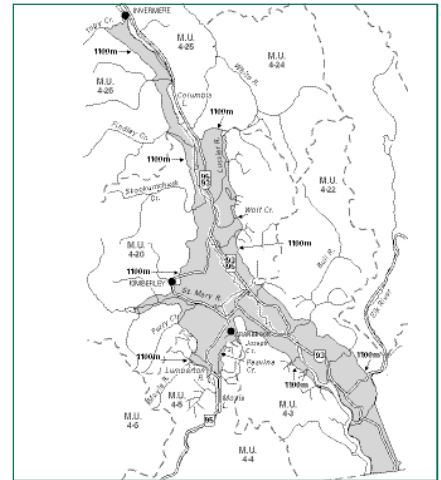
**Map D2** Wigwam Flats - Mt. Broadwood/ Sportsman Ridge Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 4-2), except roads noted on the map.



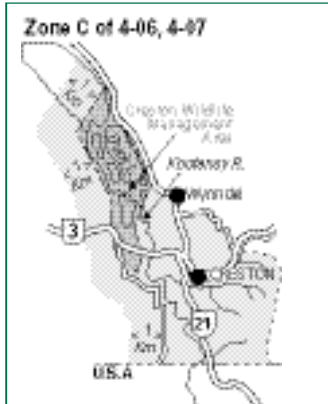
**D2a Upper Wigwam Motor Vehicle Closed Area (MU 4-2), except roads shown as open lines are open year round.**



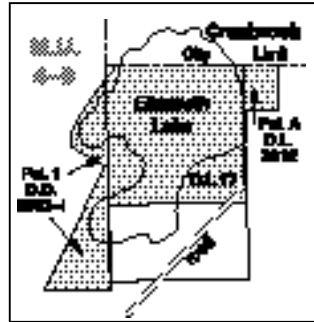
**Map D3 Galton Range Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 4-2), except roads shown as open lines are open year round.**



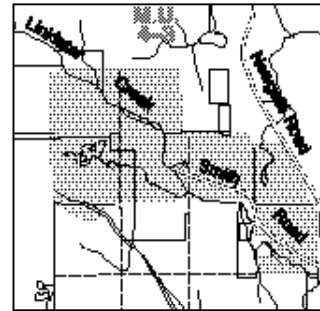
**D3a Bow Only Antlerless Elk Special Season (situated in MUs 4-2 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-22, 4-26)**



**D3b Bow Only Antlerless Elk Special Season (situated in MUs 4-6, 4-7).**



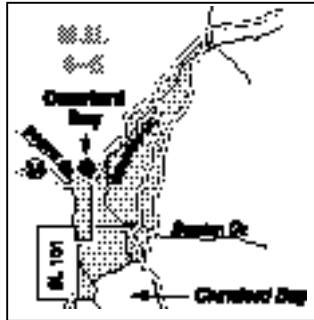
**Map D4 Elizabeth Lake No Hunting, Shooting, or Trapping Area and Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-3).**



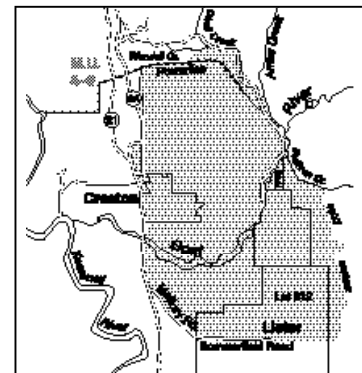
**Map D5 Linklater Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-3). Roads shown as open lines are open year round.**



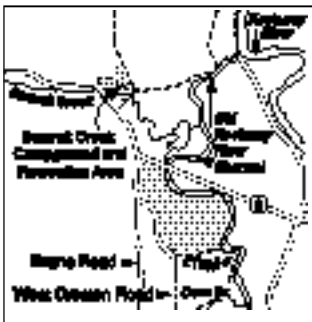
**Map D6 Kootenay River Canada Goose Closed Area (situated in MUs 4-3, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22).**



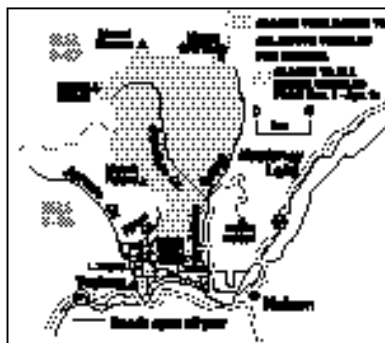
**Map D8 Crawford Bay Shotgun with Shot Only Area (situated in MU 4-6).**



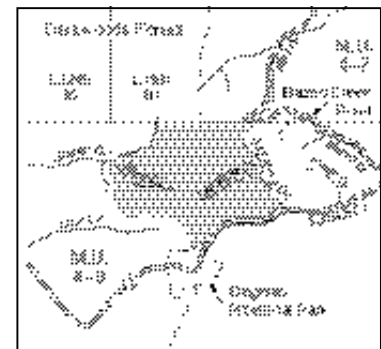
**Map D9 Creston Special Bow Only Season (situated in MU 4-6). See GOS Table.**



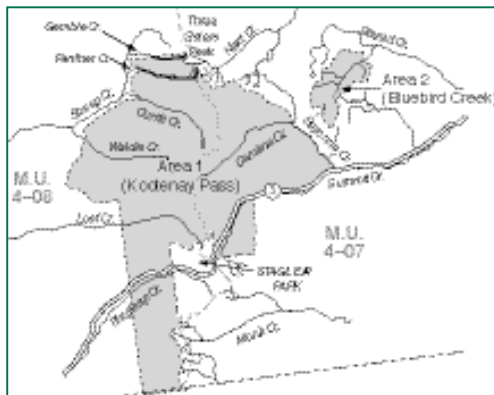
**Map D10 Summit Creek Campground and Recreation Area and Corn Creek Marsh No Hunting Areas (situated in MU 4-7).**



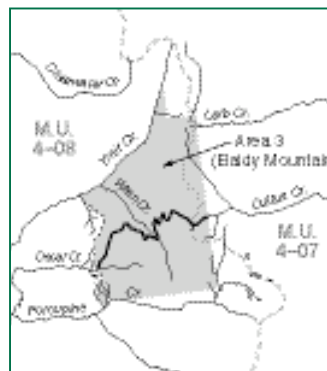
**Map D11 Mardsen Face and Grohman Creek AMA (situated in MU 4-18). Shaded area closed year round to use of motor vehicles for the purpose of hunting. Hatched area closed to all motor vehicles at all times from Dec 1 to Apr. 15 and closed year round to the use of motor vehicles for the purpose of hunting.**



**Map D12 Selkirk No Shooting Area (situated in MUs 4-7, 4-8). Watch for mountain caribou.**



**Map D12a South Selkirk Snowmobile Closed Areas, Kootenay Pass & Bluebird Creek (MUs 4-7, 4-8) Snowmobile use allowed on 20 m wide corridors through closure area in Panther and Gamble Creeks as shown on map. Snowmobiling also not allowed in Stagleap Park.**



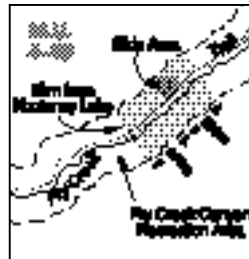
**Map D12b South Selkirk Snowmobile Closed Areas, Baldy Mountain (MUs 4-7, 4-8). Snowmobile use allowed on 20 m wide corridors through closure area in Oscar, Wren and Ursus Creeks as shown on map.**



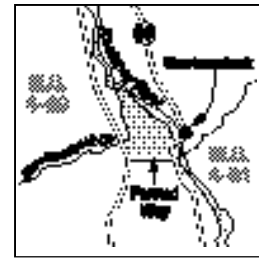
**Map D13 Walter Clough Wildlife Management Area No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-17).**



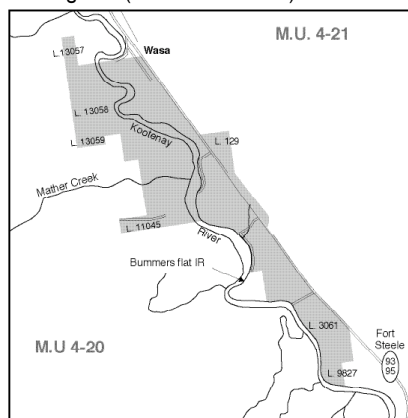
**Map D14 Argenta Marsh Wildlife Management Area No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-19).**



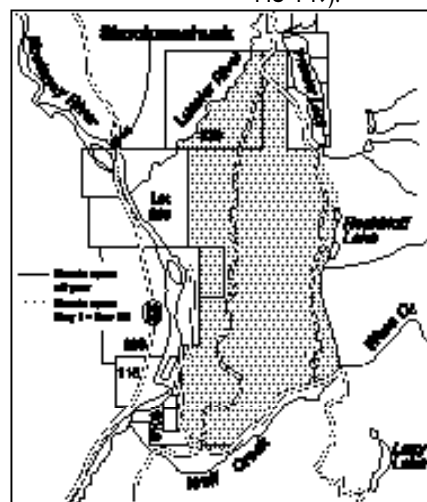
**Map D15 Fry Creek No Shooting Area (situated in MU 4-19).**



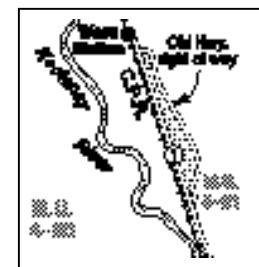
**Map D16 Skookumchuck Pulp Mill No Shooting Area (situated in MU 4-20).**



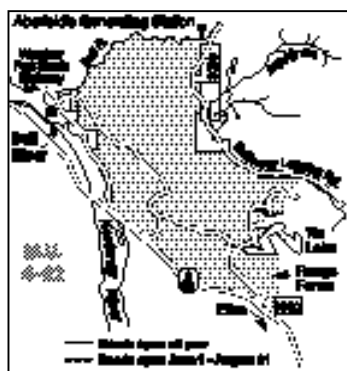
**Map D17 Cherry Creek/ Bummers Flats Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MUs 4-20, 4-21). Roads shown as open lines and CPR right-of-way are open year round.**



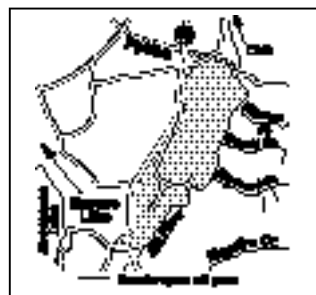
**Map D18 Premier Ridge Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-21). Roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Nov 30, and roads shown as open lines are open year-round.**



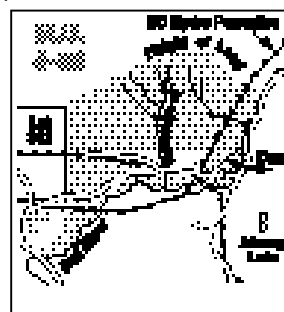
**Map D19 Wasa Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situated in MU 4-21) No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Area.**



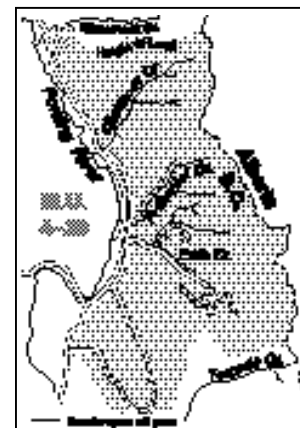
**Map D20 Pickering Hills Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-22). Excludes Lot 3, Plan 12040, District Lot 325, Kootenay Land District.**



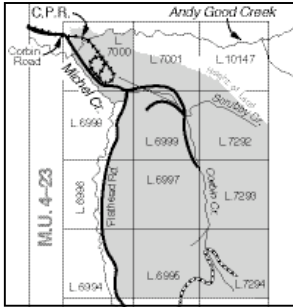
**Map D21 Sheep Mountain Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-22).**



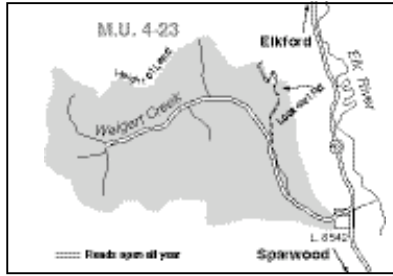
**Map D22 Powerplant Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-22). Roads shown as open lines are open year-round; roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Nov 30.**



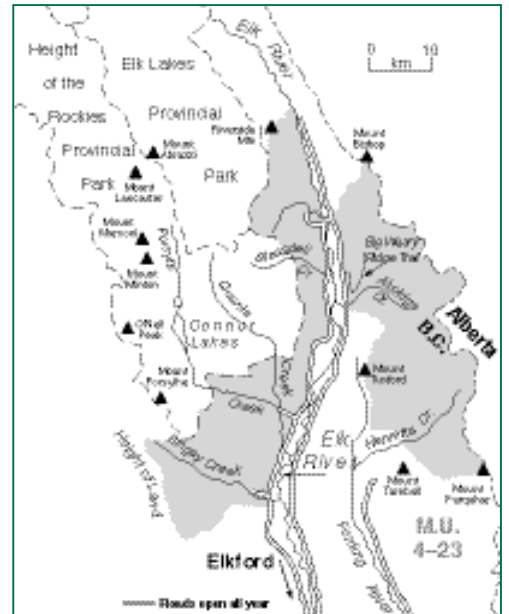
**Map D23 Chauncey-Todhunter Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Roads shown as dashed lines are open June 16 to Aug 31; roads shown as open lines are open year-round.**



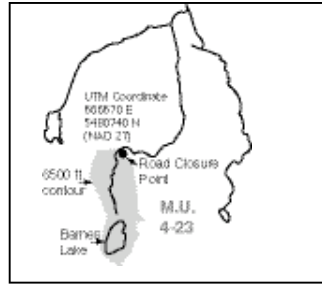
**Map D24** Fording Coal Limited Coal Mountain Mine No Shooting Area (situated in MU 4-23).



**Map D25a** 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.



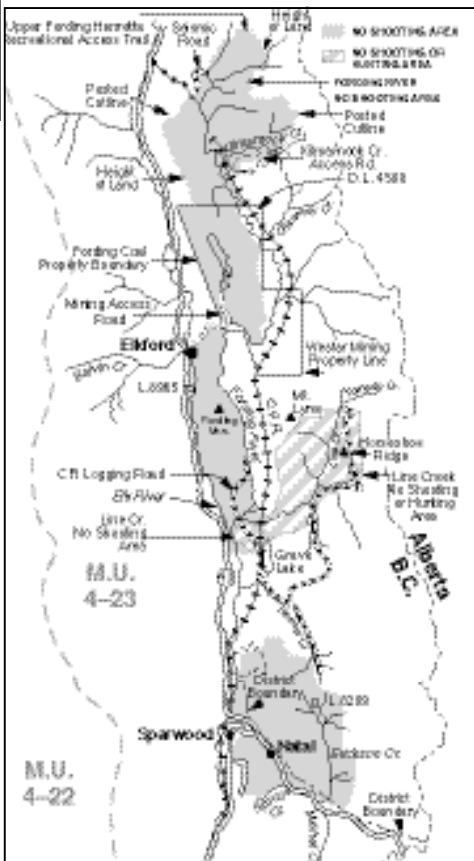
**Map D26** Upper Elk Valley - Fording River Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Snowmobiles allowed. Roads shown as open lines are open year-round. Big Weary Ridge Trail open July 1 to Aug 31 to ATV use only.



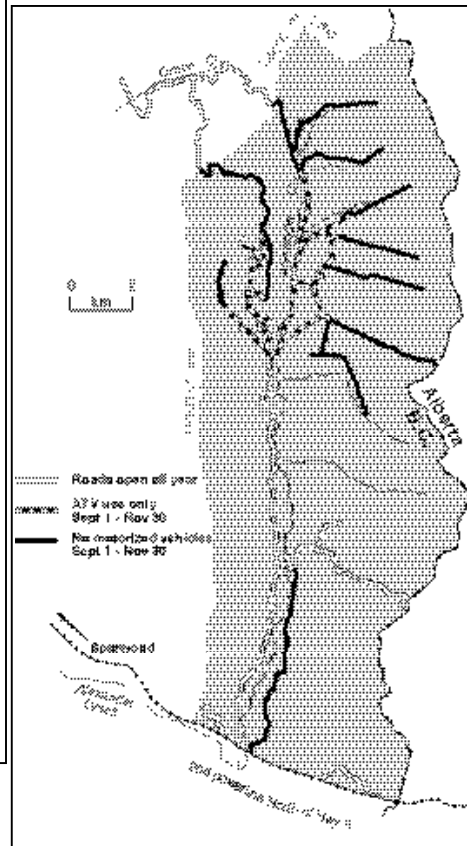
**Map D25b** Barnes Lake Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Snowmobiles allowed.

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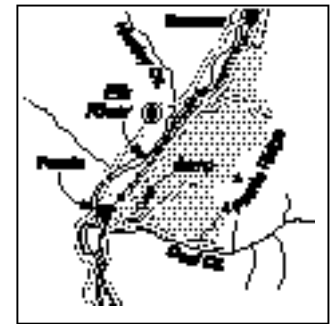
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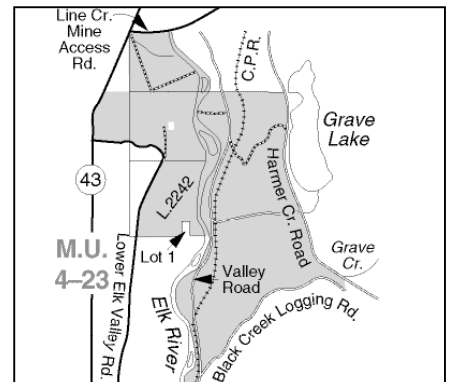
**Map D28** Luscar, Fording River, Natal Ridge, Sparwood Ridge, Greenhills, Fording Mountain, Line Creek and McGillivray No Shooting Areas and Line Creek No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-23). Mine No Shooting Areas and No Shooting or Hunting Areas are situated on private property and permission from companies is required prior to entry.



**Map D29** Alexander Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Snowmobiles allowed. See restriction on using snowmobiles for hunting on page 48.

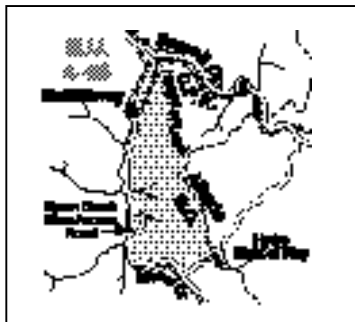


**Map D27** Ridgemont Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Roads shown as open lines are open year-round.

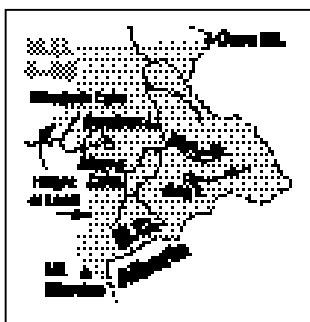


**Map D30** Grave Prairie Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 4-23). Roads shown as open lines are open year-round; roads shown as dashed lines are open May 15 to Sept 30.





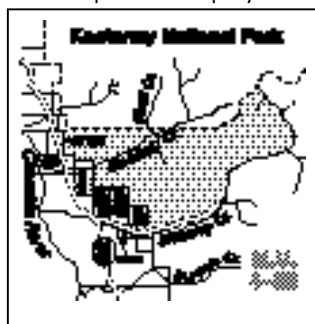
**Map D31** Corbin Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Roads shown as open lines are open year round.



**Map D32** Mount Assiniboine Park No Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-25).



**Map D33** Columbia Lake and Canal Flats Motor Vehicle Closed Areas (situated in MU 4-25). Roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Nov 30; roads shown as open lines are open year-round. Hatched area open from May 1 - Nov 30.

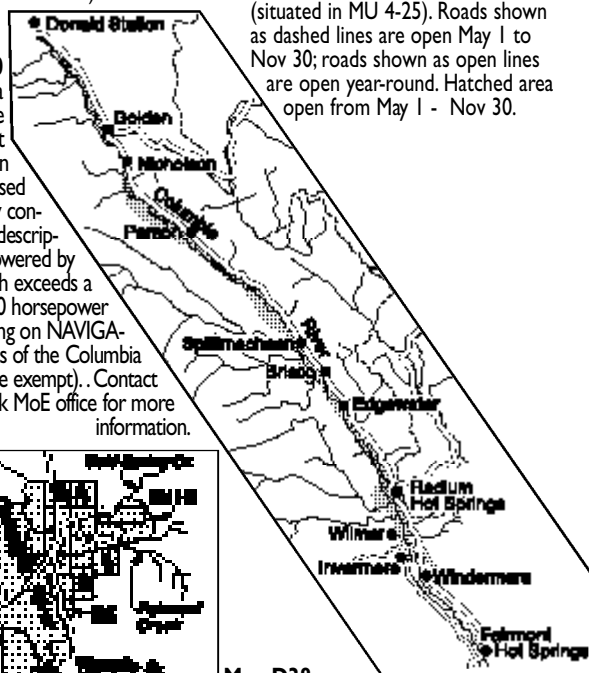


**Map D34** Stoddart Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-25). Road shown as open lines is open year-round.

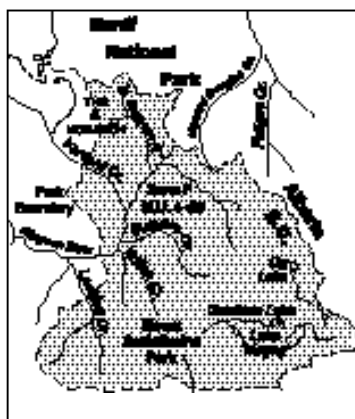


**Map D35** Canal Flats Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 4-25).

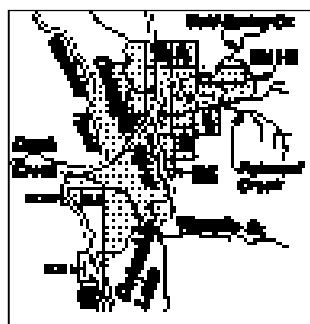
**Map D40** Columbia Wetlands Wildlife Management Area (situated in MU 4-25). Closed to use of any conveyance which is powered by a motor which exceeds a rating of 10 horsepower (Boats operating on NAVIGABLE portions of the Columbia River are exempt). Contact Cranbrook MoE office for more information.



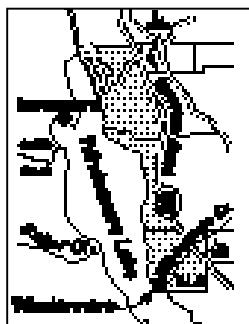
**Map D36** Sunshine Meadows No Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-25).



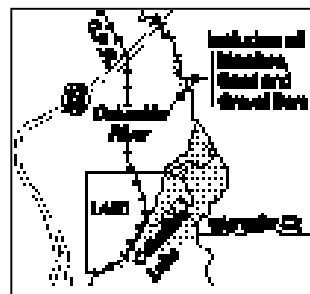
**Map D37** Mt. Assiniboine Park Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting only Area (situated in MU 4-25).



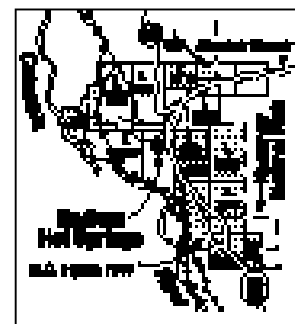
**Map D38** Fairmont No Shooting Area (situated in MU 4-25)



**Map D39** Windermere No Shooting Area (situated in MU 4-25).



**Map D41** Columbia Lake and River Wildlife Sanctuary (situated in MUs 4-25, 4-26) No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Area.

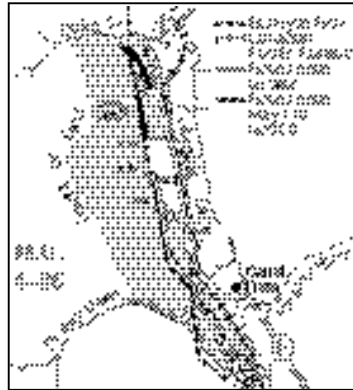


**Map D42** Radium No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MUs 4-25 and 4-35).

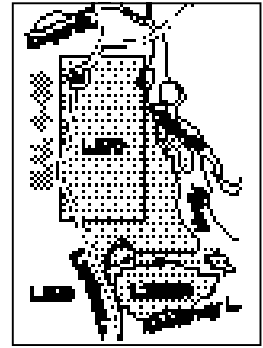
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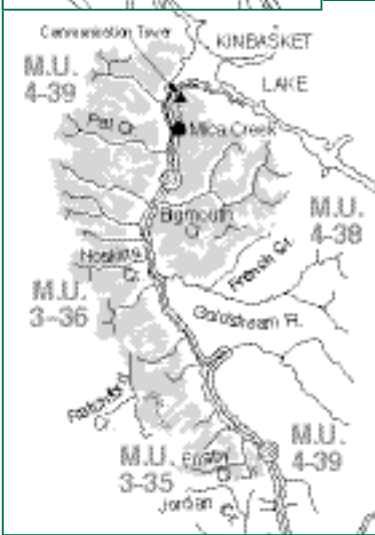
**Map D44** Edgewater No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-35).



**Map D43** 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.



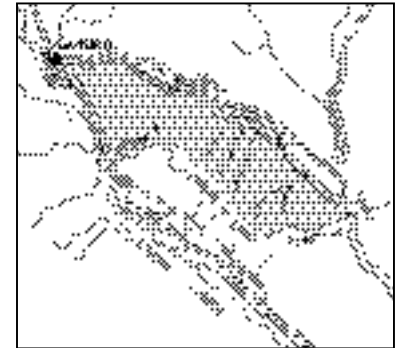
**Map D45** Duncan - Lardeau Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-30). Highway 31 is open year round.



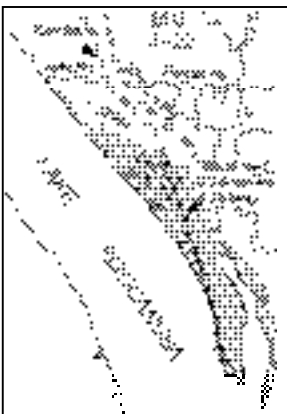
**Map D46** Revelstoke Monashee/Selkirk Mountains Snowmobile Closed Area (situated in MUs 3-36, 4-38, 4-39) above 1300 m and below 2100 m from Dec 15 to Apr 15. 20 m wide access corridors shown as open lines are open year round.



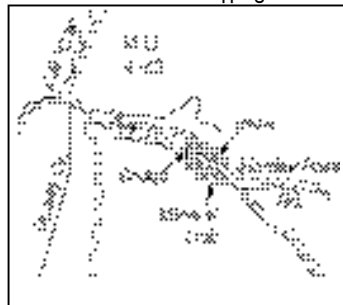
**Map D47** Bergenham and Moberly Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries (situated in MU 4-36) No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Areas.



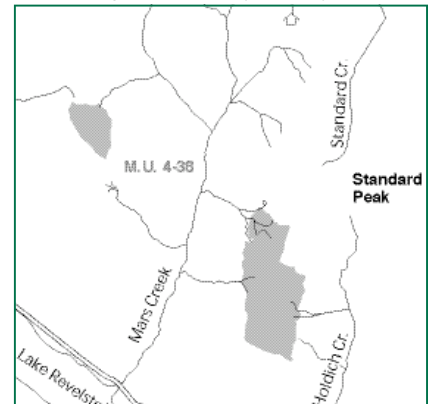
**Map D48** Kicking Horse River Mountain Sheep Closed Area (MU 4-35).



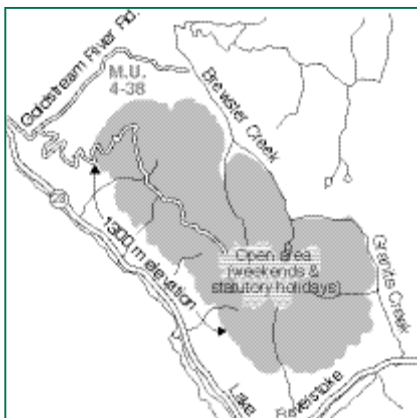
**Map D49** Baynes Lake (MU 4-22). Public access by land or air is prohibited Apr 15 to June 30. Dogs must be leashed Apr 1 to 15 and July 1 to Aug 1.



**Map D50** 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.



**Map D52** Keystone/ Standard Peak Snowmobile Closed Area (MU 4-38) Dec 15 - Apr 15.



**Map D51** Caribou Basin Snowmobile Closed Area (MU 4-38) Dec 15- Apr 15. 20 m wide access corridor shown as open lines and hatched area are open weekends and BC and federal statutory holidays.

NOTICE!

BADGER SIGHTINGS

Hunters and trappers should be aware that the BC subspecies of Badger is federally endangered and on the BC Red List. There are no hunting or trapping seasons for badgers. The estimated population is less than 300 animals. Badgers still occur in the Cariboo, Thompson, Nicola, Okanagan, Boundary and East Kootenay. Sightings of Badgers are collected for ongoing assessment of population status. Please report sightings of Badgers in the Kootenays to (250) 342-3205 and elsewhere in BC to 1-888-223-4376. Badger information can be found at [www.badgers.bc.ca](http://www.badgers.bc.ca).



**Map D53** Sale Mountain Snowmobile Closed Area (MU 4-38) Dec 15 - Apr 15.



**REGIONAL BAG LIMITS**

- ▶ **Deer:** The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is 2, one of which may be antlerless but only available under LEH. The bag limit for white-tailed deer is 1.
- ▶ **Wolf:** The bag limit for wolf is 3.
- ▶ **Bobcat:** The bag limit for bobcat is 1.

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS**

▶ **A new Limited Entry Hunting (LEH) season for bull caribou in MU 5-12 is being considered; check the 2007/2008 LEH Synopsis for any changes.**

**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. All moose taken in Region 5 must be Compulsory Reported. 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 p. 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**

▶ 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.

■ **ATVs and Snowmobiles for Hunting Closed Areas**

The operation of snowmobiles and ATVs (including motorcycles) for the purpose of hunting, to transport wildlife, to transport firearms or equipment and supplies which are intended for or in support of hunting, or to transport a hunter to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in these areas.

**MU 5-2**

- Access to the 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-Chum Creek Forest Service (2800) Road (including any side roads) - restricted south of Kilometre 35 of this Road.
- ★ Chum 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-Chum 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-Chillo ATV and Snowmobile Restricted Area. See Map E9.

**MU 5-5**

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

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**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 its intersection with Far Creek.
- ▲ Clusko-Thunder Mountain Forest Service Road and any side roads - restriction is northwesterly from the junction of this road and the Clusko River.
- ▲ Michelle-Baezaeko Forest Service Road and any side roads - westerly from Kilometre 66 of this road (66 km past the junction with the Nazko Road).
- ▲ "P" (or Punky) Road (Riverside Forest Products) and any side roads - restricted north from Kilometre 57 of this road (this road runs north of Hwy 20 from Chilanko Forks).
- ▲ 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**

- ▲ Michelle-Baezaeko Forest Service Road and any side roads - see description under MU 5-12.
- MU 5-13 (entire management unit) from Sept. 1 to Dec. 5.

**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 April 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 and any side roads from its point of commencement to its termination.

**PROVINCIAL PARKS, RECREATION AREAS AND PROTECTED AREAS**

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

▶ Parks, Recreation Areas and Protected Areas marked with an asterisk (\*) are exempt from the No Hunting No Shooting Restriction within 400m of the centerline of park roads.

▶ In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows from September 1 to June 30 during a lawful game hunting season:

- Big Creek Park\*** .....(MU 5-3, 5-4)
- Cariboo Mountains Park \*** ....(MU 5-15)
- Cariboo River Park \*** .....(MU 5-15)
- Churn Creek Protected Area\***  
See Map E7 .....(MU 5-3)
- Fiordland Recreation Area** .....(MU 5-9)
- Flat Lake Park\*** .....(MU 5-2)
- Hakai Recreation Area** .....(MU 5-8)
- Homathko River-Tatlayo ko Protected Area \*** .....(MU 5-5, 2-15)
- Itcha Ilgachuz Park\*** .....(MU 5-12)
- Junction Sheep Range Park \*** . .(MU 5-14)
- Kluskoil Lake Park\*** .....(MU 5-13)
- Moose Valley Park \*** .....(MU 5-2)
- Nazko Lake Park\*** .....(MU 5-13)
- Nuntsi Park \*** .....(MU 5-4)
- Schoolhouse Lake Park\*** .....(MU 5-2)
- Ts'il'os Park\*** .....(MU 5-4, 5-5)

**Tweedsmuir Park**  
That portion in MUs 5-10, 5-11  
See Maps E16, E17

**White Pelican Park** .....(MU 5-13, 5-14)

▶ The following Parks and Recreation Areas are open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows only during a lawful game hunting season.

**Bowron Lake Park**

Those portions in MUs 5-15, 7-5, 7-6  
▶ Parks and recreation areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows.

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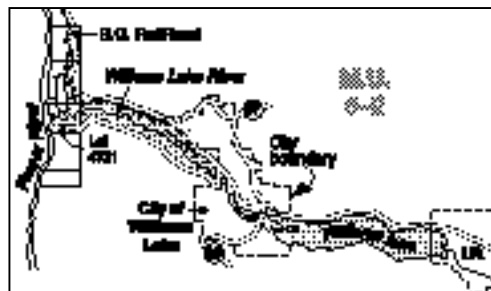
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNITS	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
MULE DEER (Black-tailed)	5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-15	.★4 Point Bucks	.Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1*
	5-1 to 5-15	.Bucks	.Sept 10 - Nov 20	.1*
	5-1 to 5-15	.★4 Point Bucks	.Nov 21 - Nov 30	.1*
Bow Only Season	5-1 to 5-3, 5-7 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-14	.Bucks	.Sept 1 - Sept 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.				
* The bag limit for mule deer is two; however no more than one buck may be taken in each of the seasons listed above. Please take note of the regional bag limit for deer on p. 58.				
▲ A portion of 5-11 only. See Map E16.				
WHITE-TAILED DEER	5-1 to 5-5, 5-12 to 5-14	.Bucks	.Sept 10 - Nov 30	.1
Bow Only Season	5-1, 5-2, 5-13, 5-14	.Bucks	.Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1
Bow Only Season	5-1, 5-2, 5-13, 5-14	.Bucks	.Dec 1 - Dec 10	.1
BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP	5-2, 5-3, 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
<i>Mountain goat populations are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select male mountain goat.</i>				
<i>See Maps E11, E15, E24, E25. See LEH Synopsis for LEH goat only areas in MUs 5-5 &amp; 5-6.</i>				
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 1/2007 - June 30/2007	.2
	5-11		.Sept 10 - Nov 30	.2
	5-11		.Apr 1/2007 - May 31/2007	.2
WOLF	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		.Aug 1 - Mar 31/2007	.3
	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		.Apr 1/2007 - June 15/2007	.3
	5-10, 5-11		.Sept 1 - Mar 31/2007	.3
COYOTE	5-1 to 5-15		.Sept 1 - Mar 31/2007	.NBL
LYNX	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		.Nov 15 - Feb 15/2007	.1
COUGAR	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		.Sept 10 - April 30/2007	.2
	5-11		.Nov 15 - Mar 31/2007	.2
<i>Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: cougar kitten.</i>				
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 30/2007	.10 (daily)
COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		.No Closed Season	.NBL
<i>The open season for Columbian Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.</i>				
GROUSE, BLUE, SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) AND RUFFED	5-1 to 5-15		.Sept 10 - Nov 30	.10 (30)
<i>For Blue, Spruce (Franklin's) and Ruffed grouse, the daily aggregate bag limit is 10; the aggregate possession limit is 30.</i>				
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	5-2 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-14		.Sept 10 - Nov 30	.5 (10)
<i>See closed areas in MUs 5-3 and 5-14, Maps E8 and E27.</i>				
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 1/2007 - Mar 31/2007	.5
	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		.Apr 1/2007 - May 31/2007	.5
<i>Hunting of raven is limited to private land only.</i>				
COOTS, COMMON SNIPE	5-1 to 5-15		.Sept 15 - Dec 25	.10 (20)
DUCKS	5-1 to 5-15		.Sept 15 - Dec 25	.8 (16)
<i>Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Harlequins and 2 Goldeneye are in effect - see pages 16 &amp; 17.</i>				
SNOW GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE & CANADA GEESE	5-1 to 5-15		.Sept 15 - Dec 25	.5 (10)
<i>The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5 - see pages 16 &amp; 17.</i>				
<b>WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS:</b>				
DUCKS	5-1 to 5-15		.Sept 9 - Sept 10	.8 (16)
SNOW GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE				
ROSS'S GEESE & CANADA GEESE	5-1 to 5-15		.Sept 9 - Sept 10	.5 (10)
<i>Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 19. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.</i>				



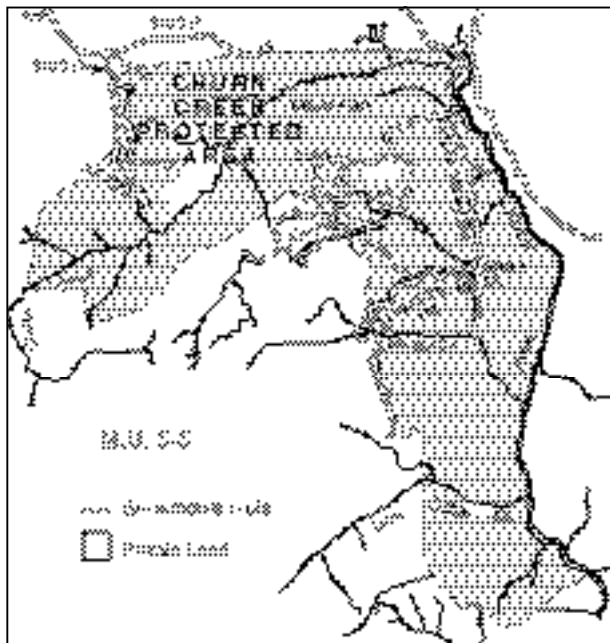
**Map E1** 100 Mile House No Shooting Area (situated in MU 5-2).



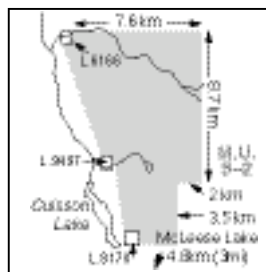
**Map E2** Rose Lake No Shooting Area (situated in MU 5-2).



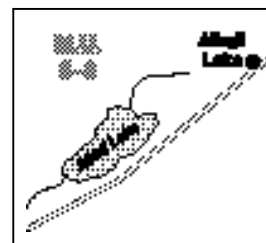
**Map E3** Williams Lake and Williams Lake River No Shooting Area (situated in MU 5-2).



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



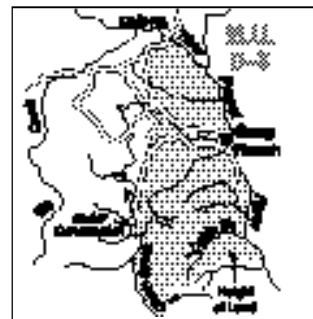
**Map E4** Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area (situated in MU 5-2).



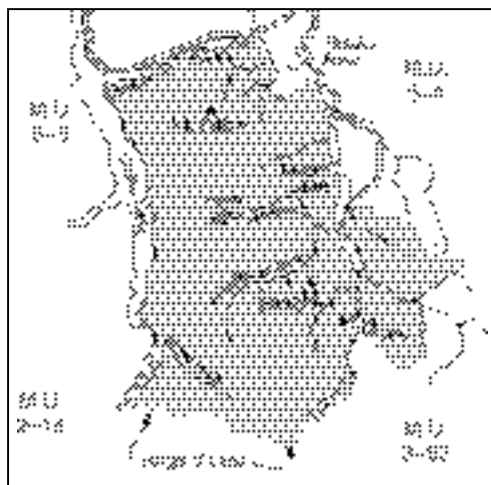
**Map E5** Reidemann Wildlife Sanctuary (situated in MU 5-2). No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Area.



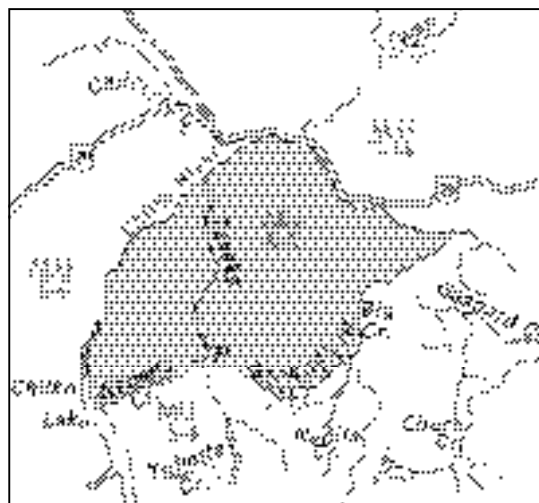
**Map E6** Knife Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 5-2). Road shown as dashed line is open.



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



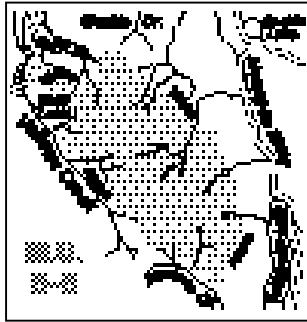
**Map E9** Taseko-Chilko Lake ATVs and Snowmobiles for Hunting Closed Area (situated in MU 5-4).



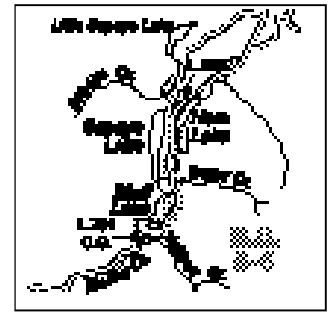
**Map E10** Open area for Bighorn Sheep hunting in MU 5-4. The remainder of MU 5-4 is closed to Bighorn Sheep hunting.



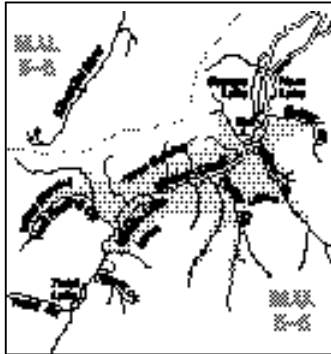
**Map E11** Potato Mountain Goat Closed Area and Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 5-5). Vehicle restriction includes all areas above 1520 m elevation in this area, year round. Snowmobiles allowed Dec 1 to Mar 31 except in Ts'il'os Park.



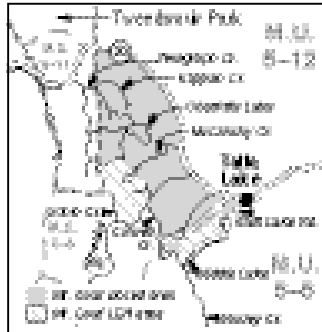
**Map E12** Valleau Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 5-5).



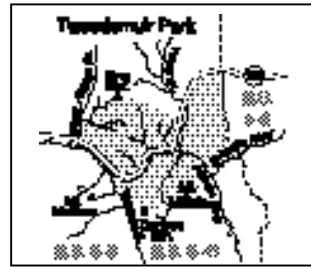
**Map E13** Horn-Bluff Lakes Quarter Mile Single Projectile Closed Area (situated in MU 5-5).



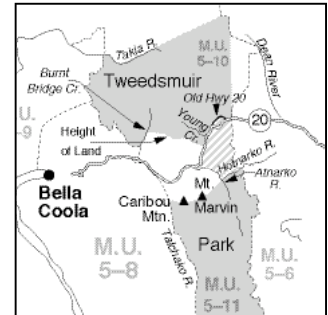
**Map E14** Bluff-Middle Lake Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 5-5).



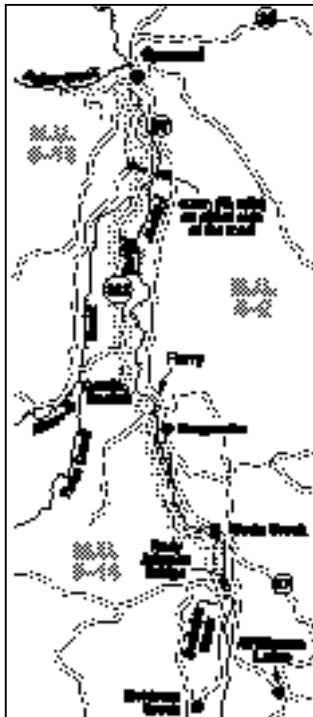
**Map E15** Perkins Peak - Kappen Mtn Mountain Goat Closed Area. Jobin-McClinchy & Cherry Creek Mtn. Goat LEH Areas (situated in MUs 5-5, 5-6).



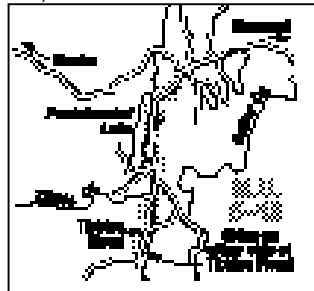
**Map E16** Tweedsmuir Park Bow Only Area. The bow and arrow only season for mule (black-tailed) deer bucks is Dec 1- Dec 24 (situated in MU 5-11). See Map E17 for Tweedsmuir Park No Hunting Areas.



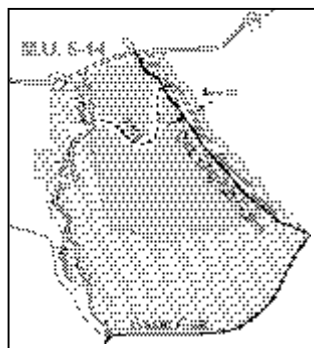
**Map E17** Tweedsmuir Park No Hunting Areas (situated in MUs 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2). Hatched areas shows LEH Bull Moose hunting area. See Map F1a on page 68 for more details.



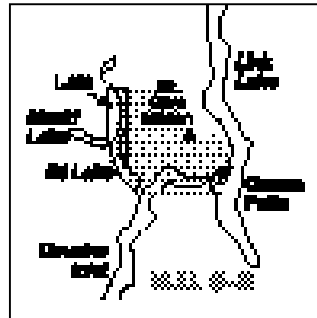
**Map E21** West Fraser Road Quarter Mile Single Projectile Closed Area (situated in MUs 5-13, 5-14).



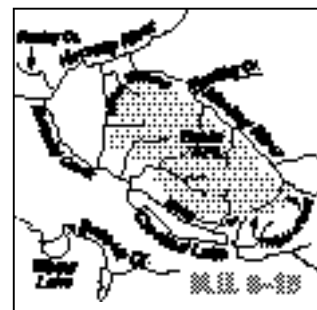
**Map E18** Tibbles Road Quarter Mile Single Projectile Closed Area (situated in MU 5-13).



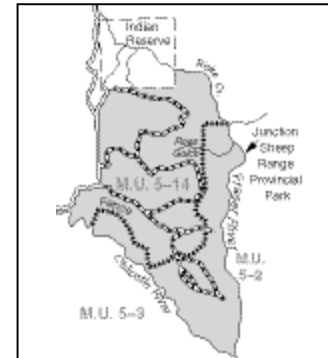
**Map E22** Doc English Gulch Motor Vehicles for Hunting Closed Area (situated in MU 5-14). Trails highlighted in white are open. Portions of hatched area are private land & for safety reasons, hunters are requested not to hunt in these areas.



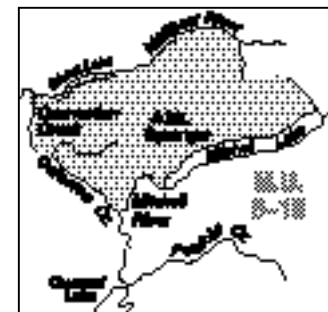
**Map E19** Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (situated in MU 5-9).



**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 - Apr 30.

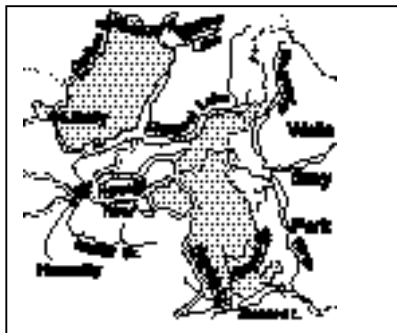


**Map E20** Junction Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 5-14), except commercial vehicles allowed. Road shown as dashed lines are open April 1 to Nov 30.

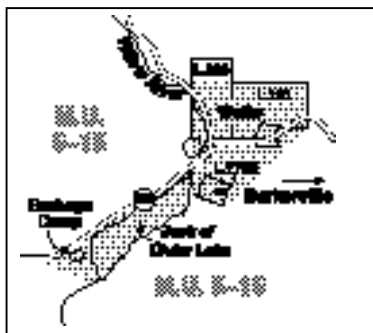


**Map E24** Mt. Spranger Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 5-15).

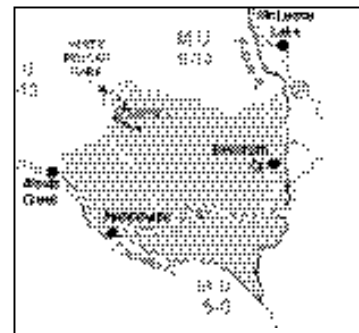




**Map E25** Goose Range and Eureka-Deception Mountain Goat Closed Areas (situated in MU 5-15). See LEH Synopsis for area open to LEH.



**Map E26** Wells No Shooting Area (situated in MU 5-15).



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

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## INVASIVE PLANTS (WEEDS) THREATEN BC HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

It's hard to imagine that the spread of non-native plants could threaten or limit hunting opportunities in areas of British Columbia. But this is already happening in a couple of ways. First, invasive plants are limiting the health and productivity of wildlife populations. Second, managers are being left with no choice but to close areas to access by hunters in order to slow the spread of these weeds into critical wildlife habitats.

How do these plants hurt wildlife?

The spread of weeds affects wildlife's food sources, habitat, condition/health, and behaviour.

Food is the basis of a healthy wildlife population. It is estimated that invasive plants have resulted in up to a 50% loss in livestock forage in BC. This can lower the carrying capacity of the land and needlessly suppress wildlife populations.

Habitat for game birds and waterfowl are particularly impacted by the spread of weeds. Weeds affect nesting, cover, and foraging areas. Without adequate habitat, populations will decline.

The condition/health of wildlife affects their growth, reproduction, and disease resistance. Some invasive plants produce poisonous chemicals toxic to wildlife, and others have barbs, thorns, and spurs that can damage wildlife externally or internally if accidentally ingested.

Finally, wildlife will eventually change its behaviour to avoid areas in which weeds have impacted their food, habitat, or condition/health.

The end result is that weeds can result in fewer, less-healthy animals, found in fewer places.

### What's a Weed?

Dandelions growing in the lawn are what most people probably think of when they think of weeds - undesirable plants. In the wild, weeds are plants that do not naturally occur in a given area. They out-compete native plants and spread very quickly. Weeds can do extremely well for two reasons:

1. Once established, they are hard to remove: these plants often grow quickly, produce much seed, have no natural pests (bugs, disease, etc), have large root systems, and are often unpalatable to native wildlife.
2. They take advantage of any opportunity: most of the threatening weeds produce long-living seed, are equipped with barbs that latch onto anything passing by, and can grow anywhere there is a bit of disturbed or exposed soil. This means they are just as happy to sit and wait for the right conditions, or to pick up and go with an unsuspecting carrier and try their luck elsewhere.

Humans are one of the primary transporters of weeds into pristine areas. This happens because weeds thrive in the disturbed landscapes in which humans spend much of their time. Our clothes, animals, and equipment all offer surfaces on which seeds can catch a lift. In the interest of preserving critical habitats, resource managers are forced to close relatively pristine areas to hunting in the interest of the long term health of wildlife populations.

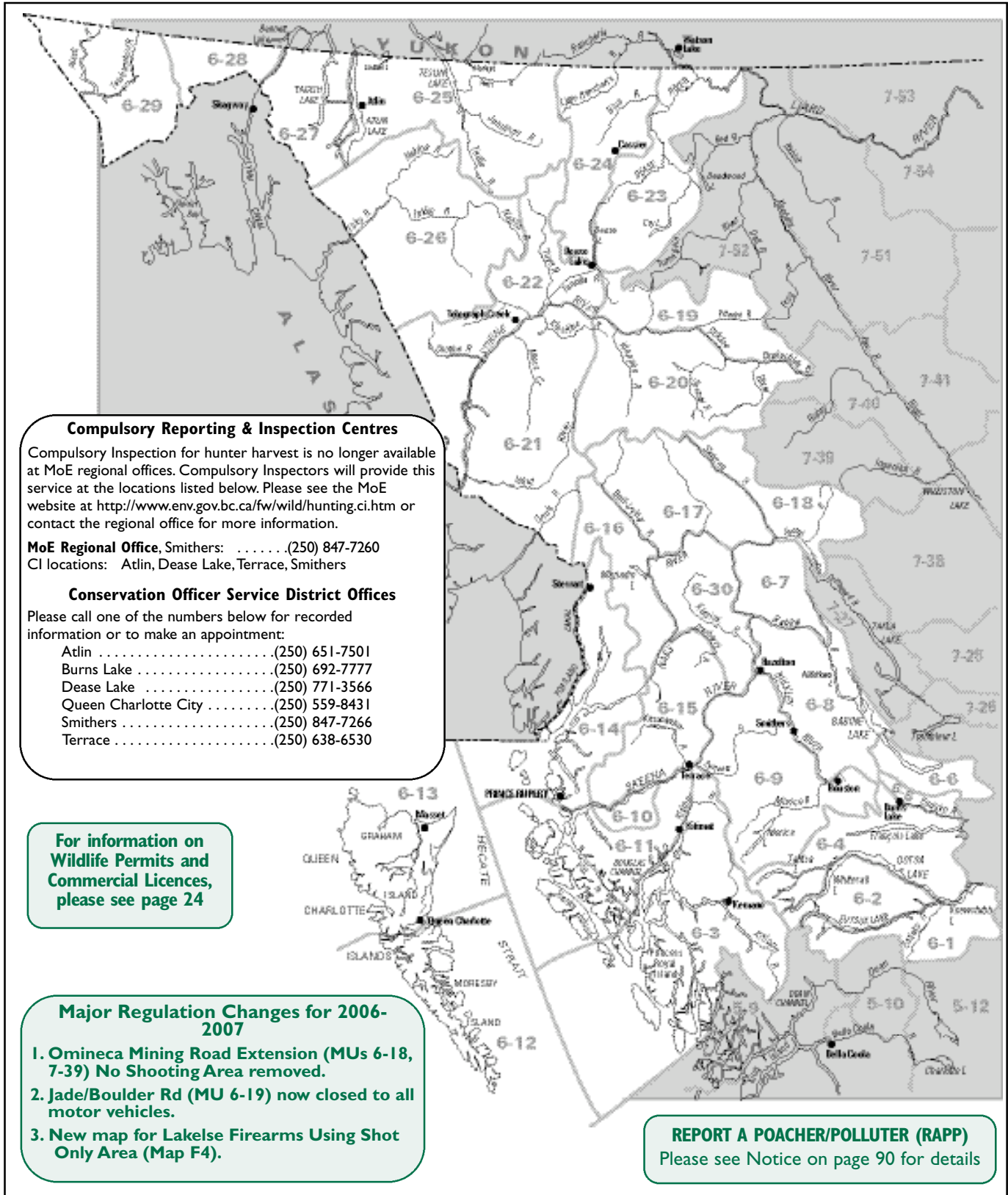
If we want to maximize the wildlife resource and maintain hunting access, we have to learn how to limit the spread of these undesirable plants. Here is how you can start:

- Learn to recognize the most threatening invasive plants in your region- start at [www.weedsbc.ca](http://www.weedsbc.ca) or [www.bcgrasslands.org](http://www.bcgrasslands.org)
- Check and clean your clothing, animals, and equipment often, particularly before and after trips,
- Avoid traveling off of road surfaces, through infested areas, causing new disturbed soils, or removing native plants,
- Use ONLY weed-free hay for pack animals before and during trips, and
- Involve your community and clubs in combating invasive plants.

# REGION 6



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



**Compulsory Reporting & Inspection Centres**

Compulsory Inspection for hunter harvest is no longer available at MoE regional offices. Compulsory Inspectors will provide this service at the locations listed below. Please see the MoE website at <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wild/hunting.ci.htm> or contact the regional office for more information.

**MoE Regional Office, Smithers:** .....(250) 847-7260  
**CI locations:** Atlin, Dease Lake, Terrace, Smithers

**Conservation Officer Service District Offices**

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

- Atlin .....(250) 651-7501
- Burns Lake .....(250) 692-7777
- Dease Lake .....(250) 771-3566
- Queen Charlotte City .....(250) 559-8431
- Smithers .....(250) 847-7266
- Terrace .....(250) 638-6530

**For information on Wildlife Permits and Commercial Licences, please see page 24**

**Major Regulation Changes for 2006-2007**

1. **Omineca Mining Road Extension (MUs 6-18, 7-39) No Shooting Area removed.**
2. **Jade/Boulder Rd (MU 6-19) now closed to all motor vehicles.**
3. **New map for Lakelse Firearms Using Shot Only Area (Map F4).**

**REPORT A POACHER/POLLUTER (RAPP)**  
 Please see Notice on page 90 for details

## 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 1.

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

## VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

### ▼ **Snowmobiles for Hunting Closed Areas:**

The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife, transport equipment or supplies which are intended for or in support of hunting or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in these 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.
- The use of snowmobiles is permitted to transport wildlife, transport equipment, firearms or supplies or transport hunters 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.

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

★ **Jade/Boulder Rd (MU 6-19) area from May 1 to Nov. 15 beyond 400 metres on either side of Jade/Boulder Mining Access Road, from the junction of that road and Highway 37 to the height of land at Cariboo Pass that separates the watershed of the Turnagain River from the watershed of the Tanzilla River.**

★ Above 1400 metres in elevation on Tsiatia Mountain (MU 6-20), Klastline Plateau (MU 6-21), Level Mountain (MU 6-22, 6-26) and Gnat Pass on the east side of Highway 37 (MU 6-19). This applies to both roads and off-road areas.

★ Between May 1 and Nov. 15, beyond the sides of the roads/trails to the distance of 400m or 10m from the sides, whichever is stated:

- Middle Range Road (MU 6-19): Commencing at the junction with Jade/Boulder Rd, thence within 400 m of either side of the trail and within 400 m of 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".
- Todagin Mtn. Mining Access Road (MU 6-20): Commencing at Coyote Cr., thence within 400 m of either side of the road to N 57° 44' 12.0" and W 129° 51' 0.6" (start of alpine) thence within 10 m of either side and within 10 m of its end at N 57° 42' 13.43" and W 129° 48' 1.04".
- Goldpan Rd (MU 6-23): Commencing at

Dease Lake townsite, thence within 400 m of either side and within 400m of the end of the trail at its junction with Little Eagle River.

- Adsit Lake Road (MU 6-24): Commencing at N 58° 48' 12.36" and W 130° 8' 56.21", thence within 400 m of either side and within 400 m of the end of the trail and including within 400 m of the side of the trail leading to Porcupine Lake.
- Hot Lakes Rd (MU 6-24): Commencing at Hwy 37, thence within 400 m of the trail and side trails to N 59° 29' 1.8" and W 129° 38' 3.6" (start of alpine), thence within 10 m of either side and within 10 m of the end of the trail to its end at N 59° 30' 13.5" and W 129° 32' 12.0".
- Cassiar Townsite/Quartzrock Creek Access Trail (MU 6-24): Commencing at the Cassiar townsite, thence within 400 m of either side of the trail to N 59° 22' 37.53" and W 129° 42' 37.97" (height of land); thence within 10 m of either side of the trail and side trails, and within 10 m of their ends, to the end of the trail at N 59° 19' 34.74" and W 129° 50' 25.75".
- Midway Mine Access Trail (MU 6-24): Commencing at N 59 55.666 and W 130 26.224, thence within 400 m of either side of the trail known locally as the Midway Mine Access Trail and within 400 m of its end at a point 5 km north of the Little Rancheria River. (See Map F29.)
- One Ace Mountain Mining Access Rd (MU 6-24): Commencing near the junction with Hwy 37 at N 59° 52' 49.51" and W 129° 10' 13.0", thence within 400 m of either side of the trail, and side trails, and within 400 m of the end of the trail, and side trails, to the end locations 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 at N 59° 55' 35.54" and W 129° 32' 13.82".

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS

► **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 MoE 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.

► A Nisga'a Hunting Licence is not required for 2006 but may be implemented by 2007. Call 1-866-633-0888.

► Access to the Endako Mines and Huckleberry Mines Sites (MU 6-4) is prohibit-

ed 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 68 - 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 (Kermode) 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 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:

- Klappan Rail Grade (MUs 6-18, 6-20).
- Highway 37, from the Junction of the Dease Lake turnoff to the Yukon border (MUs 6-23, 6-24). See Map F32.
- the road locally known as Blue River Road, east from Highway 37 to the Blue River Indian Reserve #2 (MU 6-23). See Map F32.
- the trail locally known as One Ace Mountain Road, west from Highway 37 to One Ace Mountain (MU 6-24). See Map F32.
- the road locally known as McDame Road, southeasterly from Highway 37 near Good Hope Lake to Atan Lake (MU6-23). See Map F32.
- Adsit Lake Road (MU 6-24).
- Goldpan Road (MU 6-23).
- Jade/Boulder Road (MU 6-19).
- Todigan Mtn Mining Access Rd (MU 6-20).
- the road and trail locally known as the Barrington Burn Road from the junction near Telegraph Creek (MU 6-22) (Map F40).
- Twenty Mile Road (east of the Hyland River), south from the Alaska Highway to the Liard River (MU 6-23). See Map F34.
- the road locally known as Midway Mine/Silvertip Rd, south from the Yukon border to the mine site (MU 6-24) (Map F32).

- that portion of the Alaska Highway in MU 6-25 (Map F41).
  - the road locally known as the Smart River Road, north from the Alaska Highway to the Yukon border (MU 6-25). See Map F41.
  - the road locally known as Logjam Creek Road, north from the Alaska Highway to the Yukon border (MU 6-25). See Map F41.
  - 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 F35.
  - the road locally known as Bull Creek/Blue Canyon Road/ Spruce Creek road to the junction with Bull Creek (MU 6-25). See Map F36.
  - the road locally known as Warm Bay/ O'Donnell Road (MU 6-25). See Map F37.
  - 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 F38.
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 F39.

**NATIONAL PARKS**

- ▶ Hunting is prohibited in all National Parks.
- ▶ Hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve (MU 6-12).

**PROVINCIAL PARKS, RECREATION AREAS AND PROTECTED AREAS**

- ▶ Please refer to Site and Access Restrictions section (page 11) for more information.
- ▶ In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows only during a lawful game hunting season:

- Anhluut'ukwsim Laxmihl Angwinga'asanskwihl Nisga'a (aka Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park)** .....(MUs 6-14, 6-15)
- Atlin Park & Recreation Area**  
See Maps F30, F31, F44 .....(MUs 6-25, 6-26, 6-27)
- Babine Lake Marine Park** .....(MU 6-6)
- Babine Mountains Park**  
See Map F10 .....(MU 6-8)
- Babine Mountains Trails** .....(MU 6-8)
- Babine River Corridor Park** .....(MU 6-7, 6-8)
- Border Lake Park** .....(MU 6-21)
- Boulder Creek Park** .....(MU 6-9)
- Boya Lake Park** .....(MU 6-23)  
open to the discharge of firearms only from Oct 1 - Mar 31.
- Brim River Hot Springs Protected Area** .....(MU 6-3)

- Bulkley Junction Park** .....(MU 6-30)
- Burns Lake Park** .....(MU 6-4)
- Chukachida Protected Area** .....(MU 6-19, 6-20)
- Craig Headwaters Protected Area** .....(MU 6-21)
- Dala-Kildala Rivers Estuaries Park** .....(MU 6-3)
- Damdochax Protected Area** .....(MU 6-17)
- Eagle Bay Park** .....(MU 6-3)
- Entiako Park and Protected Area** .....(MU 6-1)
- Exchamsiks River Protected Area** .....(MU 6-15)
- Foch-Gilttooyes Park** .....(MU 6-11)
- Foch-Gilttooyes Protected Area** .....(MU 6-11)
- Francois Lake Park and Protected Area** .....(MU 6-4)
- Gitnadoiks River Park**  
See Maps F7 and F10 .....(MU 6-10)
- Gitnadoiks River Protected Area** .....(MU 6-10)
- Great Glacier Park** .....(MU 6-22)
- Hai Lake - Mount Herman Park** .....(MU 6-11)
- Huchsduwachsu Nuyem Jeess/Kitlope Heritage Conservancy Protected Area** .....(MU 6-3)
- Jessie Falls Protected Area** .....(MU 6-3)
- Khutzeymateen Park** .....(MU 6-14)  
Hunting of wildlife is prohibited below the elevation of 1,000 m within this park.
- Kitimat River Park** .....(MU 6-11)
- Kitsumkalum Lake North Protected Area** .....(MU 6-15)
- Kitwanga Mountain Park** .....(MU 6-15)
- Lakelse Lake Wetlands Park** .....(MU 6-11)
- Lava Forks Park** .....(MU 6-21)
- Little Andrews Bay Park** .....(MU 6-4)
- Lower Skeena River Park** .....(MU 6-10)
- Lundmark Bog Protected Area** .....(MU 6-15)
- Mount Edziza Park**  
See Map F27 .....(MU 6-21)

- Naikoon Park** .....(MU 6-13)  
open to the discharge of firearms only from Sept 15 to Mar 31. See Map F14.
- Nalbeelah Creek Wetlands Park** .....(MU 6-3)
- Netalzul Meadows Park** .....(MU 6-8)
- Nilkitkwa Lake Park** .....(MU 6-8)
- Ningunsaw Park** .....(MU 6-21)
- Owyacumish River Park** .....(MU 6-3)
- Pitman River Protected Area** .....(MU 6-19)
- Rainbow Alley Park** .....(MU 6-8)
- Seven Sisters Park and Protected Area** .....(MU 6-9)
- Sleeping Beauty Mountain Park** .....(MU 6-15)
- Spatsizi Plateau Wilderness Park**  
Danahue Pass Trail corridor is a No Hunting Area. See Maps F22 to F25 .....(MU 6-20)
- Spatsizi Headwaters Park** .....(MU 6-20)
- Stikine River Park** .....(MUs 6-19, 6-20, 6-21, 6-22)  
See Maps F22, F23, F24, F26 and F27.
- Sue Channel Park** .....(MU 6-3)
- Sustut Protected Area** .....(MU 6-18)
- Sustut Park** .....(MU 6-18, 7-38)
- Sutherland River Protected Area** .....(MU 6-6)
- Sutherland River Park** .....(MU 6-6)
- Swan Creek Protected Area** .....(MU 6-9)
- Swan Lake Kispiox River Park** .....(MU 6-30)
- Tatshenshini-Elsek Park** .....(MU 6-29)
- Todagin South Slope Park** .....(MU 6-20)
- Tuya Mountains Park** .....(MU 6-22)
- Tweedsmuir Park**  
That portion in MUs 6-1, 6-2  
See Map F1a
- Tweedsmuir Corridor Protected Area** .....(MU 6-2)
- Uncha Mountain Red Hills Park** .....(MU 6-4)  
▶ Parks and recreation areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows.

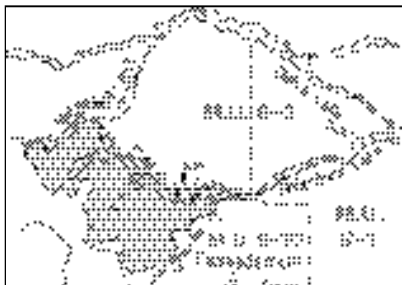
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# SKEENA GENERAL OPEN SEASONS

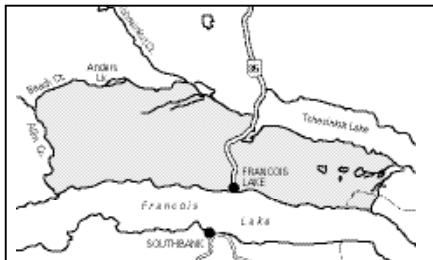
SPECIES ▼	MANAGEMENT UNITS ▼	CLASS ▼	SEASON DATES ▼	BAG LIMIT ▼	
MULE DEER (Black-tailed)	▼ 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-30	★4 Point Bucks	.Sept 10 – Sept 30	.1	
	6-3, 6-10, 6-11, 6-14, 6-15	.Bucks	.Sept 10 – Nov 30	.1	
	▼ 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-30	.Bucks	.Oct 1 – Oct 19	.1	
	▼ 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-30	★4 Point Bucks	.Oct 20 – Nov 30	.1	
	6-12, 6-13	.Bucks	.June 1 - Feb 28/2007	◆15 (15)	
	6-12, 6-13	.Antlerless	.Sept 1 - Feb 28/2007	◆15 (15)	
	Youth Season*	▲6-4	.Antlerless	.Dec 11 - Dec 31	.1
Bow Only Season	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30	.Bucks	.Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1	
Bow Only Season	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30	.Antlerless	.Sept 1 - Sept 9, Dec 1 - Dec 10	.1	
Bow Only Season	6-3, 6-10, 6-11, 6-14, 6-15	.Bucks	.Dec 1 - Dec 10	.1	
Bow Only Season	▼6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-30	★4 Point Bucks	.Dec 1 - Dec 10	.1	
▼ See Notice to Hunters, page 65, regarding request for harvest data.					
▲Restricted to private land (with permission of the landowner) and includes Crown Land within 400 m of private land (see Map F1b).					
* Restricted to hunters under the age of 19.					
★ 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	
Bow Only Season	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30	.Either Sex	.Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1	
Bow Only Season	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30	.Either Sex	.Dec 1 - Dec 10	.1	
MOOSE	▲6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-16, 6-30	.Bulls	.Oct 20 - Oct 26	.1	
	▲▼6-17, 6-18 to 6-29	.Bulls	.Aug 15 - Nov 15	.1	
	Bow Only Season	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-16, 6-30	.Bulls	.Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1
	Bow Only Season	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-16, 6-30	.Bulls	.Oct 1 - Oct 8	.1
	Bow Only Season	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-16, 6-30	.Bulls	.Nov 16 - Nov 20	.1
▲ Hunters Note: Parts of Several MUs have special regulations or are open by LEH authorization only. See Maps F1a, F7 and F22.					
▼ Parts of several MUs are closed to hunting of moose during the period Sept 25 to Oct 10. See Notice to Moose Hunters. See Maps F22, F32, F34 to F41.					
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	
See Maps F27, F43, F30. See new Maps F22a and F22b. ★ A portion of 6-27 only. See Map F30.					
MOUNTAIN GOAT	▲6-3, 6-7, 6-11, 6-17 to 6-30		.Aug 1 - Oct 15	.1	
	▲6-14 to ★6-16		.Aug 1 - Nov 15	.1	
See special area maps F10 and F26. Special Bow Only Season - see Map F2. ★ Portion of 6-16 closed. See Map F21b.					
▲ Parts of several MUs have special regulations or are open by LEH authorization only. See Maps F10, F20, F23, F24, F26, F27, F31, F33, F43, and F21b, and new Map F28.					
CARIBOU	6-17 to 6-20, 6-22 to 6-27	★5 point Bulls	.Aug 15 - Oct 10	.1	
★ 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 F22, F42 and G19					
BLACK BEAR	6-1 to 6-30		.Sept 1 - Nov 30	.2	
	6-1 to 6-30		.Apr 1/2007 - June 30/2007	.2	
WOLF	6-1 to 6-30		★Aug 1 - Mar 31/2007	.3	
	6-1 to 6-30		★Apr 1/2007 - June 15/2007	.3	
★ In that portion of MUs 6-1 and 6-2 being Tweedsmuir Park, the open season for wolf is Sept 1 - Mar 31/2007					
COUGAR	6-1 to 6-11		.Sept 10 - Mar 31/2007; Apr 1-30/2007	.1	
<b>Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: cougar kitten.</b>					
The cougar season will close 72 hours after the regional manager has published that since Apr 1, 2006 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 31/2007	.10	
WOLVERINE	6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-30		.Sept 15 - Jan 15/2007	.1	
LYNX	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-15 to 6-30		.Nov 15 - Feb 15/2007	.1	
RACCOON	6-12, 6-13		.No closed season	.NBL	
SNOWSHOE HARE	6-1 to 6-30		.Aug 1 - Apr 30/2007	.10 (daily)	
BLUE, SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) and RUFFED GROUSE	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 Blue, Spruce (Franklin's) 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 28/2007	.10 (30)	

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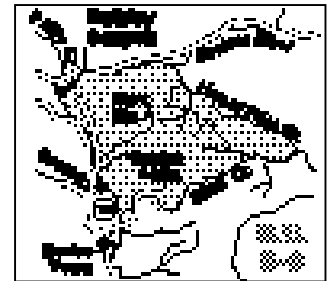
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNITS	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
<b>COOTS, COMMON SNIPE</b>	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15 to 6-30		Sept 3 - Nov 30	.10 (20)
	6-3, 6-11 to 6-14		Oct 1 - Jan 13/2007	.10 (20)
<b>DUCKS</b>	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15 to 6-30		Sept 3 - Nov 30	.8 (16)
	6-3, 6-11 to 6-14		Oct 1 - Jan 13/2007	.8 (16)
<i>Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequins are in effect - see pages 16 &amp; 17.</i>				
<b>SNOW GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE</b>	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15 to 6-30		Sept 3 - Nov 30	.5 (10)
	6-3, 6-11 to 6-14		Oct 1 - Jan 13/2007	.5 (10)
<i>The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5 - see pages 16 &amp; 17.</i>				
<b>CANADA GEESE,</b>				
<b>WHITE-FRONTED GEESE</b>	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15 to 6-30		Sept 3 - Nov 30	.5 (10)
	6-3, 6-11 to 6-14		Oct 1 - Jan 13/2007	.5 (10)
<i>The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5 - see pages 16 &amp; 17.</i>				
<b>WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS:</b> <i>(Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 19. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.)</i>				
<b>DUCKS</b>	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15 to 6-30		Sept 1 - Sept 2	.8 (16)
	6-3, 6-11 to 6-14		Sept 16 - Sept 17	.8 (16)
<b>SNOW GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE AND CANADA GEESE</b>	6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15 to 6-30		Sept 1 - Sept 2	.5 (10)
	6-3, 6-11 to 6-14		Sept 16 - Sept 17	.5 (10)
<i>The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5 - see pages 16 &amp; 17.</i>				



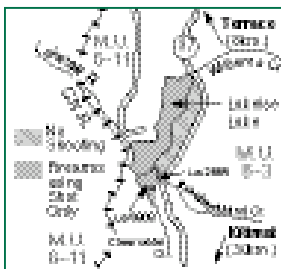
**Map F1a** Tweedsmuir Park No Hunting Areas (situated in MUs 6-1, 6-2, 5-10, 5-11). The general open hunting season for bull moose in MU 6-2 in Tweedsmuir Park is Oct 20 to Nov 15.



**Map F1b** Francois Lake antlerless mule deer age-restricted hunt area (situated in MU 6-4).



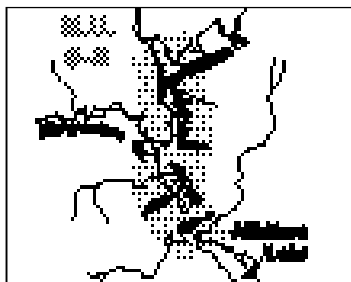
**Map F2** Blunt Mountain Special Bow Only Season (situated in MU 6-8). The open season for bow hunting of mountain goat is Aug 15 - Oct. 19.



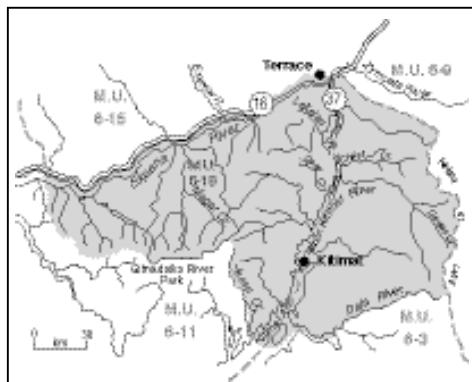
**Map F4** Lakelse Lake No Shooting Area and Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 6-11).



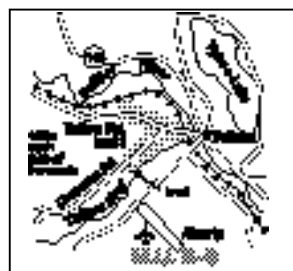
**Map F5** Grantham Road Subdivision No Shooting Area (situated in MU 6-9).



**Map F3** Babine River No Shooting Area and Grizzly Bear Closed Area (Sept 1 - Nov 15 only) 1 km on either side of river (situated in MU 6-8).



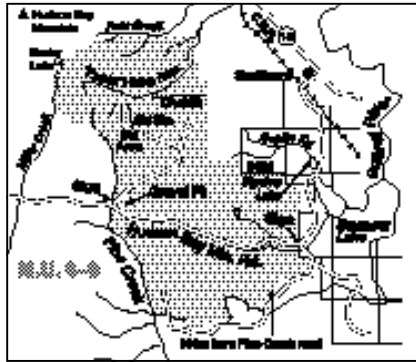
**Map F7** Smithers Bull Moose Limited Entry Hunting Area (situated in MU 6-10 and in portions of 6-3, 6-11). The general open hunting season for bull moose in this area is from Oct 20 to Oct 26 only. For those portions of MUs 6-3 and 6-11 that are outside of the shaded Smithers Bull Moose LEH area,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



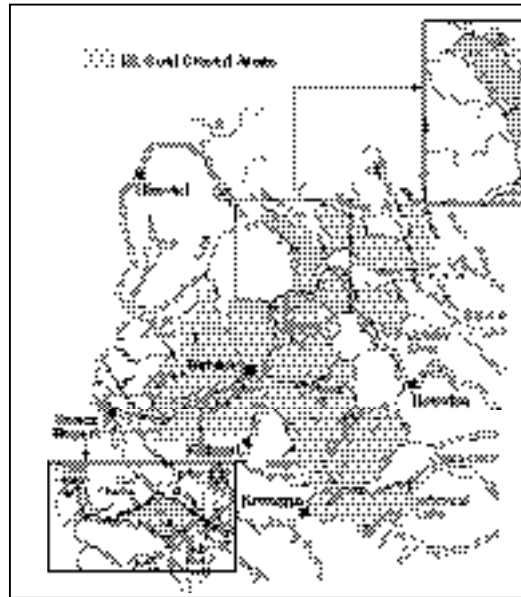
**Map F6** Tatlow Road No Shooting Area 0.4 km either side of road (situated in MU 6-9).



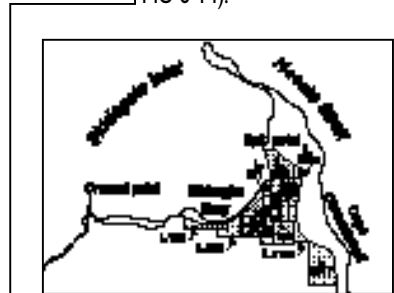
**Map F8** Lake Kathlyn No Shooting Area (situated in MU 6-9).



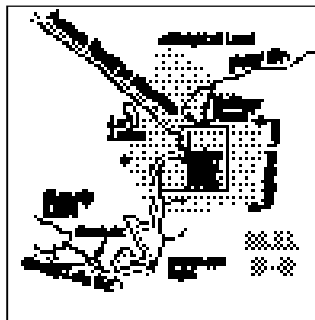
**Map F9** Hudson Bay Mountain and Smithers Community Forest No Shooting Area (situated in MU 6-9).



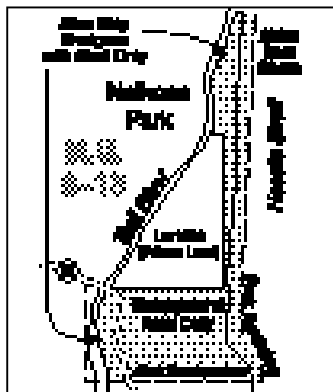
**Map F10** Skeena and Babine Mtn. Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Areas (situated in MUs 6-3, 6-4, 6-8, 6-9, 6-10, 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-30) and Mountain Goat Closed Area in MU 6-30. Note: no open season for mountain goats on Skip Mountain (situated in MU 6-14).



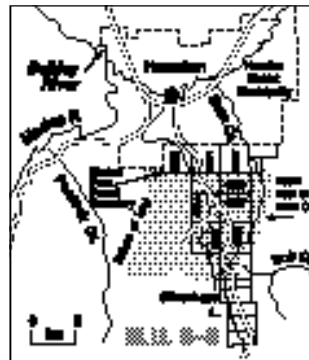
**Map F11** Sandspit No Shooting Area (situated in MU 6-12).



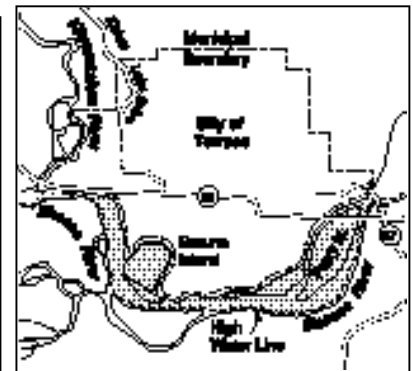
**Map F12** Equity Mine Property No Shooting Area (situated in MU 6-9).



**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).



**Map F16** City of Terrace No Shooting Area (situated in MUs 6-9, 6-15).



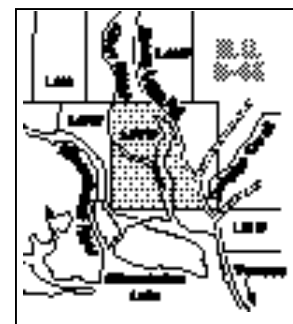
**Map F13** Queen Charlotte City No Shooting Area (situated in MU 6-13).



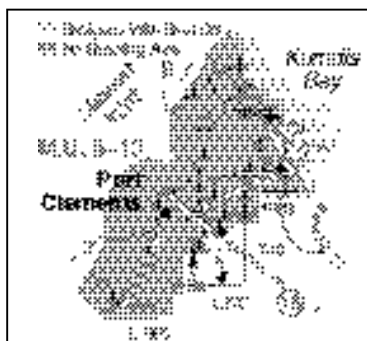
**Map F19** Masset No Shooting Area (situated in MU 6-13) and Delkatla Slough Wildlife Sanctuary No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Area.



**Map F20** Bear Pass Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situated in MU 6-14).



**Map F21a** North Kitsumkalum Lake No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 6-15).

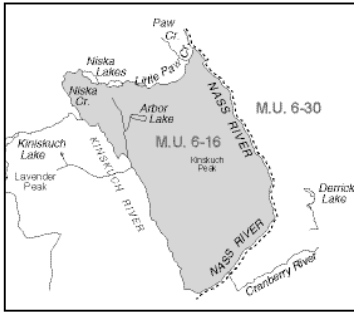


**Map F17** Port Clements No Shooting Area and Kundis Bay Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 6-13).

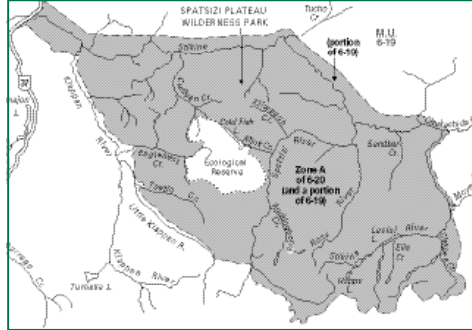
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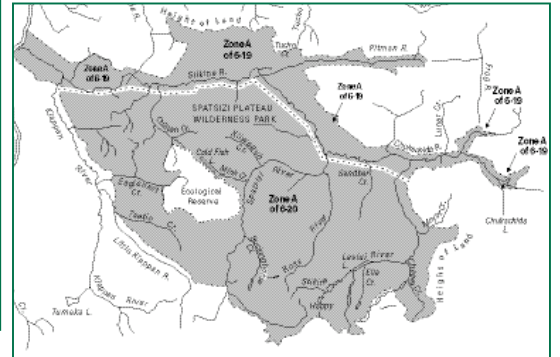
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Map F21b Nass Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 6-16).



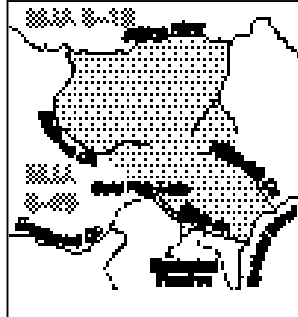
Map F22a Spatsizi Caribou and Moose Limited Entry Hunting areas (situated in MU 6-19, 6-20).



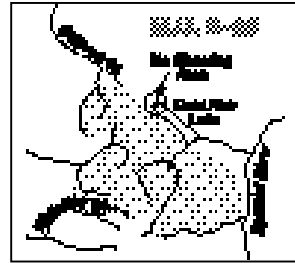
Map F22b Spatsizi Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting areas (situated in MU 6-19, 6-20).



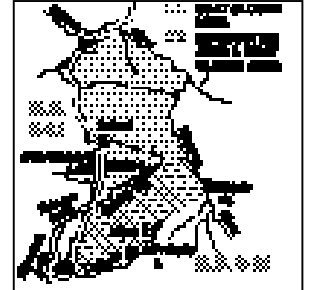
Map F23 Spatsizi Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situated in MU 6-19, 6-20).



Map F24 Spatsizi Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 6-20).



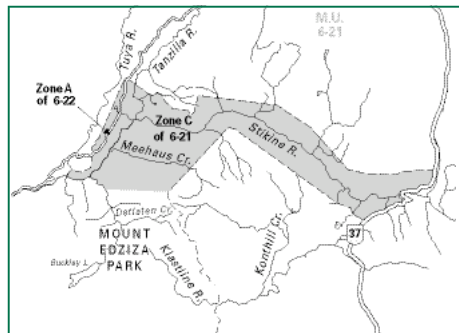
Map F25 Spatsizi (Cold Fish-Gladys Lake) Ecological Reserve No Hunting Area (situated in MU 6-20). Cold Fish Lake Camp No Shooting Area: The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 1 km of Cold Fish Lake Camp.



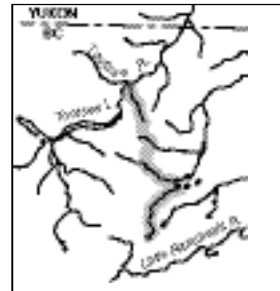
Map F26 Todagin Mountain No Shooting Area and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 6-20). See page 65 for mining access road restrictions.



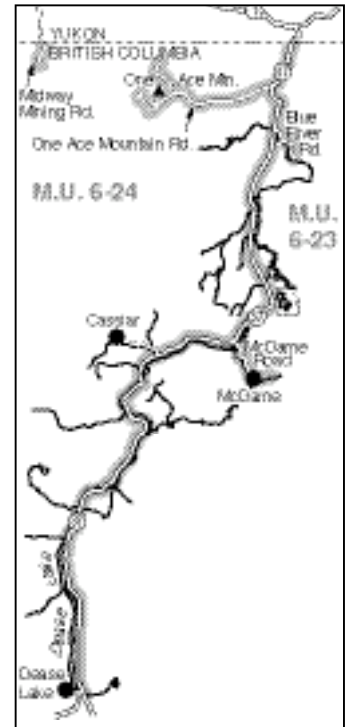
Map F27 Mt. Edziza Park Mountain Sheep, Caribou and Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Areas (situated in MU 6-21).



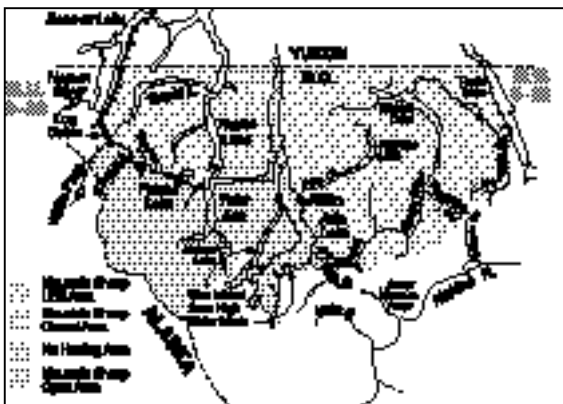
Map F28 Stikine Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situated in MUs 6-21, 6-22).



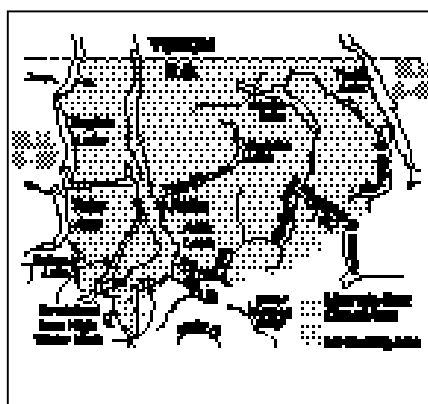
Map F29 Midway Mine Access Trail Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 6-24). See page 65.



Map F32 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 from the Yukon border to Dease Lake from Sept 25 to Oct 10.

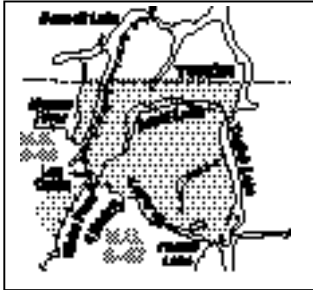


Map F30 Atlin Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area and Mountain Sheep Open Area (situated in MU 6-25, 6-27).

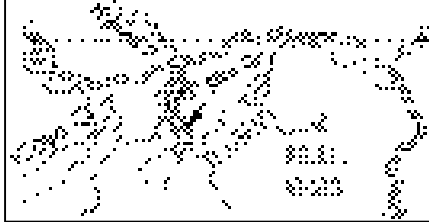


Map F31 Atlin Mountain Goat Closed Area and No Hunting Area (situated in MUs 6-25, 6-27).





**Map F33** Tagish Highlands Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area. (situated in MUs 6-27, 6-28).



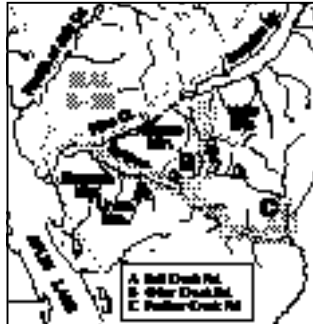
**Map F34** Twenty Mile Road Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-23). Hunting of moose is prohibited within 400m of Twenty Mile Road from Sept 25 to Oct 10.



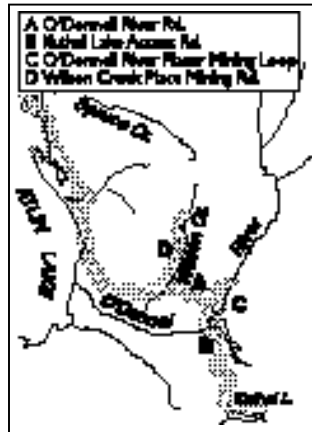
**Map F35** Surprise Lake Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-25). Hunting of moose is prohibited from Sept 25 to Oct 10 within 400 m of the roads listed in the legend.



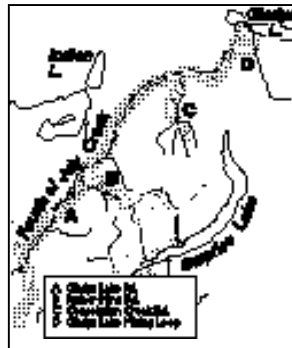
**Map F39** Teslin Lake Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-25). Hunting of moose is prohibited from Sept 25 to Oct 10 with 400m of the shore of and over the portion of Teslin Lake south of the north end of Shaman Island (Burial Island) and including Shaman Island.



**Map F36** 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.



**Map F37** O'Donnell Road Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-25). Hunting of moose is prohibited within 400m of O'Donnell Road from Sept 25 to Oct 10.



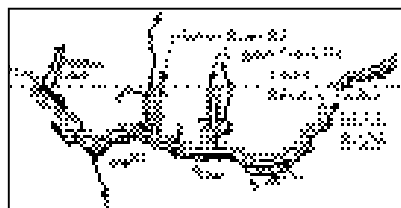
**Map F38** Gladys Lake Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-25). Hunting of moose is prohibited from Sept 25 to Oct 10 within 400m of the road listed in the legend.



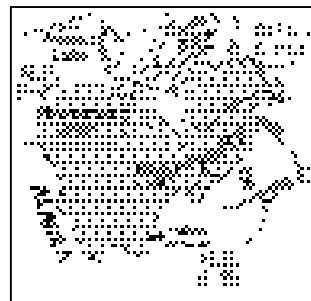
**Map F42** Atlin Caribou Limited Entry Hunting Area (situated in MU 6-25 and 6-26). Caribou hunting is by LEH only.



**Map F40** Barrington Burn Road Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-22). Hunting of moose is prohibited within 400m of Barrington Burn Road from Sept 25 to Oct 10.



**Map F41** Alaska Highway Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 6-25). Hunting of moose is prohibited within 400m of that portion of the Alaska Highway (Highway1) in MU 6-25, Smart River Road and Logjam Creek Road from Sept 25 to Oct 10.



**Map F43** 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 F44** Atlin Park No Hunting Area in portions of MUs 6-25 and 6-27.

**NOTICE!  
TO HUNTERS**

Government is considering an earlier draw date for Mountain Sheep LEH in M.U. 6-20 (Spatsizi) for 2007. Details will be available on our website in October, 2006 [www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw)



**Bighorn**

# REGION 7A



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

### Compulsory Reporting & Inspection Centres

Compulsory Inspection for hunter harvest is no longer available at MoE regional offices. Compulsory Inspectors will provide this service at the locations listed below. Please see the MoE website at <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wild/hunting.ci.htm> or contact the regional office for more information.

**MoE Regional Office, Prince George:** . . .(250) 565-6135  
CI Locations: Prince George, McBride

### Conservation Officer Service District Offices

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

- Mackenzie . . . . .(250) 997-6555
- Prince George . . . . .(250) 565-6140
- Vanderhoof . . . . .(250) 567-6304

### Major Regulation Changes for 2006-2007

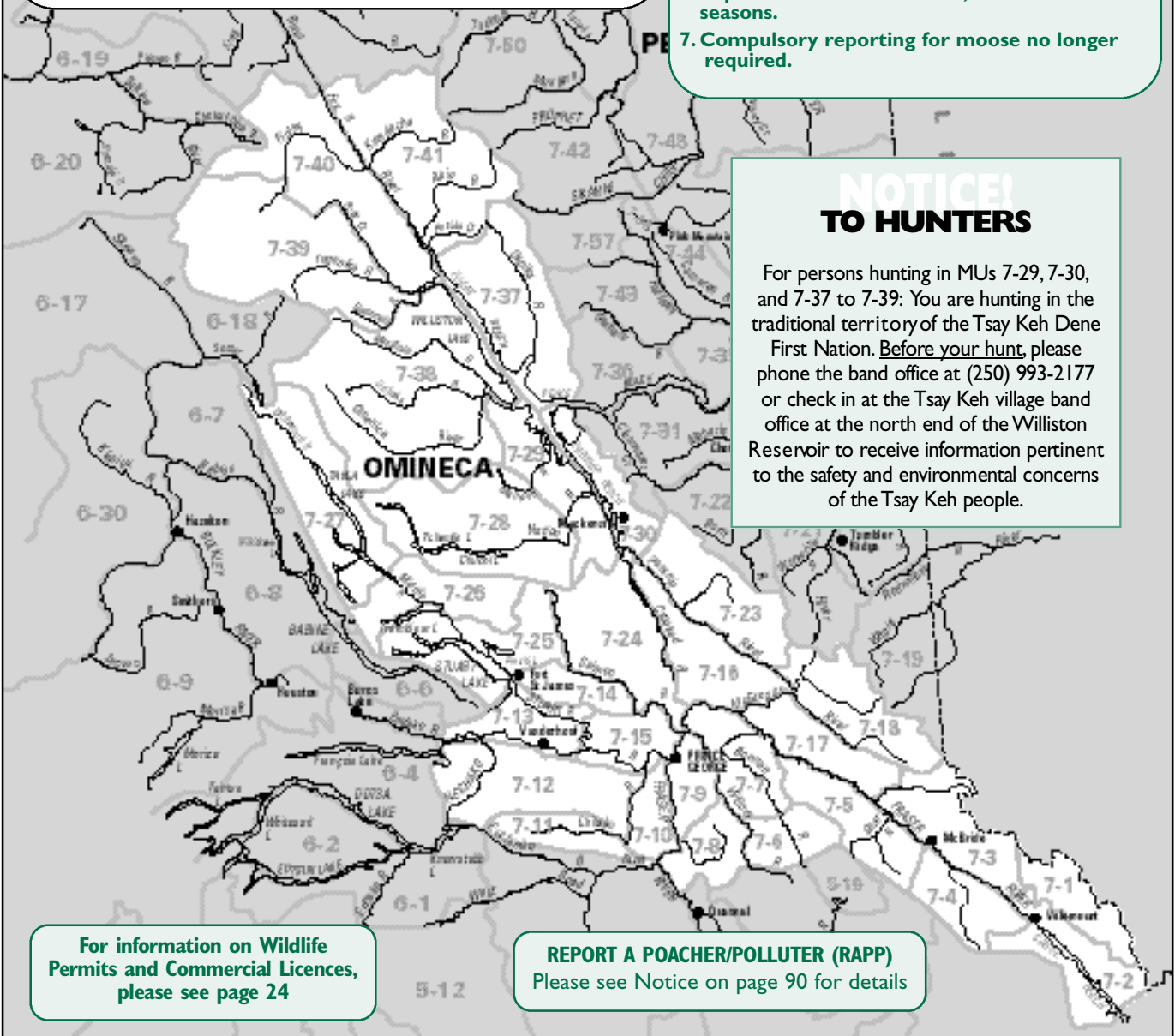
1. **New motor vehicle restriction above 1450 m in MUs 7-38, 7-39 and 7-40.**
2. **Motor vehicle restrictions lifted for Finlay Russell Forest Rd and Selkutz Forest Rd below 1450 m.**
3. **Restrictions on the use of snowmobiles for hunting shortened by 2 weeks for all of Omineca Region.**
4. **Omineca Mining Road Extension (MUs 6-18, 7-39) No Shooting Area removed.**
5. **New youth seasons for white-tailed and mule deer.**
6. **Expanded white-tailed deer, mule deer and elk seasons.**
7. **Compulsory reporting for moose no longer required.**

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS

For persons hunting in MUs 7-29, 7-30, and 7-37 to 7-39: You are hunting in the traditional territory of the Tsay Keh Dene First Nation. **Before your hunt**, please phone the band office at (250) 993-2177 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.

**For information on Wildlife Permits and Commercial Licences, please see page 24**

**REPORT A POACHER/POLLUTER (RAPP)**  
Please see Notice on page 90 for details



**REGIONAL BAG LIMITS**

▶ **Deer:** The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer in Region 7A and 7B (Omineca/Peace) is three. Only one buck may be taken in region 7A and 7B combined. The bag limit for mule deer bucks in 7B is one in two years, therefore a hunter who takes a mule deer buck in 7B cannot take another in 7B until the calendar year of the kill and subsequent calendar year have expired. One mule deer may be antlerless available only under a Limited Entry Hunting authorization. The bag limit for white-tailed deer is one.

▶ **Grouse:** The regional daily aggregate bag limit for grouse is 10 (blue spruce (Franklin), ruffed). The regional daily bag limit for ptarmigan is 10.

▶ **Thinhorn Mountain Sheep:** The regional bag limit is one sheep in three years. A hunter who harvests a thinhorn sheep cannot hunt or kill another thinhorn sheep until the calendar year of the kill and two subsequent calendar years have expired. Hunters who harvested an under 8 year sheep under the previous bag limit will have that bag limit carried forward such that they cannot hunt or kill another thinhorn sheep until the calendar year of the kill and 2 subsequent years have expired. Contact the MoE office in Prince George for more information.

**ACCESS MANAGEMENT AREAS**

▶ 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**

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 the purpose of hunting, to transport wildlife, to transport firearms or 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 in these areas.

▼ **Snowmobiles for Hunting Closed Areas** The operation of snowmobiles for the purpose of hunting, to transport wildlife, to transport firearms or equipment 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.

❖ **Snowmobile Closed Areas:** The operation of snowmobiles is prohibited in these areas, except snowmobiles used for commercial purposes (including trapping).

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

▼ from Mar. 31 to **Nov. 30**  
**MU 7-2**

❖ Howard (MU 7-2) as shown on Map G4. This area in the headwaters of Howard Creek drainage proceeds north up-slope from Howard Creek to the ridge top, then west to the height of land and southeast along this height of land, then back to Howard Creek.

❖ Foster Creek (MU 7-2) as shown on Map G4. This area between Howard Creek and Foster Creek and east of the height of land is from 1300 m elevation up to the treeless alpine (which is open to snowmobiles), with an open access route on Foster Road (snowmobiles permitted Dec 1 to May 31).

❖ Canoe River-North Thompson (MUs 3-44, 7-2) as shown on Map G3, west of Highway 5 between Canoe River and the North Thompson River. The westerly boundary generally follows heights of land and alpine/forest edges in the Canoe, Camp, Allan and North Thompson watersheds. Seasonally open snowmobiling areas include the Allan and Oasis areas, which are marked with trail head signs.

❖ Encampment Creek (MU 7-2) as shown on attached Map G4. The area above 1300 m elevation which is between Foster Creek south arm and the height of land separating Foster and Encampment Creek drainages.

**MU 7-3**

▲ Morkill Forest Road and that part of MU 7-3 it accesses from its crossing Fraser River during the periods April 15 to June 15 and August 15 to November 20.

**MUs 7-7 to 7-15**

- ◆ 4:40 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 stay on existing mining and logging roads.**

**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.

**PROVINCIAL PARKS, RECREATION AREAS AND PROTECTED AREAS**

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

▶ All Provincial Parks, Protected Areas and Ecological Reserves are closed to ATV use unless authorized under park use permit.

▶ In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows only during a lawful game hunting season:

- Arctic Pacific Lakes Park** .....(MUs 7-16, 7-18, 7-23)
- Bobtail Mountain Park** .....(MU 7-12)
- Bowron Lake Park** only those portions in .....(MUs 7-5, 7-6, 5-15)
- Carp Lake Park** .....(MU 7-24)
- Chase Park** .....(MU 7-38)
- Close-to-the-Edge Park and Protected Area** .....(MU 7-18)
- Dahl Lake Park – Henry & Chuk Lakes addition only - See Map G13** .....(MU 7-12)
- Ed Bird-Estella Park** .....(MU 7-40)
- Erg Mountain Park** .....(MU 7-5)
- Eskers Park – Taginchil Lake addition only - See Map G16** .....(MU 7-15)
- Evanoff Park** .....(MU 7-17)
- Finger-Tatuk Park** .....(MU 7-11)
- Finlay – Russel Protected Area** .....(MUs 7-39, 7-40)
- Finlay – Russel Park** .....(MUs 7-39, 7-40)
- Fort George Canyon Park** .....(MUs 7-9, 7-10)
- Foster Arm Protected Area** .....(MU 7-2)
- Fraser River Park** .....(MU 7-10)
- Giscombe Portage Trail Protected Area** .....(MU 7-24)
- Heather – Dina Park** .....(MU 7-30)
- Holliday Creek Arch Protected Area** .....(MU 7-3)
- Jackman Flats Park** .....(MU 7-2)
- Kakwa Park**  
See Map H1, p. 82 .....(MUs 7-18, 7-19)
- Kakwa Recreation Area** .....(MUs 7-18, 7-19)
- Kwadacha Wilderness Park** .....(MU 7-41, 7-42, 7-50)
- Lower Raush Protected Area** (MU 7-4)
- Monkman Park**  
that portion in MU 7-18 only ... (MU 7-18)
- Mount Blanchet Park** .....(MU 7-27)
- Mount Pope Park** .....(MU 7-25)
- Mount Robson Park – Swift Current Creek addition only- see Map G15** (MU 7-3)
- Mudzenchoot Park** .....(MU 7-28)
- Muscovite Lakes Park** .....(MU 7-29)
- Nation Lakes Park** .....(MU 7-28)
- Nechako Canyon Protected Area** .....(MU 7-12)
- Omineca Protected Area** .....(MU 7-38)
- Omineca Park** .....(MUs 7-29, 7-38)

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT REGION 7A**

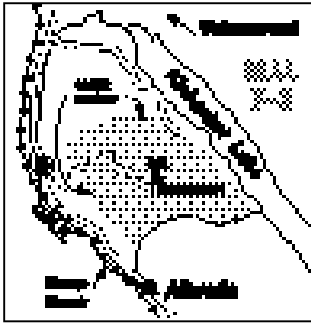
**Ptarmigan Creek Park** .....(MU 7-5)  
**Ptarmigan Protected Area** ... (MU 7-5)  
**Purden Lake Park**  
 addition only - see Map G10 .....(MU 7-7)  
**Rubyrack Lake Park** ..(MUs 7-25, 7-26)  
**Slim Creek Park** .....(MU 7-5)  
**Small River Caves Park** .....(MU 7-3)  
**Stuart Lake Marine Park** ... (MU 7-25)  
**Stuart Lake Park** .....(MU 7-25)

**Stuart River Park** .....(MU 7-13, 7-15)  
**Sugarbowl – Grizzly Den Park and Protected Area** .....(MU 7-5, 7-7, 7-17)  
**Sustut Park** .....(MU 6-18, 7-38)  
**Takla Lake Marine Park - White Bluff site and Takla West site** .....(MU 7-27)  
**Tatlatui Park** .....(MU7-39)  
 (No open season for mountain sheep)  
**Three Sisters Lakes Park** ... (MU 7-9)

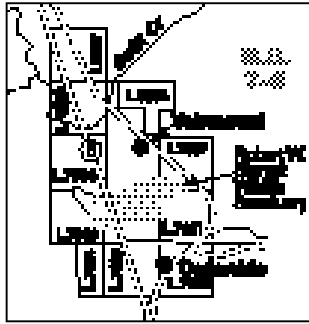
**Trembleur Lake Park** .....(MU 7-26)  
**Upper Rausch Protected Area** (MU 7-4)  
**West Twin Park and Protected Area** .....(MU 7-5)  
 ▶ Parks and recreation areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows.

**OMINECA GENERAL OPEN SEASONS**

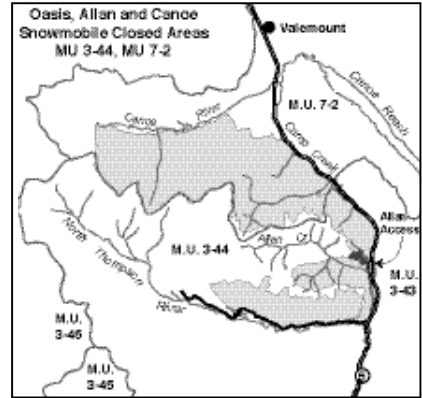
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNITS	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
<b>MULE DEER (Black-tailed)</b>	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Bucks	.....Sept 10 - Nov 20	.....1
	7-6 to 7-15, 7-24 to 7-26	.....★4 Point Bucks	.....Nov 21 - Nov 30	.....1
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Antlerless	.....Sept 10 - Nov 20	.....1
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Bucks	.....Sept 1 - Sept 9	.....1
<b>Youth Season*</b>	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Antlerless	.....Sept 10 - Nov 20	.....1
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Bucks	.....Sept 1 - Sept 9	.....1
<b>Youth* Bow Only Season</b>	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Antlerless	.....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 19.		
<b>WHITE-TAILED DEER</b>	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Bucks	.....Sept 10 - Nov 20	.....1
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Antlerless	.....Sept 10 - Nov 20	.....1
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Bucks	.....Sept 1 - Sept 9	.....1
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Antlerless	.....Sept 1 - Sept 9	.....1
*Restricted to hunters under the age of 19.				
<b>MOOSE</b>	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-38	.....★Spike-fork Bulls	.....Sept 10 - Nov 5	.....1
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-38	.....+Calves	.....Oct 10 - Oct 25	.....1
	7-37, 7-39 to 7-41	.....★Spike-fork Bulls	.....Aug 15 - Nov 5	.....1
	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 less than 12 months of age. See special area maps.				
<b>ELK</b>	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
★ See Definitions section: Elk. Antlers must accompany the species licence. Elk must be compulsory inspected. See page 21.				
<b>BIGHORN MTN SHEEP</b>	7-18	.....Full Curl Bighorn Rams	.....Aug 15 - Sept 30	.....1
<b>THINHORN MTN SHEEP</b>	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. See page 73 for information on regional bag limit. See special area maps.				
<b>MOUNTAIN GOAT</b>	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.				
<b>CARIBOU</b>	*7-37 to 7-41	.....★5 Point Bulls	.....Aug 15 - Oct 15	.....1
* See special area maps.		★ See Definitions section: Caribou.		
<b>BLACK BEAR</b>	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 1/2007 - June 15/2007	.....2
<b>WOLF</b>	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		.....Aug 1 - Mar 31/2007	.....3
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		.....Apr 1/2007 - June 15/2007	.....3
<b>COYOTE</b>	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		.....Sept 1 - Mar 31/2007	.....NBL
<b>WOLVERINE</b>	7-3, 7-17, 7-18, 7-37 to 7-41		.....Oct 15 - Jan 15/2007	.....1
<b>LYNX</b>	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		.....Nov 15 - Feb 15/2007	.....1
<b>SNOWSHOE HARE</b>	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		.....Aug 1 - Apr 30/2007	.....10 (daily)
<b>COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL</b>	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.				
<b>BLUE GROUSE</b>	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 is 10; the aggregate possession limit is 30.				
<b>SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) and RUFFED GROUSE</b>	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 is 10; the aggregate possession limit is 30.				
<b>PTARMIGAN</b>	7-2 to 7-6, 7-17, 7-18, 7-23, 7-27 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		.....Aug 15 - Feb 28/2007	.....10 (30)
<b>COOTS, COMMON SNIPE</b>	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		.....Sept 1 - Nov 30	.....10 (20)
<b>DUCKS</b>	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		.....Sept 1 - Nov 30	.....8 (16)
Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequins are in effect - see pages 16 & 17.				
<b>WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, SNOW GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE, and CANADA GEESE</b>	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41		.....Sept 1 - Nov 30	.....5 (10)
The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5 - see pages 16 & 17.				



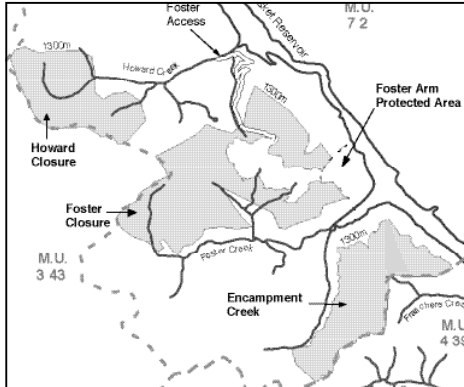
**Map G1** Mount Thompson Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-2).



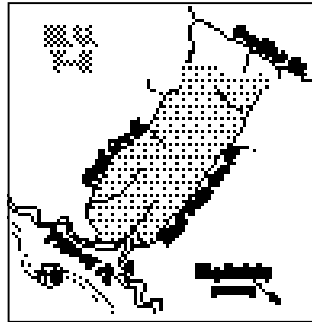
**Map G2** Robert W. Starratt Wildlife Sanctuary No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Area (situated in MU 7-2).



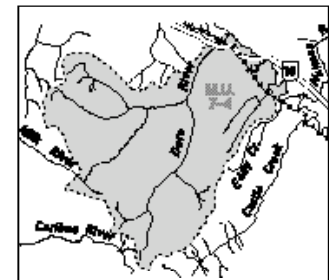
**Map G3** (Map C24 copied from p. 46) Canoe River - North Thompson Snowmobile Closed Area (situated in MUs 3-44, 7-2). Snowmobiles allowed on Allan Trail Dec 1 to May 31.



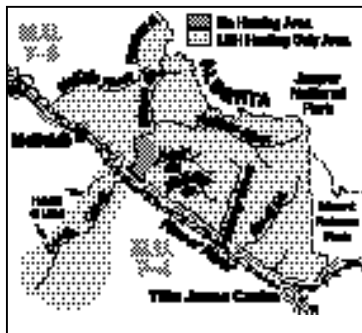
**Map G4** Howard, Foster, and Encampment Snowmobile Closed Areas (MU 7-2). Snowmobiles allowed on Foster Trail Dec 1 to May 31.



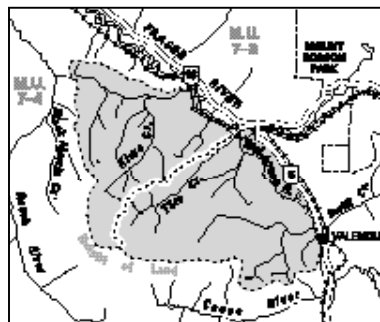
**Map G5** East Twin Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-3).



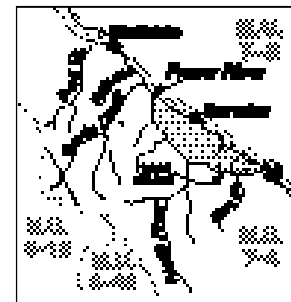
**Map G6** Dore River Mountain Goat closed area (situated in MU 7-4). Hunting of Mountain Goat is prohibited except for LEH permit holders.



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



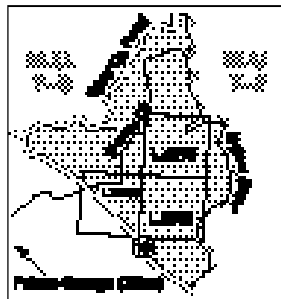
**Map G8** Kiwa Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-4). Hunting of Mountain Goat is prohibited except for LEH permit holders.



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



**Map G10** Purden Lake Park addition (situated in MU 7-7).



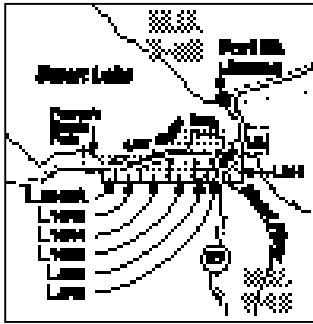
**Map G11** Tabor Mountain No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MUs 7-9).



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



**Map G13** Dahl Lake Park addition (situated in MU 7-12).



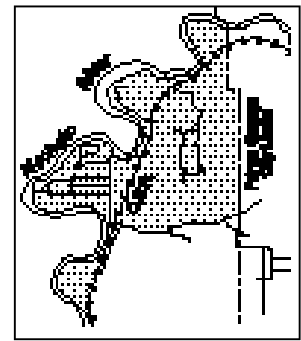
**Map G14** Paaren's Beach No Shooting Area (situated in MUs 7-13, 7-25).



**Map G15** Mount Robson addition (situated in MU 7-13).



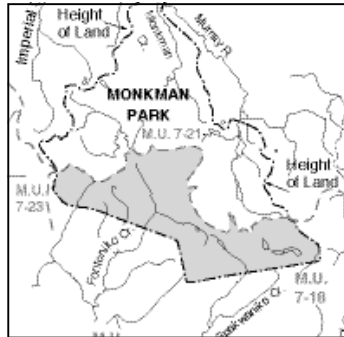
**Map G16** Eskers Park addition (situated in MU 7-15).



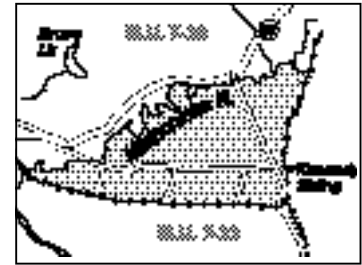
**Map G17** Miworth No Shooting Area (situated in MU 7-15).



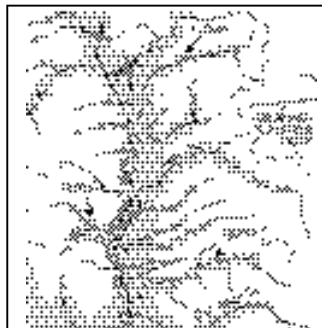
**Map G18** Gleason Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-18).



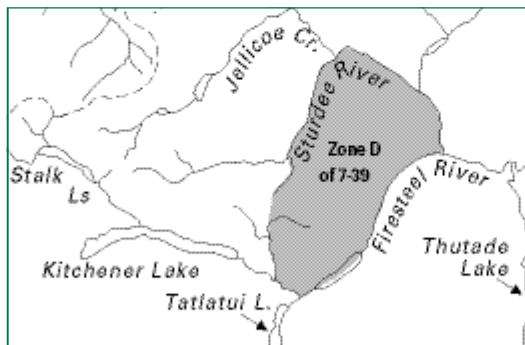
**Map G19** Monkman Lake Park area open to hunting (situated in MU 7-18).



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



**Map G21** Ospika River Mtn 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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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of person who killed the animal: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BC Resident Hunter Number of the person who killed the animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Species Licence Number under which the animal was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the person to whom the wildlife parts are to be delivered \_\_\_\_\_  
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See Possession and Transportation section for details on transporting wildlife.

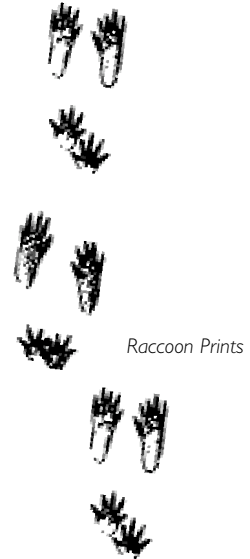
### NOTE:

**Gloves should be worn while handling wolf carcasses as a precaution against contracting hydatid disease.**

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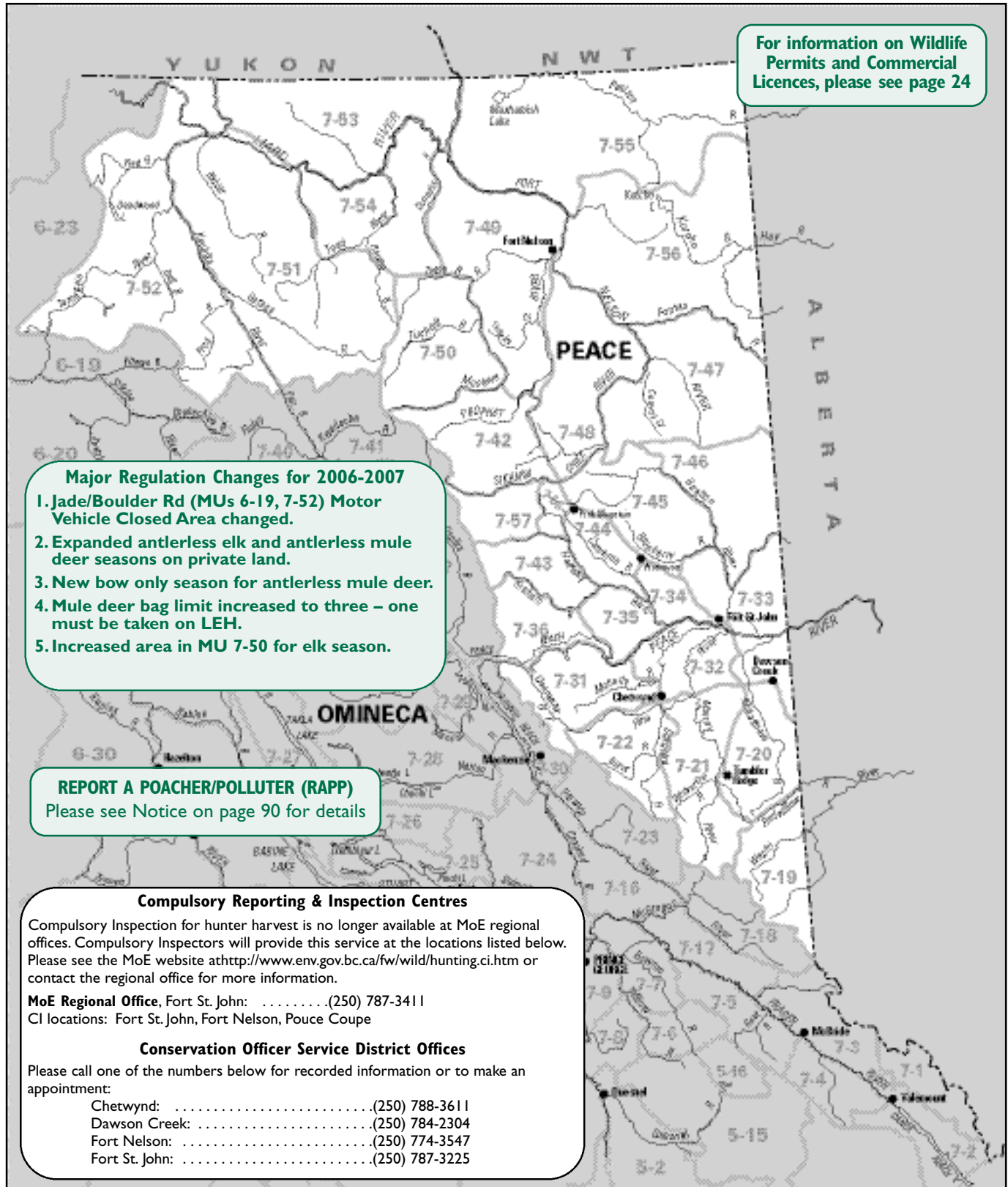
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# REGION 7B



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



For information on Wildlife Permits and Commercial Licences, please see page 24

- Major Regulation Changes for 2006-2007**
1. Jade/Boulder Rd (MUs 6-19, 7-52) Motor Vehicle Closed Area changed.
  2. Expanded antlerless elk and antlerless mule deer seasons on private land.
  3. New bow only season for antlerless mule deer.
  4. Mule deer bag limit increased to three – one must be taken on LEH.
  5. Increased area in MU 7-50 for elk season.

**REPORT A POACHER/POLLUTER (RAPP)**  
Please see Notice on page 90 for details

**Compulsory Reporting & Inspection Centres**

Compulsory Inspection for hunter harvest is no longer available at MoE regional offices. Compulsory Inspectors will provide this service at the locations listed below. Please see the MoE website at <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wild/hunting.ci.htm> or contact the regional office for more information.

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

**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 bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer in Region 7A and 7B (Omineca/Peace) is **three**. Only one buck may be taken in region 7A and 7B combined. The bag limit for mule deer bucks in 7B is one in two years, therefore a hunter who takes a mule deer buck in 7B cannot take another in 7B until the calendar year of the kill and the subsequent calendar year have expired. **Only one antlerless mule deer may be taken during the antlerless open season; the other antlerless mule deer must be taken under LEH authorization during the LEH season.** The bag limit for white-tailed deer is one.

▶ **Grouse:** The regional daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (blue, 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.

▶ **Thinhorn Mountain Sheep:** The regional bag limit is one sheep in three years. A hunter who harvests a thinhorn sheep cannot hunt or kill another thinhorn sheep until the calendar year of the kill and two subsequent years have expired. Hunters who harvested an under 8 year sheep in 2004 or 2005 cannot hunt or kill another thinhorn sheep until the calendar year of the kill and 2 subsequent years have expired.

## 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 Areas. 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 H10.

## 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 MoE office in Fort St. John for more information. See Map H9.

### 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 MoE office in Fort St. John and Ministry of Forests and Range offices in Fort Nelson and Dawson Creek. See Map H16.

### 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 Provender 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 weed-free. The spread of invasive weeds is common every year and can be prevented by using local weed-free feed and checking all vehicles to ensure they are weed-free before leaving home. For further information on this matter, please contact your local Ministry of Agriculture and Lands office. See Invasive Plants article, page 63.

## COMPULSORY INSPECTION & REPORTING

▶ In addition to those species requiring Compulsory Inspection or Compulsory Reporting provincially, all antlered mule deer taken in Region 7B (Peace) must be compulsory inspected within 30 days of the date of kill at a Compulsory Inspection location. See page 21 for details.

## PROVINCIAL PARKS, RECREATION AREAS AND PROTECTED AREAS

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

▶ In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows only during a lawful game hunting season:

<b>Bearhole Lake Park &amp; Protected Area</b>	.....(MU 7-20)
<b>Beaton River Park</b>	.....(MU 7-33)
<b>Bocock Peak Park</b>	.....(MU 7-31)
<b>Butler Ridge Park</b>	.....(MU 7-35)
<b>Dall River Old Growth Park</b>	.....(MU 7-52)
<b>Denetiah Corridor Protected Area</b>	.....(MU 7-51)
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**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT REGION 7B**

**Ekwan Lake Protected Area** .(MU 7-56)  
**Goguka Creek Protected Area**  
 .....(MU 7-48)  
**Graham-Laurier Park** ..(MUs 7-36, 7-43)  
**Gwillim Lake Park** – that portion which  
 does not drain into Gwillim Lake only  
 .....(MUs 7-21, 7-22)  
**Hay River Protected Area** ... (MU 7-56)  
**Hole-in-the-Wall Park** .....(MU 7-22)  
**Horneline Creek Park** .....(MU 7-51)  
**Jackpine Remnant Protected Area**  
 .....(MU 7-55)  
**Kakwa Park** See Map H1 ..(MU 7-18, 7-19)  
**Kakwa Recreation Area**  
 See Map H1 .....(MU 7-18, 7-19)  
**Kiskatinaw River Protected Area**  
 .....(MU 7-33)  
**Klin-se-za Protected Area** ... (MU 7-31)  
**Klua Lakes Protected Area** ..(MU 7-48)  
**Kotcho Lake Village Site Park**(MU 7-56)  
**Kwadacha Wilderness Park**  
 .....(MU 7-41, 7-42, 7-50).  
**Liard River Corridor Protected Area**  
 .....(MUs 7-49, 7-53, 7-54)  
**Liard River Corridor Park**  
 .....(MUs 7-53, 7-54)  
**Liard River West Corridor Park**  
 .....(MUs 7-53, 7-54)  
**Maxhamish Lake Protected Area**  
 .....(MU 7-55)

**Milligan Hills Pa r k** .....(MUs 7-46, 7-47)  
**Muncho Lake Park**  
 See Map G44 .....(MUs 7-51, 7-54)  
**Northern Rocky Mountains Park**  
 .....(MUs 7-42, 7-50, 7-51)  
**Northern Rocky Mountains Protected Area** .....(MUs 7-50)  
**Peace River Corridor Park** ..(MU 7-33)  
**Pine Le Moray Park** .....(MU 7-22)  
**Pine River Breaks Park** .....(MU 7-21)  
**Pink Mountain Park** .....(MU 7-58)  
**Portage Brule Rapids Protected Area**  
 .....(MU 7-53)  
**Prophet River Hotspings Park**  
 .....(MU 7-42)  
**Redfern-Keily Park** .....(MU 7-42)  
**Scatter River Old Growth Park**  
 .....(MUs 7-53, 7-54)  
**Sikanni Chief Canyon Protected Area**  
 .....(MUs 7-45, 7-47, 7-48)  
**Sikanni Chief Falls Protected Area**  
 .....(MUs 7-42, 7-57)  
**Sikanni Old Growth Park**  
 .....(MUs 7-47, 7-48)  
**Smith River Falls – Fort Halkett Park**  
 .....(MU 7-53)  
**Stone Mountain Park**(MUs 7-50, 7-51, 7-54)  
 (see Notice to Hunters, page 79)  
**Thinahtea South and North Protected Areas** .....(MU 7-55)

**Toad River Hot Springs Park** ..(MU 7-54)  
**Wapiti Lake Park** .....(MU 7-19)  
 ▶ Parks and Recreation Areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows.  
 ▶ Horses are authorized for use in parks and protected areas within the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area, where no Letter of Permission is required.  
 ▶ Horse use in parks and protected areas other than within the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area requires a Letter of Permission from BC Parks issued prior to the trip.  
 ▶ The use of exotics, such as llamas and ostriches, is prohibited in provincial parks and protected areas of the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area.

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**PEACE GENERAL OPEN SEASONS**

SPECIES ▼	MANAGEMENT UNITS ▼	CLASS ▼	SEASON DATES ▼	BAG LIMIT ▼
<b>MULE DEER (Black-tailed)</b>	7-19, 7-36, 7-42, ★7-43A, 7-48 to 7-52, 7-57, 7-58	▲4 Point Bucks	.Oct 10 - Oct 31	.....1
	7-20 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-35, ★7-43B to 7-47, 7-54	▲4 Point Bucks	.Nov 1 - Nov 20	.....1
	*7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35	Antlerless	.Oct 4- Oct 11	.....1
	7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-47	Bucks	.Sept 1 - Sept 21	.....1
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	*7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44, 7-45	Antlerless	.Oct 12 - Oct 21, Dec 1 - Dec 20	...1
<i>Note bag limit of one mule deer buck in two years. Antlered mule deer taken must be compulsory inspected in Ft Nelson, Ft St. John, Pouce Coupe or Prince George. See Compulsory Reporting &amp; Inspection section.</i>				
<i>* Restricted to private land (with permission of the landowner) and includes Crown Land within 1,000 m of private land.</i>				
<i>★ MU 7-43 has been split into Zone A and Zone B. See Map H19 for more information.</i>				
<i>▲ See Definitions Section: Mule (Black-tailed Deer). The antlers must accompany the species licence.</i>				
<b>WHITE-TAILED DEER</b>	7-19, 7-36, 7-42, ★7-43A, 7-48, 7-57, 7-58	▲4 Point Bucks	.Oct 10 - Oct 31	.....1
	7-20 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-35, ★7-43B to 7-47, 7-54	▲4 Point Bucks	.Nov 1 - Nov 20	.....1
	7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-47	Bucks	.Sept 1 - Sept 21	.....1
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44, 7-45	Bucks	.Sept 1 - Sept 21	.....1
<i>★ MU 7-43 has been split into Zone A and Zone B. See Map H19 for more information.</i>				
<i>▲ See Definitions Section: Mule (Black-tailed Deer). The antlers must accompany the species licence.</i>				
<b>MOOSE</b>	7-19, 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-42 to 7-54, 7-57, 7-58	Bulls	.Aug 15 - Aug 31	.....1
	7-55, 7-56	Bulls	.Aug 15 - Sept 5	.....1
	7-19, 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58	★Bulls	.Sept 1 - Oct 31	.....1
	7-55, 7-56	★Bulls	.Sept 6 - Oct 31	.....1
	7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35	Bulls	.Aug 15 - Aug 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
	7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35	★Bulls	.Oct 1 - Oct 15	.....1
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35	★Bulls	.Oct 1 - Oct 15	.....1
<i>★ 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.</i>				

## PEACE GENERAL OPEN SEASONS

SPECIES ▼	MANAGEMENT UNITS ▼	CLASS ▼	SEASON DATES ▼	BAG LIMIT ▼
<b>ELK</b>	7-42, 7-57, 7-58	★6 Point Bulls	.Aug 15 - Oct 31	.1
	7-49, 7-50	★3 Point Bulls	.Aug 15 - Sept 9	.1
	7-49, 7-50	★6 Point Bulls	.Sept 10 - Oct 31	.1
	7-48, 7-51, 7-53, 7-54	★6 Point Bulls	.Sept 1 - Sept 10	.1
	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-43 to 7-46	★6 Point Bulls	.Sept 1 - Oct 31	.1
	▲7-20 to 7-22, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-43 to 7-45	Antlerless	.Oct 4 - Oct 11	.1
	▼7-50	Antlerless	.Aug 20 - Oct 31	.1
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	▼7-50	★3 Point Bulls	.Sept 10 - Oct 31	.1
★ See Definitions section: Elk. The antlers must accompany the species licence.				
▲ Restricted to private land (with permission of the landowner) and includes Crown Land within 1,000 m of private land.				
▼ Portion of 7-50 only. See Map H21.				
<b>BIGHORN MTN. SHEEP</b>	7-19	.Full Curl Bighorn Rams	.Aug 15 - Sept 30	.1
See special area Map H1.				
<b>THINHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP</b>	7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 to 7-52, 7-54, 7-57	.Full Curl Thinhorn Rams	.Aug 1 - Oct 15	.1
See page 79 for information on regional bag limit. See special area maps.				
<b>MOUNTAIN GOAT</b>	▲7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, 7-51, 7-52, 7-54, 7-57		.Aug 25 - Oct 15	.1
▲ See regional maps H17, H22 to H26 inclusive. Mountain goats are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select male mountain goat.				
<b>CARIBOU</b>	*7-50, *7-51, 7-52, 7-53, *7-54, 7-57	.Bulls	.Aug 20 - Aug 31	.1
	7-42, 7-50 to 7-54, 7-57	★5 Point Bulls	.Sept 1 - Sept 30	.1
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	7-58	★5 Point Bulls	.Sept 1 - Sept 30	.1
*Closed to the hunting of caribou within 1.6km of Highway 97 during the period Aug 20 to Aug 31.				
★ See Definitions section: Caribou. The antlers must accompany the species licence. See Compulsory Inspection & Reporting Section.				
<b>BLACK BEAR</b>	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 1/2007 - June 15/2007	.2
See Bears section for more information.				
<b>COUGAR</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		.Dec 1 to Feb 28/2007	.1
Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: Cougar kitten.				
<b>WOLF</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		▼Aug 1 - Mar 31/2007	.3
	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		▼Apr 1/2007 - June 15/2007	.3
▼No closed season below 1100 m elevation.				
<b>COYOTE</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		▼Sept 1 - Mar 31/2007	.NBL
▼No closed season below 1100 m elevation.				
<b>WOLVERINE</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-47 to 7-58		.Oct 15 - Jan 15/2007	.1
<b>LYNX</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		.Nov 15 - Feb 15/2007	.1
<b>SNOWSHOE HARE</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		.Aug 1 - Apr 30/2007	.10 (daily)
<b>BLUE GROUSE</b>	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)
<b>SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) and RUFFED GROUSE</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		.Sept 1 - Nov 15	.10 (30)
For Blue, Spruce (Franklin's) and Ruffed grouse, the daily aggregate bag limit is 10; the aggregate possession limit is 30.				
<b>SHARP-TAILED GROUSE</b>	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)
<b>PTARMIGAN</b>	7-19, 7-21, 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 to 7-55, 7-57		.Aug 15 - Feb 28/2007	.10 (30)
<b>RAVEN</b>	▲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)				
<b>COOTS, COMMON SNIPES</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		.Sept 1 - Nov 30	.10 (20)
See Map H13.				
<b>DUCKS</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		.Sept 1 - Nov 30	.8 (16)
See Map H13. Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequins are in effect - see pages 16 & 17.				
<b>CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, SNOW GEESE, and ROSS'S GEESE</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		.Sept 1 - Nov 30	.5 (10)
See Map H13. The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5 - see pages 16 & 17.				



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



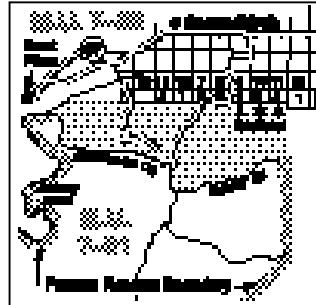
**Map H2** Bear Mountain No Hunting Area (situated in MU 7-20), from June 1 to Oct 15.



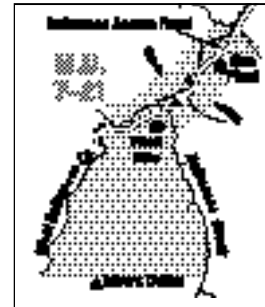
**Map H3** One Island Lake Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 7-20) from June 1 to Oct 15.



**Map H4** Dawson Creek Environmental Demonstration No Shooting Area (situated in MUs 7-20, 7-33) between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily.

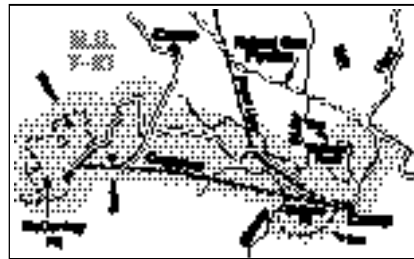


**Map H5** Groundbirch Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 7-21) from June 1 to Oct 31.

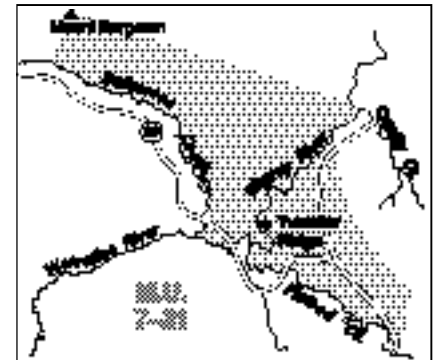


**Map H6** Bullmoose Mine No Shooting Area (situated in MU 7-21).

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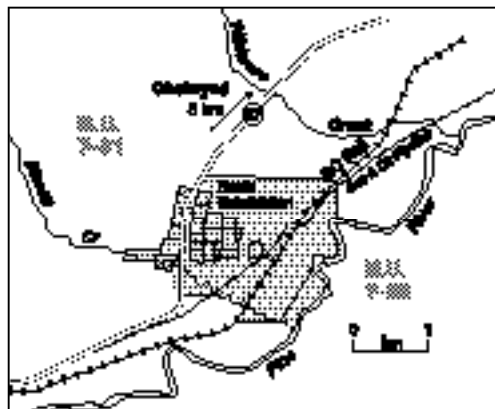
**Map H7** Quintette Coal No Shooting Area (situated in MU 7-21).



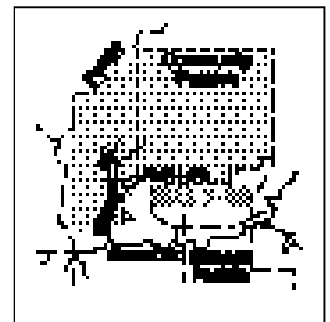
**Map H8** Mt. Bergeron-Tumbler Ridge No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 7-21).



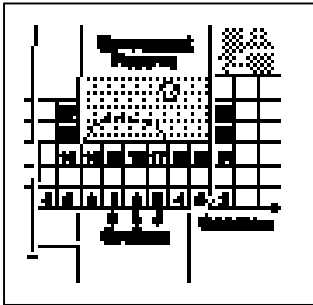
**Map H9** Southeast Peace Motor Vehicle Closed Area - map shows only the southeast portion of MU 7-21 above 1400 m.



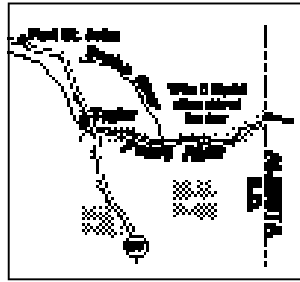
**Map H10** Dokie Subdivision No Shooting Area (situated in MU 7-22 and 7-31).



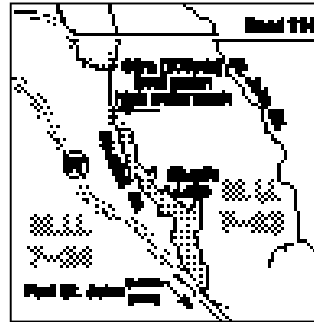
**Map H11** Sunset Prairie No Hunting Area (situated in MU 7-32) from June 1 to Oct 31.



**Map H12** Goodlow No Hunting Area (situated in MU 7-33) from June 1 to Oct 15.



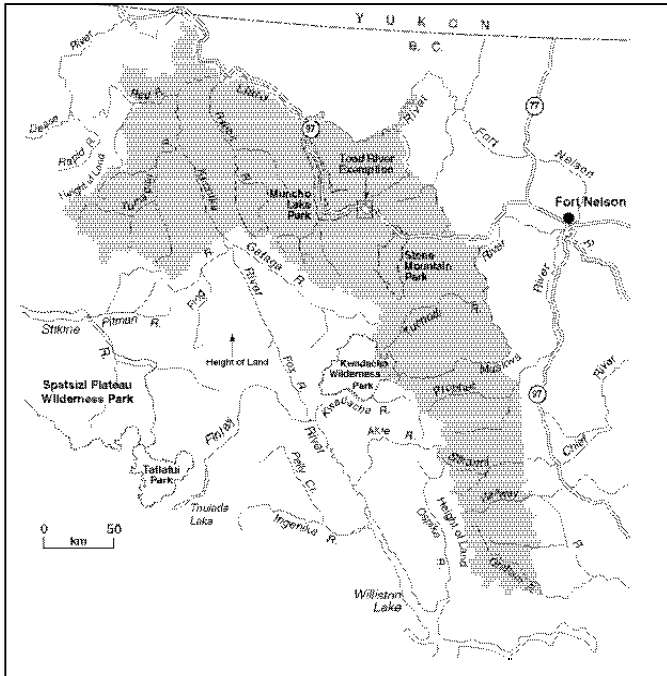
**Map H13** Peace River Duck, Coot, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, White-fronted Goose and Wilson's Snipe and Ross's Goose Closed Area (situated in MU 7-33).



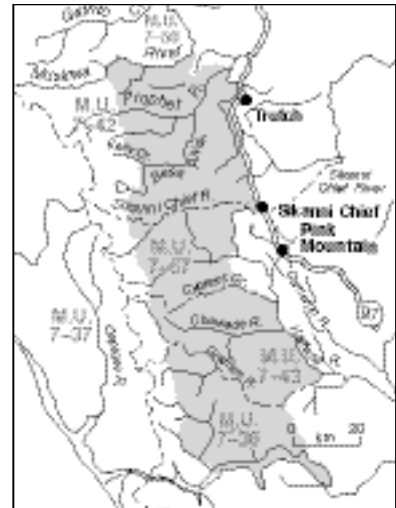
**Map H14** Charlie Lake No Shooting Area (situated in MU 7-33).



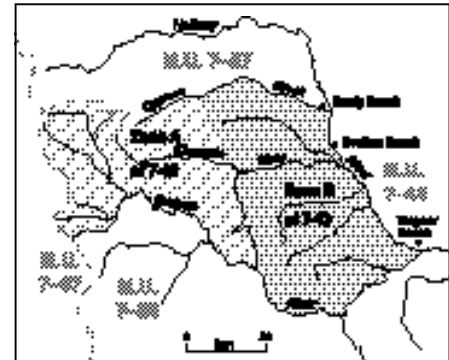
**Map H15** Farrell Creek Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 7-35) from June 1 to Oct 15.



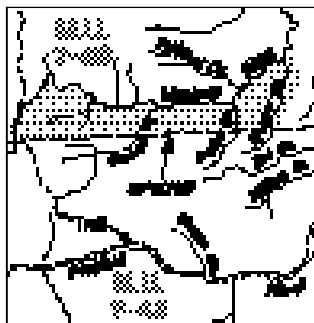
**Map H16** Muskwa-Kechika Access Management Area (situated in MUs 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, 7-51, 7-52, 7-54, 7-57) and Klingzut Mountain Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 7-42). Maps showing boundaries and motor vehicle routes within the Muskwa-Kechika AMA can be viewed in the MoE and Ministry of Forests offices in Fort Nelson, the MoE office in Fort St John [(250) 787-3225], and <http://srmwww.gov.bc.ca/rmd/lrmp/mk/index.htm> Larger scale maps can be purchased from McElhanney Associates in Fort St. John [(250) 787-0356].



**Map H17** Sikanni-Muskwa Foothills Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MUs 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 and 7-57).



**Map H19** MU 7-43 Mule & White-tailed Deer Special Area. Zone A open season is Oct 10 to Oct 31. Zone B open season is Nov 1 to Nov 20.



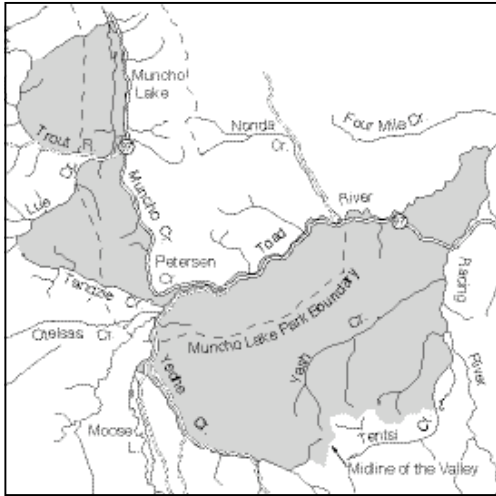
**Map H18** Muskwa Flats Special Elk Area (situated in MU 7-42). The open season for hunting three-point elk is from Aug 15 to Sept 9 and six-point elk from Sept 10 to Oct 31; Bag limit = 1



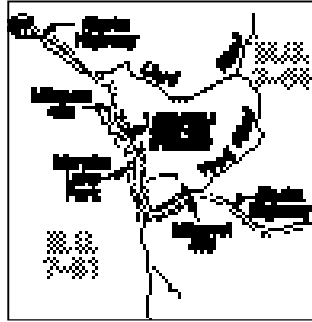
**Map H20** Upper Halfway No Shooting Area (situated in MU 7-44).



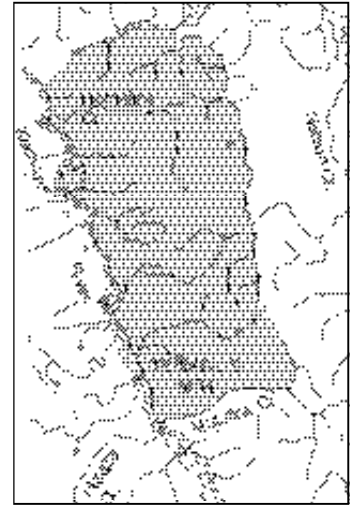
**Map H21** Childers Antlerless and Bow Only Bull Elk hunting area (situated in MU 7-50).



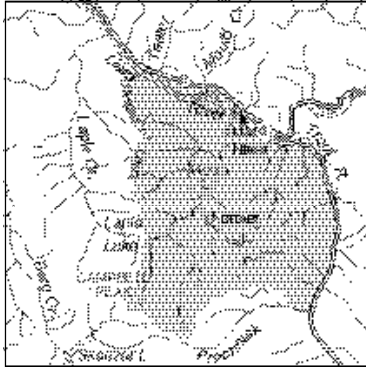
**Map H22** Toad River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MUs 7-51, 7-54) Note: this closed area is an amalgamation of three former Mountain Goat Closed Areas Yash-Yedhe; Muncho Lake and Peterson Mtn).



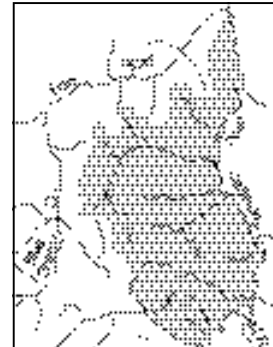
**Map H23** Muncho Lake Park Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MUs 7-51, 7-54).



**Map H24** Terminus Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-51).



**Map H25** Hoole Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-51).

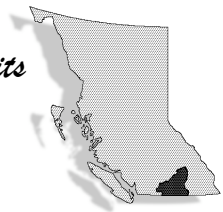


**Map H26** Deeh Ridge Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-52).

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### Compulsory Reporting & Inspection Centres

Compulsory Inspection for hunter harvest is no longer available at MoE regional offices. Compulsory Inspectors will provide this service at the locations listed below. Please see the MoE website at <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wild/hunting.ci.htm> or contact the regional office for more information.

MoE Regional Office, Penticton: .....(250) 490-8200  
 CI location: Summerland, Grand Forks, Vernon

### Conservation Officer Service District Offices

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

Grand Forks: .....(250) 442-4350  
 Kelowna: .....(250) 861-7670  
 Penticton: .....(250) 490-8203  
 Princeton: .....(250) 295-6343  
 Vernon: .....(250) 558-1776

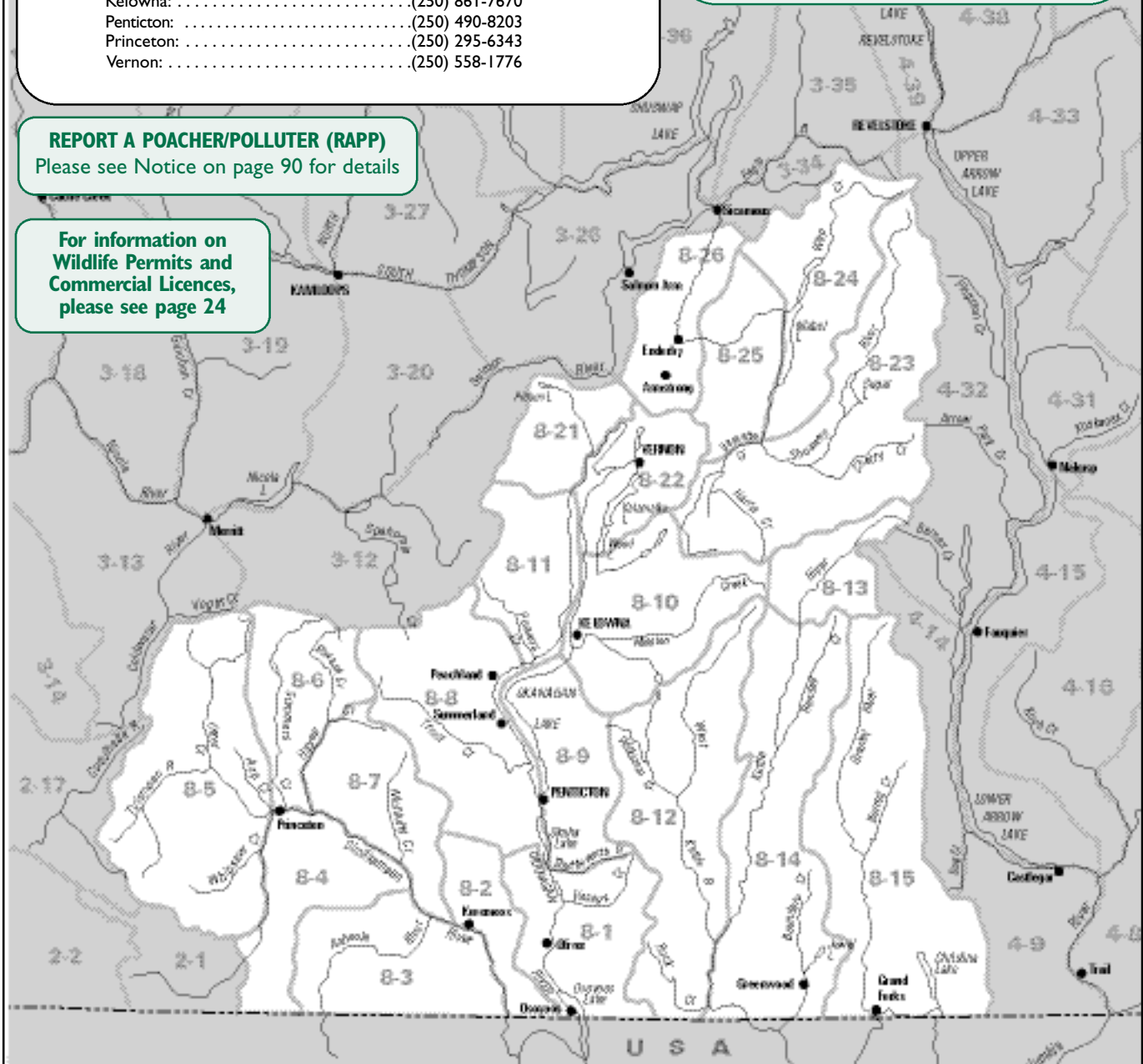
### Major Regulation Changes for 2006-2007

1. Reduction of Brenda Mines No Shooting Area (MU 8-8). See new Map I-8.
2. The south boundary of MU 8-5 changed to follow the boundary of Manning Park.
3. New youth only mule deer season.
4. Cougar bag limit reduced to one.
5. Cougar hunting season shortened to Dec 1 - Feb 15.

### REPORT A POACHER/POLLUTER (RAPP)

Please see Notice on page 90 for details

For information on  
 Wildlife Permits and  
 Commercial Licences,  
 please see page 24



**BAG LIMITS**

▶ **Deer:** The combined limit for deer is 2. Both deer may be antlerless, but only one antlerless deer of each species may be taken. The bag limit for mule deer is 1. Antlerless mule deer are available only through Limited Entry Hunting. The bag limit for white-tailed deer is 2, with only one of each sex allowed. Antlerless white-tailed deer are available only through Limited Entry Hunting or the late bow only season.

▶ **Grouse:** The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (blue, 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.

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

★ **Underdown Creek** (MU 8-1). See Map I-2.

▲ **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 I-9.

★ **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 I-12.

★ **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 I-12.

**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 and all moose taken in Region 8 must be Compulsory Reported 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.

**PROVINCIAL PARKS, RECREATION AREAS AND PROTECTED AREAS**

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

▶ In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows from September 1 to April 15 during the lawful game hunting season:

**Cathedral Protected Area** .....(MU 8-3)

**Cathedral Park** .....(MU 8-3)  
is open to the discharge of firearms from August 25 to April 15. The core area of Cathedral Park is closed to the discharge of firearms. When authorized by a Park Officer, hunters are permitted to carry unloaded firearms or bows only when in transit to an open area outside the Core Area.

**Darke Lake Park** .....(MU 8-8)

**Eneas Lake Park** .....(MU 8-8)

**Fintry Protected Area** .....(MU 8-11)

**Gladstone Park**  
that portion in MU 8-15 only .....(MU 8-15)

**Granby Park** .....(MU 8-15)

**Graystokes Park**  
.....(MUs 8-10, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-23)

**Keremeos Columns Park** .....(MU 8-2)

**Nickel Plate Park** .....(MU 8-7)

**Okanagan Mountain Park** .....(MU 8-9)

**Silver Star Park** ....(MUs 8-22, 8-25, 8-26)  
See Map I-19 No Hunting Area.

▶ In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows during the lawful game hunting season:

**Anarchist Protected Area** ....(MU 8-1)

**Brent Mountain Protected Area** (MU 8-8)  
**Browne Lake Park** .....(MU 8-10)  
**Cascade Recreation Area** .....(MU 8-5)  
**Enderby Cliffs Protected Area** .(MU 8-26)  
**Greenbush Lake Protected Area**(MU 8-23)

**Kalamalka Lake Protected Area**  
See new Map I-18 .....(MU 8-22)

**Kingfisher Creek Park** .....(MU 8-25)

**Monashee Park-addition only**  
See Map I20 .....(MU 8-23)

**Mount Griffin Park** .....(MUs 8-24, 3-34)

**Myra-Bellevue Protected Area** .(MUs 8-10)

**Myra-Bellevue Park** .....(MUs 8-10, 8-12)

**Shuswap River Islands Park** ....(MU 8-25)

**Skokumchuck Rapids Park** ... (MU 8-25)

**Snowy Protected Area** .....(MU 8-3)

**South Okanagan Grasslands Protected Area** .....(MU 8-1, 8-2)

**Trepanier Park** .....(MUs 8-8, 3-12)

**Upper Violet Creek Park** .(MUs 8-26, 3-26)

**Vaseux Protected Area** .....(MU 8-1)

**White Lake Grasslands Protected Area**  
.....(MU 8-1)

**Wrinkly Face Park** .....(MU 8-10)

▶ Parks and Recreation Areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows.

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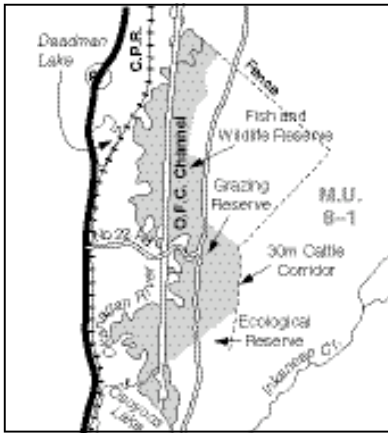
**Hunting in Parks**

If the season during which you want to hunt takes place within a provincial park, certain park regulations may apply (specifically with regards to access). Please contact the BC Parks office in the area in which you want to hunt to determine if any special conditions apply.

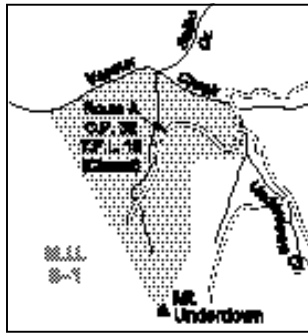


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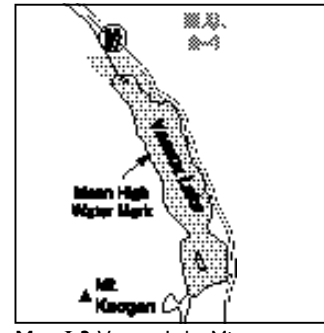
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNITS	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
<b>MULE DEER (Black-tailed)</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	★4point Bucks	Sept 10 - Sept 30	.1
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Oct 1 - Oct 20	.1
	8-12 to 8-15	★4point Bucks	Oct 21 - Oct 31	.1
	8-1 to 8-11, 8-21 to 8-26	★4point Bucks	Oct 21 - Nov 10	.1
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1
<b>Youth Season*</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1
<b>Bow Only Season</b>	8-1 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22, 8-24 to 8-26	Bucks	Nov 25 - Dec 10	.1
★ See Definitions section: Mule (Black-tailed) Deer. The antlers must accompany the species licence. *Restricted to hunters under the age of 19.				
<b>WHITE-TAILED DEER</b>	8-3 to 8-7	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 15	.1
	8-1, 8-2, 8-8 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 24	.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	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	Either Sex	Nov 25 - Dec 10	.2 (1)
*Restricted to hunters under the age of 19.				
<b>MOOSE</b>	8-1 to *8-15, 8-21 to 8-26	★Spike-fork Bulls	Sept 20 - Oct 31	.1
	*Granby Park (MU 8-15) and Gladstone Park (MU 8-15, 4-14) are closed to moose hunting. See special area maps I-15 and I-16.			
★See Definitions section: Moose. Antlers must accompany the species licence. Successful hunters who kill a bull moose in Region 8 are required to submit a Compulsory Report. See Compulsory Reporting & Inspection section.				
<b>ELK</b>	8-1, 8-9, 8-10, 8-12, 8-14	▲6 Point Bulls	Sept 10 - Oct 20	.1
	8-4 to 8-7	▲6 Point Bulls	Sept 25 - Oct 20	.1
▲See Definitions section: Elk. The antlers must accompany the species licence. Elk taken must be Compulsory Inspected. See Compulsory Reporting and Inspection section.				
<b>BLACK BEAR</b>	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 1/2007 - June 15/2007	.2
	*8-1 to 8-26		Aug 1 - Aug 31	.2
The bag limit for black bears is two per licence year (Apr. 1 - Mar. 31). *Hunting is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners.				
<b>SKUNK, RACCOON</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		No Closed Season	.NBL
<b>COYOTE</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 1 - June 30/2007	.NBL
<b>LYNX and BOBCAT</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Nov 15 - Feb 28/2007	.1 (of each)
<b>COUGAR</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Dec 1 - Feb 15/2007	.1
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Nov 15 - Mar 31/2007	
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, see page 90. 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.				
<b>SNOWSHOE HARE</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Aug 1 - Apr 30/2007	.10 (daily)
<b>GROUSE BLUE, RUFFED, and SPRUCE (FRANKLIN)</b>	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		Dec 1 - Dec 10	.5 (15)
For Blue, Spruce (Franklin's) and Ruffed grouse, the daily aggregate bag limit is 5; the aggregate possession limit is 15.				
<b>CHUKAR PARTRIDGE</b>	8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-9		Oct 1 - Nov 30	.5 (15)
<b>GRAY (HUNGARIAN) PARTRIDGE</b>	8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-10, 8-15, 8-22, 8-26		Oct 1 - Nov 30	.3 (9)
<b>PHEASANT</b>	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)
<b>QUAIL</b>	8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-11, 8-15, 8-21, 8-22, 8-26		Oct 1 - Nov 30	.10 (30)
<b>TURKEY</b>	8-1, 8-9, 8-10, 8-12, 8-14, 8-15, 8-22, 8-26	Bearded	Apr 15/2007 - May 15/2007	.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.				
<b>MOURNING DOVE</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 1 - Sept 30	.5 (10)
<b>COOTS, COMMON SNIPE</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 12 - Dec 25	.10 (20)
<b>DUCKS</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 12 - Dec 25	.8 (16)
Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequin are in effect - see pages 16 & 17.				
<b>WHITE FRONTED GEESE, SNOW GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 12 - Dec 25	.5 (10)
	The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5 - see pages 16 & 17.			
<b>CANADA GEESE</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 20 - Nov 28	.5 (10)
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Dec 20 - Jan 5/2007	.5 (10)
	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Feb 21/2007 - Mar 10/2007	.5 (10)
The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5 - see pages 16 & 17.				
<b>WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS:</b> (Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 19. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.)				
<b>DUCKS</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 2 - Sept 3	.8 (16)
<b>WHITE FRONTED GEESE, CANADA GEESE, SNOW GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE</b>	8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26		Sept 2 - Sept 3	.5 (10)



**Map I-1** 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 as open lines. No shooting or hunting from Mar 1 - Sept 30, in the restricted area, including the roadways.



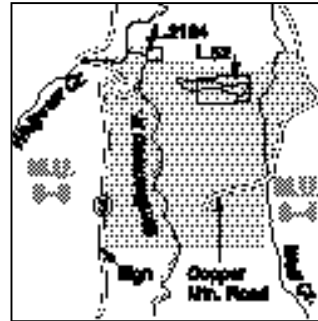
**Map I-2** Underdown Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 8-1).



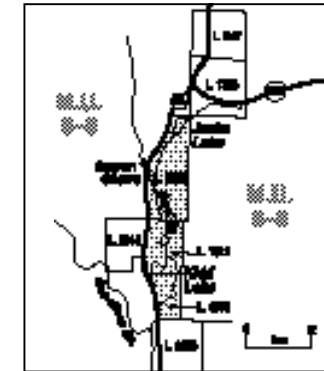
**Map I-3** Vaseux Lake Migratory Bird Sanctuary (situated in MU 8-1). No hunting allowed.



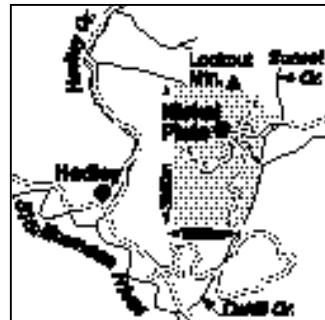
**Map I-4** Kaleden, Penticton and Okanagan Falls No Shooting Areas and Skaha Lake Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MUs 8-1, 8-8, 8-9).



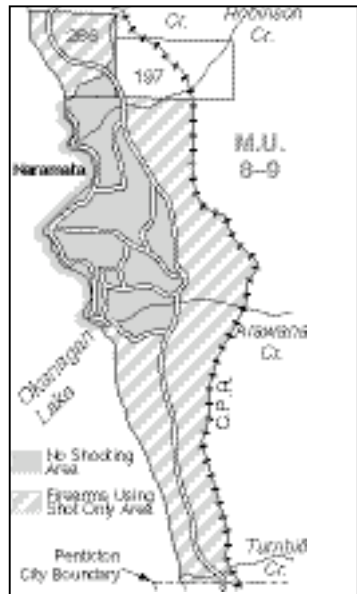
**Map I-5** Similkameen Mining Co. Ltd. No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MUs 8-4, 8-5).



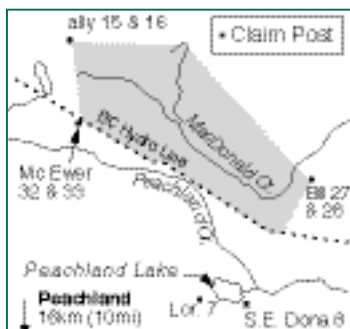
**Map I-6** Willow Heights No Shooting Area (situated in MU 8-6).



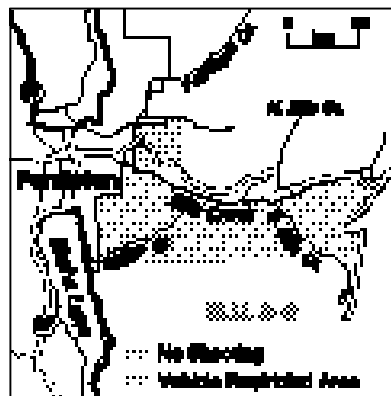
**Map I-7** Mascot Gold Mines No Shooting Area (situated in MU 8-7).



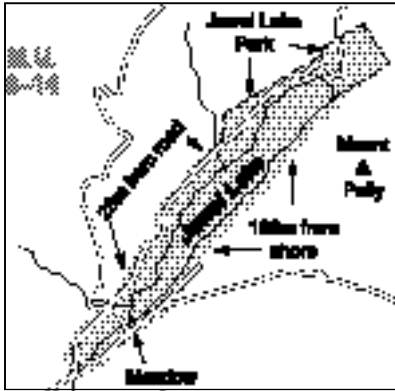
**Map I-8** Naramata No Shooting Area and Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 8-9).



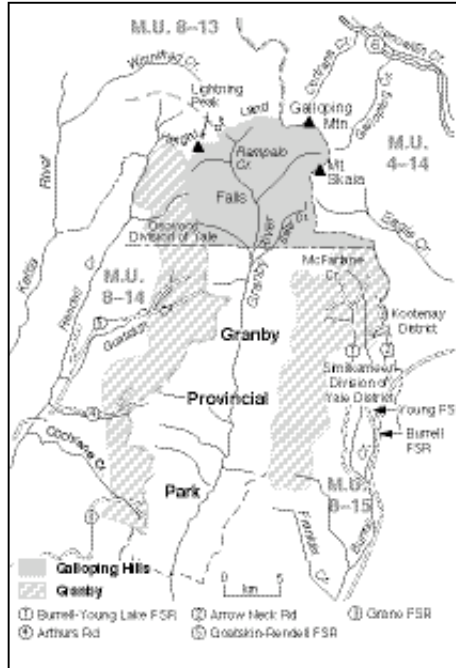
**Map I-9** Brenda Mines No Shooting Area (situated in MU 8-8).



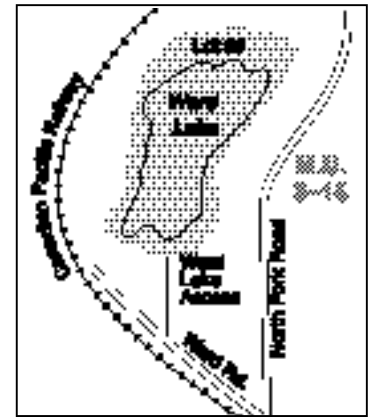
**Map I-10** Garnet Fire Motor Vehicles for Hunting Closed Area and Upper Carmi Road No Shooting Area (situated in MU 8-9).



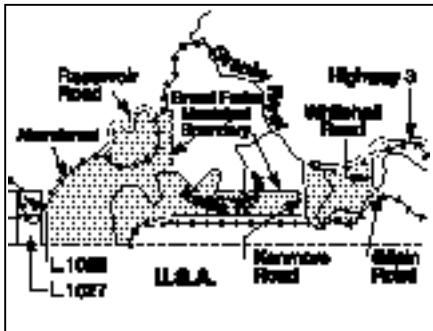
**Map I-11** Jewel Lake No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 8-14).



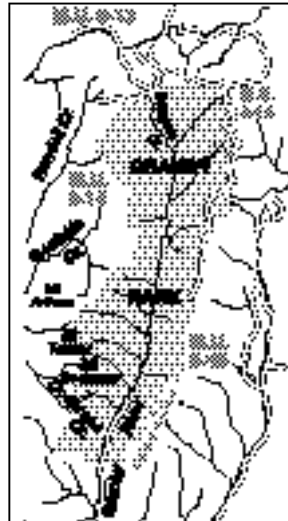
**Map I-12** Galloping Hills Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 8-15) and Granby Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MUs 8-14, 8-15).



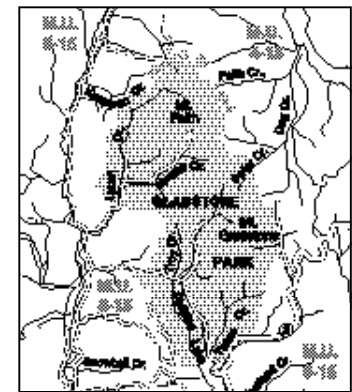
**Map I-13** Ward Lake No Hunting, Shooting or Trapping Area (situated in MU 8-15).



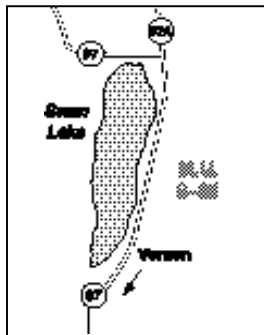
**Map I-14** Grand Forks Closed Area (situated in MU 8-15). Discharge of rifles prohibited.



**Map I-15** Granby Park Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 8-15).



**Map I-16** Gladstone Park Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 8-15).



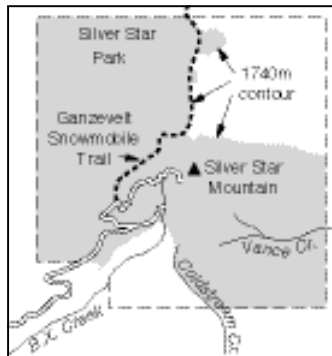
**Map I-17** Swan Lake No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 8-22).



**Map I-20** Monashee Park addition (situated in MU 8-23).



**I-18** Kalamalka Lake Park and Protected Area (MU 8-22)



**Map I-19** Silver Star Park No Hunting Area (situated in MUs 8-22, 8-25, 8-26). Contact MoE offices in Vernon or Penticton for details.

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## NOTICE TO COUGAR HUNTERS

Cougar populations are sensitive to the overharvest of female cats. Hunters can help to ensure long term harvest opportunities by selecting male cougars. The gender of a treed cougar can be identified by looking for evidence of the sex organs.

### Male Cougars

Look for 3 spots below the base of their tail:

- the anus is directly below the tail and is often hidden by the base of the tail
- approximately 4 inches (10cm) below the anus is the opening to the penis sheath. This appears as a conspicuous black spot of hair, about 1 inch (2.5cm) in diameter.
- in between the anus and penis sheath is the scrotum. The scrotum is covered with light to dark brown hair.



Photo: K. Logan

### Female Cougars

Have only 2 spots below base of their tail:

- the anus directly below the tail and is often hidden by the base of the tail
- the vulva is directly below the anus and is also usually hidden by the base of the tail
- the rest of the area behind the hind legs is covered by white hair



Photo: K. Logan

**For more information on how to select a male cougar, please see our website at:**  
<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlhuntinglarchive.htm>

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## REPORT ALL POACHERS AND POLLUTERS

The Conservation Officer Service, Ministry of Environment has established a partnership with the Provincial Emergency Program Call Centre to operate a toll-free hotline that allows you to report known or suspected poachers and polluters.

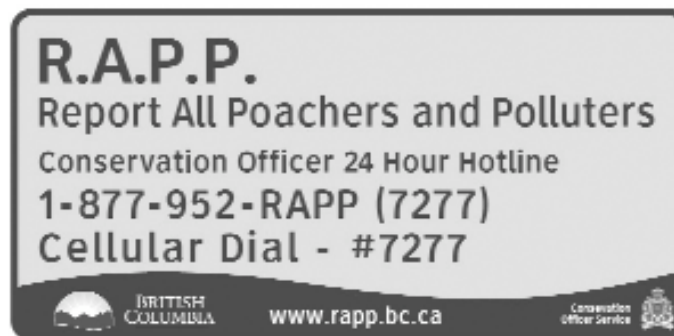
*The RAPP program is simple, safe and effective. It is based on the principle that someone other than the criminal has information that can solve the crime.*

Available 24/7  
Use This Number To Report

Violations of Fisheries, Wildlife or Environmental Protection Laws, except salmon related violations which should be reported to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada at 1-800-465-4836

Wildlife/Human Conflicts where public safety is at risk

Starting in 2006, look for this sign along highways and forestry roads in British Columbia.



What you can do:

1. Familiarize yourself with current regulations.
2. Note down relevant details of suspicious activities, such as: time, date, location, descriptions of violators and/or vehicles. Photographs are useful.
3. Report any fish, wildlife or environmental offences as soon as possible to the Provincial Emergency Program Call Centre.

Report All Poachers and Polluters (RAPP) operates in cooperation with the B.C. Wildlife Federation. The B.C.W.F. pays rewards up to \$2000 for information leading to charges being laid against persons doing wanton damage to wildlife, wildlife habitat or the property of companies or individuals who allow hunters and anglers access to property they control.

# TRAPPING REGULATIONS

## Major Regulation Changes for 2006-2007

1. Note the 2006-2007 Schedule of Royalties.
2. Trappers who have a permit to trap nuisance wildlife out of season are now able to possess the carcasses for use as bait on traplines, unless otherwise prohibited under the conditions of the permit. No commercial use may be made of the pelt.
3. When trapping lynx, bobcat, wolverine, black bear or wolf with a shotgun, trappers are no longer required to limit the number of slugs in the magazine to 2. This applies to shotguns firing single projectiles only. Shotguns firing shot continue to be restricted.

## 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 MoE. 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 F&W Branch website at: [www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw](http://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.

### 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

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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 (around 70% of Canadian wild furs are sold there) 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. To comply with the Agreement by 2007, BC will make the necessary regulatory changes to ensure that only certified traps will be used 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 2007/2008 trapping season and beyond, a person trapping any of the above species:

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

will be required, by law, to use only species-specific traps that have been certified under the Agreement. This includes both killing and restraining traps.

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.

Since 1999, the Province of British Columbia has been moving towards meeting its obligations under the Agreement. The implementation of the Agreement will allow trappers to continue to market their furs internationally, and will assure 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](http://www.fur.ca) or contact the Ministry of Environment at 250-387-9771.

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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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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, Government Agents office, or on the ministry website at: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/index.html>) 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 F&W Branch at 250-387-9771.

### 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 MoE 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 MoE 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 the Permit & Authorization Service Bureau (see page 24).

▶ 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 MoE 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.

▶ 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 a Fur Royalty 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 F&W Branch requires that certain species be reported or submitted to a MoE 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 and 4.

▶ Compulsory reporting forms are available at any MoE regional office and the MoE website. Reporting may be done by mail (to the address on the form), phone

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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 MoE 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 Government Agent offices, Permit & Authorization Service Bureau, or electronically from the MoE website: [www.env.gov.bc.ca/pasb/applications.html](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/pasb/applications.html). (See Wildlife Permits & Commercial Licences article, page 24.)

▶ 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) .....\$40.00
2. For a duplicate licence to a person who, upon satisfactory proof, shows that his/her licence has been lost or destroyed (an affidavit is also required, for a fee of \$10.70) .....\$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, 2007.

**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: Permit & Authorization Service Bureau, 2975 Jutland Rd, PO Box 9372 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9M3 or by fax: 250-387-0922.

▶ 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.

**SCHEDULE OF ROYALTIES**

▶ Royalty per pelt or skin:

<b>Beaver</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.76</b>	<b>Muskrat</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.07</b>
<b>Black Bear</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.224</b>	<b>Otter</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.463</b>
<b>Bobcat</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.457</b>	<b>Raccoon</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.38</b>
<b>Coyote</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.1.10</b>	<b>Skunk</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.22</b>
<b>Fisher</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.1.76</b>	<b>Squirrel</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.03</b>
<b>Fox</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.82</b>	<b>Weasel</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.16</b>
<b>Lynx</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.5.61</b>	<b>Wolf</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.2.49</b>
<b>Marten</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.1.78</b>	<b>Wolverine</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.5.72</b>
<b>Mink</b> . . . . .	<b>\$.55</b>		

**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 F&W 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 MoE, the BC Trappers Association (BCTA) delivers TEP.

- ▶ TEP courses are 3 days in length.
- ▶ The cost of the TEP course is \$290.00.
- ▶ 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.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT FISHERS**

▶ Following a recent review of fisher status by the BC Conservation Data Centre, fisher status has changed from red-listed to blue-listed (for a description of the provincial listing process, please go to the BC Conservation Data Centre's website at [www.env.gov.bc.ca/cdc](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/cdc)). Therefore, fisher trapping seasons were re-opened in areas of the province that can support a harvest. All fisher 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 93). 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 smaller (2.5 - 3" in diameter).
- ▶ Avoid trapping around fisher den sites, near large cottonwoods and fir snags.
- ▶ Avoid trapping marten or mink where fisher sign is evident.

**Population Enhancement**

- ▶ Establish food sites for fisher (helps marten and weasel also). Hang carcasses in trees to reduce competition by other land predators.
- ▶ Complete marten trapping as early in the season as possible to help reduce the incidental capture of adult female fisher.
- ▶ Establish non-trapping or refuge sites on your trapline.



## 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	x		x	
Black Bear*							x <sup>3,4</sup>	
Bobcat	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Coyote	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Fisher	x			x	x		x	
Fox	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Lynx	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Marten	x			x	x		x	
Mink	x		x	x	x		x	
Muskrat	x		x <sup>2</sup>	x	x		x	
Otter	x		x	x	x		x	
Raccoon	x			x	x		x	x
Skunk	x			x	x		x	
Squirrel	x			x	x		x	
Weasel	x			x	x		x	
Wolf	x	x <sup>1</sup>		x	x	x	x <sup>3</sup>	
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.

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> A minimum weight of 150 g must be securely attached to all muskrat submerging sets smaller than size #1 1/2
- <sup>3</sup> It is an offence to trap 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.
- <sup>4</sup> Refer to the Hunting Methods table, p. 16, for firearm and archery requirements for black bear; the Bears section, and the Important Notice for Bear Hunters.

## 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).**

## ADVERTISING

Interested in advertising in the  
BC Hunting & Trapping  
Regulations!  
Phone 250•480•3244 or E-mail:  
hunt@mondaytourism.com.

**NOTE:**  
Gloves should be worn  
while handling wolf  
carcasses as a precaution  
against contracting hydatid  
disease.

## 2006 - 2007 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
<b>BEAVER</b> Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 .....Oct 15 - Apr 30 Regions 6, 7 .....Oct 1 - May 31		<b>MUSKRAT</b> Regions 1, 3, 4, 5, 8 .....Oct 15 - Apr 30 Region 2 .....Nov 15 - Feb 15 Regions 6, 7 .....Oct 1 - May 31	
<b>BLACK BEAR</b> Region 5 and MUs 6-3, 6-11 to 6-14 .....Oct 15 - May 15 Region 6 (except MUs 6-3, 6-11 to 6-14) and Region 7 .....Oct 1 - May 31 <i>Quota = 2 black bear in one year</i> <i>See the "Bears" and "It's Unlawful" sections for general regulations concerning bear parts.</i>		<b>RACCOON</b> Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (except MUs 6-12, 6-13), 7, 8 .....Oct 1 - Mar 31 MUs 6-12, 6-13 .....Jan 1 - Dec 31	
<b>BOBCAT</b> Regions 2, 3, 4♦, 5 8 .....Nov 15 - Feb 15 ♦ <i>Quota = 2 in one year</i>		<b>RIVER OTTER</b> Region 1 and 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 Regions 6, 7 .....Oct 1 - May 31 Region 8 .....Nov 1 - Apr 15	
<b>COYOTE</b> Regions 2, 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> ★ <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>		<b>SKUNK</b> MUs 1-14, 1-15 and Regions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 .....Oct 15 - Feb 28	
<b>FISHER</b> 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 <i>See Compulsory Inspection &amp; Reporting requirements, page 93</i>		<b>SQUIRREL</b> Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 .....Nov 1 - Mar 15 Regions 6, 7 .....Nov 1 - Mar 31	
<b>FOX</b> MUs 1-14, 1-15 and Regions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 .....Oct 15 - Feb 28 Region 5 .....Oct 15 - Mar 31		<b>WEASEL</b> Regions 2+, 3, 4, 5, 8 .....Nov 1 - Feb 15 Region 6 (except MUs 6-12, 6-13) and Region 7 .....Nov 1 - Feb 28 + <i>There is no open season on long-tailed weasel in MUs 2-3, 2-4, 2-6, 2-18 &amp; 2-19</i>	
<b>LYNX</b> Regions 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 .....Nov 15 - Feb 15 Region 4 .....Nov 15 - Dec 31		<b>WOLVERINE</b> Regions 3, 4, 5 .....Nov 1 - Jan 31 Region 6 (except 6-3, 6-11, 6-14) and Region 7 .....Nov 1 - Feb 28 MUs 6-3, 6-11, 6-14 .....Nov 1 - Feb 15	
<b>MARTEN</b> Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 .....Nov 1 - Feb 15 Regions 6 and 7 (except MUs 7-49 to 7-54) .....Nov 1 - Feb 28 MUs 7-49 to 7-54 .....Nov 1 - Mar 15		<b>WOLF</b> Region 1 .....Nov 1 - Jun 30 MUs 2-5, 2-6, 2-11 to 2-16 and Region 3 (except MUs 3-45, 3-46) ...Oct 15 - Feb 28 Regions 4*+, 5, 6 .....Oct 15 - Mar 31 Region 7★ .....Oct 15 - May 31 <i>* There is no closed season on wolf in the East Kootenay Tren d 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>	
<b>MINK</b> Regions 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 (except MUs 7-49 to 7-54) and Region 8 .....Nov 1 - Feb 15 Region 2 and MUs 6-3, 6-11, 6-14 .....Nov 15 - Feb 15 Region 6 (except MUs 6-3, 6-11, 6-14) .....Nov 1 - Feb 28 MUs 7-49 to 7-54 .....Oct 15 - Feb 15			

**A person who leaves a trap set after the last day of the trapping season commits an offence.**

## 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.

### 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 not 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.