

REGION 2



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

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Lower Mainland

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

Compulsory Reporting & Inspection Centres
 Compulsory Inspection (CI) 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.

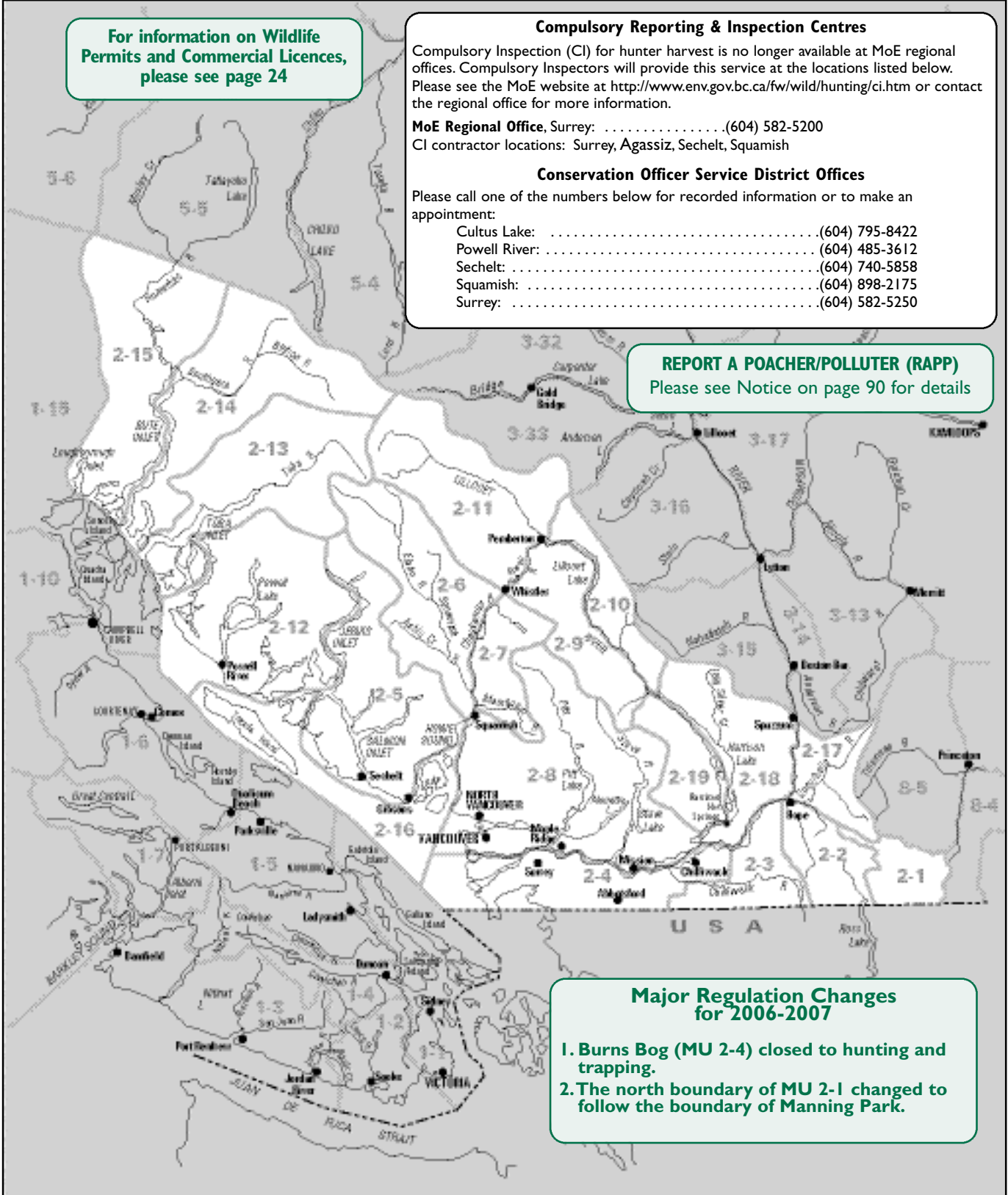
MoE Regional Office, Surrey:(604) 582-5200
 CI contractor locations: Surrey, Agassiz, Sechelt, Squamish

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Major Regulation Changes for 2006-2007

1. Burns Bog (MU 2-4) closed to hunting and trapping.
2. The north boundary of MU 2-1 changed to follow the boundary of Manning Park.

REGIONAL BAG LIMITS

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

Deer: Unless otherwise indicated, the bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is two, one of which may be antlerless.

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

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

▶ No person shall use lead shot for any purpose when discharging a firearm on any dyke or on the water side (seaward or river side) of any dyke in the municipality of Delta, or on any foreshore dyke facing Mud Bay in the city of Surrey.

▶ Fraser Valley Special Area - Hunters should take note of the special licence area in the Fraser Valley (see Map B6). These special licences are available through selected private outlets. For further information, contact a government agent's office.

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

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

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

▶ Vancouver Harbour: The discharge of firearms is prohibited in Burrard Inlet east of a straight line drawn from Point Grey to Point Atkinson (Lighthouse Park).

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

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

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 Sept. 10 to June 15 during a lawful game hunting season:

Bishop River Park(MU 2-14)

Callaghan Lake Park(MU 2-6)

Chilliwack Lake Park(MU 2-3)

Campground area and ecological reserve remain closed to hunting.

Clendinning Park(MU 2-6)

Coquihalla Summit Recreation Area(MU 2-17)

Duck Lake Protected Area (MU 2-12)

E.C. Manning Park that portion in MU 2-17 only (MU 2-17)

Homathko Estuary Park ..(MU 2-15)

Homathko River - Tatlayoko Protected Area(MU 2-15, 5-5)

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

Indian Arm Park(MU 2-8)

Inland Lake Park(MU 2-12)

Malaspina Park(MU 2-12)

Mount Elphinstone Park ... (MU 2-5)

Mount Richardson Park (MU 2-5)

Pinecone Burke Park (MU 2-8)

Simson Park (MU 2-16)

Skagit Valley Park (MU 2-2)

is open to the discharge of firearms from Sept 10 to Mar 31 only during a lawful game hunting season.

South Texada Island Park ..(MU 2-16)

Spipyus Park (MU 2-5)

Tantalus Park (MU 2-6)

Upper Lillooet River Park ..(MU 2-11)

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

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SPECIES	LOWER MAINLAND GENERAL OPEN SEASONS			BAG LIMIT
▼	MANAGEMENT UNITS	CLASS	SEASON DATES	▼
MULE DEER (Black-tailed)	2-2 to 2-8, 2-12 to 2-15, 2-17 to 2-19	Bucks	Sept 10 - Dec 15	2
	2-9 to 2-11	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	2
	2-16	Bucks	Sept 10 - Dec 15	▲2
	2-16	Antlerless	Nov 5 - Nov 20	▲1
Youth Season*	2-16	Antlerless	Oct 21 - Oct 31	▲1
Bow Only Season	2-2 to 2-19	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	▲2
Bow Only Season	★2-16	Bucks	Sept 1 - Dec 15	3(2)
Bow Only Season	★2-16	Antlerless	Nov 5 - Dec 5	3(2)
Bow Only Season	★2-16	Either sex	Jan 1/2007 - Jan 15/2007	3(2)
Bow Only Season	◆2-16	Either Sex	Dec 16 - Jan 15/2007	3(2)

▲ In those portions of MU 2-16 being Bowen Island and Texada Island, the bag limit for deer is 3(2).
* Restricted to hunters under the age of 19. ★ Season applies to Bowen Island only. See Notice to Hunters. ◆ Season applies to Texada Island only.

LOWER MAINLAND GENERAL OPEN SEASONS

SPECIES ▼	MANAGEMENT UNITS ▼	CLASS ▼	SEASON DATES ▼	BAG LIMIT ▼
MOUNTAIN GOAT	2-5		Sept 10 - Oct 15	1
	★2-6		Sept 10 - Sept 30	1
	▼2-12 to 2-15		Sept 10 - Oct 31	1

★See Map B9. ▼See Maps B17, B19.

BLACK BEAR	2-3 to 2-17		Sept 10 - Nov 30	2
	2-3 to 2-17		Apr 1/2007 - June 15/2007	2
	2-2, 2-18, 2-19		Sept 10 - Nov 30	1
	2-2, 2-18, 2-19		Apr 1/2007 - June 15/2007	1
Bow Only Season	2-3 to 2-17		Sept 1 - Sept 9	2
Bow Only Season	2-2, 2-18, 2-19		Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
WOLF	2-5, 2-6, 2-11 to 2-16		Sept 10 - Mar 31/2007	3
COYOTE	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 1 - Mar 31/2007	.NBL
RACCOON, SKUNK	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 1 - Mar 31/2007	.NBL
SNOWSHOE HARE	2-5 to 2-19		Aug 1 - April 30/2007	10 (daily)
BOBCAT	2-2 to 2-19		Nov 15 - Feb 15/2007	5
COUGAR	2-2 to 2-19		Nov 15 - Mar 31/2007	2

Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: cougar kitten..

GROUSE BLUE, SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) AND RUFFED	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 - Dec 15	10 (30)
	Bow Only Season	2-2 to 2-19	Sept 1 - Sept 9	10 (30)

For Blue, Spruce (Franklin's) and Ruffed grouse, the daily aggregate bag limit is 10; the aggregate possession limit is 30.

PTARMIGAN	2-2, 2-3, 2-5 to 2-19		Sept 10 - Dec 15	5 (15)
	Bow Only Season	2-2, 2-3, 2-5 to 2-19	Sept 1 - Sept 9	5 (15)
PHEASANT	2-4, 2-8	Cocks	Oct 7 - Dec 3	2 (6)

Hunting permitted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

BAND-TAILED PIGEON	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 15 - Sept 30	5 (10)
COOTS, COMMON SNIPE	2-2 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-19		Oct 7 - Jan 19/2007	10 (20)
	2-11		Sept 10 - Dec 23	10 (20)

Boundary Bay Wildlife Management Area is closed to Snipe hunting. Consideration is being given to extend this closure to other foreshore areas (ie. Roberts and Sturgeon Banks) in future hunting seasons.

DUCKS	2-2 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-19		Oct 7 - Jan 19/2007	8 (16)
	2-11		Sept 10 - Dec 23	8 (16)

Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequins are in effect - see pages 16 & 17. See special area maps.

BRANT	2-4		Mar 1/2007 - Mar 10/2007	2 (4)
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The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5 - see pages 16 & 17.

SNOW GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE	2-4, 2-5		Oct 7 - Jan 2/2007	▲5 (10)
	2-4, 2-5		Feb 22/2007 - Mar 10/2007	▲5 (10)

▲The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5, except in MU's 2-2 to 2-4, 2-8, 2-18 and 2-19 where 5 Canada geese may be taken in addition to any other species of geese taken in Region 2. See pages 16 & 17. See special area maps.

CANADA GEESE	2-5 to 2-7, 2-9, 2-10, 2-12 to 2-17		Oct 7 - Jan 19/2007	5 (10)
	2-2 to 2-4, 2-8, 2-18, 2-19		Sept 9 - Sept 17	▲5 (10)
	2-2 to 2-4, 2-8, 2-18, 2-19		Oct 7 - Nov 26	▲5 (10)
	2-2 to 2-4, 2-8, 2-18, 2-19		Dec 16 - Jan 1/2007	▲5 (10)
	2-2 to ★2-4, 2-8, 2-18, 2-19		Feb 11/2007 - Mar 10/2007	▲5 (10)
	2-11		Sept 10 - Dec 23	5 (10)

★ In MU 2-4 in the Municipality of Delta, the open season DOES NOT apply to the area within 100 metres of any dyke. The 100 metre restriction does not apply to that portion of Delta known as Westham Island.

▲The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5, except in MU's 2-2 to 2-4, 2-8, 2-18 and 2-19 where 5 Canada geese may be taken in addition to any other species of geese taken in Region 2.

WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS: (Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 19. See Waterfowler Heritage Days Section.)

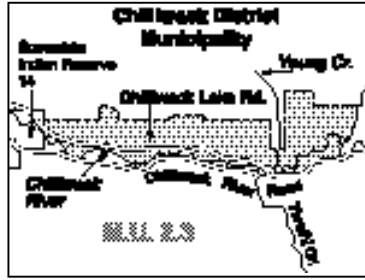
DUCKS	2-2 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-19		Sept 30 - Oct 1	8 (16)
CANADA GEESE	2-2 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-19		Sept 30 - Oct 1	▲5 (10)
SNOW GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE	2-4, 2-5		Sept 30 - Oct 1	▲5 (10)
DUCKS	2-11		Sept 2 - Sept 3	8 (16)
CANADA GEESE	2-11		Sept 2 - Sept 3	5 (10)

The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5 - see pages 16 & 17. See special area maps.

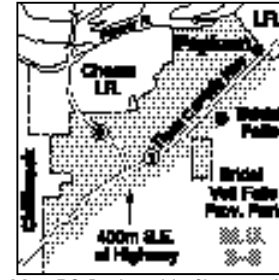
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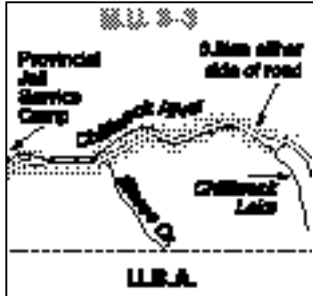
Map B1 Hope No Shooting Area (situated in MUs 2-2, 2-17).



Map B2 Chilliwack Valley Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 2-3).



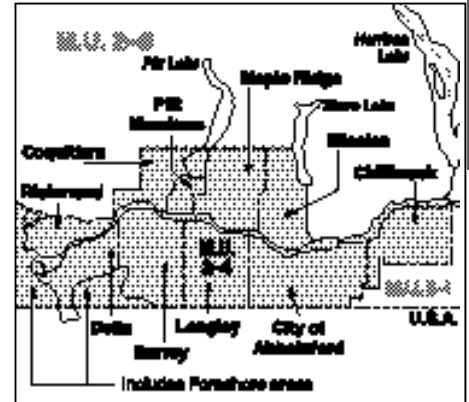
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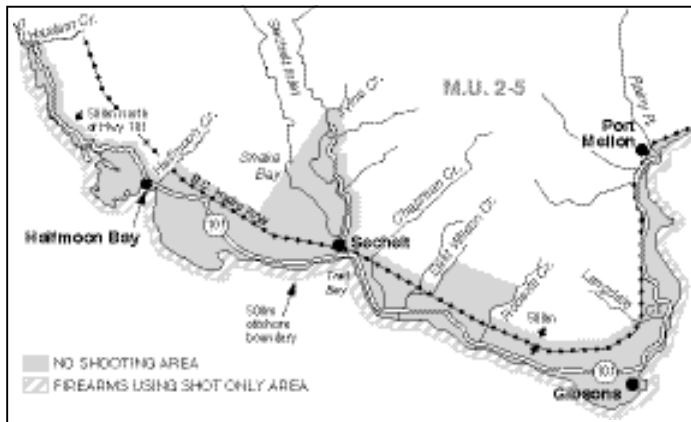
Map B4 Provincial Jail Camp No. 1 No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-3).



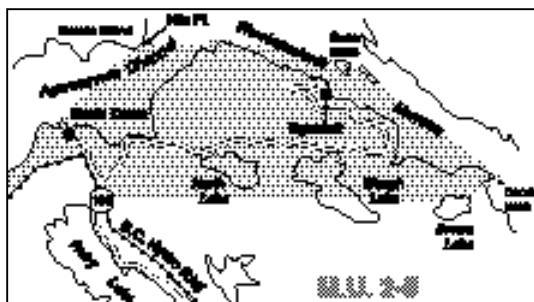
Map B5 Pender Harbour No Shooting Area and Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 2-5).



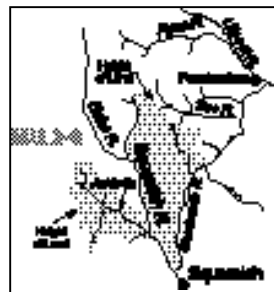
Map B6 Fraser Valley Special Licence Hunting Area (FVSLHA) (situated in MUs 2-4, 2-8). All persons hunting within MU 2-4 & those portions of MU 2-8 within the corporate limits of the corporation of the district of Maple Ridge, the corporation of the district of Pitt Meadows, the district of Mission, the corporation of the district of Coquitlam are required to purchase a Fraser Valley Special Area Hunting Licence in addition to other Provincial licences and for hunting migratory game birds, the Migratory Bird Licence. Evidence of \$1,000,000.00 Public Liability and Property Damage insurance valid while in the field for the regular hunting season will be required. A FVSLHA brochure will be available in September.



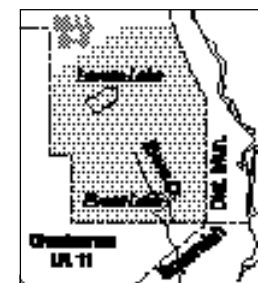
Map B7 Sechelt/Gibsons No Shooting Area and Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 2-5).



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

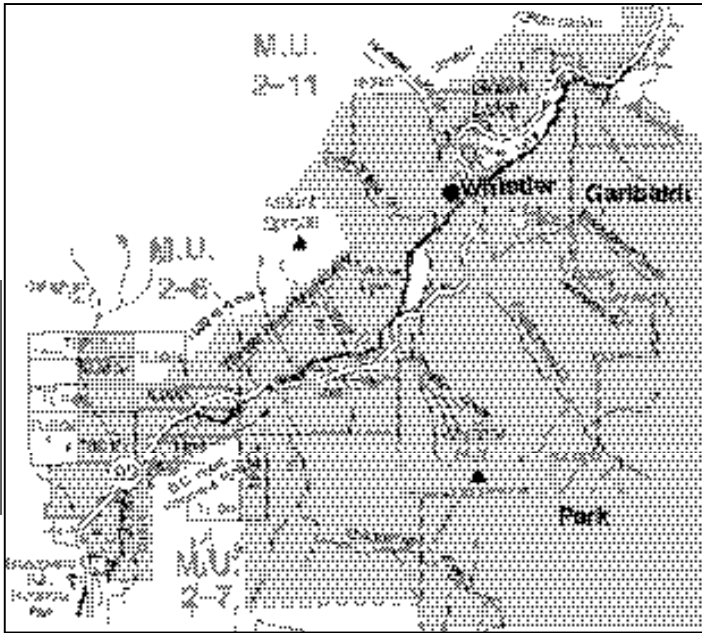


Map B9 Ashlu - Squamish Rivers Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 2-6).

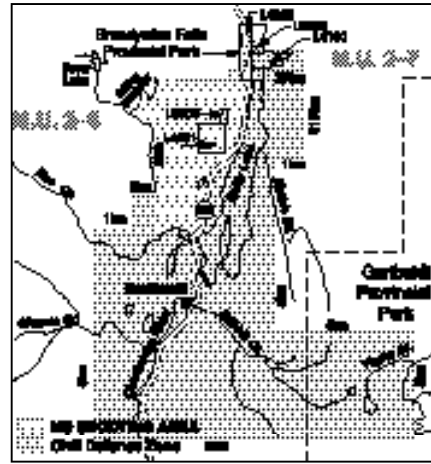


Map B10 Evans Lake No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-6).

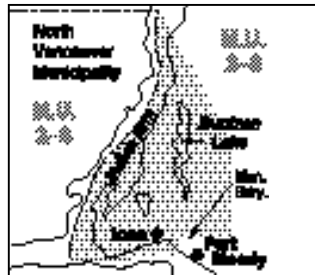
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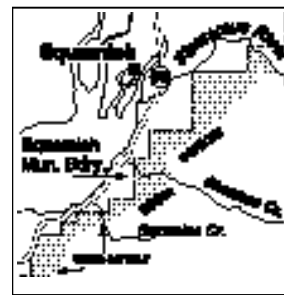
Map B11 Whistler No Shooting Area (situated in MUs 2-6, 2-7, 2-11).



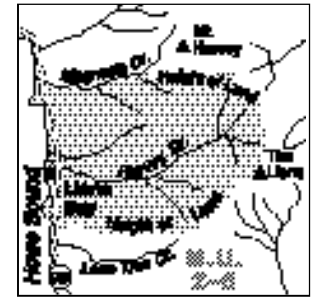
Map B12 Garibaldi No Shooting Area and Garibaldi Civil Defence Zone (situated in MUs 2-6 and 2-7). This is a high risk slide area. Persons who hunt or trap in this area do so at their own risk.



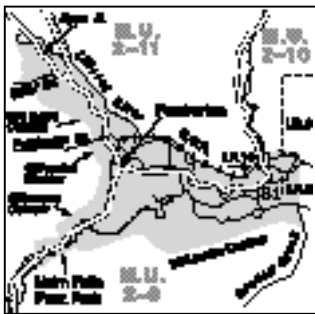
Map B13 Buntzen Lake No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-8).



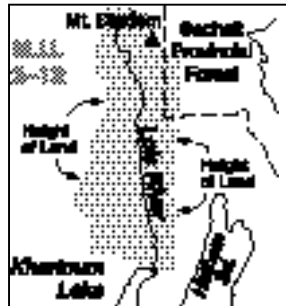
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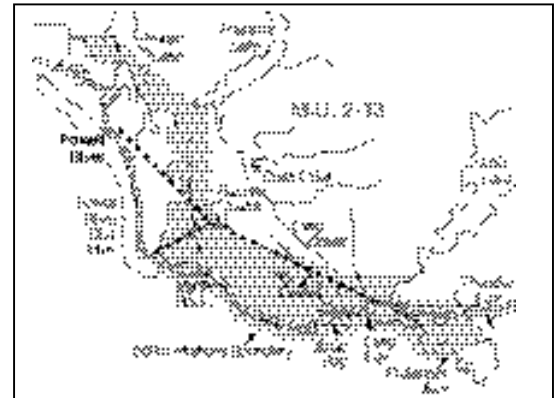
Map B15 Lion's Bay No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-8).



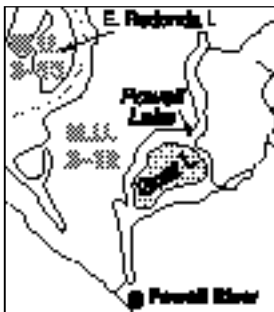
Map B16 Pemberton Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MUs 2-9, 2-10, 2-11).



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



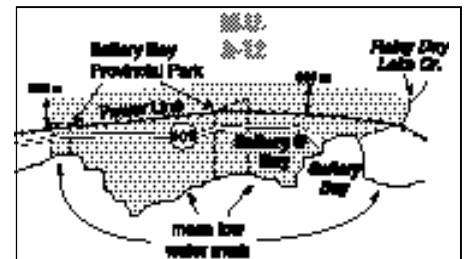
Map B18 Powell River Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 2-12).



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



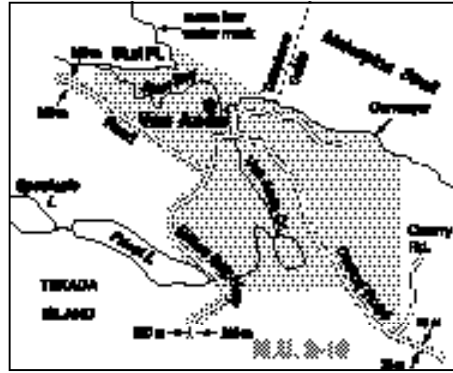
Map B20 Lund No Shooting Area and Savary Island Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 2-12).



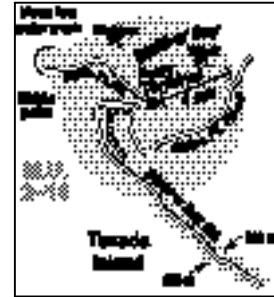
Map B21 Saltery Bay No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-12).



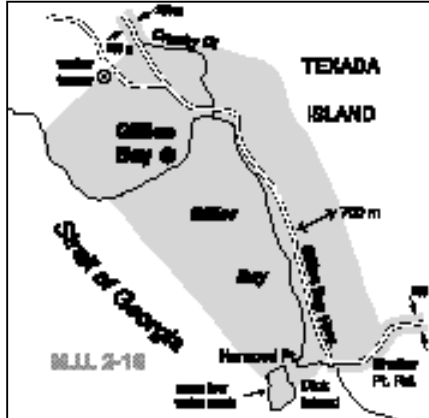
Map B22 Keats Island (situated in MU 2-16). The discharge of rifles is prohibited.



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



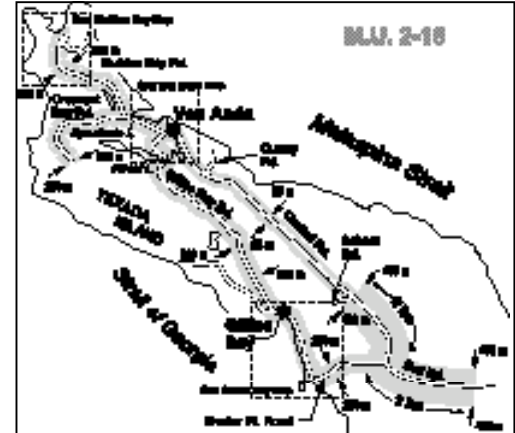
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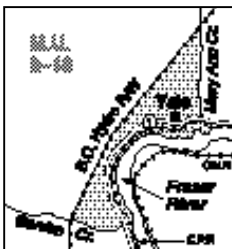
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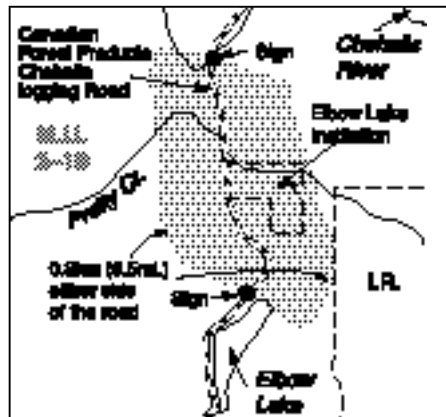
Map B26 North Thormanby Island No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 2-16).



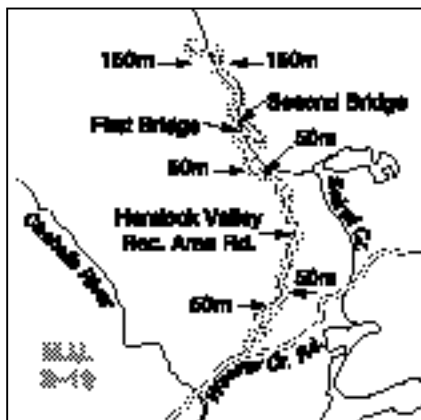
Map B27 Central Road/ Shelter Point Road No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-16).



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



Map B29 Elbow Lake No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-19).



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

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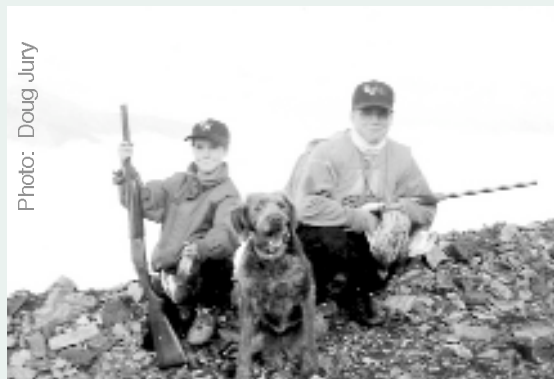


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