

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, Kamloops:(250) 371-6200
 CI Locations: Kamloops

Conservation Officer Service District Offices

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

- Clearwater(250) 674-3722
- Kamloops(250) 371-6281
- Lillooet(250) 256-4636
- Merritt(250) 378-8489

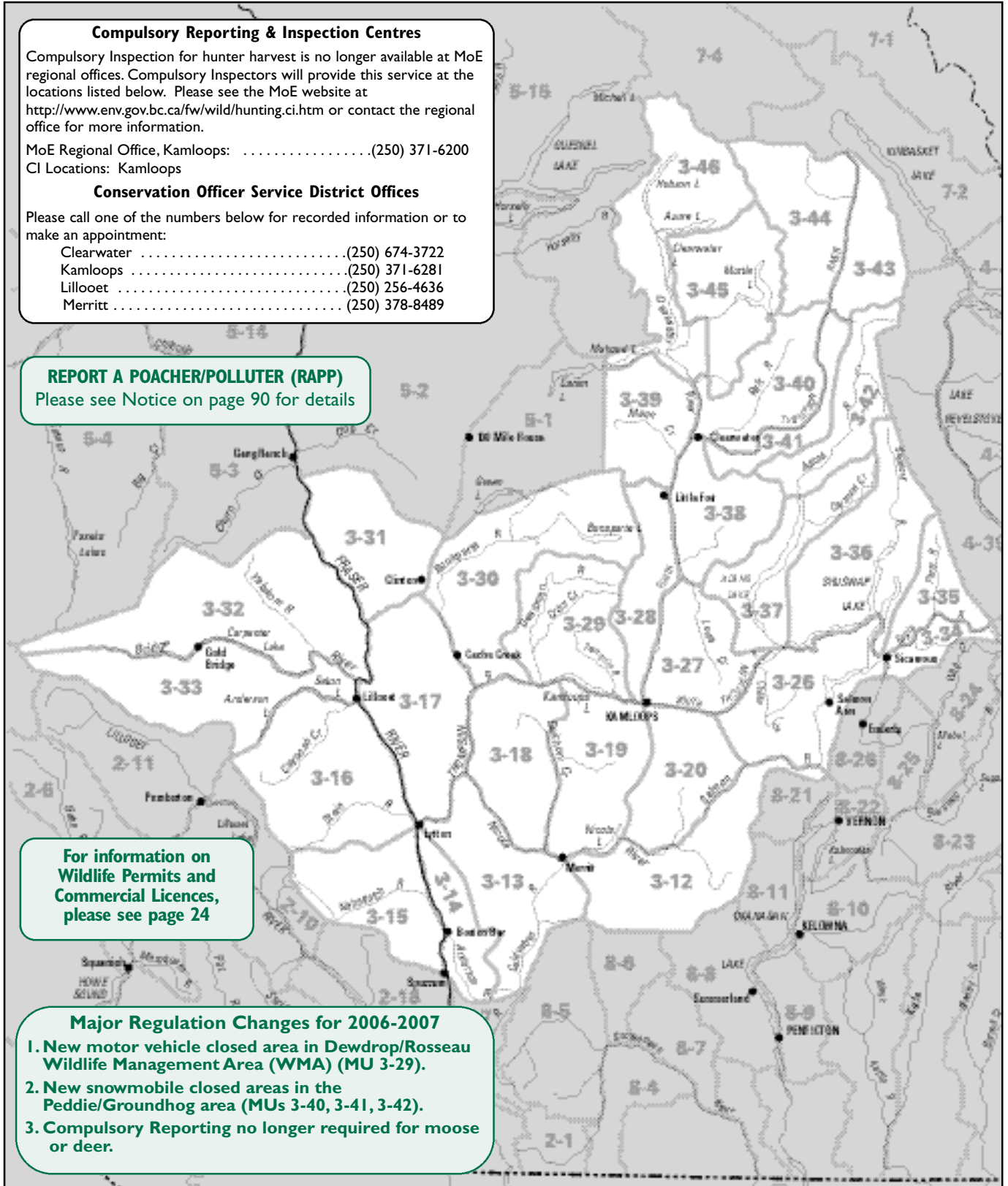
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Please see Notice on page 90 for details

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

Major Regulation Changes for 2006-2007

1. New motor vehicle closed area in Dewdrop/Rosseau Wildlife Management Area (WMA) (MU 3-29).
2. New snowmobile closed areas in the Peddie/Groundhog area (MUs 3-40, 3-41, 3-42).
3. Compulsory Reporting no longer required for moose or deer.



REGIONAL BAG LIMITS

Deer: The aggregate bag limit for deer is 3. The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is 2, but only one may be a buck. Antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer are under Limited Entry Hunting only. The bag limit for white-tailed deer is 1 buck.

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. Contact Kamloops Regional Office for details.

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

★ Above the elevation of 1800 m in the Mt Hewitt-Bostock and Stoyoma Mountain area (MUs 3-13, 3-14) from May 1 to Nov 30 inclusive (except for Cabin Lake Rd). See Map C1a.

★ Skull Mountain Special Resource Mountain Zone (MU 3-28) other than on indicated open roads (see Map C18) or under permit from MoE, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 10.

★ Lac du Bois - Dewdrop in MUs 3-28 and 3-29. See Map C15.

★ **Dewdrop/Rosseau WMA (MU 3-29). See new Map C18.**

★ Porcupine Meadows Park (MU 3-29). See Map C12.

★ Above the 1920 m elevation in MU 3-32 in the following areas:

- China Head Mountain (excluding Ya la kom Big Bar Road)
- Nine Mile Ridge
- Red Mountain - French Mountain
- Hogback Mountain

★ Spruce Lake area in MU 3-32. See Map C14.

★ Watersheds of Miledge, Chappell and Lempriere Creeks above 1700 m in MU 3-44 (snowmobiles are permitted in designated area between Dec. 1 and May 31). See Map C22.

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

The operation of all motor vehicles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife, transport equipment and supplies which are intended for or in support of hunting, or transport hunters to and from the location of wildlife is prohibited in these areas:

▲ Greenstone Mountain Burn (MU 3-19) (except for Duffy Lake Road, Beaton Lake Road and Greenstone Mountain Road). See Map C6.

▲ Watershed of Clinton Creek (MU 3-31). See Map C13.

❖ **Snowmobile Closed Areas:** The operation of snowmobiles is prohibited in the following areas (except use of snowmobiles allowed for commercial purposes, including authorized trapping):

❖ **Groundhog Mountain (MUs 3-41, 3-42) as shown on new Map C19.**

❖ **Peddie-Berry (MU 3-40) as shown on new Map C20.**

❖ **Avola (MU 3-40) as shown on new Map C21.**

❖ Canoe River-North Thompson (MUs 3-44, 7-2): As shown on Map C24, the area closed is 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.

❖ North Thompson - Thunder River (MU 3-44): As shown on Map C23, the area closed is west of Highway 5 between the North Thompson River, Manteau Creek and Thunder River. The Chappell Creek area is open with access on Lempriere & Chappell Trails from Dec 1 to May 31.

❖ Monashee/Selkirk Mountains area (MUs 3-36, 4-38, 4-39) above 1300 m and below 2100 m from Dec. 15 to April 15 (includes use of snowmobiles for hunting and commercial backcountry recreation). Use of snowmobiles for other commercial purposes is allowed. **See new Map D46, see page 56.**

▼ **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 the Thompson Region MUs 3-28, 3-45 and 3-46. An authorized trapper is exempt from this restriction with respect to the trapping of furbearing animals.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

► Cattle grazing takes place on both public and private land. To keep cattle in the correct pasture, it is important that hunters leave gates and fences as they are found. Hunters should read the Access Restrictions section for more information about private property.

► Hunters should note firearms restrictions in the No Hunting and No Shooting Areas section (p. 13) and regional maps.

► Hunting and the discharge of firearms are prohibited in MU 3-45 (Wells Gray Park).

PROVINCIAL PARKS, RECREATION AREAS AND PROTECTED AREAS

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

► Parks, Recreation Areas & Protected Areas marked with an asterisk (*) are exempt from the No Hunting No Shooting Restriction within 400 m of the centre line of park roads. These parks are NOT exempt from Highway No Shooting and No Hunting Areas as described on page 13.

► In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following

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

- Adams Lake Marine Park(MU 3-37)
- Anstey Hunakwa Park*(MU 3-36)
- Arrowstone Park(MU 3-30)
- Banana Island Park(MU 3-27)
- Bedard Aspen Park*(MU 3-17)
- Blue Earth Lake Park(MU 3-17)
- Blue River Black Spruce Park (MU 3-43, 3-44)
- Blue River Pine Park(MU 3-40, 3-44)
- Bonaparte Park*(MU 3-29, 3-30)
- Buse Lake Protected Area(MU 3-20)
- Caligata Lake Park(MU 3-40)
- Chasm Park*(MU 3-30)
- Chu Chua Cottonwood Park (MU 3-26, 3-38)
- Cornwall Hills Park*(MU 3-17)
- Dunn Peak Protected Area* (MU 3-38, 3-39)
- Eakin Creek Canyon Park(MU 3-28)
- Eakin Creek Floodplains Park*(MU 3-28, 3-29)
- Edge Hills Park*(MU 3-31)
- Elephant Hill Park(MU 3-17, 3-30)
- Emar Lakes Park*(MU 3-39)
- English Lake Park(MU 3-34)
- Finn Creek Park(MU 3-40, 3-41)
- Harbour Dudgeon Lakes Park ... (MU 3-42)
- Harry Lake Aspen Park*(MU 3-17)
- High Lakes Basin Park(MU 3-30)
- Lac du Bois Grasslands Park*

See Map C15(MU 3-28, 3-29)

- Marble Range Park(MU 3-31)
- McConnell Lake Park(MU 3-19)
- Mehatl Creek Park(MU 3-15)
- Momich Lakes Park*(MU 3-37)
- Mount Griffin Park(MUs 3-34, 8-24)
- Mount Savona Park*(MU 3-18)
- Mud Lake Delta Park(MU 3-43)
- Nahatlatch Park(MU 3-15)
- Nahatlatch Protected Area(MU 3-15)
- North Thompson Islands Park ... (MU 3-38)
- North Thompson Oxbows East Park(MU 3-44)

North Thompson Oxbows Manteau Park(MU 3-44)

- Oregon Jack Park*(MU 3-17)
- Painted Bluffs Park(MU 3-29)
- Pennask Creek Park(MU 3-12)
- Pillar Park(MU 3-36)
- Porcupine Meadows Park ..(MU 3-28, 3-29)
- Pukeashun Park(MU 3-36)
- Pyramid Creek Falls Park(MU 3-42)
- Roche Lake Park*(MU 3-20)
- Six Mile Hill Protected Area(MU 3-19)
- Spruce Lake Protected Area(MU 3-32)
- Stein Valley Nlaka'pamux Heritage Park(MU 3-16)

- Taweel Park*(MU 3-39)
- Trepanier Park(MU 3-12, 8-8)
- Tsintsunko Lakes Park(MU 3-29)
- Tunkwa Park*(MU 3-18)

Hunting and the discharge of firearms are prohibited within the Tunkwa Lake Sanctuary. This area designated is the largest island in Tunkwa Lake.

- Upper Adams River Park* ..(MU 3-37, 3-42)
- Upper Seymour River Park*(MU 3-36)

Upper Violet Creek Park(MU3-26, 8-26)
Walhachin Oxbows Park(MU 3-18)
Wells Gray Park(MU 3-39*, 3-40*, 3-46);
 Those portions of the park within MUs 3-40, 3-46 are only open to the discharge of firearms from September 20 to May 31 during a lawful game hunting season; Stillwater and Battle Mt. and Clearwater River (westside) roads are exempt from No Hunting No Shooting Restriction; Hunting and the discharge of firearms are prohibited in MU 3-45.

Wire Cache Park(MU 3-41)
 ▶ The following Provincial Parks are open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows only during the lawful game hunting season, Sept. 20 to April 15:
Cinnemousun Narrows Park(MUs 3-26, 3-36)
Shuswap Lake Marine Park (MUs 3-36, 3-26)
 ▶ Parks and Recreation Areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows.



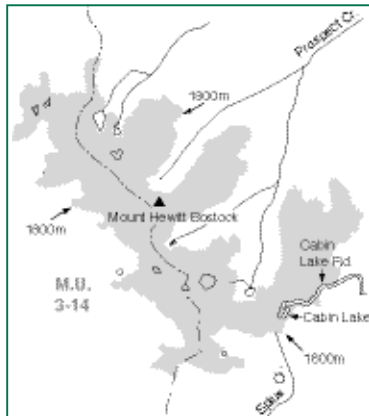
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THOMPSON GENERAL OPEN SEASONS

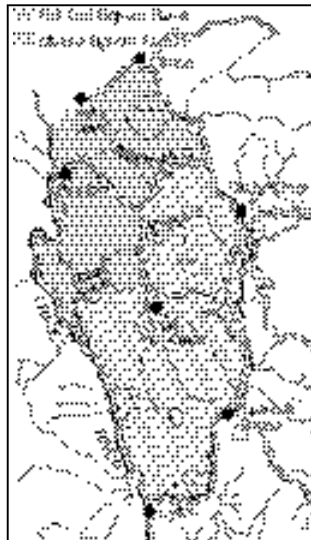
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNITS	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
MULE DEER (Black-tailed)	3-15, 3-16, 3-32, 3-33	▲4 Point Bucks	.Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1
	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44	▲4 Point Bucks	.Sept 10 - Sept 30	.1
	3-46	▲4 Point Bucks	.Sept 20 - Sept 30	.1
	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44, 3-46	.Bucks	.Oct 1 - Oct 31	.1
	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44, 3-46	▲4 Point Bucks	.Nov 1 - Dec 10	.1
Youth Only Season*	3-12 to 3-14, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31, 3-34 to 3-44	.Bucks	.Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1
Bow Only Season	3-12 to 3-14, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31, 3-34 to 3-44	.Bucks	.Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1
▲ See Definitions section: Mule Deer. The antlers must accompany the species licence. * Season restricted to hunters under the age of 19.				
WHITE-TAILED DEER	3-15, 3-16, 3-32, 3-33	.Bucks	.Sept 1 - Dec 10	.1
	3-12 to 3-14, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31, 3-34 to 3-44	.Bucks	.Sept 10 - Dec 10	.1
	3-46	.Bucks	.Sept 20 - Dec 10	.1
	3-12 to 3-14, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31, 3-34 to 3-44	.Bucks	.Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1
Youth Only Season*	3-12 to 3-14, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31, 3-34 to 3-44	.Bucks	.Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1
Bow Only Season	3-12 to 3-14, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31, 3-34 to 3-44	.Bucks	.Sept 1 - Sept 9	.1
* Season restricted to hunters under the age of 19.				
MOOSE	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44, 3-46	*Spike-fork Bulls	.Sept 20 - Oct 31	.1
* See Definitions section: Moose. Antlers must accompany the species licence.				
BIGHORN	3-17*, 3-31, 3-32	.Full Curl Bighorn Rams	.Sept 10 - Oct 20	.1
MOUNTAIN SHEEP	3-17*	▲Mature Bighorn Rams	.Sept 10 - Oct 20	.1
* A portion of 3-17 only. See Map C1b. ▲See Definitions section: Mountain Sheep.				
BLACK BEAR	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.Sept 1 - Nov 30	.2
	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44, 3-46		.Apr 1/2007 - June 15/2007	.2
	3-46		.Sept 20 - Nov 30	.2
WOLF	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.Sept 10 - Mar 31/2007	.3
COYOTE	3-17, 3-31, 3-32		.Sept 1 - June 30/2007	.NBL
	3-12 to 3-16, 3-18 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-30, 3-33 to 3-44		.Sept 1 - March 31/2007	.NBL
COUGAR	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.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	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.Nov 15 - Feb 15 /2007	.1
LYNX	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.Nov 15 - Feb 15/2007	.1
RACCOON	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.Aug 1 - Apr 30/2007	.NBL
SNOWSHOE HARE	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.Aug 1 - Apr 30/2007	.10 (daily)
COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.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, RUFFED & SPRUCE (FRANKLIN)	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.Sept 10 - Nov 30	.5 of each (15 of each)
	3-46		.Sept 20 - Nov 30	.5 of each (15 of each)
<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	3-31		.Sept 10 - Nov 30	.5 (10)
PTARMIGAN	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.Sept 1 - Nov 30	.5 (15)
CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.Oct 1 - Nov 30	.5 (15)
GRAY PARTRIDGE (Hungarian)	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.Oct 1 - Nov 30	.3 (9)
PHEASANT	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44	.Cocks	.Oct 1 - Nov 30	.2 (6)
MOURNING DOVES	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.Sept 1 - Sept 30	.5 (10)
BAND-TAILED PIGEONS	3-13 to 3-17		.Sept 15 - Sept 30	.5 (10)
COOTS, COMMON SNIPE	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.Sept 10 - Dec 23	.10 (20)
DUCKS	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		.Sept 10 - Dec 23	.8 (16)
<i>Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequin are in effect - see pages 16 & 17.</i>				

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SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNITS	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
SNOW GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE & WHITE-FRONTED GEESE	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		Sept 10 - Dec 23	.5 (10)
CANADA GEESE	3-12 to 3-18, 3-30 to 3-35, 3-38 to 3-44		Sept 10 - Dec 23	.5 (10)
	3-19, 3-20, 3-26 to 3-29, 3-36, 3-37		Sept 10 - Sept 20	.5 (10)
	3-19, 3-20, 3-26 to 3-29, 3-36, 3-37		Oct 1 - Dec 23	.5 (10)
	3-19, 3-20, 3-26 to 3-29, 3-36, 3-37		Mar 1/2007 - Mar 10/2007	.5 (10)
<i>The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5 - see pages 16 & 17.</i>				
WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS: (Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 19. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.)				
DUCKS	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		Sept 2 - Sept 3	.8 (16)
WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, SNOW GEESE, & ROSS'S GEESE, CANADA GEESE	3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44		Sept 2 - Sept 3	.5 (10)



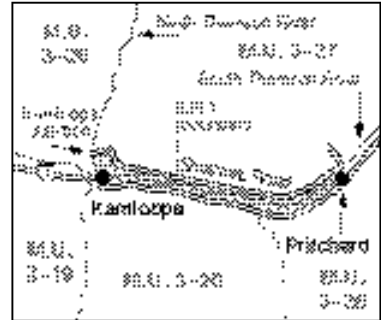
Map C1a Stoyoma Mountain Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MUs 3-13, 3-14) above 1800 m elevation from May 1 - Nov 30, except on Cabin Lake Rd.



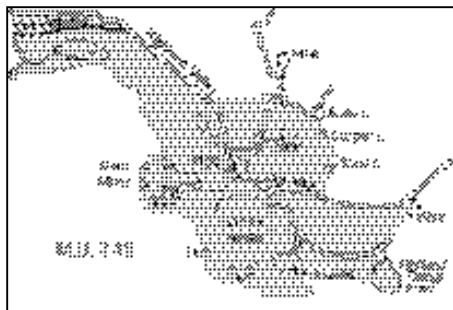
Map C1b Full Curl bighorn and Mature bighorn sheep hunting areas (situated in MU 3-17).



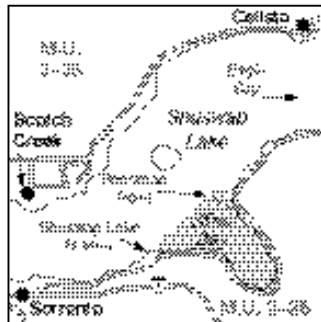
Map C2 Logan Lake No Shooting Area (situated in MU 3-19).



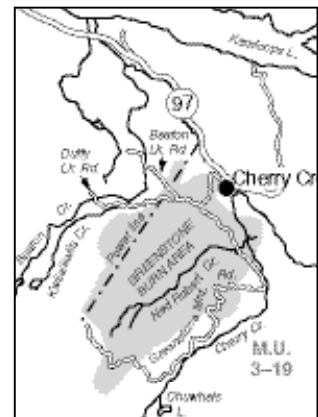
Map C3 Kamloops No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MUs 3-19, 3-20, 3-26, 3-27 and 3-28).



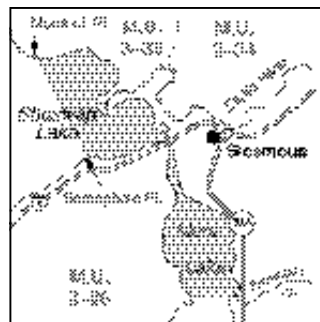
Map C4 Highland Valley No Shooting Area (situated in MU 3-18).



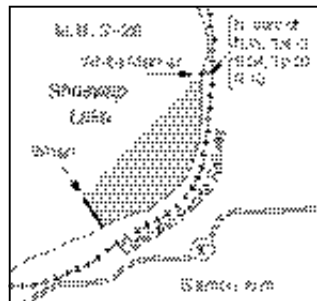
Map C5 Blind Bay No Shooting Area (situated in MU 3-26).



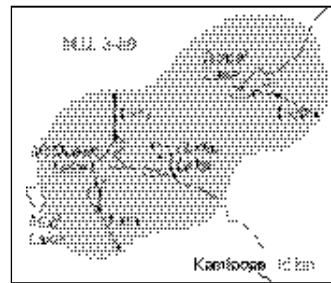
Map C6 Greenstone Mt. Burn Motor Vehicle for Hunting Closed Area (situated in MU 3-19). Roads shown as open lines are open year round.



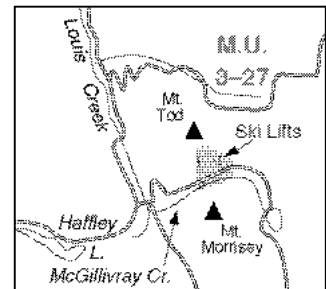
Map C7 Sicamous No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 3-26).



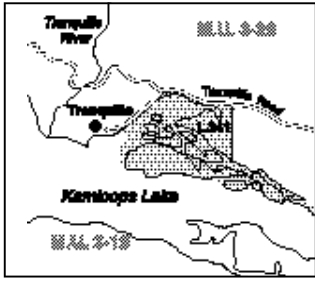
Map C8 Salmon Arm No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 3-26).



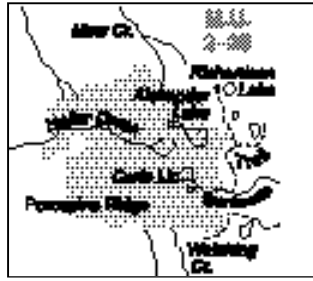
Map C9 McQueen Lake No Shooting Area (situated in MU 3-28).



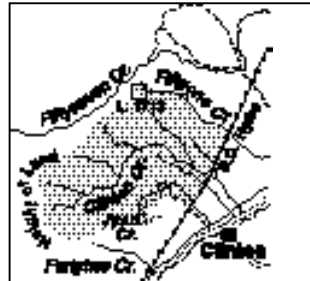
Map C10 Sun Peaks No Shooting or Hunting Area 400m from existing Ski Lifts (situated in MU 3-27).



Map C11 Tranquille Wildlife Management Area No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in Lac du Bois Grasslands Provincial Park in MU 3-29)



Map C12 Porcupine Meadows Park (formerly Porcupine Ridge AMA) Closed to motor vehicles. Snowmobiles allowed from Dec 15 to April 15.

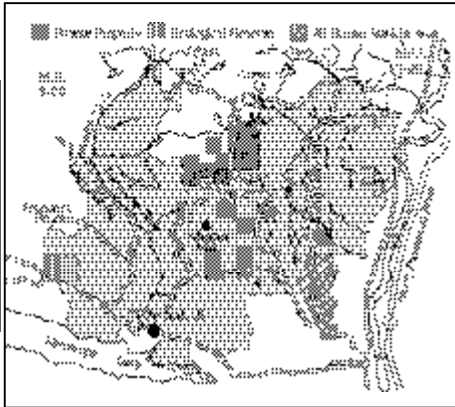


Map C13 Clinton Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 3-31)

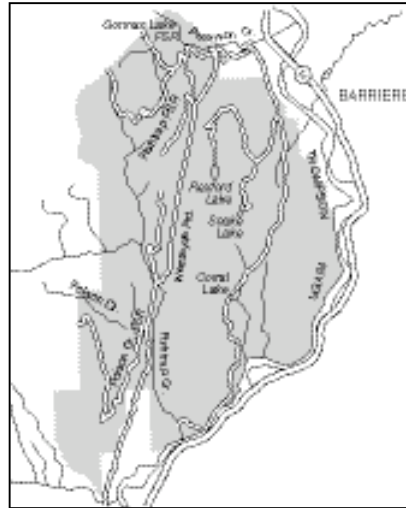


Map C14 Spruce Lake Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 3-32). Roads shown as open lines are open year-round.

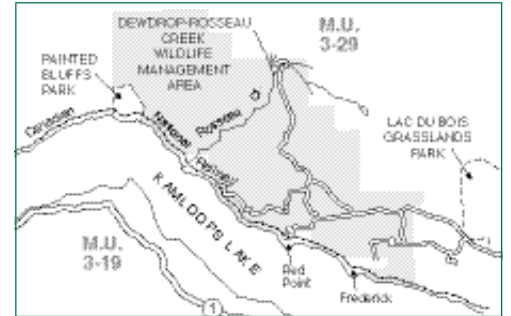
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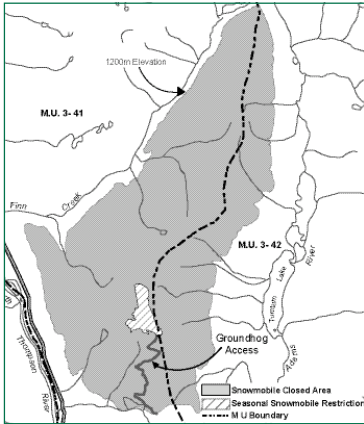
Map C15 Lac du Bois Grasslands Park (situated in MUs 3-28, 3-29). Vehicle access restricted to high-lighted roads except as posted.



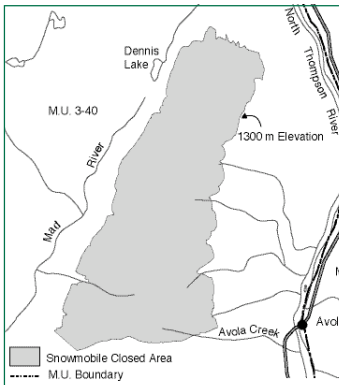
Map C17 Skull Mountain Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 3-28). Roads shown as open lines are open year-round. All other roads closed to motor vehicles from Sept. 1 to Dec. 10.



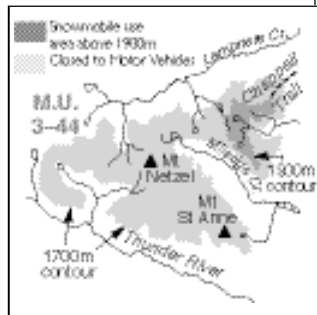
C18 Dewdrop/Rosseau Motor Vehicle Closed Area (MU 3-29). Roads shown as open lines are open year-round.



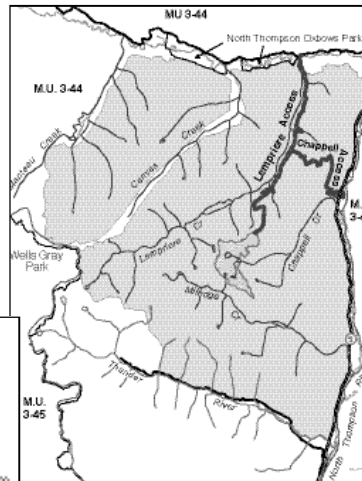
C19 Groundhog Mtn Snowmobile Closed Area (MUs 3-41, 3-42). Snowmobiles allowed Dec 1 to May 31 in area shown as hatched and on access trail as shown.



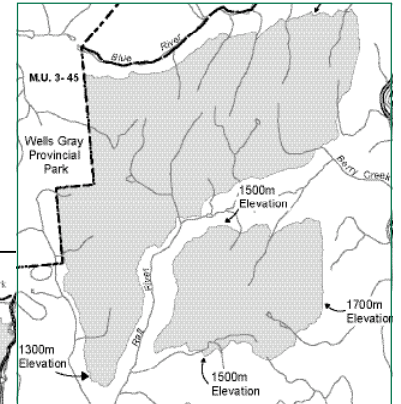
C21 Avola Snowmobile Closed Area (MU 3-40).



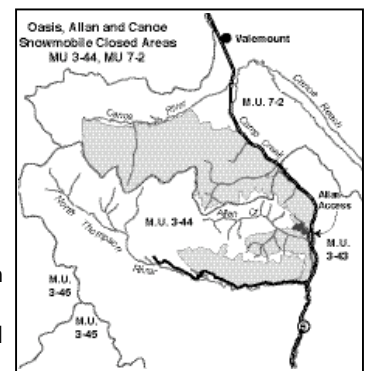
Map C22 Mileage, Chappell & Lempriere Creeks Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 3-44). Snowmobile use allowed in area shown (above 1900 m contour) from Dec 1 to May 31.



Map C23 North Thompson - Thunder River Snowmobile Closed Area (situated in MU 3-44). Snowmobiles allowed on Chappell & Lempriere Trails and in hatched area from Dec 1 to May 31.



C20 Peddie-Berry Snowmobile Closed Area (MU 3-40).



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