



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

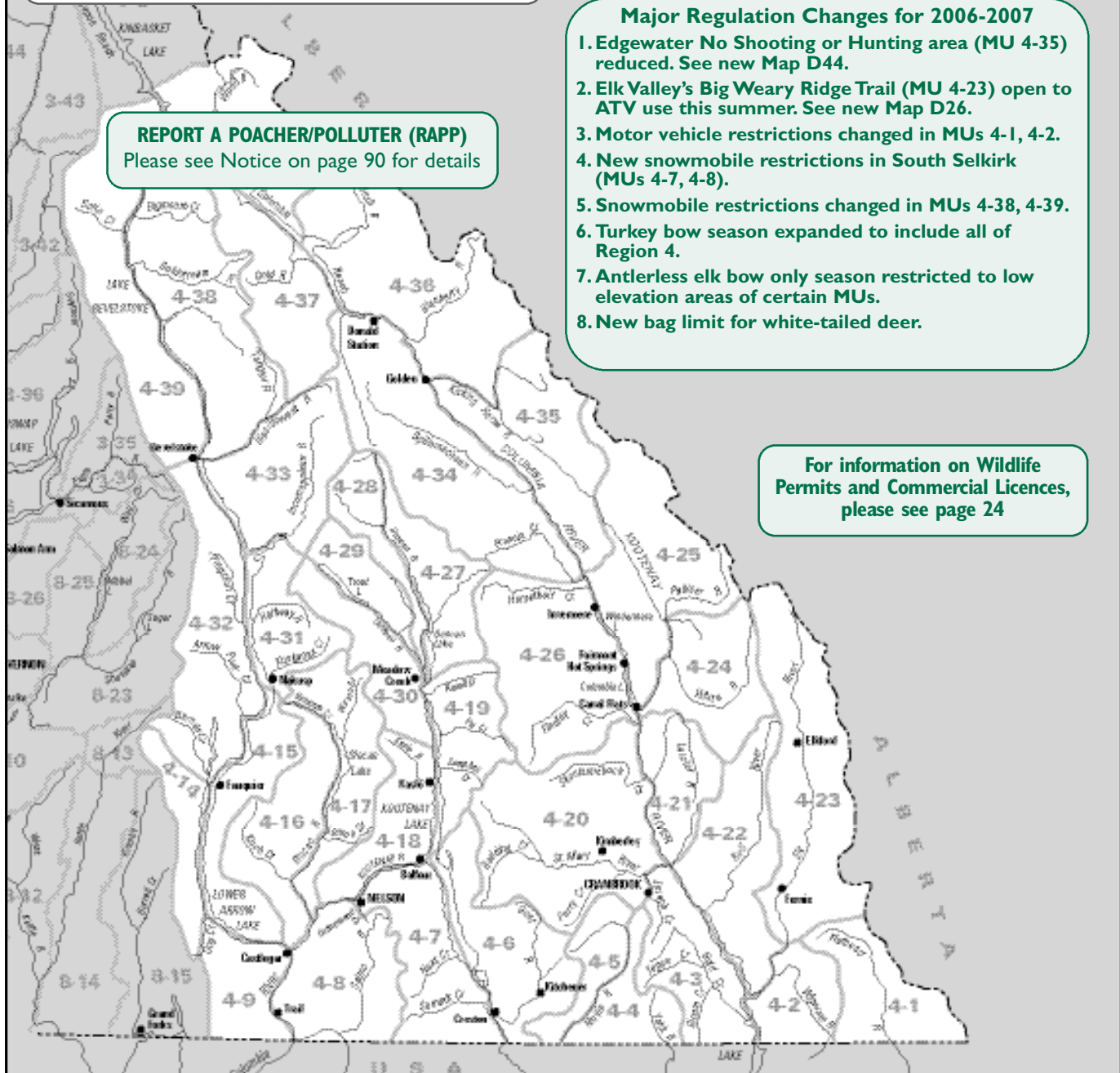
### REPORT A POACHER/POLLUTER (RAPP)

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

★ **Midpass 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

**MU 4-6**

▼ Leadville Creek watershed upstream of 8 km on the Leadville Creek Road

▼ watersheds of 4 unnamed creeks (upstream of the Sanca Creek Road) flowing south into Sanca Creek from Sherman Mtn.

▼ 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 Whipster 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)

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**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**

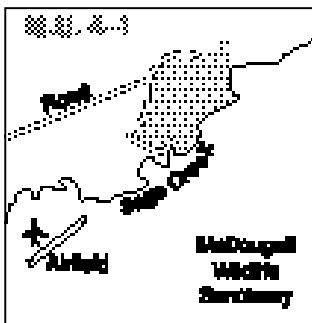
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<b>MULE DEER</b> (Black-tailed)	4-1 to 4-6, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40	★4 Point Bucks	Sept 10 – Nov 15	.1	
	4-7 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33	★4 Point Bucks	Sept 10 – Sept 30	.1	
	4-38 to 4-39	.Bucks	Sept 10 – Dec 10	.1	
	4-7 to 4-9, 4-14 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>	4-38, 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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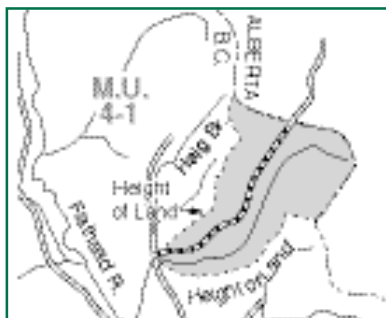


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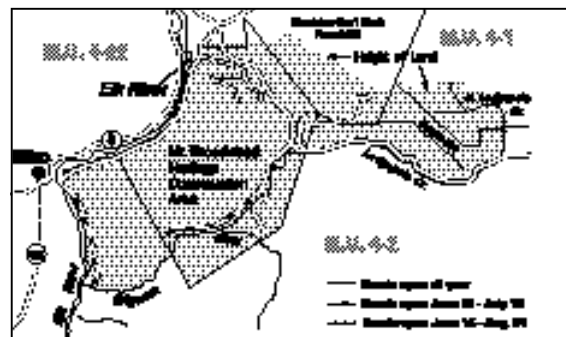
SPECIES ▼	MANAGEMENT UNITS ▼	CLASS ▼	SEASON DATES ▼	BAG LIMIT ▼
WOLVERINE	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Nov 1 - Jan 31/2007	1
LYNX	4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40		Dec 1 - Dec 31	1
COUGAR	4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38, 4-39		★Sept 10 - Mar 31/2007	2
	4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40		★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.



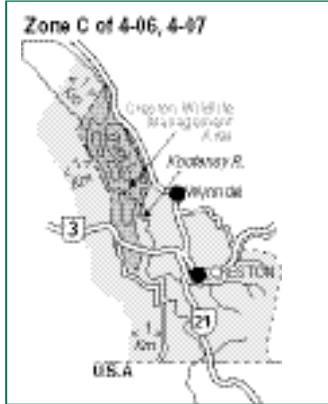
**D1a** Middlepass Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area (MU 4-1). Snowmobiles allowed. Road shown as dashed open Dec 1 - Apr 30.



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



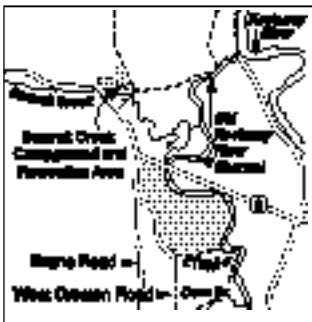
**D2a Upper Wigwam Motor Vehicle Closed Area (MU 4-2), except roads shown as open lines are open year round.**



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



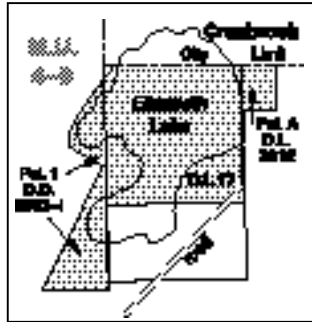
**Map D6 Kootenay River Canada Goose Closed Area (situated in MUs 4-3, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22).**



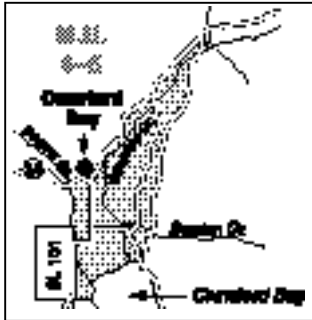
**Map D10 Summit Creek Campground and Recreation Area and Corn Creek Marsh No Hunting Areas (situated in MU 4-7).**



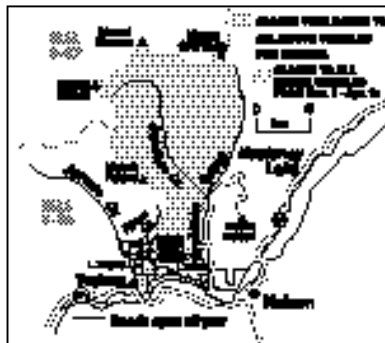
**Map D3 Galton Range Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 4-2), except roads shown as open lines are open year round.**



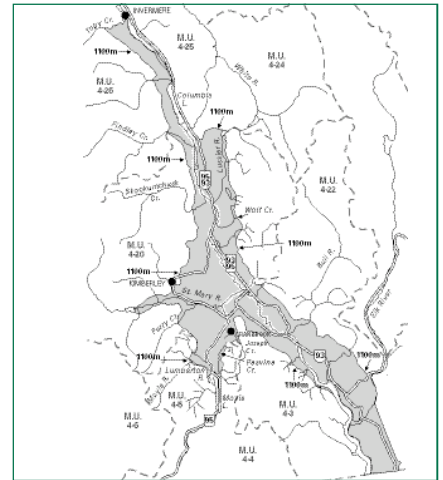
**Map D4 Elizabeth Lake No Hunting, Shooting, or Trapping Area and Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-3).**



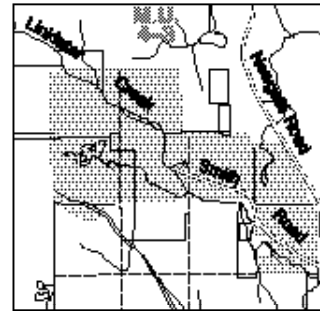
**Map D8 Crawford Bay Shotgun with Shot Only Area (situated in MU 4-6).**



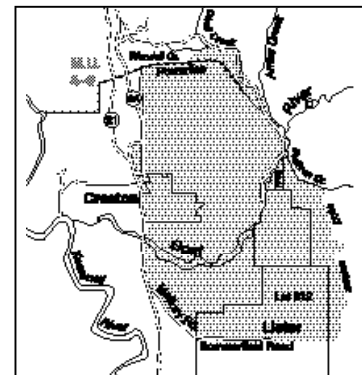
**Map D11 Mardsen Face and Grohman Creek AMA (situated in MU 4-18). Shaded area closed year round to use of motor vehicles for the purpose of hunting. Hatched area closed to all motor vehicles at all times from Dec 1 to Apr. 15 and closed year round to the use of motor vehicles for the purpose of hunting.**



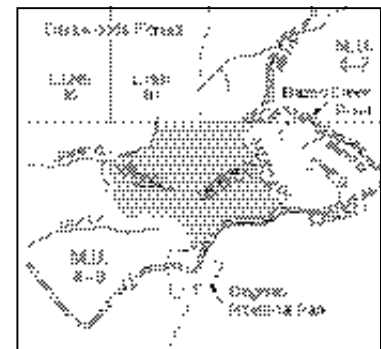
**D3a Bow Only Antlerless Elk Special Season (situated in MUs 4-2 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-22, 4-26)**



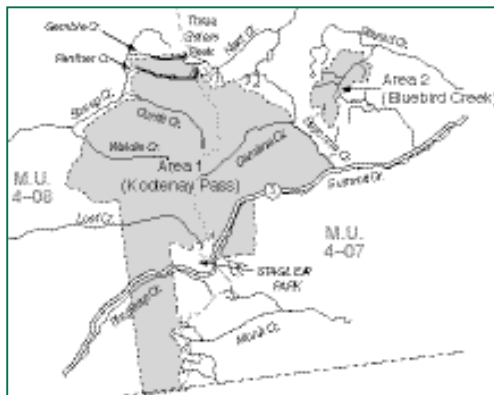
**Map D5 Linklater Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-3). Roads shown as open lines are open year round.**



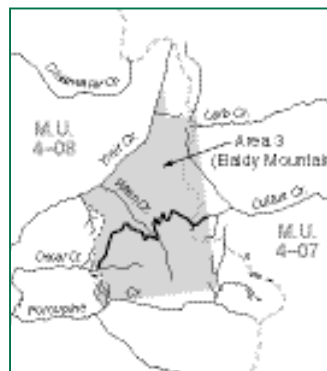
**Map D9 Creston Special Bow Only Season (situated in MU 4-6). See GOS Table.**



**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.**



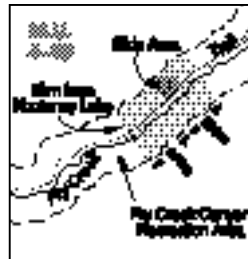
**Map D12b South Selkirk Snowmobile Closed Areas, Baldy Mountain (MUs 4-7, 4-8). Snowmobile use allowed on 20 m wide corridors through closure area in Oscar, Wren and Ursus Creeks as shown on map.**



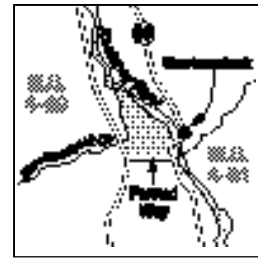
**Map D13 Walter Clough Wildlife Management Area No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-17).**



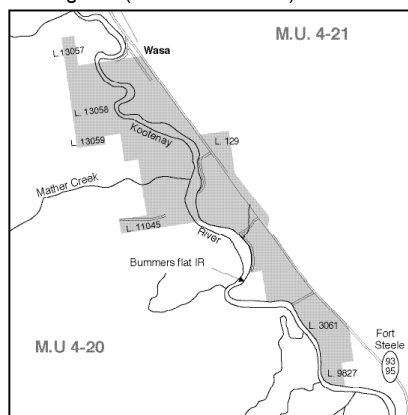
**Map D14 Argenta Marsh Wildlife Management Area No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-19).**



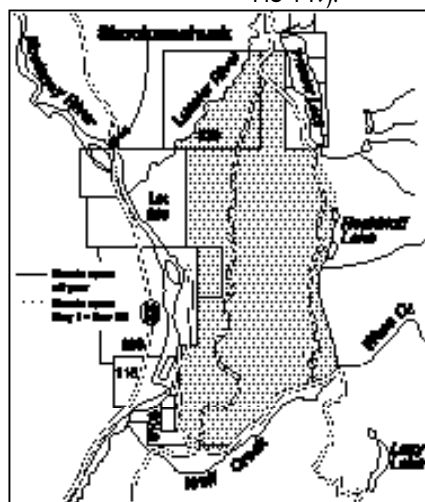
**Map D15 Fry Creek No Shooting Area (situated in MU 4-19).**



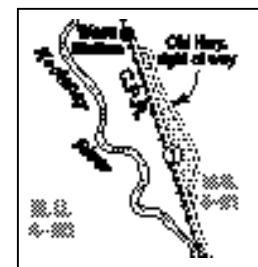
**Map D16 Skookumchuck Pulp Mill No Shooting Area (situated in MU 4-20).**



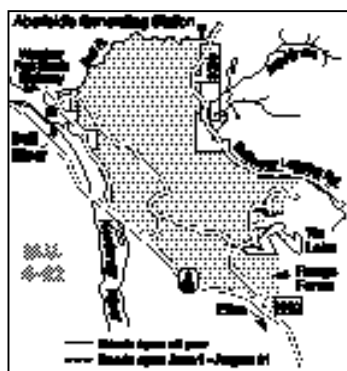
**Map D17 Cherry Creek/ Bummers Flats Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MUs 4-20, 4-21). Roads shown as open lines and CPR right-of-way are open year round.**



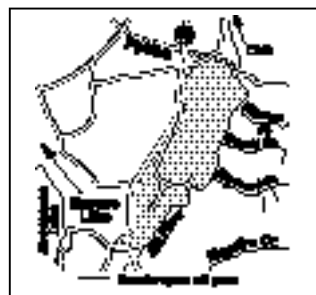
**Map D18 Premier Ridge Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-21). Roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Nov 30, and roads shown as open lines are open year-round.**



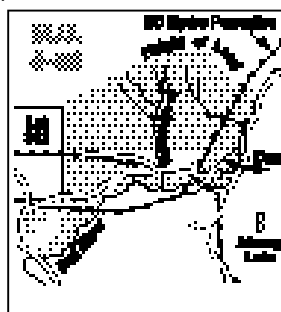
**Map D19 Wasa Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situated in MU 4-21) No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Area.**



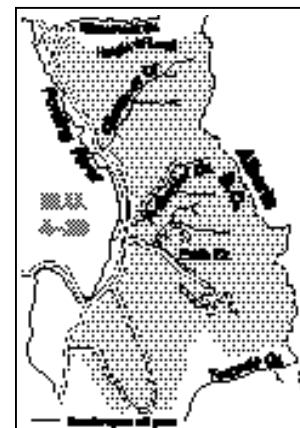
**Map D20 Pickering Hills Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-22). Excludes Lot 3, Plan 12040, District Lot 325, Kootenay Land District.**



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

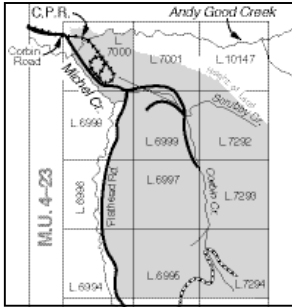


**Map D22 Powerplant Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-22). Roads shown as open lines are open year-round; roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Nov 30.**



**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.**

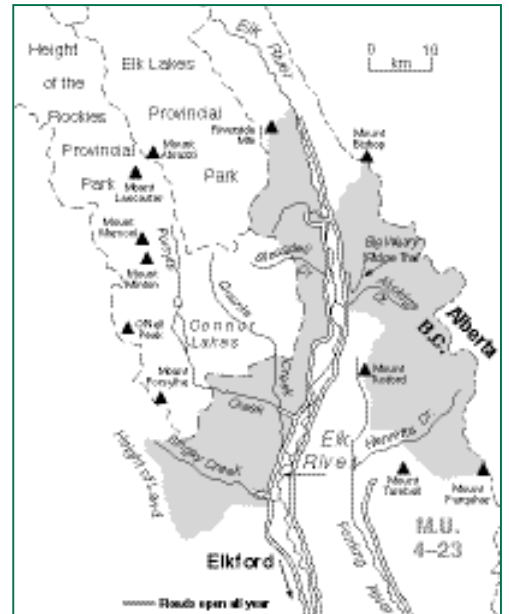




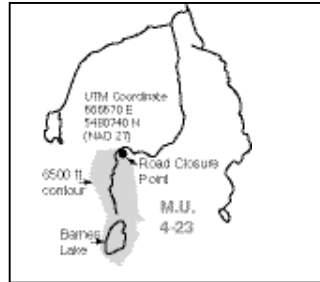
**Map D24** Fording Coal Limited Coal Mountain Mine No Shooting Area (situated in MU 4-23).



**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.

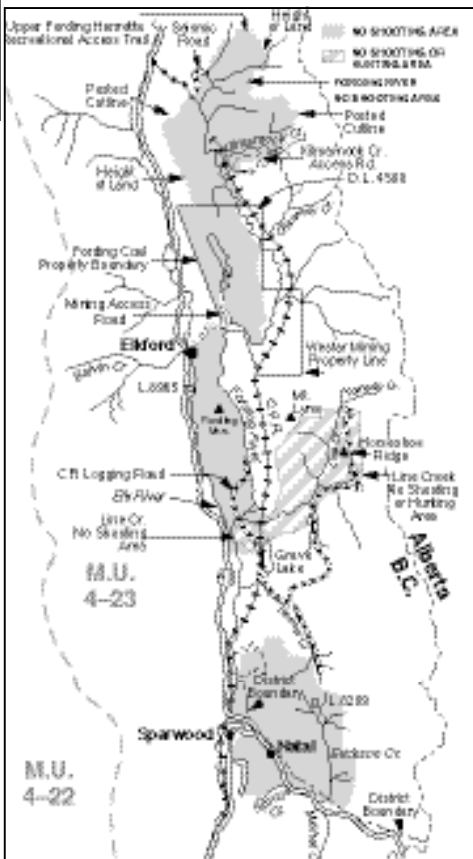


**Map D26** Upper Elk Valley - Fording River Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Snowmobiles allowed. Roads shown as open lines are open year-round. Big Weary Ridge Trail open July 1 to Aug 31 to ATV use only.

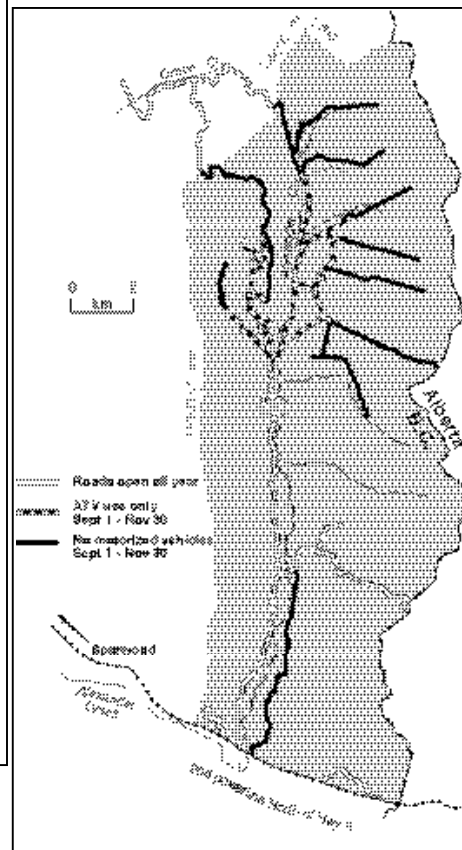


**Map D25b** Barnes Lake Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Snowmobiles allowed.

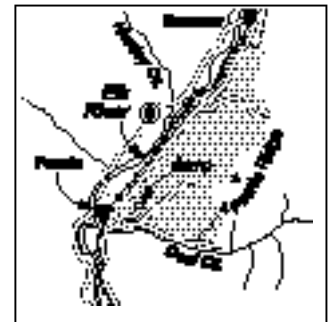
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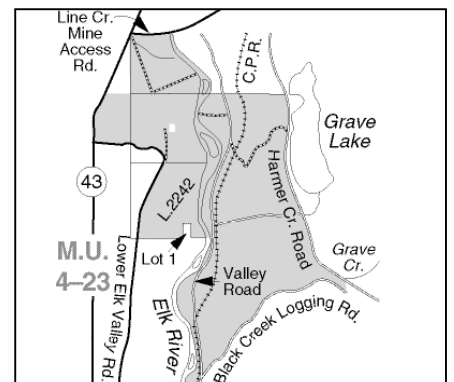
**Map D28** Luscar, Fording River, Natal Ridge, Sparwood Ridge, Greenhills, Fording Mountain, Line Creek and McGillivray No Shooting Areas and Line Creek No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-23). Mine No Shooting Areas and No Shooting or Hunting Areas are situated on private property and permission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

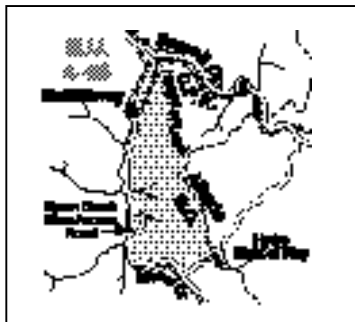


**Map D27** Ridgemont Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Roads shown as open lines are open year-round.

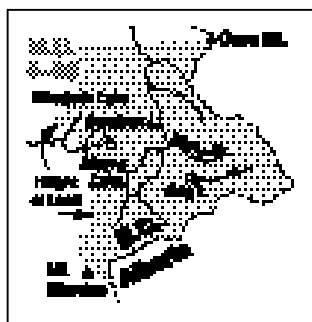


**Map D30** Grave Prairie Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 4-23). Roads shown as open lines are open year-round; roads shown as dashed lines are open May 15 to Sept 30.





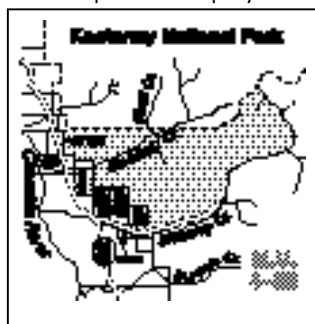
**Map D31** Corbin Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-23). Roads shown as open lines are open year round.



**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.

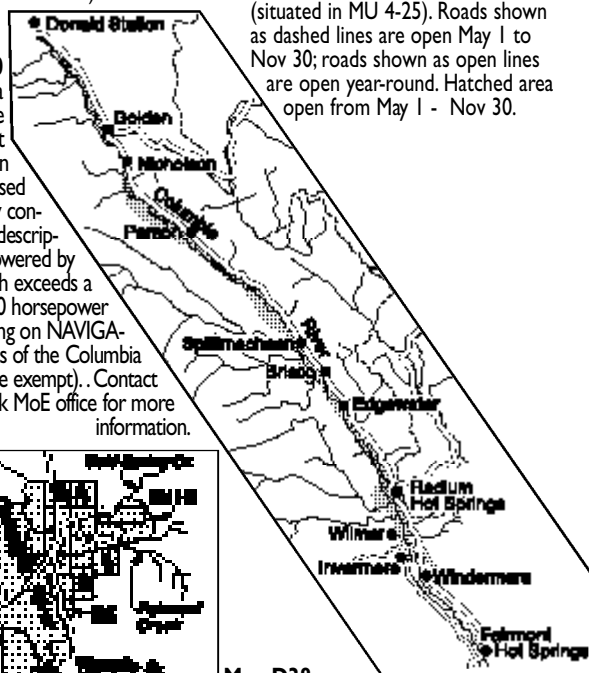


**Map D34** Stoddart Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-25). Road shown as open lines is open year-round.

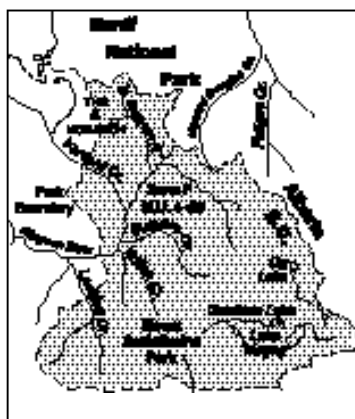


**Map D35** Canal Flats Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 4-25).

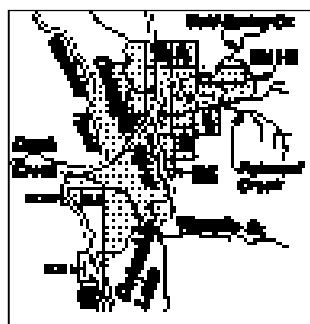
**Map D40** Columbia Wetlands Wildlife Management Area (situated in MU 4-25). Closed to use of any conveyance which is powered by a motor which exceeds a rating of 10 horsepower (Boats operating on NAVIGABLE portions of the Columbia River are exempt). Contact Cranbrook MoE office for more information.



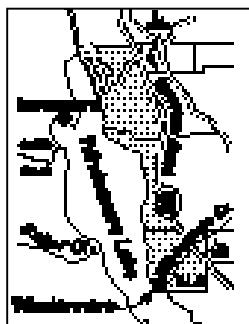
**Map D36** Sunshine Meadows No Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-25).



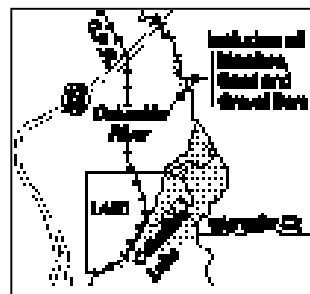
**Map D37** Mt. Assiniboine Park Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting only Area (situated in MU 4-25).



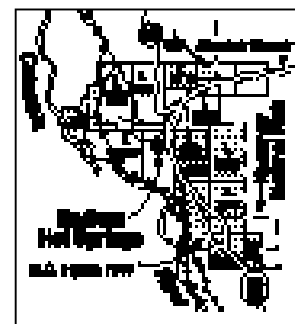
**Map D38** Fairmont No Shooting Area (situated in MU 4-25)



**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.

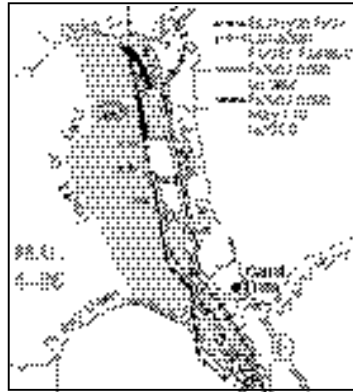


**Map D42** Radium No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MUs 4-25 and 4-35).

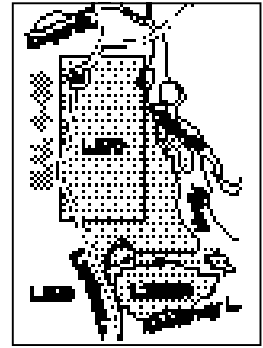
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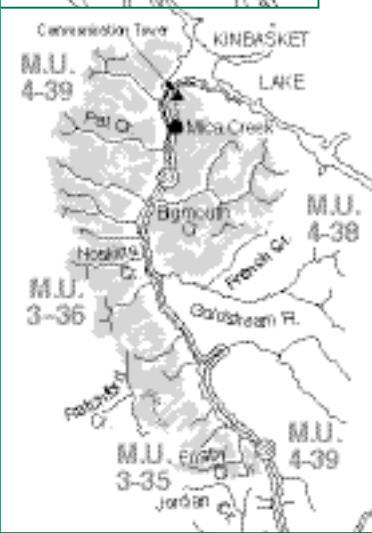
**Map D44** Edgewater No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MU 4-35).



**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.



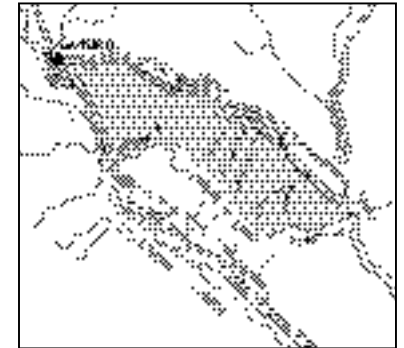
**Map D45** Duncan - Lardeau Motor Vehicle Closed Area AMA (situated in MU 4-30). Highway 31 is open year round.



**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.



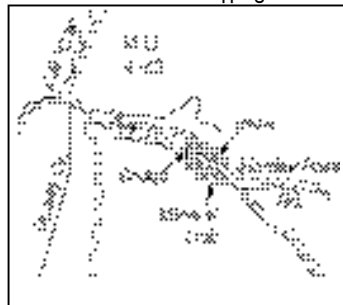
**Map D47** Bergenham and Moberly Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries (situated in MU 4-36) No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Areas.



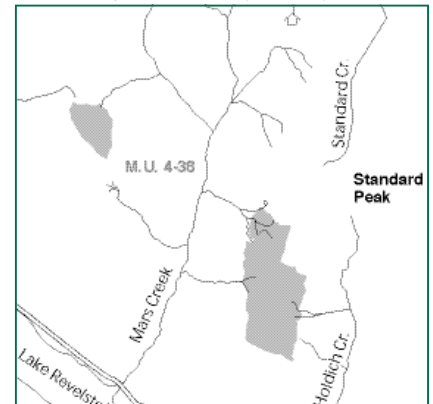
**Map D48** Kicking Horse River Mountain Sheep Closed Area (MU 4-35).



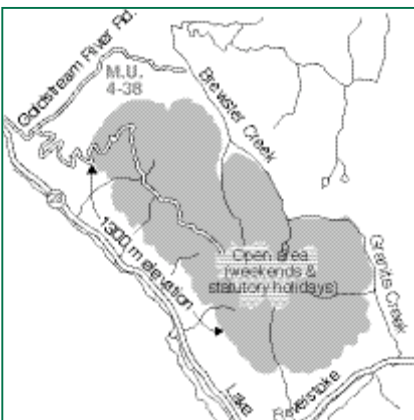
**Map D49** Baynes Lake (MU 4-22). Public access by land or air is prohibited Apr 15 to June 30. Dogs must be leashed Apr 1 to 15 and July 1 to Aug 1.



**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.