

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

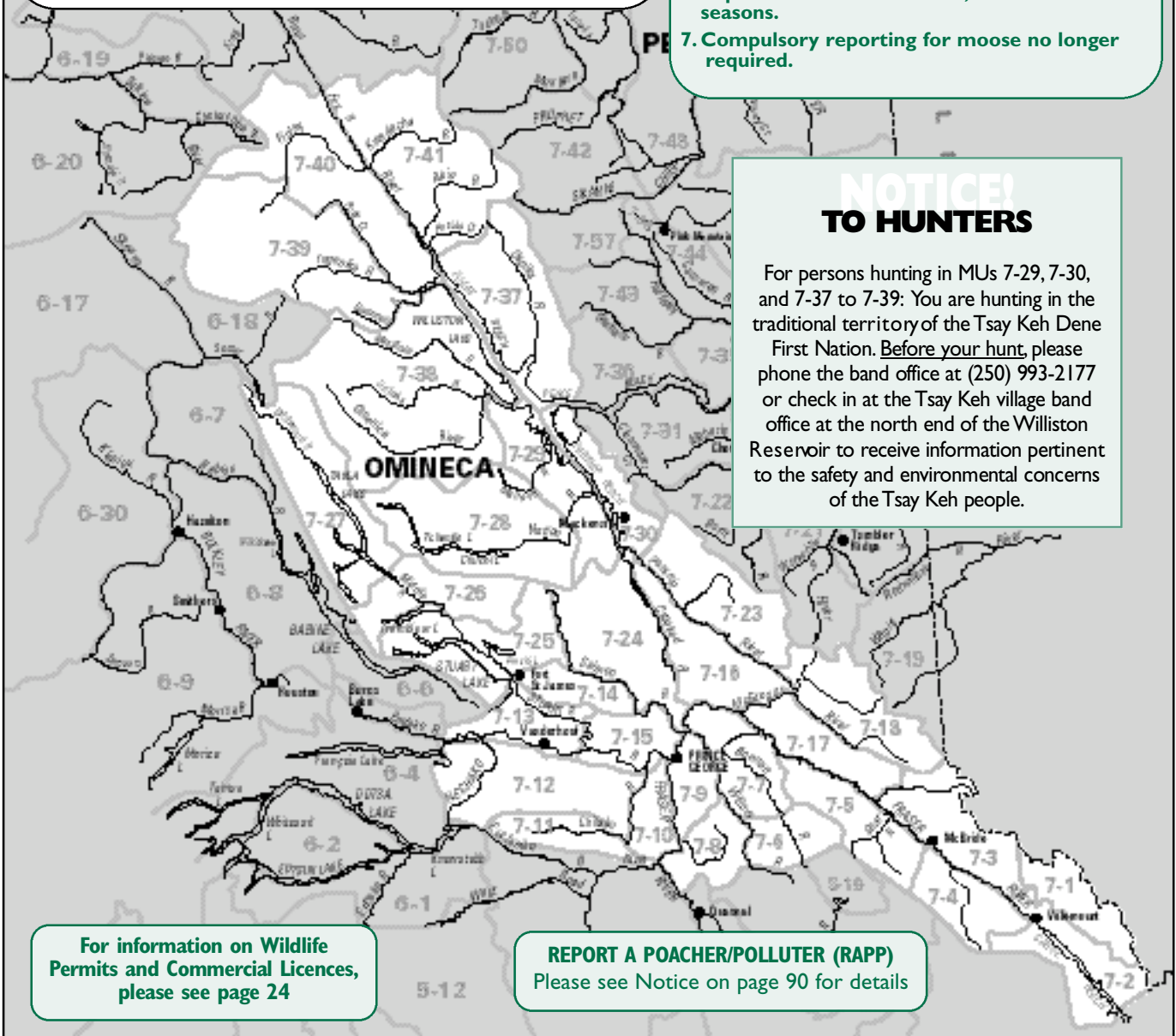
1. **New motor vehicle restriction above 1450 m in MUs 7-38, 7-39 and 7-40.**
2. **Motor vehicle restrictions lifted for Finlay Russell Forest Rd and Selkutz Forest Rd below 1450 m.**
3. **Restrictions on the use of snowmobiles for hunting shortened by 2 weeks for all of Omineca Region.**
4. **Omineca 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)
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- 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

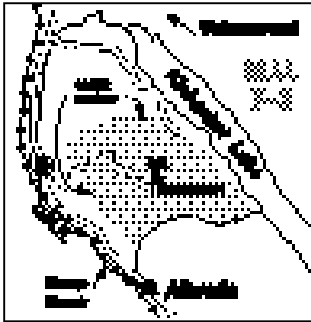
Ptarmigan Creek Park(MU 7-5)
Ptarmigan Protected Area ... (MU 7-5)
Purden Lake Park
 addition only - see Map G10(MU 7-7)
Rubyrack Lake Park ..(MUs 7-25, 7-26)
Slim Creek Park(MU 7-5)
Small River Caves Park(MU 7-3)
Stuart Lake Marine Park ... (MU 7-25)
Stuart Lake Park(MU 7-25)

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)

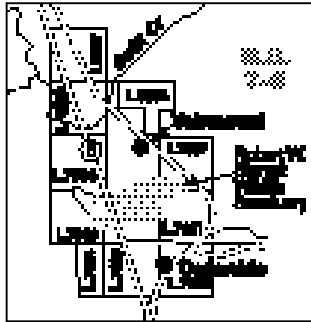
Trembleur Lake Park(MU 7-26)
Upper Rausch Protected Area (MU 7-4)
West Twin Park and Protected Area(MU 7-5)
 ▶ Parks and recreation areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows.

OMINECA GENERAL OPEN SEASONS

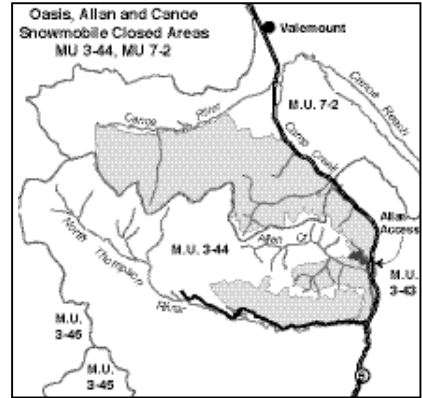
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNITS	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
MULE DEER (Black-tailed)	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Bucks	.....Sept 10 - Nov 20	.....1
	7-6 to 7-15, 7-24 to 7-26	.....★4 Point Bucks	.....Nov 21 - Nov 30	.....1
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Antlerless	.....Sept 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
Youth Season*	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Antlerless	.....Sept 10 - Nov 20	.....1
Bow Only Season	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Bucks	.....Sept 1 - Sept 9	.....1
Youth* Bow Only Season	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....Antlerless	.....Sept 1 - Sept 9	.....1
★ See Definitions section: Mule (black-tailed) Deer. The antlers must accompany the species licence.		*Restricted to hunters under the age of 19.		
WHITE-TAILED DEER	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.				
MOOSE	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.				
ELK	7-37, 7-41	.....★6 Point Bulls	.....Aug 15 - Oct 31	.....1
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-38 to 7-40	.....★6 Point Bulls	.....Sept 10 - Oct 9	.....1
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-38 to 7-40	.....★6 Point Bulls	.....Sept 1 - Sept 9	.....1
★ See Definitions section: Elk. Antlers must accompany the species licence. Elk must be compulsory inspected. See page 21.				
BIGHORN MTN SHEEP	7-18	.....Full Curl Bighorn Rams	.....Aug 15 - Sept 30	.....1
THINHORN MTN SHEEP	7-37, 7-39 to 7-41	.....Full Curl Thinhorn Rams	.....Aug 1 - Oct 15	.....1
Tatlatui Park in MU 7-39 closed to mountain sheep hunting. See page 73 for information on regional bag limit. See special area maps.				
MOUNTAIN GOAT	7-3 to 7-5, 7-17, 7-18, 7-27 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....	.....Aug 15 - Oct 15	.....1
MUs 7-3, 7-4 (see Map G8). See special area maps. Mountain goat are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select male mountain goat when hunting.				
CARIBOU	*7-37 to 7-41	.....★5 Point Bulls	.....Aug 15 - Oct 15	.....1
* See special area maps. ★ See Definitions section: Caribou.				
BLACK BEAR	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....	.....Aug 15 - Nov 15	.....2
	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....	.....Apr 1/2007 - June 15/2007	.....2
WOLF	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
COYOTE	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....	.....Sept 1 - Mar 31/2007	.....NBL
WOLVERINE	7-3, 7-17, 7-18, 7-37 to 7-41	.....	.....Oct 15 - Jan 15/2007	.....1
LYNX	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....	.....Nov 15 - Feb 15/2007	.....1
SNOWSHOE HARE	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....	.....Aug 1 - Apr 30/2007	.....10 (daily)
COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....	.....No Closed Season	.....NBL
The open season for Columbian Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.				
BLUE GROUSE	7-2 to 7-7, 7-17, 7-18, 7-23, 7-27, 7-28, 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....	.....Sept 1 - Nov 15	.....10 (30)
The daily aggregate bag limit is 10; the aggregate possession limit is 30.				
SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) and RUFFED GROUSE	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....	.....Sept 1 - Nov 15	.....10 (30)
The daily aggregate bag limit is 10; the aggregate possession limit is 30.				
PTARMIGAN	7-2 to 7-6, 7-17, 7-18, 7-23, 7-27 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....	.....Aug 15 - Feb 28/2007	.....10 (30)
COOTS, COMMON SNIPE	7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41	.....	.....Sept 1 - Nov 30	.....10 (20)
DUCKS	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.				
WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, SNOW GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE, and CANADA GEESE	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.				



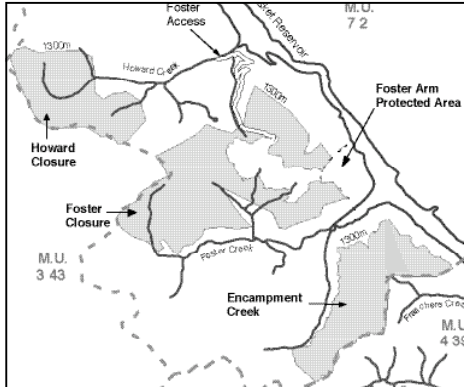
Map G1 Mount Thompson Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-2).



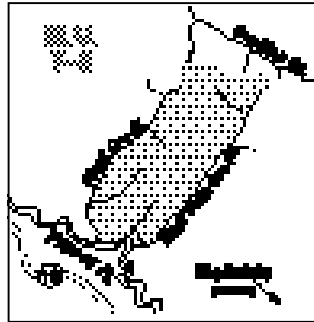
Map G2 Robert W. Starratt Wildlife Sanctuary No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Area (situated in MU 7-2).



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.



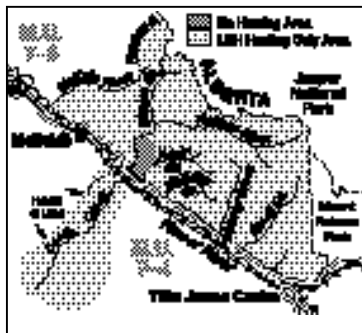
Map G4 Howard, Foster, and Encampment Snowmobile Closed Areas (MU 7-2). Snowmobiles allowed on Foster Trail Dec 1 to May 31.



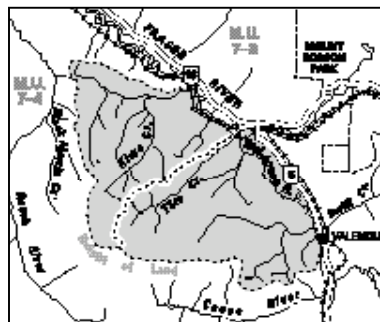
Map G5 East Twin Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-3).



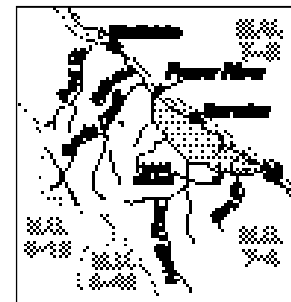
Map G6 Dore River Mountain Goat closed area (situated in MU 7-4). Hunting of Mountain Goat is prohibited except for LEH permit holders.



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.



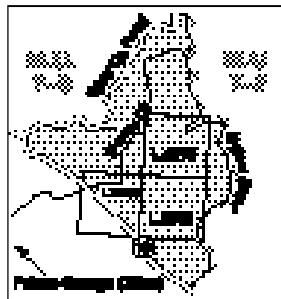
Map G8 Kiwa Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-4). Hunting of Mountain Goat is prohibited except for LEH permit holders.



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



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



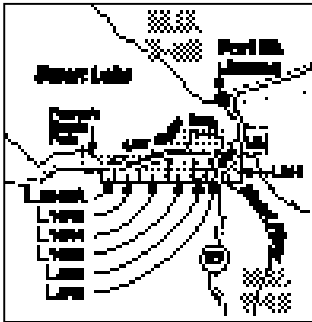
Map G11 Tabor Mountain No Shooting or Hunting Area (situated in MUs 7-9).



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).



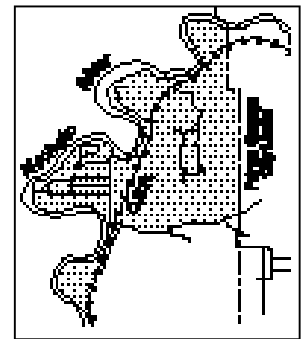
Map G14 Paaren's Beach No Shooting Area (situated in MUs 7-13, 7-25).



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



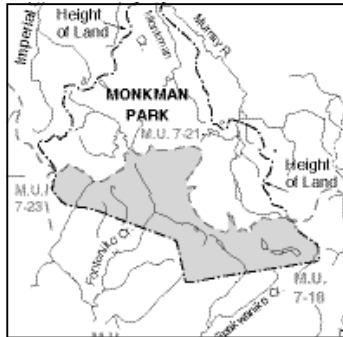
Map G16 Eskers Park addition (situated in MU 7-15).



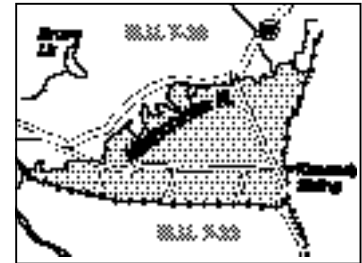
Map G17 Miworth No Shooting Area (situated in MU 7-15).



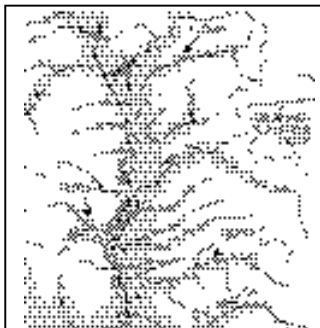
Map G18 Gleason Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-18).



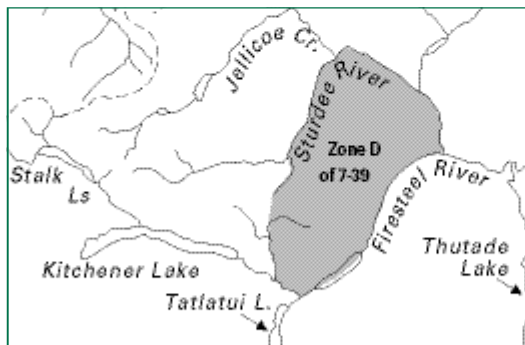
Map G19 Monkman Lake Park area open to hunting (situated in MU 7-18).



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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Record of Receipt for Transporting Wildlife

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 _____

See Possession and Transportation section for details on transporting wildlife.

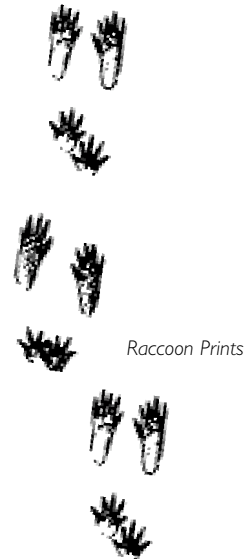
NOTE:

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

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