

REGION 5

Check website (page 2) for in-season changes prior to your hunt.



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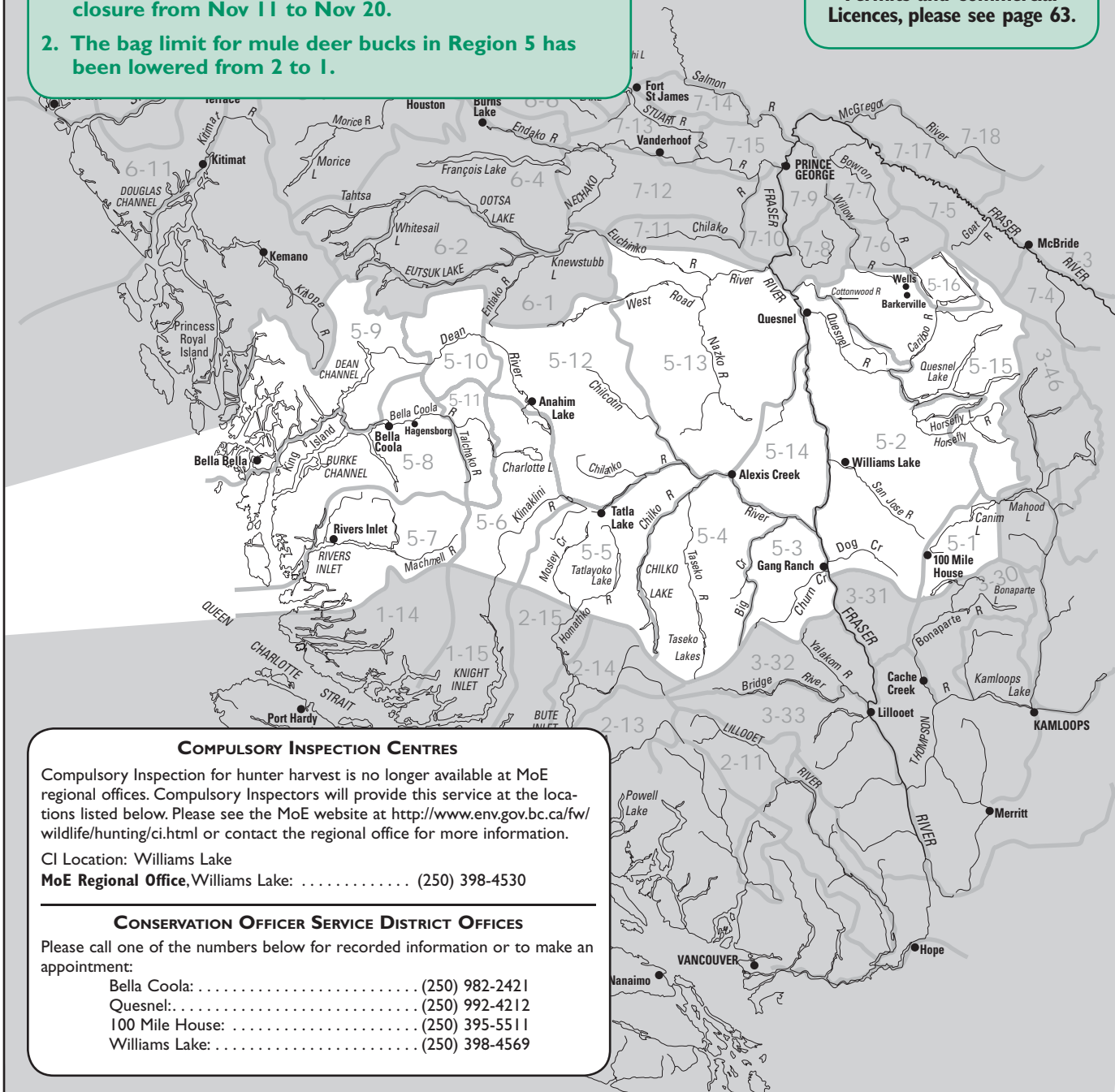
Major Regulation Changes for 2009-2010

1. Open seasons for mule deer bucks have changed considerably compared to last year. Four point seasons will run from Sept 10 to Sept 30, Nov 1 to Nov 10, and Nov 21 to Nov 30. From Oct 1 to Oct 31 there will be a season for any buck. There will be a rut closure from Nov 11 to Nov 20.
2. The bag limit for mule deer bucks in Region 5 has been lowered from 2 to 1.



REPORT ALL POACHERS/ POLLUTERS (RAPP)
Please see Notice on page 26 for details

For information on Wildlife Permits and Commercial Licences, please see page 63.



COMPULSORY 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/wildlife/hunting/ci.html> or contact the regional office for more information.

CI Location: Williams Lake
MoE Regional Office, Williams Lake: (250) 398-4530

CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICES

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

- Bella Coola: (250) 982-2421
- Quesnel: (250) 992-4212
- 100 Mile House: (250) 395-5511
- Williams Lake: (250) 398-4569

REGIONAL BAG LIMITS

▶ **Deer:** 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.

▶ **Wolf:** The bag limit for wolf is 3, except in MU's 5-2 and 5-15 where there is no bag limit.

▶ **Bobcat:** The bag limit for bobcat is 1.

COMPULSORY INSPECTION & REPORTING

▶ In addition to those species requiring Compulsory Inspection or Compulsory Reporting provincially, all caribou taken in Region 5 must be Compulsory Inspected. See page 21 for requirements.

FIREARMS RESTRICTED AREAS

▶ No Shooting Areas: note the Highway No Shooting Areas outlined in the No Hunting or Shooting Areas section on page 13.

☛ **No Shooting Areas** The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the following areas:

- ☛ 100 Mile House No Shooting Area (MU 5-2)- see Map E1.
- ☛ Rose Lake No Shooting Area (MU 5-2)- see Map E2.
- ☛ Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area (MU 5-2)- see Map E4.
- ☛ Reidemann Wildlife Sanctuary (Alkali Lake)(MU 5-2) - no hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms - see Map E5.
- ☛ Williams Lake and Williams Lake River No Shooting Area (MU 5-2)- see Map E3.
- ☛ Nekite River Spawning Channel (MU 5-7)- Hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within 100 m of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans spawning channel.
- ☛ Snootli Creek Park (MU 5-8)
- ☛ Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (MU 5-9)- see Map E19.
- ☛ Stum Lake (MU 5-13) - Between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31, hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the Stum (Pelican) Lake Park. The area includes all of Stum Lake below the high water mark and all of the islands.
- ☛ Wells No Shooting Area (MU 5-15)- see Map E26.

☛ **Quarter Mile Single Projectile**

(Firearm) Closed Areas The discharge of a firearm using a single projectile within 400 metres (1/4 mile) on either side of the road allowance is prohibited in the following areas. Use of firearms using shot permitted:

- ☛ Robertson Road and any side roads (MU 5-2) from its intersection with Hwy 97 at D.L. 61 (Cariboo Land District) north to its intersection with Hwy 97 at the village of McLeese Lake.

☛ Tatlayoko Road (MU 5-5) - either side of the mid-line south from Eagle Lake Road to its end.

☛ Horn-Bluff Lakes Road (MU 5-5) - see Map E13.

☛ Hwy 20 - Between Bella Coola and the westerly boundary of Tweedsmuir Park (MU 5-8) - see Map E17.

☛ West Fraser Road (MU 5-13)- south from the City of Quesnel limits to the intersection of this road and Grouse Road (located just north west of Rudy Johnson Bridge), see Map E21.

☛ Tibbles Road - see Map E18.

☛ West Fraser Road (MU 5-14) - see description under MU 5-13. See Map E21.

ACCESS MANAGEMENT AREAS

▶ **Approximately one million hectares of Crown Land has been closed to snowmobile use to support Mountain Caribou recovery in the Thompson, Kootenay, Cariboo, and Omineca regions. Snowmobile closure maps with boundaries, legal access trails, prohibited dates, and identified riding areas are no longer published in the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis, they will be available online at www.snowmobile.gov.bc.ca.**

▶ Information signs are posted at the points of closure for most road and vehicle restrictions. These signs are for the benefit of hunters, but it is the hunter's responsibility to recognize closures whether a sign is in place or not.

▶ **Symbol Key:** Use the following symbols to determine what type of motor vehicle prohibition is in place in the following regional MUs (see also Site and Access Restrictions section, pages 11-12):

★ **Motor Vehicle Closed Areas**

The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited year round in these areas unless otherwise indicated.

▲ **Motor Vehicles for Hunting Closed**

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

X **ATVs and Snowmobile Closed Areas**

The operation of snowmobiles and ATVs (including motorcycles) is prohibited year round in these areas unless otherwise indicated.

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MU 5-2

- Access to Mount Polley mine site is prohibited under the **Mines and Trespass Acts**.
- ▲ Moffat Lake-Spokin FSR (Project #7968-05) and any side roads.
- ★ Knife Creek Vehicle Restricted Area - see Map E6.

MU 5-3

- From 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- ▲ Gaspard-West Churn Forest Service (3200) Road - restricted south of the junction of this road and Stobart Creek (bridge).
- ▲ Gaspard-Churn Creek Forest Service (2800) Road (including any side roads) - restricted south of Kilometre 35 of this Road.
- ★ Churn Creek Protected Area - motor vehicles prohibited except on designated roads. Access for commercial purposes other than hunting is allowed. Snowmobiles allowed Dec. 1 to May 1 - see Map E7.
- X Gaspard-Churn Creek except for commercial activities other than hunting; and snowmobiles allowed Dec. 1 to May 1 - see Map E8.
- ★ Red Mountain & French Mountain - motor vehicles prohibited above the 1920 m elevation.

MU 5-4

- From 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- ▲ Groundhog FSR and any side roads, southerly from the 15.5 km point.
- ▲ Rocky Lake-5800 FSR and any side roads, westerly from the intersection of Rocky Lake-5800 FSR and Groundhog Creek.
- ▲ Battlement Ridge Mining Road - entire road, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 only.
- Taseko-Chilko ATV and Snowmobile Restricted Area. See Map E9.

MU 5-5

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

MU 5-6

- From 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

MU 5-8

- ▲ Nusatsum-Noeick Forest Service Road and any side roads - southerly and westerly from Kilometre 15 to South Bentinck Arm.

MU 5-12

- ▲ Upper Dean River Main Haul Road northerly from **66.5 km**.
- ▲ Clusko-Thunder Mountain Forest Service Road and any side roads - restriction is northwesterly from the junction of this road and the Clusko River.
- ▲ Michelle-Baezaeko Forest Service Road and any side roads - westerly from Kilometre 66 of this road (66 km past the junction with the Nazko Road).
- ▲ "P" (or Punky) Road (Riverside Forest Products) and any side roads - restricted north from Kilometre 57 of this road (this road runs north of Hwy 20 from Chilanko Forks).
- ▲ Beef Trail Road.
- ★ Corkscrew Road - except for industrial forestry purposes.
- MU 5-12 (entire management unit) from Sept. 1 to Dec. 5.

MU 5-13

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

MU 5-14

- From 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

- ★ Junction - Roads open as shown on Map E20. Commercial vehicles allowed.
- ▲ Doc English - access is restricted to designated roads; portions of this area are private land and for safety reasons, hunters are requested not to hunt in these areas - see Map E22.

MU 5-15


- ★ Eureka Peak - this restriction applies to the operation of all motor vehicles for any purpose. Snowmobiles allowed Dec 1 to Apr 30. - see Map E23
- ▲ Spanish No-Name Lake Forest Service Road - northerly and easterly from the No-Name Lake Forest Service Recreational Site.
- ▲ Crooked Lake Forest Service Road and any side roads from its point of commencement to its termination.

BC PARKS

▶ Please refer to Site & Access Restrictions section for more information.
 ▶ **Hunting is prohibited in some BC Parks (Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Areas, and Conservancies) and is permitted in others during an open season and within specific time**

periods. Before hunting in a BC Park, hunters must verify that hunting in that area during that time is permitted. For more information on hunting regulations within areas designated under the Park Act, please phone your regional Ministry of Environment office or visit the Fish and Wildlife Branch website at www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/regulations/. For maps, or more information on permitted activities in Parks please visit the BC Parks website at www.bcparks.ca.

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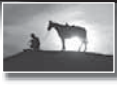
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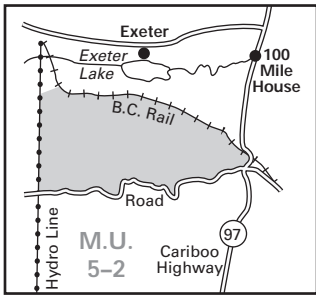

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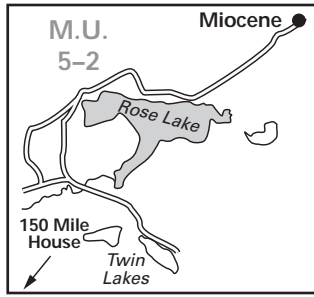
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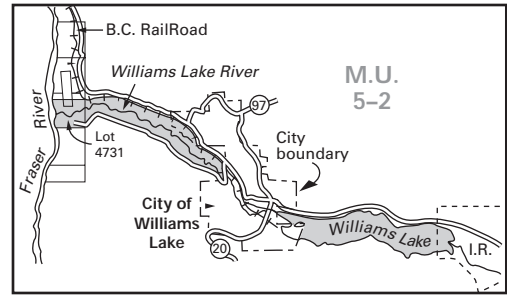
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MULE DEER (Black-tailed)	5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-15	★4 Point Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
	5-1 to 5-15	★4 Point Bucks	Sept 10 - Sept 30	1
	5-1 to 5-15	★4 Point Bucks	Nov 1 - Nov 10	1
	5-1 to 5-15	★4 Point Bucks	Nov 21 - Nov 30	1
	5-1 to 5-15	Bucks	Oct 1 - Oct 31	1
Bow Only Season	5-1 to 5-3, 5-7 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-14	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	5-1 to 5-6, 5-13 and 5-14	Bucks	Dec 1 - Dec 10	1
Bow Only Season	5-8, 5-11▲	Bucks	Dec 1 - Dec 24	1
★ See Definitions section: Mule (Black-tailed) Deer. The antlers must accompany the species licence.				
▲ A portion of 5-11 only. See Map E16.				
WHITE-TAILED DEER	5-1 to 5-5, 5-12 to 5-14	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	1
Bow Only Season	5-1, 5-2, 5-13, 5-14	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	1
Bow Only Season	5-1, 5-2, 5-13, 5-14	Bucks	Dec 1 - Dec 10	1
BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP	5-2, 5-3, 5-4★	Full Curl Bighorn Rams	Sept 10 - Oct 20	1
★ See Map E10				
MOUNTAIN GOAT	5-5 to 5-9, 5-11, 5-15		Sept 1 - Oct 31	1
<i>Mountain goat populations are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select male mountain goat.</i>				
<i>See Maps E11, E15, E24, E25. See LEH Synopsis for LEH goat only areas in MUs 5-5 & 5-6.</i>				
CARIBOU	5-12	★5 point Bulls	Sept 1 - Oct 15	1
★ See Definitions section: Caribou. The antlers must accompany the species licence.				
BLACK BEAR	5-1 to 5-10, 5-12 to 5-15		Sept 1 - Nov 30	2
	5-1 to 5-10, 5-12 to 5-15		Apr 1/2010 - June 30/2010	2
	5-11		Sept 10 - Nov 30	2
	5-11		Apr 1/2010 - May 31/2010	2
WOLF	5-1, 5-3 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-14		Aug 1 - Mar 31/2010	3
	5-1, 5-3 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-14		Apr 1/2010 - June 15/2010	3
	5-10, 5-11		Sept 1 - Mar 31/2010	3
	5-2, 5-15		Aug 1 - June 15/2010	NBL
COYOTE	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 1 - Mar 31/2010	NBL
LYNX	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		Nov 15 - Feb 15/2010	1
COUGAR	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		Sept 10 - Apr 30/2010	2
	5-11		Nov 15 - Mar 31/2010	2
<i>Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: cougar kitten.</i>				
BOBCAT	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		Dec 1 - Dec 31	1
SNOWSHOE HARE	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		Aug 1 - Apr 30/2010	10 (daily)
COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		No Closed Season	NBL
<i>The open season for Columbian Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.</i>				
GROUSE: BLUE (Sooty/Dusky), RUFFED & SPRUCE (FRANKLIN)	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 10 - Nov 30	10 (30)
<i>For Blue, Spruce (Franklin's) and Ruffed grouse, the daily aggregate bag limit is 10; the aggregate possession limit is 30.</i>				
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	5-2 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-14		Sept 10 - Nov 30	5 (10)
<i>See closed areas in MUs 5-3 and 5-14, Maps E8 and E27.</i>				
PTARMIGAN	5-3 to 5-6, 5-10 to 5-12, 5-15		Sept 1 - Nov 1	5 (15)
CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	5-3		Sept 10 - Nov 20	5 (15)
RAVEN	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		Mar 1/2010 - Mar 31/2010	5
	5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15		Apr 1/2010 - May 31/2010	5
<i>Hunting of raven is limited to private land only.</i>				
COOTS, COMMON SNIPE	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 15 - Dec 25	10 (20)
DUCKS	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 15 - Dec 25	8 (16)
<i>Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequin are in effect - see page 17.</i>				
GEESE: SNOW, WHITE-FRONTED ROSS'S, CANADA & CACKLING	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 15 - Dec 25	5 (10)
<i>The aggregate daily bag limit for all geese is 5 - see page 17.</i>				
WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS: <i>(Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 18. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.)</i>				
DUCKS	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 12 - Sept 13	8 (16)
GEESE: SNOW, WHITE-FRONTED ROSS'S, CANADA & CACKLING	5-1 to 5-15		Sept 12 - Sept 13	5 (10)



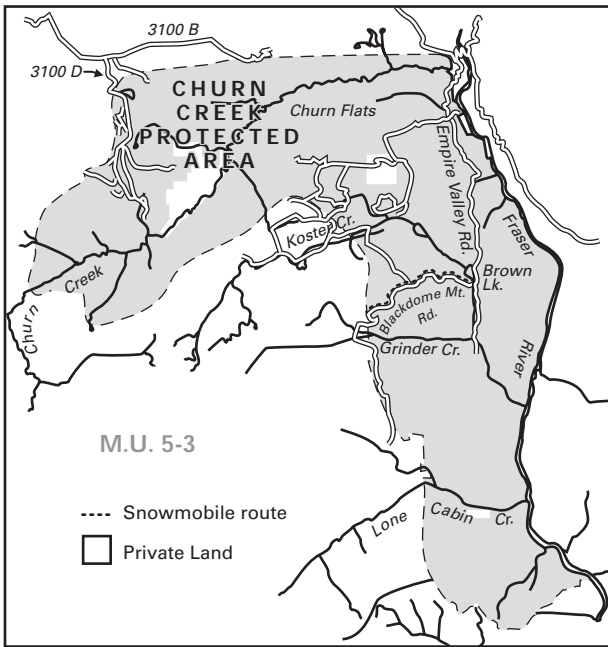
Map E1 100 Mile House No Shooting Area (situated in MU 5-2).



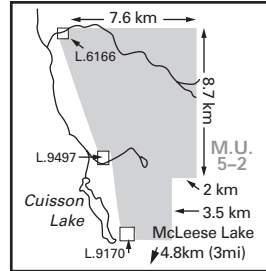
Map E2 Rose Lake No Shooting Area (situated in MU 5-2).



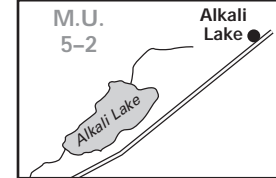
Map E3 Williams Lake and Williams Lake River No Shooting Area (situated in MU 5-2).



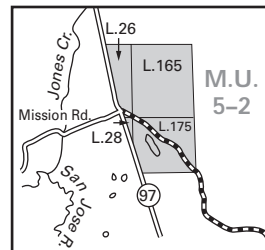
Map E7 Churn Creek Protected Area (situated in MU 5-3). Motor vehicles prohibited except on designated roads.



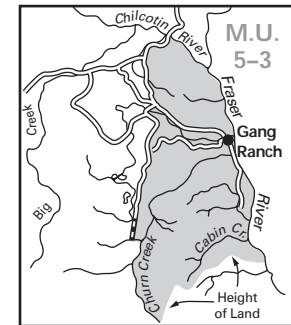
Map E4 Gibraltar Mines No shooting Area (situated in MU 5-2).



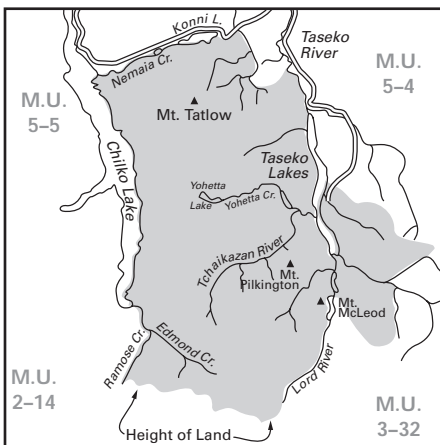
Map E5 Reidemann Wildlife Sanctuary (situated in MU 5-2). No Shooting, Hunting or Trapping Area.



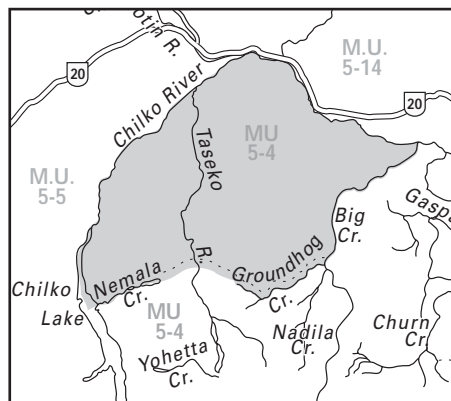
Map E6 Knife Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 5-2). Road shown as dashed line is open.



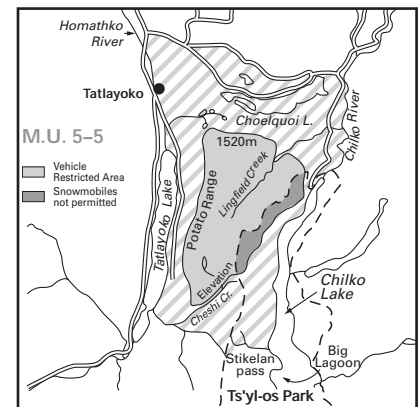
Map E8 Gaspard - Churn Creek ATV and Snowmobile Closed Area and sharp-tailed grouse closed area (situated in MU 5-3).



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

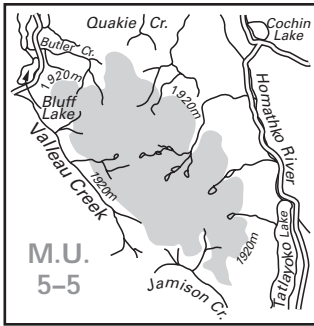


Map E10 Open area for Bighorn Sheep hunting in MU 5-4. The remainder of MU 5-4 is closed to Bighorn Sheep hunting.

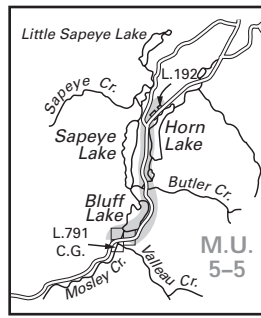


Map E11 Potato Mountain Goat Closed Area and Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 5-5). Vehicle restriction includes all areas above 1520 m elevation in this area, year round. Snowmobiles allowed Dec 1 to Mar 31 except in Ts'il'os Park.

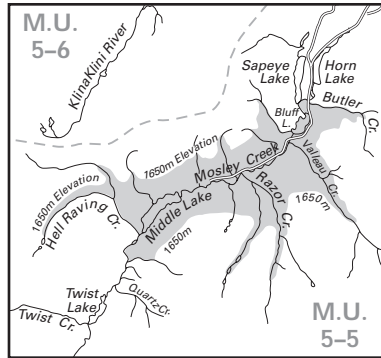
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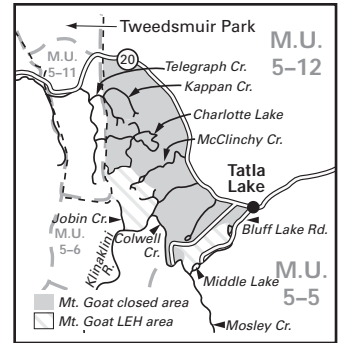
Map E12 Valleau Creek Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 5-5).



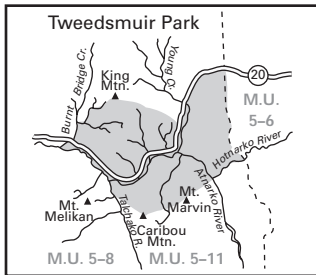
Map E13 Horn-Bluff Lakes Quarter Mile Single Projectile Closed Area (situated in MU 5-5).



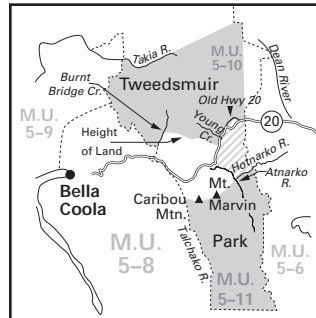
Map E14 Bluff-Middle Lake Moose Closed Area (situated in MU 5-5).



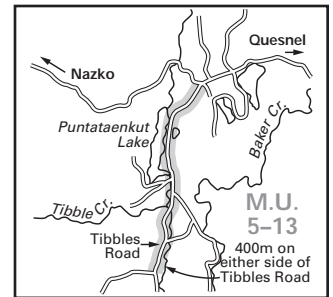
Map E15 Perkins Peak - Kappen Mtn Mountain Goat Closed Area. Jobin-McClinchy & Cherry Creek Mtn. Goat LEH Areas (situated in MUs 5-5, 5-6).



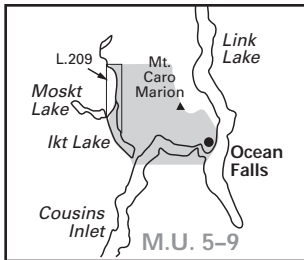
Map E16 Tweedsmuir Park Bow Only Area. The bow and arrow only season for mule (black-tailed) deer bucks is Dec 1- Dec 24 (situated in MU 5-11). See Map E17 for Tweedsmuir Park No Hunting Areas.



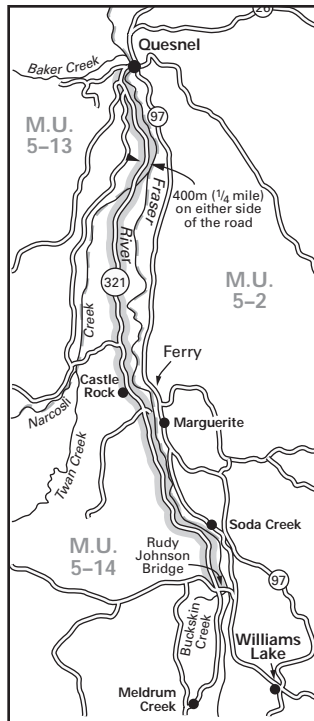
Map E17 Tweedsmuir Park No Hunting Areas (situated in MUs 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2). Hatched areas shows LEH Bull Moose hunting area. See Map F1 on page 67 for more details.



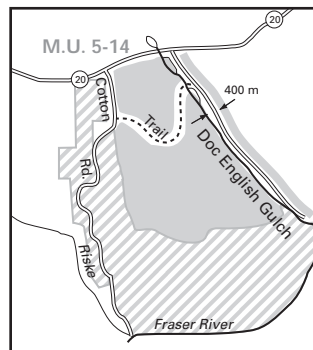
Map E18 Tibbles Road Quarter Mile Single Projectile Closed Area (situated in MU 5-13).



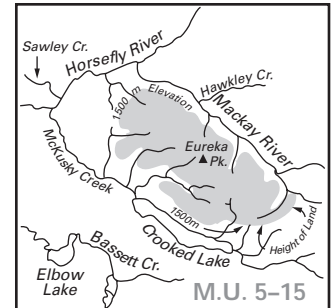
Map E19 Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (situated in MU 5-9).



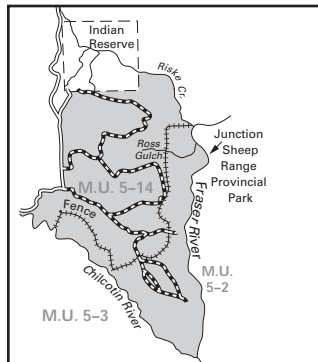
Map E21 West Fraser Road Quarter Mile Single Projectile Closed Area (situated in MUs 5-13, 5-14).



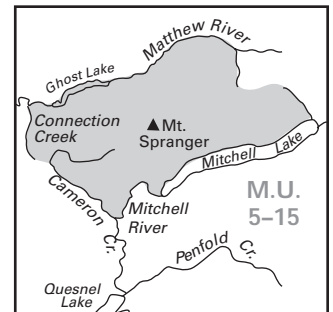
Map E22 Doc English Gulch Motor Vehicles for Hunting Closed Area (situated in MU 5-14). Trails highlighted in white are open. Portions of hatched area are private land & for safety reasons, hunters are requested not to hunt in these areas.



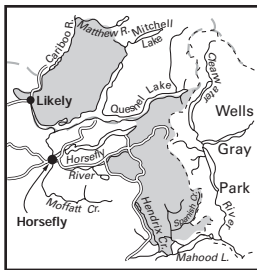
Map E23 Eureka Peak Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 5-15). Check the LEH Synopsis for areas open to Limited Entry Hunting. Snowmobiles allowed Dec 1 to Apr 30.



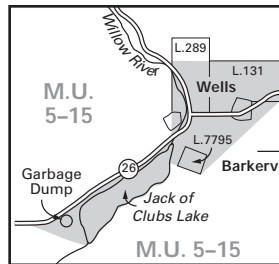
Map E20 Junction Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situated in MU 5-14), except commercial vehicles allowed. Road shown as dashed lines are open Apr 1 to Nov 30.



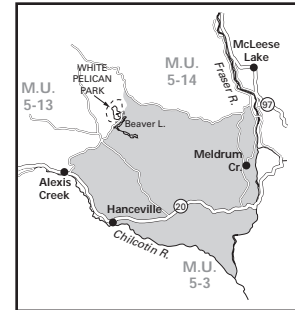
Map E24 Mt. Spranger Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 5-15).



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



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



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

WILDLIFE PERMITS & COMMERCIAL LICENCES

The Ministry of Environment, Permit and Authorization Service Bureau (PASB) administers the processing of permit and commercial licencing applications.

Fish and wildlife commercial licencing programs include angling guiding, guide outfitting, transporting and trapping. Wildlife permitting includes more than 70 permit types such as authorizations to export wildlife, to release an animal from captivity, to possess dead wildlife, etc.

Permits and Commercial Licences remain a legal requirement, ensuring that environmental standards are not compromised.

The Permit and Authorization Service Bureau deals only with applications for Fish and Wildlife commercial licences and permits and Park Use Permits. Recreational hunting and fishing licences are only available at local retail outlets and Service BC offices.

How to Apply:

Background information and application forms for C.I.T.E.S. permits and other wildlife permits, trapping licences and guide outfitter licences are available at Service BC offices, Front Counter BC offices, PASB, or electronically from the MOE website www.env.gov.bc.ca/pasb/applications.html

Completed applications with necessary attachments and payment (cheque, money order, or credit card authorization payable to the Minister of Finance) can be sent to PASB by mail or courier:

Ministry of Environment
Permit and Authorization Service Bureau
4th Floor 2975 Jutland Road
PO Box 9372 STN PROV GOVT
Victoria BC V8W 9M3
Fax: 250-387-1814

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NOTICE TO BEAR HUNTERS

In order to ensure the sustainability of bear hunting, bear hunters are requested to:

1. Be patient. Don't shoot the moment you see a bear!
2. Observe carefully and select an adult, male bear, especially a male grizzly bear. Bears can look deceptively large. Adult males have larger home ranges and will tend to be encountered less frequently than females and younger males.
3. Be aware that there is no open season on any bear (grizzly bear or black bear) less than two years old or any bear in its company (e.g., the sow). Take the time to ensure that cubs are not nearby.

Small/Young Bears

- Appear to be "all legs".
- Frequently look over shoulder or turn around.
- More streamlined, pointed head.
- Ears look larger and closer together.
- Neck appears longer and thinner.
- Ears-to-nose lines form a skinny triangle



Large/Adult Male Bears

- Stocky legs
- Massive body with belly that hangs closer to the ground
- Slower, more deliberate movements
- Large, rounded head (like a basketball)
- Ears look smaller
- Thicker neck
- Ear-to-nose lines form an equilateral triangle

