

# BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING REGULATIONS SYNOPSIS 2025-2026

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CLOSING DATE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 11:59 P.M. THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025.

MINISTRY OF WATER, LAND AND RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP  
HONOURABLE RANDENE NEILL, MINISTER

## APPLY EARLY TO AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH

### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

Limited Entry Hunting (LEH) is a service by which hunting authorizations are awarded to resident hunters based on a lottery or random draw. The purpose of LEH is to achieve wildlife management objectives and maintain hunting opportunity.

LEH seasons are introduced where it has become necessary to limit the number of hunters or limit the number, class or sex of animals that may be harvested. The following species of game are available under LEH within certain areas of the province: bison, black bear, caribou, elk, moose,

mountain goat, mountain sheep, deer, and turkey. Many of these species are also available through a General Open Season (GOS).

Although GOS may precede or coincide with LEH seasons for the same species in the same area, the class of animal available during the GOS will be different from the class of animal available during the LEH seasons.

It is an offence under the [Wildlife Act](#) to allow another person to use your licence or limited entry hunting authorization or to use another person's licence or limited entry hunting authorization.

### Where can I get a licence or apply for LEH?

**Fees:** The fee for an LEH application is \$6.30, including taxes, and is not refundable.

**Buy online** through WILD at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting)

- You will need a Basic BCeID to access WILD. If you do not have a Basic BCeID, you will be prompted to register for one if you attempt to log in at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting). You do not need a BCeID if you submit your LEH application in person.
- Important notice for Personal BCeID users:** Personal BCeID is retiring on July 31, 2025. Please register for a Basic BCeID before this date for continued access.

**Buy in person** at any [participating vendor location](#) or at a [Service BC](#) or [FrontCounter BC](#) office.

- You will need acceptable photo ID and form of payment. Make sure you ask for the official Ministry receipt which includes the details of your purchase.
- When applying for LEH, you will need to bring the hunt code(s) you wish to apply for.

### NEED HELP?

- > Step-by-step instructions are available online. View the How-to guides from the Hunting in B.C. home page: [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting)
- > FrontCounter BC Contact Centre by chat, email or phone visit [FrontCounter BC contact us webpage](#) or call 1-877-855-3222 (Monday to Friday: 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Pacific time)

### Who Can Apply?

Any resident of British Columbia who holds a Fish and Wildlife ID with active B.C. resident and hunting credentials may apply. To be eligible to obtain a B.C. resident credential, hunters must be a B.C. resident as defined in the [Wildlife Act](#) or qualify for an exemption. To obtain the hunting credential, a hunter must prove successful completion of hunter safety training such as Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE).

**The province requires hunters to prove B.C. residency every three years.** This will ensure only eligible hunters access hunting licences, permits and authorizations available to residents only. To renew your B.C. resident credential, access the WILD online service at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting). Please contact FrontCounter BC at 1-877-855-3222 if you need help with updating your B.C. resident credential. If your B.C. resident credential has expired, you will be ineligible to submit an LEH application until you renew your resident credential. Please note if your resident credential expires while your LEH application is Awaiting Draw it will not affect your results in the draw. However, if you are no longer a resident of B.C., you are not eligible to hunt under an LEH authorization.

To enter the LEH draw, First Nations persons residing in B.C. require a Fish and Wildlife ID with an active B.C. resident credential and either a hunting credential or a Licence Exemption WA S.11(9) credential (Licence Exemption credential). Persons residing in B.C. who are eligible to be registered under the Indian Act (Canada) will be granted the Licence Exemption credential and resident credentials upon proving eligibility for status and residency.

For more information about B.C. residency, residency exemptions, and other credentials please go to [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting).

A hunter may not apply for or be issued an LEH authorization if the hunter is suspended, has a revoked or cancelled hunting licence or credential, has overdue reports or royalties, or if the hunter has unpaid fines under the [Wildlife Act](#) or [Firearms Act](#). Applications submitted by a person who becomes ineligible to win an authorization will not be entered in the draw and no refund will be issued.

### Your Fish and Wildlife ID (FWID)

You need a Fish and Wildlife ID (FWID) to buy hunting licences or submit LEH applications. Your FWID is a permanent number linked to your personal Fish and Wildlife online profile. Your profile contains details about your credentials, licences, reports, LEH applications and authorizations.

### An individual may only have one FWID.

If you previously had a B.C. Resident hunter number, a FWID profile was created for you. Your new FWID will be your hunter number with three extra digits at the beginning. You can obtain your FWID online by logging into WILD with your hunter number ([www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting)).

There is no cost to get your FWID.

## NOTIFICATION

**LEH authorizations are electronic and are NOT mailed to successful applicants.**

You can check your FWID profile online at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting) any time after the draw has been run to find out if you have been successful. You can also find out if you were successful by visiting a Service BC, FrontCounter BC or any participating vendor location.

You are not required to carry a paper copy of your LEH authorization while hunting. If the species you harvest is subject to compulsory inspection, you are required to provide the limited entry hunting successful application number to the inspector. See Shared Hunt Rules for important details on the Harvest Report section of your LEH authorization. Check the current Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis before you hunt.

## LEH IMPORTANT MESSAGES

If your LEH application is successful, **you must check** for important messages associated with your authorization before you hunt. Important messages are posted on the LEH page of the [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting) website.

## TWO LICENCES REQUIRED

If you obtain an LEH authorization, you must also have a resident hunting licence and the appropriate species licence to lawfully hunt.

## HOW TO USE THIS SYNOPSIS

Hunting opportunities advertised in this synopsis are arranged by species, then by region, followed by class of animal, and finally by the Management Unit (M.U.) where the hunt takes place. Management Units may also be divided or combined into areas (LEH hunt areas) which are legally permissible to hunt during an LEH hunt season. The "MAP SECTION" of this synopsis displays these boundaries. Where an LEH hunt area occurs over an entire M.U., a map of that M.U. is not provided in this synopsis. For maps of M.U. or zone boundaries, go to [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting) or make your own using iMapBC at [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/data/geographic-data-services/web-based-mapping/iMapbc](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/data/geographic-data-services/web-based-mapping/iMapbc).

Each hunt is given its own unique 4-digit code, which is highlighted on the left of each column on each page. DO NOT use last year's LEH synopsis, as the codes may have changed.

Be sure to read all the sections within this synopsis, to understand the Limited Entry Hunting program.

## FIRST NATIONS APPLICANTS

The Ministry recognizes that First Nations may establish aboriginal rights to harvest wildlife for sustenance (food, social, and ceremonial purposes) within their traditional areas, and that treaty First Nations have treaty rights in relation to harvesting wildlife. Those uses of wildlife must be sustainable and harvesting methods must not jeopardize public safety or the use and enjoyment of property. Any hunting of wildlife species for sale or barter, in whole or in part, is not legal,

except as authorized by regulation or where there is a demonstrated aboriginal or treaty right to do so.

Persons who are eligible to be registered under the [Indian Act](#) (Canada) residing in B.C. are not required to obtain a hunting licence or a species licence under the [Wildlife Act](#).

Individuals who exercise an aboriginal right to hunt for sustenance purposes within a traditionally used area or who exercise treaty rights are required to comply with hunting regulations related to public health and public safety. In situations where conservation of a particular species is of concern and compliance with hunting regulations is required by individuals exercising aboriginal or treaty rights, which may include the requirement for Limited Entry Hunting authorizations, there will be prior consultation with the affected First Nations in accordance with Ministry policy and procedures. Enquiries about a traditional hunting area, practice or requirements that may apply should be forwarded to the appropriate First Nation officials or Regional Fish and Wildlife Office.

First Nations individuals who wish to hunt outside their traditionally used territory or treaty areas must do so in accordance with hunting regulations (except for the licensing exemption previously described for persons residing in B.C. who are eligible to be registered under the [Indian Act](#), Canada). This includes making application for an LEH authorization via the LEH draw. A Fish and Wildlife ID with an active B.C. resident credential and either a hunting credential or a [Licence Exemption WA S.11\(9\)](#) credential is required to submit an application for LEH. For the purpose of entering the LEH draw, persons residing in B.C. who are eligible to be registered under the [Indian Act](#) (Canada) will be granted the [Licence Exemption WA S.11\(9\)](#) and resident credentials upon proving eligibility for status and residency. Proof of status includes an Indian status card (expired status cards are acceptable), a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD) or a letter confirming status or the eligibility for status from the hunter's Band Office or First Nations Government.

## ONE APPLICATION PER SPECIES

An applicant may only enter one application per LEH species per draw.

The term 'species' as used in this synopsis refers to the type of game animal, such as moose, elk, caribou, etc., and encompasses all classes, such as bulls, cows, calves, etc., of that species. For example, bull moose and an antlerless moose are considered the same species.

A person may not apply for a second mountain sheep for hunts that occur in the same licence year, if they were successful in receiving an LEH authorization in an earlier draw.

## SECOND CHOICES

An LEH application presents an option for

you to make a second hunt choice for the SAME SPECIES. Entering a second choice is optional. For more information about how the second choice hunt works, see the "How Limited Entry Hunting Works" PDF document on the LEH section of the [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting) website.

## WHAT ARE YOUR CHANCES?

The LEH draw is a lottery, and there are no guarantees of success. For the main draw in 2024, 167,782 applications were entered and 16,822 authorizations were issued for 8 species. Therefore, on average, one in every 10 applications was successful. Odds for each hunt vary and depends on the number of applicants and the number of available authorizations.

## ENHANCED ODDS

For hunters who have not won an LEH authorization recently, enhanced odds increase their chances by reducing the chances of those who have been successful in recent years. If you were successful in receiving an LEH authorization for any species, except deer, black bear, and turkey your odds will be reduced for that species. If you were successful for elk in Regions 1 or 2 or moose anywhere in the province, your odds are reduced by 66% for 3 years for that species. If you were successful for any other species, except deer, black bear, and turkey your odds are reduced by 50% for one year for that species.

## INDIVIDUAL HUNTS

All hunts are open to individual applicants. Some hunts also allow for group or shared applications. Please see sections below for details about group and shared hunts.

## GROUP HUNTS

Group Hunts are available to hunters who wish to apply as a group. Group Hunt applications cannot be submitted for elk in Regions 1 and 2, moose, bison, or black bear anywhere in the province. Applicants can apply as a group of two, three or four persons.

Group Hunt applications are entered in the draw as one entry for the whole group. If a Group Hunt application is drawn and there are enough remaining authorizations for each group member, each hunter in the group receives an LEH authorization and each hunter may harvest an authorized animal. If any member of a group was drawn for the same species the previous year, the entire group is subject to reduced odds.

When applying for a Group Hunt, please be aware that the number of authorizations printed in the synopsis is tentative. In the event that there are not sufficient authorizations available to provide everyone in the group with an authorization, the group will not be drawn.

## SHARED HUNTS

Like Group Hunts, Shared Hunts are available to persons who wish to apply as a group. However, Shared Hunts are only available for moose or bison. The Shared Hunt is intended to increase the number of people drawn for moose or bison without increasing the



number of moose or bison harvested in a given year. Applicants can apply as a group of two, three or four persons.

For a Shared Hunt application, each member of the group is entered in the draw as a separate application. If any member of the group is drawn, the entire group is treated as being drawn and authorizations are issued as follows: A group of two will be authorized to take one moose or bison, and a group of three or four will be authorized to take two moose or bison. However, **if only one authorization remains in the draw, and a Shared Hunt group of three or four persons is drawn, the group will be authorized to take one moose or bison only.** All members of a drawn Shared Hunt application will have reduced odds the following year(s). For the current application year, if any member of a Shared Hunt application for a moose was drawn in the previous three years, or any member of a Shared Hunt application for a bison was drawn in the previous year, the entire group will be subject to reduced odds.

#### SHARED HUNT RULES

Any member of a Shared Hunt may harvest an authorized animal. For shared hunts only, each hunter of the shared group is required to carry the Harvest Report form while hunting. The Harvest Report form is on the bottom part of the shared limited entry hunting authorization. Your shared limited entry hunting authorization is available online in your Fish and Wildlife profile. Communication is required within the group while hunting to avoid exceeding the group limit. Once an authorized animal is harvested, the successful hunter must immediately inform the other members of the group, and each member of the group must immediately document the successful harvest on their Harvest Report form.

#### HOW TO APPLY FOR A GROUP OR SHARED HUNT

Applications for group and shared hunts can be submitted online at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting) or at any FrontCounter BC, Service BC or participating vendor location. **At time of application**, the group initiator may also submit and pay for up to three group members. To add members to your group, you will need to have their FWID number, last name and first initial. Due to privacy policies, agents will not look up your group members' details.

Alternatively, after the group initiator submits their application, they can give the Group ID to three other hunters. All hunters who wish to join an existing group must have the Group ID at the time of application. Your Group ID number can be located on your Ministry generated receipt or online in your Fish and Wildlife Profile.

**We suggest that you verify that all group members you are wanting to add currently have an active BC Resident credential so that they can be added to your group.**

#### DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS

##### MAIN DRAW

Applications for the main draw (fall hunts) must be submitted by **11:59 p.m. THURSDAY JUNE 12, 2025.**

##### EARLY SKEENA MOUNTAIN SHEEP AND HAIDA GWAII BLACK BEAR DRAW

Applications for the spring draw (Skeena sheep and Haida Gwaii black bear) must be submitted by **11:59 p.m. Thursday, February 5, 2026.**

#### HUNTING AND SPECIES LICENCES

You must have a basic hunting licence to hunt in B.C. There are three types of basic hunting licences available to B.C. Residents: Resident Hunting Licence, Youth Hunting Licence, and Initiation Hunting Licence. Your hunting licence is electronic and will be visible on your Fish and Wildlife profile. You do not need access to your profile while hunting. Conservation Officers can view your Fish and Wildlife profile on their mobile devices to check your credentials, licences and LEH authorizations. **Please note, while hunting, you are required to carry your photo ID and know or produce your FWID number to an officer.**

You may also require species licences, see the current Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis for information. **You must carry all of your cancelled or uncanceled species licences purchased for the current licence year with you while hunting.** You must cancel your licence by notching it as soon as you harvest an animal. If you buy a species licence online, it will be mailed to you (please ensure your mailing address is accurate and up to date), **allow up to 3 weeks for arrival.** You can also buy your licence over the counter at any participating vendor location.

#### BAG LIMIT

An LEH authorization does not permit a person to exceed the hunting season bag limit for any species. See the current [Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting) for information on provincial and regional bag limits.

#### YOUTH AND INITIATION HUNTERS

The holder of a Youth Hunting Licence can hunt under the authority of their supervising hunter's LEH. If the Youth Hunting Licence holder harvests an LEH species, it is the animal authorized by the supervising hunter's LEH and the supervising hunter must cancel the appropriate species licence and count that animal against their bag limit.

The holder of an Initiation Hunting Licence cannot hunt under the authority of their supervising hunter's LEH.

#### MANDATORY HUNTER REPORT

All moose or caribou species licence holders are required to submit a Mandatory Hunter Report by January 15th. To learn more visit our [website](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting).

#### COMPULSORY INSPECTION

Please refer to the [2024-2026 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting) for information and regulations regarding compulsory inspection (CI).

Hunters must provide the species licence and limited entry hunting authorization, which authorized the taking or the killing, in electronic or paper format, to the inspector.

For information on where you can obtain a CI, please refer to the 'Compulsory Inspection Centres' section on the regional pages of the [Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting) or [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting).

Anyone who kills a bull elk, bull moose **or bull caribou** under the authority of an LEH authorization must, while returning from the hunt, keep the antlers of the animal available for inspection by an officer. This is in addition to any other compulsory inspection/reporting requirements.

#### THIS SYNOPSIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR HUNTING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

All persons hunting under an LEH authorization in B.C. are required to comply with hunting regulations under the [Wildlife Act](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting) as outlined in the current [Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting).

#### RESPONSIBLE USE OF VEHICLES

The modern [Off-Road Vehicle Act](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting) (ORV Act) promotes safe and responsible use of ORVs. Improved safety and mandatory registration help officers better identify the few reckless operators that endanger others, harm animals or damage sensitive habitat. The fine for careless operation or damage to property is \$368 and for unregistered ORVs, \$230. For more information about the ORV Act, visit the ministry's website at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/crown-land-water/crown-land/crown-land-uses/off-road-vehicles>.

The ORV Act applies to All-terrain vehicles, off-road motorcycles, snowmobiles, side-by-sides, and on-highway vehicles (under 4,536 kg) used for work or play on Crown land.

Protect wildlife and their habitat; keep motor vehicles on existing roads and trails.

#### WILDFIRE NOTICE

Stay up to date on regulation changes and vehicle/access restrictions during wildfire season. While planning your hunt visit the B.C. Wildfire Service Fire Bans and Restrictions website for the most up to date information: [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/fire-bans-and-restrictions](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/fire-bans-and-restrictions).

#### HUNTING & TRAPPING REGULATIONS SYNOPSIS

For the online version of the synopsis or for corrections and updates to Wildlife Act regulations visit [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/recreation/fishing-hunting/hunting/regulations-synopsis](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/recreation/fishing-hunting/hunting/regulations-synopsis).

## Fish and Wildlife Regional Offices

LEH Headquarters: Victoria 3-2975 Jutland Rd., V8T 5J9 (250) 356-5142

<b>Nanaimo</b> 2080 Labieux Rd., V9T 6J9	(250) 751-7220	<b>Williams Lake</b> 400-640 Borland St., V2G 4T1	(250) 398-4530
<b>Surrey</b> 200-10428 153rd St., V3R 1E1	(604) 586-4400	<b>Smithers</b> Bag 5000, 3726 Alfred Ave., V0J 2N0	(250) 847-7260
<b>Kamloops</b> 1259 Dalhousie Dr., V2C 5Z5	(250) 371-6200	<b>Prince George</b> 2000 South Ospika Blvd, V2N 4W5	(250) 614-7400
<b>Nelson</b> 401-333 Victoria St., V1L 4K3	(250) 354-6333	<b>Fort St. John</b> 400-10003 110 Ave., V1J 6M7	(250) 787-3411
<b>Cranbrook</b> 205 Industrial Rd. G, V2G 7G5	(250) 489-8540	<b>Penticton</b> 102 Industrial Pl, V2A 7C8	(250) 490-8200

## CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICE

(24 hour contact number)

1-877-952-RAPP (7277) Report All Poachers and Polluters

## LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING - TERMINOLOGY

(An explanation of the column titles used in the season tables)

**CODE:** Each hunt is given its own unique 4-digit code, which is highlighted on the left of each column on each page. Codes change every year.

**AREA:** This term is used in conjunction with a place name to denote a specific land area within B.C. It can consist of a number of Management Units, a single Management Unit, or a portion of a Management Unit. Hunters should be aware access is limited in some areas and are advised to confirm access before applying.

**MANAGEMENT UNITS:** The province is divided into 225 management units identified by number. In this synopsis they are denoted by the initials 'M.U.' and a hyphenated number, i.e. M.U. 4-24, M.U. 3-14, etc.

**ZONE:** Means a portion of one or more management units. If the Management Unit has been divided into Zones, this will appear as Zone A of M.U. 4-24, Zone B of M.U. 4-24, etc. Maps of Zones may be found on pages 16-34 or online at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting).

**SEASON DATES:** Refer to a period of time that hunting may take place. All dates are inclusive, e.g., September 1 to September 30 means that hunting may commence on September 1 and continue through to and including September 30.

**SPECIES:** In this synopsis, 'species' refers to the following game: Bison, Black Bear, Caribou, Elk, Moose, Mountain Goat, Mountain Sheep, Mule (Black-tailed) Deer, and Turkey.

**CLASS OF ANIMAL:** This term refers more specifically to the sex, age, or antler/horn configuration of the animal for which an authorization is available. Refer to [2024-2026 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis](#) for definitions.

**TENTATIVE # OF AUTH:** The number which appears in the authorizations column is a tentative number only and may be adjusted prior to the draw, resulting in a possible increase or decrease in the final number of available authorizations.

**FIRST CHOICE ODDS:** This is a list of odds on being drawn for the same hunt in the previous LEH draw year. These odds pertain to hunts that were indicated as 'First Choice' selections on the previous year's applications. They are a measure of the number of people who applied for each authorization available in the previous year. The odds can be used as a guide to estimate your chances of winning a given draw.



Hunters should be aware access is limited in some areas and are advised to confirm access before applying.

## ONLINE LEH ZONE MAPS

Click on region below for online version of LEH zone maps.

**Region 1:** [Vancouver Island](#)**Region 2:** [Lower Mainland](#)**Region 3:** [Thompson](#)**Region 4:** [Kootenay](#)**Region 5:** [Cariboo](#)**Region 6:** [Skeena](#)**Region 7:** [Omineca/Peace](#)**Region 8:** [Okanagan](#)**RAPP****Report All Poachers and Polluters**

Conservation Officer 24-Hr Hotline:

**1-877-952-RAPP (7277)**[rapp.bc.ca](http://rapp.bc.ca)



## SPECIAL MOUNTAIN SHEEP RESIDENT DRAW FOR 2026 HUNT

The Special Mountain Sheep resident draw is available to resident hunters for 2026/27 licence year, and the code is 6000. Hunters have the option to submit multiple applications for this draw.

There is only one resident Special Mountain Sheep authorization for one Mountain Sheep.

The successful applicant for the Special Mountain Sheep hunt must hold a valid resident hunting licence, a Mountain Sheep species licence and the Special Mountain Sheep authorization while hunting. Please note that, while the Special Mountain Sheep authorization allows the hunter to exceed the provincial bag limit of 1 and harvest an additional Sheep in the same licence year, the hunter CANNOT hold more than one valid Mountain Sheep species licence at any one time. A second species licence may not be purchased until after the first species licence has been cancelled. If a hunter receives a Special Mountain Sheep authorization, it will not be considered in the calculation of reduced odds for future LEH

applications. All other restrictions, including the location of open seasons, weapons restrictions, species, and sex listed in either the 2025-2026 LEH Synopsis or the 2024-2026 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis, when available, apply to this special hunt. The successful applicant need not follow horn curl regulations that apply in the area hunted as the Special Mountain Sheep authorization will be for "any ram."

In addition, the successful applicant will have the opportunity to hunt either a bighorn or thimhorn ram Mountain Sheep during the dates listed below. If hunting a thimhorn ram sheep, the successful applicant may hunt up to 21 days prior to the opening date listed below for the intended hunt region.

The non-refundable application fee for each Special Mountain Sheep application is \$15.75 (includes GST). \$10.00 from each application fee will be directed to the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation for projects specific to Mountain Sheep Management.

### 2026 OPENING SEASON DATES FOR MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Subject to Change)

Region 3 Thompson	Sept. 10/26
Region 4 Kootenay	Sept. 10/26
Region 5 Cariboo	Sept. 1/26
Region 6 Skeena	Aug. 1/26
Region 7 Omineca/Peace	Aug. 1/26
Region 8 Okanagan	Aug. 25/26

### 2026 CLOSING SEASON DATES FOR MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Subject to Change)

In all regions the closing dates are as follows:

Bighorn Mountain Sheep	Dec. 20/26
Thimhorn Mountain Sheep	Mar. 31/27

An announcement for when the 2026 Special Mountain Sheep draw is open for applications will be posted at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting).

The deadline for the 2026 Special Mountain Sheep applications is 11:59 p.m., **Thursday, November 20, 2025.**

## LIMITED ENTRY BISON SHARED HUNTS

### PEACE REGION 7B (See [Map 7R](#) for boundaries)

All Bison hunts are open only to single applicants or SHARED groups of up to four applicants. Please see the "SHARED HUNTS" section of this synopsis for more details.

**BISON AUTHORIZATIONS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
0001	Liard	7-42*	C	Oct 1-Oct 15	Either Sex	5	145.4:1
0002	Liard	7-42*	C	Oct 16-Oct 31	Either Sex	5	68.5:1
0003	Liard	7-42*	C	Nov 1-Nov 15	Either Sex	5	53.6:1
0004	Liard	7-42*	C	Nov 16-Nov 30	Either Sex	5	40.2:1
0005	Liard	7-42*	C	Dec 1-Dec 15	Either Sex	5	29.7:1
0006	Liard	7-42*	C	Dec 16-Dec 31	Either Sex	5	31.2:1
0007	Liard	7-42*	C	Jan 1-Jan 15	Either Sex	5	158.3:1
0008	Liard	7-42*	C	Jan 16-Jan 31	Either Sex	5	150.7:1
0009	Liard	7-42**	D	Oct 1-Oct 15	Either Sex	10	93.4:1
0010	Liard	7-42**	D	Oct 16-Oct 31	Either Sex	10	44.0:1
0011	Liard	7-42**	D	Nov 5-Nov 19	Either Sex	10	27.6:1
0012	Liard	7-42**	D	Nov 20-Dec 5	Either Sex	10	33.0:1
0013	Liard	7-42**	D	Dec 6-Dec 20	Either Sex	10	27.1:1
0014	Liard	7-42**	D	Jan 1-Jan 15	Either Sex	10	154.0:1
0015	Liard	7-42**	D	Jan 16-Jan 31	Either Sex	10	133.9:1

\* Includes portions of M.U. 7-42 and 7-57. \*\* Includes portions of M.U. 7-42, 7-57, and 7-58.

Limited motorized access with snow machines is likely to be necessary for November and December but snow depths may vary greatly from year to year.

Hunters are prohibited from using a weapon other than:

- a rifle that fires a 175 grain or larger bullet retaining 2712 joules (2000 foot pounds) or more energy at 100 metres, or
- a bow having a pull greater than 22.6 kg within the archer's draw length, an arrow greater than 26 grams in weight and a broadhead greater than 8.1 grams in weight and 2.2 cm in width at its widest point.

Hunters are reminded that under Section 35(2) of the [Wildlife Act](#), anyone who kills or injures wildlife must make every reasonable effort to retrieve that wildlife, and if it is alive, to kill it. This is particularly important with Bison.

## BLACK BEAR

The LEH draw for black bear on Haida Gwaii will be conducted during the spring draw, at the same time as Skeena Sheep. Hunters that obtain an LEH authorization for black bear on Haida Gwaii may hunt in both the spring and fall season.

### \*\*\*2026 EARLY BLACK BEAR DRAW REGION 6\*\*\*

Group Hunt applications are not accepted for Black bear.

The application deadline for the spring 2026 draw is **February 6, 2026.**

### SKEENA REGION 6

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
8001	Haida Gwaii	6-12*		Apr 1-Jun 30/26 & Sept 1-Nov 30/26	Adult	4	168.0:1

\* Includes M.U. 6-13. Refer to the [2024-2026 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis](#) for Compulsory Inspection requirements. The black bear bag limit on Haida Gwaii is 1 per licence year.

## CARIBOU

See [page 9](#) for the Spatsizi Moose/Caribou combination hunt.

### SKEENA REGION 6 (See [Maps 6J](#) for boundaries)

Refer to [2024-2026 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis](#) for Compulsory Inspection requirements and definition of 5 point bull caribou.

Code	Area	M.U.*	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
1001	Upper Skeena	6-17	A	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	18	3.7:1
1002	North Stikine	6-19	A	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	30	2.8:1
1003	Tsenenglode	6-19	B	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	63	3.4:1
1004	Spatsizi	6-20	B	Aug 15-Aug 31	5 pt Bull	90	1.2:1
1005	Spatsizi	6-20	B	Sept 1-Sept 15	5 pt Bull	53	1.3:1
1006	Spatsizi	6-20	B	Sept 16-Sept 30	5 pt Bull	53	2.0:1
1007	Spatsizi	6-20	B	Oct 1-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	50	1.4:1
1008	Level	6-22	A	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	132	1.5:1
1009	Horseranch	6-23	A	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	65	1.6:1
1010	Little Rancheria	6-24	A	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	83	2.5:1
1011	Atlin	6-25	B	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	9	92.6:1
1012	Swan Lake	6-25	C	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	53	2.3:1
1013	Kawdy	6-25	D	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	69	2.4:1

\* All zones, except 6-23 A, include portions of other M.U.s, see MAP 6J

### OMINECA REGION 7A (See [Map 7E](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
1014	Omineca	7-37	A	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	1	61.0:1
1015	Omineca	7-39	E	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	30	4.8:1
1016	Omineca	7-40	A	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	10	5.2:1
1017	Omineca	7-41	A	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt Bull	10	0.9:1

## ELK

### VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION 1 (See [Maps 1A & 1B](#) for boundaries)

Group Hunt applications are not accepted for Elk in Regions 1 and 2.

Refer to [2024-2026 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis](#) for Compulsory Inspection requirements.

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
<b>ARCHERY ONLY SEASONS</b>							
2001	Vancouver Island	1-04	A***	Sept 1-Oct 10	Antlerless	14	21.9:1
2002	Vancouver Island	1-04	A***	Sept 1-Oct 10	Either sex	2	55.0:1
2003	Vancouver Island	1-04	A***	Oct 15-Nov 10	Either sex	3	52.5:1
2004	Vancouver Island	1-04	A***	Nov 15-Dec 10	Either sex	4	21.3:1
2005	Vancouver Island	1-04	A***	Dec 15-Jan 10	Either sex	4	23.0:1
2006	Vancouver Island	1-05	D***	Oct 10-Dec 15	Either sex	2	73.0:1
2007	Vancouver Island	1-06	A***	Sept 10-Sept 30	Either sex	2	67.5:1
2008	Vancouver Island	1-06	A***	Oct 10-Dec 24	Either sex	1	54.0:1
2009	Vancouver Island	1-06	B***	Sept 10-Dec 15	Either sex	1	121.0:1
2010	Vancouver Island	1-12	C	Sept 10-Dec 15	Either sex	2	57.0:1
<b>REGULAR LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING SEASONS</b>							
2011	Vancouver Island	1-03	B	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	2	40.0:1
2012	Vancouver Island	1-04	B***	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	2	58.0:1
2013	Vancouver Island	1-04	C***	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	3	61.5:1
2014	Vancouver Island	1-05	C***	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	1	54.0:1
2015	Vancouver Island	1-09	A*	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	7	29.0:1

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Refer to [2024-2026 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis](#) for Compulsory Inspection requirements.

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tenta- tive # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
2016	Vancouver Island	1-09	B	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	3	44.0:1
2017	Vancouver Island	1-09	C	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	1	83.0:1
2018	Vancouver Island	1-10	A	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	2	72.5:1
2019	Vancouver Island	1-10	B	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	2	45.0:1
2020	Vancouver Island	1-10	C	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	5	73.8:1
2021	Vancouver Island	1-10	H	Sept 21-Sept 20	Antlerless	2	86.0:1
2022	Vancouver Island	1-10	H	Sept 21-Oct 10	Antlerless	2	55.5:1
2023	Vancouver Island	1-10	D**	Oct 11-Dec 31	Antlerless	4	85.0:1
2024	Vancouver Island	1-10	E	Sept 10-Dec 15	Antlerless	1	119.0:1
2025	Vancouver Island	1-10	F	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	3	59.3:1
2026	Vancouver Island	1-10	G	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	2	30.5:1
2027	Vancouver Island	1-11	A	Dec 1-Dec 31	Antlerless	3	63.5:1
2028	Vancouver Island	1-11	B	Dec 1-Dec 31	Antlerless	6	63.5:1
2029	Vancouver Island	1-03	A	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	3	160.3:1
2030	Vancouver Island	1-03	B	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	3	157.3:1
2031	Vancouver Island	1-04	B***	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	2	222.0:1
2032	Vancouver Island	1-04	C***	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	4	183.7:1
2033	Vancouver Island	1-05	A***	Oct 12-Nov 24	Bull	4	136.3:1
2034	Vancouver Island	1-05	B***	Oct 12-Nov 24	Bull	1	118.0:1
2035	Vancouver Island	1-05	C***	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	2	211.0:1
2036	Vancouver Island	1-06	D***	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	2	187.0:1
2037	Vancouver Island	1-09	A	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	5	125.3:1
2038	Vancouver Island	1-09	B	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	3	73.5:1
2039	Vancouver Island	1-09	C	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	1	120.0:1
2040	Vancouver Island	1-09	D	Oct 10-Oct 20	Bull	3	79.7:1
2041	Vancouver Island	1-09	D	Oct 21-Nov 20	Bull	4	142.3:1
2042	Vancouver Island	1-10	A	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	4	176.5:1
2043	Vancouver Island	1-10	B	Oct 10-Oct 20	Bull	3	131.3:1
2044	Vancouver Island	1-10	B	Oct 21-Nov 20	Bull	2	111.0:1
2045	Vancouver Island	1-10	C	Oct 10-Oct 20	Bull	5	130.4:1
2046	Vancouver Island	1-10	C	Oct 21-Nov 20	Bull	4	138.8:1
2047	Vancouver Island	1-10	H	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	3	163.7:1
2048	Vancouver Island	1-10	H	Oct 1-Oct 20	Bull	2	153.5:1
2049	Vancouver Island	1-10	D**	Oct 10-Nov 10	Bull	2	100.0:1
2050	Vancouver Island	1-10	D**	Nov 11-Nov 30	Bull	1	139.0:1
2051	Vancouver Island	1-10	D**	Dec 1-Dec 20	Bull	2	88.0:1
2052	Vancouver Island	1-10	E	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	1	115.5:1
2053	Vancouver Island	1-10	F	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	5	102.0:1
2054	Vancouver Island	1-10	G	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	5	131.0:1
2055	Vancouver Island	1-10	I	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	2	127.5:1
2056	Vancouver Island	1-11	A	Oct 1-Nov 20	Bull	3	134.7:1
2057	Vancouver Island	1-11	B	Oct 1-Oct 15	Bull	7	144.1:1
2058	Vancouver Island	1-11	B	Oct 16-Nov 20	Bull	6	103.2:1
2059	Vancouver Island	1-12	B	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	1	93.0:1
2060	Vancouver Island	1-12	D	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	5	97.7:1
2061	Vancouver Island	1-12	E	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	2	64.5:1
2062	Vancouver Island	1-13	C	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	2	89.0:1

\* Includes Zone D of M.U. 1-09 \*\* Includes Zone H of M.U. 1-10

\*\*\* These hunts are almost exclusively on private land and access to these areas is at the discretion of the landowner. Access during mid-week will not likely be available on private lands managed for industrial forestry activities. Access may not be available during part or all of the LEH season.

LOWER MAINLAND REGION 2 (See **Maps 2A, 2B, & 2C** for boundaries)

Group Hunt applications are not accepted for Elk in Regions 1 and 2.

Refer to [2024-2026 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis](#) for Compulsory Inspection requirements.

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tenta- tive # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
2063	Sechelt	2-05*	A***	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	15	34.5:1
2064	Sechelt	2-05	C***	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	15	4.7:1
2065	Sechelt	2-05	C***	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	15	3.5:1
2066	Narrows/Tzoonie	2-05	D	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	7	10.2:1
2067	Clowhom River	2-05	E	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	3	33.0:1
2068	McNab Creek	2-05	F	Oct 1 - Oct 9	Bull	1	96.0:1
2069	McNab Creek	2-05	F	Oct 10-Oct 20	Bull	2	28.0:1
2070	McNab Creek	2-05	F	Oct 21-Nov 20	Bull	2	35.5:1
2071	Deserted River	2-05	G	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	6	7.3:1
2072	Vancouver River	2-05	H	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	5	15.3:1
2073	Rainy River	2-05	I	Oct 1-Oct 9	Bull	1	35.0:1
2074	Rainy River	2-05	I	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	6	26.4:1
2075	Rainy-Grey	2-05	J***	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	10	1.7:1
2076	Rainy-Grey	2-05	J***	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	10	1.4:1
2077	Grey River	2-05	K	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	7	13.9:1
2078	Squamish River	2-06	A	Oct 1-Oct 9	Bull	2	115.5:1
2079	Squamish River	2-06	A	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	8	63.8:1
2080	Indian River	2-08	A★	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	1	29.0:1
2081	Pitt River	2-08	B	Oct 10-Nov 10	Bull	10	130.8:1
2082	Stave River	2-08	C	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	7	71.1:1
2083	Powell River	2-12**	A***	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	2	54.5:1
2084	Powell River	2-12	B***	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	2	15.0:1
2085	Powell River	2-12	B***	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	2	14.0:1
2086	Daniels River	2-12	D	Oct 1-Oct 9	Bull	3	19.0:1
2087	Daniels River	2-12	D	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	6	12.2:1
2088	Brittain River	2-12	E	Oct 10-Oct 20	Bull	1	33.0:1
2089	Brittain River	2-12	E	Oct 21-Nov 20	Bull	2	14.0:1

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LOWER MAINLAND REGION 2 (See **Maps 2A, 2B, & 2C** for boundaries)

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Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tenta- tive # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
2090	Theodosia River	2-12	F	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	3	41.0:1
2091	Skwawka River	2-12	Q	Oct 1-Oct 15	Bull	2	14.5:1
2092	Skwawka River	2-12	Q	Oct 16-Oct 31	Bull	4	3.8:1
2093	Skwawka River	2-12	Q	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	6	4.0:1
2094	Stillwater	2-12	S	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	2	115.0:1
2095	Orford River	2-14	A	Oct 20-Oct 31	Bull	2	22.0:1
2096	Orford River	2-14	A	Nov 1-Nov 20	Bull	10	4.7:1
2097	Southgate River	2-14	B	Oct 1-Oct 9	Bull	2	29.0:1
2098	Southgate River	2-14	B	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	4	6.8:1
2099	Homathko River	2-15	A	Oct 1-Oct 9	Bull	2	40.0:1
2100	Homathko River	2-15	A	Oct 10-Nov 20	Bull	4	22.5:1
2101	Sechelt	2-05	A	Oct 15-Nov 15	Antlerless	15	19.5:1
2102	Sechelt	2-05	A	Nov 16-Dec 15	Antlerless	20	7.9:1
2103	Sechelt	2-05	C***	Oct 15-Nov 15	Antlerless	20	2.4:1
2104	Sechelt	2-05	C***	Nov 16-Dec 15	Antlerless	20	1.2:1
2105	Narrows/Tzoonie	2-05	D	Oct 10-Nov 20	Antlerless	2	4.8:1
2106	McNab Creek	2-05	F	Oct 10-Nov 20	Antlerless	4	10.0:1
2107	Deserted River	2-05	G	Oct 10-Nov 20	Antlerless	2	4.0:1
2108	Vancouver River	2-05	H	Oct 10-Nov 20	Antlerless	5	4.4:1
2109	Rainy River	2-05	I	Oct 15-Nov 15	Antlerless	2	9.0:1
2110	Rainy River	2-05	I	Nov 16-Dec 15	Antlerless	2	17.5:1
2111	Rainy-Grey	2-05	J***	Oct 1-Oct 31	Antlerless	20	1.7:1
2112	Rainy-Grey	2-05	J***	Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	20	1.0:1
2113	Grey River	2-05	K	Oct 15-Nov 15	Antlerless	4	5.7:1
2114	Grey River	2-05	K	Nov 16-Dec 15	Antlerless	4	7.8:1
2115	Squamish River	2-06	A	Oct 10-Nov 20	Antlerless	10	21.6:1
2116	Indian River	2-08	A★	Oct 10-Nov 20	Antlerless	1	17.8:1
2117	Pitt River	2-08	B	Oct 10-Oct 31	Antlerless	1	49.3:1
2118	Pitt River	2-08	B	Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	9	38.6:1
2119	Stave River	2-08	C	Oct 10-Nov 20	Antlerless	10	25.2:1
2120	Powell River	2-12	A	Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	4	40.5:1
2121	Powell River	2-12	B	Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	8	11.0:1
2122	Daniels River	2-12	D	Oct 20-Nov 9	Antlerless	10	1.2:1
2123	Daniels River	2-12	D	Nov 10-Nov 30	Antlerless	10	0.9:1
2124	Brittain River	2-12	E	Oct 10-Nov 20	Antlerless	3	2.8:1
2125	Skwawka River	2-12	Q	Nov 16-Nov 30	Antlerless	7	1.6:1
2126	Skwawka River	2-12	Q	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	7	0.9:1
2127	Orford River	2-14	A	Nov 21-Dec 31	Antlerless	18	1.8:1
2128	Southgate River	2-14	B	Nov 1-Dec 10	Antlerless	2	3.5:1
2129	Homathko River	2-15	A	Nov 1-Dec 10	Antlerless	6	3.5:1

\* Includes Zone C of M.U. 2-05.

\*\* Includes Zone B of M.U. 2-12.

\*\*\* The entire area in Zone C and Zone J of M.U. 2-05 and Zone B of M.U. 2-12, and portions of Zone A of M.U. 2-05 and portions of Zone A of M.U. 2-12 are restricted to ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY. Much of the area within Zone C and Zone J of M.U. 2-05 is PRIVATE LAND. Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. Applying for an LEH in these areas does not guarantee that there will be Elk present during the selected season. Also the private landowners may restrict the number of hunters that are allowed onto their land. It is the hunter's responsibility to locate landowners willing to allow hunter access. This can be a long and challenging process with no guarantee of success.

★ **Access to Zone A of M.U. 2-08 will be extremely limited in 2025 due to industrial activity. To view a map of the affected area, please visit the [Information for Successful Limited Entry Hunting applicants webpage](#).**

Hunters are reminded that under s. 35(2) of the [Wildlife Act](#), anyone who injures wildlife must make every reasonable effort to retrieve that wildlife, and if it is alive, to kill it. This is particularly important for Roosevelt Elk in areas restricted to ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY, and these hunts are recommended only to archers with considerable big game hunting experience.

KOOTENAY AGE-RESTRICTED HUNTS (See **Map 4G** for boundaries)

The following hunts are open ONLY to hunters who are under the age of 18 and WHO POSSESS A VALID FWID AND HAVE AN ACTIVE HUNTING CREDENTIAL OR LICENCE EXEMPTION CREDENTIAL. To qualify as under 18, an applicant's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday must fall on or after August 1, 2025. Hunters who are under the age of 18 at the time of their hunt must be accompanied and closely supervised while hunting by a person who is 18 years of age or older and who meet the qualifications of a Supervising Hunter for Youth see details at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](#).

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
2130	Kootenay Y	4-03*	A	Sept 10-Sept 25	Antlerless	15	3.5:1
2131	Kootenay Y	4-22*	A	Sept 10-Sept 25	Antlerless	15	4.9:1

\* Restricted to PRIVATE LAND ONLY.

CARIBOO REGION 5 (See **Map 5E** for boundaries)

Refer to [2024-2026 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis](#) for Compulsory Inspection requirements.

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tenta- tive # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
2132	Cariboo	5-02*	A	Nov 15-Dec 14	Bull	2	160.0:1
2133	Cariboo	5-02*	A	Dec 15-Jan 14	Bull	2	109.5:1
2134	Cariboo	5-02*	A	Jan 15-Feb 14	Bull	2	22.0:1
2135	Cariboo	5-02*	A	Nov 15-Dec 14	Antlerless	2	63.0:1



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CARIBOO REGION 5 (See [Map 5E](#) for boundaries)

Refer to [2024-2026 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis](#) for Compulsory Inspection requirements.

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
2136	Cariboo	5-02*	A	Dec 15-Jan 14	Antlerless	1	71.0:1
2137	Cariboo	5-02*	A	Jan 15-Feb 14	Antlerless	1	69.0:1

\* Restricted to PRIVATE LAND ONLY within portions of M.U. 5-02.

Please remember that it is illegal to hunt on private land without the consent of the landowner. Indian Reserves are private land. Permission must be obtained from local Indian Business Office in order to hunt on or across these lands. Private landowners may restrict the number of hunters that are allowed onto their land. Applying for an LEH in this area does not guarantee that there will be Elk present during the selected season.

SKEENA REGION 6 (See [Map 6I](#) for boundaries)

Refer to [2024-2026 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis](#) for Compulsory Inspection requirements.

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
ARCHERY ONLY SEASONS							
2138	Skeena	6-04	A*	Dec 1-Dec 15	Bull	1	17.0:1
2139	Skeena	6-04	A*	Dec 16-Dec 31	Bull	1	15.0:1
2140	Skeena	6-08	A*	Dec 1-Dec 15	Bull	1	30.0:1
2141	Skeena	6-08	A*	Dec 16-Dec 31	Bull	1	23.0:1
2142	Skeena	6-09	A*	Dec 1-Dec 15	Bull	1	13.0:1
2143	Skeena	6-09	A*	Dec 16-Dec 31	Bull	1	4.0:1
2144	Skeena	6-04	A*	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	1	2.0:1
2145	Skeena	6-04	A*	Dec 16-Dec 31	Antlerless	1	5.0:1
2146	Skeena	6-08	A*	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	1	24.0:1
2147	Skeena	6-08	A*	Dec 16-Dec 31	Antlerless	1	9.0:1
2148	Skeena	6-09	A*	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	1	12.0:1
2149	Skeena	6-09	A*	Dec 16-Dec 31	Antlerless	1	4.0:1

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2150	Skeena	6-04	A*	Jan 1-Jan 15	Bull	1	80.0:1
2151	Skeena	6-04	A*	Jan 16-Jan 31	Bull	1	69.0:1
2152	Skeena	6-04	A*	Feb 1-Feb 15	Bull	1	79.0:1
2153	Skeena	6-04	A*	Feb 16-Mar 1	Bull	1	36.0:1
2154	Skeena	6-08	A*	Jan 1-Jan 15	Bull	1	192.0:1
2155	Skeena	6-08	A*	Jan 16-Jan 31	Bull	1	88.0:1
2156	Skeena	6-08	A*	Feb 1-Feb 15	Bull	1	88.0:1
2157	Skeena	6-08	A*	Feb 16-Mar 1	Bull	1	106.0:1
2158	Skeena	6-09	A*	Jan 1-Jan 15	Bull	1	72.0:1
2159	Skeena	6-09	A*	Jan 16-Jan 31	Bull	1	79.0:1
2160	Skeena	6-09	A*	Feb 1-Feb 15	Bull	1	28.0:1
2161	Skeena	6-09	A*	Feb 16-Mar 1	Bull	1	30.0:1
2162	Skeena	6-04	A*	Jan 1-Jan 15	Antlerless	1	35.0:1
2163	Skeena	6-04	A*	Jan 16-Jan 31	Antlerless	1	23.0:1
2164	Skeena	6-04	A*	Feb 1-Feb 15	Antlerless	1	22.0:1
2165	Skeena	6-04	A*	Feb 16-Mar 1	Antlerless	1	41.0:1
2166	Skeena	6-08	A*	Jan 1-Jan 15	Antlerless	1	63.0:1
2167	Skeena	6-08	A*	Jan 16-Jan 31	Antlerless	1	114.0:1
2168	Skeena	6-08	A*	Feb 1-Feb 15	Antlerless	1	32.0:1
2169	Skeena	6-08	A*	Feb 16-Mar 1	Antlerless	1	72.0:1
2170	Skeena	6-09	A*	Jan 1-Jan 15	Antlerless	1	14.0:1
2171	Skeena	6-09	A*	Jan 16-Jan 31	Antlerless	1	42.0:1
2172	Skeena	6-09	A*	Feb 1-Feb 15	Antlerless	1	48.0:1
2173	Skeena	6-09	A*	Feb 16-Mar 1	Antlerless	1	21.0:1

\* Restricted to PRIVATE LAND ONLY

OMINECA REGION 7A

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
2174	Prince George	7-02*		Nov 15-Dec 14	Antlerless	20	10.9:1
2175	Prince George	7-02*		Dec 15-Jan 14	Antlerless	20	8.6:1
2176	Prince George	7-02*		Jan 15-Feb 14	Antlerless	20	8.0:1
2177	Prince George	7-07**		Nov 15-Dec 14	Antlerless	6	6.3:1
2178	Prince George	7-07**		Dec 15-Jan 14	Antlerless	6	2.3:1
2179	Prince George	7-07**		Jan 15-Feb 14	Antlerless	6	2.5:1
2180	Prince George	7-08**		Nov 15-Dec 14	Antlerless	8	24.8:1
2181	Prince George	7-08**		Dec 15-Jan 14	Antlerless	8	22.5:1
2182	Prince George	7-08**		Jan 15-Feb 14	Antlerless	8	10.8:1
2183	Prince George	7-09**		Nov 15-Dec 14	Antlerless	8	42.8:1
2184	Prince George	7-09**		Dec 15-Jan 14	Antlerless	8	31.0:1
2185	Prince George	7-09**		Jan 15-Feb 14	Antlerless	8	16.5:1
2186	Prince George	7-10**		Nov 15-Dec 14	Antlerless	1	35.0:1
2187	Prince George	7-10**		Dec 15-Jan 14	Antlerless	1	19.0:1
2188	Prince George	7-10**		Jan 15-Feb 14	Antlerless	1	9.0:1
2189	Prince George	7-12**		Nov 15-Dec 14	Antlerless	20	8.1:1
2190	Prince George	7-12**		Dec 15-Jan 14	Antlerless	20	9.8:1
2191	Prince George	7-12**		Jan 15-Feb 28	Antlerless	20	5.7:1
2192	Prince George	7-13**		Nov 15-Dec 14	Antlerless	20	19.1:1
2193	Prince George	7-13**		Dec 15-Jan 14	Antlerless	20	13.4:1
2194	Prince George	7-13**		Jan 15-Feb 28	Antlerless	20	14.3:1
2195	Prince George	7-14**		Nov 15-Dec 14	Antlerless	8	1.4:1
2196	Prince George	7-14**		Dec 15-Jan 14	Antlerless	8	0.8:1
2197	Prince George	7-14**		Jan 15-Feb 28	Antlerless	8	1.1:1
2198	Prince George	7-15**		Nov 15-Dec 14	Antlerless	10	30.5:1
2199	Prince George	7-15**		Dec 15-Jan 14	Antlerless	10	26.2:1

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OMINECA REGION 7A

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
2200	Prince George	7-15**		Jan 15-Feb 14	Antlerless	10	17.2:1
2201	Prince George	7-17**		Nov 15-Dec 14	Antlerless	1	20.0:1
2202	Prince George	7-17**		Dec 15-Jan 14	Antlerless	1	8.0:1
2203	Prince George	7-17**		Jan 15-Feb 14	Antlerless	1	15.0:1
2204	Prince George	7-24**		Nov 15-Dec 14	Antlerless	10	16.0:1
2205	Prince George	7-24**		Dec 15-Jan 14	Antlerless	10	10.0:1
2206	Prince George	7-24**		Jan 15-Feb 14	Antlerless	10	18.2:1
2207	Prince George	7-25**		Nov 15-Dec 14	Antlerless	8	8.3:1
2208	Prince George	7-25**		Dec 15-Jan 14	Antlerless	8	5.0:1
2209	Prince George	7-25**		Jan 15-Feb 28	Antlerless	8	5.0:1

\* Restricted to PRIVATE LAND ONLY within M.U. 7-02, 7-03, 7-04, and 7-05.

\*\* Restricted to PRIVATE LAND ONLY.

OMINECA AGE-RESTRICTED HUNTS

The following hunt is open ONLY to hunters who are under the age of 18 and WHO POSSESS A VALID FWID AND HAVE AN ACTIVE HUNTING CREDENTIAL OR LICENCE EXEMPTION CREDENTIAL. To qualify as under 18, an applicant's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday must fall on or after August 1, 2025. Hunters who are under the age of 18 at the time of their hunt must be accompanied and closely supervised while hunting by a person who is 18 years of age or older and who meet the qualifications of a Supervising Hunter for Youth see details at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](#).

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
2210	Prince George Y	7-12*		Oct 15-Nov 14	Antlerless	10	1.3:1
2211	Prince George Y	7-13*		Oct 15-Nov 14	Antlerless	10	6.2:1
2212	Prince George Y	7-14*		Oct 15-Nov 14	Antlerless	3	0.7:1
2213	Prince George Y	7-25*		Oct 15-Nov 14	Antlerless	3	1.7:1

\* Restricted to PRIVATE LAND ONLY. Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. It is the hunter's responsibility to locate landowners willing to allow hunter access.

PEACE REGION 7B (See [Maps 7G & 7H](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
2214	Peace River	7-20		Dec 1-Feb 28	Antlerless	150	6.0:1
2215	Peace River	7-21		Dec 1-Feb 28	Antlerless	75	8.0:1
2216	Peace River	7-32		Dec 1-Feb 28	Antlerless	150	7.3:1
2217	Peace River	7-33		Dec 1-Feb 28	Antlerless	210	6.6:1
2218	Peace River	7-34		Dec 1-Feb 28	Antlerless	200	3.7:1
2219	Peace River	7-35		Dec 1-Feb 28	Antlerless	200	4.1:1
2220	Tuchodi River	7-42***	A	Aug 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	101	2.1:1
2221	Peace River	7-45		Dec 1-Feb 28	Antlerless	40	3.9:1
2222	Peace River	7-46		Dec 1-Feb 28	Antlerless	20	2.5:1
2223	Toad River	7-51	A+	Dec 1-Feb 28	Antlerless	50	6.1:1

\*\*\* Includes M.U. 7-50 and the northern portion of M.U. 7-42. See [Map 7G](#).

+ Includes a portion of M.U. 7-54. See [Map 7H](#)

**HUNTING ON PRIVATE LAND:** Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. Applying for an LEH in this area does not guarantee that there will be Elk present during the selected season. Also the private landowners may restrict the number of hunters that are allowed onto their land. It is the hunter's responsibility to locate landowners willing to allow hunter access. This can be a long and challenging process with no guarantee of success. Further, the landowner has the right to stipulate conditions when granting access. Some landowners may charge access fees and this is legal in British Columbia.

PEACE RIVER AGE-RESTRICTED HUNTS (See [Map 7I](#) for boundaries)

The following hunt is open ONLY to hunters who are under the age of 18 and WHO POSSESS A VALID FWID AND HAVE AN ACTIVE HUNTING CREDENTIAL OR LICENCE EXEMPTION CREDENTIAL. To qualify as under 18, an applicant's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday must fall on or after August 1, 2025. Hunters who are under the age of 18 at the time of their hunt must be accompanied and closely supervised while hunting by a person who is 18 years of age or older and who meet the qualifications of a Supervising Hunter for Youth see details at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](#).

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
2224	Peace River Y	7-20	A*	Dec 1-Feb 28	Either Sex	250	2.3:1

\* Includes all Crown Land and private land. Zone A of M.U. 7-20 encompasses M.U. 7-32, 7-33, and 7-34 and portions of M.U. 7-20, 7-21, 7-35, 7-45, and 7-46. This hunt also includes all PRIVATE LAND ONLY and CROWN LAND ONLY within 2000 metres of private land within M.U. 7-22, 7-43, 7-44, Zone A of 7-45 and M.U. 7-58. See [Map 7I](#).

OKANAGAN REGION 8 (See [Map 8F](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
2225	Princeton	8-04	A*	Sept 10-Sept 30	Antlerless	10	123.3:1
2226	Princeton	8-04	A*	Oct 1-Oct 20	Antlerless	10	86.0:1
2227	Christian Valley	8-12	A**	Nov 10-Dec 15	Antlerless	20	79.6:1
2228	Christian Valley	8-12	A**	Jan 15-Feb 28	Antlerless	20	50.8:1

\* Includes portions of M.U. 8-04, 8-05, and 8-06. See [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](#) for detailed maps.

\*\* Restricted to all land on or below 1100 metre elevation within M.U. 8-12 and 8-14.

Please remember that it is illegal to hunt on private land without the consent of the landowner. Indian Reserves are private land. Permission must be obtained from the local Indian Business Office in order to hunt on or across these lands. Private landowners may restrict the number of hunters that are allowed onto their land. Applying for an LEH in this area does not guarantee that there will be Elk present during selected season.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING SYNOPSIS 2025-2026

LIMITED ENTRY MOOSE SHARED HUNTS

All Moose hunts are open **only** to single applicants or shared groups of up to four applicants. Please see the “SHARED HUNTS” section of this synopsis for more details.

THOMPSON REGION 3 (See **Map 3G** for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
4001	Kamloops	3-12		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	63.0:1
4002	Kamloops	3-13		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	16.0:1
4003	Kamloops	3-18		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	39.0:1
4004	Kamloops	3-19		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	108.0:1
4005	Kamloops	3-20		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	57.0:1
4006	Kamloops	3-26		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	85.0:1
4007	Kamloops	3-27		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	36.0:1
4008	Kamloops	3-28		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	19.0:1
4009	Kamloops	3-29		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	22.0:1
4010	Kamloops	3-30		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	46.0:1
4011	Kamloops	3-31		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	13.0:1
4012	Kamloops	3-36		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	24.0:1
4013	Kamloops	3-37		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	9.0:1
4014	Kamloops	3-39		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	15.0:1
4015	Kamloops	3-40		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	7.0:1
4016	Kamloops	3-41		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	11.0:1
4017	Kamloops	3-42		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	5.0:1
4018	Kamloops	3-44		Nov 1-Nov 10	Cow or Calf	1	2.0:1

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4019	Kamloops	3-12	A	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	15	53.7:1
4020	Kamloops	3-12	B	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	4	30.5:1
4021	Kamloops	3-13		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	5	39.6:1
4022	Kamloops	3-17		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	4	23.0:1
4023	Kamloops	3-18		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	8	36.5:1
4024	Kamloops	3-19	A	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	6	68.5:1
4025	Kamloops	3-19	B	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	4	63.3:1
4026	Kamloops	3-20		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	1	116.0:1
4027	Kamloops	3-26		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	4	80.5:1
4028	Kamloops	3-27		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	6	51.7:1
4029	Kamloops	3-28	A	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	18	17.4:1
4030	Kamloops	3-28	B	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	16	14.0:1
4031	Kamloops	3-29	A	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	8	26.5:1
4032	Kamloops	3-29	B	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	8	23.8:1
4033	Kamloops	3-30	A	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	4	49.0:1
4034	Kamloops	3-30	B	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	18	26.2:1
4035	Kamloops	3-31	A	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	15	15.5:1
4036	Kamloops	3-31	B	Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	14	10.9:1
4037	Kamloops	3-32		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	12	15.0:1
4038	Kamloops	3-33		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	8	16.9:1
4039	Kamloops	3-35		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	12	12.1:1
4040	Kamloops	3-36		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	5	52.2:1
4041	Kamloops	3-37		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	5	38.0:1
4042	Kamloops	3-38		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	8	22.5:1
4043	Kamloops	3-39		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	9	35.2:1
4044	Kamloops	3-40		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	2	19.0:1
4045	Kamloops	3-41		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	3	16.7:1
4046	Kamloops	3-42		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	10	14.3:1
4047	Kamloops	3-43		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	3	7.3:1
4048	Kamloops	3-44		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	4	11.3:1
4049	Kamloops	3-46*		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	25	1.1:1
4050	Kamloops	3-46*		Sept 20-Sept 30	Bull	5	5.2:1
4051	Kamloops	3-12	A	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	16	21.3:1
4052	Kamloops	3-12	B	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	3	10.7:1
4053	Kamloops	3-13		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	14	10.9:1
4054	Kamloops	3-17		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	3	12.7:1
4055	Kamloops	3-18		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	10	13.6:1
4056	Kamloops	3-19	A	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	8	18.0:1
4057	Kamloops	3-19	B	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	5	24.4:1
4058	Kamloops	3-20		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	1	42.0:1
4059	Kamloops	3-26		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	6	36.8:1
4060	Kamloops	3-27		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	9	18.6:1
4061	Kamloops	3-28	A	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	30	4.8:1
4062	Kamloops	3-28	B	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	18	3.9:1
4063	Kamloops	3-29	A	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	14	6.9:1
4064	Kamloops	3-29	B	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	14	7.4:1
4065	Kamloops	3-30	A	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	8	12.3:1
4066	Kamloops	3-30	B	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	24	9.0:1
4067	Kamloops	3-31	A	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	30	3.4:1
4068	Kamloops	3-31	B	Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	24	4.2:1
4069	Kamloops	3-32		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	24	2.2:1
4070	Kamloops	3-33		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	16	4.6:1
4071	Kamloops	3-35		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	18	3.4:1
4072	Kamloops	3-36		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	5	21.2:1
4073	Kamloops	3-37		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	8	9.4:1
4074	Kamloops	3-38		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	14	4.1:1
4075	Kamloops	3-39		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	15	10.0:1
4076	Kamloops	3-40		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	4	5.0:1
4077	Kamloops	3-41		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	9	1.7:1
4078	Kamloops	3-42		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	16	3.6:1
4079	Kamloops	3-43		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	2	2.5:1
4080	Kamloops	3-44		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	2	4.0:1
4081	Kamloops	3-46*		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	30	0.8:1
4082	Kamloops	3-46*		Dec 1-Dec 10	Bull	10	2.3:1

\* Hunters should be aware that M.U. 3-46 is located primarily within Wells Gray Provincial Park. Access is limited, ATV use is prohibited, and additional restrictions may apply.

LIMITED ENTRY MOOSE SHARED HUNTS

KOOTENAY REGION 4 (See **Maps 4C, 4D, 4E, & 4F** for boundaries)

Refer to [2024-2026 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis](#) for Compulsory Inspection requirements.

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
4083	Kootenay	4-38	D	Oct 16-Nov 30	Cow or Calf*	42	1.3:1
4084	Kootenay	4-38	E	Oct 16-Nov 30	Cow or Calf*	60	3.2:1
4085	Kootenay	4-38	F	Oct 16-Nov 30	Cow or Calf*	24	1.7:1
4086	Kootenay	4-39	D	Oct 16-Nov 30	Cow or Calf*	29	0.9:1
4087	Kootenay	4-39	E	Oct 16-Nov 30	Cow or Calf*	29	0.3:1
4088	Kootenay	4-39	F	Oct 16-Nov 30	Cow or Calf*	25	1.4:1

\* Where a hunter chooses to harvest a cow rather than a calf, please select a cow without calves.

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4089	Kootenay	4-01	A	Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	9	19.6:1
4090	Kootenay	4-01	B	Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	10	21.0:1
4091	Kootenay	4-02	A	Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	7	16.6:1
4092	Kootenay	4-02	B	Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	9	6.1:1
4093	Kootenay	4-03		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	2	57.5:1
4094	Kootenay	4-04		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	5	15.2:1
4095	Kootenay	4-05		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	19	29.2:1
4096	Kootenay	4-06		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	14	18.6:1
4097	Kootenay	4-07		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	10	12.4:1
4098	Kootenay	4-08		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	17	15.6:1
4099	Kootenay	4-09		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	13	30.1:1
4100	Kootenay	4-14		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	3	25.3:1
4101	Kootenay	4-15		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	3	21.3:1
4102	Kootenay	4-16		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	2	27.0:1
4103	Kootenay	4-17		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	5	13.8:1
4104	Kootenay	4-18		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	7	9.7:1
4105	Kootenay	4-19		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	2	4.0:1
4106	Kootenay	4-20		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	33	13.6:1
4107	Kootenay	4-21		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	7	13.4:1
4108	Kootenay	4-22		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	32	8.9:1
4109	Kootenay	4-23	A	Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	7	58.0:1
4110	Kootenay	4-23	B	Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	21	23.8:1
4111	Kootenay	4-24		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	11	18.7:1
4112	Kootenay	4-25		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	11	14.2:1
4113	Kootenay	4-26		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	11	13.2:1
4114	Kootenay	4-27		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	2	1.5:1
4115	Kootenay	4-28		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	2	3.0:1
4116	Kootenay	4-29		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	5	5.0:1
4117	Kootenay	4-30		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	10	4.6:1
4118	Kootenay	4-31		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	10	4.5:1
4119	Kootenay	4-32	A	Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	14	22.9:1
4120	Kootenay	4-32	B	Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	12	7.5:1
4121	Kootenay	4-33		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	7	5.3:1
4122	Kootenay	4-34		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	11	7.6:1
4123	Kootenay	4-35		Oct 15-Nov 15	Bull*	16	8.3:1
4124	Kootenay	4-36		Sept 20-Nov 15	Bull**	12	3.5:1
4125	Kootenay	4-37		Sept 20-Nov 15	Bull**	33	2.8:1
4126	Kootenay	4-38	D	Sept 20-Nov 15	Bull**	5	16.4:1
4127	Kootenay	4-38	E	Sept 20-Nov 15	Bull**	4	45.0:1
4128	Kootenay	4-38	F	Sept 20-Nov 15	Bull**	2	17.5:1
4129	Kootenay	4-39	D	Sept 20-Nov 15	Bull**	11	4.1:1
4130	Kootenay	4-39	E	Sept 20-Nov 15	Bull**	10	7.8:1
4131	Kootenay	4-39	F	Sept 20-Nov 15	Bull**	3	18.0:1
4132	Kootenay	4-40		Sept 20-Nov 15	Bull**	43	2.2:1

\* Persons successful in drawing an LEH authorization for these bull Moose only hunts may hunt from Sept 1-Oct 14 using ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY.

\*\* Persons successful in drawing an LEH authorization for these bull Moose only hunts may hunt from Sept 1-Sept 19 using ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY.

CARIBOO REGION 5 (See **Maps 5F, 5G, 5H, 5I, & 5J** for boundaries)

Refer to [2024-2026 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis](#) for Compulsory Inspection requirements.

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
4133	Cariboo	5-15	A	Nov 1-Dec 10	Cow or Calf	1	16.0:1
4134	Cariboo	5-15	B	Nov 1-Dec 10	Cow or Calf	1	2.0:1
4135	Cariboo	5-15	C	Nov 1-Dec 10	Cow or Calf	1	12.0:1
4136	Cariboo	5-15	D	Nov 1-Dec 10	Cow or Calf	1	6.0:1

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4137	Cariboo	5-01		Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	60	14.8:1
4138	Cariboo	5-01		Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	30	20.9:1
4139	Cariboo	5-01		Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	38	12.6:1
4140	Cariboo	5-01		Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	30	8.4:1
4141	Cariboo	5-02	A	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	45	10.0:1
4142	Cariboo	5-02	A	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	25	15.9:1
4143	Cariboo	5-02	A	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	10	14.4:1
4144	Cariboo	5-02	A	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	8	9.0:1
4145	Cariboo	5-02	B	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	50	17.5:1
4146	Cariboo	5-02	B	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	25	27.2:1
4147	Cariboo	5-02	B	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	16	17.6:1
4148	Cariboo	5-02	B	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	13	14.1:1
4149	Cariboo	5-02	C	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	25	16.9:1
4150	Cariboo	5-02	C	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	11	29.0:1
4151	Cariboo	5-02	C	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	4	38.0:1
4152	Cariboo	5-02	C	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	3	26.3:1
4153	Cariboo	5-02	D	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	45	8.6:1
4154	Cariboo	5-02	D	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	23	18.3:1



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CARIBOO REGION 5 (See **Maps 5F, 5G, 5H, 5I, & 5J** for boundaries)  
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Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
4155	Cariboo	5-02	D	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	10	27.6:1
4156	Cariboo	5-02	D	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	13	15.5:1
4157	Cariboo	5-03	A	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	24	13.9:1
4158	Cariboo	5-03	A	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	18	13.8:1
4159	Cariboo	5-03	A	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	8	7.0:1
4160	Cariboo	5-04 ★	A	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	1	12.0:1
4161	Cariboo	5-04 ★	A	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	1	8.0:1
4162	Cariboo	5-04 ★	A	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	1	3.0:1
4163	Cariboo	5-04 ★	B	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	23	9.9:1
4164	Cariboo	5-04 ★	B	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	25	5.2:1
4165	Cariboo	5-04 ★	B	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	13	3.0:1
4166	Cariboo	5-05 ★		Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	11	4.8:1
4167	Cariboo	5-05 ★		Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	13	2.2:1
4168	Cariboo	5-05 ★		Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	8	2.6:1
4169	Cariboo	5-06	A	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	6	9.5:1
4170	Cariboo	5-06	A	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	6	10.7:1
4171	Cariboo	5-06	A	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	9	5.7:1
4172	Cariboo	5-06	A	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	7	1.9:1
4173	Cariboo	5-10		Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	8	3.8:1
4174	Cariboo	5-10		Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	8	3.4:1
4175	Cariboo	5-10		Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	4	0.0:1
4176	Cariboo	5-10		Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	4	0.0:1
4177	Cariboo	5-11	A	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	8	1.5:1
4178	Cariboo	5-11	A	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	8	0.5:1
4179	Cariboo	5-11	A	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	6	0.0:1
4180	Cariboo	5-11	A	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	3	0.3:1
4181	Cariboo	5-12	A	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	35	6.2:1
4182	Cariboo	5-12	A	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	22	1.7:1
4183	Cariboo	5-12	A	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	14	1.4:1
4184	Cariboo	5-12	B	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	27	2.7:1
4185	Cariboo	5-12	B	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	25	2.6:1
4186	Cariboo	5-12	B	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	11	4.1:1
4187	Cariboo	5-12	B	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	14	0.6:1
4188	Cariboo	5-13	A	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	4	20.5:1
4189	Cariboo	5-13	A	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	7	11.1:1
4190	Cariboo	5-13	A	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	5	7.6:1
4191	Cariboo	5-13	B	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	34	13.3:1
4192	Cariboo	5-13	B	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	15	24.3:1
4193	Cariboo	5-13	B	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	9	15.6:1
4194	Cariboo	5-13	B	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	7	8.1:1
4195	Cariboo	5-13	C	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	11	12.2:1
4196	Cariboo	5-13	C	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	7	20.6:1
4197	Cariboo	5-13	C	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	14	11.6:1
4198	Cariboo	5-13	C	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	8	5.9:1
4199	Cariboo	5-14		Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	8	25.6:1
4200	Cariboo	5-14		Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	12	12.4:1
4201	Cariboo	5-14		Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	10	6.4:1
4202	Cariboo	5-15	A	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	35	5.9:1
4203	Cariboo	5-15	A	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	15	11.8:1
4204	Cariboo	5-15	A	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	10	6.8:1
4205	Cariboo	5-15	A	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	15	3.8:1
4206	Cariboo	5-15	B	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	40	0.8:1
4207	Cariboo	5-15	B	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	30	2.5:1
4208	Cariboo	5-15	B	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	30	1.3:1
4209	Cariboo	5-15	B	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	20	0.1:1
4210	Cariboo	5-15	C	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	25	3.2:1
4211	Cariboo	5-15	C	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	16	8.1:1
4212	Cariboo	5-15	C	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	16	4.6:1
4213	Cariboo	5-15	C	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	12	2.2:1
4214	Cariboo	5-15	D	Sept 10-Sept 30	Bull	30	8.2:1
4215	Cariboo	5-15	D	Oct 1-Oct 14	Bull	13	19.2:1
4216	Cariboo	5-15	D	Oct 15-Oct 31	Bull	10	8.6:1
4217	Cariboo	5-15	D	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull	10	6.5:1

★ A portion of these hunts are within Aboriginal Title Lands where access is restricted. See **Map 5J**. There is no consent by Tsilhqot'in National Government to hunt on Aboriginal Title Lands. Road access to M.U. 5-04A is through Aboriginal Title Land via the Elkin Creek-Lord River FSR which is currently gated and may be closed throughout the fall hunting season.

SKEENA REGION 6 (See **Maps 6C, 6G, 6K, 6L, 6M, and 6N** for boundaries)

The Ministry is offering a combination hunt in the Spatsizi for one Moose and one Caribou. See the Combination Hunt (Moose/Caribou) section below to apply. Persons successful in drawing a Moose/Caribou authorization may hunt for both Moose and Caribou. Please note that you may only enter one application per LEH species per year and if you apply for this combination hunt you may not apply for any other Moose or Caribou hunt.

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Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
COMBINATION HUNT (Moose/Caribou)							
4218	Spatsizi	6-20	A	Aug 15-Oct 15	Bull	8	2.8:1
ARCHERY ONLY SEASONS							
4219	Smithers	6-01		Oct 1-Oct 19	Bull	16	1.6:1
4220	Smithers	6-02		Oct 1-Oct 19	Bull	13	0.3:1
4221	Smithers	6-04		Oct 1-Oct 19	Bull	2	4.2:1
4222	Smithers	6-04***		Sept 1-Sept 9 & Nov 16-Nov 20	Bull	5	0.7:1

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Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
ARCHERY ONLY SEASONS							
4223	Smithers	6-05		Oct 1-Oct 19	Bull	1	2.5:1
4224	Smithers	6-06		Oct 1-Oct 19	Bull	1	0.8:1
4225	Smithers	6-07		Oct 1-Oct 19	Bull	1	2.0:1
4226	Smithers	6-08		Oct 1-Oct 19	Bull	4	2.5:1
4227	Smithers	6-08**		Sept 1-Sept 9 & Nov 16-Nov 20	Bull	7	0.4:1
4228	Smithers	6-09		Oct 1-Oct 19	Bull	2	2.9:1
4229	Smithers	6-10*	A	Oct 1-Oct 19	Bull	1	3.0:1
4230	Smithers	6-10+	B	Sept 1-Sept 9 & Nov 16-Nov 20	Bull	1	3.7:1
4231	Smithers	6-15	A	Oct 1-Oct 19	Bull	1	1.5:1
4232	Smithers	6-30	A	Sept 1-Sept 9 & Nov 16-Nov 20	Bull	3	1.0:1
4233	Smithers	6-30	A	Oct 1-Oct 19	Bull	4	1.0:1

\* Includes portions of M.U. 6-03 and 6-11 (see **Map 6L**) \*\* Includes M.U. 6-09 \*\*\* Includes M.U. 6-05 and 6-06 + Includes M.U. 6-10A and 6-15A (see **Map 6N**).

REGULAR HUNTS

4234	Smithers	6-01		Sept 10-Oct 19 & Oct 23-Nov 15	Bull	88	7.4:1
4235	Smithers	6-02	A	Sept 10-Oct 19 & Oct 23-Nov 15	Bull	50	2.4:1
4236	Smithers	6-02	B	Sept 1-Oct 19	Bull	95	1.0:1
4237	Smithers	6-03	A ★	Sept 10-Nov 15	Bull	54	1.4:1
4238	Smithers	6-04		Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	7	5.6:1
4239	Smithers	6-04		Sept 25-Oct 19	Bull	7	16.8:1
4240	Smithers	6-04		Oct 20-Nov 15	Bull	8	7.1:1
4241	Smithers	6-05		Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	1	2.2:1
4242	Smithers	6-05		Sept 25-Oct 19	Bull	1	10.3:1
4243	Smithers	6-05		Oct 20-Nov 15	Bull	1	3.3:1
4244	Smithers	6-06		Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	3	4.9:1
4245	Smithers	6-06		Sept 25-Oct 19	Bull	4	7.0:1
4246	Smithers	6-06		Oct 20-Nov 15	Bull	8	2.8:1
4247	Smithers	6-07		Sept 10-Nov 15	Bull	1	22.0:1
4248	Smithers	6-08		Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	25	4.0:1
4249	Smithers	6-08		Sept 25-Oct 19	Bull	25	9.1:1
4250	Smithers	6-08		Oct 20-Nov 15	Bull	25	6.7:1
4251	Smithers	6-09		Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	50	2.3:1
4252	Smithers	6-09		Sept 25-Oct 19	Bull	50	8.3:1
4253	Smithers	6-09		Oct 20-Nov 15	Bull	50	6.2:1
4254	Smithers	6-10	A*	Sept 10-Nov 15	Bull	1	11.4:1
4255	Smithers	6-15	A	Sept 10-Nov 15	Bull	1	16.6:1
4256	Stikine	6-19	A	Sept 1-Sept 14	Bull	26	1.6:1
4257	Stikine	6-19	A	Sept 15-Sept 30	Bull	15	6.4:1
4258	Stikine	6-19	A	Oct 1-Oct 15	Bull	14	8.6:1
4259	Spatsizi	6-20	A	Aug 15-Oct 15	Bull	98	0.8:1
4260	Klappan	6-20	B***	Sept 15-Sept 30	Bull	24	2.0:1
4261	Klappan	6-20	B***	Oct 1-Oct 15	Bull	24	2.5:1
4262	Klastline	6-21	A	Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	8	0.8:1
4263	Klastline	6-21	A	Sept 25-Oct 10	Bull	8	2.8:1
4264	Lower Stikine	6-22	A+	Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	10	2.5:1
4265	Lower Stikine	6-22	A+	Sept 25-Oct 10	Bull	10	3.0:1
4266	Dease River N	6-23	A++	Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	9	0.3:1
4267	Dease River N	6-23	A++	Sept 25-Oct 10	Bull	9	4.7:1
4268	Dease River Central	6-23	B	Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	4	2.3:1
4269	Dease River Central	6-23	B	Sept 25-Oct 10	Bull	4	10.3:1
4270	Jade Boulder	6-23	C ▲	Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	12	1.1:1
4271	Jade Boulder	6-23	C ▲	Sept 25-Oct 10	Bull	12	6.8:1
4272	Cassiar	6-24	A**	Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	9	1.3:1
4273	Cassiar	6-24	A**	Sept 25-Oct 10	Bull	9	1.1:1
4274	Dease River S	6-24	B**	Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	4	1.0:1
4275	Dease River S	6-24	B**	Sept 25-Oct 10	Bull	4	4.8:1
4276	Dease Lake	6-24	C	Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	13	1.0:1
4277	Dease Lake	6-24	C	Sept 25-Oct 10	Bull	13	3.8:1
4278	Gladys	6-25	A	Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	2	23.0:1
4279	Gladys	6-25	A	Sept 25-Oct 10	Bull	1	7.0:1
4280	Gladys	6-25	A	Nov 1-Nov 7	Bull	6	3.4:1
4281	Surprise	6-25	B	Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	1	8.0:1
4282	Surprise	6-25	B	Sept 25-Oct 10	Bull	1	17.0:1
4283	Surprise	6-25	B	Nov 1-Nov 7	Bull	1	3.0:1
4284	O'Donnel-Kuthai	6-25	C+++	Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull	1	6.0:1
4285	O'Donnel-Kuthai	6-25	C+++	Sept 25-Oct 10	Bull	1	7.0:1
4286	O'Donnel-Kuthai	6-25	C+++	Nov 1-Nov 7	Bull	2	1.5:1
4287	Smithers	6-30	A	Sept 10-Nov 15	Bull	62	4.5:1

\* Includes portions of M.U. 6-03 and 6-11. \*\*Includes portions of M.U. 6-23. See **Map 6K**.  
\*\*\* Includes portions of M.U. 6-17 and 6-18. See **Map 6G**.  
+ Includes portions of M.U. 6-19 and 6-21. See **Map 6K**. ++ Includes portions of M.U. 6-24. See **Map 6K**.  
▲ Includes portions of M.U. 6-03 and 6-11. See **Map 6L**.  
▲ Includes portions of M.U. 6-19. See **Map 6K**.

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OMINECA REGION 7A (See [Map 7F](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
4288	Prince George	7-02		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	9.0:1
4289	Prince George	7-03		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	11.0:1
4290	Prince George	7-04		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	3.0:1
4291	Prince George	7-05		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	4.0:1
4292	Prince George	7-06		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	6.0:1
4293	Prince George	7-07		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	23.0:1
4294	Prince George	7-08		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	24.0:1
4295	Prince George	7-09		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	8.0:1
4296	Prince George	7-10		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	17.0:1
4297	Prince George	7-11		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	15.0:1
4298	Prince George	7-12	A	Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	22.0:1
4299	Prince George	7-12	B	Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	19.0:1
4300	Prince George	7-13		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	28.0:1
4301	Prince George	7-14		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	9.0:1
4302	Prince George	7-15		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	26.0:1
4303	Prince George	7-17		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	14.0:1
4304	Prince George	7-18		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	5.0:1
4305	Prince George	7-24		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	27.0:1
4306	Prince George	7-25		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	9.0:1
4307	Prince George	7-26		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	14.0:1
4308	Prince George	7-27		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	2.0:1
4309	Prince George	7-28		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	10.0:1
4310	Prince George	7-29		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	10.0:1
4311	Prince George	7-30		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	10.0:1
4312	Prince George	7-38		Oct 10-Oct 25	Cow or Calf+	1	7.0:1

+ Where a hunter chooses to harvest a cow rather than a calf, please select a cow without calves.

4313	Prince George	7-02		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	0.0:1
4314	Prince George	7-03		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	3.0:1
4315	Prince George	7-04		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	5.0:1
4316	Prince George	7-05		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	1.0:1
4317	Prince George	7-06		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	2.0:1
4318	Prince George	7-07		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	6.0:1
4319	Prince George	7-08		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	6.0:1
4320	Prince George	7-09		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	4.0:1
4321	Prince George	7-10		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	5.0:1
4322	Prince George	7-11		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	15.0:1
4323	Prince George	7-12		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	19.0:1
4324	Prince George	7-13		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	5.0:1
4325	Prince George	7-14		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	1.0:1
4326	Prince George	7-15		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	1.0:1
4327	Prince George	7-17		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	6.0:1
4328	Prince George	7-18		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	4.0:1
4329	Prince George	7-24		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	3.0:1
4330	Prince George	7-25		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	4.0:1
4331	Prince George	7-26		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	5.0:1
4332	Prince George	7-27		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	0.0:1
4333	Prince George	7-28		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	1.0:1
4334	Prince George	7-29		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	0.0:1
4335	Prince George	7-30		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	1.0:1
4336	Prince George	7-38		Oct 5-Oct 14	Calf only	1	1.0:1
4337	Prince George	7-02		Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull*	43	2.6:1
4338	Prince George	7-03		Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull*	43	5.3:1
4339	Prince George	7-04		Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull*	43	4.1:1
4340	Prince George	7-05		Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull*	43	4.7:1
4341	Prince George	7-06		Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull*	54	6.8:1
4342	Prince George	7-07		Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull*	111	9.1:1
4343	Prince George	7-08		Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull*	88	12.8:1
4344	Prince George	7-09		Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull*	88	7.1:1
4345	Prince George	7-10		Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull*	70	13.4:1
4346	Prince George	7-11		Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull*	111	7.7:1
4347	Prince George	7-12	A	Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull*	66	11.4:1
4348	Prince George	7-12	B	Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull*	66	10.5:1
4349	Prince George	7-13	A	Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull*	22	4.8:1
4350	Prince George	7-13	A	Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	22	5.3:1
4351	Prince George	7-13	B	Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull*	22	11.5:1
4352	Prince George	7-13	B	Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	22	11.8:1
4353	Prince George	7-14		Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull*	45	6.2:1
4354	Prince George	7-14		Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	44	5.7:1
4355	Prince George	7-15		Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull*	44	10.6:1
4356	Prince George	7-15		Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	44	11.5:1
4357	Prince George	7-16	A	Aug 15-Sept 30	Bull	23	4.9:1
4358	Prince George	7-16	B	Aug 15-Sept 30	Bull	23	2.9:1
4359	Prince George	7-16	C	Aug 15-Sept 30	Bull	23	8.9:1
4360	Prince George	7-16	A	Oct 1-Nov 5	Bull	23	6.5:1
4361	Prince George	7-16	B	Oct 1-Nov 5	Bull	23	4.5:1
4362	Prince George	7-16	C	Oct 1-Nov 5	Bull	23	13.8:1
4363	Prince George	7-17		Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull	39	12.4:1
4364	Prince George	7-18		Aug 15-Nov 5	Bull	39	6.8:1
4365	Prince George	7-23	A	Aug 15-Sept 30	Bull	23	2.1:1
4366	Prince George	7-23	B	Aug 15-Sept 30	Bull	23	3.5:1
4367	Prince George	7-23	C	Aug 15-Sept 30	Bull	23	2.7:1
4368	Prince George	7-23	D	Aug 15-Sept 30	Bull	13	3.5:1
4369	Prince George	7-23	E	Aug 15-Sept 30	Bull	13	2.5:1
4370	Prince George	7-23	A	Oct 1-Nov 5	Bull	23	4.1:1
4371	Prince George	7-23	B	Oct 1-Nov 5	Bull	23	5.3:1
4372	Prince George	7-23	C	Oct 1-Nov 5	Bull	23	4.7:1
4373	Prince George	7-23	D	Oct 1-Nov 5	Bull	13	4.1:1

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OMINECA REGION 7A (See [Map 7F](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
4374	Prince George	7-23	E	Oct 1-Nov 5	Bull	13	2.3:1
4375	Prince George	7-24		Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull	73	12.3:1
4376	Prince George	7-24		Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	72	10.3:1
4377	Prince George	7-25	A	Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull	13	6.8:1
4378	Prince George	7-25	A	Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	13	9.2:1
4379	Prince George	7-25	B	Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull	13	3.1:1
4380	Prince George	7-25	B	Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	13	5.7:1
4381	Prince George	7-25	C	Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull	14	4.7:1
4382	Prince George	7-25	C	Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	14	6.8:1
4383	Prince George	7-26	A	Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull	23	1.9:1
4384	Prince George	7-26	A	Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	23	4.4:1
4385	Prince George	7-26	B	Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull	23	2.4:1
4386	Prince George	7-26	B	Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	23	3.0:1
4387	Prince George	7-26	C	Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull	22	7.2:1
4388	Prince George	7-26	C	Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	22	6.1:1
4389	Prince George	7-27	A	Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull	13	3.2:1
4390	Prince George	7-27	A	Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	12	2.7:1
4391	Prince George	7-27	B	Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull	13	4.1:1
4392	Prince George	7-27	B	Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	13	3.5:1
4393	Prince George	7-28	A	Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull	20	6.9:1
4394	Prince George	7-28	A	Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	19	8.6:1
4395	Prince George	7-28	B	Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull	20	8.8:1
4396	Prince George	7-28	B	Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	19	10.4:1
4397	Prince George	7-29		Sept 10-Oct 5	Bull	19	16.9:1
4398	Prince George	7-29		Oct 6-Nov 5	Bull	19	13.6:1
4399	Prince George	7-30		Sept 10-Nov 5	Bull	24	12.3:1
4400	Prince George	7-37		Aug 15-Oct 9	Bull	20	2.1:1
4401	Prince George	7-37		Oct 10-Nov 5	Bull	20	0.3:1
4402	Prince George	7-38	A	Aug 15-Oct 9	Bull	10	12.1:1
4403	Prince George	7-38	A	Oct 10-Nov 5	Bull	10	4.2:1
4404	Prince George	7-38	B	Aug 15-Oct 9	Bull	9	7.4:1
4405	Prince George	7-38	B	Oct 10-Nov 5	Bull	9	4.9:1
4406	Prince George	7-39		Aug 15-Oct 9	Bull	20	3.9:1
4407	Prince George	7-39		Oct 10-Nov 5	Bull	20	1.2:1
4408	Prince George	7-40		Aug 15-Oct 9	Bull	20	3.2:1
4409	Prince George	7-40		Oct 10-Nov 5	Bull	20	1.3:1
4410	Prince George	7-41		Aug 15-Oct 9	Bull	20	1.6:1
4411	Prince George	7-41		Oct 10-Nov 5	Bull	20	0.1:1

\* Persons successful in drawing an LEH authorization for these bull Moose only hunts may hunt from Sept 1-Sept 9 using ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY.

PEACE REGION 7B (See [Maps 7P & 7Q](#) for boundaries)

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Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
4412	South Peace	7-19		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	43	1.3:1
4413	South Peace	7-19		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	43	6.7:1
4414	South Peace	7-19		Oct 16-Oct 24 & Oct 27-Oct 31	Bull*	16	3.6:1
4415	South Peace	7-19		Nov 1-Nov 9 & Nov 12-Nov 15	Bull*	11	2.1:1
4416	South Peace	7-20		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	118	2.4:1
4417	South Peace	7-20		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	53	4.2:1
4418	South Peace	7-20		Oct 16-Oct 24 & Oct 27-Oct 31	Bull*	27	4.6:1
4419	South Peace	7-20		Nov 1-Nov 9 & Nov 12-Nov 15	Bull*	39	2.7:1
4420	South Peace	7-21		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	22	3.1:1
4421	South Peace	7-21		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	41	5.9:1
4422	South Peace	7-21		Oct 16-Oct 24 & Oct 27-Oct 31	Bull*	38	5.3:1
4423	South Peace	7-21		Nov 1-Nov 9 & Nov 12-Nov 15	Bull*	86	2.6:1
4424	South Peace	7-22		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	11	2.0:1
4425	South Peace	7-22		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	22	4.1:1
4426	South Peace	7-22		Oct 16-Oct 24 & Oct 27-Oct 31	Bull*	38	3.6:1
4427	South Peace	7-22		Nov 1-Nov 9 & Nov 12-Nov 15	Bull*	11	1.7:1
4428	South Peace	7-31	A	Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	42	2.4:1
4429	South Peace	7-31	A	Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	21	6.0:1
4430	South Peace	7-31	A	Oct 16-Oct 24 & Oct 27-Oct 31	Bull*	45	3.3:1
4431	South Peace	7-31	A	Nov 1-Nov 9 & Nov 12-Nov 15	Bull*	16	1.8:1
4432	North Peace	7-32	A	Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	11	8.1:1
4433	North Peace	7-32	A	Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	24	13.8:1
4434	North Peace	7-32	A	Oct 16-Oct 31	Bull*	10	7.3:1
4435	North Peace	7-32	A	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull*	83	1.3:1
4436	North Peace	7-32	B	Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	23	2.8:1
4437	North Peace	7-32	B	Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	39	3.4:1
4438	North Peace	7-32	B	Oct 16-Oct 31	Bull*	23	2.5:1
4439	North Peace	7-32	B	Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull*	23	2.6:1
4440	North Peace	7-33		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	73	3.4:1
4441	North Peace	7-33		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	105	4.6:1
4442	North Peace	7-33		Oct 16-Oct 24 & Oct 27-Oct 31	Bull*	80	5.3:1



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PEACE REGION 7B (See **Maps 7P & 7Q** for boundaries)

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Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
4443	North Peace	7-33		Nov 1-Nov 9 & Nov 12-Nov 15	Bull*	78	3.9:1
4444	North Peace	7-34		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	22	1.7:1
4445	North Peace	7-34		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	29	3.8:1
4446	North Peace	7-34		Oct 16-Oct 31	Bull*	35	2.4:1
4447	North Peace	7-34		Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull*	31	1.6:1
4448	North Peace	7-35		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	32	4.0:1
4449	North Peace	7-35		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	19	7.7:1
4450	North Peace	7-35		Oct 16-Oct 24 & Oct 27-Oct 31	Bull*	26	5.9:1
4451	North Peace	7-35		Nov 1-Nov 9 & Nov 12-Nov 15	Bull*	20	3.2:1
4452	North Peace	7-44		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	14	2.0:1
4453	North Peace	7-44		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	27	3.9:1
4454	North Peace	7-44		Oct 16-Oct 31	Bull*	18	4.5:1
4455	North Peace	7-44		Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull*	18	1.6:1
4456	North Peace	7-45		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	87	1.5:1
4457	North Peace	7-45		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	39	2.4:1
4458	North Peace	7-45		Oct 16-Oct 31	Bull*	40	3.2:1
4459	North Peace	7-45		Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull*	46	2.5:1
4460	Fort Nelson	7-46		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	12	1.3:1
4461	Fort Nelson	7-46		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	9	8.3:1
4462	Fort Nelson	7-46		Oct 16-Oct 24 & Oct 27-Oct 31	Bull*	5	12.7:1
4463	Fort Nelson	7-46		Nov 1-Nov 9 & Nov 12-Nov 15	Bull*	43	1.8:1
4464	Fort Nelson	7-47		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	18	0.5:1
4465	Fort Nelson	7-47		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	2	4.0:1
4466	Fort Nelson	7-47		Oct 16-Oct 24 & Oct 27-Oct 31	Bull*	2	9.0:1
4467	Fort Nelson	7-47		Nov 1-Nov 9 & Nov 12-Nov 15	Bull*	8	0.5:1
4468	Fort Nelson	7-48		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	19	1.0:1
4469	Fort Nelson	7-48		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	20	5.4:1
4470	Fort Nelson	7-48		Oct 16-Oct 24 & Oct 27-Oct 31	Bull*	14	2.6:1
4471	Fort Nelson	7-48		Nov 1-Nov 9 & Nov 12-Nov 15	Bull*	8	0.2:1
4472	Fort Nelson	7-49		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	47	1.9:1
4473	Fort Nelson	7-49		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	39	5.7:1
4474	Fort Nelson	7-49		Oct 16-Oct 24 & Oct 27-Oct 31	Bull*	26	3.1:1
4475	Fort Nelson	7-49		Nov 1-Nov 9 & Nov 12-Nov 15	Bull*	74	0.6:1
4476	Jade Boulder	7-52	A	Sept 10-Sept 24	Bull*	11	1.0:1
4477	Jade Boulder	7-52	A	Sept 25-Oct 10	Bull*	11	5.1:1
4478	Fort Nelson	7-55		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	18	2.0:1
4479	Fort Nelson	7-55		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	11	5.7:1
4480	Fort Nelson	7-55		Oct 16-Oct 24 & Oct 27-Oct 31	Bull*	14	2.3:1
4481	Fort Nelson	7-55		Nov 1-Nov 9 & Nov 12-Nov 15	Bull*	40	0.6:1
4482	Fort Nelson	7-56		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	56	1.1:1
4483	Fort Nelson	7-56		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	19	5.4:1
4484	Fort Nelson	7-56		Oct 16-Oct 31	Bull*	27	4.2:1
4485	Fort Nelson	7-56		Nov 1-Nov 15	Bull*	38	0.4:1
4486	Northeast Rockies	7-58		Sept 1-Sept 15	Bull*	9	0.2:1
4487	Northeast Rockies	7-58		Sept 16-Sept 30	Bull*	18	5.3:1
4488	Northeast Rockies	7-58		Oct 16-Nov 15	Bull*	18	3.0:1

\*Open only for bull moose: (a) having no more than 2 points (tines) on one antler (spike-fork bull moose), (b) having antlers with at least 3 points (tines) on one brow palm (tripalm bull moose), or (c) having at least one antler with a minimum of 10 points (tines), including the brow palm.

OKANAGAN REGION 8

Refer to [2024-2026 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis](#) for Compulsory Inspection requirements.

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
4489	Okanagan	8-08		Nov 1-Nov 30	Cow or Calf*	1	37.0:1
4490	Okanagan	8-10		Nov 1-Nov 30	Cow or Calf*	1	21.0:1
4491	Okanagan	8-11		Nov 1-Nov 30	Cow or Calf*	1	29.0:1
4492	Okanagan	8-12		Nov 1-Nov 30	Cow or Calf*	1	25.0:1
4493	Okanagan	8-23		Nov 1-Nov 30	Cow or Calf*	1	15.0:1

\* Where a hunter chooses to harvest a cow rather than a calf, please select a cow without calves.

4494	Okanagan	8-01		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	1	49.0:1
4495	Okanagan	8-01		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	2	13.7:1
4496	Okanagan	8-04*		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	8	29.0:1
4497	Okanagan	8-04*		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	16	9.3:1
4498	Okanagan	8-05		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	15	35.5:1
4499	Okanagan	8-05		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	25	15.6:1
4500	Okanagan	8-06		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	10	43.5:1
4501	Okanagan	8-06		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	20	14.3:1
4502	Okanagan	8-07**		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	12	25.3:1
4503	Okanagan	8-07**		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	20	9.2:1
4504	Okanagan	8-08		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	4	62.2:1
4505	Okanagan	8-08		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	8	25.8:1
4506	Okanagan	8-09		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	5	15.6:1
4507	Okanagan	8-09		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	10	9.7:1
4508	Okanagan	8-10		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	5	25.4:1
4509	Okanagan	8-10		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	11	12.6:1
4510	Okanagan	8-11		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	4	52.6:1

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Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
4511	Okanagan	8-11		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	8	30.3:1
4512	Okanagan	8-12		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	12	44.4:1
4513	Okanagan	8-12		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	25	21.3:1
4514	Okanagan	8-14+		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	11	29.9:1
4515	Okanagan	8-14+		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	22	11.2:1
4516	Okanagan	8-15		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	6	26.8:1
4517	Okanagan	8-15		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	11	14.6:1
4518	Okanagan	8-21		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	4	12.8:1
4519	Okanagan	8-21		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	9	13.1:1
4520	Okanagan	8-22		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	3	12.0:1
4521	Okanagan	8-22		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	6	7.5:1
4522	Okanagan	8-23		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	6	30.0:1
4523	Okanagan	8-23		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	10	11.5:1
4524	Okanagan	8-24		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	5	22.2:1
4525	Okanagan	8-24		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	10	13.8:1
4526	Okanagan	8-25		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	10	17.4:1
4527	Okanagan	8-25		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	10	6.0:1
4528	Okanagan	8-26		Oct 1-Oct 31	Bull	6	22.1:1
4529	Okanagan	8-26		Nov 1-Nov 30	Bull	12	13.6:1

\* Includes M.U. 8-03    \*\* Includes M.U. 8-02    + Includes M.U. 8-13

END OF THE MOOSE SHARED HUNTS

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Due to concerns over the large percentage of female goats harvested in some areas of the province, the Wildlife Branch continues to encourage hunters to harvest male Mountain Goats only. Copies of a DVD titled "Is it a Billy or Is it a Nanny?" are available for loan at regional wildlife offices to help hunters learn to select male Mountain Goats. Hunters are encouraged to borrow and view this DVD prior to their Mountain Goat hunt. For more details see [page 30](#).

LOWER MAINLAND REGION 2 (See **Map 2A** for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
5001	Mt. Meager	2-11	A	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	10	13.3:1
5002	Upper Lillooet	2-11	B	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	10	16.8:1

Kids, and adults in the company of kids, may not be taken.

Mountain Goat are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select a male Mountain Goat. Harvest of any female goats from this population unit will likely result in its closure.

THOMPSON REGION 3 (See **Maps 3E, 3F, & 3H** for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
5003	Nahatlatch River	3-15	A	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	10	16.0:1
5004	Kamloops	3-16	A	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	6	5.4:1
5005	Kamloops	3-16	B	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	17	10.4:1
5006	Kamloops	3-16	C	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	9	14.0:1
5007	Kamloops	3-16	E	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	2	24.5:1
5008	Kamloops	3-16	G	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	16	3.5:1
5009	Kamloops	3-16	H	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	9	13.0:1
5010	Kamloops	3-32	E	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	8	16.6:1
5011	Kamloops	3-32	F	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	12	17.7:1
5012	Kamloops	3-33	A	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	16	6.1:1
5013	Kamloops	3-33	B	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	11	13.8:1
5014	Kamloops	3-33	C	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	13	5.8:1
5015	Kamloops	3-33	E	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	1	46.0:1
5016	Kamloops	3-33	F	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	8	12.4:1
5017	Kamloops	3-35	A*	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	9	10.4:1
5018	Kamloops	3-36	A**	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	7	17.9:1
5019	Kamloops	3-42	A***	Sept 1-Nov 30	Adult	3	41.0:1
5020	Kamloops	3-46	A	Sept 20-Nov 30	Adult	5	11.8:1

\* Includes a portion of M.U. 3-36    \*\* Includes a portion of M.U. 3-37 and 3-42

\*\*\* Includes a portion of M.U. 3-41

Mountain Goat are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select a male Mountain Goat.

KOOTENAY REGION 4 (See **Map 4A** for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
5021	Kootenay	4-01	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	10	4.2:1
5022	Kootenay	4-01	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	8	11.7:1
5023	Kootenay	4-01	C	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	3	9.0:1
5024	Kootenay	4-01	D	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	1	20.0:1
5025	Kootenay	4-01	E	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	5	4.6:1
5026	Kootenay	4-01	F	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	10	6.8:1
5027	Kootenay	4-02	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	3	9.0:1
5028	Kootenay	4-06	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	2	30.5:1
5029	Kootenay	4-16	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	1	9.2:1
5030	Kootenay	4-16	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	11	4.1:1
5031	Kootenay	4-16	C	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	9	5.8:1
5032	Kootenay	4-17	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	2	9.8:1
5033	Kootenay	4-17	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	3	27.5:1
5034	Kootenay	4-18	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	1	12.5:1

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MOUNTAIN GOAT

KOOTENAY REGION 4 (See [Map 4A](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
5035	Kootenay	4-19	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	12	4.0:1
5036	Kootenay	4-19	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	21	0.8:1
5037	Kootenay	4-20	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	7	10.7:1
5038	Kootenay	4-20	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	10	8.9:1
5039	Kootenay	4-20	C	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	2	17.5:1
5040	Kootenay	4-20	D	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	3	16.3:1
5041	Kootenay	4-21	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	6	16.2:1
5042	Kootenay	4-21	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	6	5.0:1
5043	Kootenay	4-22	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	4	12.4:1
5044	Kootenay	4-22	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	13	6.5:1
5045	Kootenay	4-22	C	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	21	4.0:1
5046	Kootenay	4-22	D	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	8	3.4:1
5047	Kootenay	4-22	E	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	31	3.5:1
5048	Kootenay	4-22	F	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	9	4.5:1
5049	Kootenay	4-22	G	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	2	9.8:1
5050	Kootenay	4-23	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	18	6.6:1
5051	Kootenay	4-23	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	53	2.9:1
5052	Kootenay	4-23	C	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	13	2.1:1
5053	Kootenay	4-23	E	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	4	12.0:1
5054	Kootenay	4-23	F	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	4	24.0:1
5055	Kootenay	4-23	G	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	21	2.1:1
5056	Kootenay	4-23	J	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	22	4.0:1
5057	Kootenay	4-23	K*	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	1	11.0:1
5058	Kootenay	4-24	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	5	1.8:1
5059	Kootenay	4-24	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	24	3.4:1
5060	Kootenay	4-24	C	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	29	3.5:1
5061	Kootenay	4-24	D	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	20	2.8:1
5062	Kootenay	4-24	E	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	20	2.2:1
5063	Kootenay	4-24	F	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	1	6.0:1
5064	Kootenay	4-25	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	2	5.7:1
5065	Kootenay	4-25	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	11	4.9:1
5066	Kootenay	4-25	C	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	24	3.5:1
5067	Kootenay	4-25	D	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	22	0.7:1
5068	Kootenay	4-25	E	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	8	1.1:1
5069	Kootenay	4-26	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	6	4.5:1
5070	Kootenay	4-26	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	7	1.1:1
5071	Kootenay	4-26	C	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	7	0.9:1
5072	Kootenay	4-26	D	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	12	2.1:1
5073	Kootenay	4-27	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	13	2.4:1
5074	Kootenay	4-27	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	11	2.3:1
5075	Kootenay	4-27	C	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	4	0.3:1
5076	Kootenay	4-31	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	10	6.6:1
5077	Kootenay	4-31	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	8	2.6:1
5078	Kootenay	4-32	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	1	8.2:1
5079	Kootenay	4-33		Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	15	2.5:1
5080	Kootenay	4-34	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	10	1.8:1
5081	Kootenay	4-34	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	10	1.8:1
5082	Kootenay	4-34	C	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	4	1.9:1
5083	Kootenay	4-35	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	24	2.1:1
5084	Kootenay	4-35	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	19	2.4:1
5085	Kootenay	4-36	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	10	1.7:1
5086	Kootenay	4-36	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	16	2.4:1
5087	Kootenay	4-37	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	14	3.1:1
5088	Kootenay	4-38	A	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	5	6.2:1
5089	Kootenay	4-38	B	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	14	5.6:1
5090	Kootenay	4-38	C	Sept 10-Nov 30	Adult	14	12.0:1

Persons successful in drawing an LEH authorization for a Kootenay Region Mountain Goat may hunt from Sept 1- Sept 9 using ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY.

\* There is no Sept 1-Sept 9 bow only season in Zone K of M.U. 4-23.

Mountain Goat are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select a male Mountain Goat.

CARIBOO REGION 5 (See [Maps 5A, 5B, & 5C](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
5091	Yohetta	5-04	B ★	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	5	4.0:1
5092	Yohetta	5-04	E	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	5	1.0:1
5093	Yohetta	5-04	F	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	3	0.3:1
5094	Yohetta	5-04	H	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	3	1.0:1
5095	Yohetta	5-04	J	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	20	0.7:1
5096	Ottarasko Mtn.	5-05	A	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	4	4.5:1
5097	Nuit Mtn.	5-05	B	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	1	9.0:1
5098	Perkins Peak	5-06*	A	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	2	26.0:1
5099	Cherry Creek	5-06*	B	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	3	20.0:1
5100	Boss-Deception	5-15	A	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	5	25.8:1
5101	Eureka	5-15	B	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	3	56.7:1

Mountain Goat are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select a male Mountain Goat.

\* Includes a portion of M.U. 5-05.

★ A portion of these hunts are within Aboriginal Title Lands where access is restricted. See [Map 5A](#). There is no consent by Tsilhqot'in National Government to hunt on Aboriginal Title Lands.

SKEENA REGION 6 (See [Maps 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, & 6E](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
5102	Tweedsmuir	6-02	B	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	10	2.2:1
5103	Skeena	6-08	A	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	23	1.2:1

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SKEENA REGION 6 (See [Maps 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, & 6E](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
5104	Skeena	6-08	B	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	6	2.3:1
5105	Skeena	6-08	C+++	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	33	0.9:1
5106	Skeena	6-08	D	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	8	4.5:1
5107	Skeena	6-08	E	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	5	10.0:1
5108	Babine Mt.	6-08	F	Sept 1-Oct 31	Adult	7	23.7:1
5109	Skeena	6-09	A	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	40	2.8:1
5110	Skeena	6-09	B	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	1	1.4:1
5111	Skeena	6-09	C	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	20	1.5:1
5112	Skeena	6-09	E*	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	18	6.7:1
5113	Skeena	6-09	I	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	44	1.9:1
5114	Skeena	6-09	J	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	14	4.2:1
5115	Skeena	6-09	K	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	12	1.4:1
5116	Skeena	6-09	M	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	8	3.4:1
5117	Skeena	6-09	N	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	12	0.3:1
5118	Skeena	6-09	O**	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	7	4.1:1
5119	Skeena	6-09	P**	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	22	2.0:1
5120	Skeena	6-09	Q	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	18	2.0:1
5121	Skeena	6-09	S	Aug 1-Sept 30	Adult	54	1.1:1
5122	Skeena	6-09	T	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	21	0.7:1
5123	Skeena	6-10	A	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	7	1.3:1
5124	Skeena	6-10	B	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	21	1.9:1
5125	Skeena	6-15	A	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	55	2.4:1
5126	Skeena	6-15	B	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	2	2.7:1
5127	Skeena	6-15	G	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	25	1.4:1
5128	Skeena	6-15	H	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	6	5.4:1
5129	Skeena	6-15	I	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	27	1.0:1
5130	Skeena	6-15	J	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	18	6.2:1
5131	Skeena	6-15	K	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	17	8.9:1
5132	Spatsizi	6-19	A	Aug 1-Oct 15	Adult	3	1.6:1
5133	Spatsizi	6-20	A	Aug 1-Oct 15	Adult	25	1.1:1
5134	Spatsizi	6-20	B	Aug 1-Oct 15	Adult	21	0.8:1
5135	Spatsizi	6-20	C	Aug 1-Oct 15	Adult	3	8.7:1
5136	Mount Edziza	6-21	A	Aug 1-Oct 15	Adult	20	0.7:1
5137	Stikine	6-21	C***	Aug 1-Oct 15	Adult	1	2.0:1
5138	Stikine	6-22	A	Aug 1-Oct 15	Adult	12	6.6:1
5139	Atlin	6-25	C+	Aug 1-Oct 15	Adult	65	0.5:1
5140	Tagish Highland	6-27	A++	Aug 1-Oct 15	Adult	7	5.5:1
5141	Tagish Highland	6-27	B	Aug 1-Oct 15	Adult	1	8.0:1
5142	Tagish Highland	6-28	B	Aug 1-Oct 15	Adult	1	8.0:1
5143	Skeena	6-30	C	Aug 1-Feb 28	Adult	22	2.6:1

\* Includes a portion of M.U. 6-04

\*\* Includes a portion of M.U. 6-03

\*\*\* Includes a portion of M.U. 6-22

+ Includes portions of M.U. 6-26 and 6-27

++ Includes a portion of M.U. 6-28, but excludes Chilkoot National Historic Site

+++ Includes a portion of M.U. 6-07

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OMINECA REGION 7A (See [Maps 7A, 7B, 7C, & 7D](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
5144	Kinbasket	7-02	B	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	2	3.5:1
5145	Kinbasket	7-02	C	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	5	8.4:1
5146	Kinbasket	7-02	D	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	5	2.4:1
5147	Kinbasket	7-02	F	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	5	0.2:1
5148	Kinbasket	7-02	G	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	3	2.0:1
5149	Kinbasket	7-02	I	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	1	6.0:1
5150	Holmes River	7-03	A	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	4	2.5:1
5151	Holmes River	7-03	B	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	3	2.0:1
5152	Holmes River	7-03	C	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	1	2.0:1
5153	Holmes River	7-03	D	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	2	4.0:1
5154	Holmes River	7-03	E	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	3	5.3:1
5155	Holmes River	7-03	F	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	3	1.7:1
5156	Holmes River	7-03	G	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	1	10.0:1
5157	Holmes River	7-03	H	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	6	3.8:1
5158	Holmes River	7-03	I	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	2	3.0:1
5159	Holmes River	7-03	J	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	2	0.5:1
5160	Holmes River	7-03	K	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	2	5.0:1
5161	Holmes River	7-03	L	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	4	15.8:1
5162	Castle Creek	7-04	A	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	4	6.0:1
5163	Dore River	7-04	B	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	10	5.7:1
5164	McLennan River	7-04	C	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	6	4.7:1
5165	Kiwa Creek	7-04	D	Sept 1-Oct 15	Adult	6	2.7:1

PEACE REGION 7B (See [Maps 7J, 7K, 7L, 7M, & 7N](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
5166	Peace River	7-19	B	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	30	0.4:1
5167	Peace River	7-19	C	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	30	0.3:1
5168	Peace River	7-19	D	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	30	0.3:1
5169	Peace River	7-19	E	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	30	1.5:1
5170	Peace River	7-19	F	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	30	0.3:1
5171	Peace River	7-19	G	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	3	16.7:1
5172	Peace River	7-21	A*	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	30	1.7:1
5173	Peace River	7-21	B*	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	4	9.3:1



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PEACE REGION 7B (See [Maps 7J, 7K, 7L, 7M, & 7N](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
5174	Peace River	7-21	C**	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	20	1.1:1
5175	Peace River	7-21	D**	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	5	4.4:1
5176	Peace River	7-21	E	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	20	4.5:1
5177	Peace River	7-21	K+	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	5	31.8:1
5178	Peace River	7-22	A++	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	5	9.4:1
5179	Peace River	7-22	B++	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	10	22.6:1
5180	Peace River	7-31		Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	30	4.7:1
5181	Peace River	7-36	A	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	12	2.7:1
5182	Peace River	7-42	C	Aug 15-Nov 15	Adult	30	2.1:1
5183	Kluachesi	7-50	A	Aug 25-Oct 15	Adult	10	3.4:1
5184	Yash-Yehde	7-51	A	Aug 25-Oct 15	Adult	15	4.1:1
* Includes a portion of M.U. 7-19    ** Excludes Monkman Park (closed to hunting)							
+ Includes a portion of M.U. 7-22    ++ Includes portions of M.U. 7-21							
Mountain Goat are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select a male Mountain Goat.							

OKANAGAN REGION 8

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
5185	Similkameen	8-07*		Nov 1-Nov 30	Adult	3	160.7:1
5186	Central Okanagan	8-09	A**	Sept 20-Nov 30	Adult	2	397.5:1
* Includes M.U. 8-02. No person shall hunt Mountain Goat within 0.4 km of the northern boundary of Highway No. 3 between Hedley and Keremeos.							
** Restricted to Okanagan Mountain Provincial Park only.							

Please remember that it is illegal to hunt on private land without the consent of the landowner. Indian Reserves are private land. Permission must be obtained from the local Indian Business Office in order to hunt on or across these lands.  
Mountain Goat are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select a male Mountain Goat.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP

If you applied for the 2025 Early Skeena Mountain Sheep draw for a 2025 hunt and received an LEH authorization, you are NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY for any other 2025 Mountain Sheep hunt, but you may apply for the 2026 Early Skeena Mountain Sheep draw. If you were unsuccessful you may apply for any of the following Mountain Sheep hunts.

The Ministry remains concerned over the large percentage of illegal sheep harvested in the province. The Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia and the Ministry are working together to develop a current educational program relating to horn curl restrictions.

Refer to [2024-2026 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis](#) for Compulsory Inspection requirements.

THOMPSON REGION 3 (See [Maps 3A, 3B, 3C, & 3D](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
6001	Spences Bridge	3-17	C	Nov 1-Nov 20	Ram*	2	1160.0:1
6002	Kamloops Lake	3-29	E	Nov 1-Nov 20	Ram	1	3369.0:1
6003	Fraser River	3-17	A	Sept 20-Oct 20	At least 3/4 curl	1	135.0:1
6004	Fraser River	3-17	B	Sept 20-Oct 20	At least 3/4 curl	3	106.5:1
6005	Fraser River	3-17	D	Sept 20-Oct 20	At least 3/4 curl	2	167.0:1
6006	Fraser River	3-31	A	Sept 20-Oct 20	At least 3/4 curl	1	156.0:1
6007	Fraser River	3-31	B	Sept 20-Oct 20	At least 3/4 curl	2	131.0:1
6008	Fraser River	3-31	C	Sept 20-Oct 20	At least 3/4 curl	1	210.0:1
6009	Fraser River	3-31	D	Sept 20-Oct 20	At least 3/4 curl	1	303.0:1
6010	Relay Creek	3-32	D	Sept 20-Oct 20	At least 3/4 curl	3	89.0:1
6011	Shulaps Range	3-32	E	Sept 20-Oct 20	At least 3/4 curl	3	98.0:1
6012	Fraser River	3-32	F	Sept 20-Oct 20	At least 3/4 curl	1	135.0:1
6013	Fraser River	3-32	G	Sept 20-Oct 20	At least 3/4 curl	2	116.0:1
6014	Fraser River	3-17	A	Nov 1-Nov 15	Ewe or lamb	1	40.0:1
6015	Fraser River	3-31	B	Nov 1-Nov 15	Ewe or lamb	1	41.0:1
6016	Fraser River	3-31	C	Nov 1-Nov 15	Ewe or lamb	1	58.0:1
6017	Fraser River	3-32	C**	Nov 1-Nov 15	Ewe or lamb	1	18.0:1

\* Hunters are requested to focus their harvest on mature broomed rams as the intent of the hunt is to provide opportunity for those rams.    \*\* This zone is both Zone F and G combined

KOOTENAY REGION 4 (See [Map 4B](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
6018	Flathead South	4-01	A	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	3	20.3:1
6019	Flathead North	4-01	B	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	4	34.8:1
6020	Phillips Creek	4-02	A	Nov 1-Nov 10	At least full curl	1	66.0:1
6021	Phillips Creek	4-02	A	Nov 11-Nov 20	At least full curl	1	187.0:1
6022	Galton	4-02	B**	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	2	22.0:1
6023	Wigwam	4-02	C	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	10	24.4:1
6024	Premier/Sharkstooth	4-21	A	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	6	25.3:1
6025	Van Nostrand	4-21	B	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	6	16.3:1
6026	Lizard	4-22	A	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	1	189.0:1
6027	Bull River	4-22	B	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	4	69.5:1
6028	Elkview	4-23	A	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	29	8.3:1
6029	Fording Ewin	4-23	B	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	68	4.5:1
6030	Upper East	4-23	C	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	1	47.0:1
6031	Quarrie	4-23	D	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	1	35.0:1
6032	Crossing Creek	4-23	E	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	1	39.0:1
6033	Mutton Ninemile	4-24	A	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	6	23.5:1
6034	Columbia Lake	4-25	A	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	3	44.8:1
6035	Mt. Assiniboine Park	4-25	F*	Oct 1-Oct 20	At least full curl	1	30.0:1

MOUNTAIN SHEEP

KOOTENAY REGION 4 (See [Map 4B](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
6036	Mt. Assiniboine Park	4-25	F*	Oct 21-Oct 31	At least full curl	1	51.0:1
6037	Radium North	4-35	A	Sept 10-Oct 25	At least full curl	3	35.0:1

\* All persons using horses in Mt. Assiniboine Park are required to obtain a letter of permission from the Regional Manager, Parks and Protected Areas, 205 Industrial Rd G., Cranbrook, BC, V1C 7G5 (phone 250-489-8540). Please note it is illegal to transport firearms or wildlife anywhere off of a highway in Kootenay National Park, this includes the Simpson River Trail.  
\*\* Includes Zone A of 4-02

\*\*\* 2026 EARLY SKEENA MOUNTAIN SHEEP DRAW REGION 6\*\*\*  
(Please note: the 2025 draw for Skeena Mountain Sheep hunts took place in February 2025)  
  
Limited Entry Hunt (LEH) applications for 2026 sheep LEH in the Skeena region (Region 6) will take place in February of 2026.  
Only one application for this early draw may be submitted per hunter. A hunter may choose a second choice, but must be from another early Skeena Mountain draw hunt, i.e., if you apply for an early Skeena sheep draw, your second choice must be for the Mount Edziza, Atlin, Tatshenshini, or Spatsizi sheep hunt.  
**If you were successful in the early draw of 2025, you are not eligible to apply for any other LEH Mountain Sheep hunts for 2025. If you applied for an early Skeena Mountain Sheep draw but did not receive an LEH authorization you may apply for any other 2025 Mountain Sheep hunt.**  
The application opening date will be announced on [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](#), or by calling FrontCounter BC. The application closing date for the 2026 Skeena sheep hunts is **February 5, 2026.**

SKEENA REGION 6 (See [Maps 6B, 6F, & 6G](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
6038	Spatsizi	6-20	A	Aug 1-Oct 15	At least full curl	90	1.3:1
6039	Mount Edziza	6-21	A	Aug 1-Oct 15	At least full curl	12	11.9:1
6040	Atlin	6-25	D	Aug 1-Oct 15	At least full curl	22	5.9:1
6041	Atlin	6-27	A	Aug 1-Oct 15	At least full curl	5	120.3:1
6042	Tatshenshini	6-28		Aug 1-Oct 15	At least full curl	9	26.7:1
6043	Tatshenshini	6-29		Aug 1-Oct 15	At least full curl	14	36.2:1

OKANAGAN REGION 8 (See [Maps 8D & 8E](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
6044	Okanagan	8-01		Sept 1-Sept 30	Ram	4	167.0:1
6045	Ashnola	8-03		Sept 1-Sept 30	Ram	8	96.0:1
6046	Okanagan	8-09	A	Sept 1-Sept 30	Ram	7	165.0:1
6047	Granby	8-15	F	Sept 1-Sept 30	Ram	1	490.0:1

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MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION 1 (See [Map 1A](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
7001	Quadra Island	1-15	A	Sept 10-Dec 10	Antlerless	50	15.4:1

LOWER MAINLAND REGION 2

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
7002	Pemberton	2-11		Oct 1-Oct 31	Antlerless	25	19.4:1
7003	Pemberton	2-11		Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	25	13.7:1

THOMPSON REGION 3

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
7004	Kamloops	3-12		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	70	14.6:1
7005	Kamloops	3-13		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	85	10.1:1
7006	Kamloops	3-14		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	25	7.9:1
7007	Kamloops	3-15		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	25	6.7:1
7008	Kamloops	3-16		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	35	3.8:1
7009	Kamloops	3-17		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	65	10.0:1
7010	Kamloops	3-18		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	40	18.0:1
7011	Kamloops	3-19		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	50	22.2:1
7012	Kamloops	3-20		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	35	18.0:1
7013	Kamloops	3-26		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	35	20.6:1
7014	Kamloops	3-27		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	25	21.7:1
7015	Kamloops	3-28		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	35	18.8:1
7016	Kamloops	3-29		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	45	17.6:1
7017	Kamloops	3-30		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	55	27.7:1
7018	Kamloops	3-31		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	65	11.5:1
7019	Kamloops	3-32		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	20	18.8:1
7020	Kamloops	3-33		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	20	5.3:1
7021	Kamloops	3-36		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	25	12.1:1
7022	Kamloops	3-37		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	20	10.4:1
7023	Kamloops	3-38		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	10	14.1:1
7024	Kamloops	3-39		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	5	25.2:1

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THOMPSON REGION 3

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
7025	Kamloops	3-40		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	5	13.8:1
7026	Kamloops	3-41		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	5	10.4:1
7027	Kamloops	3-42		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	5	9.4:1
7028	Kamloops	3-46		Nov 1- Nov 30	Antlerless	5	8.6:1

Hunters should note that the bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) deer in Region 3 is one.

CARIBOO REGION 5 (See [Map 5D](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
7029	Cariboo	5-01		Oct 1-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	122.4:1
7030	Cariboo	5-01		Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	5	36.4:1
7031	Cariboo	5-02	A	Oct 1-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	80.6:1
7032	Cariboo	5-02	A	Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	5	53.0:1
7033	Cariboo	5-02	C	Oct 1-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	103.6:1
7034	Cariboo	5-02	C	Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	5	53.4:1
7035	Cariboo	5-02	D	Oct 1-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	76.0:1
7036	Cariboo	5-02	D	Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	5	27.8:1
7037	Cariboo	5-03	A	Oct 1-Oct 31	Antlerless	3	79.3:1
7038	Cariboo	5-03	A	Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	3	29.3:1
7039	Cariboo	5-03	B	Oct 1-Oct 31	Antlerless	3	55.3:1
7040	Cariboo	5-03	B	Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	3	25.7:1
7041	Cariboo	5-08		Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	10	3.6:1
7042	Cariboo	5-13	B	Oct 1-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	67.6:1
7043	Cariboo	5-13	B	Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	5	41.6:1
7044	Cariboo	5-14	A	Oct 1-Oct 31	Antlerless	3	78.7:1
7045	Cariboo	5-14	A	Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	3	39.0:1
7046	Cariboo	5-14	B	Oct 1-Oct 31	Antlerless	3	34.0:1
7047	Cariboo	5-14	B	Nov 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	3	23.7:1

★A portion of these hunts are within Aboriginal Title Lands where access is restricted. See [Map 5D](#). There is no consent by Tsilhqot'in National Government to hunt on Aboriginal Lands.

CARIBOO AGE-RESTRICTED HUNT

The following hunts are open ONLY to hunters who are under the age of 18 and WHO POSSESS A VALID FWID AND HAVE AN ACTIVE HUNTING CREDENTIAL OR LICENCE EXEMPTION CREDENTIAL. To qualify as under 18, an applicant's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday must fall on or after August 1, 2025. Hunters who are under the age of 18 at the time of their hunt must be accompanied and closely supervised while hunting by a person who is 18 years of age or older and who meet the qualifications of a Supervising Hunter for Youth see details at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](#).

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
7048	Cariboo Y	5-01		Oct 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	15	4.1:1
7049	Cariboo Y	5-02		Oct 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	40	5.4:1
7050	Cariboo Y	5-03		Oct 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	15	4.4:1
7051	Cariboo Y	5-13		Oct 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	15	3.1:1
7052	Cariboo Y	5-14		Oct 1-Nov 30	Antlerless	10	4.7:1

In addition to harvesting an antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) deer a buck can be harvested, in accordance with antler configurations, during the same time period as long as the regional bag limit of 2 has not been exceeded.

SKEENA REGION 6 (See [Map 6H](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
7053	Skeena	6-04		Nov 1-Nov 15	Antlerless	3	31.3:1
7054	Francois Lake	6-04	A*	Dec 1-Dec 15	Antlerless	3	9.3:1
7055	Francois Lake	6-04	A*	Dec 16-Dec 31	Antlerless	3	6.3:1
7056	Francois Lake	6-04	A*	Jan 1-Jan 15	Antlerless	3	14.0:1
7057	Francois Lake	6-04	A*	Jan 16-Jan 31	Antlerless	3	6.3:1
7058	Francois Lake	6-04	A*	Feb 1-Feb 15	Antlerless	3	1.7:1
7059	Francois Lake	6-04	A*	Feb 16-Feb 28	Antlerless	3	3.3:1
7060	Skeena	6-05**		Nov 1-Nov 15	Antlerless	3	14.7:1
7061	Skeena	6-08		Nov 1-Nov 15	Antlerless	3	69.3:1
7062	Skeena	6-09		Nov 1-Nov 15	Antlerless	3	60.3:1

\* Restricted to PRIVATE LAND ONLY within Zone A of M.U. 6-04. Also includes any CROWN LAND only within 400 metres of private land within Zone A of M.U. 6-04. Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. It is the hunter's responsibility to locate land owners willing to allow hunter access. This can be a long and challenging process with no guarantee of success.

\*\* Includes M.U. 6-06.

PEACE REGION 7B

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
7063	Peace River	7-20		Dec 1-Dec 20	Antlerless	10	7.2:1
7064	Peace River	7-21		Dec 1-Dec 20	Antlerless	10	8.9:1
7065	Peace River	7-32		Dec 1-Dec 20	Antlerless	50	2.7:1
7066	Peace River	7-33		Dec 1-Dec 20	Antlerless	100	3.6:1
7067	Peace River	7-34		Dec 1-Dec 20	Antlerless	100	1.6:1
7068	Peace River	7-35		Dec 1-Dec 20	Antlerless	50	3.3:1
7069	Peace River	7-45		Dec 1-Dec 20	Antlerless	10	3.5:1
7070	Peace River	7-46		Dec 1-Dec 20	Antlerless	15	0.9:1

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

OKANAGAN REGION 8 (See [Maps 8A, 8B, & 8C](#) for boundaries)

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
7071	Okanagan	8-01	A+	Oct 1-Oct 15	Antlerless	45	6.8:1
7072	Okanagan	8-09	B*	Oct 1-Oct 15	Antlerless	30	6.4:1
7073	Okanagan	8-09	C**	Oct 1-Oct 15	Antlerless	45	5.0:1

\* Hunting is restricted to [Map 8C](#). This zone applies only to land within M.U. 8-09 below 600 metres. Most of this zone is private lands. Permission of landowners is required for hunting on private lands and must be obtained prior to hunting.

\*\* Hunting is restricted to [Map 8B](#). This zone applies only to portions of M.U. 8-09, 8-10, and 8-22 below 700 metres in the Okanagan Valley. Most of this zone is private lands. Permission of landowners is required for hunting on private lands and must be obtained prior to hunting.

+ Hunting is restricted to [Map 8C](#). This zone applies only to land within M.U. 8-01 below 600 metres in the Okanagan Valley. Most of this zone is private lands. Permission of landowners is required for hunting on private lands and must be obtained prior to hunting.

OKANAGAN AGE-RESTRICTED HUNT (See [Map 8A](#) for boundaries)

The following hunts are open ONLY to hunters who are under the age of 18 and WHO POSSESS A VALID FWID AND HAVE AN ACTIVE HUNTING CREDENTIAL OR LICENCE EXEMPTION CREDENTIAL. To qualify as under 18, an applicant's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday must fall on or after August 1, 2025. Hunters who are under the age of 18 at the time of their hunt must be accompanied and closely supervised while hunting by a person who is 18 years of age or older and who meet the qualifications of a Supervising Hunter for Youth see details at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](#).

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
7074	Okanagan Y	8-01		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	4.6:1
7075	Okanagan Y	8-02		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	0.8:1
7076	Okanagan Y	8-03		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	2.0:1
7077	Okanagan Y	8-04		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	10	3.5:1
7078	Okanagan Y	8-05	A	Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	10	5.0:1
7079	Okanagan Y	8-05	B	Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	10	2.9:1
7080	Okanagan Y	8-06		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	10	4.4:1
7081	Okanagan Y	8-07		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	10	2.7:1
7082	Okanagan Y	8-08		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	15	3.6:1
7083	Okanagan Y	8-09		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	10	2.1:1
7084	Okanagan Y	8-10		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	10	1.4:1
7085	Okanagan Y	8-11		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	15	2.4:1
7086	Okanagan Y	8-12		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	4.8:1
7087	Okanagan Y	8-14		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	2.2:1
7088	Okanagan Y	8-15		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	4.2:1
7089	Okanagan Y	8-22		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	1.6:1
7090	Okanagan Y	8-23		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	3.8:1
7091	Okanagan Y	8-24		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	2.6:1
7092	Okanagan Y	8-25		Oct 20-Oct 31	Antlerless	5	4.2:1

TURKEY

KOOTENAY REGION 4

Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Dates	Class of Animal	Tentative # of Auth	2024 First Choice Odds
9001	Kootenay	4-02		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	20	6.5:1
9002	Kootenay	4-03		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	10	11.1:1
9003	Kootenay	4-04		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	10	0.8:1
9004	Kootenay	4-05		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	30	0.7:1
9005	Kootenay	4-06		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	30	1.8:1
9006	Kootenay	4-07		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	50	0.6:1
9007	Kootenay	4-08		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	60	3.0:1
9008	Kootenay	4-09		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	30	2.7:1
9009	Kootenay	4-14		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	20	2.5:1
9010	Kootenay	4-15		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	40	1.4:1
9011	Kootenay	4-16		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	40	0.9:1
9012	Kootenay	4-17		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	40	0.6:1
9013	Kootenay	4-18		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	30	0.7:1
9014	Kootenay	4-19		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	10	1.1:1
9015	Kootenay	4-20		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	10	11.7:1
9016	Kootenay	4-21		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	20	3.2:1
9017	Kootenay	4-22		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	10	12.0:1
9018	Kootenay	4-23		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	10	4.6:1
9019	Kootenay	4-24		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	30	0.5:1
9020	Kootenay	4-25		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	20	0.8:1
9021	Kootenay	4-26		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	10	2.2:1
9022	Kootenay	4-27		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	10	0.9:1
9023	Kootenay	4-34		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	20	1.3:1
9024	Kootenay	4-35		Dec 1-Dec 31	Any turkey	20	1.2:1

All turkey LEH hunts are open to bow or shot only. The regional aggregate bag limit for turkey is 3, only one turkey may be taken in the spring through the general open season and only two turkey may be taken in the fall through the general open season or LEH.



## CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a fatal brain disease found in species of the deer family (cervids). Infected animals may not appear sick as signs take months to develop after infection. In advanced stages of the disease, weight loss, behaviour changes, drooling, poor coordination, and trembling may be seen. **If you observe a cervid with these symptoms please report them and their location to the Conservation Officer Service through the RAPP Line (1-877-952-7277) or to the B.C. Wildlife Health Program at CWD@gov.bc.ca**

CWD was confirmed for the first time in B.C. in January 2024. CWD The B.C. CWD Program has implemented a response plan that is focused on limiting disease transmission and spread to new areas.

Hunters can help by understanding the risks of CWD. Please follow regulations to reduce the risk of CWD spread by human activity. Materials that contain CWD prions, such as carcasses and urine-based scents, can introduce CWD to new areas, contaminate the environment and expose wildlife. If transporting cervid parts from areas affected by CWD be aware of the risks and dispose of this material in a landfill. Ensure tools and equipment are properly cleaned (40% bleach solution has been effective on metal surfaces).

Hunters and trappers can also help by submitting samples. CWD testing provides critical information needed to support science-based disease management. If you hunt deer, elk, or moose, please submit samples for testing. **Submission of samples from harvested deer is mandatory in high risk areas of B.C.** Learn about how and where to submit samples at: [www.gov.bc.ca/chronicwastingdisease](http://www.gov.bc.ca/chronicwastingdisease).

## HANDLING GAME MEAT SAFELY

These general safety measures are recommended when handling game meat:

- Do not shoot, handle or consume any animal that is acting abnormally or appears to be sick.
- Wear latex or rubber gloves when field dressing or handling any dead animal.
- Bone out the meat from your animal. Don't saw through bone if you can avoid it, and avoid cutting through the brain or spinal cord.
- Minimize the handling of brain and spinal tissues.
- Wash hands and instruments thoroughly after field dressing is completed.



## Report All Poachers and Polluters (RAPP)

Dial Toll Free 1-877-952-7277 (RAPP) or

Report Violators Online at: [rapp.bc.ca](http://rapp.bc.ca)

Helping the Conservation Officer Service Stop, Solve and Prevent Environmental Crimes

**AVAILABLE 24/7** leave a secure tip to report:

Violations of Fisheries, Wildlife or Environmental Protection Laws.  
Wildlife-human conflicts where public safety may be at risk.

## HOW CAN I HELP?

1. **Never** confront or attempt to apprehend a suspect.
2. **Record:** suspect/vehicle information, type of violation, location, date and time.
3. **Report** as soon as possible.

The BC Wildlife Federation pays rewards up to \$2,000 for information leading to the conviction of persons who have violated laws related to the protection of fish, wildlife, or the environment, or damaged the property of companies or individuals who provide access to hunters and anglers.

**For violations related to tidal recreational fisheries and in-river salmon fisheries, contact Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) at 1-800-465-4336.**

## KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

between **White-tailed Deer**  
and **Mule (Black-tailed) Deer**

It is important for hunters to be able to distinguish between White-tailed Deer and Mule Deer. Hunters should not rely on one feature, but use a combination of characteristics to identify their target before shooting. The following diagrams and descriptions are intended to aid hunters in field identification of these species.

It is important to remember opportunities for antlerless Mule Deer are generally limited, and only available by LEH in most areas.

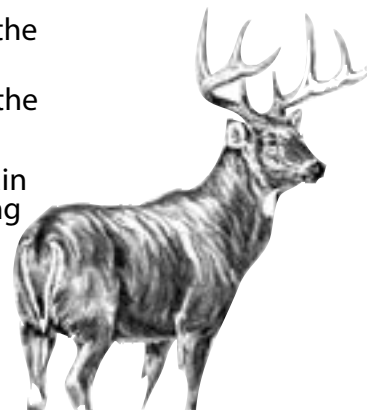
### Mule Deer

- Large ears in proportion to head
- Large white rump patch, rope-like white tail with a black tip
- Body generally greyish in color
- Does not raise its tail when alarmed
- Bounds in stiff-legged gait on all fours when running
- Mature males with light face and nose
- Antlers (of older males) fork and fork again



### White-tailed Deer

- Ears are smaller in proportion to the head compared to mule deer
- Brown rump, flattened tail brown in color with a white fringe. Underside of tail is white. Body generally brownish in color
- Raises and flags its tail when alarmed
- Runs when escaping, as opposed to the bounding escape of mule deer
- Darker face with white rings around the eyes and nose
- Antlers (of older males) consist of main beams with multiple points projecting upward

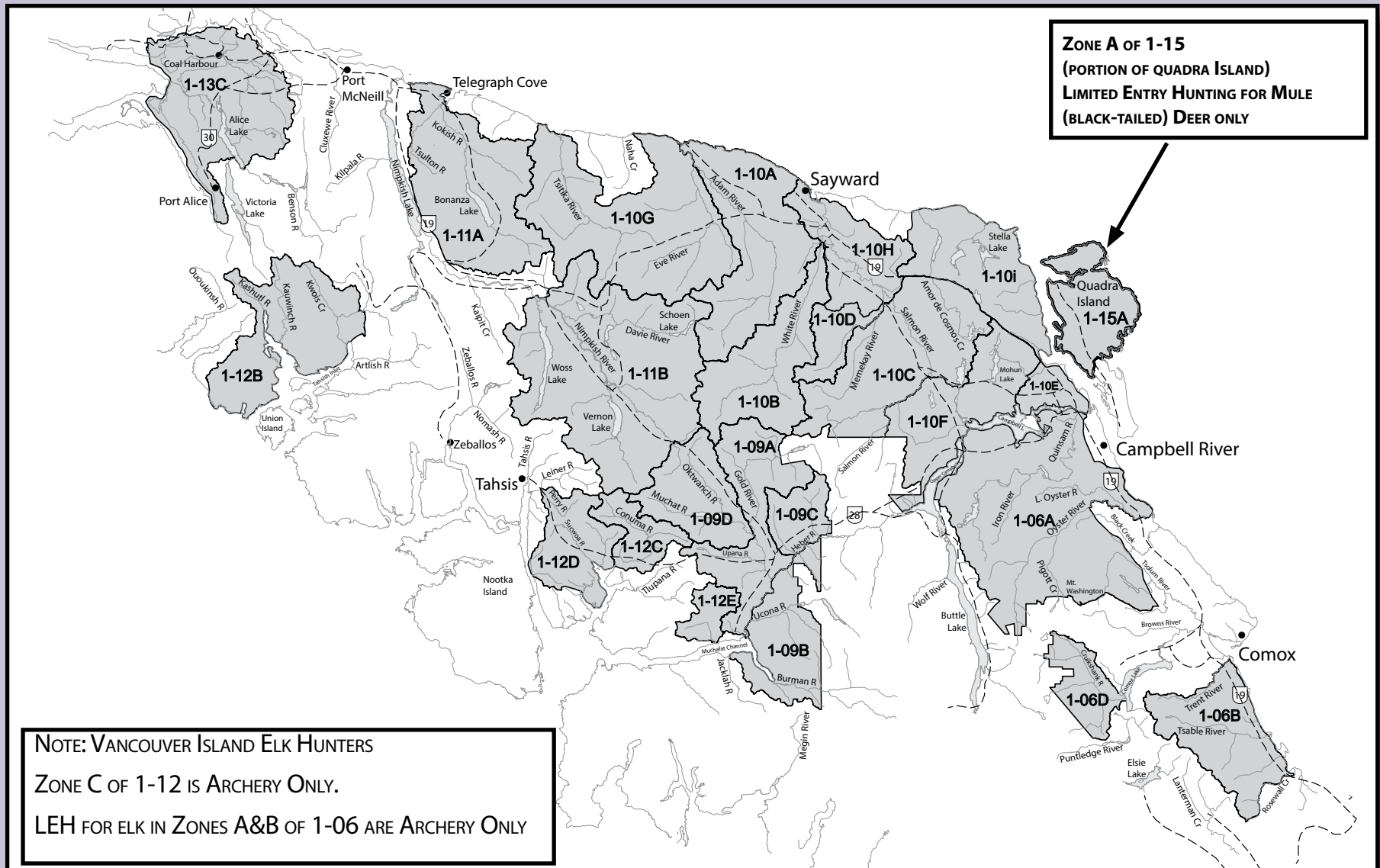


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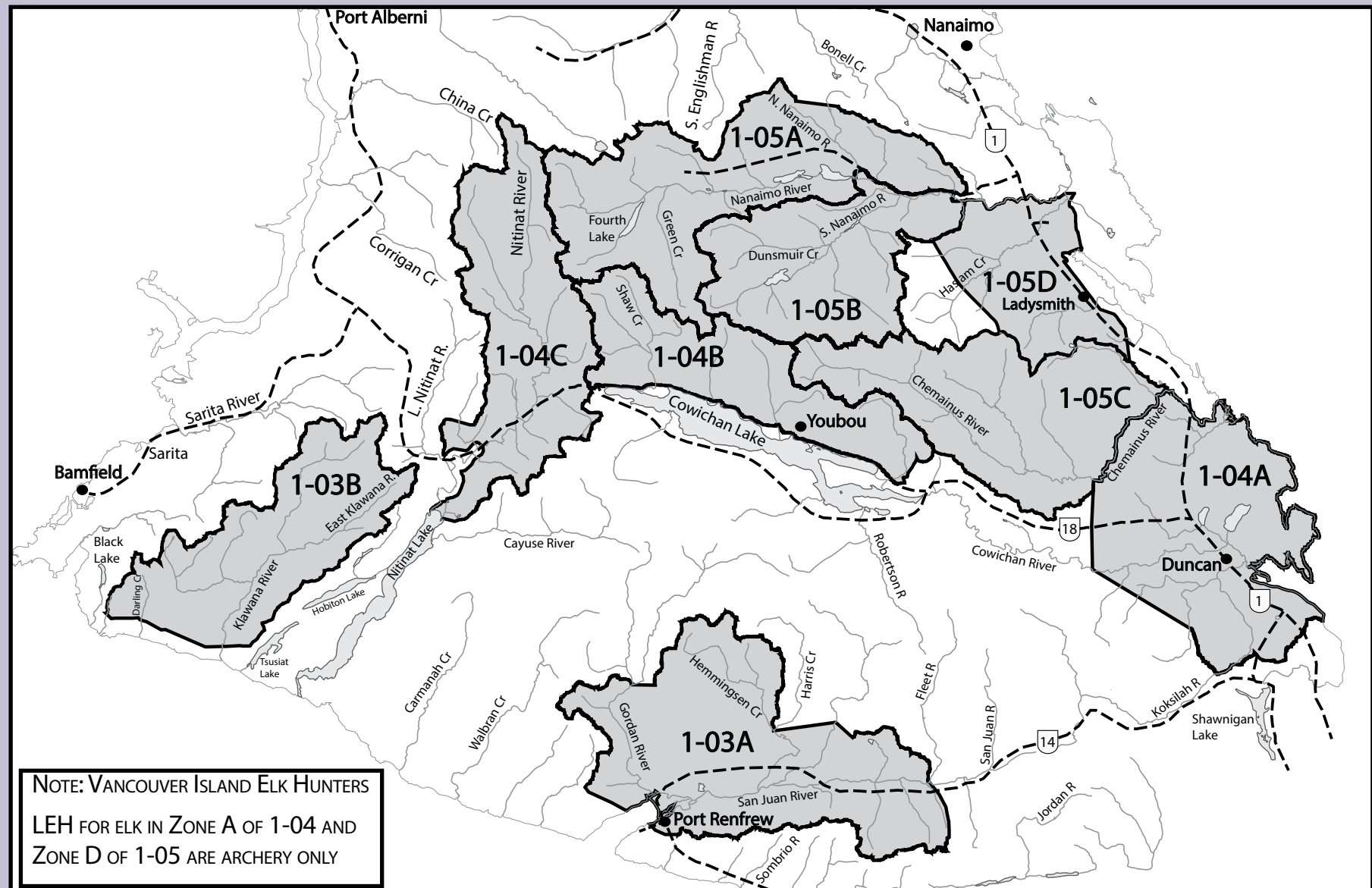
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## Region 1

MAP 1A) NORTH/CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLAND - ELK AND MULE (BLACK-TAILED) DEER



MAP 1B) SOUTH VANCOUVER ISLAND - ELK

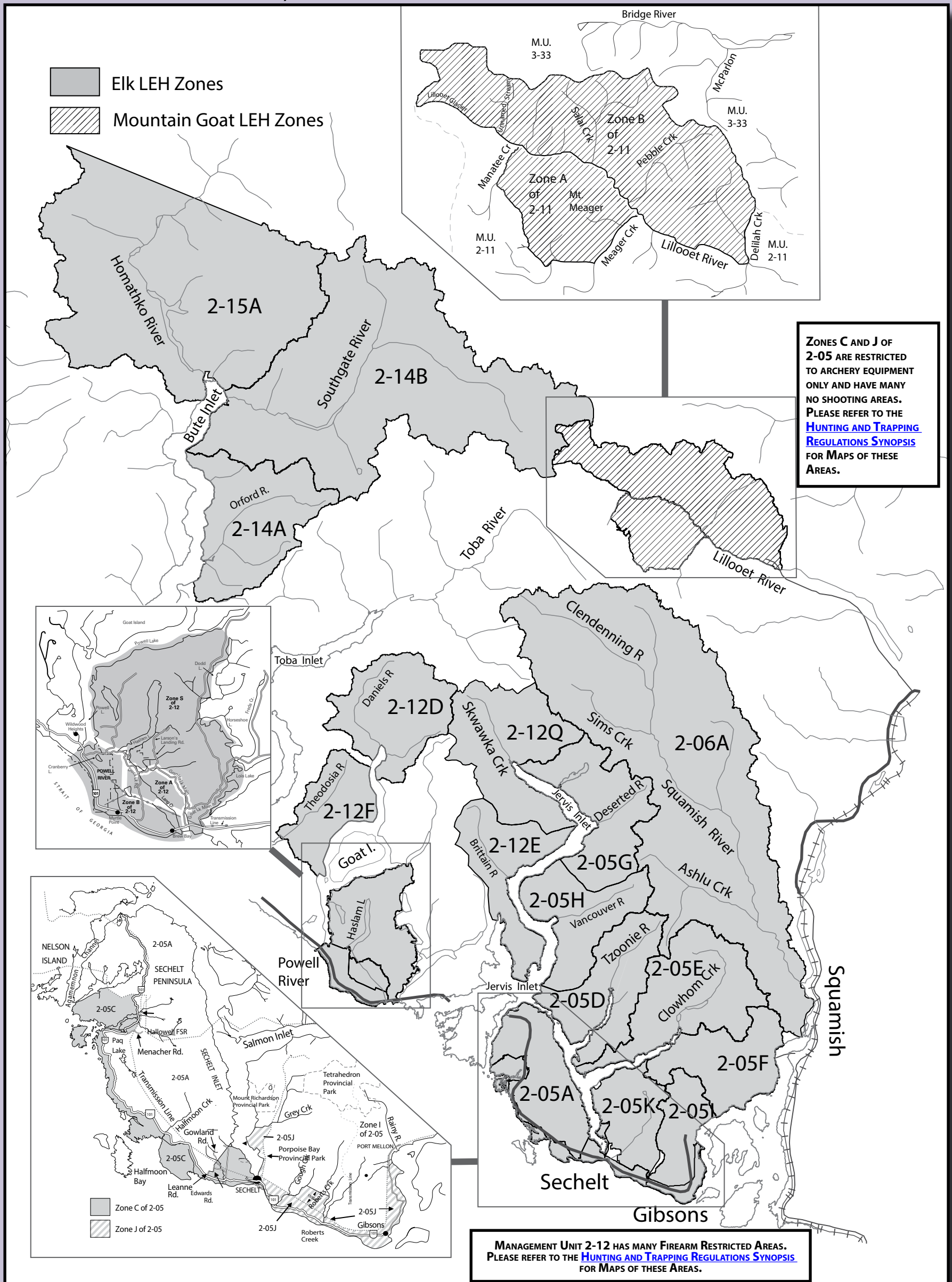




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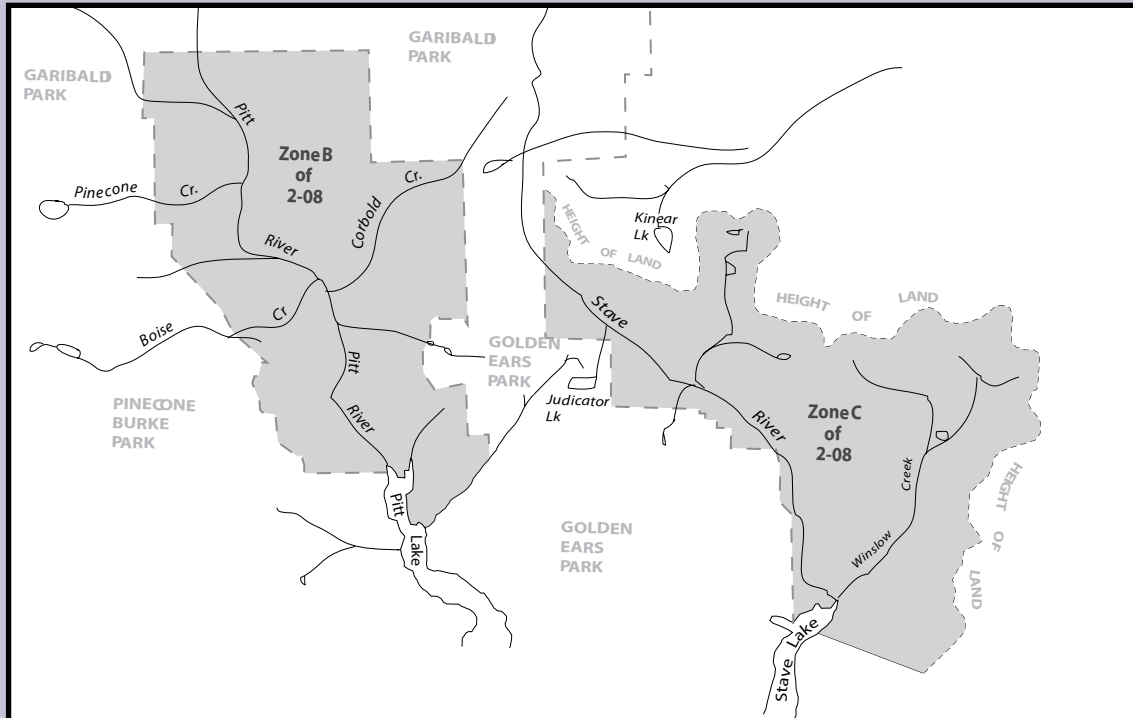
MAP 2A) SOUTH COAST ELK - MOUNT MEAGER/UPPER LILLOOET MOUNTAIN GOAT



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## Region 2

**MAP 2B) PITT AND STAVE RIVER - ELK**

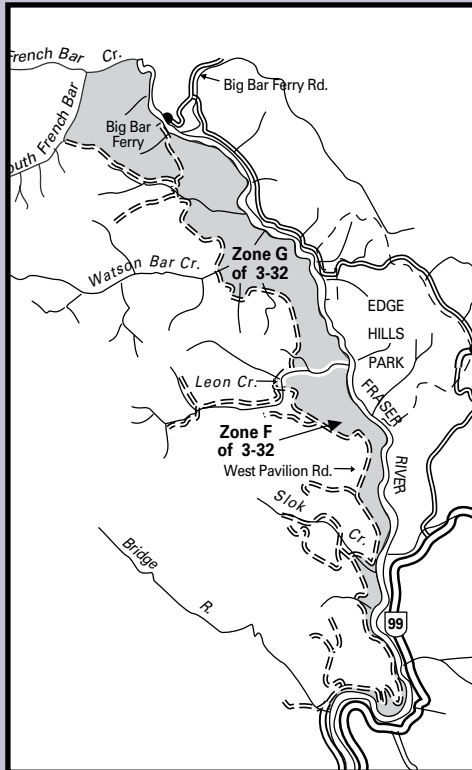


**MAP 2C) INDIAN RIVER - ELK**

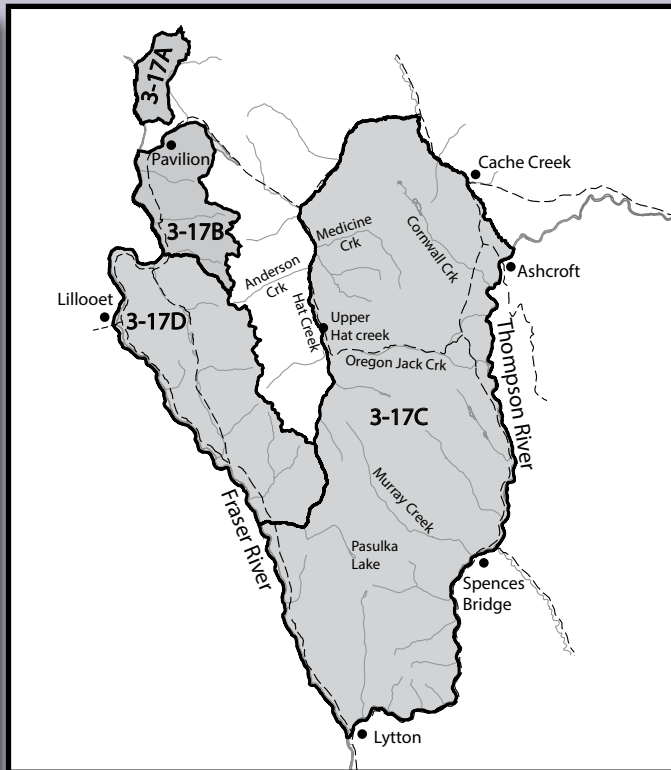


## Region 3

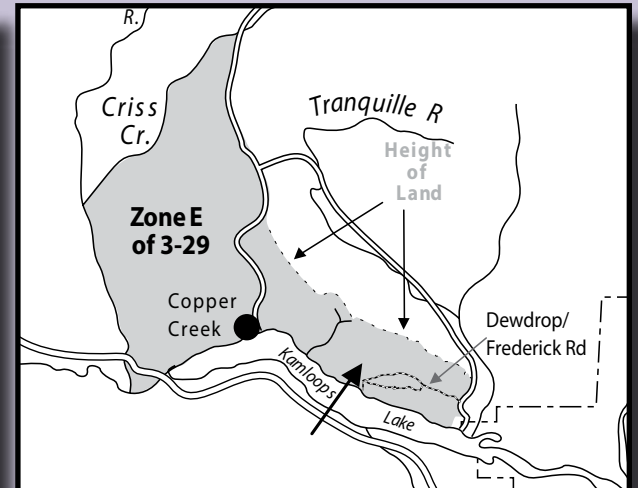
**MAP 3A) FRASER RIVER - MOUNTAIN SHEEP**



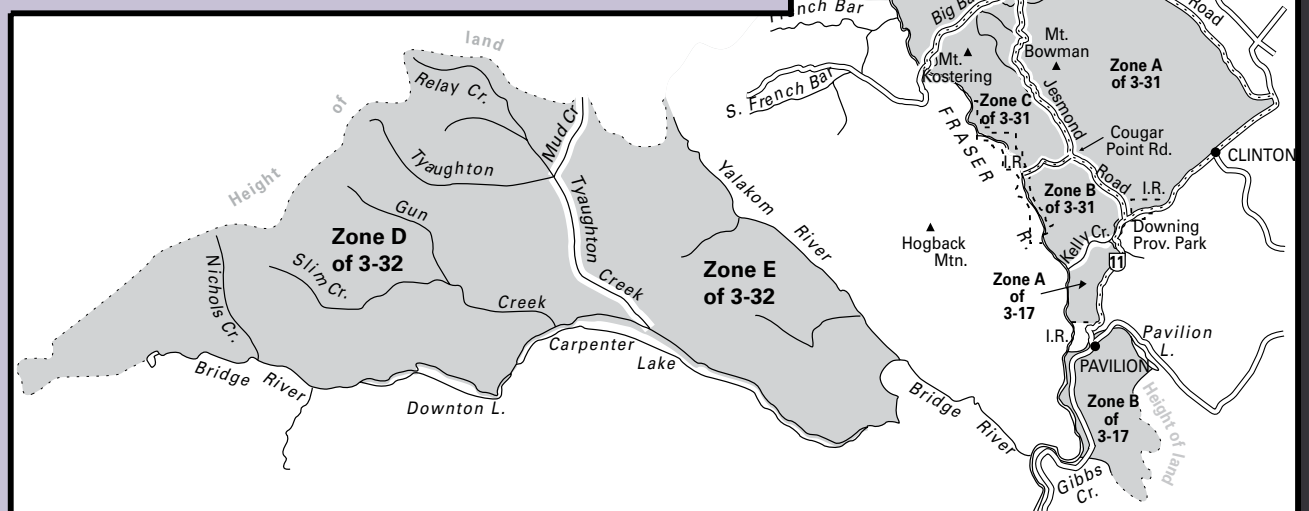
**MAP 3B) SPENCES BRIDGE - MOUNTAIN SHEEP**



**MAP 3C) KAMLOOPS LAKE - MOUNTAIN SHEEP**



**MAP 3D) RELAY CREEK, SHULAPS RANGE AND FRASER RIVER - MOUNTAIN SHEEP**

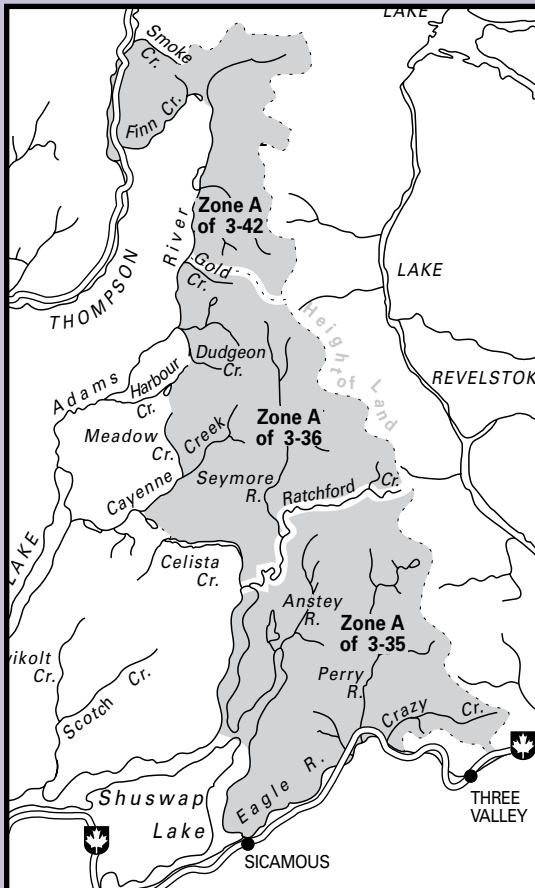




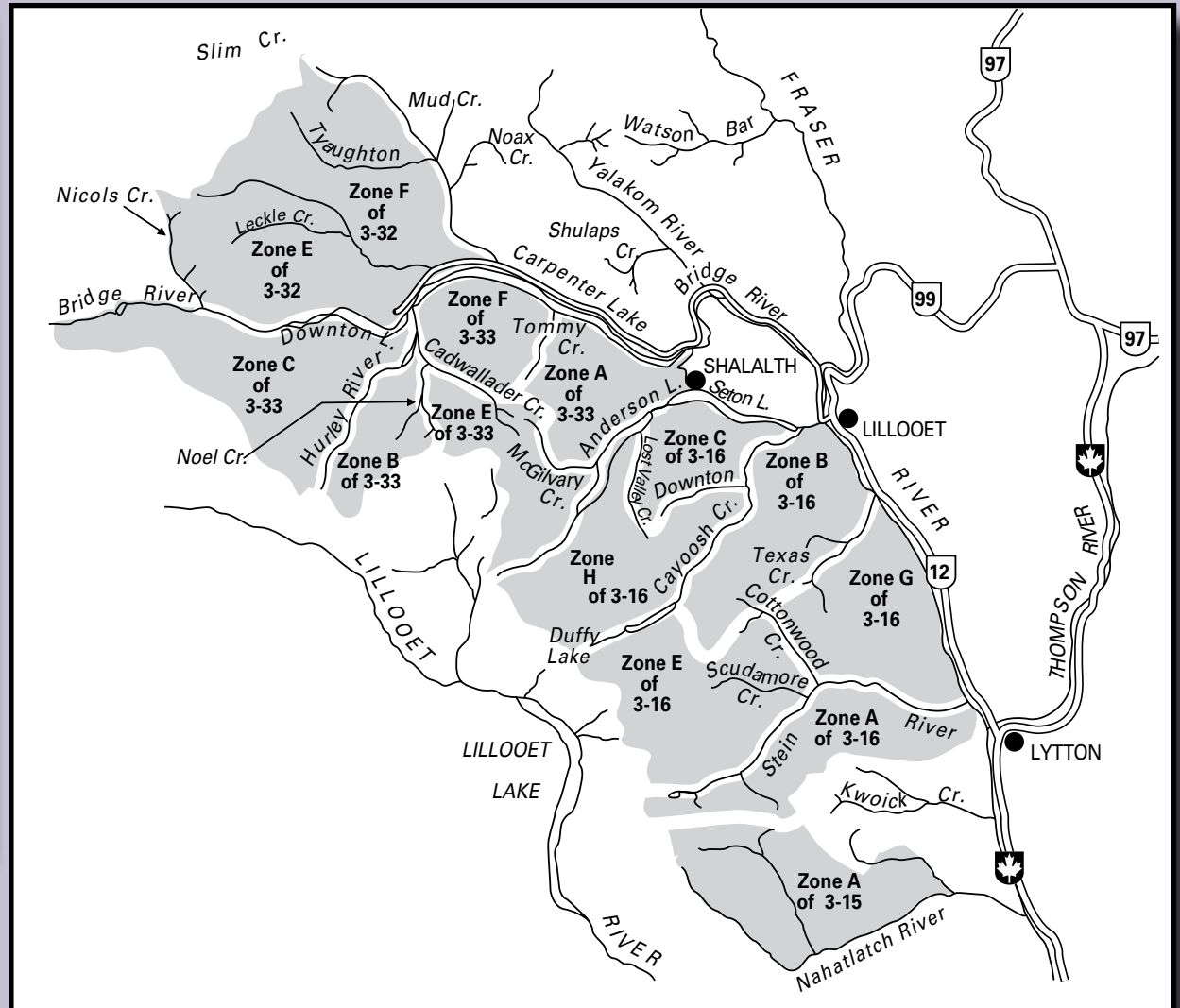
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## Region 3

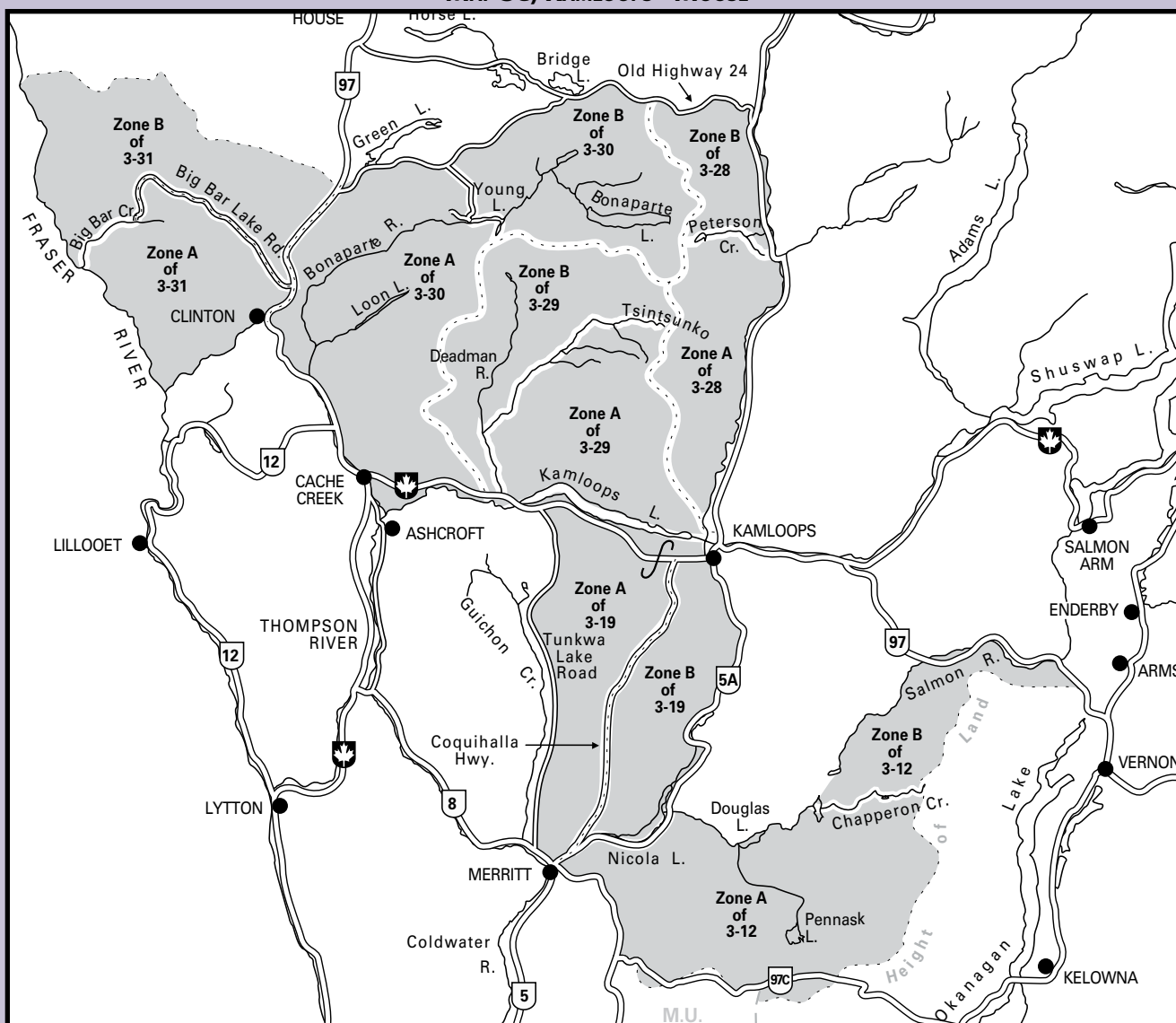
**MAP 3E) KAMLOOPS - MOUNTAIN GOAT**



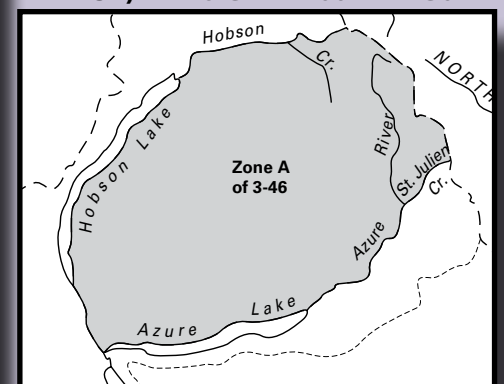
**MAP 3F) KAMLOOPS - MOUNTAIN GOAT**



**MAP 3G) KAMLOOPS - MOOSE**



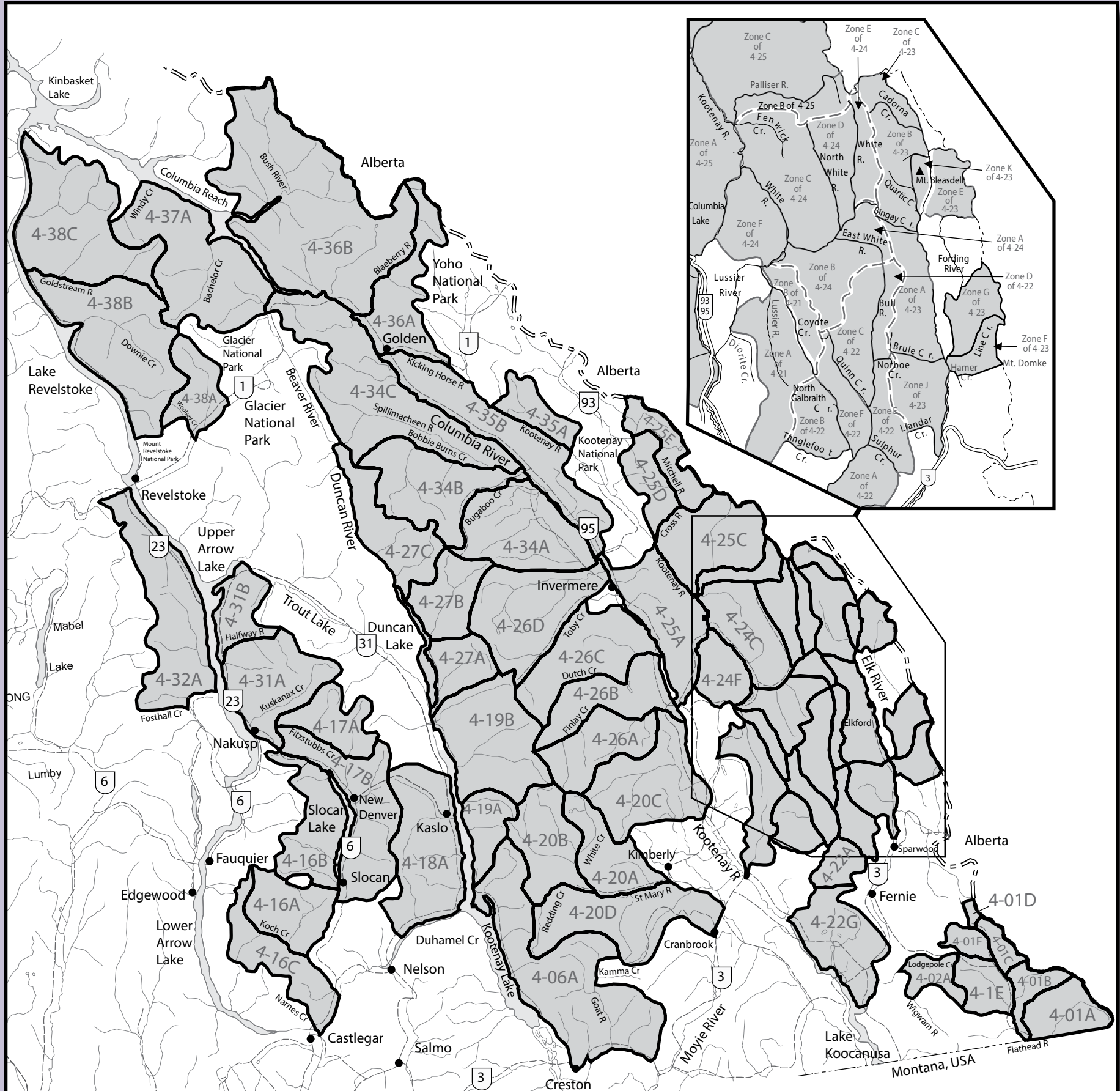
**MAP 3H) WELLS GRAY MOUNTAIN GOAT**



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## Region 4

MAP 4A) KOOTENAY - MOUNTAIN GOAT

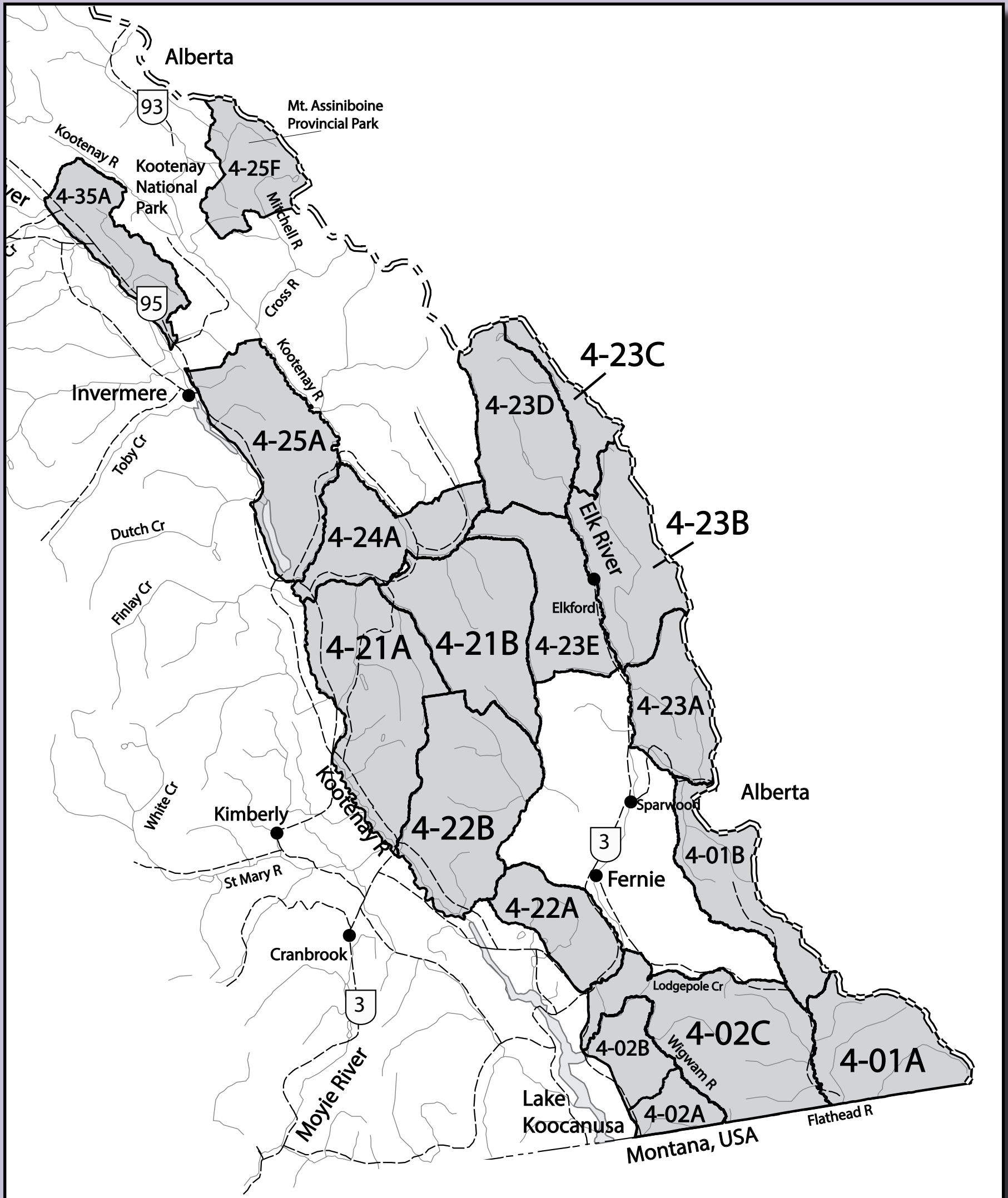




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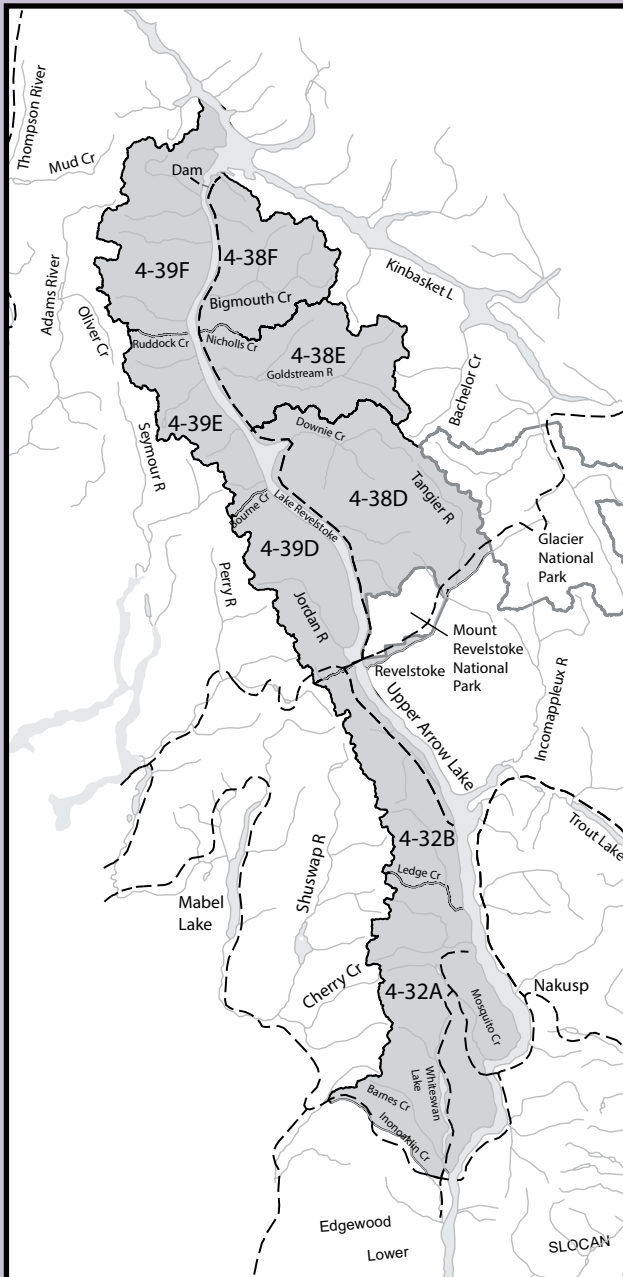
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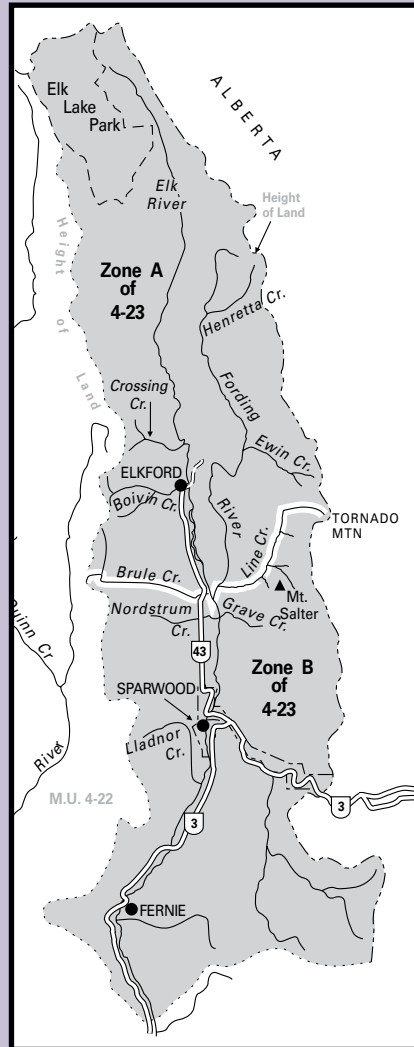
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## Region 4

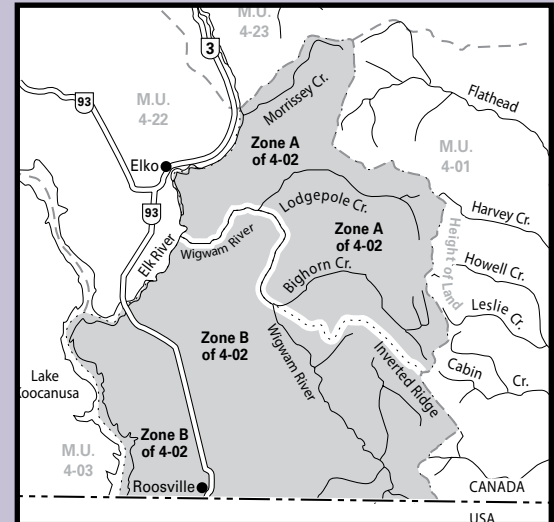
**MAP 4C) WEST KOOTENAY - MOOSE**



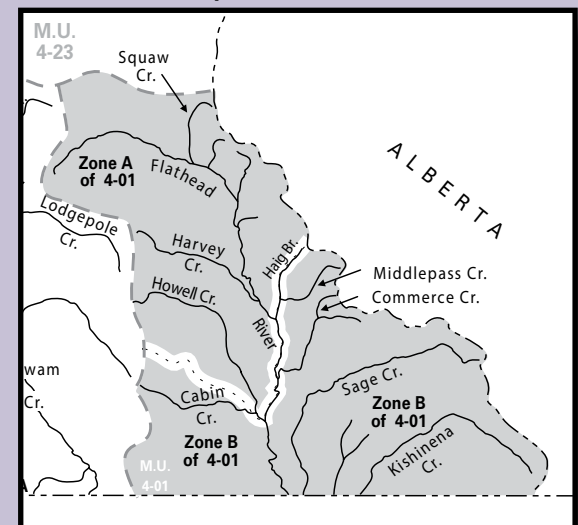
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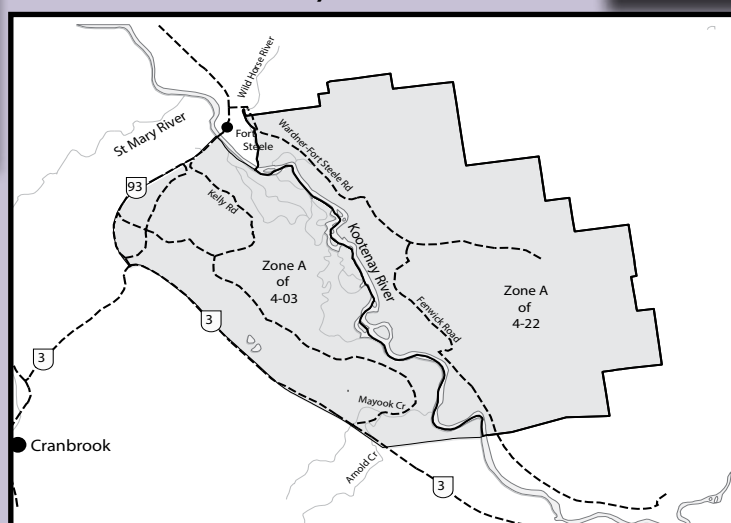
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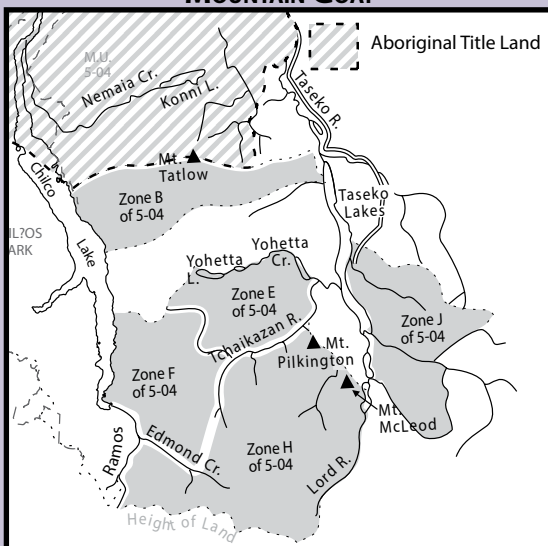


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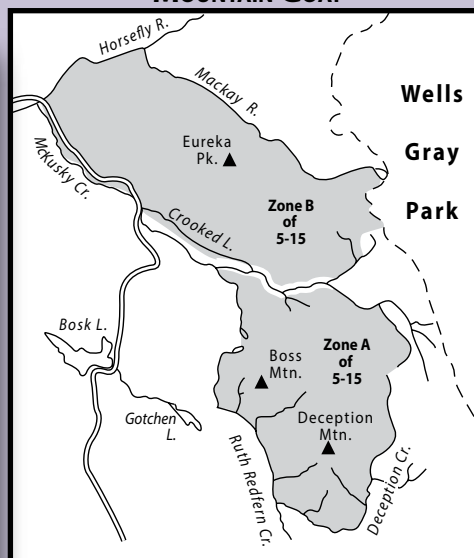


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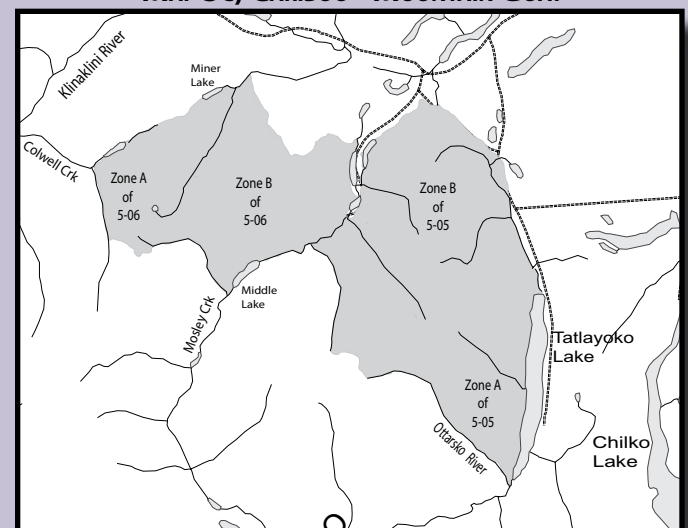
**MAP 5A) CHILCOTIN - YOHETTA - MOUNTAIN GOAT**



**MAP 5B) EUREKA/BOSS-DECEPTION - MOUNTAIN GOAT**



**MAP 5C) CARIBOO - MOUNTAIN GOAT**

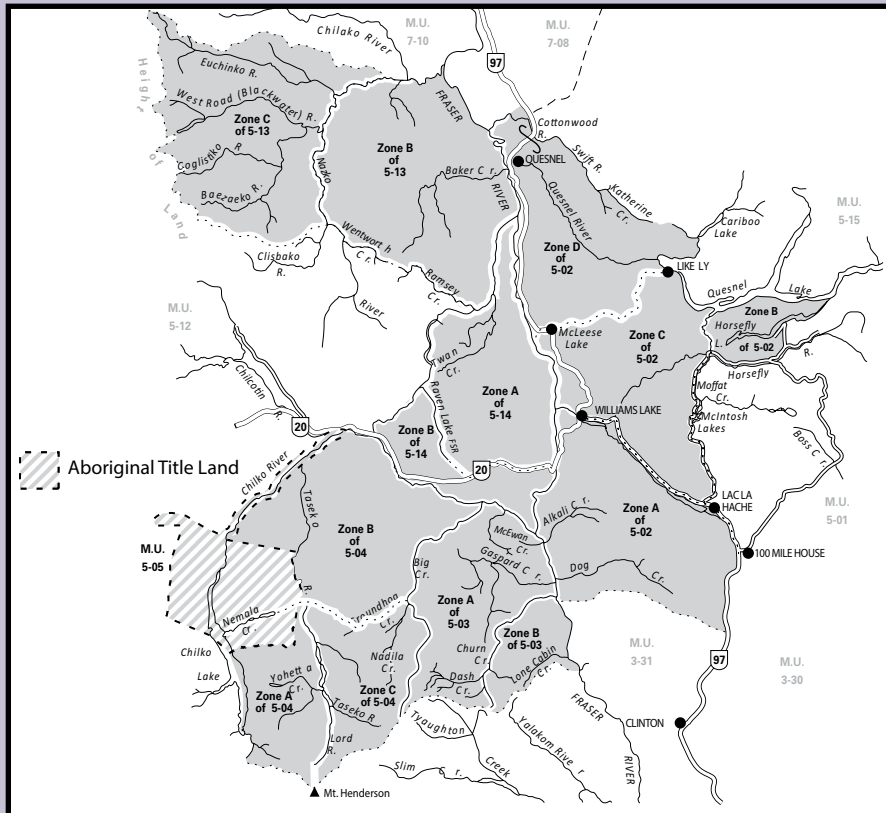




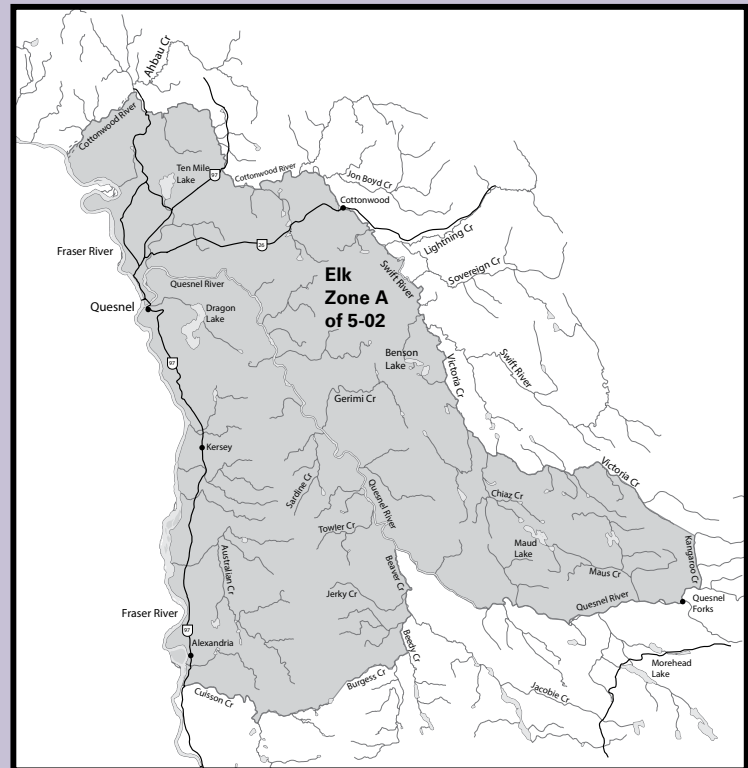
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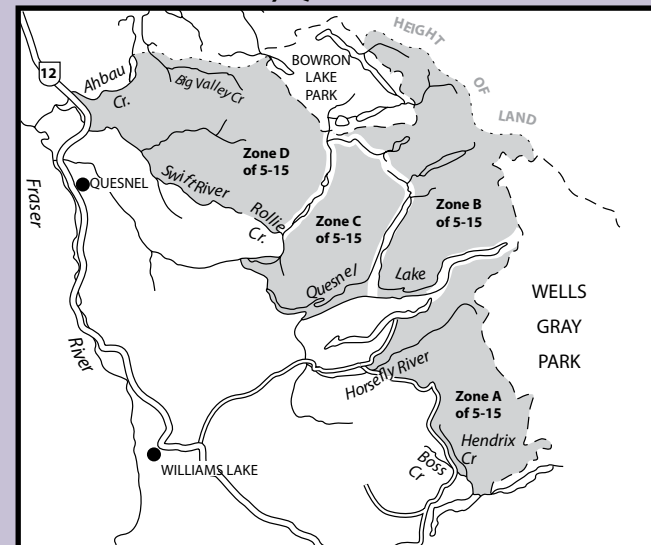
**MAP 5D) CARIBOO - MULE (BLACK-TAILED) DEER**



**MAP 5E) QUESNEL - ELK**



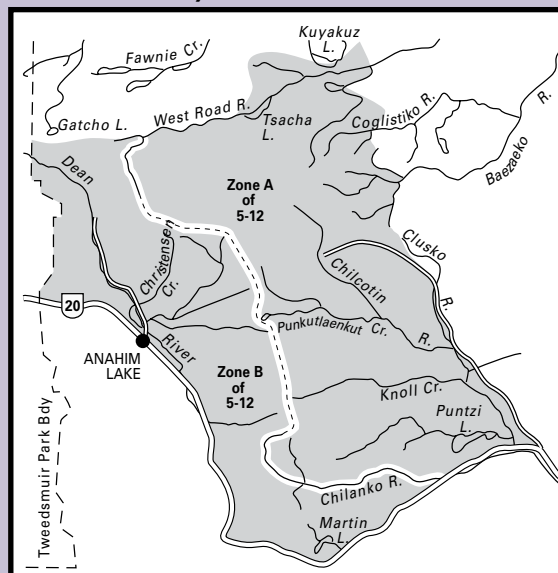
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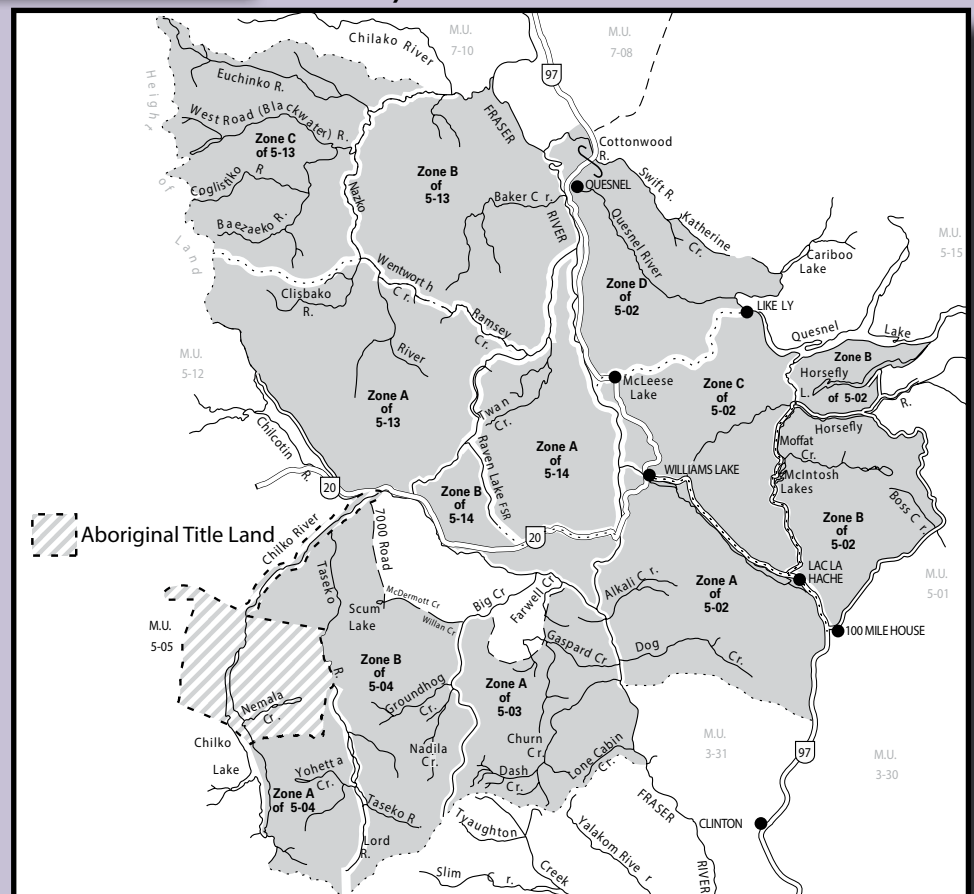
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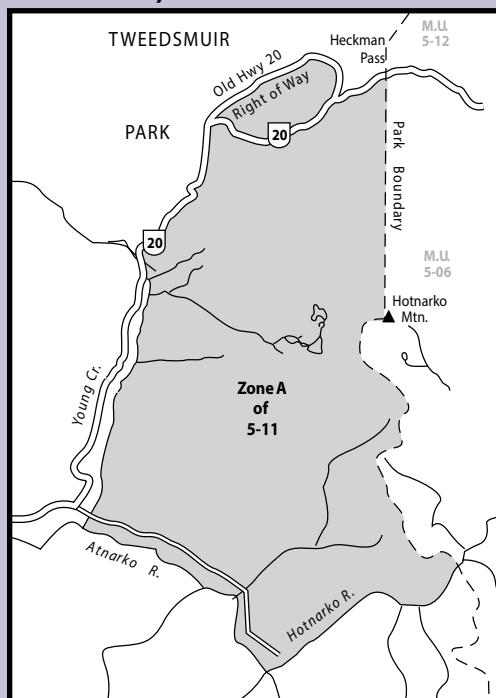
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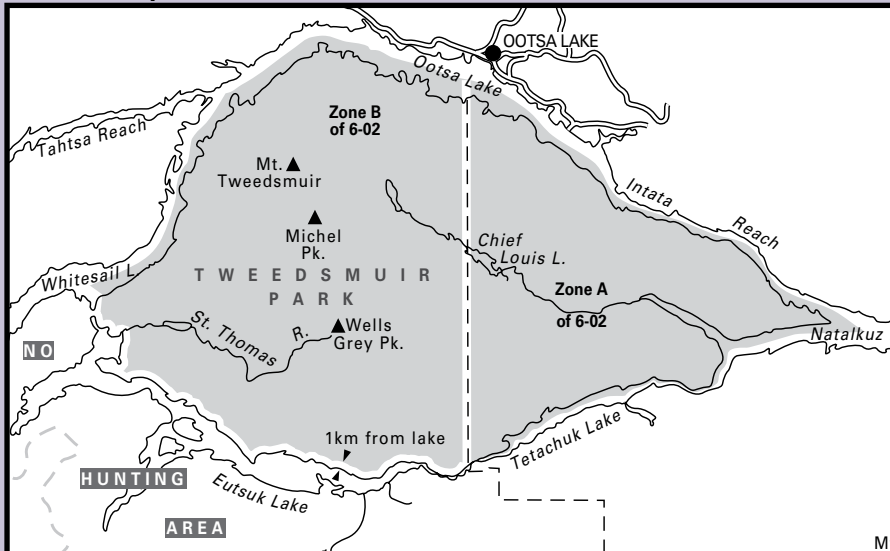
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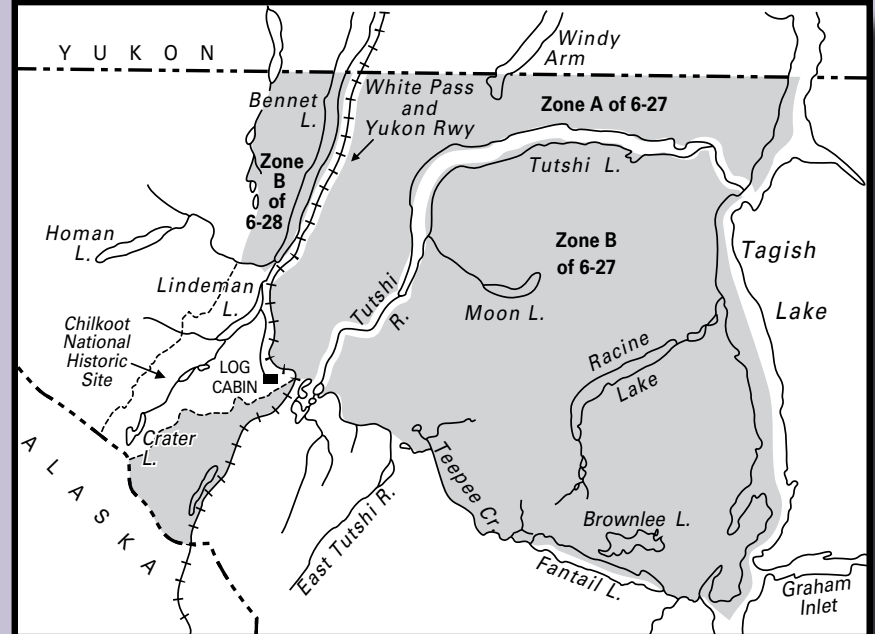
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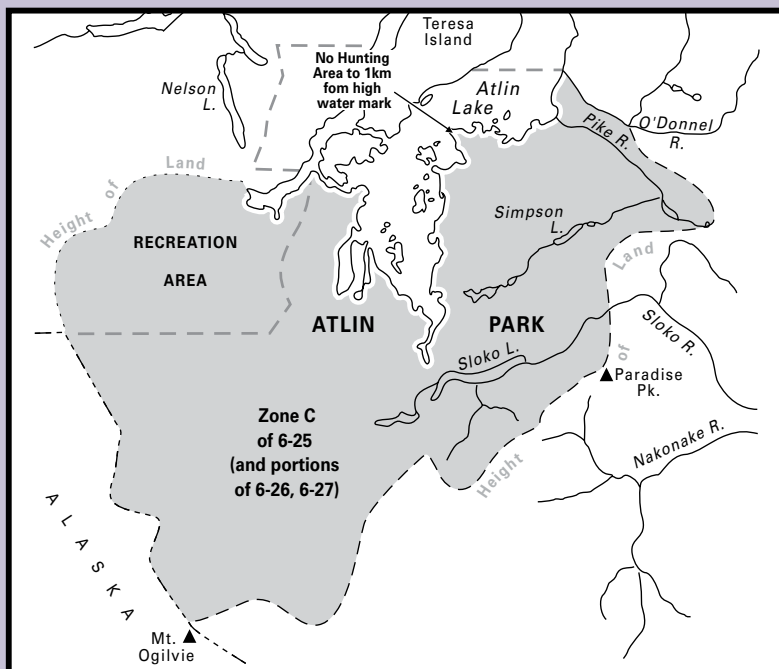
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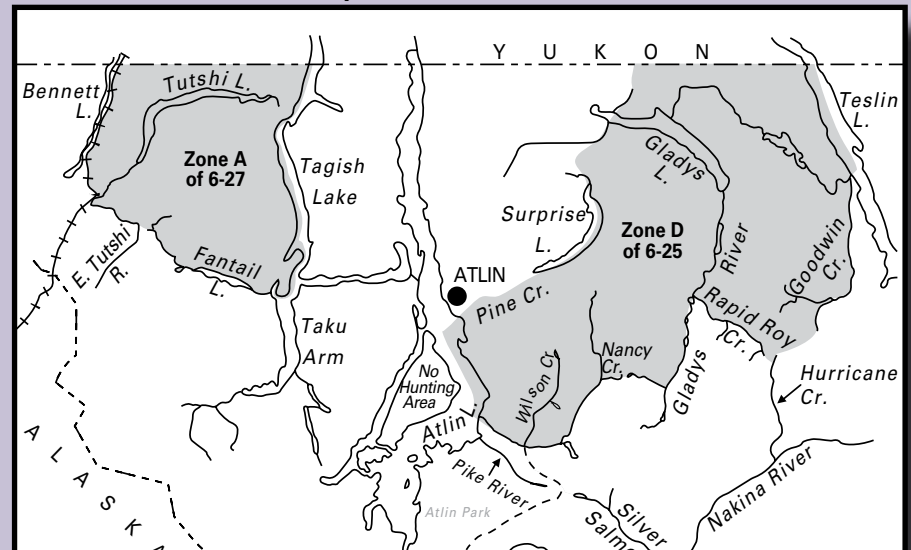
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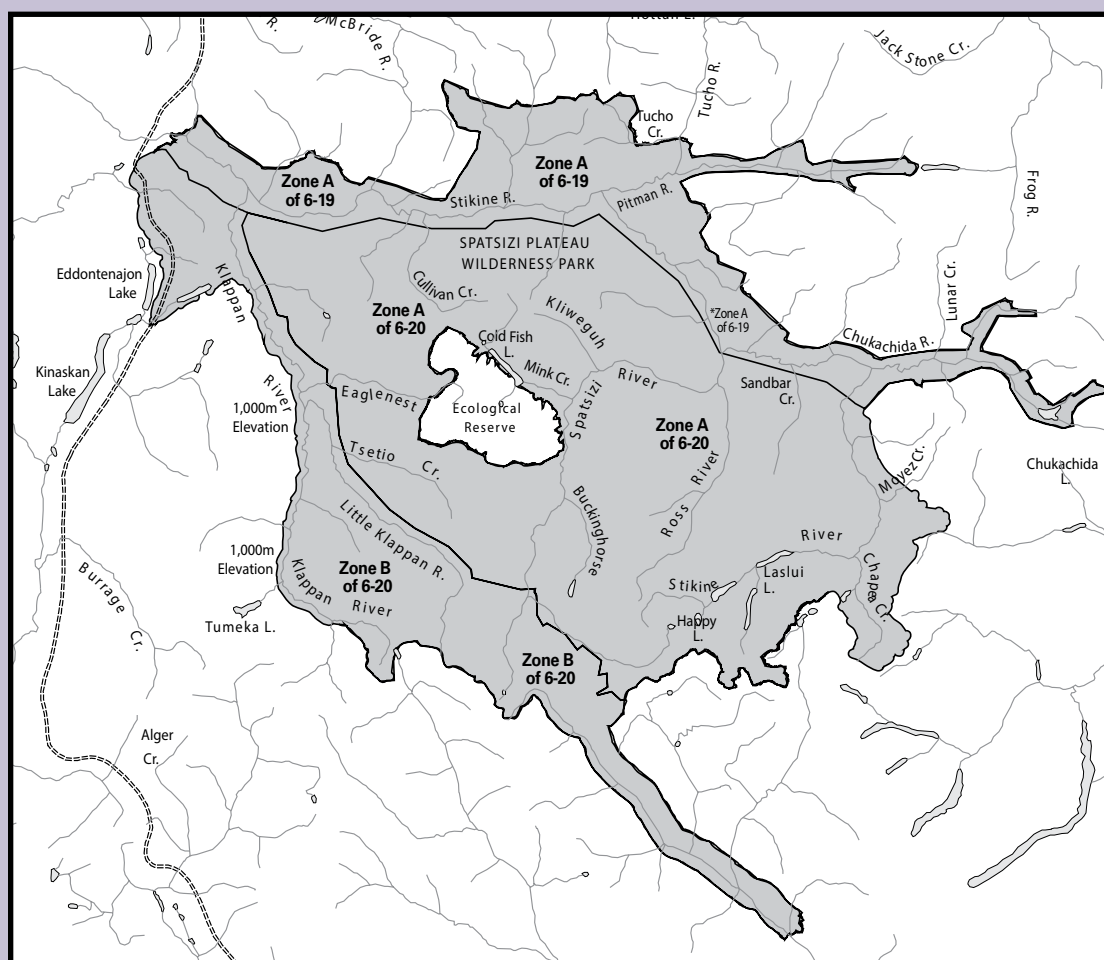
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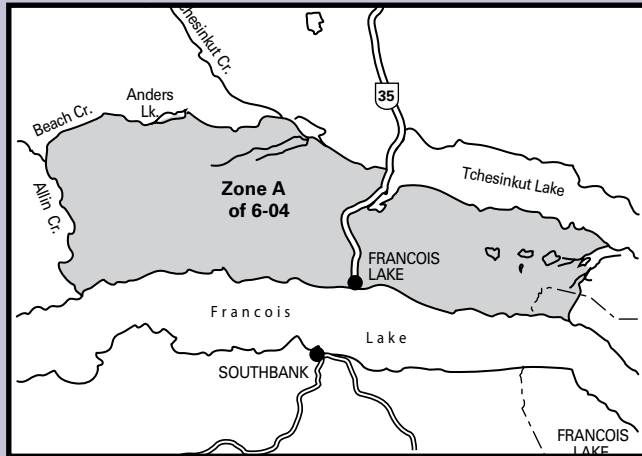
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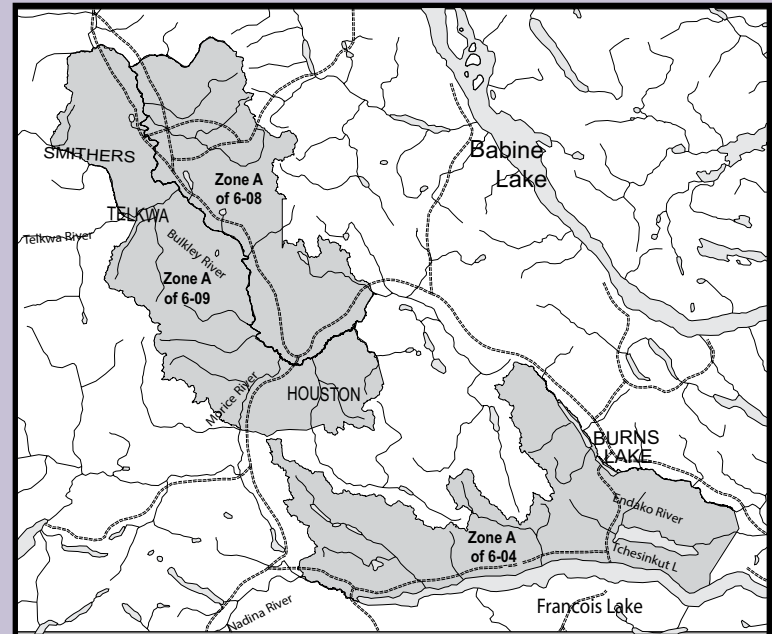
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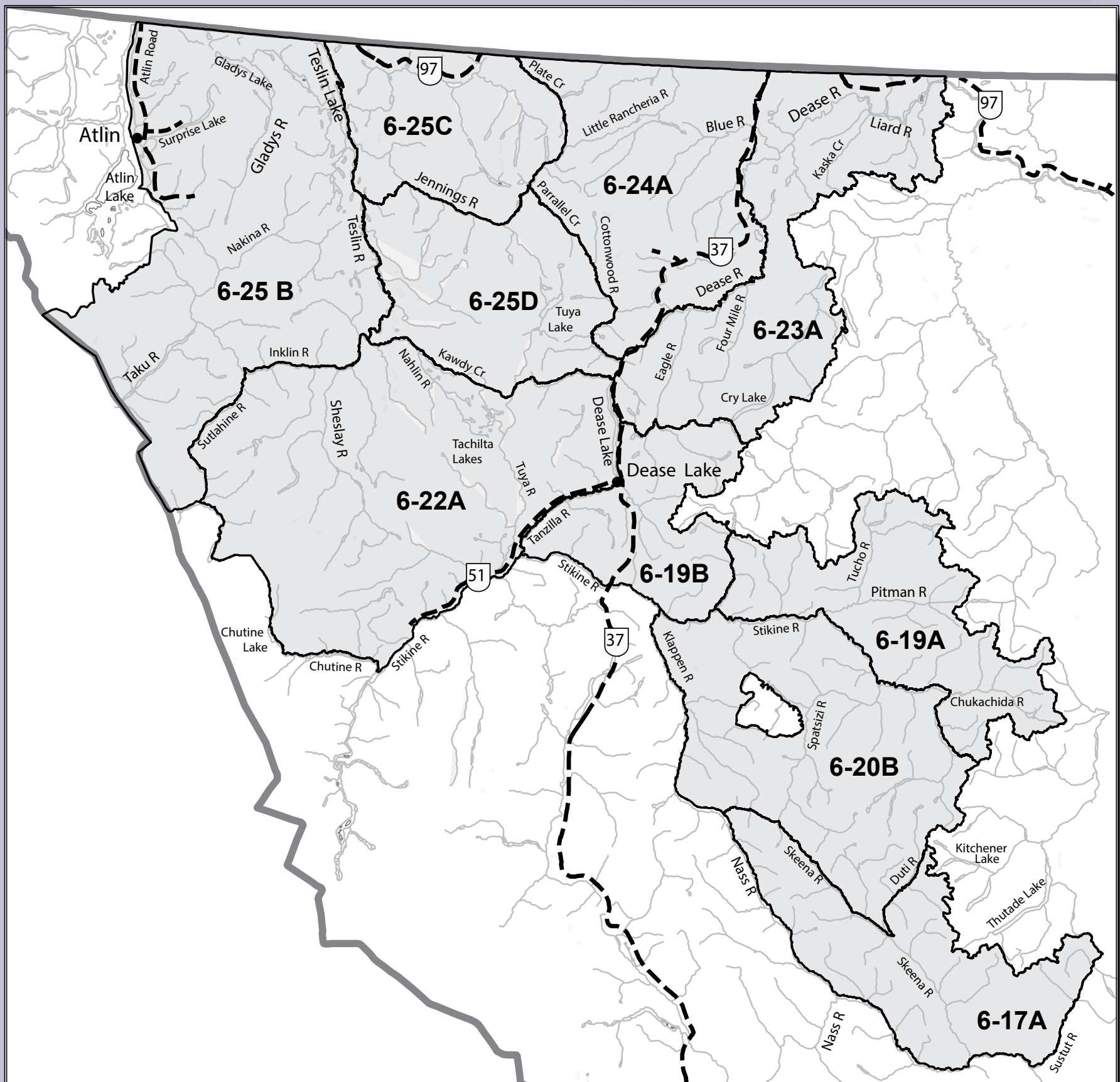


LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING IS RESTRICTED TO PRIVATE LAND ONLY  
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**MAP 6I) BULKELY VALLEY/BURNS LAKE - ELK**



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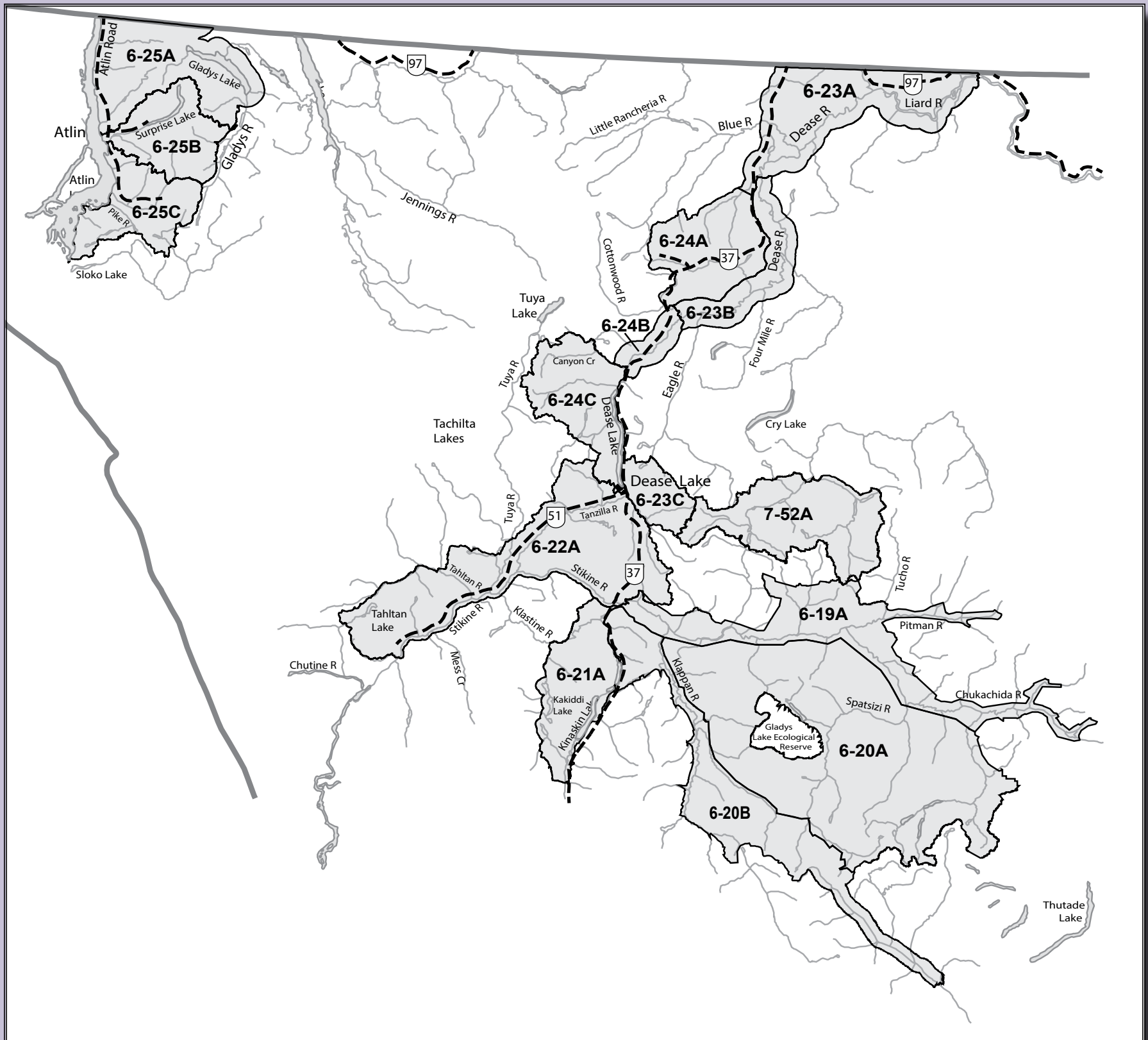




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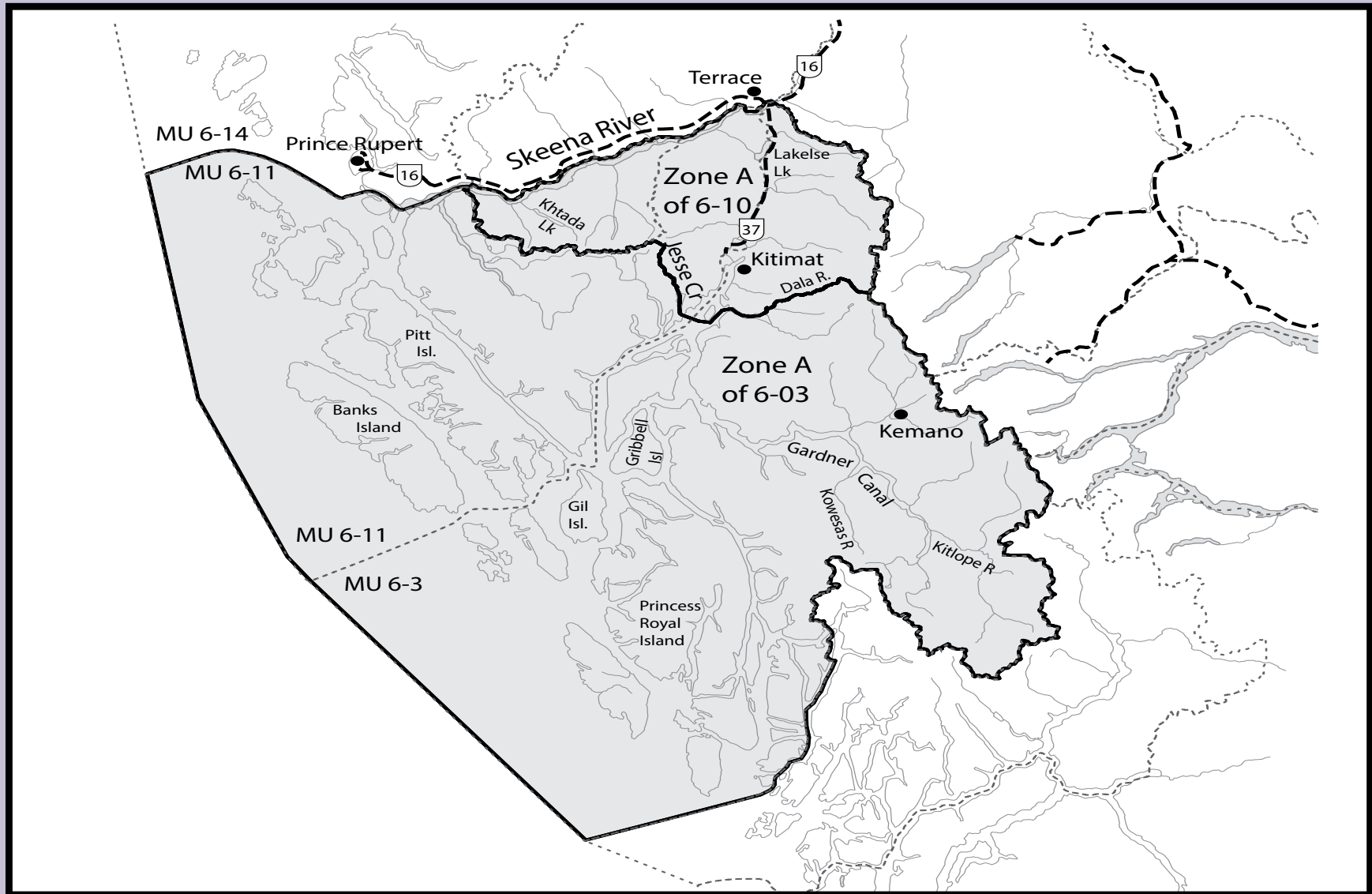
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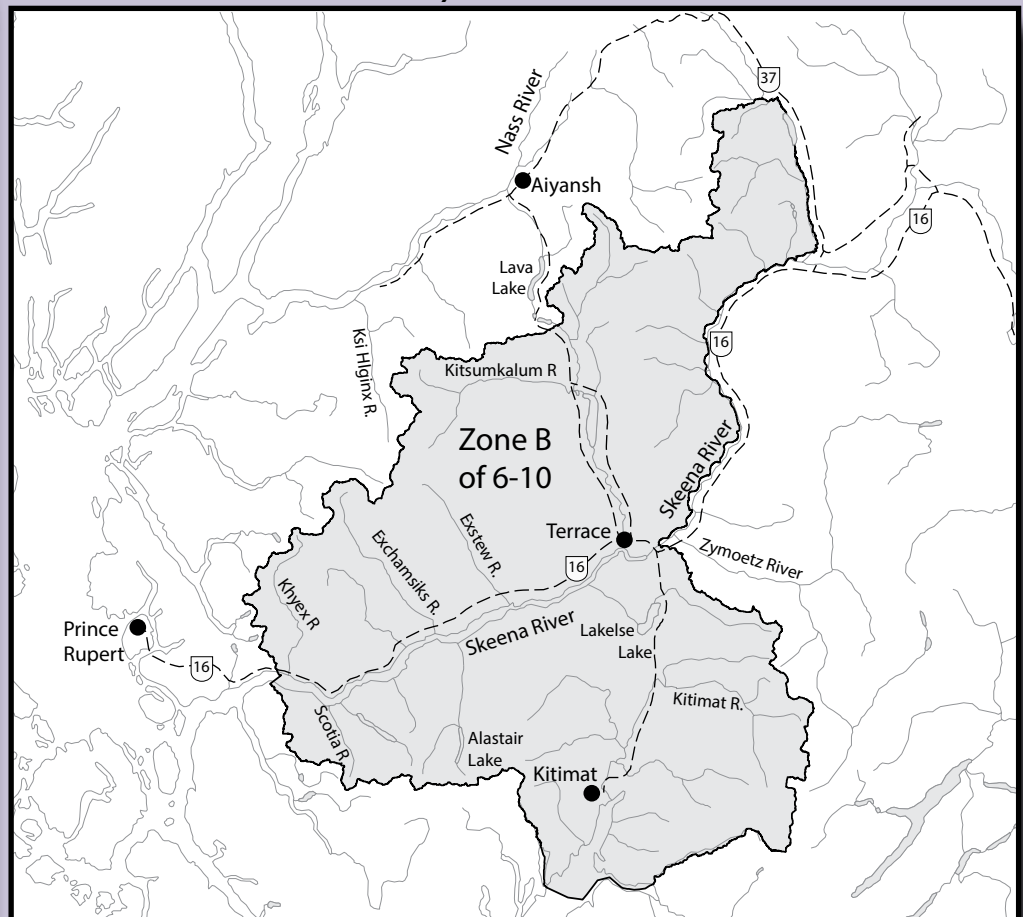
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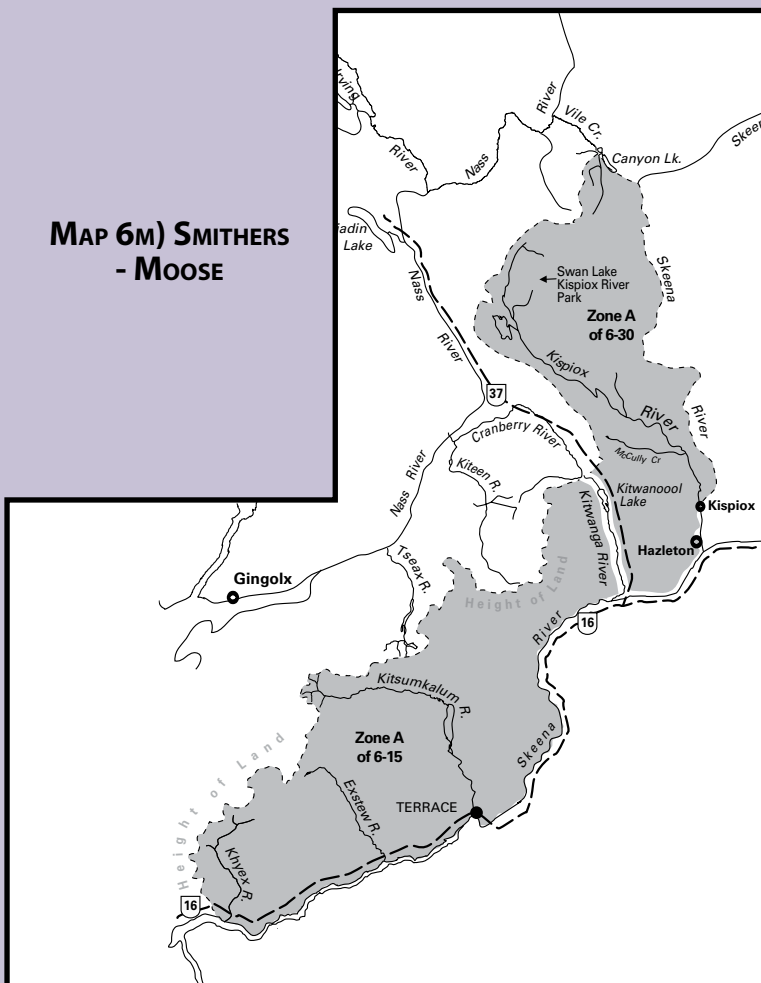
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MAP 6M) SMITHERS - MOOSE

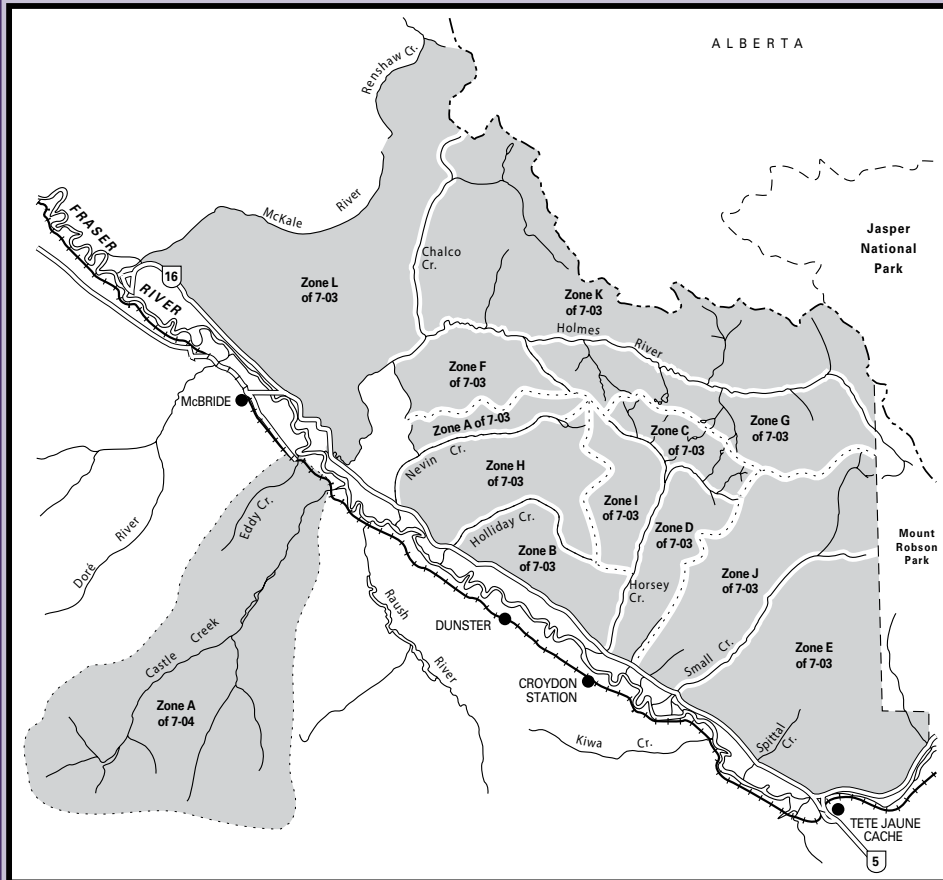




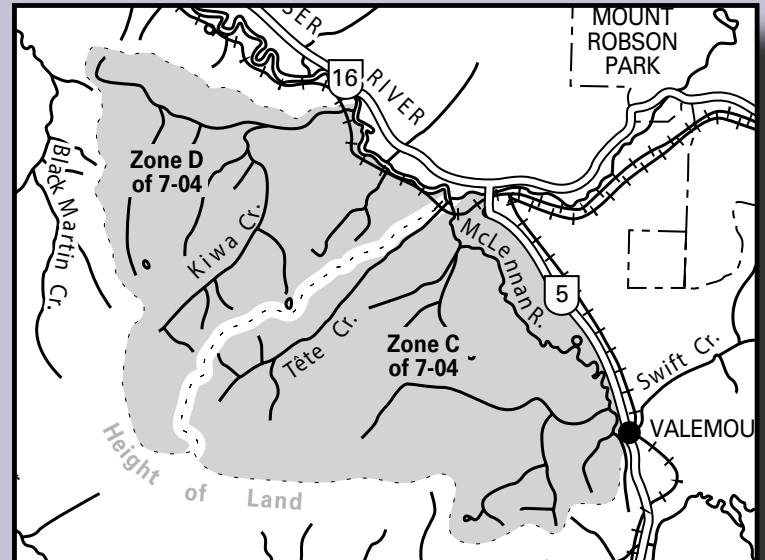
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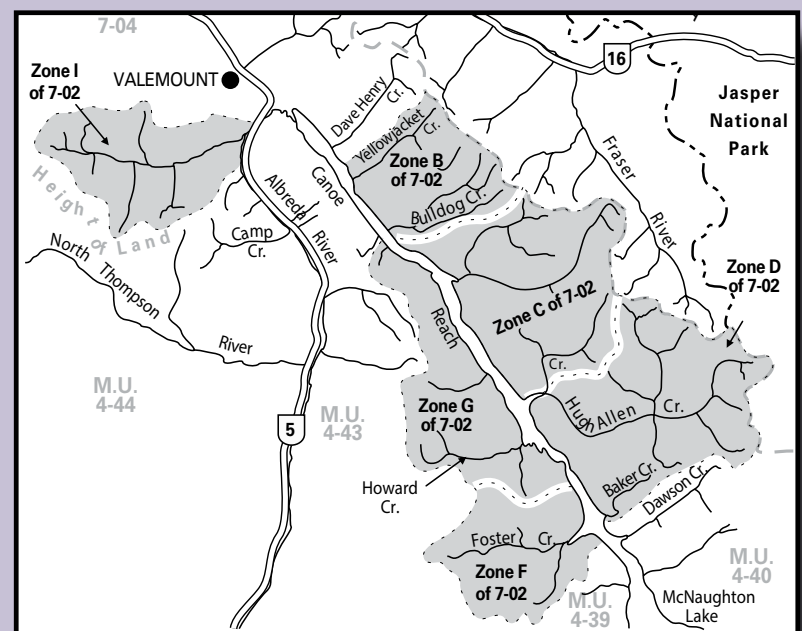
**MAP 7A) HOLMES RIVER AND CASTLE CREEK - MOUNTAIN GOAT**



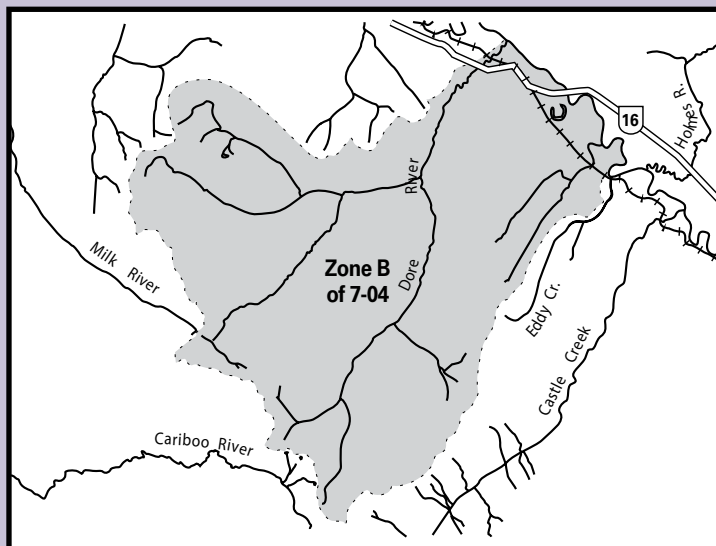
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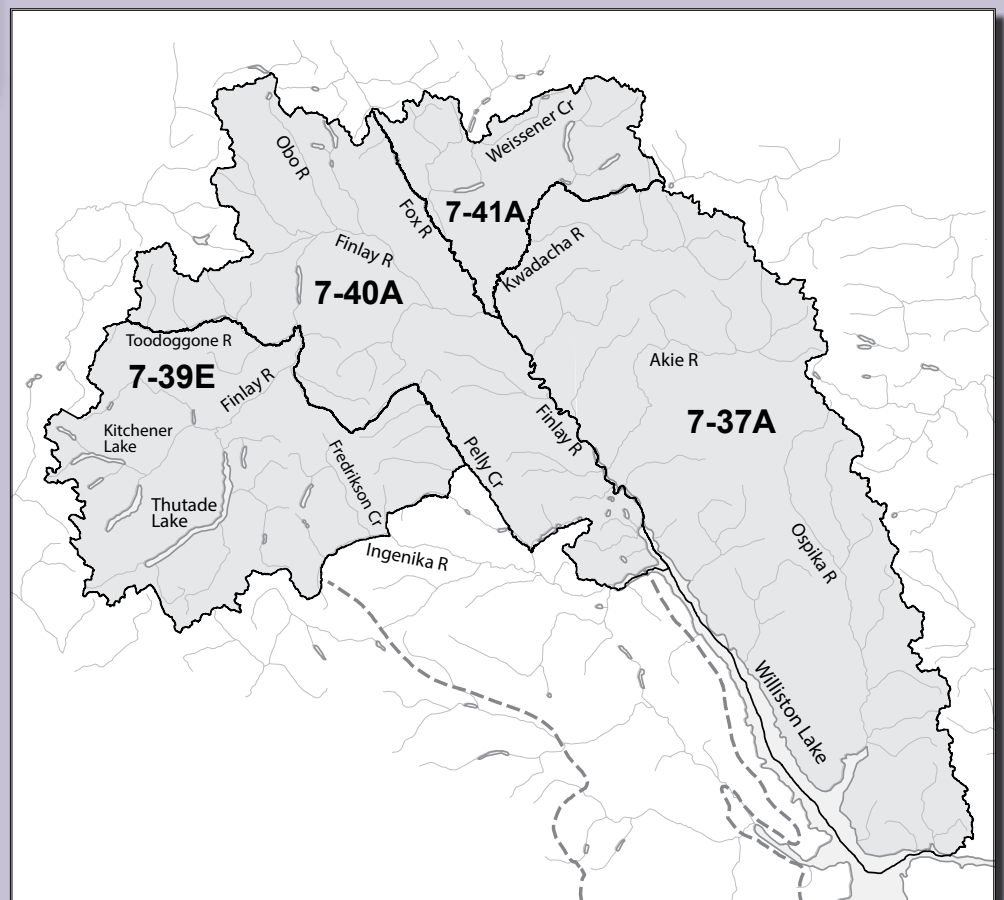
**MAP 7D) KINBASKET - MOUNTAIN GOAT**



**MAP 7C) DORE RIVER - MOUNTAIN GOAT**



**MAP 7E) OMINECA - CARIBOU**



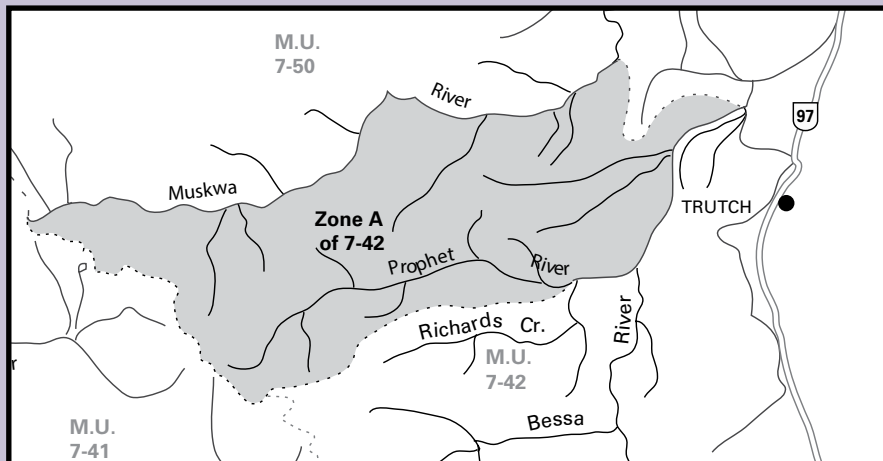
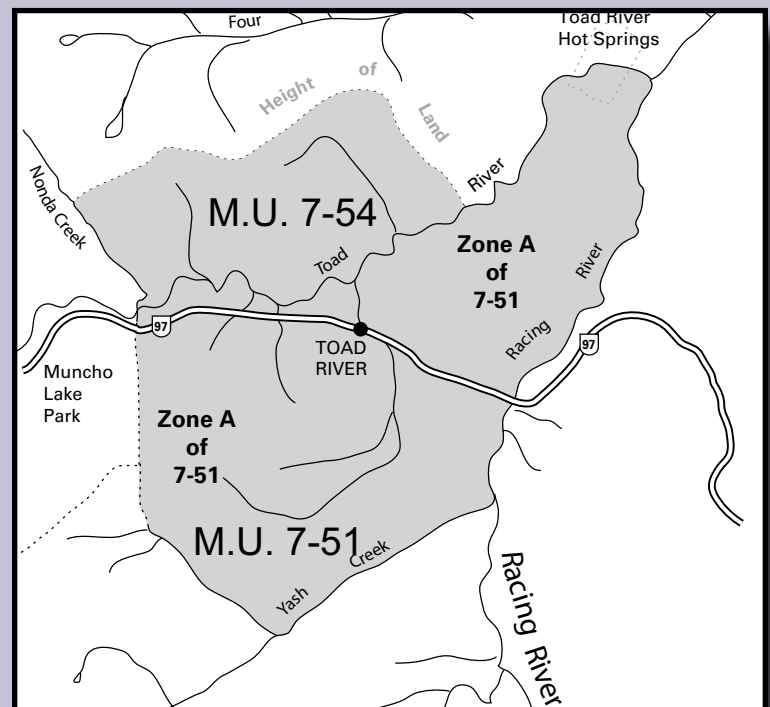
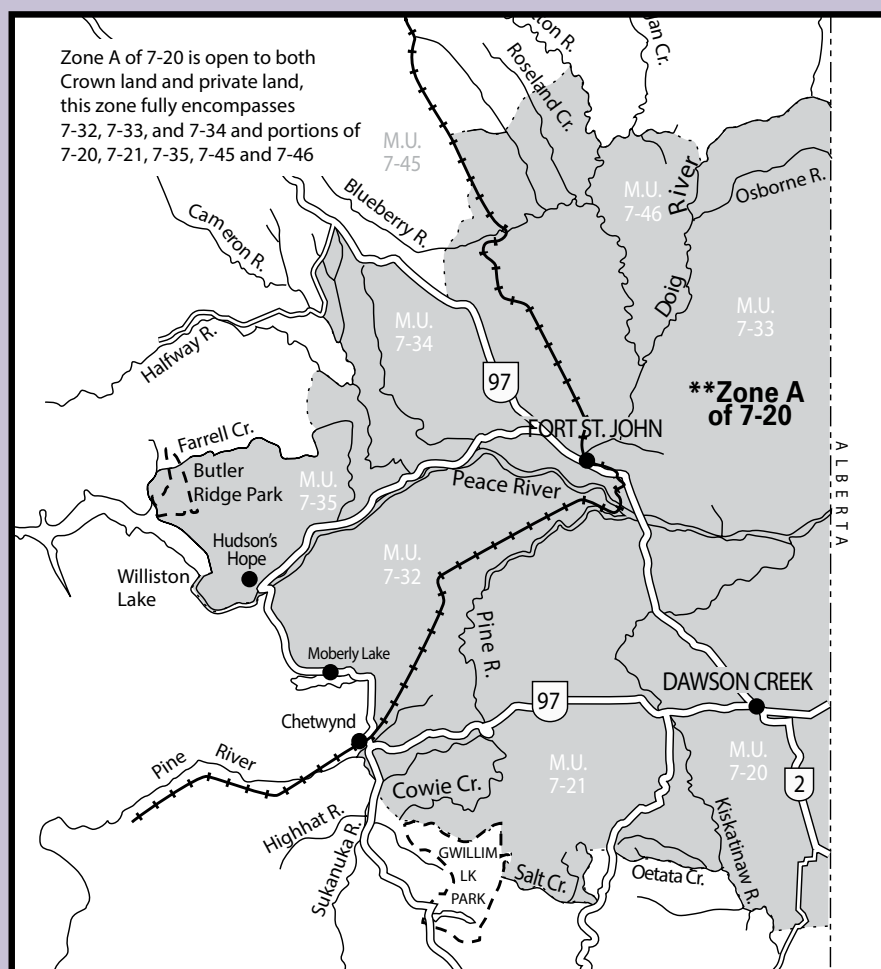
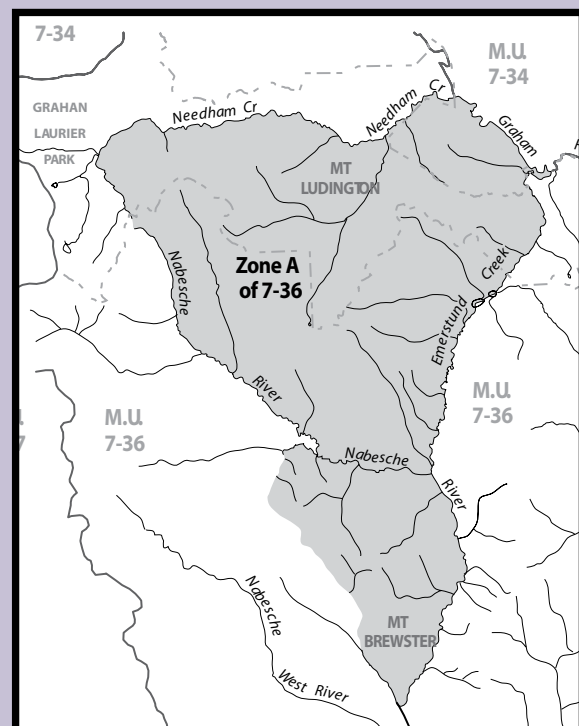
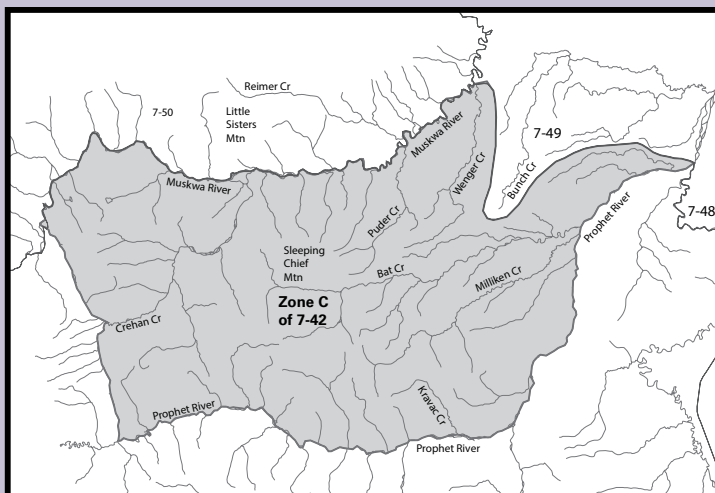
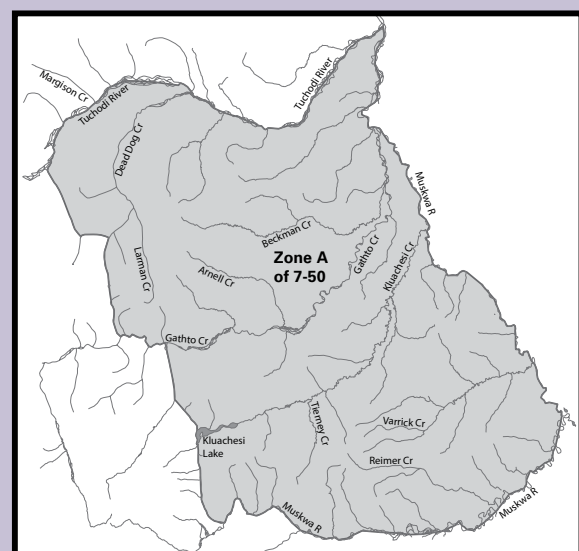
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**MAP 7F) OMINECA - MOOSE**



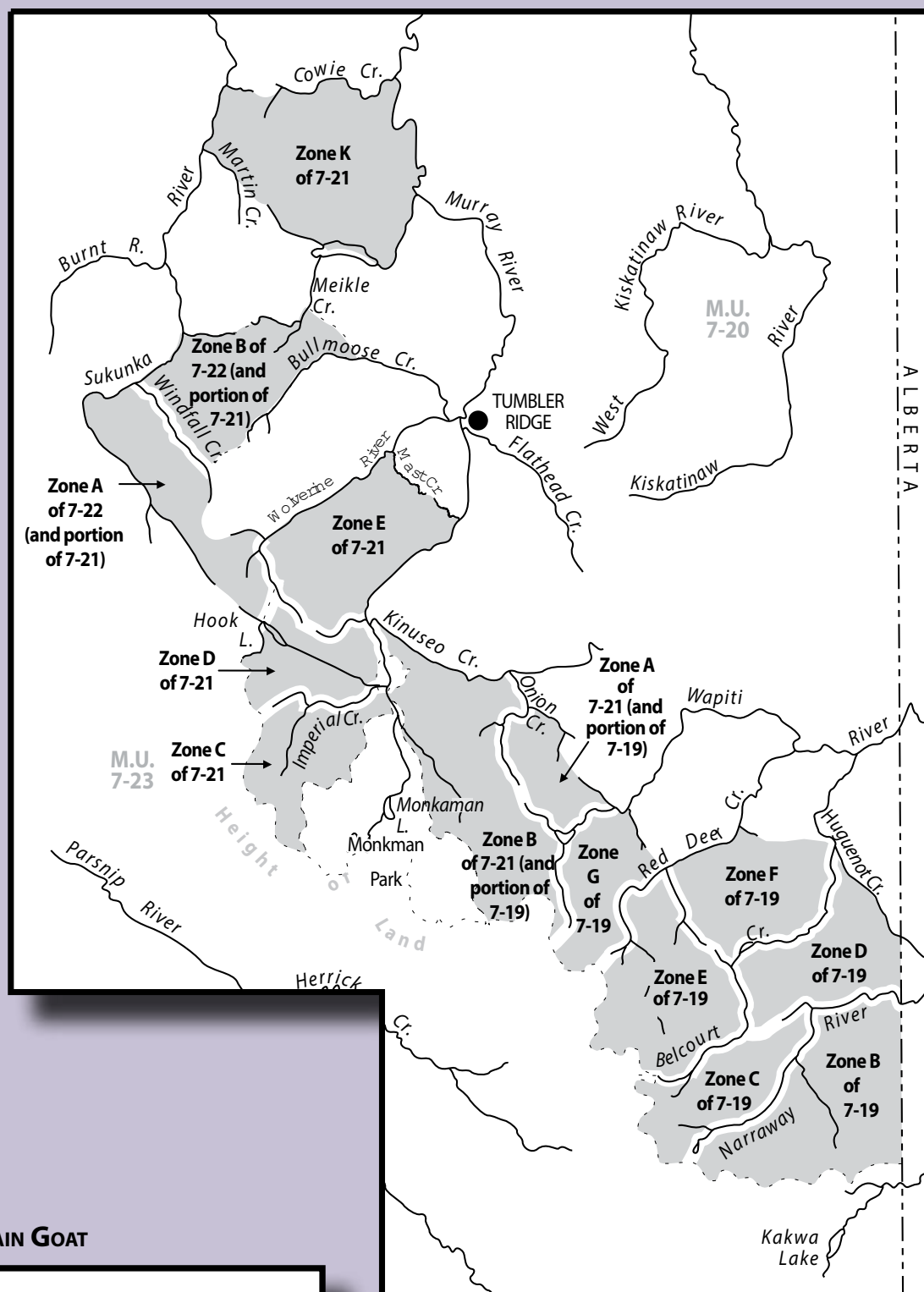


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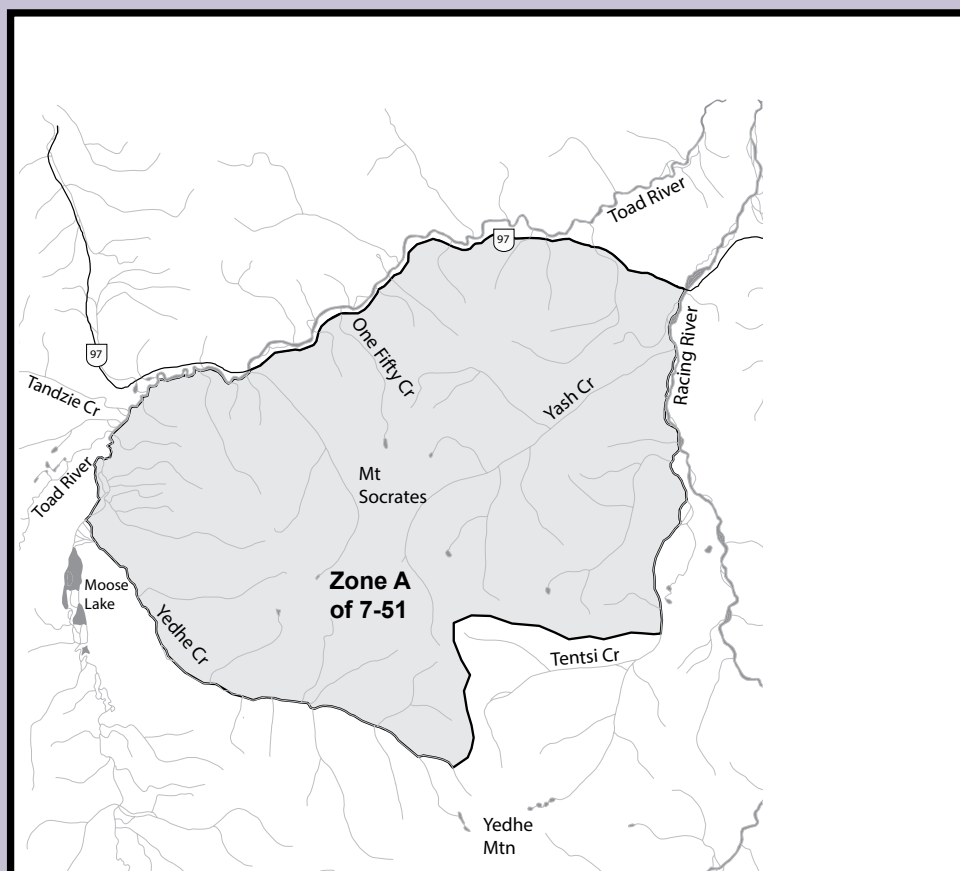
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MAP 7M) PEACE RIVER - MOUNTAIN GOAT



MAP 7N) YASH-YEDHE - MOUNTAIN GOAT

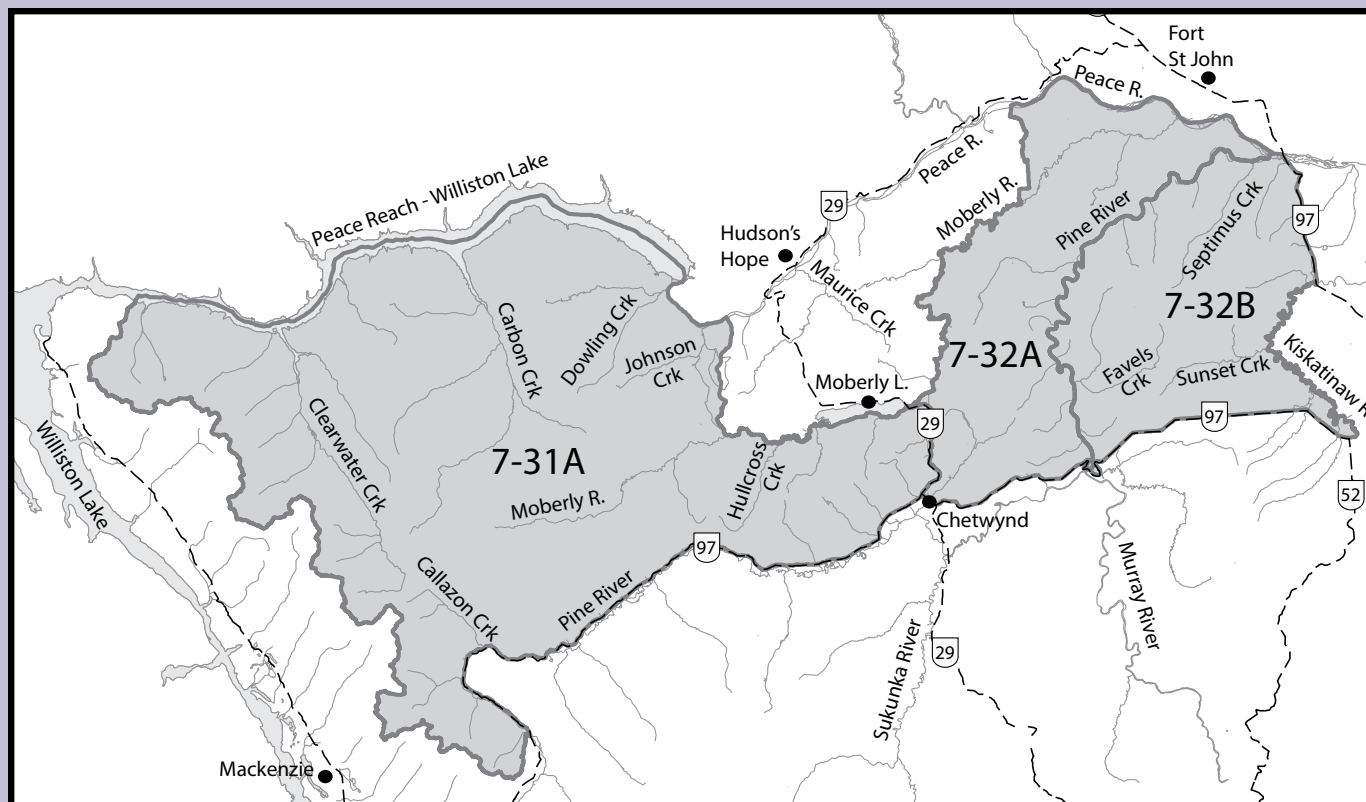




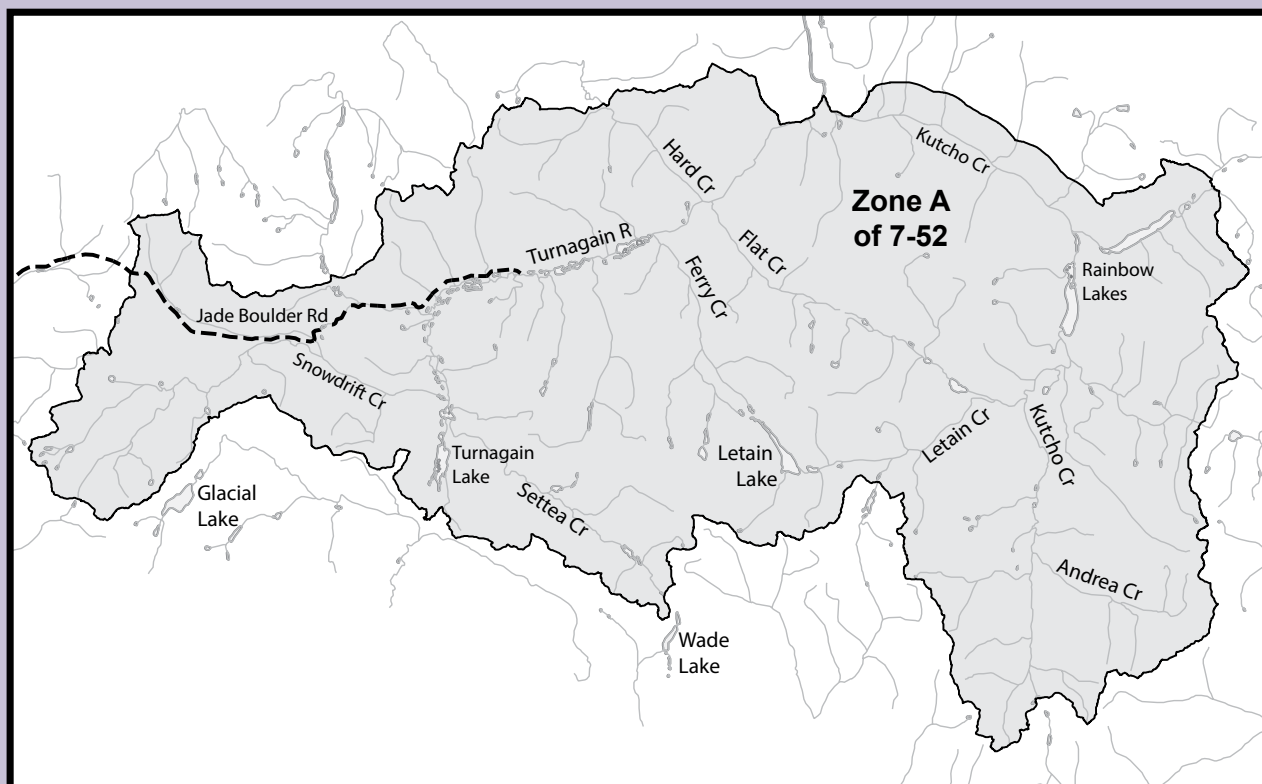
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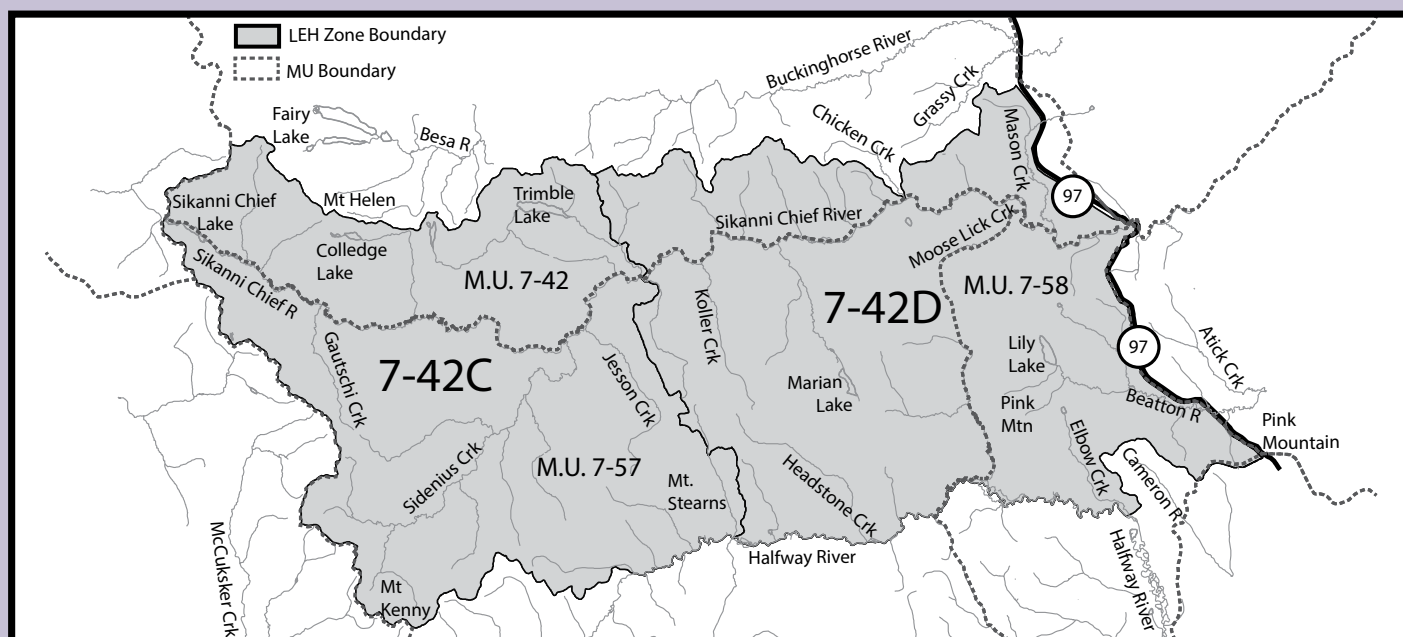
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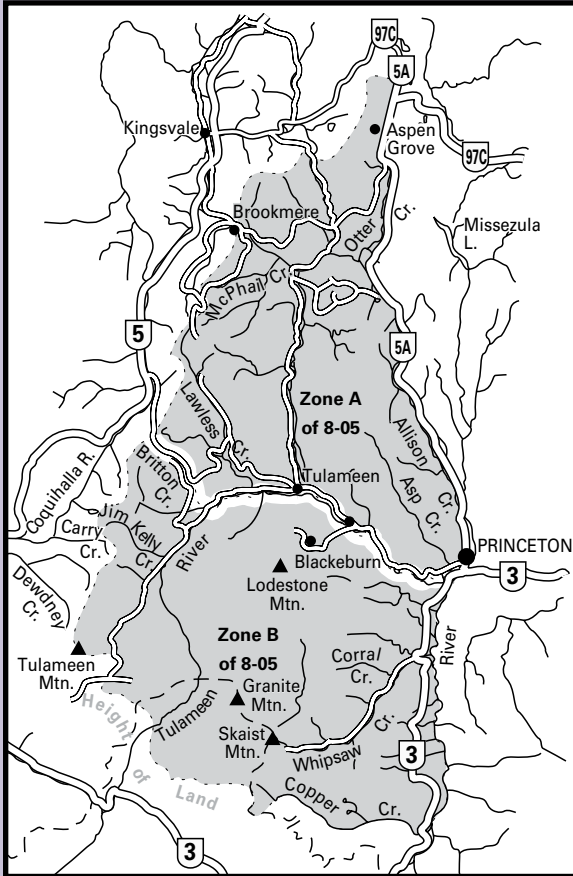
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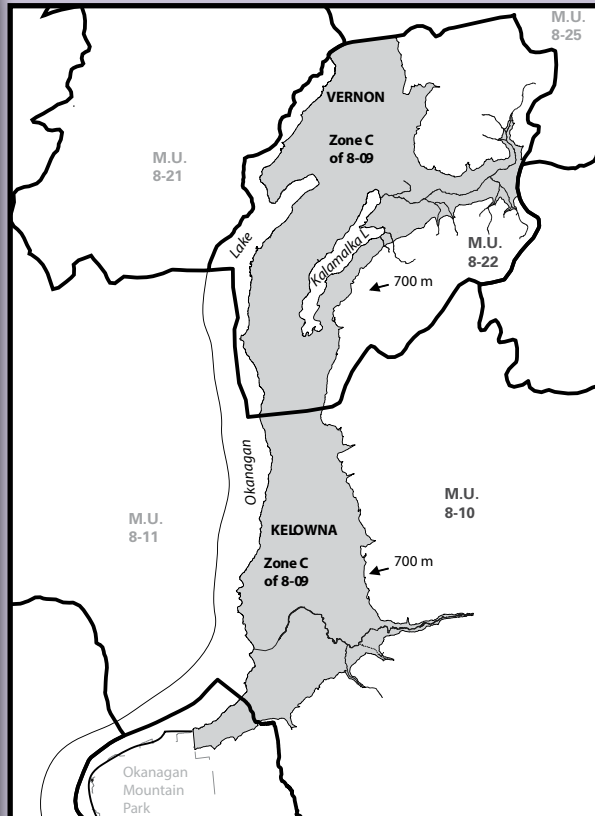
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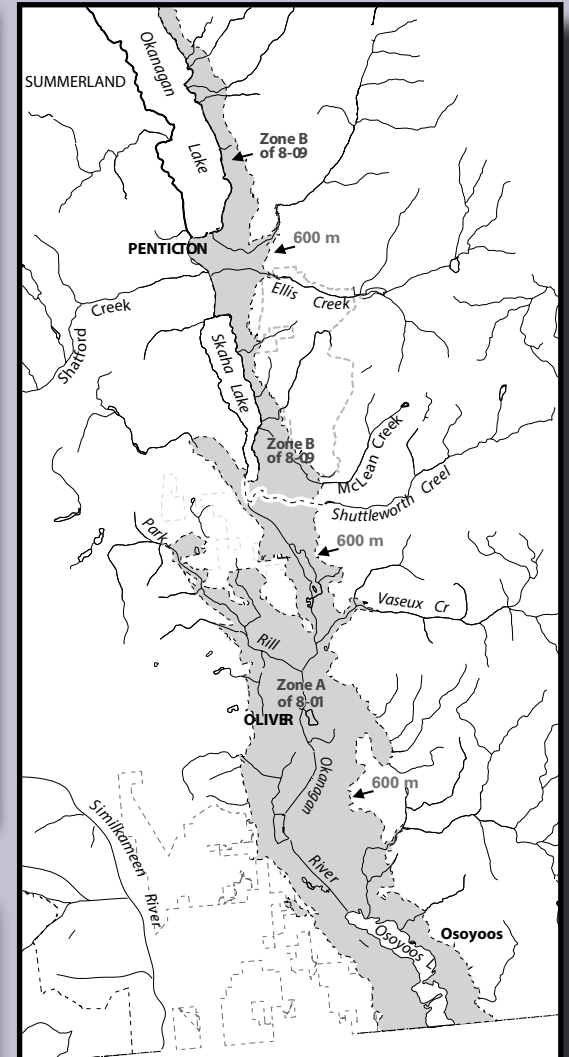
**MAP 8A) OKANAGAN - MULE (BLACK-TAILED) DEER**



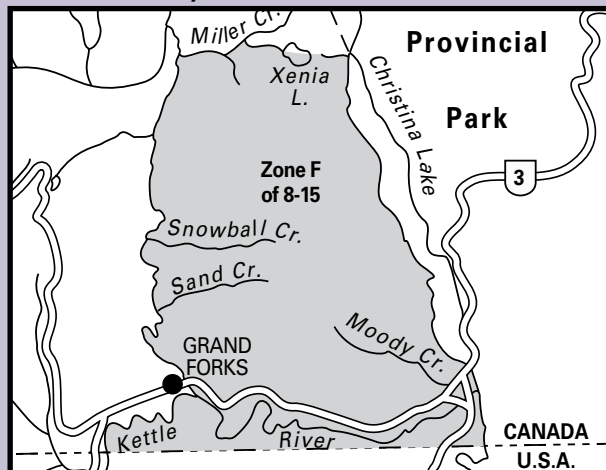
**MAP 8B) NORTH OKANAGAN - MULE (BLACK-TAILED) DEER**



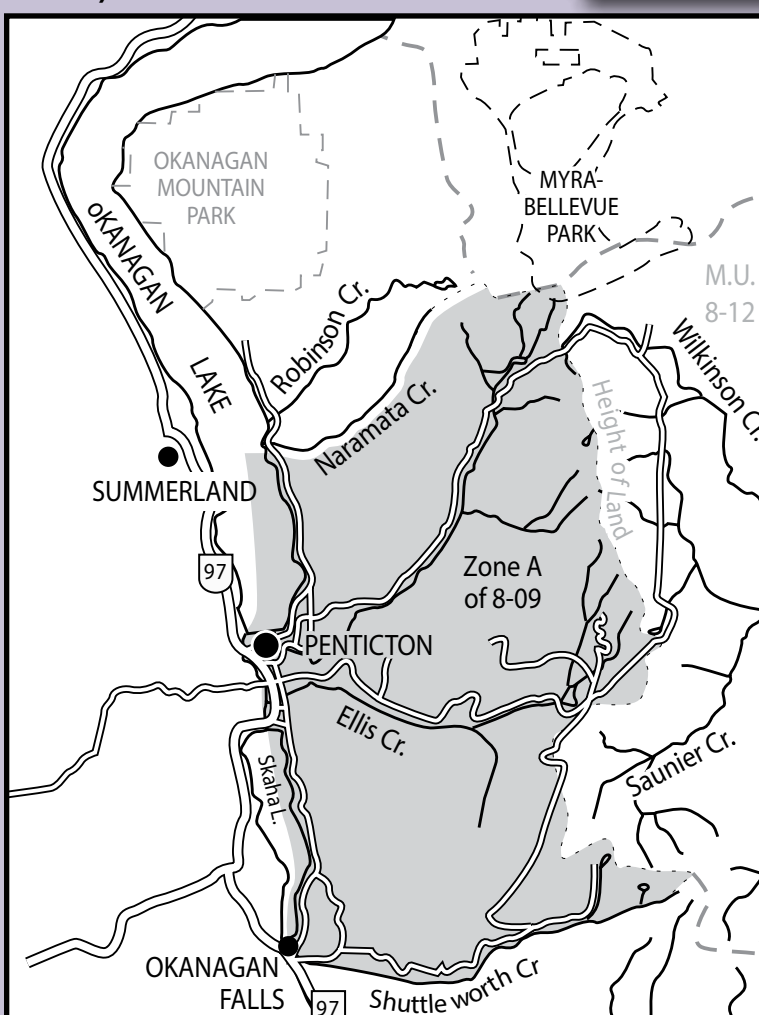
**MAP 8C) SOUTH OKANAGAN - MULE (BLACK-TAILED) DEER**



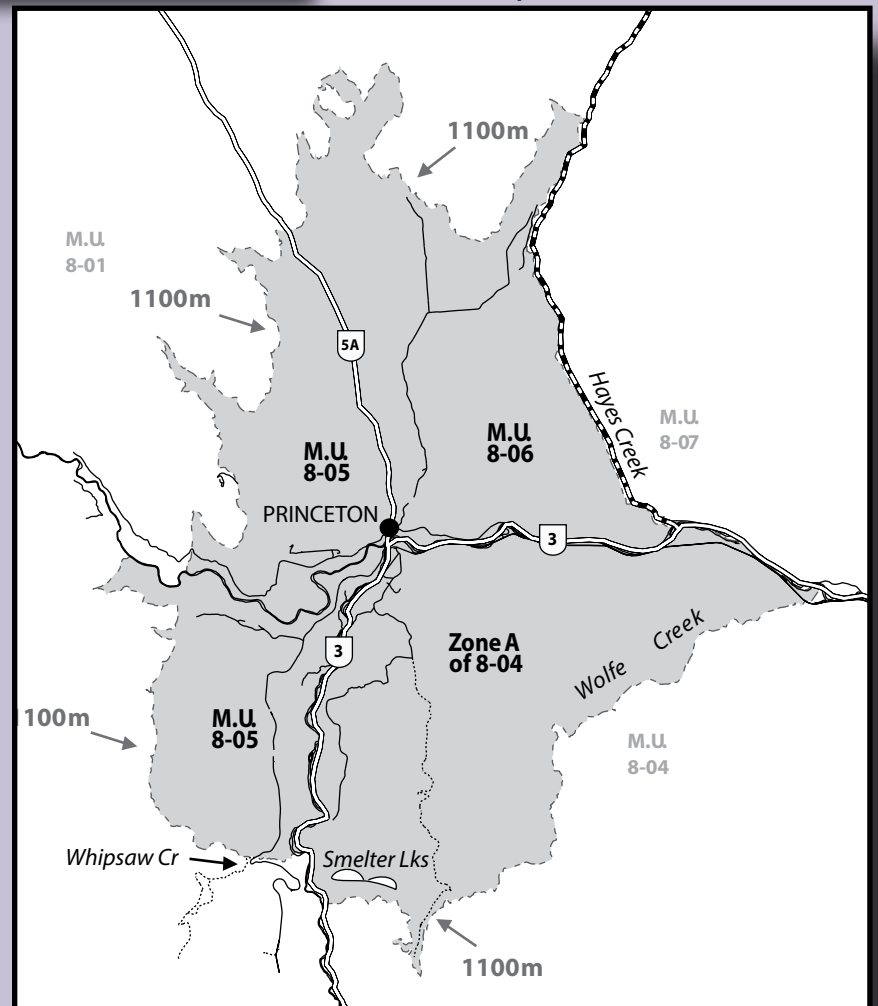
**MAP 8D) GRANDBY - MOUNTAIN SHEEP**



**MAP 8E) OKANAGAN - MOUNTAIN SHEEP**



**MAP 8F) OKANAGAN - ANTILERLESS ELK**





Record of Receipt for Transporting Wildlife

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Species Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Address and phone of person who killed the animal: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Fish and Wildlife Identification Number of 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of hunter: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

For wildlife or parts of wildlife destined for taxidermists, tanners, meatcutters, fur traders and cold storage plant operators the following information is required.

Date of kill: \_\_\_\_\_

Fish and Wildlife Identification Number or NRH number: \_\_\_\_\_

Compulsory Inspection Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the above, a meatcutter or an operator of a cold storage plant, must immediately upon receiving wildlife or wildlife parts, record what was received, whether directly or through an agent, describing:

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Species Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Management Unit in which the species was harvested: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HUNTING ETHICS

It is extremely important for hunters to realize that they use a public resource! With this privilege it is vital to maintain a perception among the public that we hunt in an ethical and humane manner. The majority of British Columbians support hunting to one degree or another, but there is a prevalent misunderstanding among the general public as to the role that hunters play in conservation and environmental stewardship. Fueling that misunderstanding are images and media reports of hunters who are at least perceived to be acting in a less than upstanding manner, or who disrespect the wildlife they pursue.

It is important for all of us to remember not only the legal obligations, but also the unwritten rules of ethics that keep hunting a great sport.

- Safety for yourself, your companions, and the public is the most important aspect of hunter training. Hunting accidents continue to be very rare because we all know that there is no room for recklessness at the expense of safety and courtesy.
- Have respect for the sensitivities of others. Do not display your kill or firearms where it may offend other people. What may impress your friends may not have the same effect on your neighbours.
- Respect wildlife and the sanctity of the harvested animals' lives. Strive to make every kill a clean one. Prepare your firearm in advance of, and during, the season to ensure accuracy and dependability. Practice your marksmanship at a licensed firing range, and do not shoot unless you have a clear shot of a vital part of the animal. Remember: "you can't pull the bullet back."
- Prepare the meat properly. Proper handling of meat is easy to learn and to not do so is both illegal and wasteful.

- Respect the environment by packing out everything you packed in! Nobody wants to arrive at a campsite and clean up the mess left by the previous occupants.
- Do not consume drugs or alcohol while hunting.
- Respect private property. Always seek permission from landowners and thank them for the opportunities given. Unless explicitly stated, permission granted once does not entitle you to access the property on subsequent occasions.
- Please respect gates, fences, and equipment as they are there for a reason. Leave everything the way you found it.
- Be the eyes and ears for the enforcement agencies and report those who break the law. Remember the RAPP program 1-877-952-7277 (RAPP) or [rapp.bc.ca](http://rapp.bc.ca).
- Be aware that you are a mentor when youth are observing.
- Respect your fellow hunters. Work with one another to promote good relationships, safety, knowledge and a fair distribution of opportunity and harvest.
- Lead by example, you are an ambassador for the public and media image of hunting.
- Ethical hunters are critical to effective and sustainable wildlife management, and to the ethical hunter we offer our sincerest gratitude; opportunities for the sustainable use of wildlife are possible because of you.

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## INDIGENOUS HUNTERS IN B.C.

The Ministry of Water, Land, and Resource Stewardship (the "Ministry") first priority for wildlife management is to ensure the long-term conservation of wildlife populations and their habitats. The Ministry recognizes that First Nations play an important role in wildlife stewardship and may have or establish Aboriginal or treaty rights protected by section 35(1) of the [Constitution Act](#), 1982, including rights to harvest wildlife for food, social and ceremonial purposes in their traditional territories.

Harvesting wildlife under Aboriginal and treaty rights must be sustainable and harvesting methods must not jeopardize public safety or the use and enjoyment of property. The Ministry also recognizes that First Nations may have traditional governance structures, protocols, laws, and customs that manage their members. The Ministry continues to work collaboratively with First Nations and stakeholders to manage hunting for the effective stewardship of wildlife within the province.

Persons registered under the [Indian Act](#) (Canada) residing in British Columbia are not required to have a hunting licence or species licences. However, First Nation individuals are required to have a federal Firearms Licence and comply with hunting regulations related to public health, public safety, and conservation. Any hunting of wildlife species for sale or barter, in whole or in part, is not legal, except as authorized by regulation or where there is a demonstrated Aboriginal or treaty right to do so.

In situations where conservation of a particular wildlife population is of concern and compliance with hunting regulations is required by individuals exercising Aboriginal or treaty rights – which may include the requirement for Limited Entry Hunting (LEH) authorizations – there will be prior consultation with the affected First Nations in accordance with Ministry policy and procedures.

If a First Nation member is in doubt regarding a traditional hunting area or practice, or regulations that may apply, they should contact the appropriate First Nation's officials and the Ministry regional office to discuss specific situations.

First Nation members who wish to hunt outside their traditionally used territory or treaty areas must comply with the Hunting Regulations which can be found in both the LEH and Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopses (except for the licencing exemption described above). This includes making application for an LEH authorization via the LEH draw. A Fish and Wildlife ID with active BC resident and hunting credentials is required to submit an application for LEH.

For the purpose of entering the LEH draw, persons residing in B.C. registered under the [Indian Act](#) (Canada) will be granted a Fish and Wildlife ID upon proving status and residency. Proof of status includes a Secure Certificate of Indian Status issued by the Government of Canada, or a letter from the Band Office or First Nation Government confirming status. The LEH application fee must be paid in order to enter the LEH draw.

The B.C. Government is responsible for balancing hunting opportunities for all residents of British Columbia, while managing for conservation and ensuring adequate priority is accorded to First Nations' harvest for food, social and ceremonial purposes within their traditionally used and treaty areas. First Nations may take responsibility for managing their members' harvest. The Province encourages mutual courtesy and respect between Indigenous and non-Indigenous hunters.

### Aboriginal Title in B.C.

On June 26, 2014, the Supreme Court of Canada granted the Tsilhqot'in Nation a declaration of Aboriginal title to a defined area of land located in the South Chilcotin, Cariboo Region of British Columbia. As a result of the Supreme Court of Canada decision, the status of these lands has changed and as title holder, the Tsilhqot'in Nation can determine use of and control access to the declared title lands. The Nation has announced that the title area is not publicly available for hunting at this time.

### Métis Hunters

All Métis individuals intending to hunt in British Columbia are required, under the [Wildlife Act](#), to hold a valid hunting licence and comply with all hunting regulations. This includes obtaining applicable species licences and complying with [Limited Entry Hunting Regulation](#).

## NOTICE TO MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTERS

Starting in 2010, B.C. implemented regulations in an effort to minimize female (nanny) mountain goat harvest as an important conservation action. Outreach has consistently encouraged hunters to select a male (billy) mountain goat, when making a decision to harvest. The B.C. regulation states:

"It is unlawful to hunt a female mountain goat accompanying a kid or a female mountain goat in a group that contains one or more kids."

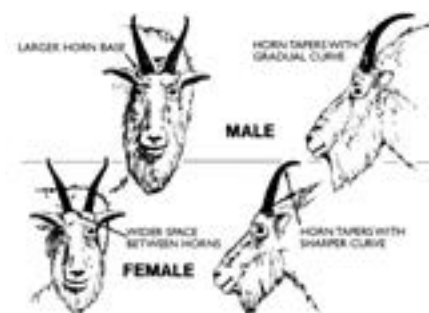
This regulation does not protect all female mountain goats as a solitary female mountain goat, or a female mountain goat within a group of goats that does not contain kids, would still be legal to harvest. That said, recent analysis of harvest demographic data since 2012 suggests that the proportion of females in the harvest has

generally decreased; still in some localized areas, there continues to be concerns over the high proportions of female mountain goats in the harvest. For a more detailed rationale for this regulation, see our website [www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/management-issues/docs/MtnGoatfemales.pdf](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/management-issues/docs/MtnGoatfemales.pdf).

For more information on how to distinguish between a billy and a nanny visit <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=J8gUaMx8G7I>, after watching the video test yourself on mountain goat sex identification at [http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=quiz.overview&quiz\\_id=3](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=quiz.overview&quiz_id=3).

You can also find additional information on the websites of the BC Mountain Goat Society (<http://www.bcmountaingoatsociety.ca/>), and the Rocky Mountain Goat Alliance.

The "Management Plan for the Mountain Goat in British Columbia" contains detailed information on managing mountain goats in BC, and is available for downloading at [www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/recovery/management\\_plans/MtGoat\\_MP\\_Final\\_28May2010.pdf](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/recovery/management_plans/MtGoat_MP_Final_28May2010.pdf).



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## RESPIRATORY DISEASE IN WILD SHEEP AND MOUNTAIN GOATS

Disease introduction has contributed to declines in bighorn sheep populations across their range. Wild sheep and mountain goats are susceptible to a variety of infectious organisms carried by domestic sheep and goats, in particular those that cause respiratory diseases or pneumonia. The bacteria that may cause a syndrome of severe, life-threatening pneumonia include specific strains of *Pasteurella multocida*, *Mannheimia haemolytica* and *Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae* bacteria are often carried by domestic sheep and goats where they may or may not cause disease, due to adaptations from thousands of years of domestication. When wild sheep and goats are exposed to such organisms, they do not develop effective immune responses and pneumonia outbreaks can result in die-offs, affecting 5-95% of the herd. The disease may persist in survivors, resulting in kid mortalities and years of low lamb survival, followed by population declines. Research efforts have confirmed to North American wild sheep and mountain goat managers that physical separation of wild and domestic sheep and goats is the only management tool currently available to reduce the risk of disease transmission.

To assist in maintaining this separation, producers of domestic sheep and goats on private land in areas shared by wild sheep or in close proximity to mountain goats are encouraged to better understand this issue and to work with wildlife managers, see:

<https://wafwa.org/wpdm-package/recommendations-for-domestic-sheep-and-goat-management-in-wild-sheep-habitat-2/>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animals-ecosystems/wildlife/wildlife-conservation/wildlife-health/wild-sheep-health>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/animals-and-crops/animal-production/sheep-and-goats/mycoplasma-ovipneumoniae>

If you observe wild sheep or mountain goats displaying potential signs of poor health (i.e., excessive coughing, running noses, diarrhea, lethargy or scabbing around the eyes, nose, and mouth), or wild sheep or goats that are in the same pasture as domestic sheep and goats, please report it to the RAPP line at 1-877-952-7277, or the local Ministry Regional Office.

For more information on wild sheep and diseases, please see the documents and webpages developed by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies ([www.wafwa.org](http://www.wafwa.org)), the Wild Sheep Foundation ([www.wildsheepfoundation.org](http://www.wildsheepfoundation.org)) and the Wild Sheep Society of BC ([www.wildsheepsociety.com](http://www.wildsheepsociety.com)). Further, see the Wild Sheep Society of BC's article in this synopsis on the collaborative BC Sheep Separation Program.

## WILD AND DOMESTIC SHEEP CONTACT

Across North America wild sheep herds have suffered catastrophic all-age die-offs, compounded by high lamb mortality and slow population recovery periods, from respiratory disease (pneumonia) transmitted from domestic sheep and goats. Despite several attempts, no vaccination treatments or preventative measures, other than physical separation, have been found to be highly successful at preventing exposure to *Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae* (M. ovi); the bacteria most responsible for respiratory disease outbreaks in wild sheep. Building off other efforts tested across the wild sheep scientific community that employ a suite of test-and-remove techniques (where wild sheep are captured, health sampled and those that are infected with M.ovi, are removed), B.C. along with support from NGOs and First Nations communities, has initiated test-and-remove projects in bighorn sheep herds that have continued to struggle with this disease. Results from lamb surveys in the first couple of years following these removal treatments has shown significant improvement in lamb survival.

B.C. continues to use many approaches to improve protecting wild sheep and restoring wild sheep populations. With funding from the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Wild Sheep Foundation, the Wild Sheep Society of BC and support from the Province, the BC Sheep Separation Program is working to test domestic sheep and goats for M.ovi in high risk of contact areas near wild sheep range, and to promote education and outreach to domestic sheep and goat farmers to reduce the risk of contact and disease transmission between domestic and wild sheep and goats. In support of this the Province continues to offer information on our websites:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animals-ecosystems/wildlife/wildlife-conservation/wildlife-health/wild-sheep-health>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/animals-and-crops/animal-production/sheep-and-goats/mycoplasma-ovipneumoniae>

To report any interactions between wild sheep and domestic sheep or goats call the RAPP Line 1-877-952-7277.

For more information on the BC Sheep Separation Program, or if you have domestic sheep/goats near wild sheep range and are interested in testing them for M.ovi, contact Program Coordinator Jeremy Ayotte on 250-804-3513 or e-mail [jeremy.ayotte@gmail.com](mailto:jeremy.ayotte@gmail.com).



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## B.C. MOUNTAIN GOAT AND WILD SHEEP NATAL APP

The BC Wildlife Program is asking for your observations of Mountain Goat, Thinhorn Sheep, and Bighorn Sheep from around B.C. in support of Citizen Science. The Provincial Wild Sheep and Mountain Goat Natal App allows hunter-conservationists and members of the public to easily submit what they see. The data collected will be used to inform BC's Regional Biologists when making important decisions around wild sheep and goat conservation, as well as provide information on the effects of changing climates, disease outbreaks/die-offs and other environmental and human pressures on our wild sheep and goat populations. Regular updates developed from submitted information are prepared and generally available through both the Wild Sheep Society of BC's Facebook page and the Rocky Mountain Goat Alliance's social media outreach.

Since launching this effort early in 2020, the data we are receiving has expanded well beyond the original scope and what was anticipated could be learned from citizen observations and contributions associated with our wild sheep and mountain goats. Of course, learning about new natal ranges and the timing of lambing and kidding events happened but also, learning about wildlife health and neonate (lamb and kid) survival in some areas where repeated observation data has been uploaded. Never has this proved more important than this past year when some field projects had to be delayed, curtailed and/or cancelled due to COVID 19 implications and catastrophic wildfires in southern BC.

Instructions for downloading this free app can be found at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animals-ecosystems/wildlife/wildlife-health/wildlife-health-matters/wild-sheep-health/bc-goat-sheep-natal-app>

More information about wild sheep and mountain goats can be found at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animals-ecosystems/wildlife/wildlife-conservation/wild-sheep-and-mountain-goat>

## WILD SHEEP GENETICS

Wild sheep species distributions as well as their habitats in North America, have been shaped by repeated, historical glaciation events that created significant barriers to gene flow, resulting in our present-day distributions of Thinhorn and Bighorn sheep.

There are two subspecies of Thinhorn sheep, that have traditionally been classified based on pelage colour: the white coated and more northerly distributed Dall's sheep, and the dark coated and more southerly distributed Stone's sheep. While this system of classification works across the majority of thinhorn sheep range, sheep with a wide range of dark and intermediate colouration occur in south-central Yukon and north-western British Columbia. These sheep are commonly referred to as Fannin sheep and some consider them to be Stone's sheep, because of their non-white pelage.

Over the past two decades, researchers have used genetic analyses to improve our knowledge of Thinhorn sheep genetic relationships, also informing our understanding of Dall's, Stone's and Fannin sheep range distributions. This research has shown that previous geographic and colour-based subspecies classifications are not accurate. Recent work led from BC and in partnership with other jurisdictions and the University of Alberta was able to show that nearly the entire global population of Stone's sheep resides in BC, and that Fannin sheep (once thought to be Stone's sheep), found in south-central Yukon and north-western BC, are genetically more closely related to Dall's sheep than Stone's.