

REGION 2

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changes prior to your hunt.



These M.U. boundaries are approximate only. For a more precise definition consult the BC Recreational Atlas, 6th edition.



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POLLUTERS (RAPP)**
Please see Notice on
page 26 for details

COMPULSORY INSPECTION CENTRES

Qualified Compulsory Inspectors will provide this service at the locations listed below. Please see the Ministry website at www.gov.bc.ca/hunting or contact the regional office for more information.

CI Locations: Langley, Agassiz, Squamish, Sunshine Coast

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

Major Regulation Changes for 2018-2020

1. Prohibitions on the discharge of firearms, unless lawfully hunting or trapping, within 400m of select roads within the Fraser Valley Regional District
2. Seasonal Motor Vehicle Prohibitions in portions of the Upper Lillooet Valley

REGIONAL BAG LIMITS

Black Bear: The regional bag limit for black bear is two.

Deer: Unless otherwise indicated, the bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is two.

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for sooty/dusky (blue), spruce and ruffed grouse is ten.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

▶ **Unless lawfully hunting or trapping, the discharge of firearms is prohibited within 400m of select roads in the Fraser Valley Regional District. For a map of the firearms restrictions visit <http://www.fvrd.ca/assets/Government/Documents/NoShootingAreas.pdf>.**

▶ No person shall use lead shot for any purpose when discharging a firearm on any dyke or on the water side (seaward or river side) of any dyke in the municipality of Delta, or on any foreshore dyke facing Mud Bay in the city of Surrey.

▶ Fraser Valley Special Area - Hunters should take note of the special licence area in the Fraser Valley (see Map B10). These special licences are available through selected private outlets. For further information, contact a Service BC's office.

▶ No Shooting Areas or No Hunting Areas: Hunters should be aware of these areas as outlined on page 13 and regional maps.

▶ Burns Bog (MU 2-4) No Hunting or Trapping Area - no hunting or trapping in the Burns Bog Partnership Lands.

▶ Bowen Island No Shooting Area (MU 2-16) - contact the Bowen Island Municipal Clerk (604-947-4255) for important information on municipal bylaws (including those for use of bows) that also cover this area.

▶ Vancouver Harbour: The discharge of

firearms is prohibited in Burrard Inlet east of a straight line drawn from Point Grey to Point Atkinson (Lighthouse Park).

▶ A small population of white-tailed deer has become resident to the Herrling Island area (MU 2-3) near Hope, BC. Hunters are reminded that there is no open season for white-tailed deer in this area.

▶ Boundary Bay Wildlife Management Area (MU 2-4) is closed to snipe hunting. This includes all foreshore areas seaward of the dykes surrounding Boundary, Mud and Semiahmoo Bays.

▶ Whistler Olympic Park No Hunting Area. Hunting is prohibited within the boundaries of Whistler Olympic Park.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

▶ Information signs are posted or gates are placed at the points for motor vehicle closures. These signs are for the benefit of hunters, but it is the hunters' responsibility to recognize closures whether a sign is in place or not. Contact local Ministry offices for details.

▶ Motor Vehicle Closed Areas: see the definition of "Motor Vehicle" in the definitions section.

★ **Motor Vehicle Closed Areas:** The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited in these areas from April 1 to June 15, unless otherwise indicated.

MU 2-4

★ Bert Brink Wildlife Management Area - effective year round.

MU 2-6

★ beyond the bridge crossing at 50.5 mile of the Elaho G-Main Forest Service Road (FSR).

★ beyond the bridge crossing over Pikett Creek located at 30 mile on the Ashlu Creek North FSR.

MU 2-8

★ Pitt Addington Marsh - effective year round

MU 2-9

★ beyond the bridge crossing over an unnamed creek located 5 km north of the bridge crossing over North Sloquet Creek on the North Sloquet Creek FSR.

MU 2-11

★ **Lillooet South FSR west of the 2 km mark; April 1-June 15, Sept 16-Nov 30.**

★ **Birkenhead Lake FSR west of the junction with Branch 10 (at approx. 14 km); July 15-Oct 31.**

★ beyond the first bridge crossing over South Creek on the South Creek FSR

★ on the Salal Creek FSR beyond 3 km North of the junction of the Upper Lillooet North FSR and the Salal Creek FSR

★ in the Phelix Creek FSR beyond the junction of Phelix Creek FSR and the Blackwater Creek FSR

★ beyond the bridge crossing over Delilah Creek on the North Creek FSR

★ beyond the bridge crossing over Hotsprings Creek on the Meager Creek South FSR

★ beyond the gate located at 9 km on the Meager Creek North FSR

★ beyond the bridge crossing over Tenquille Creek on the Birkenhead FSR

★ **Prohibited year round** beyond the bridge crossing over the Ryan River located 8 km on the Ryan River FSR

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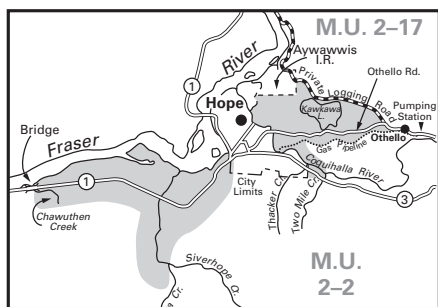
▶ Please refer to Site & Access Restrictions section on Page 11 for more information.

LOWER MAINLAND GENERAL OPEN SEASONS

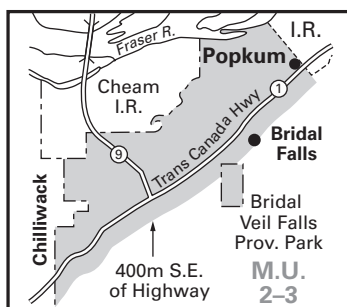
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNIT	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
MULE DEER (Black-tailed)	2-2 to 2-4, 2-6 to 2-8, 2-13 to 2-15, 2-17 to 2-19	Bucks	Sept 10 - Dec 15	2
	2-9 to 2-11	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	2
	2-5, 2-12	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	1
	2-16	Bucks	Sept 10 - Dec 15	▲2
	2-16	Antlerless	Nov 5 - Nov 20	▲1
	**2-11	Antlerless	Sept 10 - Sept 30	1
Youth/Senior Only Season***				
Youth Only Season*	2-16	Antlerless	Oct 21 - Oct 31	▲1
Bow Only Season	2-2 to 2-19	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	▲2
Bow Only Season	★2-16	Bucks	Sept 1 - Dec 15	3(2)
Bow Only Season	★2-16	Antlerless	Nov 5 - Dec 5	3(2)
Bow Only Season	★2-16	Either Sex	Jan 1 - Jan 15	3(2)
Bow Only Season	◆2-16	Either Sex	Dec 16 - Jan 15	3(2)
▲ In those portions of MU 2-16 being Bowen Island and Texada Island, the bag limit for deer is 3(2). *Restricted to hunters under the age of 18. ★ Season applies to Bowen Island only. See Notice to Hunters. ◆ Season applies to Texada Island only. ** Season applies only to portions of MU 2-11. See maps B14 and B21A. This area is almost entirely privately owned property and hunters are reminded to get permission before hunting or accessing private property ***Restricted to hunters under the age of 18 and those 65 years of age or older.				
MOUNTAIN GOAT	2-5		Sept 10 - Oct 15	1
★ See Map B9.	★2-6		Sept 10 - Sept 30	1
▼ See Maps B17, B19 Compulsory Inspection required.	▼ 2-12 to 2-15		Sept 10 - Oct 31	1
BLACK BEAR	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 - Nov 30	★2
	2-2 to 2-19		Apr 1 - June 15	★2
Bow Only Season	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 1 - Sept 9	★2

* The bag limit for black bears is two per license year (Apr 1-Mar 31)

LOWER MAINLAND GENERAL OPEN SEASONS					BAG LIMIT
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNIT	CLASS	SEASON DATES		
WOLF	2-5, 2-6, 2-11 to 2-16		Sept 10 - Mar 31		3
	2-5, 2-6, 2-11 to 2-16		Apr 1 - June 15		3
Compulsory Reporting required.					
COYOTE	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 - June 15		NBL
RACCOON, SKUNK	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 1 - Mar 31		NBL
SNOWSHOE HARE	2-5 to 2-19		Aug 1 - Apr 30		10 (daily)
BOBCAT	2-2 to 2-19		Nov 15 - Feb 15		1
Compulsory Reporting required.					
COUGAR	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 - Mar 31		2
	2-2 to 2-19		Apr 1 - June 15		2
Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: cougar kitten. Compulsory Inspection required.					
GROUSE SOOTY/DUSKY (Blue),					
RUFFED & SPRUCE	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 - Dec 15		10 (30)
Bow Only Season	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 1 - Sept 9		10 (30)
For Sooty/Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse, the daily aggregate bag limit is 10; the aggregate possession limit is 30.					
PTARMIGAN	2-2, 2-3, 2-5 to 2-19		Sept 10 - Dec 15		5 (15)
Bow Only Season	2-2, 2-3, 2-5 to 2-19		Sept 1 - Sept 9		5 (15)
PHEASANT	2-4, 2-8	Cocks	Oct 6, 2018 - Nov 30, 2018	Oct 12, 2019 - Nov 30, 2019	2 (6)
Hunting permitted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.					
BAND-TAILED PIGEONS	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 15 - Sept 30		5 (15)
COOTS, COMMON SNIPE	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 6, 2018 - Jan 18, 2019	Oct 12, 2019 - Jan 24, 2020	10 each (30 each)
Boundary Bay Wildlife Management Area is closed to Snipe hunting.					
Consideration is being given to extend this closure to other foreshore areas (i.e., Roberts and Sturgeon Banks) in future hunting seasons.					
DUCKS	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 6, 2018 - Jan 18, 2019	Oct 12, 2019 - Jan 24, 2020	8 (24)
Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequins are in effect - see page 17.					
BRANT	2-4		Mar 1, 2019 - Mar 10, 2019	Mar 1, 2020 - Mar 10, 2020	3 (9)
GEESE: SNOW and ROSS'S	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 6, 2018 - Dec 30, 2018	Oct 12, 2019 - Jan 5, 2020	5 (15)
	2-2 to 2-19		Feb 20, 2019 - Mar 10, 2019	Feb 21, 2020 - Mar 10, 2020	5 (15)
▲ Daily bag and possession limits for Snow Goose only in MUs 2-4 and 2-5 are 15 (45)					
GEESE: WHITE-FRONTED	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 6, 2018 - Jan 18, 2019	Oct 12, 2019 - Jan 24, 2020	5 (15)
GEESE: CANADA and CACKLING	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 1, 2018 - Sept 9, 2018	Sept 7, 2019 - Sept 15, 2019	10 (30)
	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 6, 2018 - Nov 18, 2018	Oct 12, 2019 - Nov 24, 2019	10 (30)
	2-2 to 2-19		Dec 15, 2018 - Jan 6, 2019	Dec 21, 2019 - Jan 12, 2020	10 (30)
	2-2 to 2-19★		Feb 10, 2019 - Mar 10, 2019	Feb 11, 2020 - Mar 10, 2020	10 (30)
★In MU 2-4 in the Municipality of Delta, the open season DOES NOT apply to the area within 100 metres of any dyke. The 100 metre restriction does not apply to that portion of Delta known as Westham Island.					
WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS: (Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 18. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.)					
DUCKS and GEESE	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 29, 2018 - Sept 30, 2018	Oct 5, 2019 - Oct 6, 2019	★
(excluding Brant)					
★ Daily bag and possession limits are same as general open seasons described above. See page 17 for more details.					



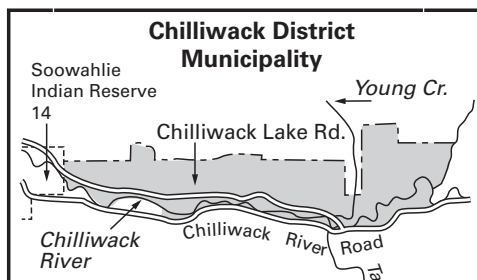
Map B1 Hope - No Shooting Area (MUs 2-2, 2-17).



Map B2 Popkum - No Shooting Area (MU 2-3).

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

A person must, while returning from hunting, keep the antlers or horns of wildlife killed during an antler/horn restricted season (i.e., 6 pt, full curl, spike-fork, etc.) and the species licence under which the wildlife was killed, together and available for inspection by an officer.



Map B3 Chilliwack Valley - Firearms Using Shot Only Area (MU 2-3).

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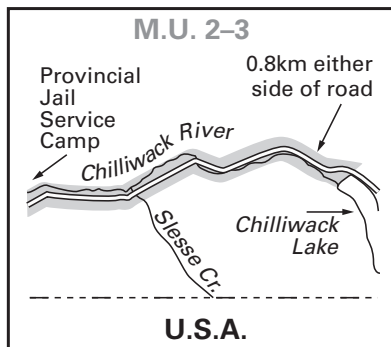
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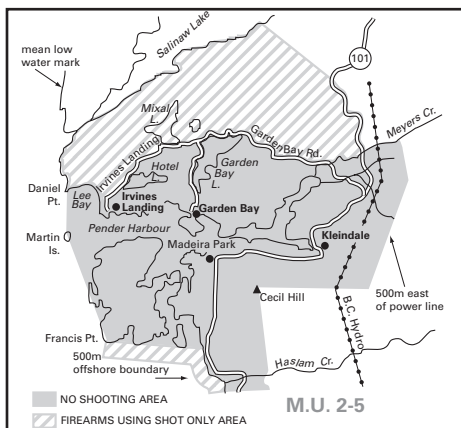
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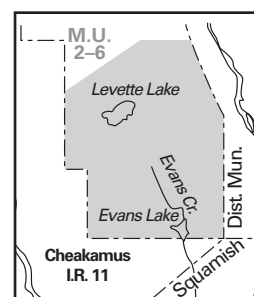
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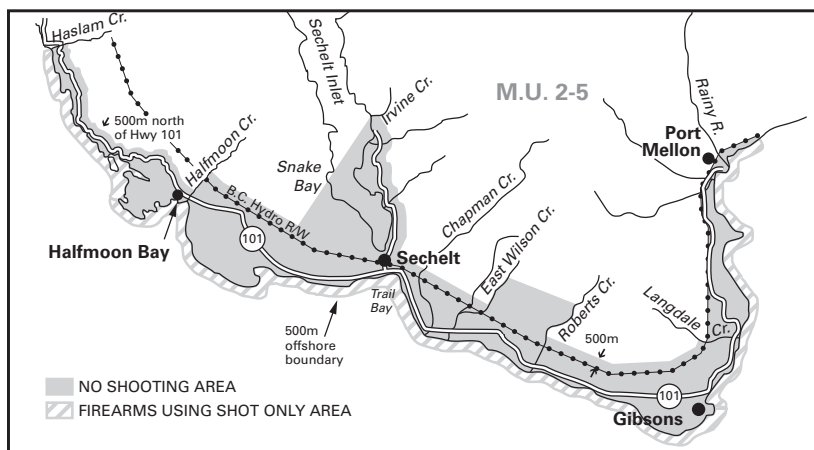
Map B4 Provincial Jail Camp No. 1 No Shooting Area (MU 2-3).



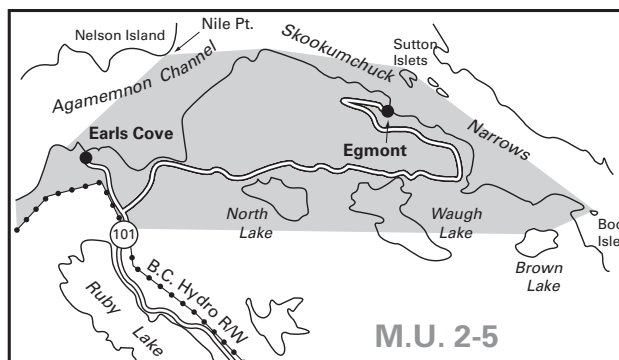
Map B5 Pender Harbour - No Shooting Area and Firearms Using Shot Only Area (MU 2-5).



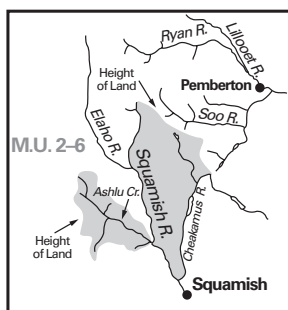
Map B6 Evans Lake - No Shooting Area (MU 2-6).



Map B7 Sechelt/Gibsons - No Shooting Area and Firearms Using Shot Only Area (MU 2-5).



Map B8 Waugh Lake/Skookumchuck - No Shooting Area (MU 2-5)



Map B9 Ashlu - Squamish Rivers Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 2-6).

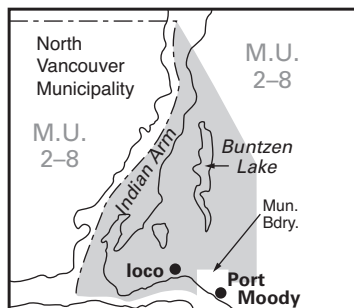
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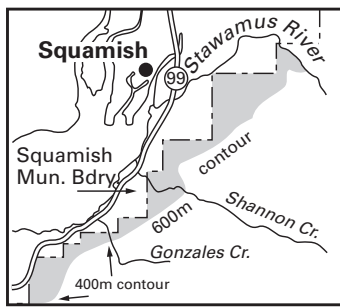
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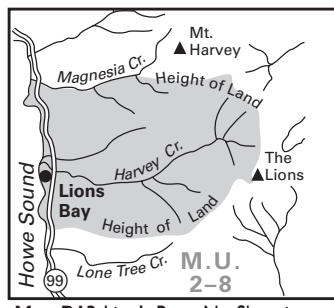
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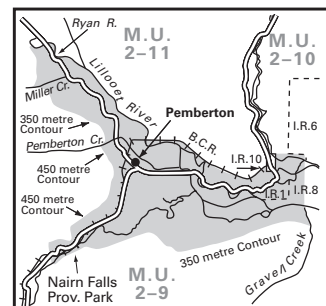
Map B11 Buntzen Lake - No Shooting Area (MU 2-8).



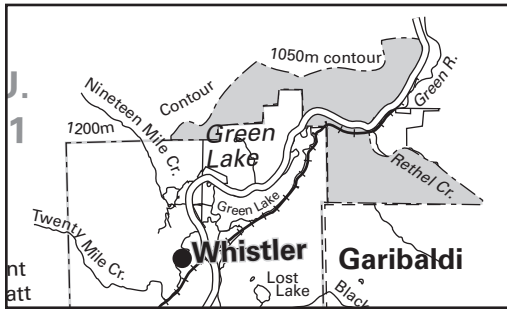
Map B12 Squamish - No Shooting Area (MU 2-8).



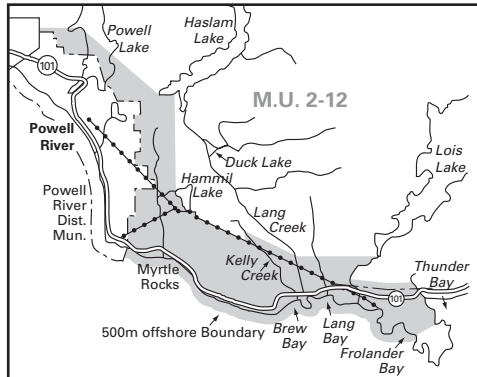
Map B13 Lion's Bay - No Shooting Area (MU 2-8).



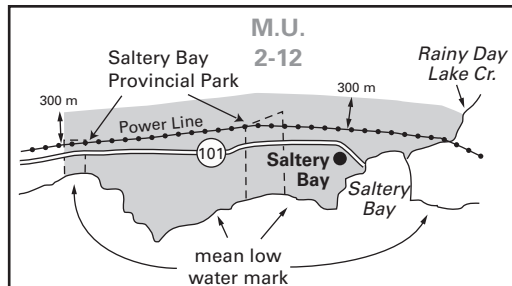
Map B14 Pemberton - Firearms Using Shot Only Area (MUs 2-9, 2-10, 2-11).



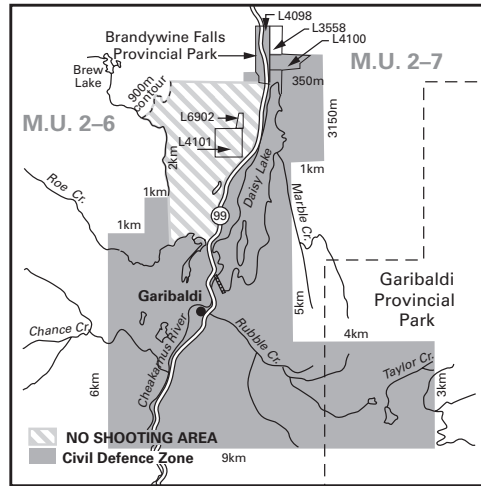
Map B15 Whistler - No Shooting Area (MU 2-09 and 2-11)



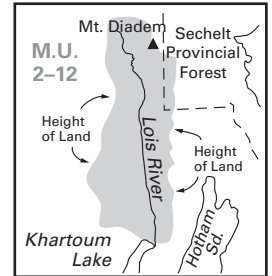
Map B18 Powell River Firearms Using Shot Only Area (MU 2-12).



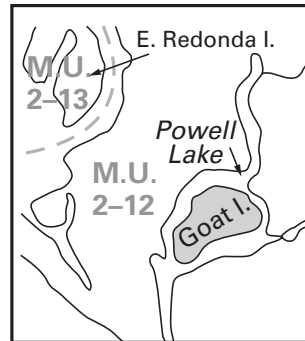
Map B21 Saltery Bay - No Shooting Area (MU 2-12).



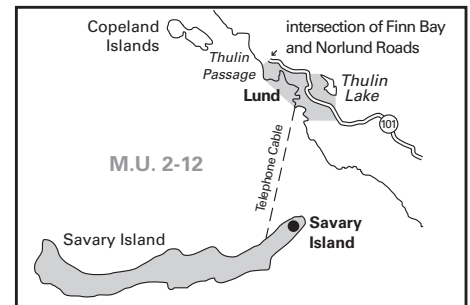
Map B16 Garibaldi - No Shooting Area and Garibaldi Civil Defence Zone (MUs 2-6 and 2-7). This is a high risk slide area. Persons who hunt or trap in this area do so at their own risk.



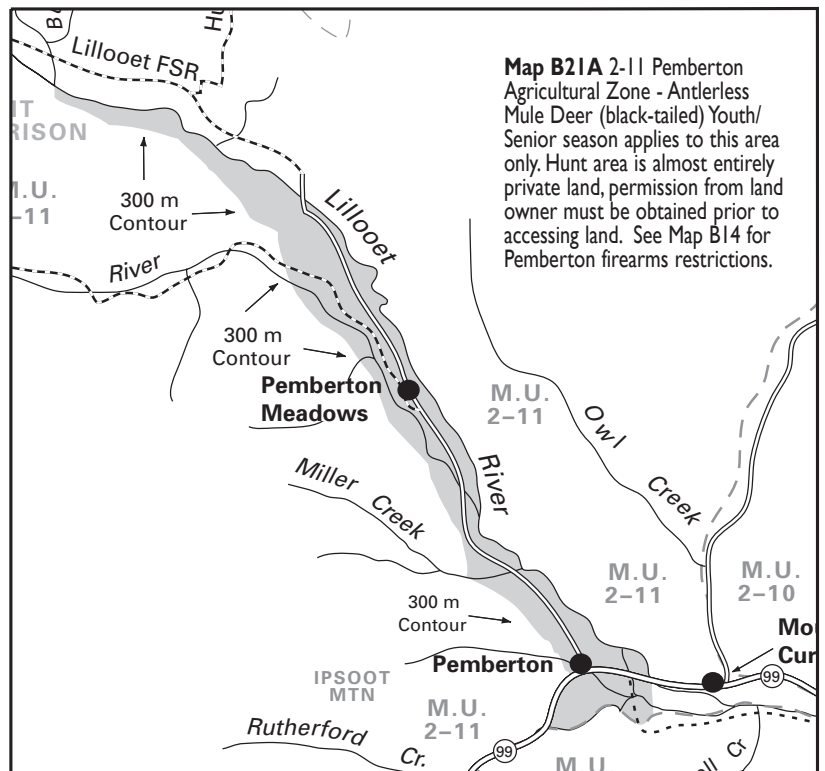
Map B17 Lois River Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 2-12).



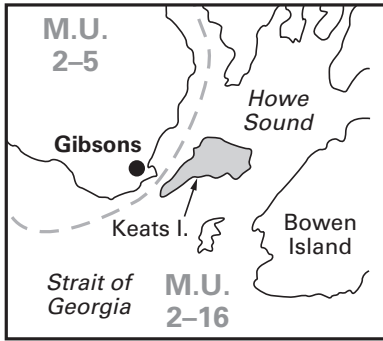
Map B19 Goat Island Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 2-12).



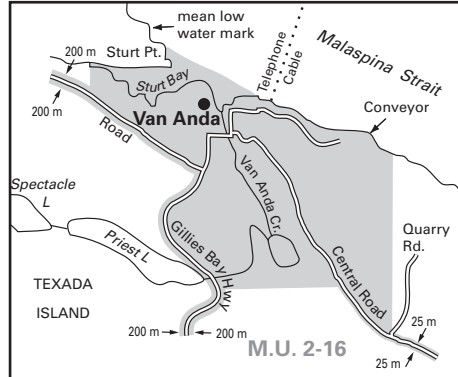
Map B20 Lund - No Shooting Area and Savary Island Firearms Using Shot Only Area (MU 2-12).



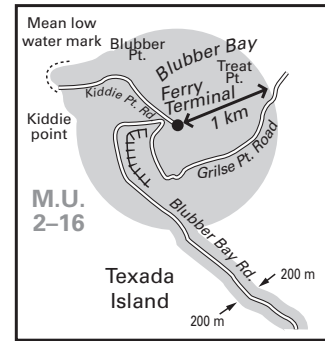
Map B21A 2-11 Pemberton Agricultural Zone - Antlerless Mule Deer (black-tailed) Youth/Senior season applies to this area only. Hunt area is almost entirely private land, permission from land owner must be obtained prior to accessing land. See Map B14 for Pemberton firearms restrictions.



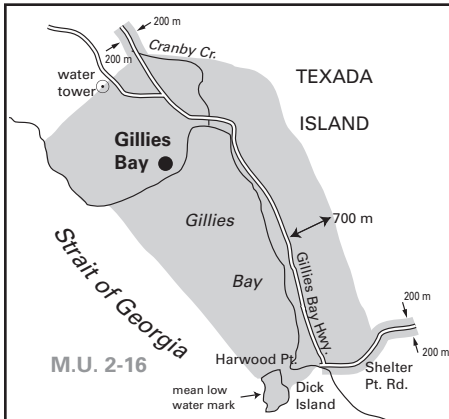
Map B22 Keats Island (MU 2-16). The discharge of rifles is prohibited.



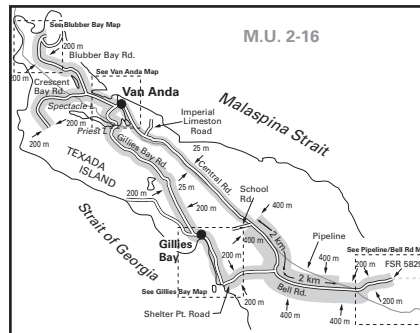
Map B23 Vananda - No Shooting Area (MU 2-16).



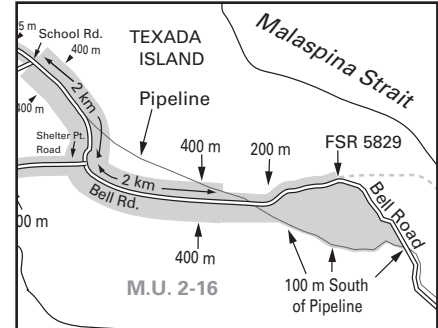
Map B24 Blubber Bay - No Shooting Area (MU 2-16).



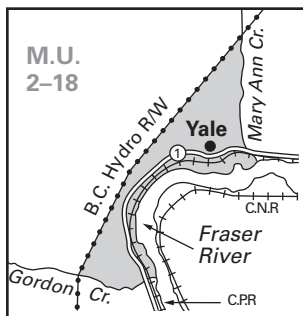
Map B25 Gillies Bay - No Shooting Area (MU 2-16).



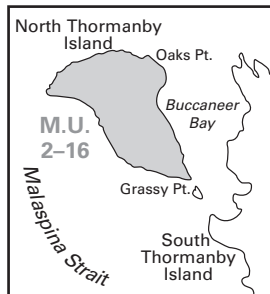
Map B26 Central Road/ Shelter Point Road - No Shooting Area (MU 2-16).



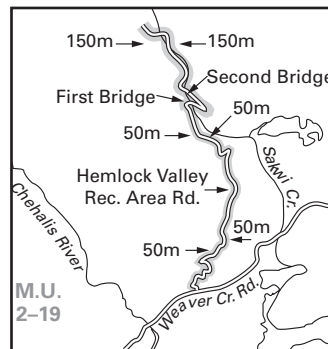
Map B27 Pipeline/Bell Road - No Shooting Area (MU 2-16).



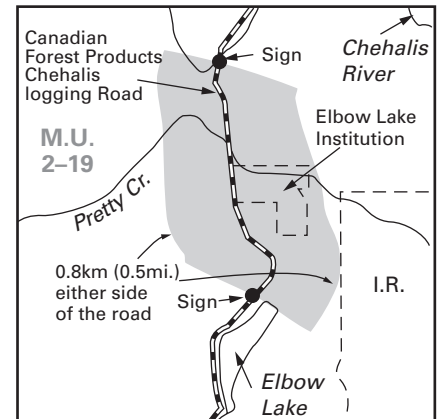
Map B28 Yale - No Shooting Area (MU 2-18).



Map B29 North Thormanby Island - No Shooting or Hunting Area (MU 2-16).



Map B30 Hemlock Valley - No Shooting Area (MU 2-19).



Map B31 Elbow Lake - No Shooting Area (MU 2-19).



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Horn Curl Education

The Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia (WSSBC) has

partnered with the British Columbia

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resources Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD) to develop a Sheep Horn Curl Education Program for hunters to ensure harvested wild sheep are of legal size. The WSSBC and FLNRORD are concerned about the increase in illegal sheep killed in British Columbia, in some cases as a result

of poor age or horn length estimation. Illegal kills may threaten individual herds or populations and result in hunting restrictions in specific areas.

Recognizing the need to limit the illegal sheep harvest in British Columbia, the WSSBC with the support of FLNRORD, created a Sheep Horn Curl Education Program. The program is divided into two sections: an informational component, and a test component. All sheep hunters should review the Sheep Horn Curl Education Program and take the horn curl test. Even experienced sheep hunters will find it a helpful review. Please go to <http://wildsheepsociety.homestead.com/HornCurlTest.html>, click on the Education Page button, review the Sheep Horn Curl Education information and take the Horn Curl Test.

Wild and Domestic Sheep Contact

Wild sheep herds can suffer catastrophic

die-offs, compounded by slow recovery periods from respiratory disease (pneumonia) transmitted from domestic sheep and goats. There are no treatments or preventative measures other than physical separation. With funding from the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation, ArdCorp, and the Wild Sheep Society of BC, the BC Sheep Separation Program is working with domestic sheep farmers in high-risk areas in the Kootenay, Okanagan and Thompson Regions to reduce the risk of contact between domestic and wild sheep.

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, contact Program Coordinator Jeremy Ayotte on 250-804-3513 or e-mail jeremy.ayotte@gmail.com. Good luck and happy hunting!



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