

REGION 2

Check website
www.gov.bc.ca/hunting for in-season
changes prior to your hunt.



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



**REPORT ALL POACHERS/
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 or contact the regional office for more information www.gov.bc.ca/hunting.

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

Major Regulation Changes for 2016-2018

1. Harmonized regional black bear bag limit.
2. Bobcat bag limit reduction.

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

▶ 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

★ 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

BC PARKS

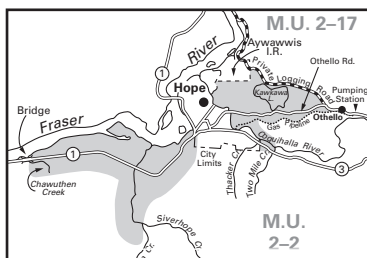
▶ Please refer to Site & Access Restrictions section for more information.

▶ Hunting is prohibited in some BC Parks (Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Areas, and Conservancies) and is permitted in others during an open season and within specific time periods. Hunting is prohibited in Ecological Reserves. Before hunting in a BC Park, hunters must verify that hunting in that area during that time is permitted. For more information on hunting regulations within BC Parks please phone your regional Ministry office or visit the Fish and Wildlife Branch website at www.gov.bc.ca/hunting.

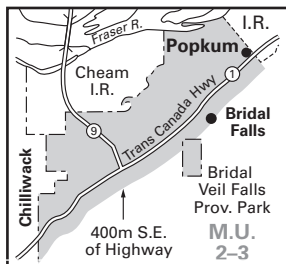
LOWER MAINLAND GENERAL OPEN SEASONS

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
Youth/Senior Only Season***	**2-11	Antlerless	Sept 10 - Sept 30	1
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	▼ 2-12 to 2-15		Sept 10 - Oct 31	1
Compulsory Inspection required.				
BLACK BEAR	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 - Nov 30	★2
	2-2 to 2-19		Apr 1 - June 15	★2
	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)				
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.				

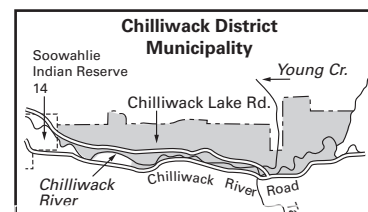
LOWER MAINLAND GENERAL OPEN SEASONS				BAG LIMIT
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNIT	CLASS	SEASON DATES	
COYOTE	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 - June 15	NBL
RACCOON, SKUNK	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 1 - Mar 31	NBL
SNOWSHOE HARE	2-5 to 2-19		Aug 1 - Apr 30	10 (daily)
BOBCAT	2-2 to 2-19		Nov 15 - Feb 15	1
<i>Compulsory Reporting required.</i>				
COUGAR	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 - Mar 31	2
	2-2 to 2-19		Apr 1 - June 15	2
<i>Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: cougar kitten. Compulsory Inspection required.</i>				
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)
<i>For Sooty/Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse, the daily aggregate bag limit is 10; the aggregate possession limit is 30.</i>				
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 8, 2016 - Nov 30, 2016	2 (6)
			Oct 7, 2017 - Nov 30, 2017	
<i>Hunting permitted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.</i>				
BAND-TAILED PIGEONS	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 15 - Sept 30	5 (15)
COOTS, COMMON SNIPE	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 8, 2016 - Jan 20, 2017	10 each (30 each)
<i>Boundary Bay Wildlife Management Area is closed to Snipe hunting. Consideration is being given to extend this closure to other foreshore areas (ie. Roberts and Sturgeon Banks) in future hunting seasons.</i>				
DUCKS	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 8, 2016 - Jan 20, 2017	8 (24)
			Oct 7, 2017 - Jan 19, 2018	
<i>Restricted daily bag limits of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneye and 2 Harlequins are in effect - see page 17. See special area maps.</i>				
BRANT	2-4		Mar 1, 2017 - Mar 10, 2017	2 (6)
GEESE: SNOW and ROSS'S	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 8, 2016 - Jan 1, 2017	5 (15)
	2-2 to 2-19		Feb 20, 2017 - Mar 10, 2017	5 (15)
<i>▲ Daily bag and possession limits for Snow Goose only in MUs 2-4 and 2-5 are 10 (30)</i>				
GEESE: WHITE-FRONTED	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 8, 2016 - Jan 20, 2017	5 (15)
GEESE: CANADA and CACKLING	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 3, 2016 - Sept 11, 2016	10 (30)
	2-2 to 2-19		Oct 8, 2016 - Nov 20, 2016	10 (30)
	2-2 to 2-19		Dec 17, 2016 - Jan 8, 2017	10 (30)
	2-2 to 2-19★		Feb 10, 2017 - Mar 10, 2017	10 (30)
			Feb 10, 2018 - Mar 10, 2018	10 (30)
<i>★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.</i>				
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		Oct 1, 2016 - Oct 2, 2016	★
(excluding Brant)			Sept 30, 2017 - Oct 1, 2017	
<i>★ Daily bag and possession limits are same as general open seasons described above. See page 17 for more details.</i>				



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



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



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

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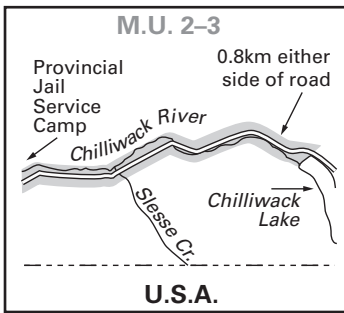
When a season is based on antler or horn size, hunters are reminded that the antlers or horns of male big game animals must accompany the carcass to a residence, a meatcutter or a cold storage plant. Similarly, the lower jaw with incisor teeth must accompany the carcass of a calf moose, where General Open Seasons exist.

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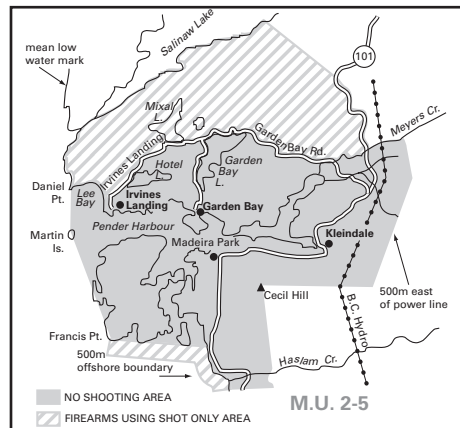
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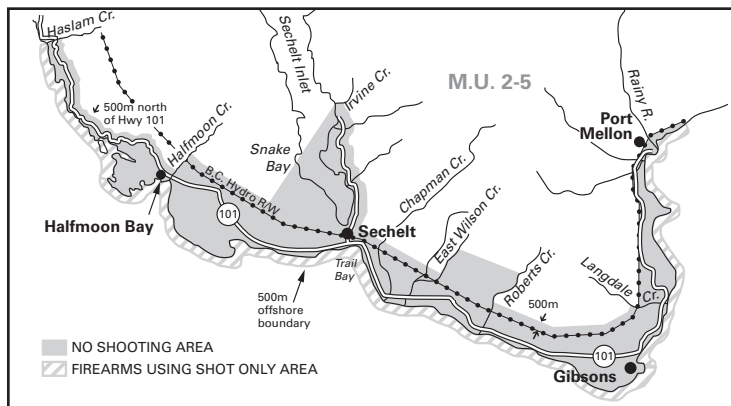




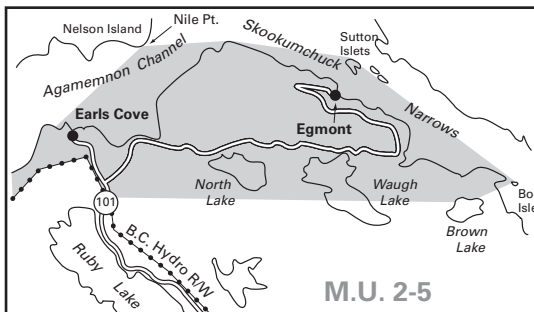
Map B4 Provincial Jail Camp No. 1 No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-3).



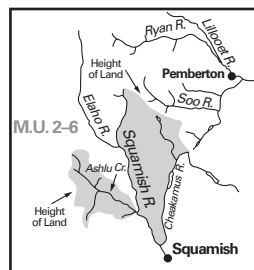
Map B5 Pender Harbour - No Shooting Area and Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 2-5).



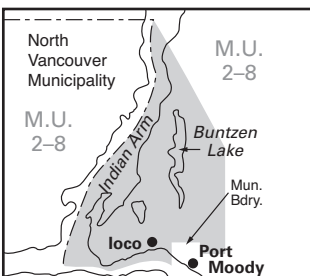
Map B7 Sechelt/Gibsons - No Shooting Area and Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 2-5).



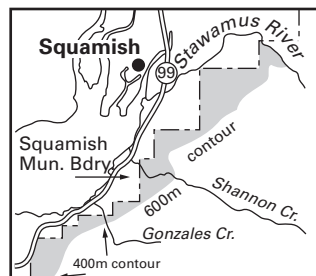
Map B8 Waugh Lake/Skookumchuck - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-5).



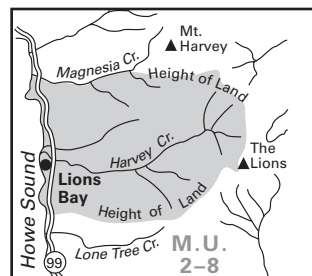
Map B9 Ashlu - Squamish Rivers Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 2-6).



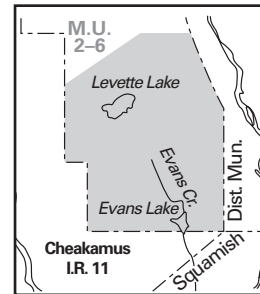
Map B11 Buntzen Lake - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-8).



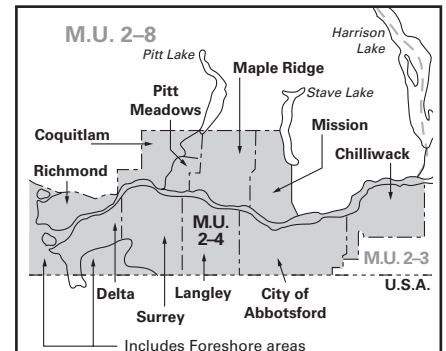
Map B12 Squamish - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-8).



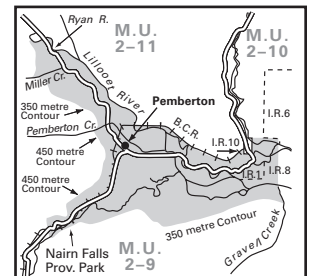
Map B13 Lion's Bay - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-8).



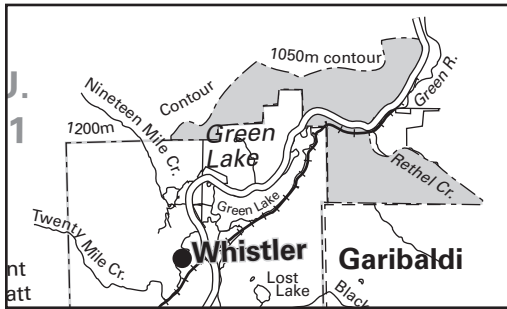
Map B6 Evans Lake - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-6).



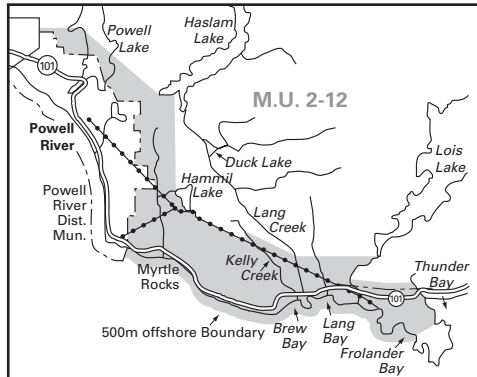
Map B10 Fraser Valley Special Licence Hunting Area (FVSLHA) (situated in MUs 2-4, 2-8). All persons hunting within MU 2-4 & those portions of MU 2-8 within the corporate limits of the corporation of the district of Maple Ridge, the corporation of the district of Pitt Meadows, the district of Mission, the corporation of the district of Coquitlam are required to purchase a Fraser Valley Special Area Hunting Licence in addition to other Provincial licences and for hunting migratory game birds, the Migratory Bird Licence. \$1,000,000.00 Public Liability and Property Damage insurance is required.



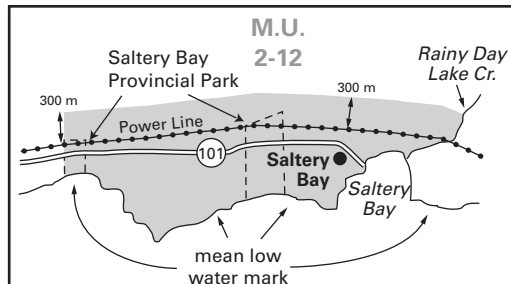
Map B14 Pemberton - Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MUs 2-9, 2-10, 2-11).



Map B15 Whistler - No Shooting Area (situated in MUs 2-09 and 2-11)



Map B18 Powell River Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MUs 2-12).



Map B21 SALTERY BAY - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-12).

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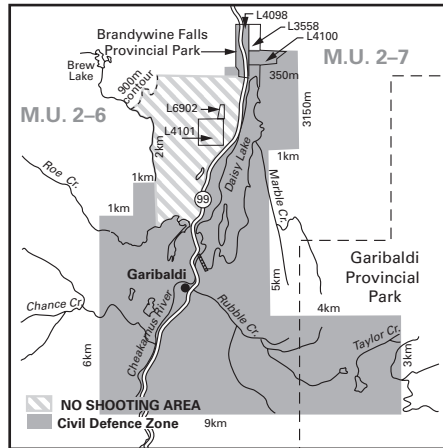
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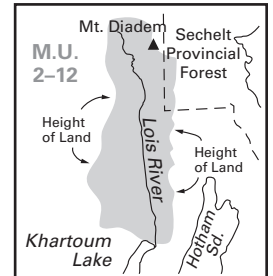
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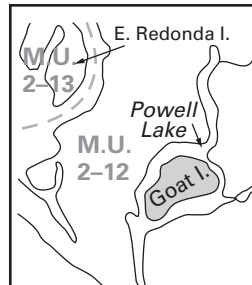
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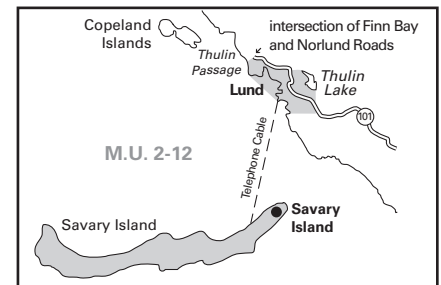
Map B16 Garibaldi - No Shooting Area and Garibaldi Civil Defence Zone (situated in MUs 2-6 and 2-7). This is a high risk slide area. Persons who hunt or trap in this area do so at their own risk.



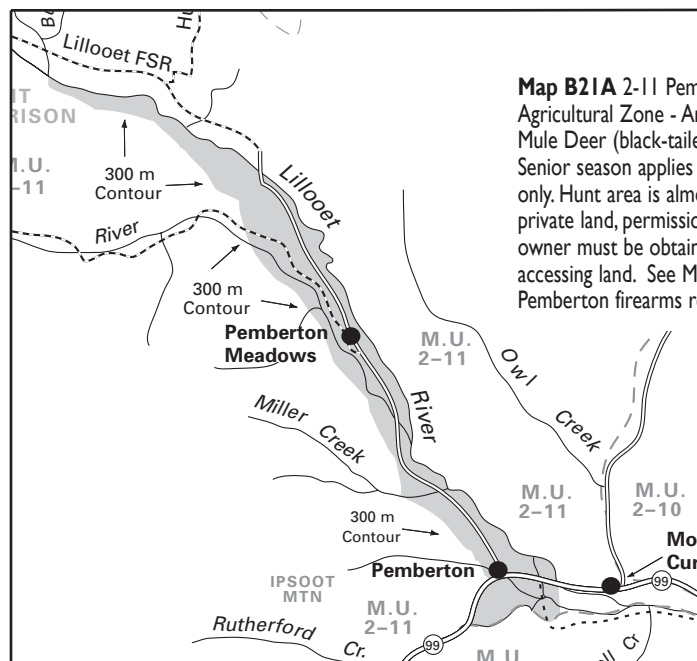
Map B17 Lois River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 2-12).



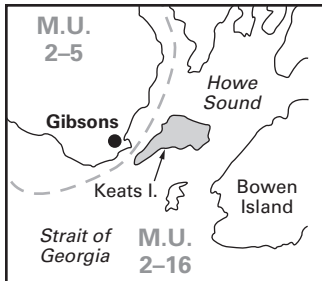
Map B19 Goat Island Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 2-12).



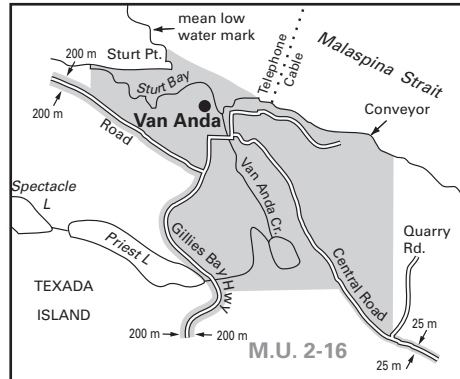
Map B20 Lund - No Shooting Area and Savary Island Firearms Using Shot Only Area (situated in MU 2-12).



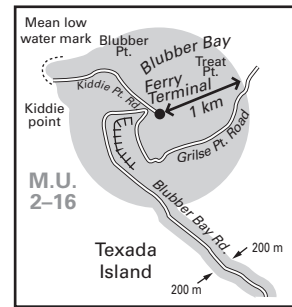
Map B21A 2-11 Pemberton Agricultural Zone - Antlerless Mule Deer (black-tailed) Youth/Senior season applies to this area only. Hunt area is almost entirely private land, permission from land owner must be obtained prior to accessing land. See Map B14 for Pemberton firearms restrictions.



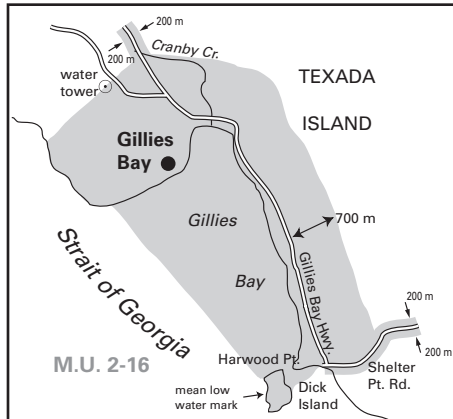
Map B22 Keats Island (situated in MU 2-16). The discharge of rifles is prohibited.



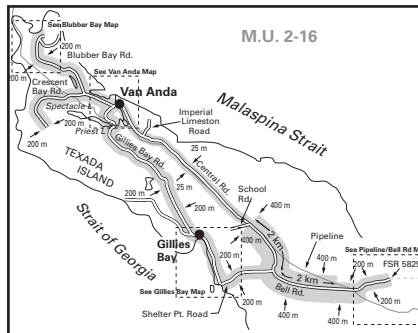
Map B23 Van Anda - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-16).



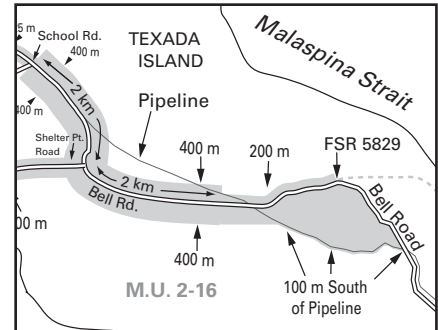
Map B24 Blubber Bay - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-16).



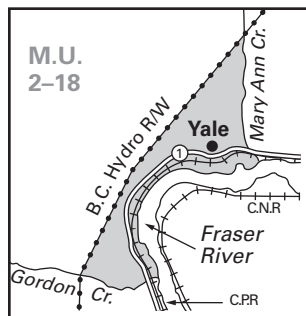
Map B25 Gillies Bay - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-16).



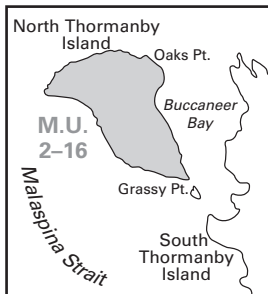
Map B26 Central Road/ Shelter Point Road No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-16).



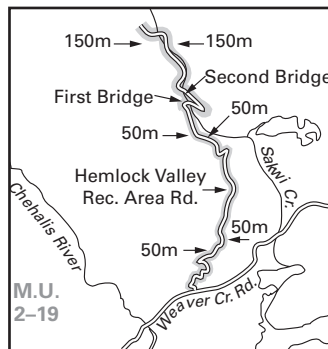
Map B27 Pipeline/Bell Road - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-16).



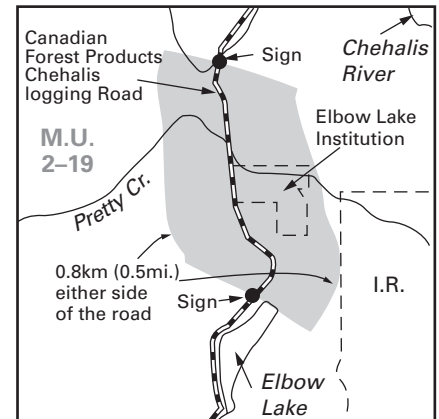
Map B28 Yale - No Shooting Area (situated in MU 2-18).



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



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



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

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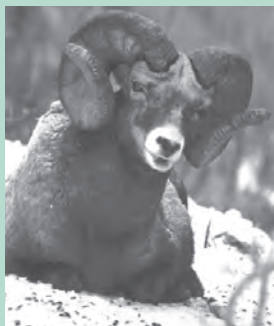
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THE WILD SHEEP SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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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, and Natural Resources Operations (FLNRO) to develop a Sheep Horn Curl Education Program for hunters to ensure harvested wild sheep are of legal size. The WSSBC and FLNRO 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 FLNRO, 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 www.wildsheepsociety.org, click

on the Education Page button, review the Sheep Horn Curl Education information and take the Horn Curl Test.

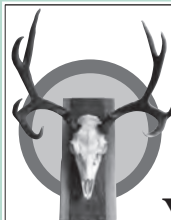
Wild and Domestic Sheep Contact

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 Fund, 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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