2. Shortened mule deer buck season in MUs 7-12 to 7-14, 7-24 and 7-25.

3. Replacement of youth/senior calf moose GOS in MUs 7-2 to 7-15, 7-17, 7-18, 7-24 to 7-30 and 7-38 with LEH.

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

For persons hunting in MUs 7-29 (north of Nation River), 7-37 or 7-38 you will be within the traditional territory of the Tsay Keh Dene Nation. For persons hunting in MUs 7-39 to 7-41 you will be within the traditional territory of the Kwadacha or Tsay Keh Dene Nation depending on your location. Before you hunt, please check at the appropriate Nation’s office, by phone or email, to receive important information pertinent to their safety and environmental concerns.

If you will be hunting in the Tsay Keh Dene Nation’s territory, contact Sina Abad in Prince George at (250) 562-8882 (fishandwildlife@tkdb.ca), or visit www.tsaykeh.com for online automated services - click ‘Member Services’ to ‘Lands, Resources and Treaty Operations’ to ‘Fish and Wildlife’ or scroll to ‘Resident Hunter Check-In’ at the bottom of the Home Page. Luke Gleeson (Director of LRTO for TKD Nation) is also available for serious inquiries related to regulations and safety in TKD Territory at (250) 993-2127 or (lukegleeson@gmail.com). 993-2127 or (lukegleeson@gmail.com).

If you will be hunting in the Kwadacha Nation’s territory, contact Shawna Case, Lands and Resources Officer, in Kwadacha at (250) 471-2302 ext 6 or visit www.kwadacha.com for more information.
**REGIONAL BAG LIMITS**

- **Deer:** The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer in Region 7A is one. The bag limit for white-tailed deer in Region 7A is two, only one of which may be a buck, and one of which may be antlerless.
- **Grouse:** The regional daily aggregate bag limit for grouse: blue (dusky), spruce (Franklin), ruffed is 10. The regional daily bag limit for ptarmigan is 10.

**ACCESS MANAGEMENT AREAS**

- Approximately one million hectares of Crown Land has been closed to snowmobile use to support Mountain Caribou recovery in the Thompson, Kootenay, Cariboo, and Omineca regions. Snowmobile closure maps with boundaries, legal access trails, prohibited dates, and identified riding areas are no longer published in the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis; they are available online at [www.snowmobile.gov.bc.ca](http://www.snowmobile.gov.bc.ca).
- Vanderhoof Access Management Plan is available at [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/natural-resource-use/land-use/land-use-plans-objectives/omineca-region/vanderhoof-lrmp/vanderhoof-amp](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/natural-resource-use/land-use/land-use-plans-objectives/omineca-region/vanderhoof-lrmp/vanderhoof-amp).

There are a number of restrictions and prohibitions in this Region. See definitions of “motor vehicle”, “ATV” and “snowmobile” in Definitions section.

- Information signs may be posted at the points of closure for road and vehicle restrictions. These signs are for the benefit of hunters, but it is the hunters’ responsibility to recognize closures whether a sign is in place or not.
- **Symbol Key:** Use the following symbols to determine what type of motor vehicle prohibition is in place in the following regional MUs (see also Site and Access Restrictions section, pages 11-12 and regional maps).

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

**Snowmobiles for Hunting Closed Areas:** The operation of snowmobiles for the purpose of hunting, to transport wildlife, to transport firearms or equipment and supplies which are intended for or in support of hunting, or to transport hunters to and from the location of wildlife is prohibited in these areas.

**ATVs for Hunting Closed Areas**
The operation of ATVs (including motorcycles) for the purpose of hunting, to transport wildlife, to transport firearms or equipment and supplies which are intended for or in support of hunting or to transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in these areas.

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- **MUs**
  - **MUs 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-39**
    - From Mar. 31 to Nov. 30.
  - **MU 7-7 to 7-15**
    - 4:30 am to 8:00 am from Aug. 15 to 31
    - 5:30 am to 9:00 am from Sept. 1 to 30
    - 6:30 am to 10:00 am from Oct. 1 to Nov. 15
  - **MU 7-18**
    - Access road to Kakwa Recreation Area due north of Buchanan Creek (MU 7-18)
    - **MUs 7-38, 7-39, 7-40**
      - The entire area of MUs 7-38, 7-39
      - Finlay area (MUs 7-38, 7-39, 7-40) above 1450 metre elevation. Authorized trappers exempt from restriction. Other commercial vehicles allowed, provided they stay on existing mining and logging roads. Closure does not apply on the road surface of the Omineca Mining Road through Lawyers Pass from Aiken Lake to the south shore of the Toodoggone River or on the road to Johanson Lake.
- **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 Wildlife and Habitat Branch website at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting).

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS**

- Hunters, while returning from hunting, are required to keep the antlers of a bull moose taken in the Omineca sub-region, and the species licence under which the moose was taken together and available for inspection by an officer of MoE.
- A few white moose have been noticed in MU 7-13. Hunters are requested not to shoot a white moose due to their uniqueness and viewing value to all people who enjoy wildlife.

**Regional Bag Limits**

- **Deer:** The bag limit for white-tailed deer in Region 7A is one. The species licence under which the moose was taken together and available for inspection by an officer of MoE.
- A few white moose have been noticed in MU 7-13. Hunters are requested not to shoot a white moose due to their uniqueness and viewing value to all people who enjoy wildlife.
### Omineca General Open Seasons

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* See Definitions section: Mule (black-tailed) Deer. The antlers must accompany the species licence.  
* Restricted to hunters under the age of 18.

| **White-Tailed Deer**         | 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | Bucks              | Sept 10 - Nov 30               | 1        |
|                               | 7-2 to 7-5, 7-7 to 7-10, 7-12, 7-13, 7-15, 7-17 | Antlerless        | Oct 10 - Oct 31                | 1        |
| **Youth Only Season**         | 7-2 to 7-5, 7-7 to 7-10, 7-12, 7-13, 7-15, 7-17 | Either Sex        | Nov 1 - Nov 30                | 1        |
| **Youth Bow Only Season**     | 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | Bucks              | Sept 1 - Sept 9               | 1        |
| **Bow Only Season**           | 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | Bucks              | Sept 1 - Sept 9               | 1        |

* See Definitions section: Moose. Note: for all bull moose taken in Region 7, the antlers must accompany the species licence.  
* Restricted to hunters under the age of 18.

| **Bighorn Mountain Sheep**    | 7-18 | Full Curl Bighorn Rams | Aug 15 - Sept 30 | 1 |
|                               |      |                          |                  |   |
| **Thinhorn Mountain Sheep**   | 7-18 | Full Curl Thinhorn Rams | Aug 1 - Oct 15   | 1 |

Tatlatui Park in MU 7-39 closed to mountain sheep hunting. Compulsory Inspection required.

| **Mountain Goat**             | 7-3 to 7-5, 7-17, 7-18, 7-27 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | Aug 15 - Oct 15 | 1 |

For areas that are closed to Mountain goat hunting or are LEH only see Maps G1, G5 to G9, G18, G21, G23, G24.

Mountain goat are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select male mountain goat when hunting. Compulsory Inspection required.

| **Caribou**                   | 7-37, 7-39 to 7-41 | 5 Point Bulls | Aug 15 - Oct 15 | 1 |
| **Youth Bow Only Season**     | 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-40 | 6 Point Bulls | Sept 10 - Oct 9  | 1 |
| **Bow Only Season**           | 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-40 | 6 Point Bulls | Sept 1 - Sept 9  | 1 |

* See Definitions section: Caribou. Compulsory Inspection required.

| **Black Bear**                | 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | Aug 15 - Nov 15 | 2 |
|                               | 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | Apr 1 - June 30 | 2 |
| **Wolf**                      | 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | Aug 1 - June 30 | NBL |

Compulsory Inspection required.

| **Snowshoe Hare**             | 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | Aug 1 - Apr 30  | 10 (daily) |
| **Columbian Ground Squirrel** | 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | No Closed Season | NBL |

The open season for Columbia Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.

| **Dusky (Blue) Grouse**       | 7-2 to 7-7, 7-11, 7-18, 7-23, 7-27, 7-28, 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | Sept 1 - Nov 15 | 10 (30) |
|                               | 7-2 to 7-7, 7-11, 7-18, 7-23, 7-27, 7-28, 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | Sept 1 - Sept 7 | 10 each (30 each) |

The daily aggregate bag limit for Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse combined is 10; the aggregate possession limit for Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse combined is 30.

| **Spruce and Ruffed Grouse**  | 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | Sept 1 - Nov 15 | 10 (30) |
|                               | 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | Sept 1 - Sept 7 | 10 each (30 each) |

The daily aggregate bag limit for Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse combined is 10; the aggregate possession limit for Dusky, Spruce and Ruffed grouse combined is 30.

| **Ptarmigan**                 | 7-2 to 7-6, 7-7, 7-18, 7-23, 7-27 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41 | Aug 15 - Feb 28 | 10 (30) |

**Coots, Common Snipe**  
7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41  
Sept 1 - 7 Sept; Sept 10 - Nov 30  
Sept 1 - Sept 13; Sept 16 - Nov 30  
10 each (30 each)

**Ducks**  
7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41  
Sept 1 - Sept 7; Sept 10 - Nov 30  
Sept 1 - Sept 13; Sept 16 - Nov 30  
8 (24)

**Geese**  
7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41  
Sept 1 - Sept 7; Sept 10 - Nov 30  
Sept 1 - Sept 13; Sept 16 - Nov 30  
5 (15)

**Waterfowler Heritage Days:** (Waterfowler Heritage Days are restricted to hunters under the age of 18. See Waterfowler Heritage Days section.)  
7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41  
Sept 8, 2018 - Sept 9, 2018  
Sept 14, 2019 - Sept 15, 2019  
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Daily bag and possession limits are same as general open seasons described above. See page 17 for more details.
Hunting of Mountain Goat is prohibited except for LEH permit holders.

Map G7 Holmes River and Castle Creek Mtn Goat closed areas (MU 7-3, MU 7-4). Hunting of Mtn. Goat is prohibited except for LEH permit holders.

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

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

Map G10 Purden Lake Park addition (MU 7-7). Shaded area is open to hunting and the discharge of firearms, bows, crossbows only during a lawful hunting season.

Map G12 Red Rock Seed Orchard No Shooting Area (MU 7-10).

Map G15 Mount Robson addition (MU 7-3). Shaded area open to hunting.

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