Region 2 – Lower Mainland

Contact Information

Fish and Wildlife Regional Office:

200-10428 153 Street
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Conservation Officer Service

Call 1-877-952-7277 for recorded information or to make an appointment at any of the following Field Offices:

Chilliwack, Mission, Powell River, Sechelt, Squamish.

Compulsory Inspection (CI) Centres

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

CI Locations: No drop-ins, by appointment only.

- Agassiz
- Langley
- Squamish
- Sunshine Coast

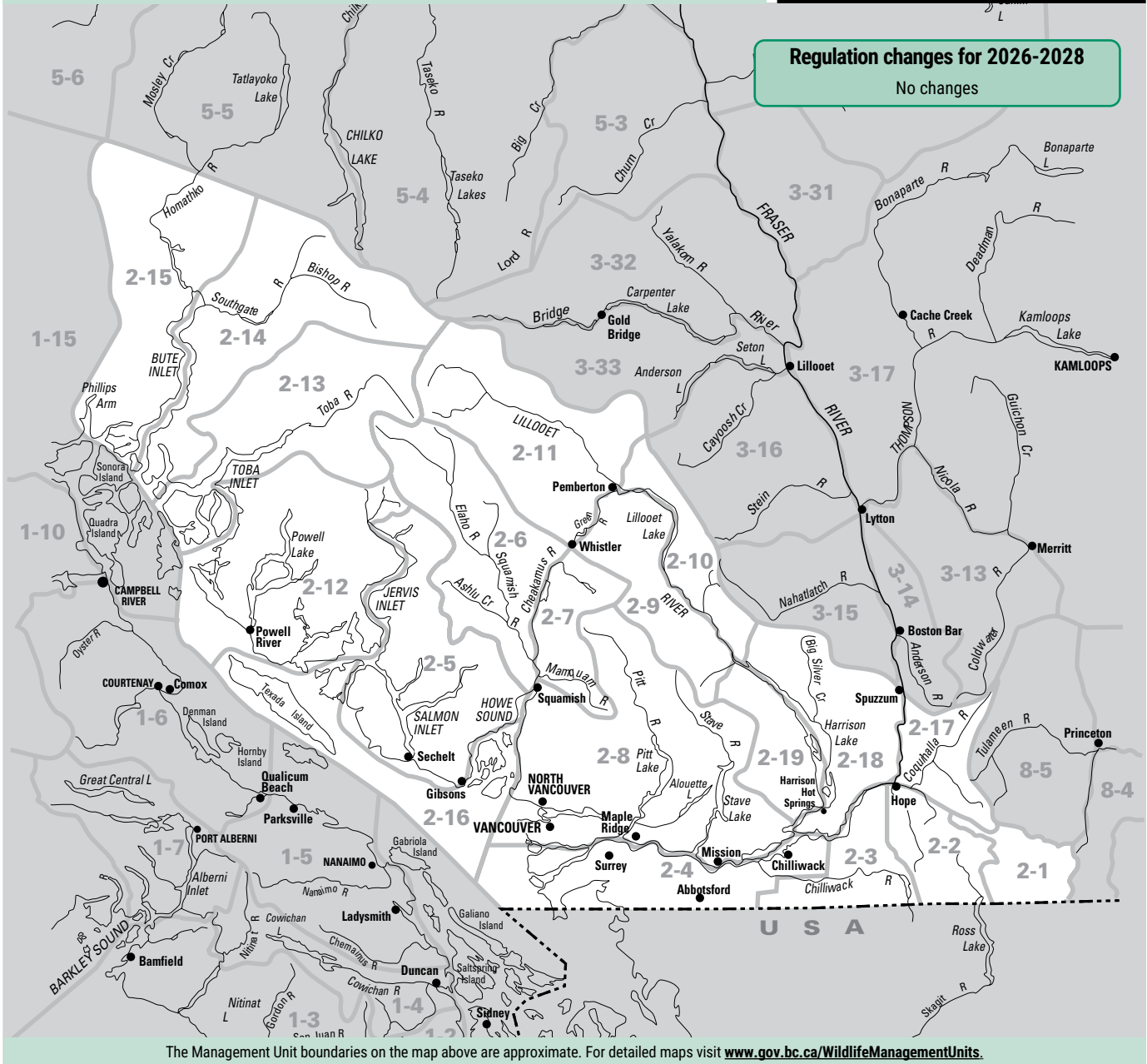
Stay up to date

Check website **www.gov.bc.ca/hunting** for in-season changes prior to your 2026-2028 hunt.

RAPP

Report All Poachers and Polluters
Conservation Officer 24 hour hotline
1-877-952-RAPP (7277)

Refer to page 2 for more information



The Management Unit boundaries on the map above are approximate. For detailed maps visit **www.gov.bc.ca/WildlifeManagementUnits**.

Regional Bag Limits

Deer: Unless otherwise indicated, the bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is 2, one of which may be antlerless.

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for sooty/dusky (blue), spruce and ruffed grouse is 10.

Notice to Hunters

» Unless lawfully hunting or trapping, the discharge of firearms is prohibited:
- Within 400 m of select roads in the Fraser Valley Regional District. For a map of the firearms restrictions visit **www.fvrd.ca/assets/Government/Documents/NoShootingAreas.pdf**.
- Within the Squamish Valley, as described on Map B11.
- Within portions of MU 2-19 (Chehalis) as described on Map B33.

» 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 Service BC, FrontCounter BC, participating vendors and online at **www.gov.bc.ca/hunting.**

» No Hunting and No Shooting Areas: Hunters should be aware of these areas as outlined on page 10 and regional maps.

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

» The discharge of rifles is prohibited on Keats Island (MU 2-16, east of Gibsons).

» 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.

» Bowen Island No Hunting Area (MU 2-16) - within 150 m of any public highway, school building, school yard, public park, playground, church, workshop, place of business, dwelling house, or farm building.

» 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, B.C. 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.

» Sea to Sky Hwy./Callaghan Road – No Hunting and No Shooting Area within 400 m of the following road allowances:
- Hwy 99 between the northern boundary of the District of Squamish and the southern boundary of the Resort Municipality of Whistler, and
- Callaghan Road between the northwest corner of the Resort Municipality of Whistler and the gate at Whistler Olympic Park.

Access Restrictions

» Region 2 Motor Vehicle Prohibition maps are available online at **www.gov.bc.ca/southcoastaccess.**

» 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 Area (See page 10)**: Apr 1 - 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 miles on the Ashlu Creek North FSR.

★ North Sloquet Creek 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; Apr 1 - June 15, Sept 16 - Nov 30.

★ Birkenhead Lake FSR west of the junction with Branch 10 (at approx. 4 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

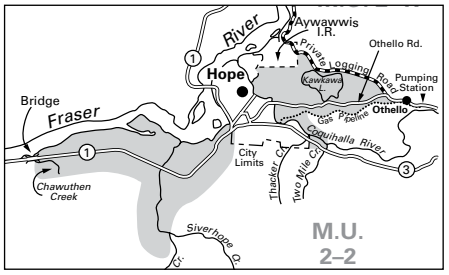
★ beyond the bridge crossing over Tenquille Creek on the Birkenhead FSR

★ prohibited year-round beyond the bridge crossing over the Ryan River located 8 km on the Ryan River FSR

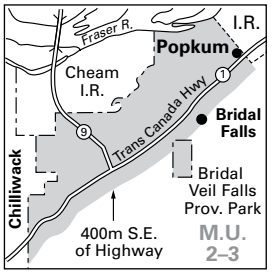
Lower Mainland General Open Seasons

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	Refer to Regional Bag Limits on p. 27 and the Deer Bag Limits article on p. 14
	2-9 to 2-11	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	
	◆ 2-5, 2-12	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	
	▲2-16	Bucks	Sept 10 - Dec 15	
	▲2-16	Antlerless	Nov 5 - Nov 20	
Youth/Senior Only***	2-11**	Antlerless	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
Youth Only*	▲2-16	Antlerless	Oct 21 - Oct 31	
Bow Only	▲2-2 to 2-19	Bucks	Sept 1 - Sept 9	
Bow Only	▲★2-16	Bucks	Sept 1 - Dec 15	
Bow Only	▲★2-16	Antlerless	Nov 5 - Dec 5	
Bow Only	▲★2-16	Either Sex	Jan 1 - Jan 15	
Bow Only	❄2-16	Either Sex	Dec 16 - Jan 15	
▲ In those portions of MU 2-16 being Bowen Island and Texada Island, the bag limit for deer is 3(2). ★ Season applies to Bowen Island only. See Notice to Hunters. ❄Season applies to Texada Island only. * Restricted to hunters under the age of 18. ** Season applies only to portions of MU 2-11. See Maps B15 and B20. 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. ◆ The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer bucks from September 10 to November 30 in M.U.s 2-5 and 2-12 is one				
MOUNTAIN GOAT	2-5		Sept 10 - Oct 15	1
	★2-6		Sept 10 - Sept 30	
	▲2-12 to 2-15		Sept 10 - Oct 31	
★ See Map B9 ▲ See Maps B18, B19 Compulsory Inspection Required.				
BLACK BEAR	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 – Nov 30	★ 2
	2-2 to 2-19		Apr 1 - June 15	
Bow Only	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 1 - Sept 9	
★ The bag limit for black bears is two per licence 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	
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 Compulsory Reporting required	2-2 to 2-19		Nov 15 - Feb 15	1
COUGAR	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 - Mar 31	2
	2-2 to 2-19		Apr 1 - June 15	
Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: cougar kitten. All cougars taken in region 2 must be Compulsory Inspected.				
GROUSE: SOOTY (Blue), RUFFED & SPRUCE	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 10 - Dec 15	10 (30)
Bow Only	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 1 - Sept 9	
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	2-2, 2-3, 2-5 to 2-19		Sept 1 - Sept 9	
PHEASANT (Cocks)	2-4, 2-8	Oct 10, 2026 - Nov 30, 2026	Oct 9, 2027 - Nov 30, 2027	2(6)
BAND-TAILED PIGEONS	2-2 to 2-19		Sept 15 - Sept 30	5 (15)
BRANT	2-4		Mar 1 - Mar 10	3 (9)
COMMON SNIPE	2-2 to 2-19	Oct 10, 2026 - Jan 24, 2027	Oct 9, 2027 - Jan 23, 2028	10 (30)
Boundary Bay Wildlife Management Area is closed to Snipe hunting.				
COOTS	2-2 to 2-19	Oct 10, 2026 - Jan 24, 2027	Oct 9, 2027 - Jan 23, 2028	10 (30)
DUCKS	2-2 to 2-19	Oct 10, 2026 - Jan 24, 2027	Oct 9, 2027 - Jan 23, 2028	8 (24)
Daily aggregate bag limit for ducks is 8: max of 4 Pintails, 4 Canvasbacks, 2 Goldeneyes (Barrow's and Common in aggregate) and 2 Harlequins - see page 12.				
GEESE: SNOW & ROSS'S	2-2, 2-3, 2-4 ▲, 2-5 ▲, 2-6 to 2-19	Oct 10, 2026 - Jan 5, 2027	Oct 9, 2027 - Jan 4, 2028	10 (30)★
	2-2, 2-3, 2-4 ▲, 2-5 ▲, 2-6 to 2-19	Feb 20, 2027 - Mar 10, 2027	Feb 21, 2028 - Mar 10, 2028	
Notes: ★ The aggregate bag and possession limit for snow geese and Ross's Geese in MUs 2-2, 2-3, and 2-6 to 2-19 is 10 (30), no more than 5 (15) may be Ross's Geese. ▲ The aggregate bag and possession limit for snow geese and Ross's Geese in MUs 2-4 and 2-5 is 15 (45), no more than 5 (15) may be Ross's Geese.				
GEESE: WHITE-FRONTED	2-2 to 2-19	Oct 10, 2026 - Jan 24, 2027	Oct 9, 2027 - Jan 23, 2028	5 (15)
GEESE: CANADA & CACKLING	2-2 to 2-19	Sept 5, 2026 - Sept 15, 2026	Sept 4, 2027 - Sept 14, 2027	10 (30)
	2-2 to 2-19	Oct 10, 2026 - Nov 22, 2026	Oct 9, 2027 - Nov 21, 2027	
	2-2 to 2-19	Dec 19, 2026 - Jan 10, 2027	Dec 18, 2027 - Jan 9, 2028	
	2-2 to 2-19	Feb 10, 2027 - Mar 10 2027	Feb 11, 2028 - Mar 10, 2028	
Note: The open season for Canada Geese and Cackling Geese in M.U. 2-4 (March 10 and preceding 28 days) does not apply to the area 100 metres on either side of any dyke in the Municipality of Delta, other than Westham Island.				

Visit https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/migratory-game-bird-hunting.html for more information on Migratory Game Birds in BC.



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



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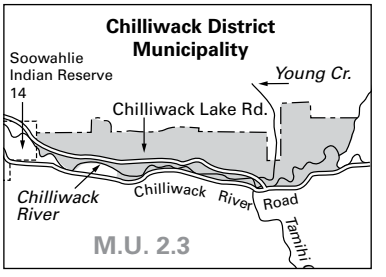
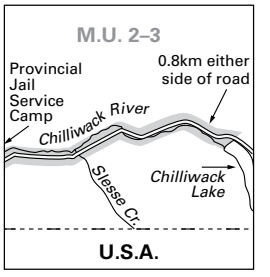


Map B3 Chilliwack Valley - Firearms Using Shot Only Area (MU 2-3).



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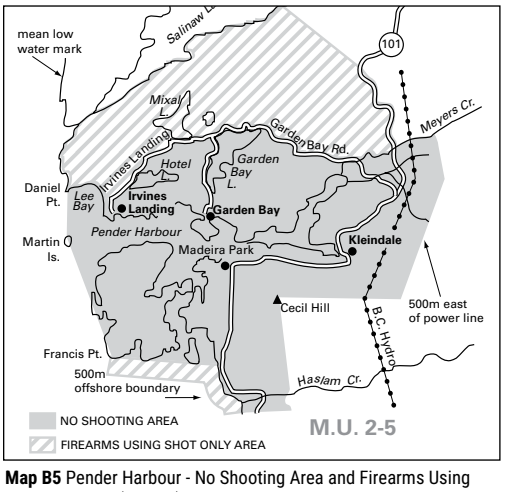
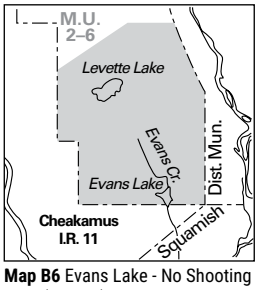


Map B5 Pender Harbour - No Shooting Area and Firearms Using Shot Only Area (MU 2-5).



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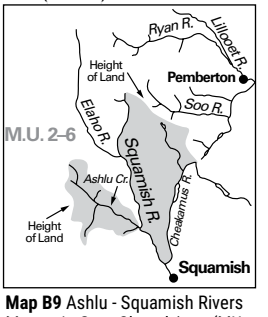
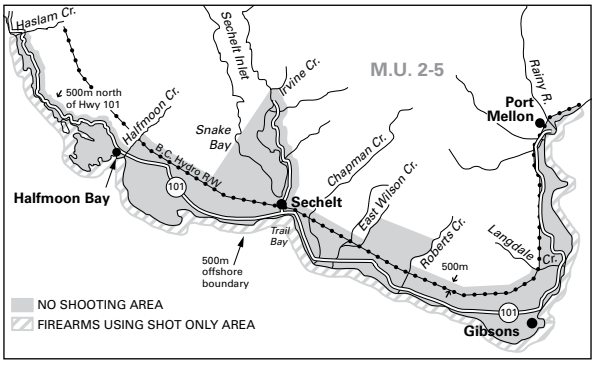


Map B9 Ashlu - Squamish Rivers Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 2-6).



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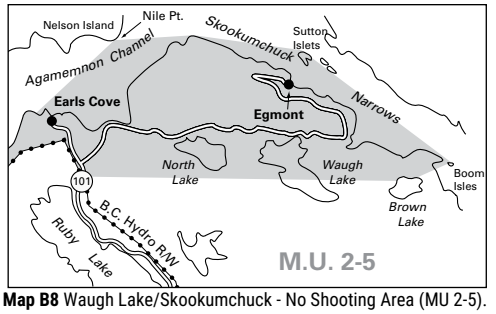

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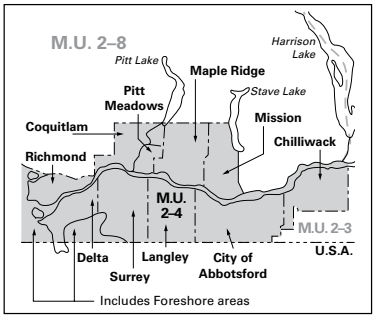
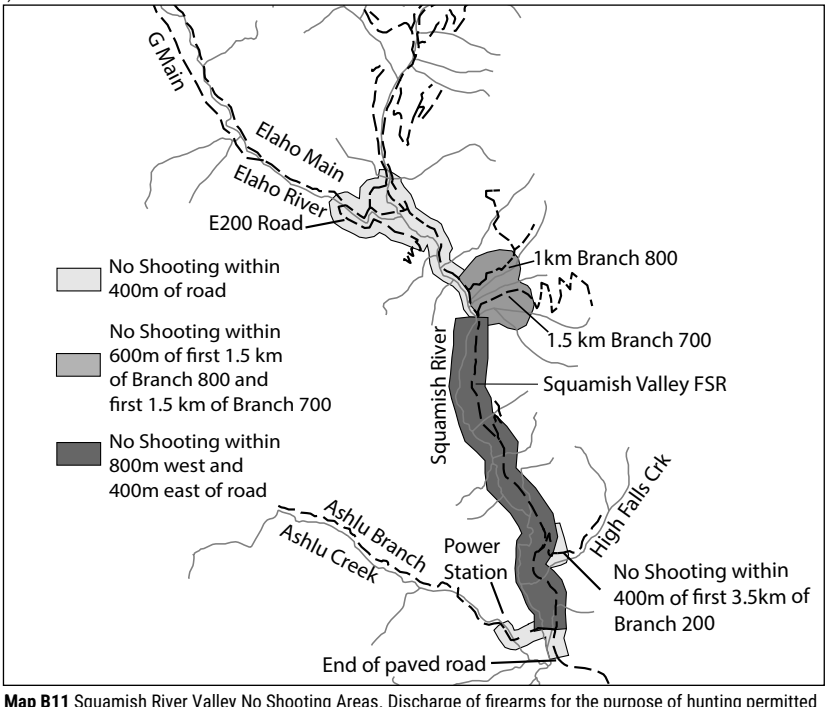


Map B10 Fraser Valley Special Licence Hunting Area (FVSLHA) (MUs 2-4, 2-8). All persons hunting within MU 2-4 and those portions of MU 2-8 within the corporate limits of the corporation of the district of Maple Ridge, the corporation of the district of Pitt Meadows, the district of Mission, the corporation 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.



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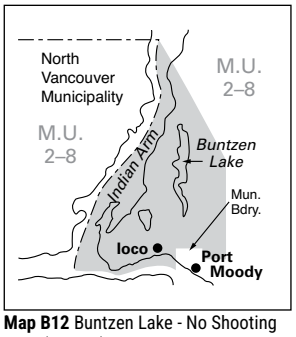

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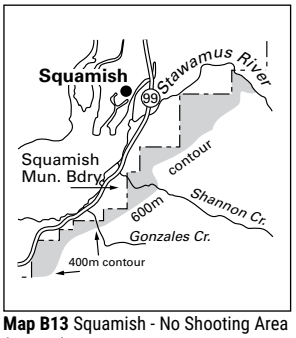

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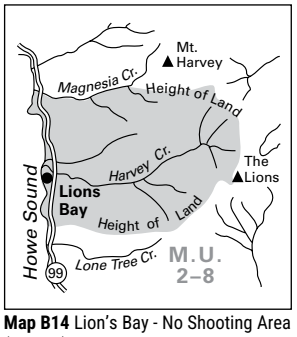

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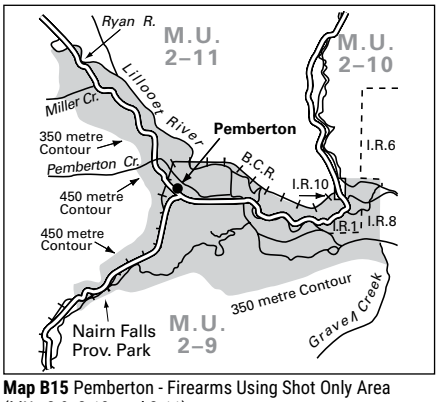
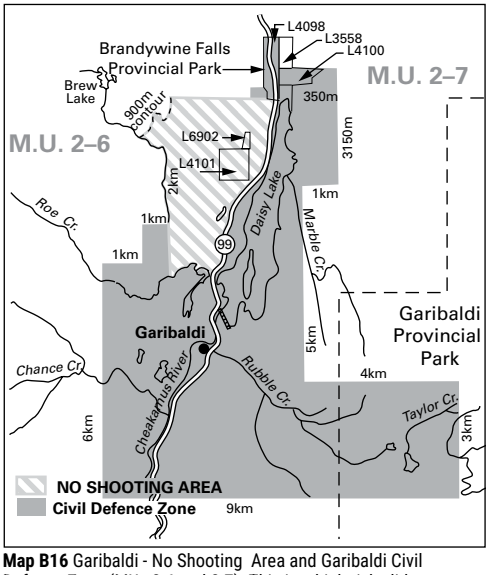
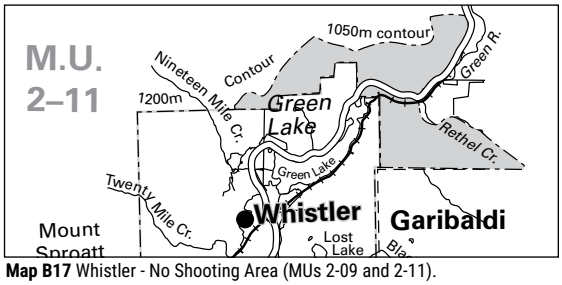


Map B15 Pemberton - Firearms Using Shot Only Area (MUs 2-9, 2-10, and 2-11).



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



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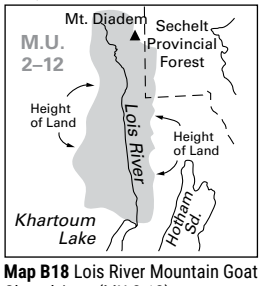

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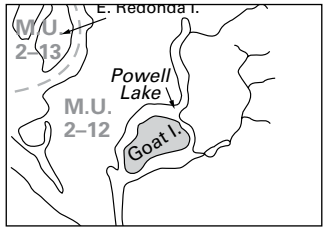

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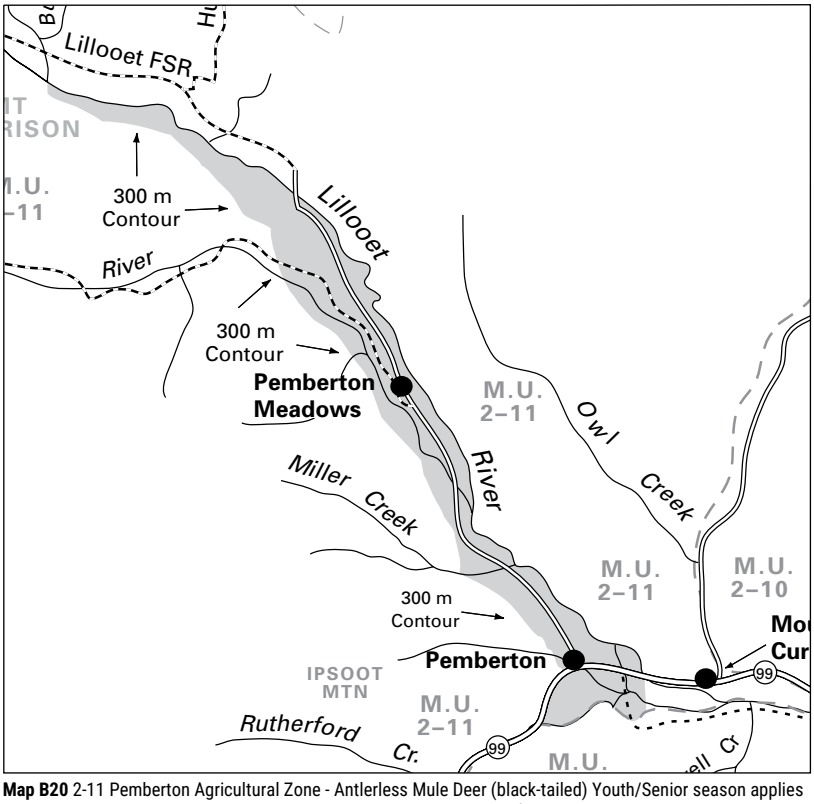
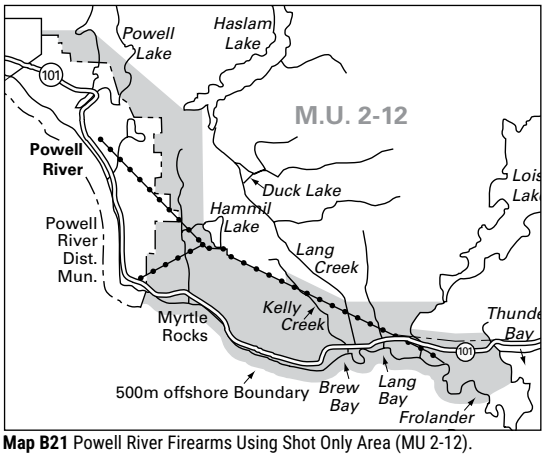


Map B20 2-11 Pemberton Agricultural Zone - Antlerless Mule Deer (black-tailed) Youth/Senior season applies to this area only. Hunt area is almost entirely private land, permission from landowner must be obtained prior to accessing land. See Map B15 for Pemberton firearms restrictions.



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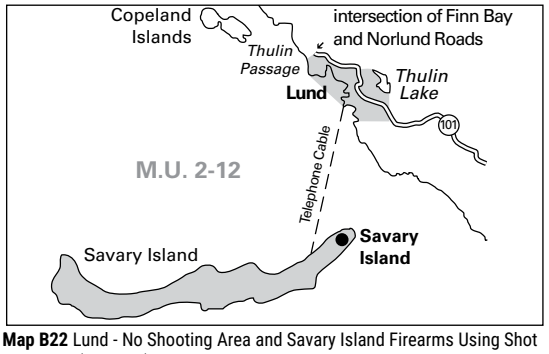

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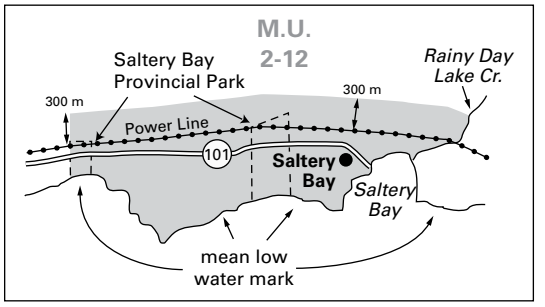

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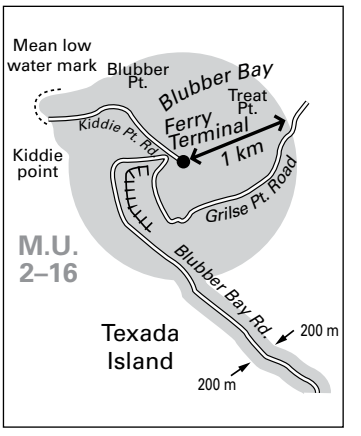

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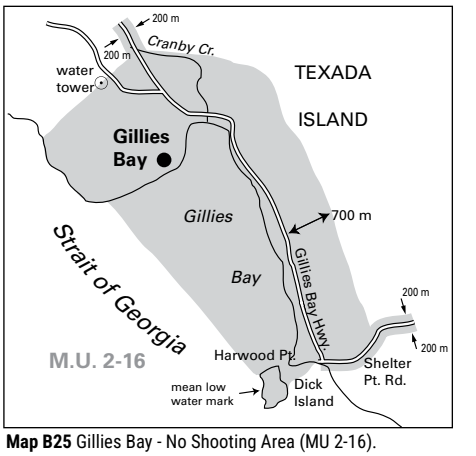

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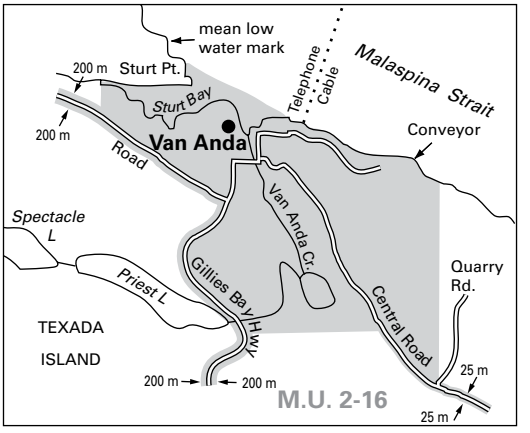
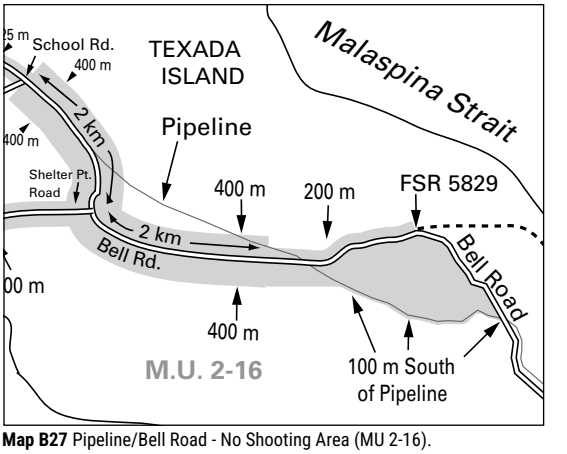


Map B26 Vananda - No Shooting Area (MU 2-16).



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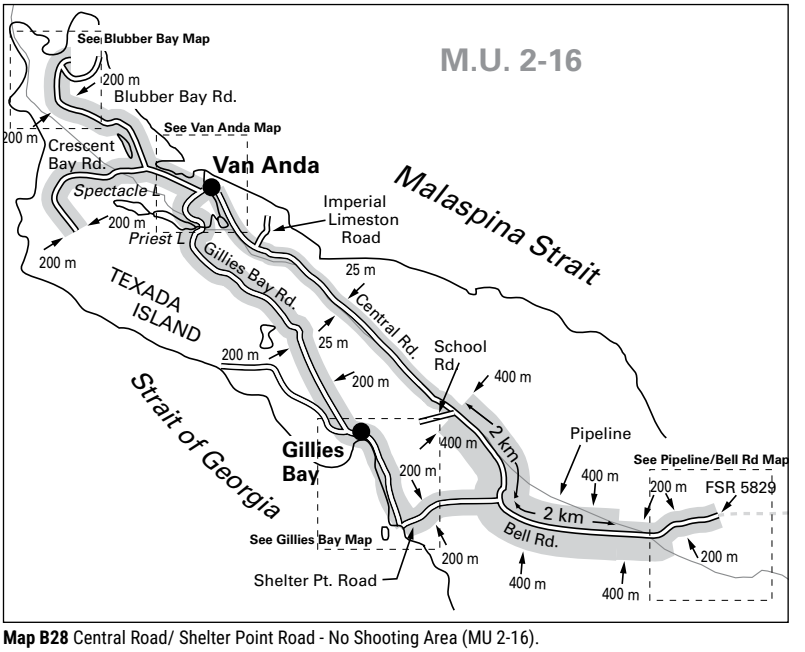
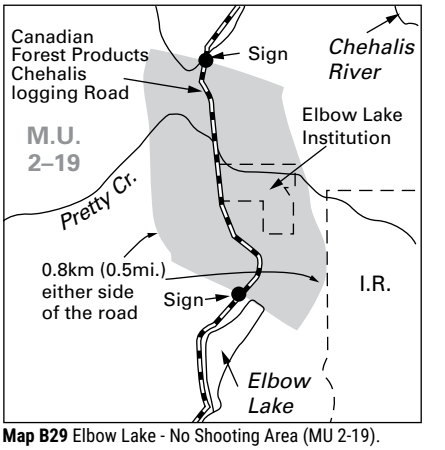
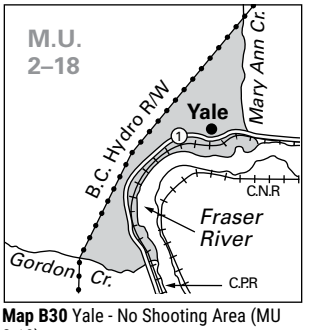


Map B28 Central Road/ Shelter Point Road - No Shooting Area (MU 2-16).



Map B29 Elbow Lake - No Shooting Area (MU 2-19).



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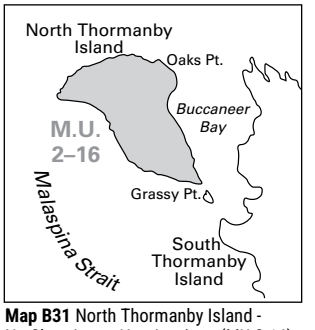
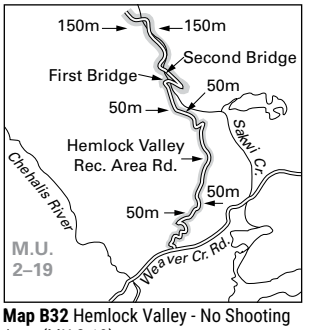
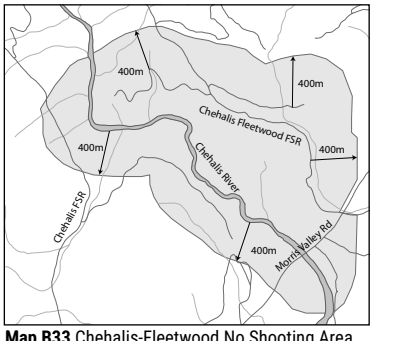


Map B31 North Thormanby Island - No Shooting or Hunting Area (MU 2-16).



Map B32 Hemlock Valley - No Shooting Area (MU 2-19).



Map B33 Chehalis-Fleetwood No Shooting Area. Discharge of firearms for the purpose of hunting permitted (MU 2-19).