

# REGION 7B – PEACE



## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Fish and Wildlife Regional Office:

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### Compulsory Inspection (CI) Centres

See the Ministry website at [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting) or contact the Peace Fish and Wildlife Regional Office for information on CI Centres.

### Conservation Officer Service

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

Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, and Fort St. John.

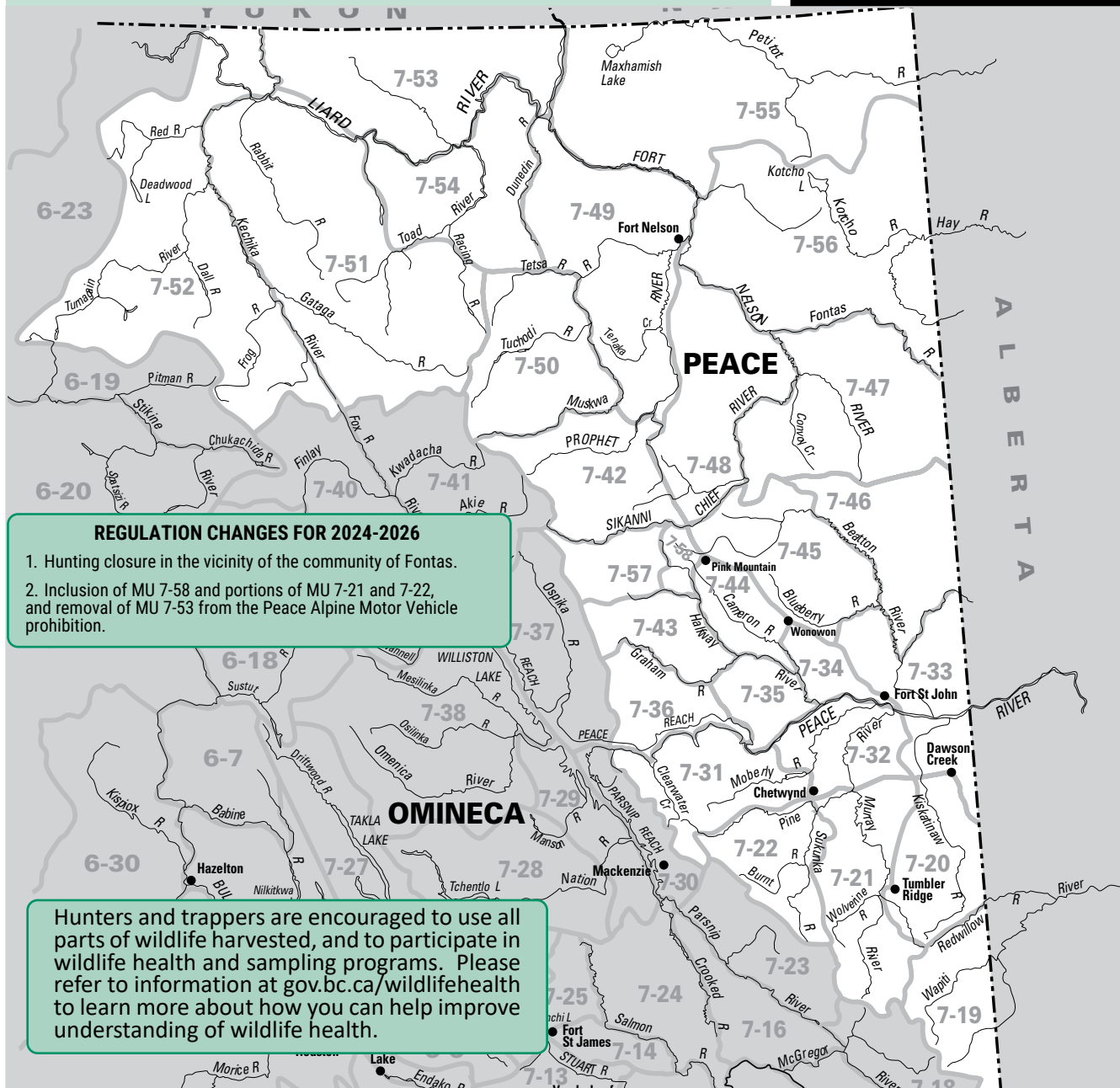
## STAY UP TO DATE

Check website [www.gov.bc.ca/hunting](http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting) for in-season changes prior to your 2024-2026 hunt.

## RAPP

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

Refer to page 2 for more information



### REGULATION CHANGES FOR 2024-2026

1. Hunting closure in the vicinity of the community of Fontas.
2. Inclusion of MU 7-58 and portions of MU 7-21 and 7-22, and removal of MU 7-53 from the Peace Alpine Motor Vehicle prohibition.

## OMINECA

Hunters and trappers are encouraged to use all parts of wildlife harvested, and to participate in wildlife health and sampling programs. Please refer to information at [gov.bc.ca/wildlifehealth](http://gov.bc.ca/wildlifehealth) to learn more about how you can help improve understanding of wildlife health.

M.U. boundaries are approximate. For detailed maps visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/recreation/fishing-hunting/hunting/regulations-synopsis#mgmtunits>

## REGIONAL BAG LIMITS

- » **DEER:** The combined bag limit for deer in Region 7B is 2. The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is 1. The bag limit for white-tailed deer is 2, 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.
- » **Ptarmigan:** The regional daily bag limit for ptarmigan is 10.
- » **Sharp tailed grouse:** The regional daily bag limit for sharp tailed grouse is 3. See page 12 for possession limits.

## FIREARMS RESTRICTED AREAS

- » See the Highway No Shooting Areas, page 10.
- » The discharge of firearms is prohibited on the west half of Lot 1323, Peace River District, in which Halfway Elementary School is located. See Map H18.
- » The discharge of firearms using single projectiles is prohibited within 400 m (1/4 mile) of either side of:
  - Road 520 (Canyon Drive) between Hudson's Hope and the W.A.C. Bennett Dam.
  - Road 190 (Twelve Mile Road) between Road 520 and Dunlevy Creek.
- » The discharge of firearms is prohibited between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily in the Dawson Creek Environmental Demonstration Area. See Map H13.
- » The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the Bear Mountain Nordic Ski Area. See Map H4.
- » The discharge of firearms is prohibited on Fort St. John's sewage lagoons, that is the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Township 83, Range 18, West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Meridian; and Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 83, Range 18, West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Meridian.
- » No shooting or hunting within 200 m of the high water mark of Radar Lake in the vicinity of the City of Dawson Creek.
- » No shooting/hunting within Stone Mountain Park within 1 mile of the Alaska Hwy.
- » The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the Dokie subdivision in the vicinity of Chetwynd (MUs 7-22 and 7-31). See Map H9.
- » Firearms using shot only Jun 1-Oct 15 at One Mile Pasture. See Map H3
- » **Hunting is prohibited in the vicinity of the community of Fontas. See Map H21**

## ACCESS MANAGEMENT AREAS

- » There are a number of restrictions and prohibitions in this region. Note definitions of "Motor Vehicle", "ATV", "Electric Bicycle" 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, page 9):

★ **Motor Vehicle Closed Areas** (See page 10)

▲ **Motor Vehicles for Hunting Closed Areas** (See page 10): 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.

◆ **ATVs for Hunting Closed Areas** (See page 10): The operation of ATVs (including motorcycles) for purposes of hunting, or to transport hunters, hunting supplies, wildlife, or firearms to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in these areas.

### MUs 7-19, 7-20 (portion), 7-21 (portion), 7-31, 7-35, 7-36, 7-43, 7-57, and 7-58.

★ above 1400 m in elevation. However, the use of snowmobiles (less than 450 kg in weight) is allowed from Nov 1 - Apr 30. Onion Lake Trail (MU 7-21) and Talisman et al Murray Road (C-22-E/93-1-15) are open year-round. Contact Ministry office in Fort St. John for more information. See Map H7.

### MU 7-21

★ Dickebush Creek/Trapper Mainline Road. See Map H6

### MUs 7-21 and 7-22

▲ BP Canada/Ocelot Petroleum West Bullmoose Road

★ above the 1524 m elevation in the Bullmoose Chamberlain Mt. area, except BP Canada/Ocelot Petroleum West Bullmoose Road.

### MU 7-36

◆ east of Aylard Creek and the unnamed creek due north of Aylard Creek that flows into the Graham River, from Aug 15 - Oct 31.

### MUs 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, 7-51, 7-52, 7-54, and 7-57

★ Muskwa Kechika Access Management Area - Restriction applies to vehicles other than aircraft in portions of these MUs. For information and maps showing specific routes and vehicle restrictions within the Muskwa Kechika, contact Ministry office in Fort St. John and Ministry of Forests offices in Fort Nelson and Dawson Creek. Please note there are several trails where travel is restricted to within 10 m of the route and only vehicles under 750 kg are permitted. See Map H25.

### MU 7-52

★ Beyond 400 m on either side of Jade/Boulder Road (MUs 6-19 and 7-52) from the junction of Jade/Boulder Road and Hwy 37 east to Boulder City Lake, Letain L, Wolverine L and Elephant L, then south along Kutcho Creek to Provencher L and back along the road to its junction with Jade/Boulder Road again. This closure applies between May 1 and Nov 15.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS - INVASIVE SPECIES

- » Individuals are reminded that when they take livestock into the wilderness, they should purchase locally grown feed that is known to be invasive plant-free or use pelletized and processed feed. The spread of invasive plants is common every year and can be prevented by using local weed-free feed, pelletized and processed feed and checking and cleaning all vehicles to ensure they are weed-free before leaving home. It is suggested to ensure that livestock are fed weed-free feed 2 days prior to departure and including travel time into the wilderness. It is recommended to bring and utilize feed bags, buckets, or troughs with you while in the wilderness to minimize potential ground disturbance by feeding or salting at temporary cam sites and trail heads. For further information on this matter, please contact your local Ministry of Agriculture and Food or Ministry of Forests. Play an important role in invasive species with the **Report Invasives BC** app. For more information on the app visit: [www.gov.bc.ca/invasive-species](http://www.gov.bc.ca/invasive-species)

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS!

Treaty 8 is the foundation of the relationship between Treaty 8 First Nations, the Crown, and all people present in Treaty 8 territory. Treaty 8 First Nations exercise their treaty rights to hunt, fish, and trap throughout the region and ask that hunters be respectful of others on the land base and of treaty rights, culturally sensitive areas and treaty settlement lands. You may encounter Indigenous Guardians monitoring conditions and activities on the land. Respectful dialogue with the Guardians and Treaty 8 members is welcome and encouraged.

Dane nan yé dāh Kaska Land guardians are actively monitoring and patrolling in the Kaska traditional territory, interacting and sharing information with all land users in regards to promoting safe and respectful hunting. Daylu Dena Council encourages B.C. hunters to contact the Daylu Lands and Resources (located in Lower Post) office at 250-779-3161 Ext. 0 and Dease River First Nation Lands and Resources officer (located in Good Hope Lake) at 250-239-3646 prior to beginning your trip.

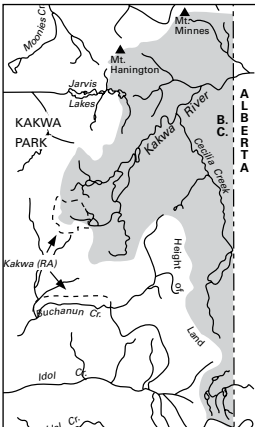
## PEACE GENERAL OPEN SEASONS

SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNIT	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT	
<b>MULE DEER (Black-tailed)</b>	7-19, 7-36, 7-42, *7-43, 7-48 to 7-52, 7-57, 7-58	▲4 Point Bucks	Sept 10 - Oct 5	Refer to Regional Bag Limits on p. 61 and the Deer Bag Limits article on p. 14	
	7-20 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-35, **7-43 to 7-47, 7-54	▲4 Point Bucks	Nov 1 - Nov 30		
	Bow Only	7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-47	Bucks		Sept 1 - Sept 30
<i>Bag limit for mule deer bucks is one. * Restricted to western portion of MU 7-43 See Map H22. ** Restricted to eastern portion of MU 7-43 See Map H23.            ▲ See Definitions Section: Mule (Black-tailed Deer). The antlers must accompany the species licence.</i>					
<b>WHITE-TAILED DEER</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-50, 7-54 to 7-58	Bucks	Sept 10 - Nov 30	Refer to Regional Bag Limits on p. 61 and the Deer Bag Limits article on p. 14	
	7-20*, 7-21*, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35*, 7-45*, 7-46*	Antlerless	Oct 10 - Oct 31		
	★Youth Only	7-20*, 7-21*, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35*, 7-45*, 7-46*	**Either Sex		Nov 1 - Nov 30
	★Youth Only	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-50, 7-54 to 7-58	Bucks		Sept 1 - Sept 9
	Bow Only	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-50, 7-54 to 7-58	Bucks		Sept 1 - Sept 9
<i>★ Restricted to hunters under the age of 18. * Restricted to portions of MUs 7-20, 7-21, 7-35, 7-45 and 7-46. See Map H11.            ** The bag limit for white-tailed deer is 2; one may be antlerless and one may be a buck.</i>					
<b>MOOSE</b>	7-19 to 7-22, *7-31, 7-33, 7-35, 7-46 to 7-49, 7-55	★Bulls	Oct 25 - Oct 26 Nov 10 - Nov 11	1	
	7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, +7-51, 7-52 to 7-54, 7-57	★Bulls	Sept 1 - Sept 30 Oct 16 - Oct 31		
<i>All individuals with a moose species licence must submit a Mandatory Hunter Report by January 15th. See page 16 for more details.            * Portion of MU 7-31 closed to moose hunting. See Map H10. + Portion of MU 7-51 closed to moose hunting. See Map H30.            ★ Open only for bull moose: (a) having no more than two points (tines) on one antler ("Spike-fork bull moose"), (b) having antlers with at least three points (tines) on one brow palm ("Tripalm bull moose") or (c) having at least one antler with a minimum of ten points (tines), including the brow palm.            See Definitions section: Moose. The antlers must accompany the species licence.            ▲ Compulsory Reporting required for moose taken in the Peace region. Compulsory Inspection required of moose taken in a portion of MU 7-52. See Map H32.</i>					
<b>ELK</b>	★★7-42, 7-57	▲6 Point Bulls	Aug 15 - Oct 31	1	
	★7-42, 7-49, 7-50	▲3 Point Bulls	Aug 15 - Sept 9		
	★7-42, 7-48, 7-49, 7-50	▲6 Point Bulls	Sept 10 - Oct 31		
	7-51 to 7-54	▲6 Point Bulls	Sept 5 - Sept 15		
	7-19, +7-20, +7-21, 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, **7-43, +7-46	▲6 Point Bulls	Sept 1 - Oct 31		
	*7-20, *7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, ***7-43, 7-44, 7-45, *7-46, 7-58	▲3 Point Bulls	Sept 1 - Oct 31		
	*7-20, *7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, ***7-43, 7-44, 7-45, *7-46	Antlerless	Sept 15 - Oct 15		
	7-58	Antlerless	Sept 15 - Oct 31		
	Bow Only	7-50	▲3 Point Bulls		Sept 10 - Oct 31
<i>★ Restricted to northern portion of MU 7-42, see Map H19. ★★ Restricted to southern portion of MU 7-42, see Map H20.            * Restricted to shaded portions of MUs 7-20, 7-21, and 7-46, see Map H11. ** Restricted to western portion of MU 7-43, see Map H22. *** Restricted to eastern portion of MU 7-43, see Map H23            + Those portions of MUs 7-20, 7-21, and 7-46 located outside the shaded portion of the MU. See Map H11. ▲ See Definitions section: Elk. The antlers must accompany the species licence.</i>					
<b>BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP</b>	7-19	Full Curl Bighorn Rams	Aug 15 - Sept 30	1	
<i>Compulsory Inspection required.</i>					
<b>THINHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP</b>	7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, *7-51, 7-52, *7-54, 7-57	Full Curl Thinhorn Rams	Aug 1 - Oct 15	1	
<i>*Parts of MUs 7-51 and 7-54 (along the Alaska Hwy in Muncho Lake Park) is closed to Mtn Sheep hunting (see Map H31). Compulsory Inspection required</i>					
<b>MOUNTAIN GOAT</b>	▲7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, 7-51, 7-52, 7-54, 7-57		Aug 25 - Oct 15	1	
<i>▲ See regional maps H17, H26, H27, H28, H29, and H31. Mountain goats are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select male mountain goat.            Compulsory Inspection required.</i>					
★ <b>BISON</b>	7-42, 7-57, 7-58	Either Sex	Sept 1 - Jan 31	1	
<i>★ Restricted to portions of MUs 7-42, 7-57, and 7-58. See Map H24.</i>					

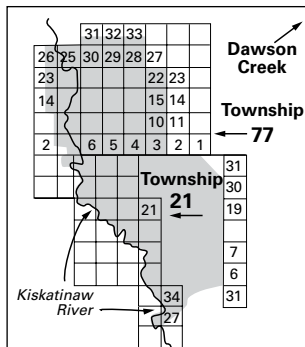
# PEACE GENERAL OPEN SEASONS

SPECIES	MANAGEMENT UNIT	CLASS	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMIT
<b>BLACK BEAR</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Aug 15 - Nov 15	2
	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Apr 1 - June 30	
<b>WOLF</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		▼ Aug 1 - Mar 31	3
	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		▼ Apr 1 - June 15	
▼ No closed season below 1100 m elevation.				
<b>COUGAR</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 10 - Mar 31	2
<i>Hunters may not hunt a cougar kitten or any cougar in its company. See Definitions section: Cougar kitten. Compulsory Inspection required.</i>				
<b>COYOTE</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		▼ Sept 1 - Mar 31	NBL
▼ No closed season below 1100 m elevation.				
<b>WOLVERINE</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-47 to 7-58		Oct 15 - Jan 15	1
<i>Compulsory Reporting required</i>				
<b>LYNX</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Nov 15 - Feb 15	1
<i>Compulsory Reporting required</i>				
<b>SNOWSHOE HARE</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Aug 1 - Apr 30	10 (daily)
<b>DUSKY (Blue) GROUSE</b>	7-21, 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 to 7-52, 7-54, 7-57, 7-58		Sept 1 - Nov 15	10 (30)
<i>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.</i>				
<b>SPRUCE &amp; RUFFED GROUSE</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 1 - Nov 15	10 (30)
<i>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.</i>				
<b>SHARP-TAILED GROUSE</b>	7-20 to 7-22, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-49, 7-52 to 7-56, 7-58		Sept 1 - Nov 15	3 (6)
<b>PTARMIGAN</b>	7-19, 7-21, 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 to 7-55, 7-57		Aug 15 - Feb 28	10 (30)
<b>RAVEN</b>	▲ 7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-45, 7-46		No Closed Season	5
▲ Restricted to private land (with permission of the landowner)				
<b>COMMON SNIPE</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 1 - Nov 30	10 (30)
<i>See Map H16 for Peace River migratory game bird closed area MU 7-33</i>				
<b>COOTS</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 1 - Nov 30	10 (30)
<i>See Map H16 for Peace River migratory game bird closed area MU 7-33</i>				
<b>DUCKS</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 1 - Nov 30	8 (24)
<i>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. See Map H16 for Peace River migratory game bird closed area MU 7-33</i>				
<b>GEESE: SNOW &amp; ROSS'S</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 1 - Nov 30	5 (15)
<b>GEESE: WHITE-FRONTED</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 1 - Nov 30	5 (15)
<b>GEESE: CANADA &amp; CACKLING</b>	7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58		Sept 1 - Nov 30	10 (30)
<i>All Geese: See Map H16 for Peace River migratory game bird closed area MU 7-33</i>				

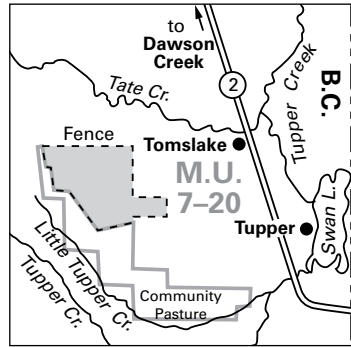
Visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/migratory-game-bird-hunting.html> for further information on Migratory Game Bird regulations in B.C.



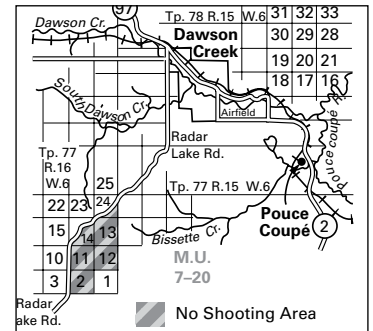
**Map H1** Kakwa Park and Recreation Area No Hunting Area (MU 7-19).  
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**Map H2** Bear Mountain No Hunting Area (MU 7-20), from June 1 - Oct 15.

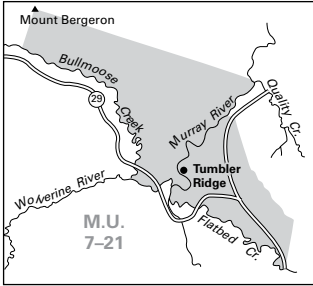


**Map H3** One Island Pasture Firearms Using Shot Only Area (MU 7-20) from June 1 - Oct 15.

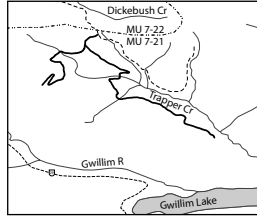


**Map H4** Bear Mountain Nordic Ski Area - No Shooting Area (MU 7-20).

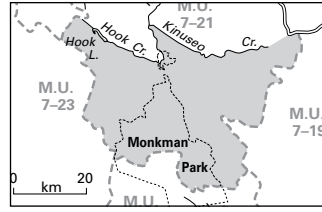
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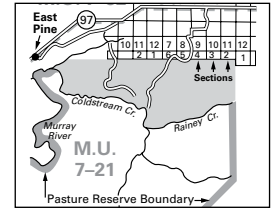
**Map H5** Mt. Bergeron-Tumbler Ridge No Shooting or Hunting Area (MU 7-21).



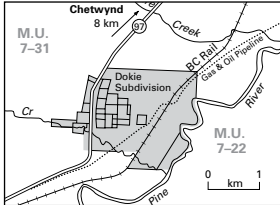
**Map H6** Dickeybush/Trapper Creek Motor Vehicles Prohibited year-round on the road shown in solid black (MU 7-21).



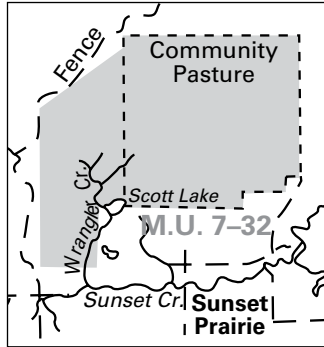
**Map H7** Southeast Peace Motor Vehicle Closed Area map shows only the southeast portion of MU 7-21 above 1400 m.



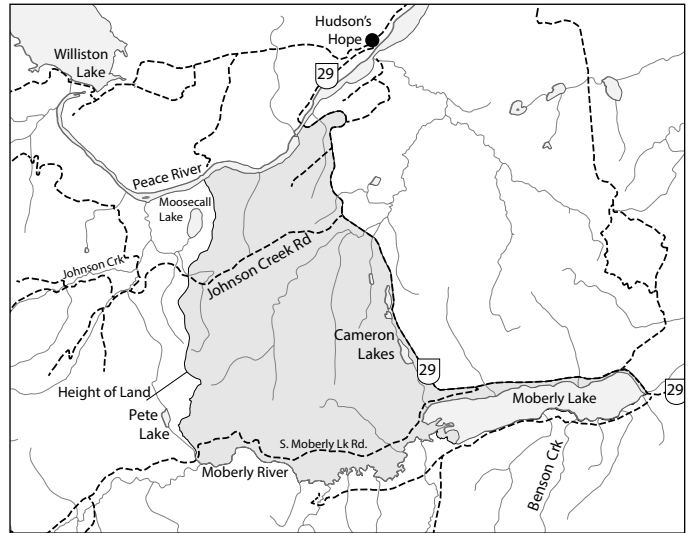
**Map H8** Groundbirch Firearms Using Shot Only Area (MU 7-21) from June 1 - Oct 31.



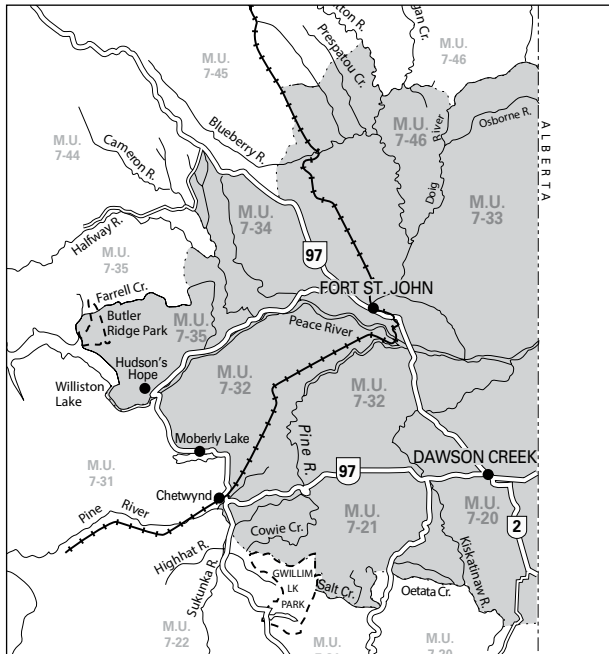
**Map H9** Dokie Subdivision No Shooting Area (MUs 7-22 and 7-31).



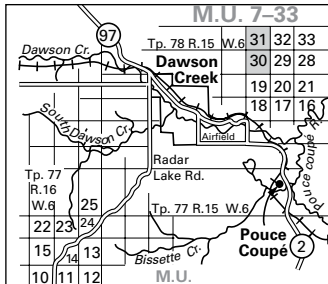
**Map H12** Sunset Prairie No Hunting Area (MU 7-32) from June 1 - Oct 31.



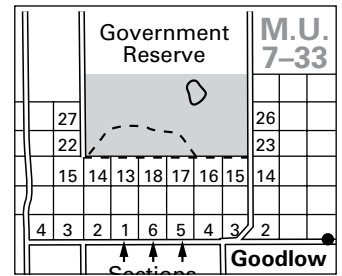
**Map H10** Portion of MU 7-31 closed to moose hunting.



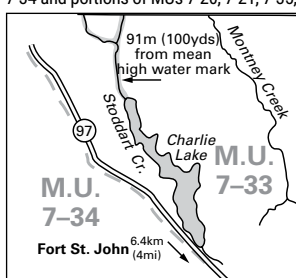
**Map H11** The "agricultural area" of the Peace Region applies to portions of the elk and white-tailed deer GOS and youth any elk LEH hunt. This area includes all of MUs 7-32 to 7-34 and portions of MUs 7-20, 7-21, 7-35, 7-45, and 7-46.



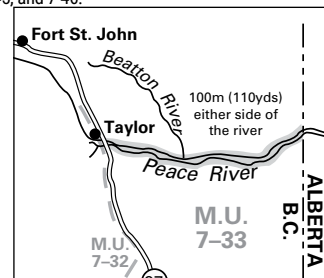
**Map H13** Dawson Creek Environmental Demonstration - No Shooting Area between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm daily. (MU 7-33).



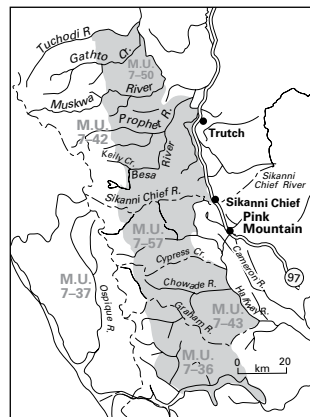
**Map H14** Cecil Lake Community Pasture No Hunting Area (MU 7-33) from June 1 - Oct 15.



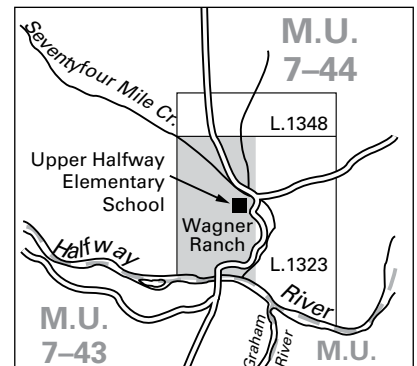
**Map H15** Charlie Lake. No Shooting Area (MU 7-33).



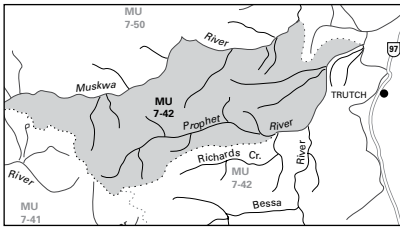
**Map H16** Peace River Migratory Game Bird Closed Area (MU 7-33).



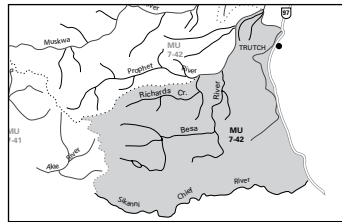
**Map H17** Sikanni-Muskwa Foothills Mountain Goat Closed or LEH Only Areas (MUs 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, and 7-57).



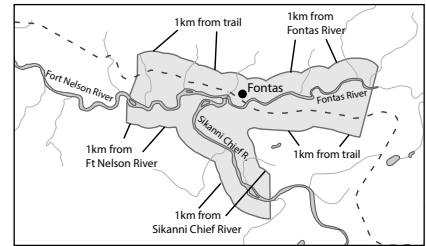
**Map H18** Upper Halfway No Shooting Area (MU 7-44).



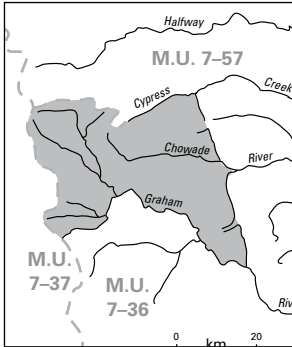
Map H19 Northern portion of MU 7-42 for Elk.



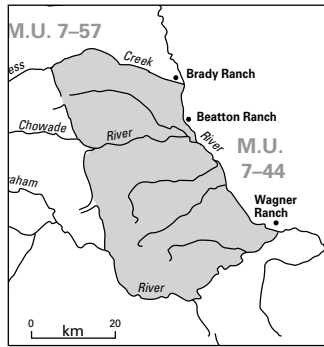
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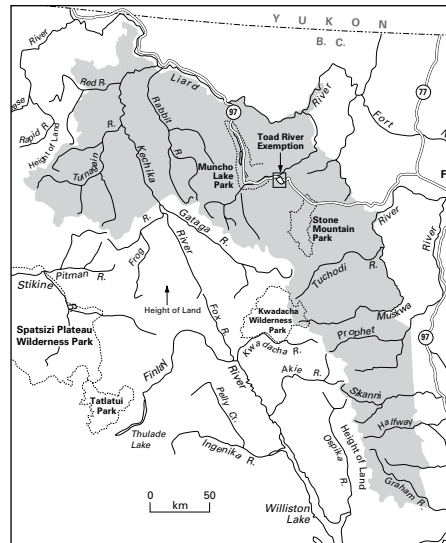
Map H21 Fontas No Hunting Area (MUs 7-47, 7-48, and 7-56)



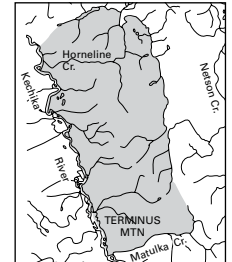
Map H22 Western portion of MU 7-43 for Elk and Mule deer.



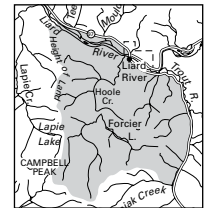
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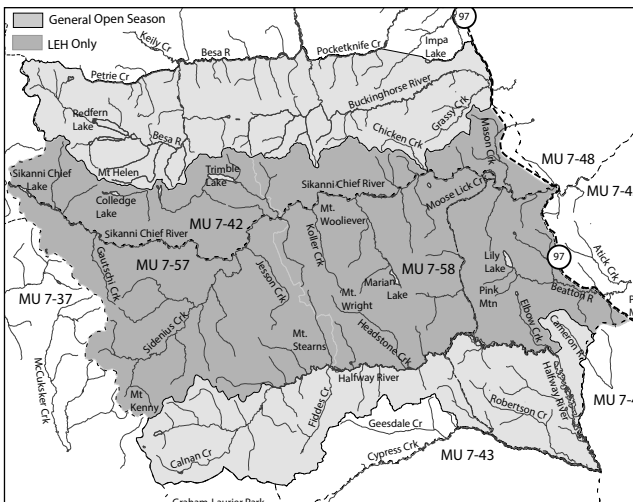
Map H25 Muskwa-Kechika Access Management Area (MUs 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, 7-51, 7-52, 7-54, 7-57) and Klingzot Mountain Motor Vehicle Closed Area (MU 7-42). Maps showing boundaries and motor vehicle routes within the Muskwa-Kechika AMA can be viewed in the Ministry offices in Fort Nelson, or in Fort St John [(250) 787-3225] and <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/recreation/fishing-hunting/hunting/regulations-synopsis>. Larger scale maps can be purchased from McElhannay Associates in Fort St. John [(250) 787-0356]. There are several trails where travel is restricted to within 10 m of the route and only vehicles under 750 kg are permitted.



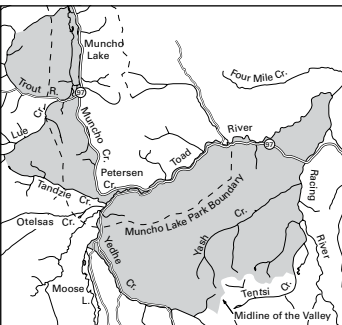
Map H26 Terminus Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 7-51).



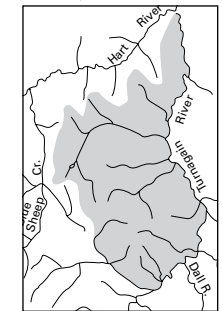
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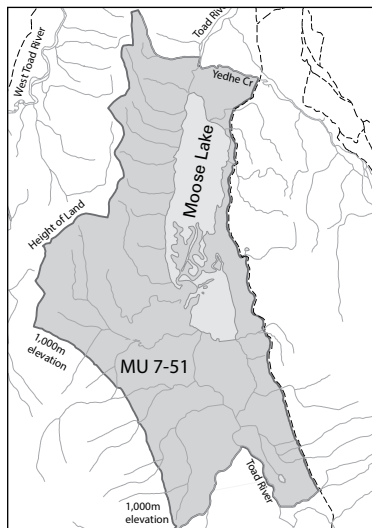
Map H24 Bison LEH Only and General Open Seasons (portions of MUs 7-42, 7-57, and 7-58).



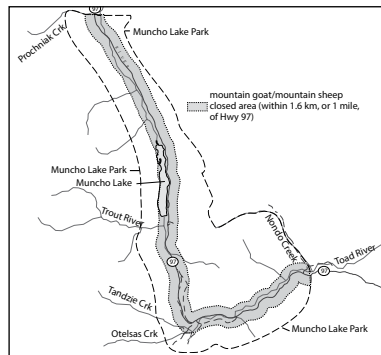
Map H28 Toad River Mountain Goat LEH and Closed Areas (MUs 7-51 and 7-54).



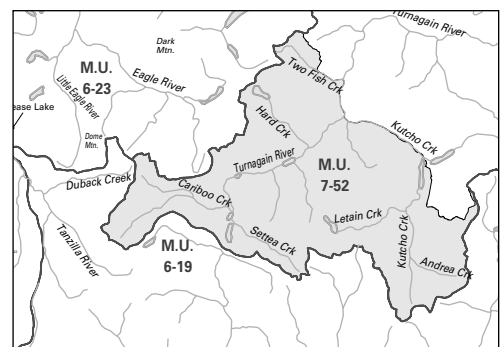
Map H29 Deeh Ridge Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 7-52).



Map H30 Moose Lake moose closed area (MU 7-51).



Map H31 Muncho Lake Park Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Closed Area (MUs 7-51 and 7-54).



Map H32 Compulsory Inspection required for moose harvested in the portion of MU 7-52 accessible from the Skeena Region.