



NOTICE TO HUNTERS

MLIB Wildlife Harvest* Survey 2020/21

McLeod Lake Indian Band (MLIB) and the Province of British Columbia (BC) are working together to address wildlife management issues and concerns under a signed Government to Government (G2G) agreement. This includes working together to understand and manage wildlife harvesting, including harvest distribution within MLIB's Territory.

To inform BC's wildlife allocation decisions, it is important to understanding Indigenous (MLIB) needs prior to the Province issuing licenced harvest opportunities.

To support this project, MLIB will collect harvest data within our community by way of this MLIB Wildlife Harvest Survey. The MLIB Wildlife Harvest Survey is designed to capture moose and other wildlife harvesting data from MLIB community members who have hunted or trapped between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021. The collected data will provide an estimate of sustenance** harvest. Note: not all information collected will be shared.

The data collected will be owned by the MLIB and will be shared, subject to confidentiality agreements, with BC Wildlife Biologists to support upcoming harvest management decisions, taking into account MLIB sustenance needs.

Big game harvested on or before November 30, 2020 should be documented and communicated to the MLIB Wildlife Monitor.

Fur bearing animals trapped on or before March 31, 2021 should also be documented and communicated to the MLIB Wildlife Monitor.

Hunters, all completed MLIB Wildlife Harvest Surveys can be submitted to the MLIB Wildlife Monitor or to Stephanie Rocheleau, Land Stewardship Director; landstewardship@mlib.ca

**Definition of Harvest – the act of hunting*

***Definition of Sustenance – food*

MLIB Wildlife Harvest Survey 2020/2021

1) How many animals did you kill or harvest? [Do not include vehicle collisions]

Time period is April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021

Indicate number of animals by adult female/male or calf for the following:

Deer F____ M____ [# of females, # of males]

Elk F____ M____ C____ [# of females, # of males, # of calves]

Moose F____ M____ C____ [# of females, # of males, # of calves]

Indicate number of animals (do not differentiate age or gender) for the following:

B. Bear _____

Game birds _____

Grizzly _____

Marmot _____

Wolf _____

Marten _____

Lynx _____

Wolverine _____

Sheep _____

Porcupine _____

Goat _____

Rabbit _____

Indicate number of other animals not listed:

Species _____ [name followed by # of each. e.g. Caribou, Muskrat, etc.]

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2) How far from home did you hunt on average [tick one]:

0-25 km 26-50 km 51-100 km 101 - 250 km 251-500 km 500+ km

3) Where was your primary hunting area in 2020/21 (Region – Area: see attached map)

1 NE- North Peace 2 Omineca - Central 3 NE- South Peace 4 Omineca – McLeod Lake

Other areas: _____

4) How long did it take you to hunt or trap the animal? _____

5) How many days/weeks in total (all animals) did you spend hunting this year? _____

6) How many days/weeks in total did you spend hunting moose this year? _____

7) Have you experienced any challenges hunting or trapping over the past harvesting season?

Comments:

8) a) Was the amount of game taken adequate for you/your family or the people you provide for?

Yes No

Comments:

b) Did you harvest the animal you originally went hunting for? Yes No
If no, what did you end up harvesting?

Comments:

9) Were you hunting for [tick one]: Immediate family Extended family Other _____

How many people were you hunting for [include adults and children of all ages]: _____

How many people were in your hunting party (family/participants)? _____

10) Did you encounter any wildlife diseased, harmed or with signs of being previously hunted/trapped?

Comments:

11) Do you have any suggested changes, comments, deletions for the wildlife synopsis book for our region?

Comments:

12) How many big game animals have you harvested in the past 5 years?

Deer _____ Moose _____ Grizzly Bear _____ Black Bear _____ Goat _____ Elk _____
Sheep _____

