

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SHEEP HUNTERS

2010 EARLY MOUNTAIN SHEEP DRAW FOR REGION 6

The deadline for Limited Entry Hunt (LEH) applications for 2010 limited entry sheep hunts in the Skeena region (Region 6) has been moved to February 5, 2010, in order to provide hunters with more time to schedule and plan hunts in these remote areas. This includes all LEH sheep hunts listed below, including the Spatsizi (hunt code 6000), Mount Edziza (hunt code 6027), Atlin (hunt codes 6029, 6030), and Tatshenshini (hunt codes 6031 and 6032). This move aligns with the early Spatsizi sheep draw implemented in 2007, and is not to be confused with the special LEH draw.

As always, only one application for this early draw may be submitted per hunter and it must be submitted on a regular LEH application card. If you choose to apply for these early draws, please be advised that second choices are available but must be from one of the other early draw Skeena sheep hunts, i.e. if you apply for an early draw Skeena sheep hunt, your second choice must be for the Mount Edziza, Atlin, Tatshenshini, or Spatsizi sheep hunt.

Please Note: If you have already submitted your application card for the early Spatsizi sheep draw prior to this notification you would have only been able to apply for the Spatsizi hunt (hunt code 6000) with no second choice available. If you now wish to change your first choice or add a second choice due to the addition of these new early sheep hunts, you may contact the Limited Entry Hunting office by phone at (250) 356-5142 or email to LimitedEntry.Hunting@gov.bc.ca and make changes to your application as long as you do so before the application deadline of February 5, 2010. Your hunter number is required to make any changes.

If you are successful in the early draw, you will not be eligible to apply for any other LEH mountain sheep hunt for 2010. If you apply for an early Skeena draw and do not receive a LEH authorization you may apply for any other mountain sheep hunt that will appear in the 2010-2011 Limited Entry Hunting Regulation Synopsis.

Applications must be received in Victoria by February 5, 2010.

Notification of draw results will be sent on February 20, 2010 for these hunt.

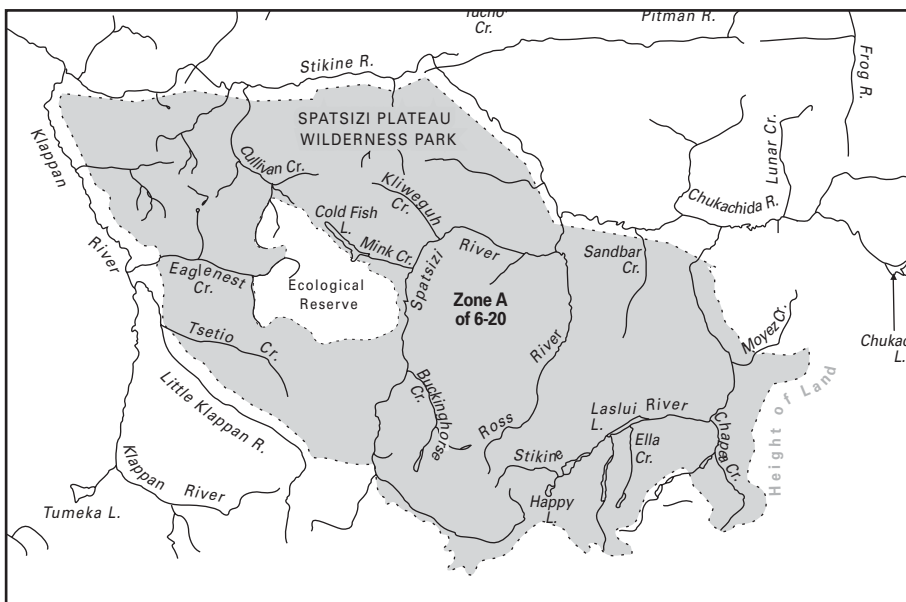
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SKEENA REGION 6 (See LEH Maps 6H, 6I & 6J below or in the 2009/2010 LEH Synopsis for boundaries)

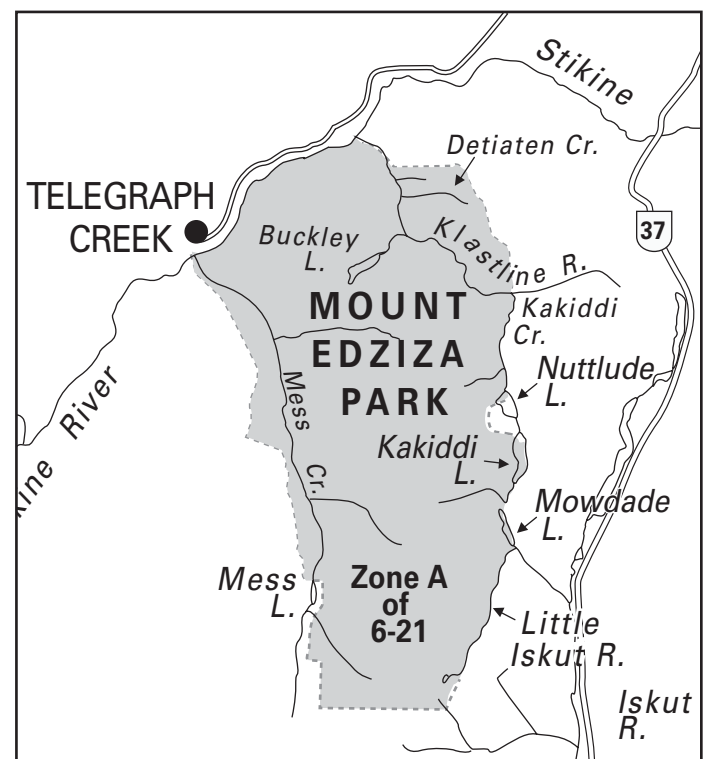
The tentative number of authorizations are subject to change. Any updates to the number of authorizations will be posted on the Ministry of Environment Limited Entry Hunting website at www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/resident/leh.html.

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
6000	Spatsizi	6-20	A	Aug. 1/10-Oct. 26/10	At least full curl	80	4.3:1
6027	Mount Edziza	6-21	A	Aug. 1/10-Oct. 26/10	At least full curl	10	13.0:1
6029	Atlin	6-25	D	Aug. 1/10-Oct. 26/10	At least full curl	65	2.2:1
6030	Atlin	6-27	A	Aug. 1/10-Oct. 26/10	At least full curl	40	2.3:1
6031	Tatshenshini	6-28		Aug. 1/10-Oct. 26/10	At least full curl	50	2.1:1
6032	Tatshenshini	6-29		Aug. 1/10-Oct. 26/10	At least full curl	22	6.9:1

MAP 6H) SPATSIZI - STIKINE - MOUNTAIN SHEEP



MAP 6I) EDZIZA - MOUNTAIN SHEEP



MAP 6J) ATLIN - MOUNTAIN SHEEP

