

# RESIDENT HUNTERS SOLD OUT!!!!!!

**LOSE HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES!  
RESIDENTS HAD NO SAY!!!**

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES SWEEPING NEW CHANGES  
TO WILDLIFE ALLOCATION POLICY!  
CATERS TO GUIDE OUTFITTERS AND NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS!**

The Provincial Government recently announced unprecedented changes to the Provincial Hunting Allocation Policy that determines how hunting opportunities are divided between NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS AND BC RESIDENTS.

**Keep in mind that *ACROSS NORTH AMERICA* non-residents get a maximum of 10% of the allocation while the remaining 90% or more is reserved for residents.**

## **OUR GOVERNMENT IS GIVING NON-RESIDENTS THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES**

<b>SHEEP</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>GOATS</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>CARIBOU</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>GRIZZLY BEARS</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>MOOSE</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>ELK</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>BISON</b>	<b>20%</b>

THIS IS A 100% INCREASE FOR SHEEP, GRIZZLY BEARS AND ELK, A 75% INCREASE FOR GOATS, AND A 150% INCREASE FOR CARIBOU AND MOOSE OVER THE GUARANTEED MINIMUM NON-RESIDENT ALLOCATION DEFINED IN THE ALLOCATION POLICY.

### **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**

- 1) Well for starters, it undoubtedly means resident sheep hunters will be facing limited entry hunting in the next two to three years.
- 2) It definitely means fewer opportunities for resident moose and elk hunters.
- 3) It definitely means fewer opportunities for resident goat and caribou hunters.
- 4) It definitely means fewer opportunities for resident bison hunters.

In addition the government opened up non-resident hunting for Rocky Mountain Sheep in the Kootenays with **no harvest limits**.

# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

## Letters-Faxes-Emails to Your Representatives and Media

**GET INVOLVED!** Let our **MLA Pat Pimm** know that you are extremely disappointed in this decision. Insist that he publicly support the resident hunting community. Insist he show his opposition to resident hunters losing hunting opportunities

Tell him that the resident hunting community contributes twice as much to the economy as non-residents.

Remind him that **the 6000 resident hunters** in his riding vote.

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Give **Premier Clarke** the same message.

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Give **Steve Thompson** Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations the same message.

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Give **Sharon White** President of the BC Liberal Party the same message.

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**ABOVE ALL GET INVOLVED! THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO TURN THESE CHANGES INTO LEGISLATION AND RESIDENTS WILL NEVER RECOVER THESE LOST OPPORTUNITIES.**

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