



Southern Lakes NZDA

Understanding where to go hunting



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Maps of local open hunting areas and permits

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Types / Examples of restricted permits

Ballots (Wanaka, Wapiti, Haast etc)

Local Doc issued permits (Mt Creighton)

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Where can you go hunting?

“Department of Conservation” Managed Land

You need to take a valid hunting permit with you at all times to legally hunt on land managed by DOC.

Various conditions apply

Private Land

You will need permission, otherwise it is considered poaching. This includes just walking across the land with your rifle even if you don't intend to hunt on there

You'll need a Department of Conservation Hunting Permit for DOC Managed Land

- "Open Hunting" Permit
- "Restricted Hunting" Permits/Areas

How to apply for an Open Hunting Permit

Even with a ballot or restricted permit, you need to have a "DOC hunting permit"

Think of it as a permit to carry firearms on DOC land and then if the area is restricted you need permission to go at the restricted time:

These would be better if they were called Ballot or Special Area Permissions

Apply for this online


<https://huntingpermits.doc.govt.nz/huntingpermits/start>

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How to apply for an Open Hunting Permit

"By using this permit you are agreeing to comply with all the conditions under which it is issued. You understand that you must carry a valid copy of your hunting permit on you at all times when hunting on land managed by DOC. If you are carrying a firearm you understand that you must be the holder of a valid firearms license"

How long does a Hunting Permit last?




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Open Area Hunting Permits

You need to take a valid hunting permit with you at all times to legally hunt on land managed by DOC.

You can apply here for a hunting permit to recreationally hunt pigs, chamois, tahr, wallaby, goats and deer in open hunting areas.

When applying you will need to give personal details of the hunter and then select each area in which you expect to hunt over the next  months.

I've lost my permit

If you're no longer able to find your current permit, then [apply for a new permit](#)

I need to renew my permit

There is no need to renew a permit, simply [apply for a new permit](#)

Apply for Permit

Answer: 4 months

Complete the online application form to receive a recreational hunting permit valid for 4 months to be able to hunt:-

- Pigs
- Goats
- Deer
- Wallabies
- Chamois
- Tahr



Hunting Permit

Sharon Salmons

Lake Hayes Estate, Queenstown, New

Zealand

Permit number:
00569341

Permit Validity Period:
29/10/2020 11:26:54 AM - 27/02/2021 11:26:54 AM

Email:

This permit authorises the above person to enter with a hunting weapon upon the specified permit area for the purpose of hunting or killing wild animals subject to the conditions printed on this permit and s38 of the Conservation Act 1987, s50 of the Reserves Act 1977 and s8 of the Wild Animal Control Act 1977.

Special Conditions for areas covered by this Hunting Permit:

Region	Permit Area	Special Conditions
Southern South Island	Cardrona Glenorchy Shotover	<p>This permit is not valid from 22 March to 22 April for the Cardrona area (Balloted ROAR block). A separate permit for aircraft access is required if not using an authorised operator. This permit is not valid from 10 March to 31 May for the Lochnagar block (restricted for the ROAR) – during this period a restricted area permit is required from the Queenstown Office or Visitor Centre. Foot access into the Glenorchy and Cardrona areas, via access easements, requires permission from the adjoining landowner if firearms and/or dogs are to be taken. Permission is also required from Branches Station prior to foot or vehicle access into the Upper Shotover/Sharks Tooth/Lochnagar/Ballarat Creek (via the Floodburn) hunting areas. Woodbine Station and Routeburn Station runholders must be informed prior to hunting in the Kowhai/Kinloch Bush CA. No shooting is permitted within 500 metres of Woodbine Station homestead.</p> <p>Cardrona Glenorchy Shotover Permit Area Map (small) (JPG, 559K) (large)</p>



Permit conditions:

- Each person within a hunting party and intending to hunt must have a separate permit
- Permits cannot be transferred to, or be used by, anyone else
- To get a hunting permit (except for possums) a valid firearms licence is required.

Standard Conditions....

- **Standard conditions**

1. This Permit authorises ground based non-commercial hunting of only deer, pigs, goats, wallabies, chamois or thar/tahr within the timeframe specified as "permit validity period", unless otherwise stated in the Special Conditions.
2. The Permit is only valid for the "open zone" area specified as green in the map associated with the permit area (maps are available in the permit application system when an area is selected).
3. Hunters using a firearm must abide by the NZ Police Arms Code and the Arms Act 1983.
4. The following activities are strictly prohibited :
 - Hunting during the hours of darkness (1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise).
 - Hunting with spotlights, torches, vehicle headlights, or any other artificial light source.
 - Hunting with any night vision equipment, thermal imaging, infrared or heat detecting devices.
 - Attaching a torch or other light source to a firearm.
 - Hunting with any shotgun, rimfire rifle, 17 or 22 hornet calibre, air rifle, or tracer and incendiary type ammunition
5. No firearm shall be discharged:
 - In the vicinity of huts, tracks, campsites, road-ends or other public places.
 - Within 500m of a Great Walk Hut or track. See <https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/things-to-do/walking-and-tramping/great-walks/>
 - In a manner that endangers, frightens or annoys members of the public, or that endangers any property.
6. Only centre fire rifles of calibre .222 Remington or larger may be used for hunting, or crossbows and bows that meet the minimum standard specified by DOC (available at www.doc.govt.nz/hunting).
7. This Permit does not authorise access to any land held under lease or where access is restricted by the Department. For details about land held under lease or restricted areas, contact the nearest Department of Conservation office.
8. This Permit does not allow access over any private land. Permission to cross any private land must be obtained from the land owner or occupier.
9. The Permit does not allow vehicles or dogs to be taken or used for hunting, unless otherwise stated in the Special Conditions above.
10. Carcasses and offal must not be left at, or in the vicinity of, tracks, huts, campsites, or in waterways.
11. This Permit is not transferable and must be produced on demand to any warranted officer, Department of Conservation staff member, or Police officer.
12. Breach of any conditions of this Permit renders this Permit null and void and may result in prosecution.
13. The Department of Conservation may suspend or cancel this Permit for any reason by public notice, notice on the Department's website, email, or letter to the Permit Holder.

- **Standard notes**

- - Be a responsible hunter. Follow the responsible hunting code (www.doc.govt.nz/hunting).
 - If you wish to hunt for animals or in a manner that is not covered by this permit, contact the nearest Department of Conservation Office for information on how to apply for a permit for your intended activity.
 - Information on pesticide use and other activities that may affect your hunting can be found at www.doc.govt.nz/hunting
 - Hunters must always identify their target beyond all doubt! You are responsible every time you discharge your hunting weapon. Better safe than sorry.

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- In a manner that endangers, frightens or annoys members of the public, or that endangers any property.

Standard Conditions....

8. Permission to cross any private land must be obtained from the land owner or occupier.
9. The Permit does not allow vehicles or dogs to be taken or used for hunting, unless otherwise stated in the Special Conditions above.

Special Conditions

When you apply for your permit there are sometimes special conditions, and the details for that area are shown in the permit.

For example:-

Takitimu	No hunting within a 1km radius of the Mavora Lakes from 20 December to 31 January or public
Snowdon	holidays. Dogs may be taken into Mavora Lakes without a permit, but a dog permit is required for
Mavora Eyre	Snowden/Eyres/Takitimu Mountains – these are 'Controlled Dog Access Zones'. No dogs in Takitimu
Mountains	or Snowden Forest from 1 September to 30 November. All dogs to be on a leash or in a crate until well into forest and off private land. Permission must be obtained from the Dale Farm manager prior to accessing Snowden Forest through the Dale Farm easement.

NOTES: Restrictions over Xmas Hols and Dogs are allowed

Special Conditions, what do they normally contain?

Exclusions: Usually roar periods and ballot blocks

Eg. Mt Aspiring National Park







This permit is not valid from 22 March to 22 April (Balloted ROAR blocks) for areas north, east of and including the Matukituki catchment. A separate permit for aircraft access is required - landings are limited. No hunting within 500m of Routeburn Track. Contact Haast Visitor Centre to arrange permission over private land to access Arawhata. No helicopter access permitted in Arawhata or Barrier (wilderness area).

[Mount Aspiring National Park Permit Area Map \(small\)](#)(JPG, 438K) [\(large\)](#)(JPG, 2237K)


Open Hunting Where to view hunting maps


<https://www.doc.govt.nz/map>

Base map ▾ DOC features ▲ Print map ▾

- ☐  DOC visitor centres
- ☐  Huts
- ☐  Managed campsites
- ☐ Freedom camping restrictions
- ☐  Lodges, cabins and cottages
- ☐ Walking and tramping tracks
- ☐ Great Walks
- ☐ Day Hikes - some of our best
- ☐ Short Walks - some of our best
- ☐  Te Araroa Trail
- ☐ Mountain biking tracks
- ☐  Track sections

☒ **Hunting areas**

 Prohibited

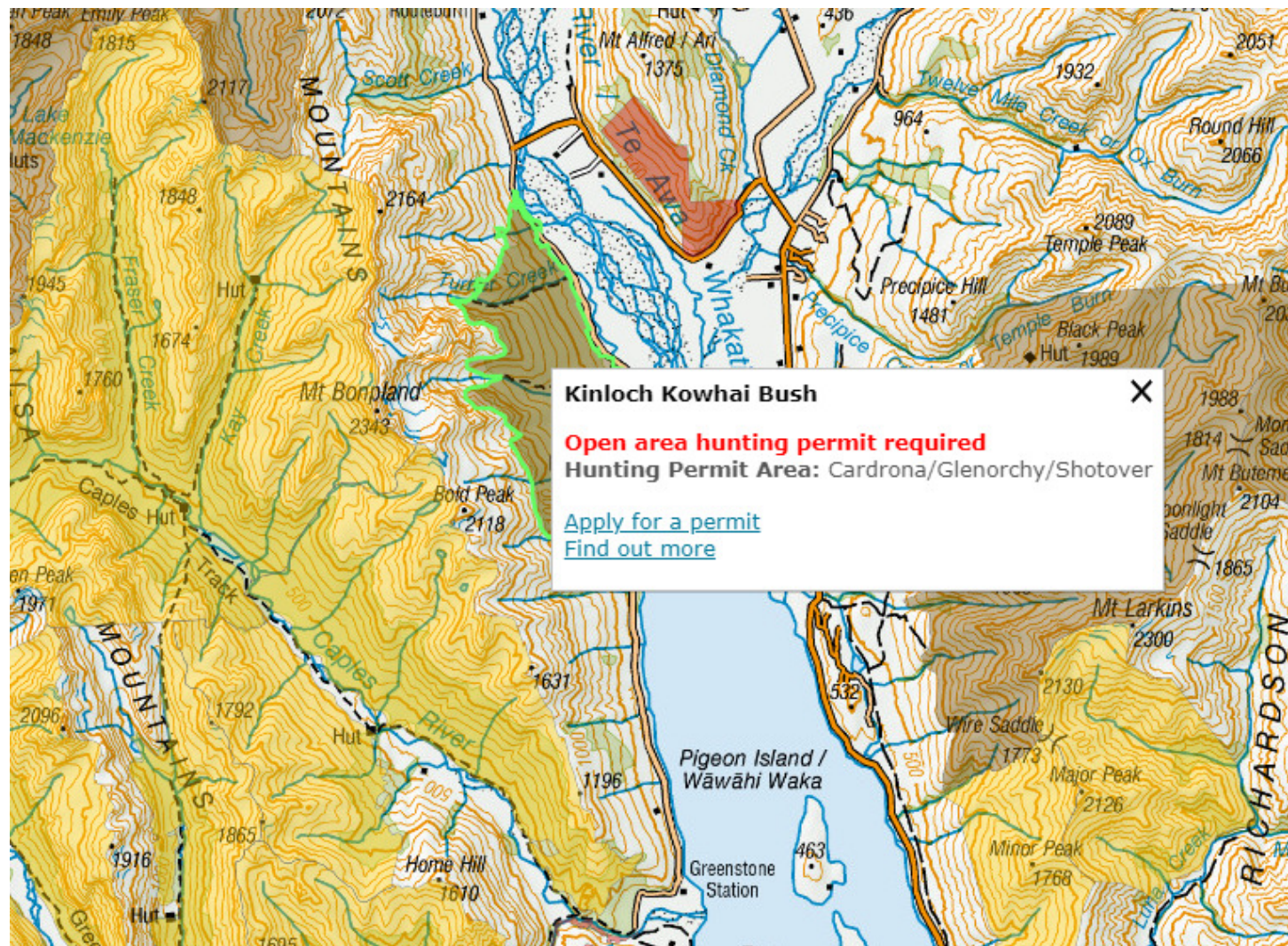
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 Open



How to find out more

- Zoom in on the area
- Click on the links
- Read up about it



Kinloch Kowhai Bush - Open Hunting

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Kinloch/Kōwhai Bush hunting

Located in [Cardrona Glenorchy Shotover hunting](#) in the [Otago](#) region

[Apply online](#)

Animals present in the Kinloch/Kōwhai Bush hunting block are red deer, fallow deer and chamois. This is a steep beech/tawhai forested block on the eastern flank of the Humboldt Mountains.

Hunting block overview

Species

- Chamois
- Deer - Fallow
- Deer - Red



Permit requirements

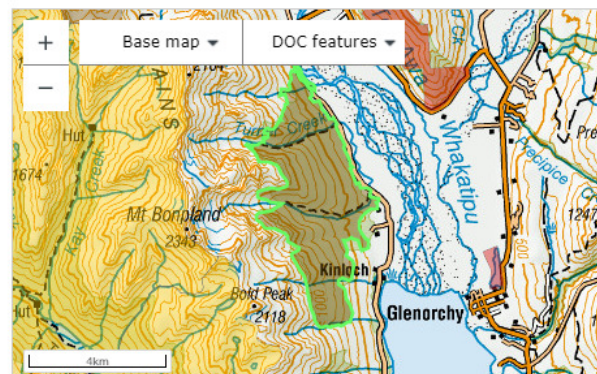
A permit is required to hunt on public conservation land.

This hunting area is covered by an 'open area permit' which can be obtained online or from a [DOC office](#).



Dog access

Dogs with a DOC permit only. Contact the relevant [DOC office](#) to obtain a permit.



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Brochures

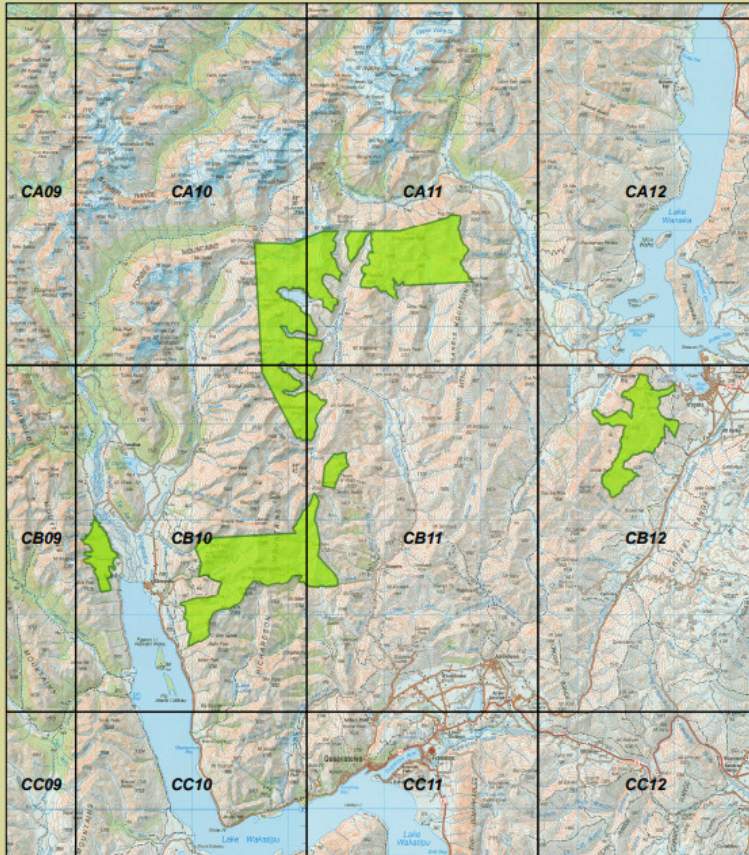
[Kinloch Kowhai Bush hunting block map \(PDF, 1009K\)](#)

Hunting Permit Map Cardrona/Glenorchy/Shotover



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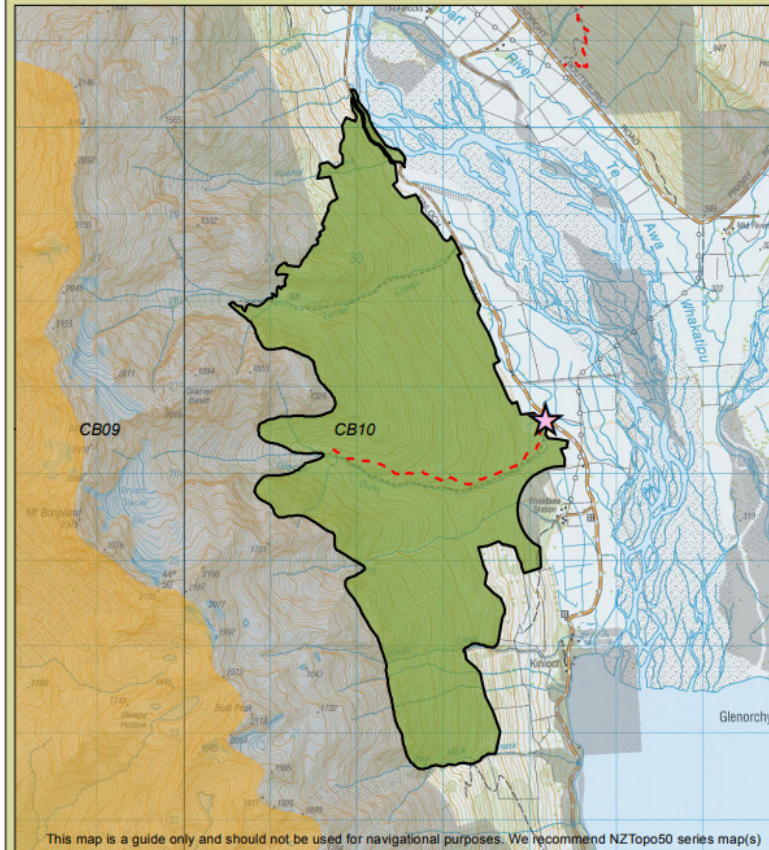


Otago hunting Kinloch Kowhai Bush



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Check your permit and the DOC website for conditions
that may apply to this area: www.doc.govt.nz/hunting



This map is a guide only and should not be used for navigational purposes. We recommend NZTopo50 series map(s)

Legend

- Boundary of this hunting block
- Access point - described on DOC website
- DOC hut
- NZTopo50 map sheet
- Hunting is permitted
- Hunting is restricted
- Hunting is prohibited
- Other public conservation land
- DOC tracks - dog or firearm conditions may apply
- Walking/Tramping
- Route
- 4WD

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1 km

Tuesday, 30 August 2011
Māori Otago Conservancy
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About this hunting block

Animals present are red deer, fallow deer and chamois.

General information

This is a steep beech/tawhai forested block on the eastern flank of the Humboldt Mountains.

This block is covered by an open hunting permit, but a condition is that the neighbouring landholders must be informed before hunting in the area.

Shooting is not allowed within 500 m of Woodbine Homestead.

Access

From Glenorchy follow directions to the Routeburn and Greenstone Tracks. Cross the Dart road bridge then turn left. After about 6 km there is a bridge over the Glacier Burn, where the Glacier Burn track is signposted.

Landholders

Lin Chang, Woodbine Station
Phone: +64 3 441 8388
Mobile: +64 27 442 5340

Stu Percy, Routeburn Station
Phone: +64 3 442 9901

Maps

NZTopo50 series: CB10

Dogs

Dogs are allowed in this block with a hunting permit.

DOC maps: Discover the outdoors



BUT.... Not all
have easy access

Access

The block is best accessed via the [Whakaari tramping tracks](#).

Landholders

You must have permission from Wyuna Station, Alister Wallace, ph +64 3 442 6046 to access this block for hunting, even if using the marked tracks – the access agreements do not cover carriage of firearms.

Other open hunting areas
around here

- ⊕ Central North Island
- ⊕ Lower North Island
- ⊕ North and Western South Island
- ⊕ Eastern South Island
- ⊖ Southern South Island

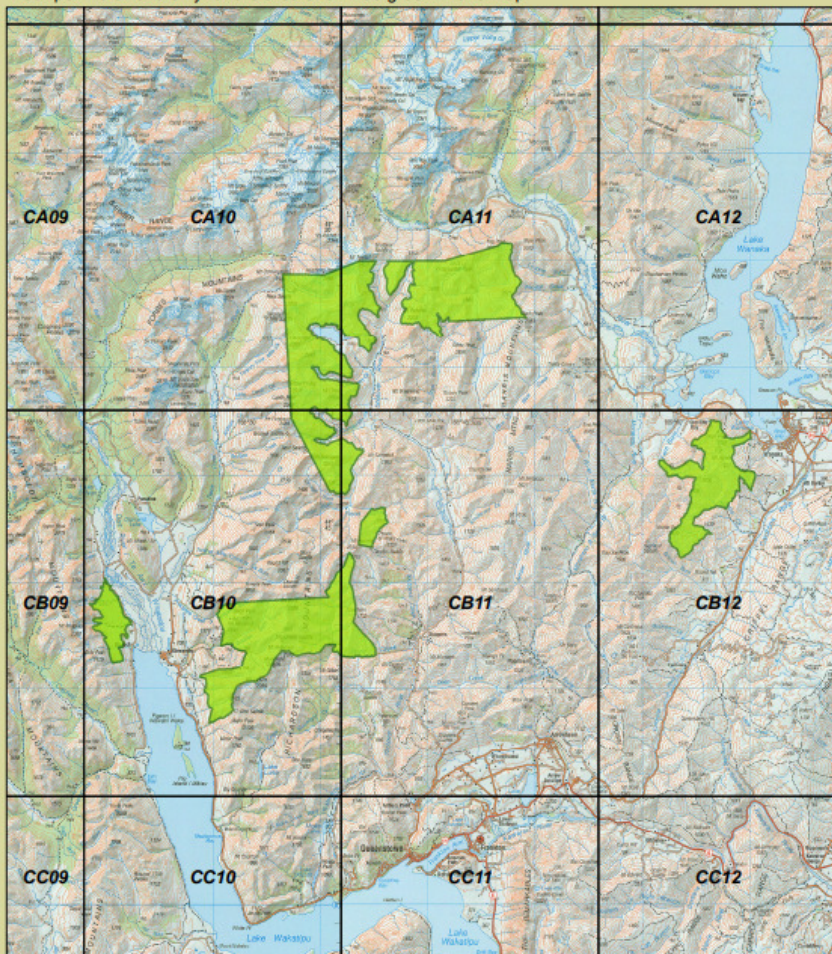
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Catlins	<p>This permit is not valid for East Catlins (east of Clinton-Mokoreta-Waikawa Road), from 20 March to 20 April (Balloted ROAR block). Access to the Catlins-MacLennan block from the northern side is by permission of the Wisp Run manager. Access from the Tahakopa Valley is on foot and during lambing (20 September to 20 October), by landowner permission only.</p> <p>Catlins Permit Area Map (small)(JPG, 370K) (large)(JPG, 2009K)</p>
Central Otago and The Remarkables	<p>This permit is not valid for the Pisa Conservation Area from 22 March to 22 April (Balloted ROAR blocks). A separate permit for aircraft access is required if not using an authorised operator. Public access to the Serpentine hunting block is via the Long Valley Ridge road; permission is required from Goulburn Station prior to foot or vehicle access for entry to the hunting area from the Upper Manorburn Road to Long Valley Creek.</p> <p>Central Otago Remarkables Permit Area Map (small)(JPG, 576K) (large)(JPG, 2997K)</p>

Hunting Permit Map Cardrona/Glenorchy/Shotover



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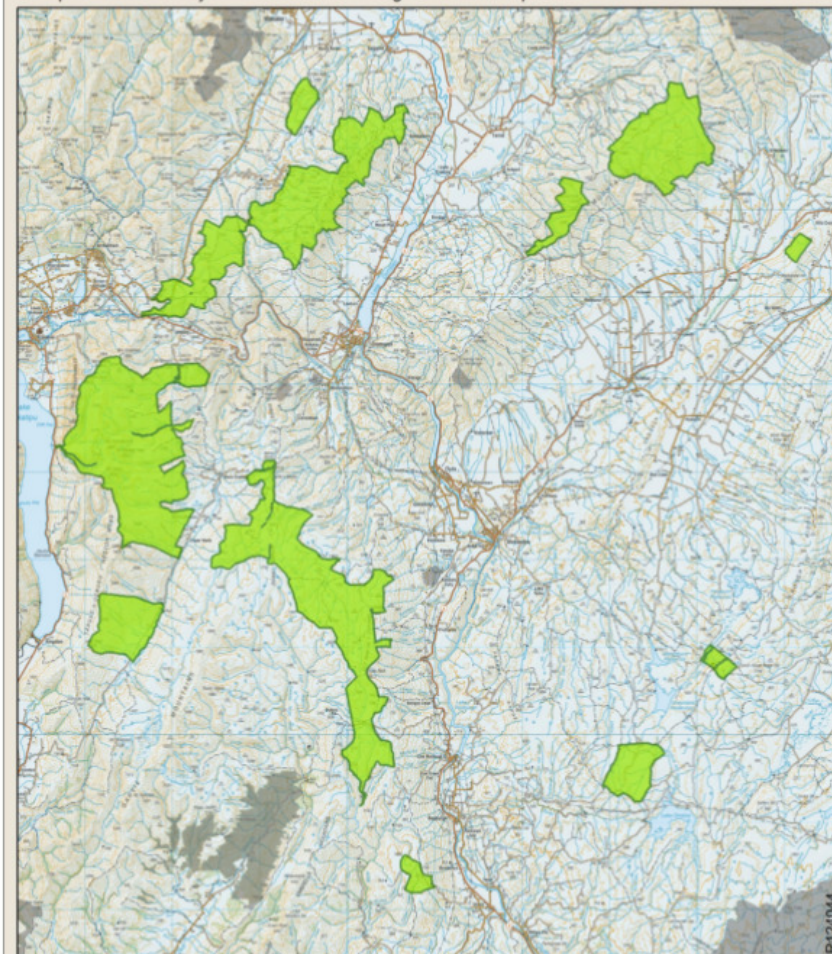


Hunting Permit Map Central Otago and The Remarkables



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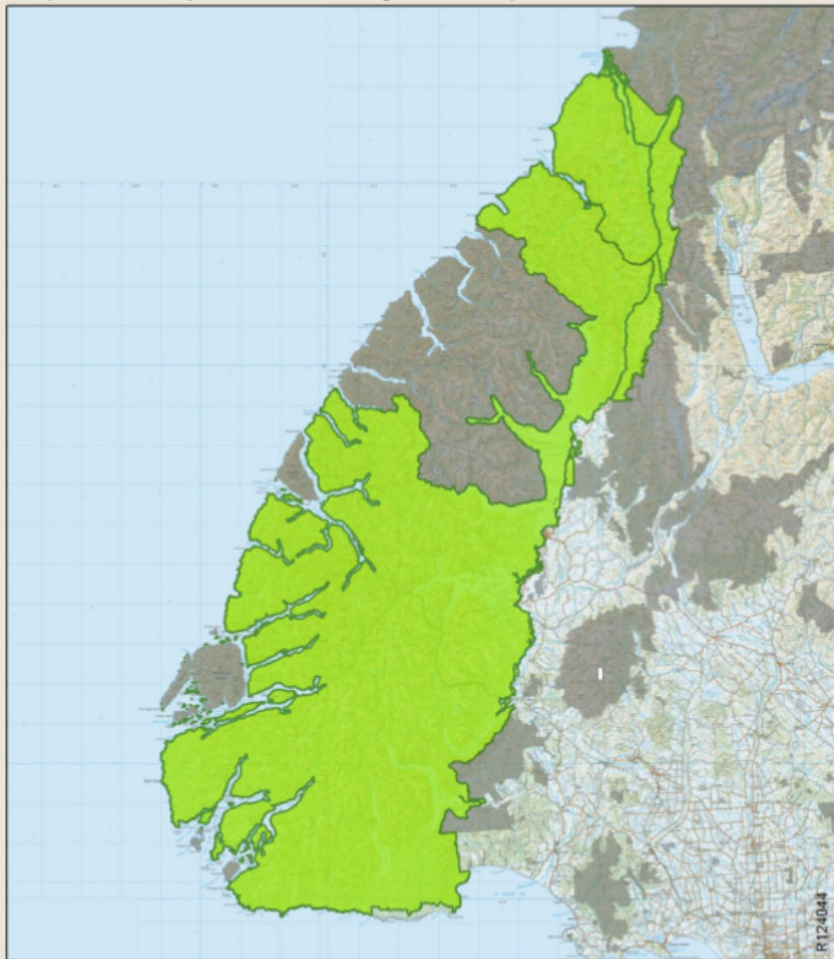


Coastal Otago north of the Catlins	<p>This permit is not valid from 20 March to 20 April (Balloted ROAR block) for Mill Creek, Waianakarua or Waipori Falls. No hunting within 500 metres of houses at Mill Creek. No vehicles past DOC sign at Mill Creek.</p> <p>Coastal Otago north of the Catlins Permit Area Map (small)(JPG, 552K) (large)(JPG, 2690K)</p>
Fiordland National Park excluding Wapiti Area	<p>No hunting Murchison Mountains & Secretary, Resolution, Chalky, Passage, Coal, Anchor or Breaksea Is or in 1 km of Wilmot Pass.</p> <p>Special conditions for hunting in the Waitutu area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This permit covers the Waitutu Forest and part of the Maori land owned by Waitutu Incorporated. • The Waitutu Incorporated land is subject to an agreement with the Crown which authorises it being managed as if it were a national park. • Port Craig to the Waitutu River is SILNA land and privately owned. Trampers and hunters are able to use the South Coast Track for access. Hunting is not permitted south of the South Coast Track nor within 500 metres of the north side of the track. Hunting south of the track is by permission of the landowner only. <p>Fiordland National Park Permit Area Map (small)(JPG, 334K) (large)(JPG, 1565K)</p>
Hawea Conservation Park Lake Wanaka Lower Matukituki Valley	<p>This permit is not valid from 22 March to 22 April (Balloted ROAR blocks). A separate permit for aircraft access is required if not using an authorised operator. 4WD access to Minaret Burn and Lower Matukituki Valley requires permission of land owner. Hunting dogs are allowed in the Lower, Mid and Upper Timaru, Rumbling Burn, West Wanaka, Minaret Burn, Albert Burn and Craigie Burn only with permission of access landowner.</p> <p>Hawea Conservation Park Lake Wanaka Lower Matukituki Valley Permit Area Map (small)(JPG, 480K) (large)(JPG, 2241K)</p>
Mount Aspiring National Park east of The Divide	<p>This permit is not valid from 22 March to 22 April (Balloted ROAR blocks) for areas north, east of and including the Matukituki catchment. A separate permit for aircraft access is required - landings are limited. No hunting within 500m of Routeburn Track. Contact Haast Visitor Centre to arrange permission over private land to access Arawhata. No helicopter access permitted in Arawhata or Barrier (wilderness area).</p> <p>Mount Aspiring National Park Permit Area Map (small)(JPG, 438K) (large)(JPG, 2237K)</p>

Hunting Permit Map Fiordland National Park



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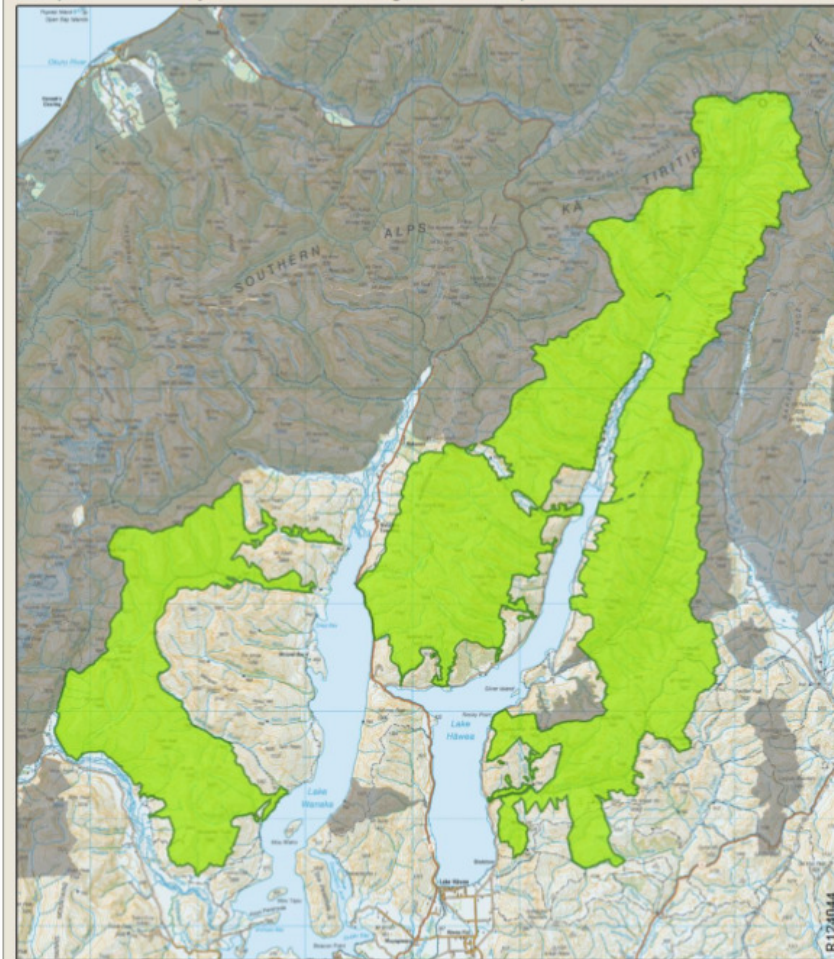
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Hunting Permit Map Hawea Conservation Park/Lake Wanaka/Lower Matukituki Valley



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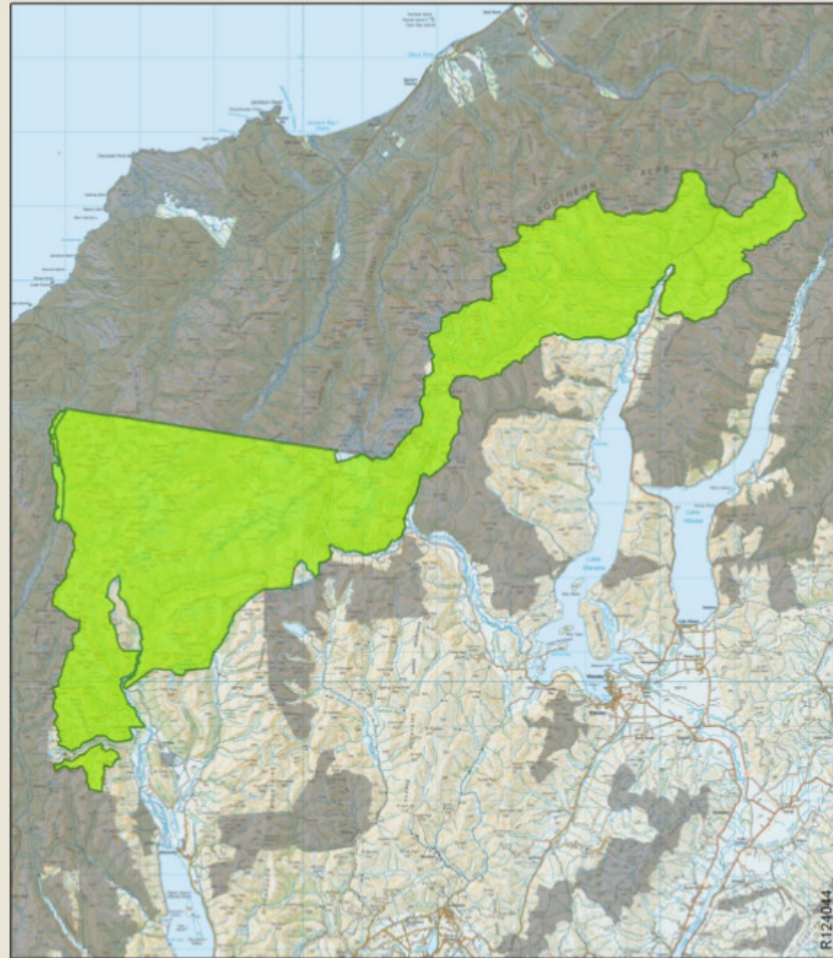
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Hunting Permit Map Mount Aspiring National Park east of divide

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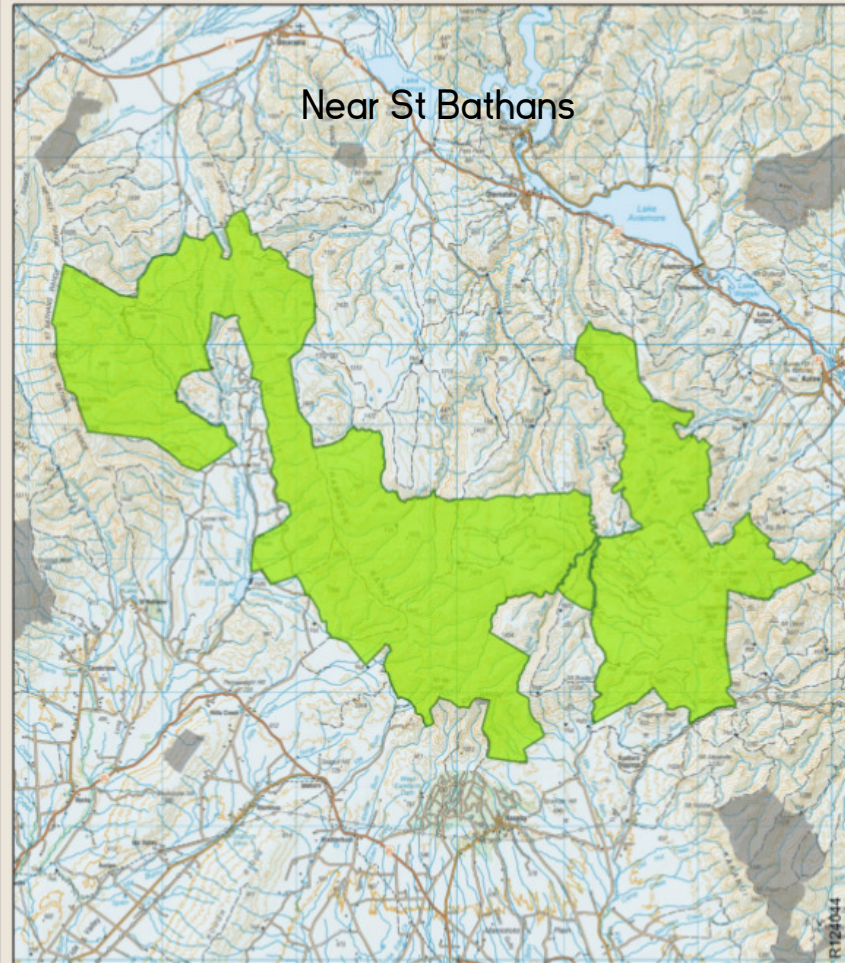


Oteake Conservation Park and Areas	<p>No special conditions apply.</p> <p>Oteake Conservation Park Permit Area Map (small)(JPG, 614K) (large)(JPG, 2633K)</p>
Pyke Forest Big Bay	<p>Dogs are prohibited.</p> <p>Pyke Forest Big Bay Permit Area Map (small)(JPG, 332K) (large)(JPG, 1264K)</p>
Southland Hunting Areas	<p>Dogs permitted except between 1st to 30th September. Adjoining Land owners must be notified for access to East Dome/Mataura Range Hunting Area.</p> <p>Southland Hunting Areas Permit Area Map (small)(JPG, 402K) (large)(JPG, 1603K)</p>
Stewart Island Open Hunting Area	<p>Caution: Air NZ trap lines run beside the Rakiura Track from Lee Bay to Port William. DOC workers or volunteers may be clearing these.</p> <p>Stewart Island Open Hunting Area Permit Area Map (small)(JPG, 307K) (large)(JPG, 1375K)</p>
Takitimu Snowdon Mavora Eyre Mountains	<p>No hunting within a 1km radius of the Mavora Lakes from 20 December to 31 January or public holidays. Dogs may be taken into Mavora Lakes without a permit, but a dog permit is required for Snowden/Eyres/Takitimu Mountains – these are ‘Controlled Dog Access Zones’. No dogs in Takitimu or Snowden Forest from 1 September to 30 November. All dogs to be on a leash or in a crate until well into forest and off private land. Permission must be obtained from the Dale Farm manager prior to accessing Snowdon Forest through the Dale Farm easement.</p> <p>Public access to the Snowdon Forest Conservation Area is signposted from the Mavora Lakes Road near Hikuraki Station and at Boyd Creek along the Te Anau/Milford Road near Te Anau Downs Station. Permission for access across all other farm land/private land must be obtained from landowners. There is a public DOC easement through Dale Farm (Landcorp) providing access to the Snowdon Conservation Area from the south. The landowner must be consulted by the permit holder prior to accessing the easement; dale@landcorp.co.nz</p> <p>Takitimu Snowdon Mavora Eyre Mountains Permit Area Map (small)(JPG, 497K) (large)(JPG, 2411K)</p>

Hunting Permit Map Oteake Conservation Park and Areas



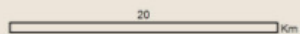
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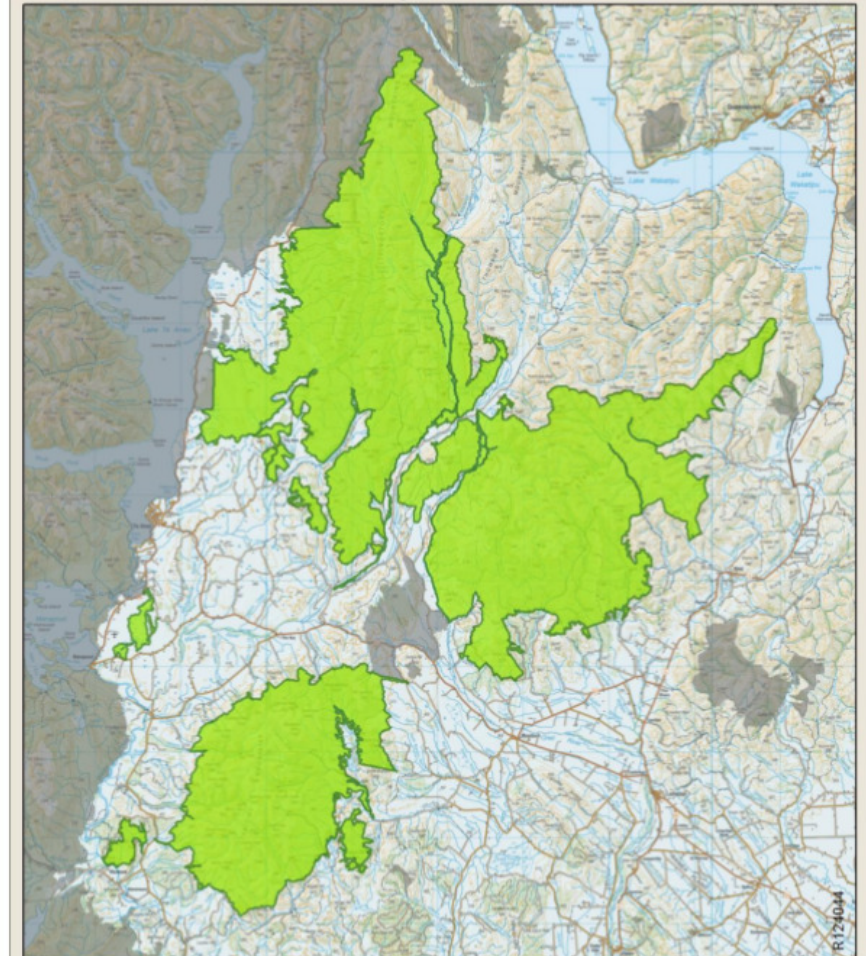


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Hunting Permit Map Takitimu/Snowdon/Mavora/Eyre



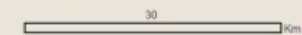
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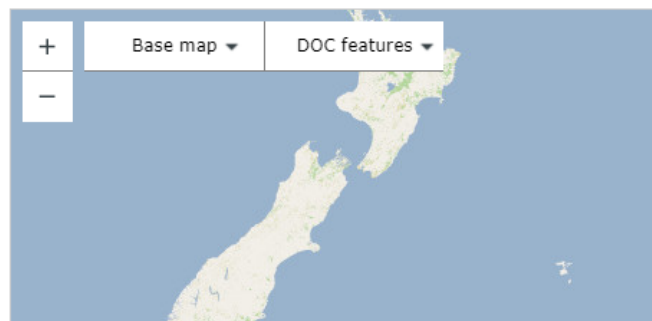
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The Cardrona Glenorchy Shotover hunting area includes almost 40,000 hectares of mountainous land in the Humboldt eastern faces, Richardson Mountains, and in the Shotover, Motatapu and Cardrona River catchments. Species present are goats, red deer, fallow deer and chamois, as well as gamebirds in Diamond Lake and Lake Reid.

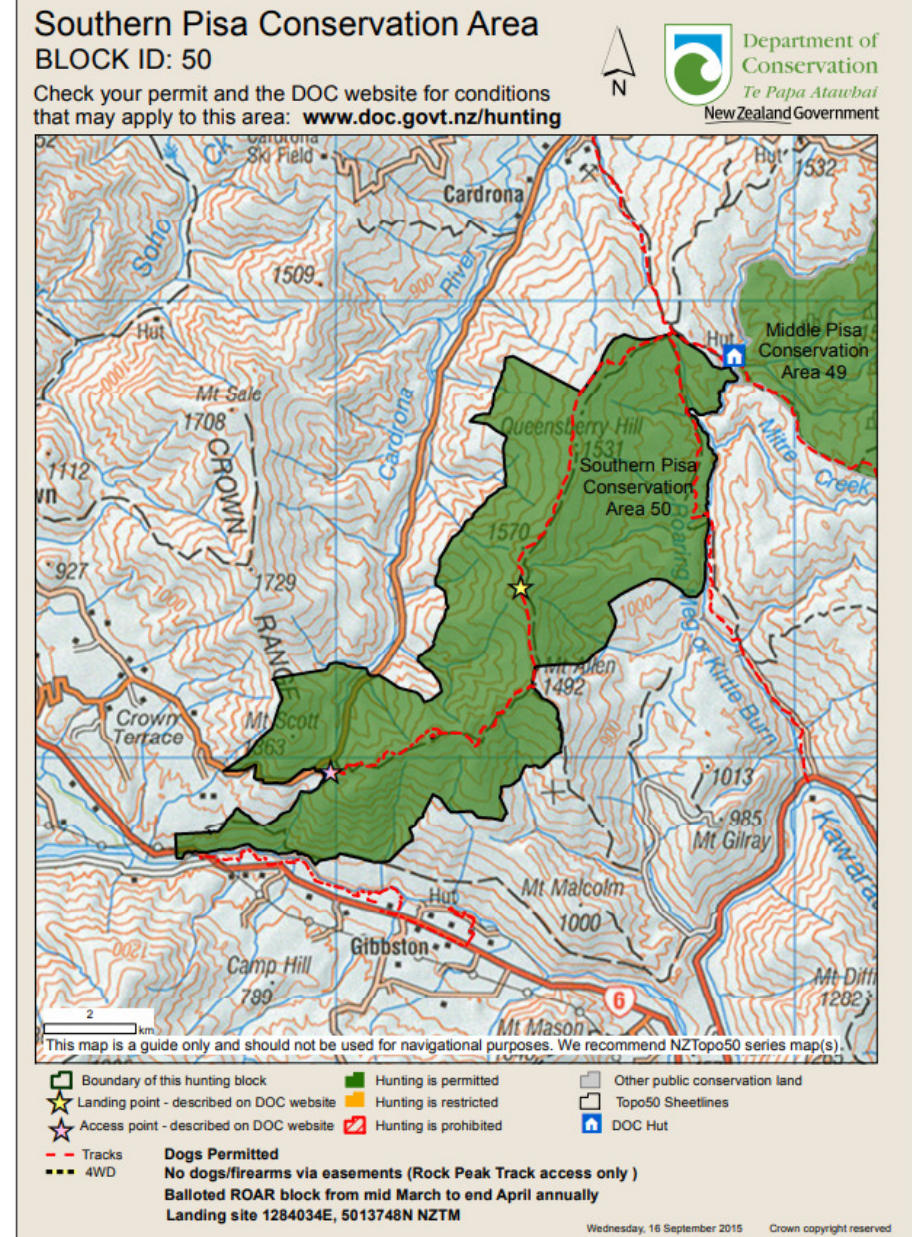
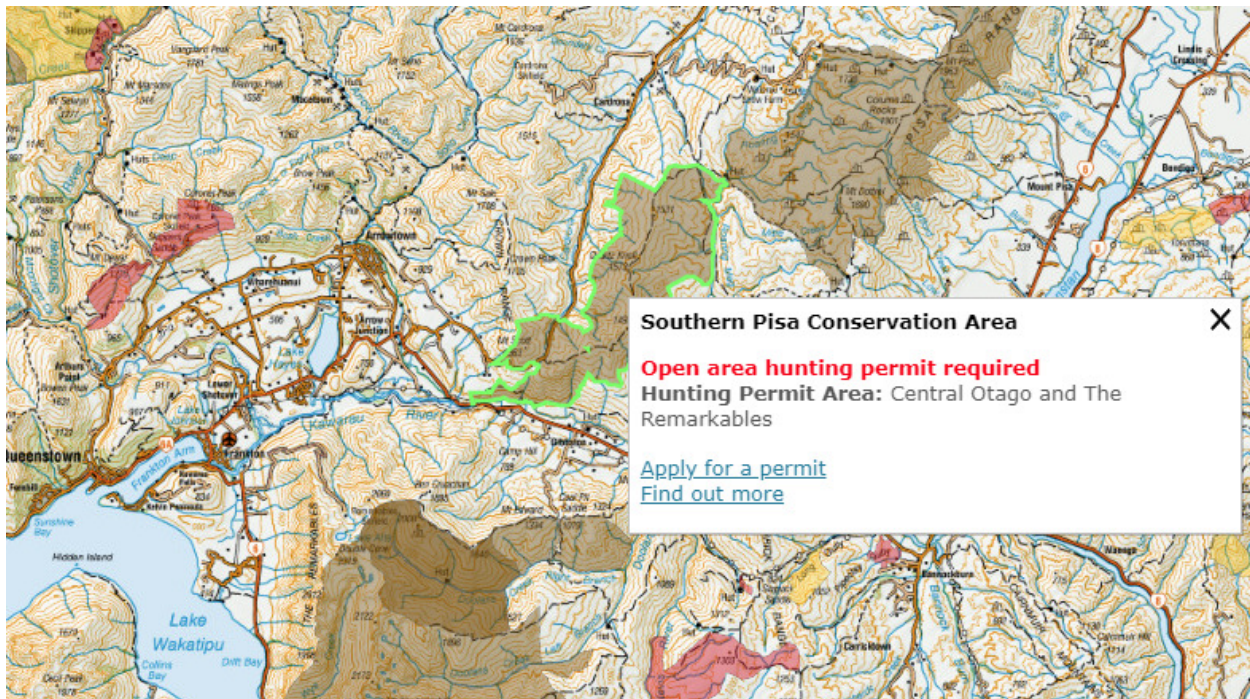
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Place overview

Activities



Southern Pisa Range (Cardrona Road)






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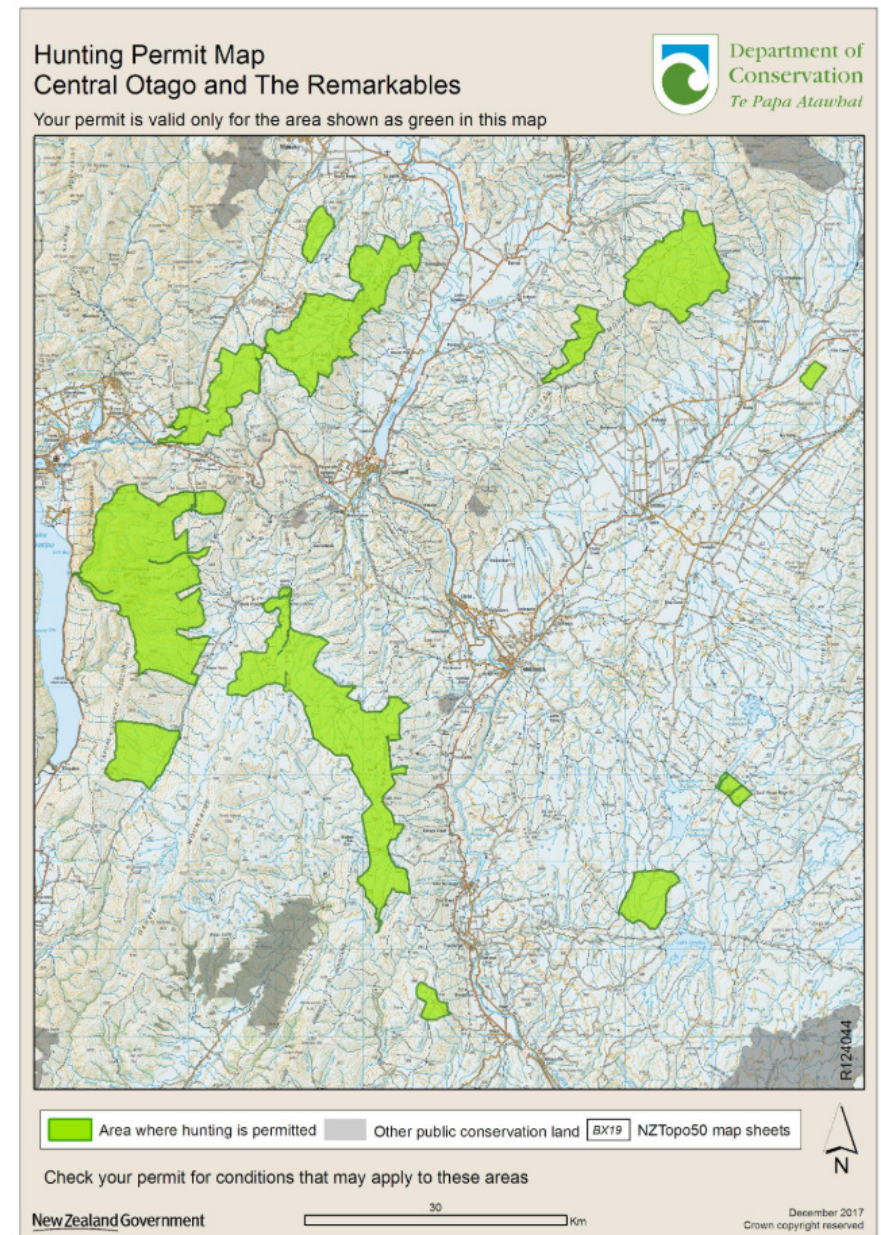
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Alerts for Central Otago and The Remarkables hunting
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The Central Otago/Remarkables hunting area comprises 38 000 hectares of public conservation land in the Central Otago block mountains. Species present are goats, rabbits, hares, pigs and red deer, with some fallow deer in the northern Dunstan mountains and some chamois in the northern Remarkables.

The landscape has very little closed canopy, and is characterised by tussock grassland, cushion fields, upland bogs, schist tors and saline areas.

[View all maps for Central Otago and The Remarkables hunting area](#)



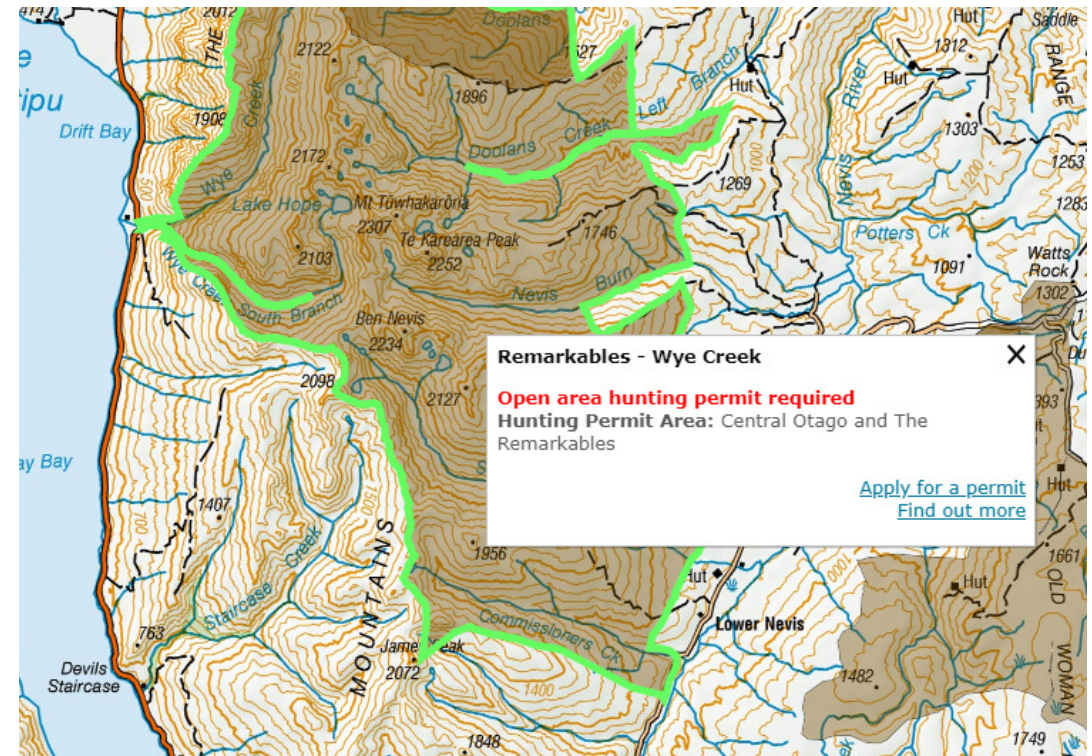
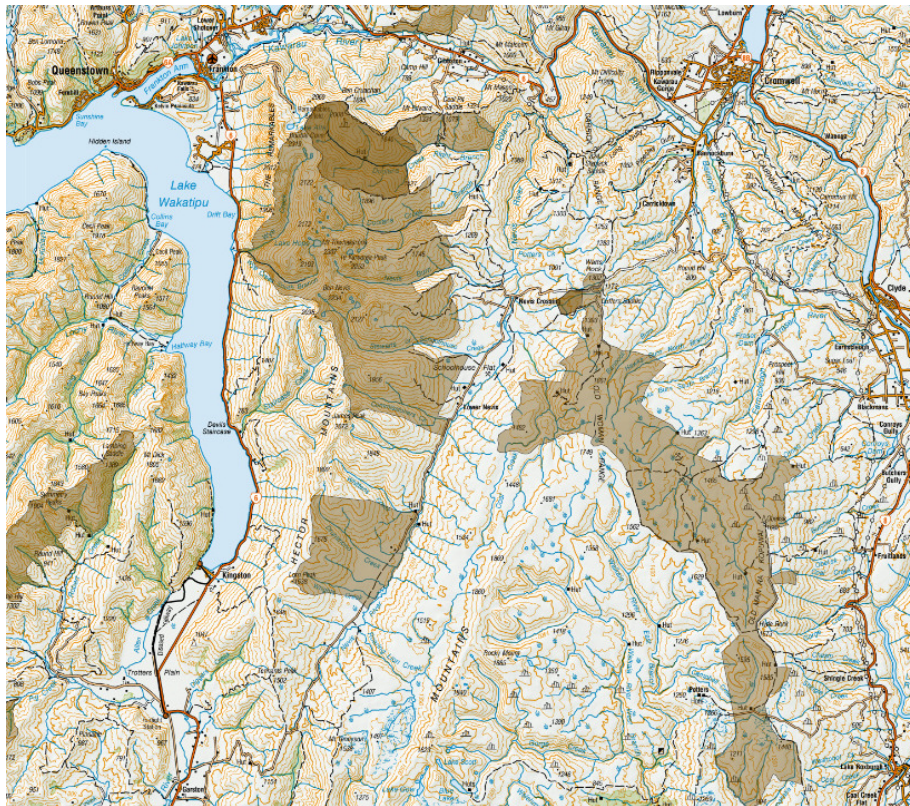
Central Otago & The Remarkables

Hunting block maps

Individual hunting block maps for Central Otago and The Remarkables hunting area:

- [Bendigo Conservation Area hunting block map \(PDF, 1261K\)](#) 
- [Bendigo Scenic Reserve hunting block map \(PDF, 1026K\)](#) 
- [Blackstone Hill Conservation Area hunting block map \(PDF, 2.002K\)](#) 
- [Glen Allen hunting block map \(PDF, 1080K\)](#) 
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- [Manorburn hunting block map \(PDF, 938K\)](#) 
- [Middle Pisa Conservation Area hunting block map \(PDF, 1779K\)](#) 
- [Mt Bengier hunting block map \(PDF, 869K\)](#) 
- [North Dunstan hunting block map \(PDF, 1060K\)](#) 
- [Northern Pisa Conservation Area hunting block map \(PDF, 1788K\)](#) 
- [Remarkables Nevis hunting block map \(PDF, 1062K\)](#) 
- [Remarkables Wye Creek hunting block map \(PDF, 954K\)](#) 
- [Serpentine hunting block map \(PDF, 835K\)](#) 
- [Southern Pisa Conservation Area hunting block map \(PDF, 2158K\)](#) 
- [Waikerikeri hunting block map \(PDF, 1189K\)](#) 
- [Western Rock and Pillar hunting block map \(PDF, 1143K\)](#) 

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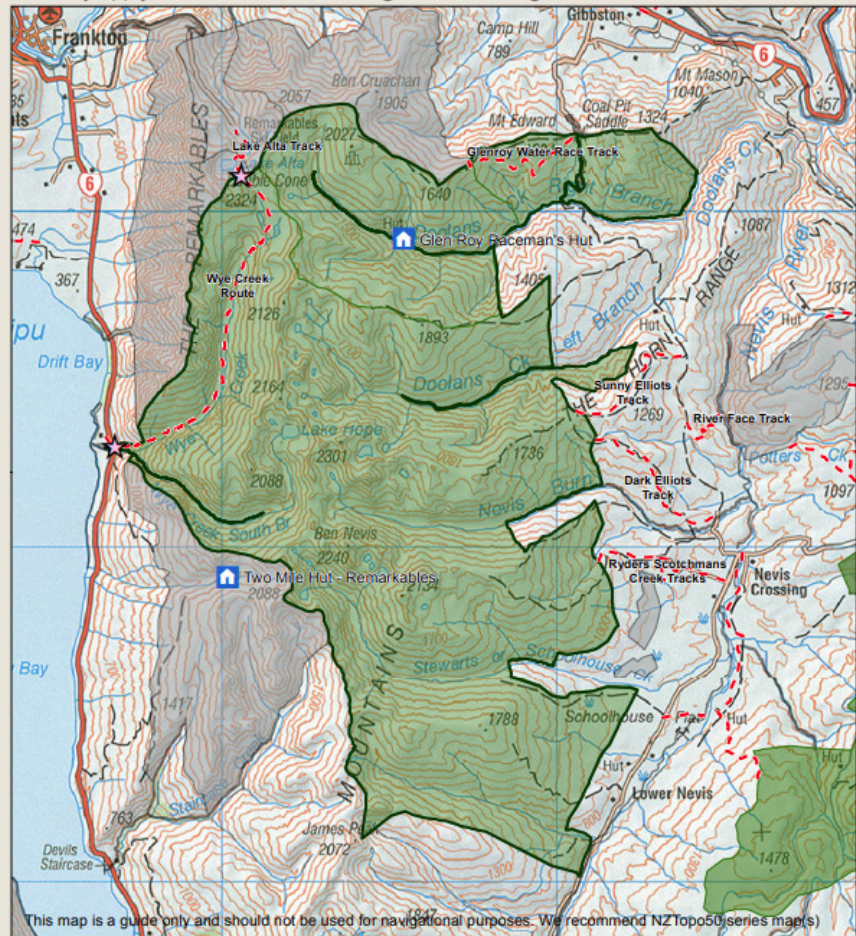


CENTRAL OTAGO AND THE REMARKABLES Remarkables / Wye Creek Hunting Area

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Legend

- Boundary of this hunting block
- Access point - described on DOC website
- DOC Hut
- Topo50 Sheetlines
- Hunting is permitted
- Other public conservation land
- DOC tracks - dog or firearm conditions may apply
- Tracks



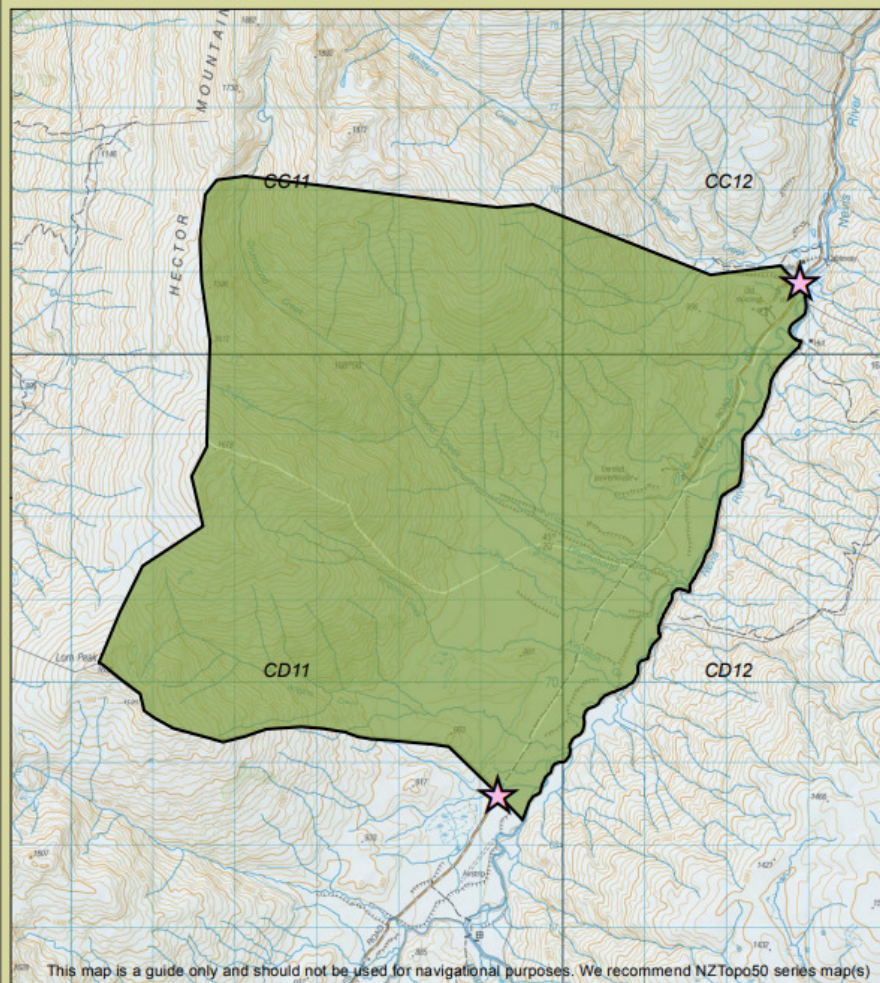
Otago hunting

Remarkables (Central Otago)

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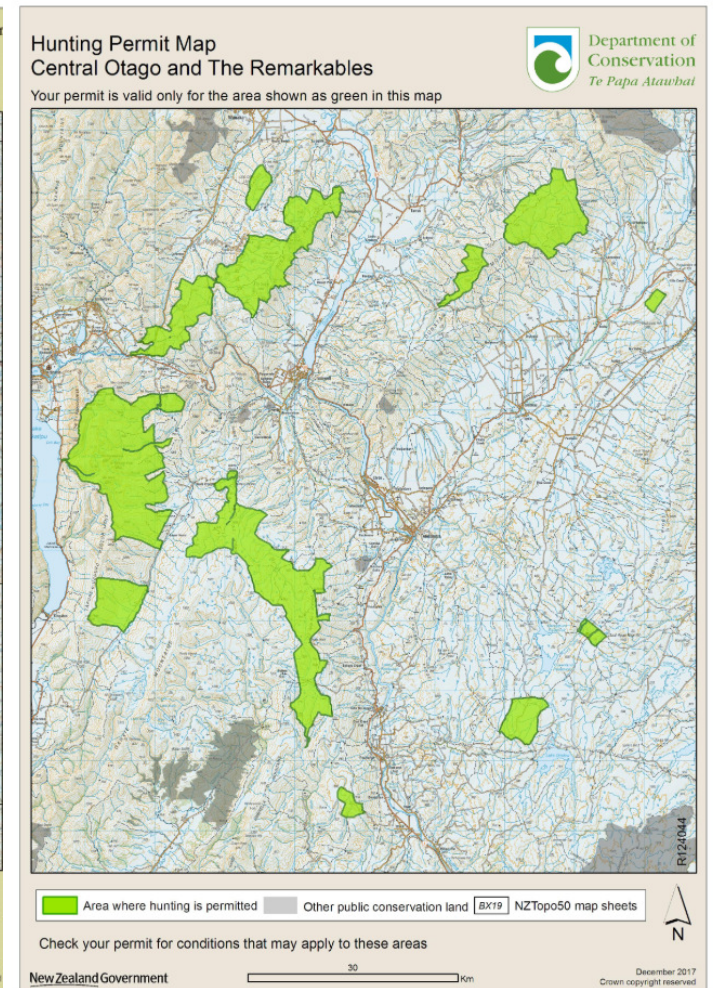
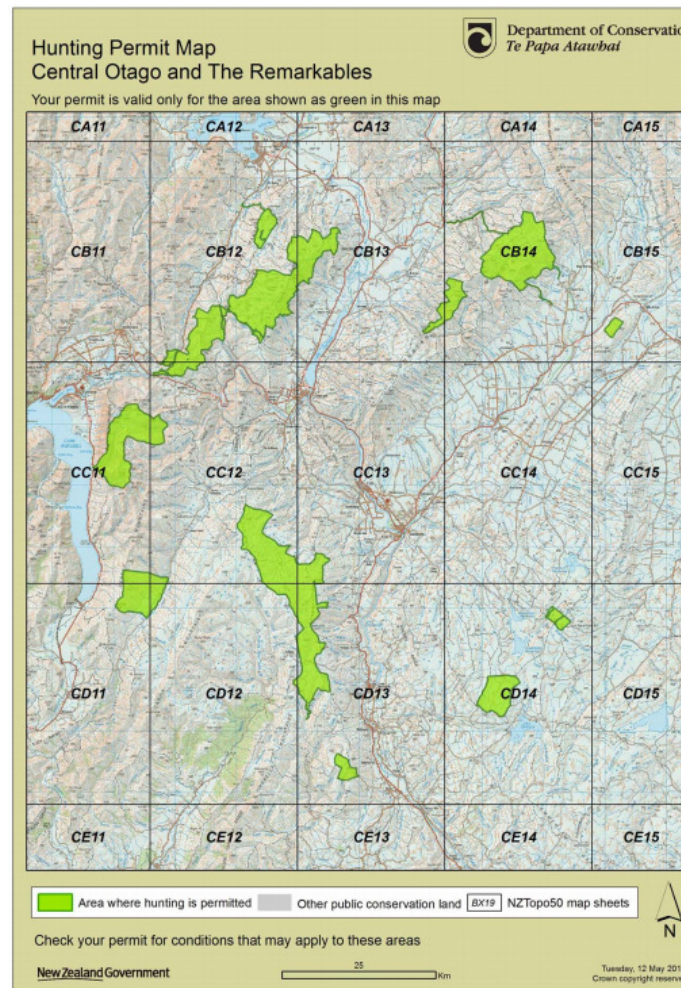
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- DOC hut
- NZTopo50 map sheet
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- Walking/Tramping
- Route
- 4WD

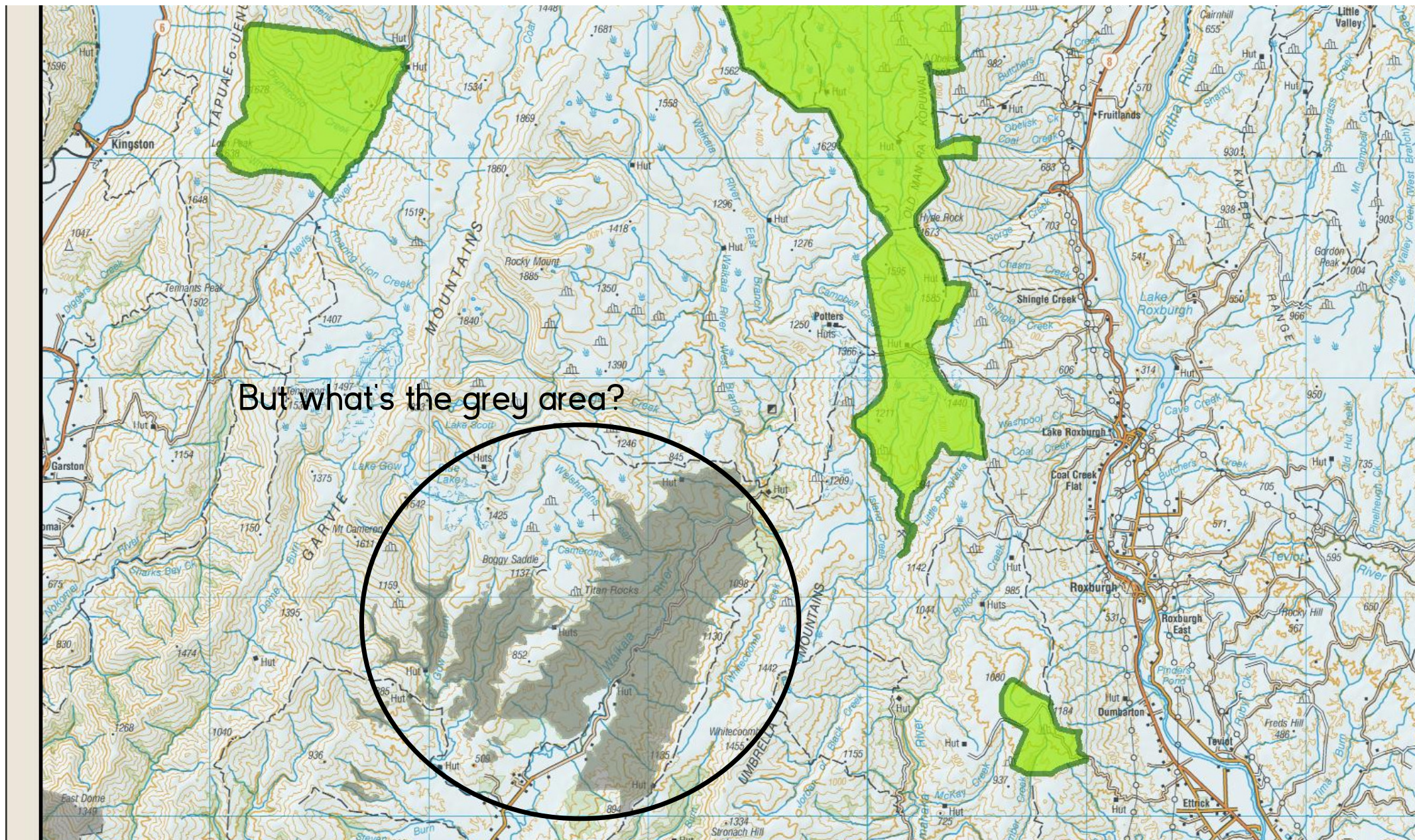


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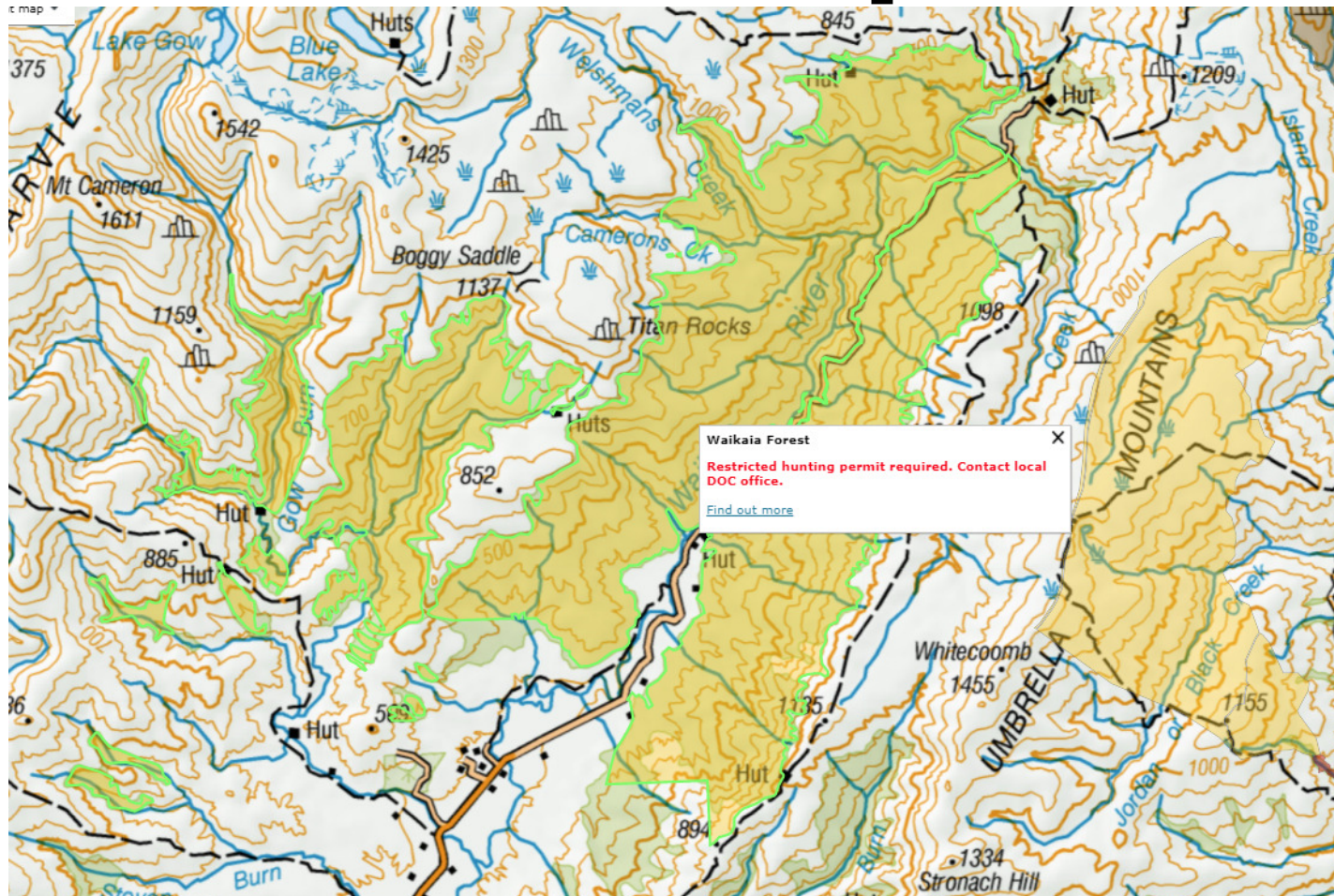
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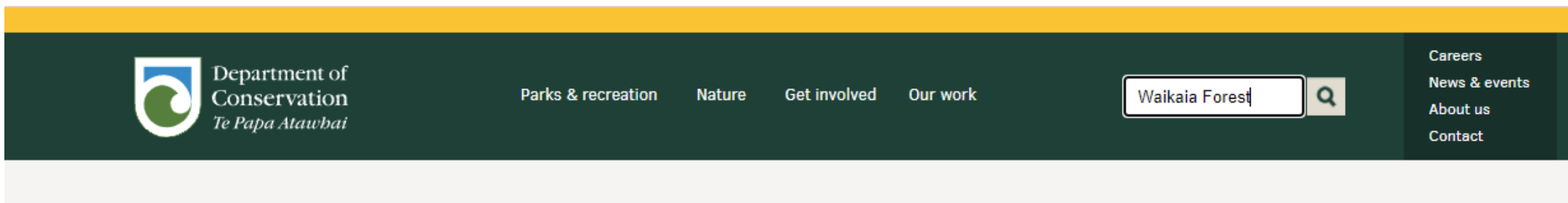
Restricted Hunting Areas

Go back to the DOC maps to identify it



Waikaia Forest

- Or go to DOC website and search it or Google it



The DOC site shows it is a restricted area permit

Waikaia Forest Conservation Area hunting

Located in [Mainland Southland hunting](#) in the [Southland](#) region

You can hunt red deer in the Waikaia Forest.

Hunting block overview

Species

- Deer - Red

Permit requirements

A permit is required to hunt on public conservation land.

This hunting area is covered by a 'restricted area permit' which must be obtained from the [DOC office](#) managing the hunting area.

Brochures

[Waikaia Forest non-roar hunting area map \(PDF, 2235K\)](#) ↗

[Waikaia Forest hunting roar period overview map \(PDF, 2257K\)](#) ↗

Dog access

Dogs allowed. Keep dog under control at all times.

About this hunting block

Waikaia Forest Conservation Area covers some 7,000 ha of beech forest. The terrain ranges from river flats to open tops with some steep areas in places. This is a popular recreational area, particularly over the summer

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Species

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The balloted 'roar' period runs from the third Monday in March to the third Sunday in April every year.

During this 'roar' period the area is divided into five blocks and balloted for periods of up to three days during the week, or weekends only. An advertisement for ballot applications appears in the Southland Times and the Otago Daily Times on the last Saturday of September each year. Applications close on 31 October.

DOC charges an application fee for the balloted periods to recover costs.

Application form

Download the ballot map and application form ([PDF, 176K](#))  or ([Word, 42K](#)) 

To apply for the ballot, you will need to complete an application form and either post, email or drop it off to the Invercargill office. If you post your application you will need to include credit card or debit card details for payment. If you would like to email your application you will need to phone the Invercargill Office to pay, we **can not** accept credit card or debit card details via email. Alternatively, you can pop into the Invercargill Office and pay by credit card, debit card, EFTPOS, or cash over the counter.

WAIKAIA ROAR BALLOT APPLICATION FORM

Post To: Hunting Permits
Department of Conservation
P O Box 743
Invercargill 9840
Phone: (03) 211 2400



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

A FEE OF \$11.50 WILL APPLY FOR THIS APPLICATION

- All party members must be listed and incomplete applications may be rejected.
- **ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER PARTY WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS SITE**

Please note - Except for the "ROAR", approx mid March to mid April, Waikaia Forest permits are issued up to 09 March each year on an open forest system (no blocks)

1. Applications close on 31 October

2. **ROAR dates are-3rd Monday in March until 3rd Sunday in April inclusive.**

MONTH _____ WEEKEND or WEEKDAYS (circle preference)

DATES DESIRED _____ or: ANY WEEKEND
or: up to 3 CONSECUTIVE WEEKDAYS

WAIKAIA BLOCKS PREFERRED _____ or ANY BLOCK

(List in order of preference)

NAMES (Maximum four)	ADDRESS	Firearms Licence No

PLEASE WRITE NEATLY – WE CANNOT PROCESS APPLICATIONS WE CANNOT READ!!

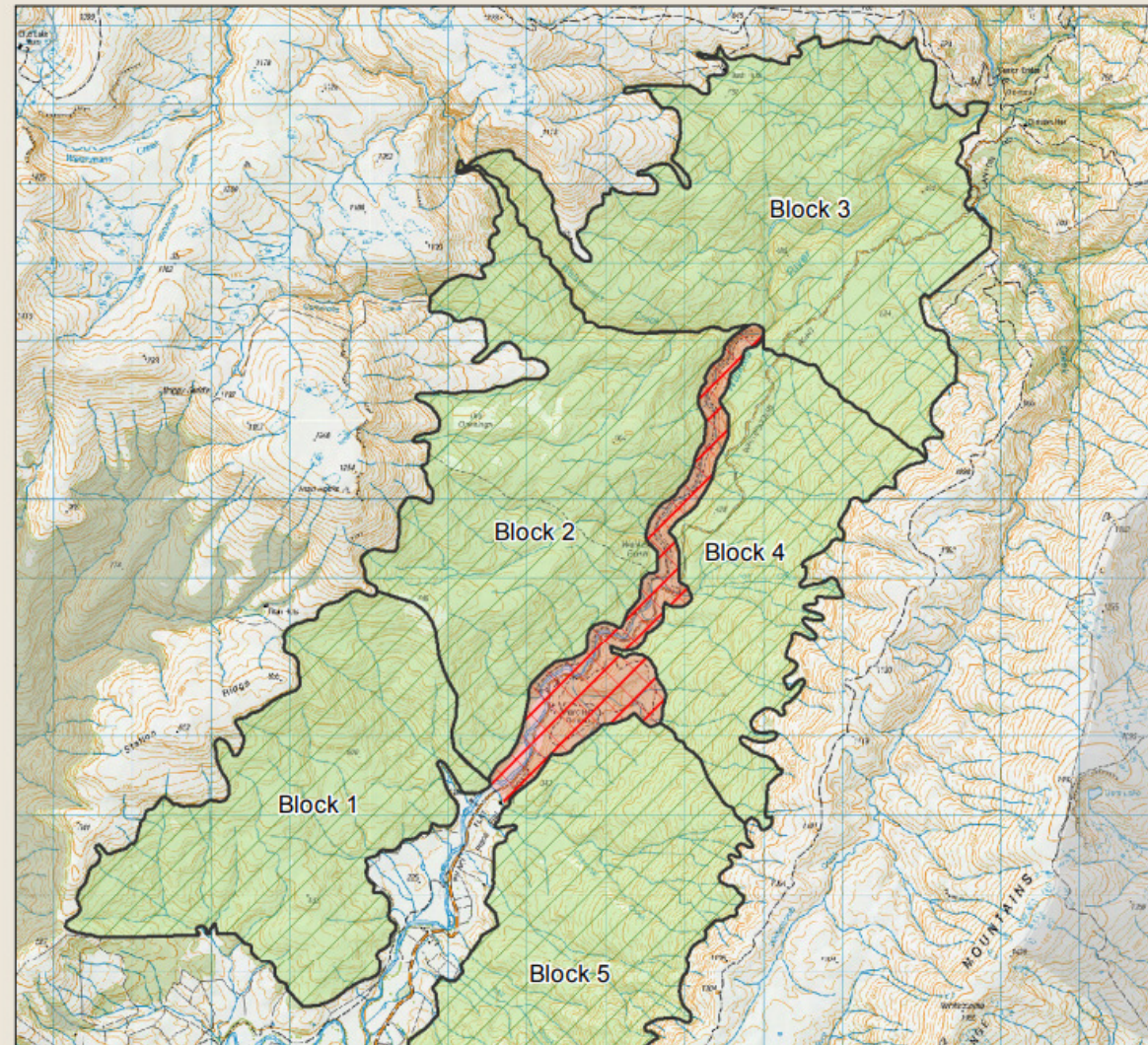
Dogs: (Maximum 4 per party)

VEHICLE MODEL _____ COLOUR _____ REGN _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE __ / __ / __ PHONE _____

Recreation Hunting Permit Map Waikaia Roar Ballot Blocks - Murihiku

Check your permit for conditions that may apply to this area



Other Restricted Hunting Areas in Southland

- [Waikaia Forest](#)
- [Mid Dome & Cupola Conservation Areas](#)
- [Leithen Bush Scenic Reserve](#)
- [Blue Mountains Forest \(RHA\)](#)



Other Restricted Areas near here

Bendigo Scenic Reserve



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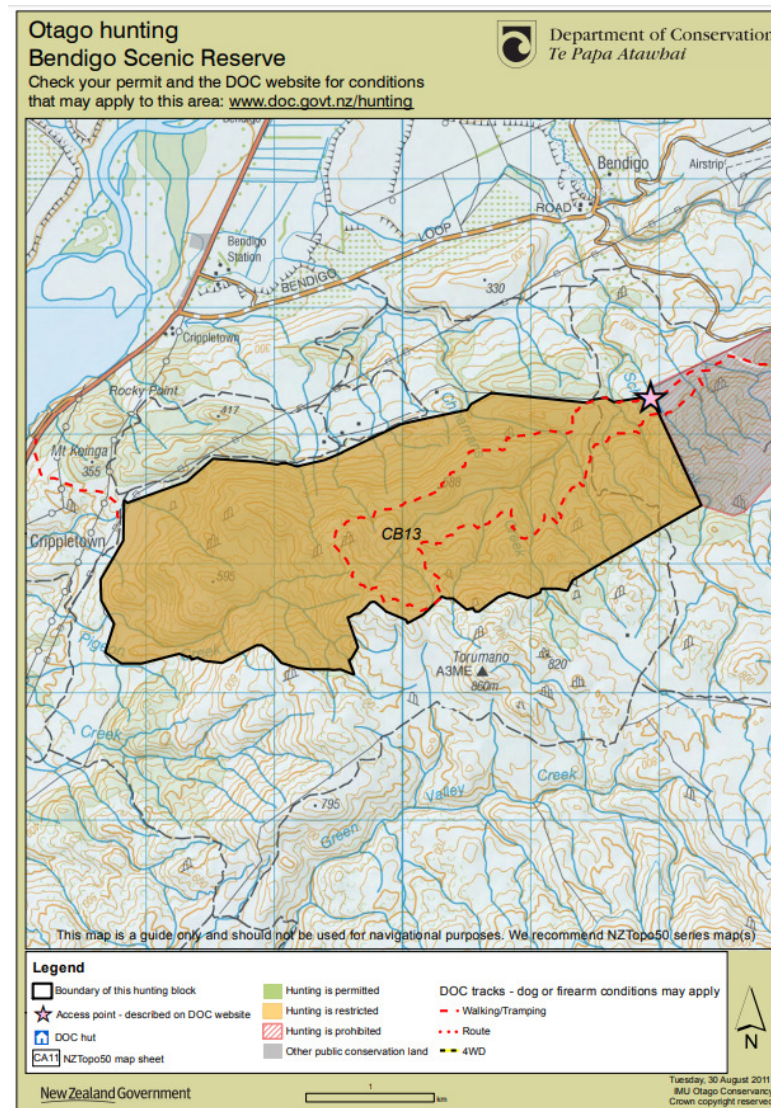
Kā Moana Haehae / Alexandra Office

Phone: +64 3 440 2040

Email: alexandra@doc.govt.nz

Address: 43 Dunstan Road
Alexandra 9320

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Some areas are not as easy to find online

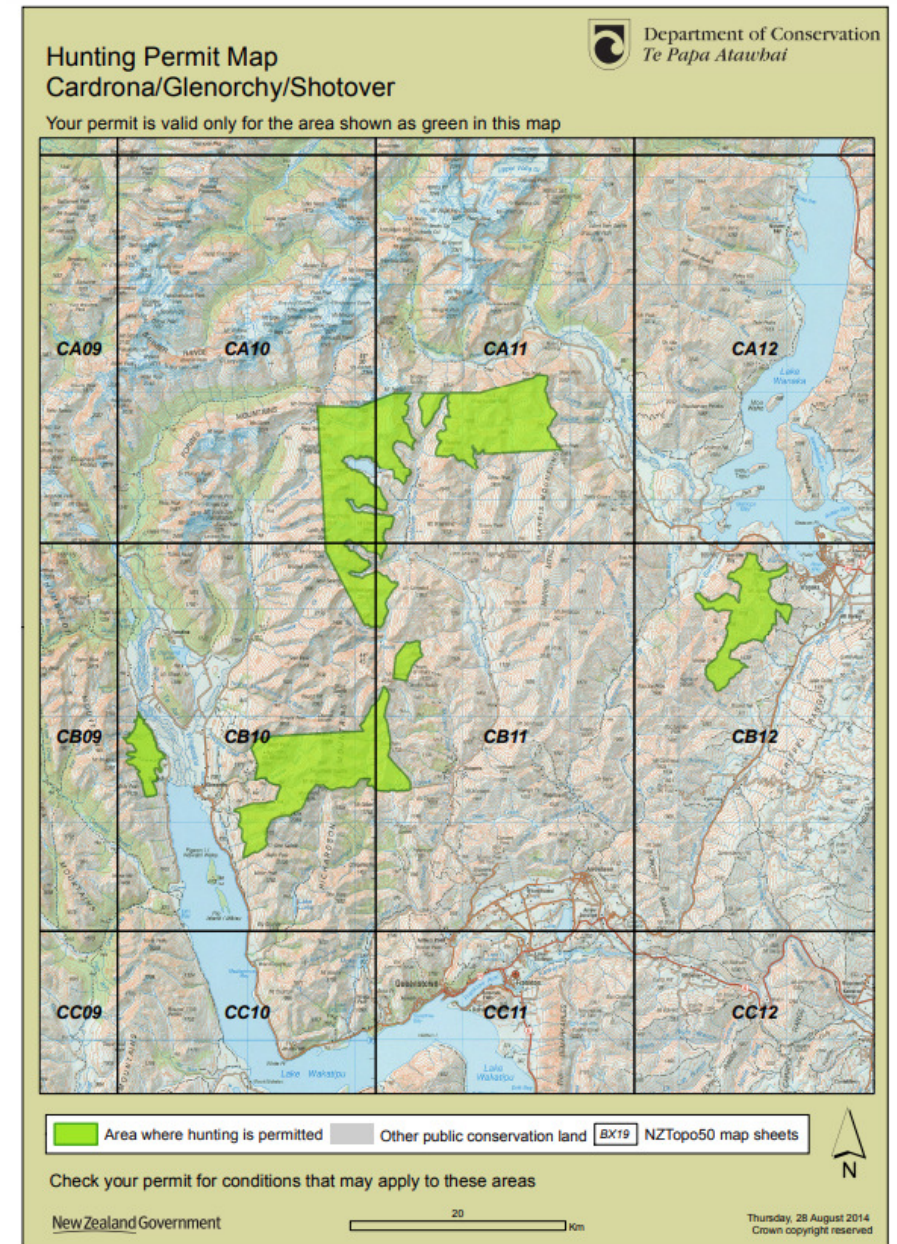
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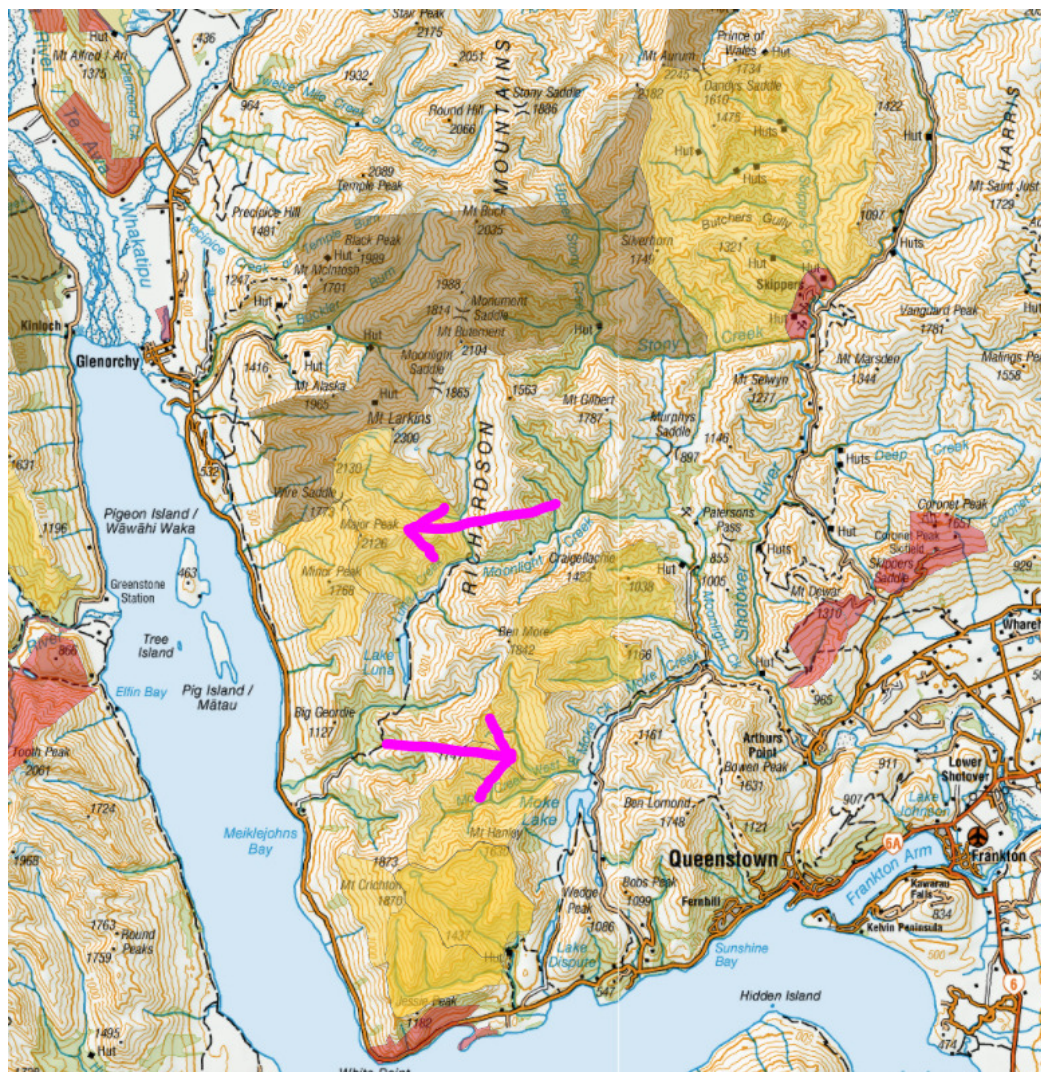
- Lower North Island
- North and Western South Island
- Eastern South Island
- Southern South Island

Hunting area	Special conditions and hunting permit area maps
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<input type="checkbox"/> Catlins	
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Otago and The Remarkables	
<input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Otago north of the Catlins	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiordland National Park excluding Wapiti Area	<p>Special conditions for hunting in the Waitutu area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">This permit covers the Waitutu Forest and part of the Maori land owned by Waitutu Incorporated.The Waitutu Incorporated land is subject to an agreement with the Crown which authorises it being managed as if it were a national park.Port Craig to the Waitutu River is SILNA land and privately owned. Trampers and hunters are able to use the South Coast Track for access. Hunting is not permitted south of the South Coast Track nor within 500 metres of the north side of the track. Hunting south of the track is by permission of the landowner only. <p>Fiordland National Park Permit Area Map (small)(JPG, 334K) (large)(JPG, 1565K)</p>
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Mount Aurum

Mount Creighton

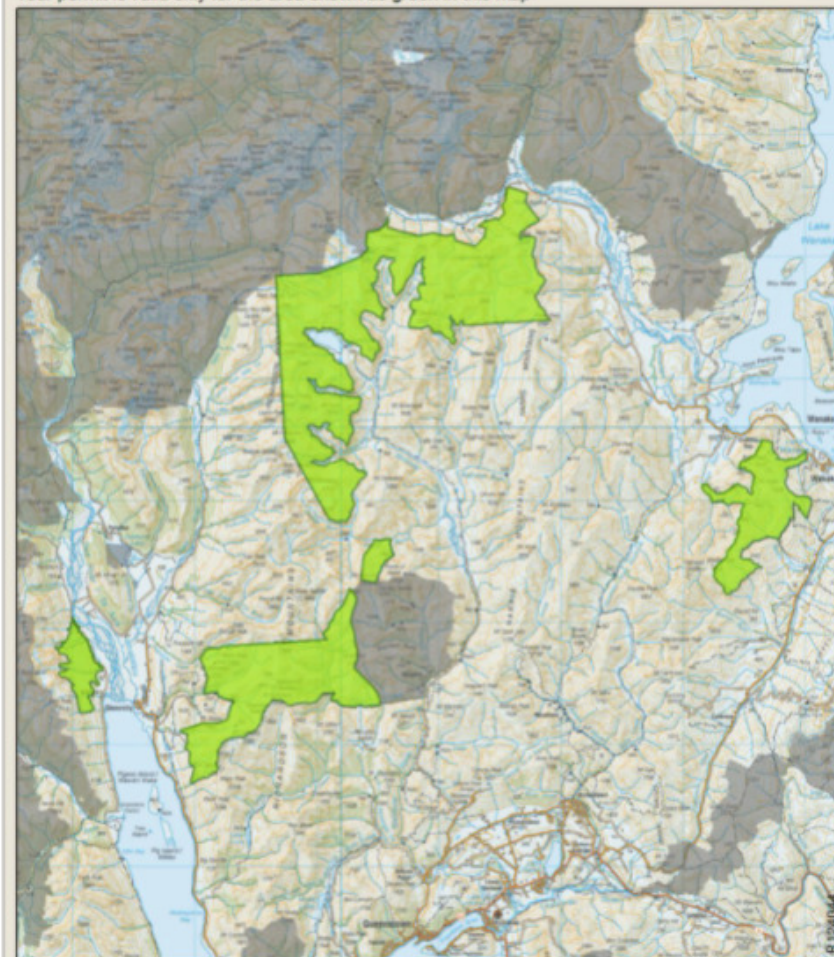




Hunting Permit Map Cardrona/Glenorchy/Shotover



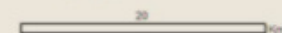
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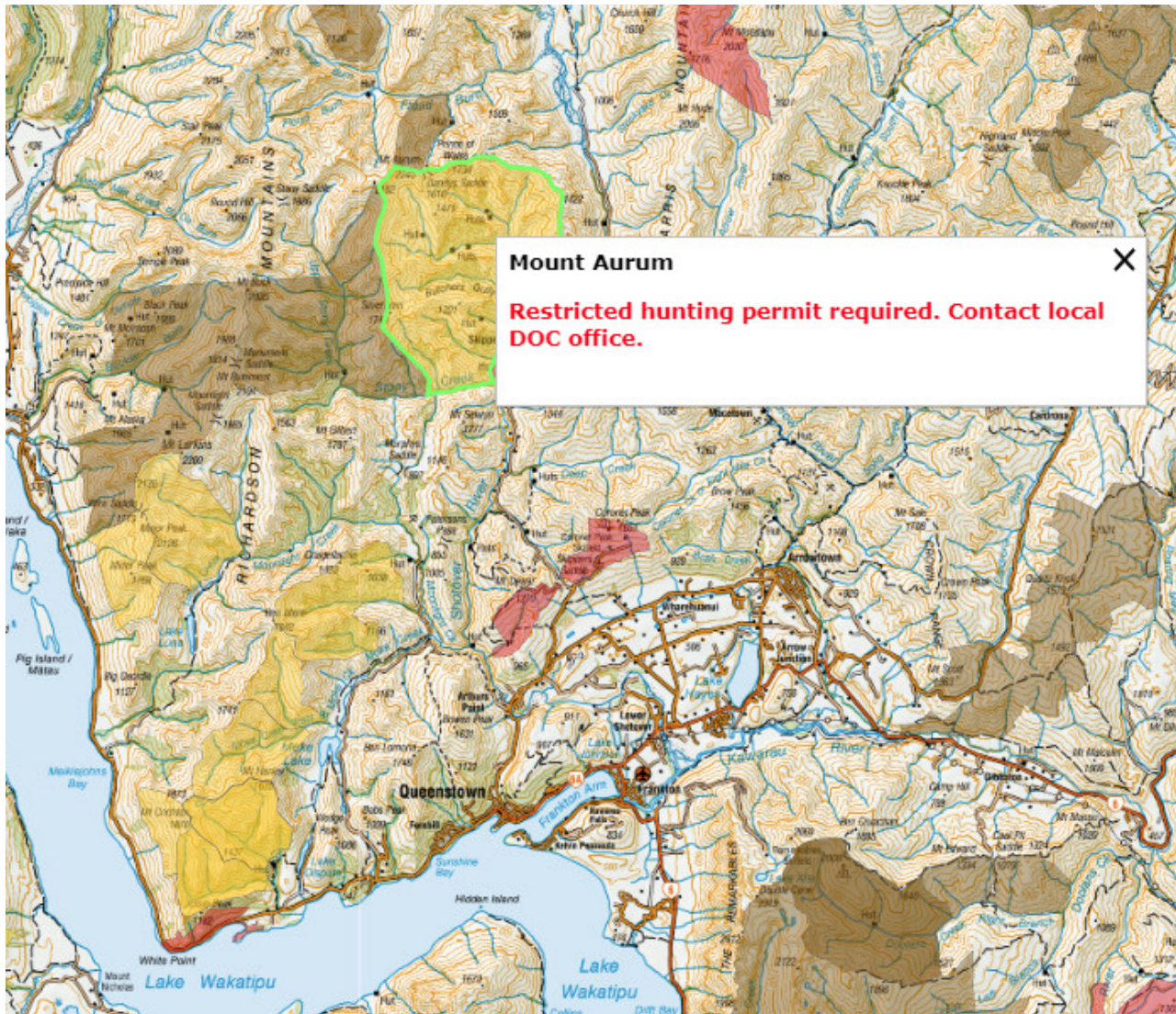
Area where hunting is permitted
 Other public conservation land
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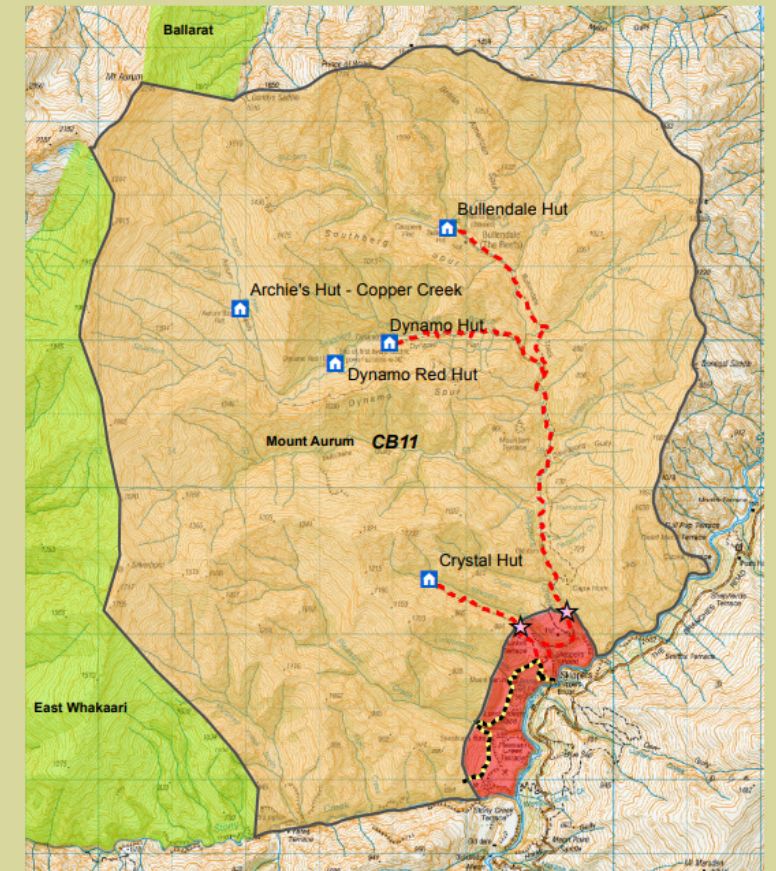


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Otago hunting Mount Aukum

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| 4WD | Hunting is permitted | Other public conservation land |
| Walking/ Tramping | Hunting is restricted | NZTopo50 map sheets |
| Access points | Hunting is prohibited | Dog or firearm conditions may apply |

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Mount Aurum

You can hunt goats, fallow deer and chamois in the 6859 ha Mt Aurum hunting block located in the mid Shotover catchment north of Queenstown.

Species

- Chamois
- Deer - Fallow
- Goats



Permit requirements

A permit is required to hunt on public conservation land.

This hunting area is covered by a 'restricted area permit' which must be obtained from the [DOC office](#) managing the hunting area.



Dog access

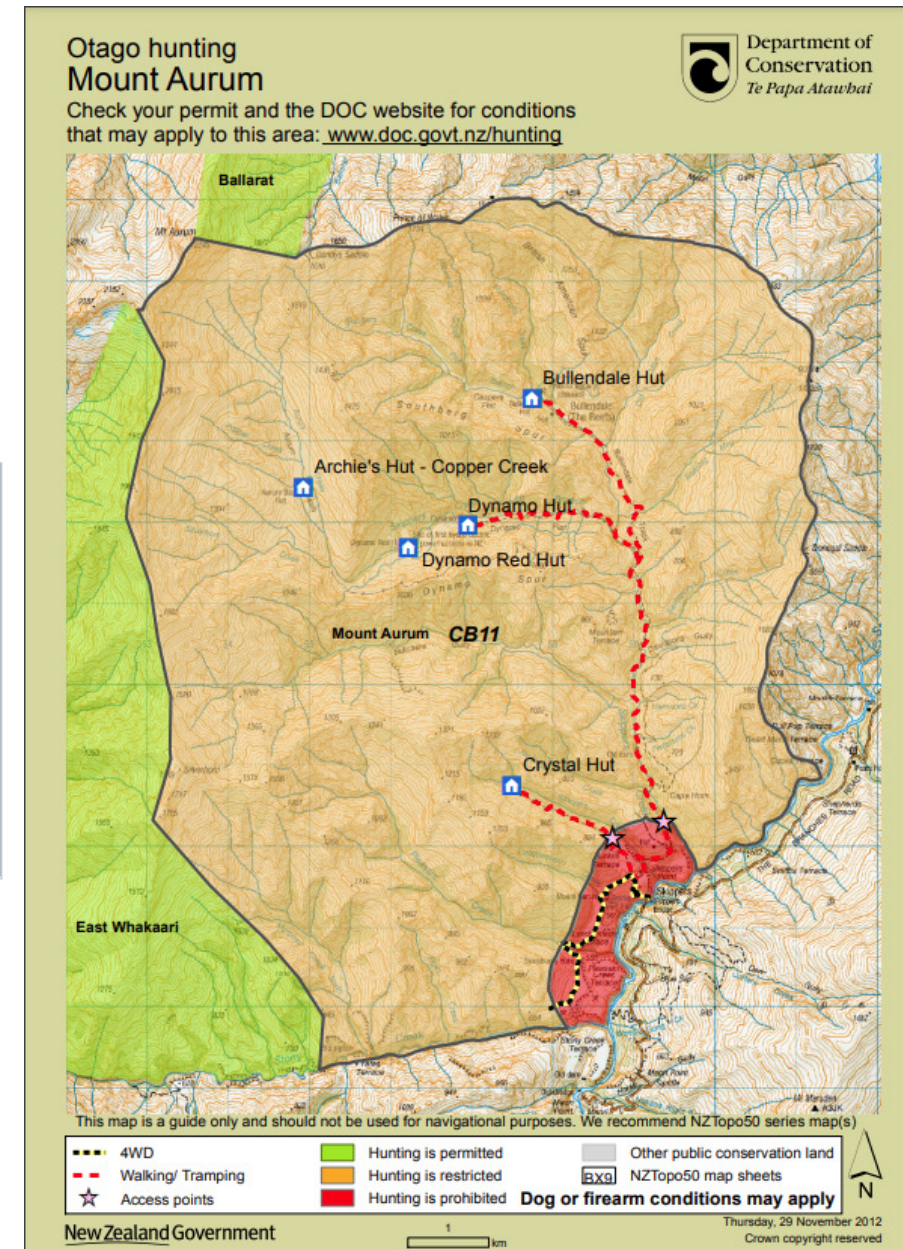
Dogs with a DOC permit only. Contact the relevant [DOC office](#) to obtain a permit.



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Brochures

[Mount Aurum hunting block map \(PDF, 1000K\)](#)





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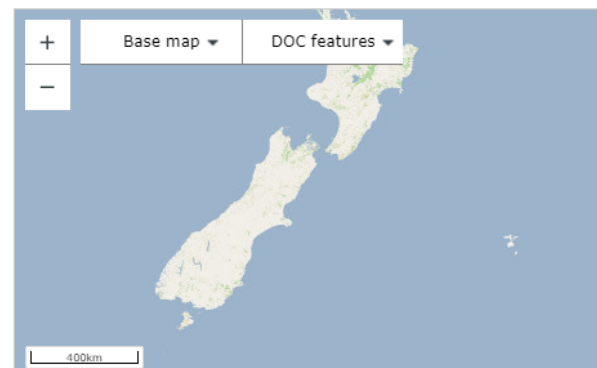
Queenstown hunting

Located in the [Otago](#) region

Within the Queenstown hunting area is Twelve Mile (2200 hectares) on the slopes of Mt Crichton. Species present are goats, fallow deer and chamois.

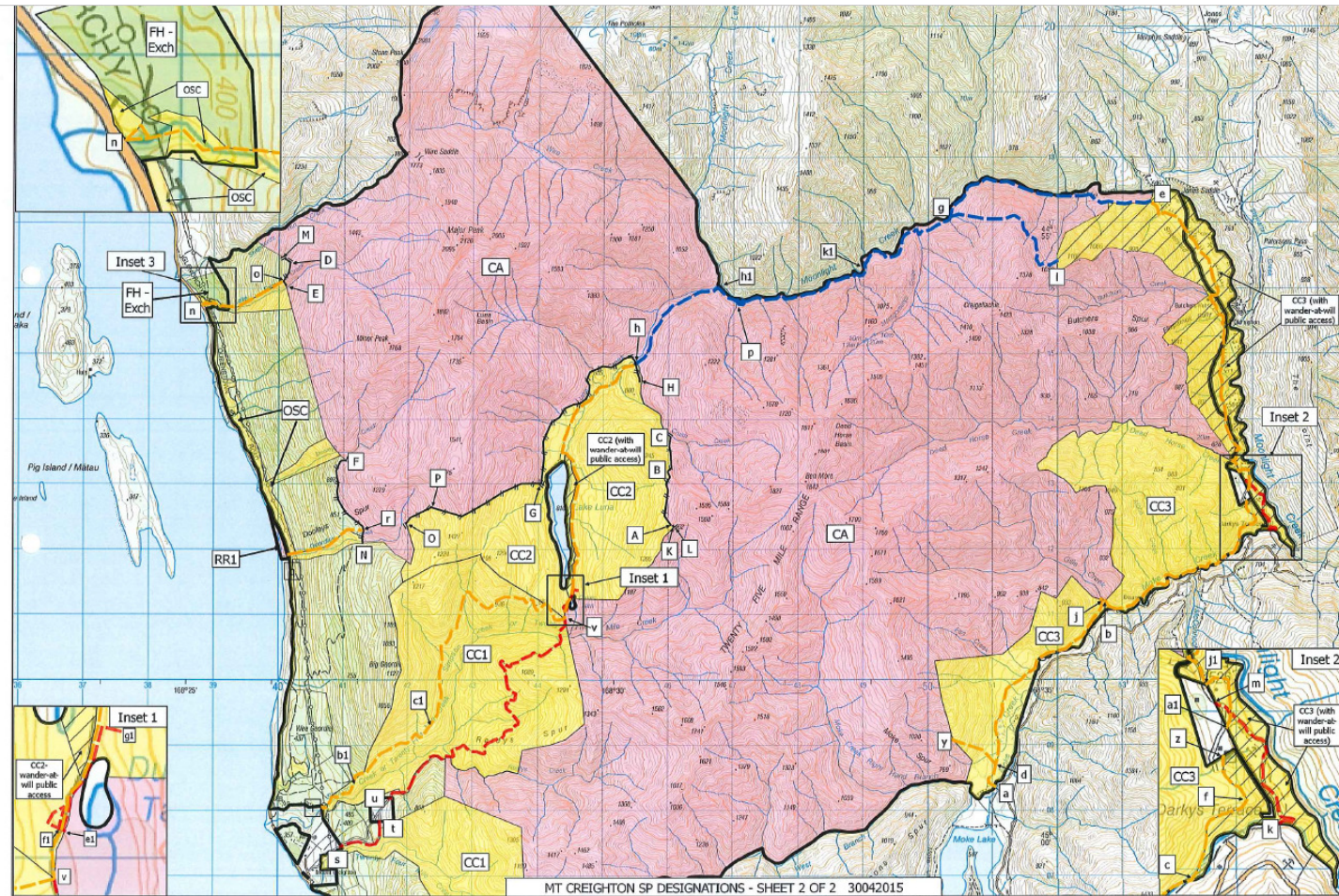
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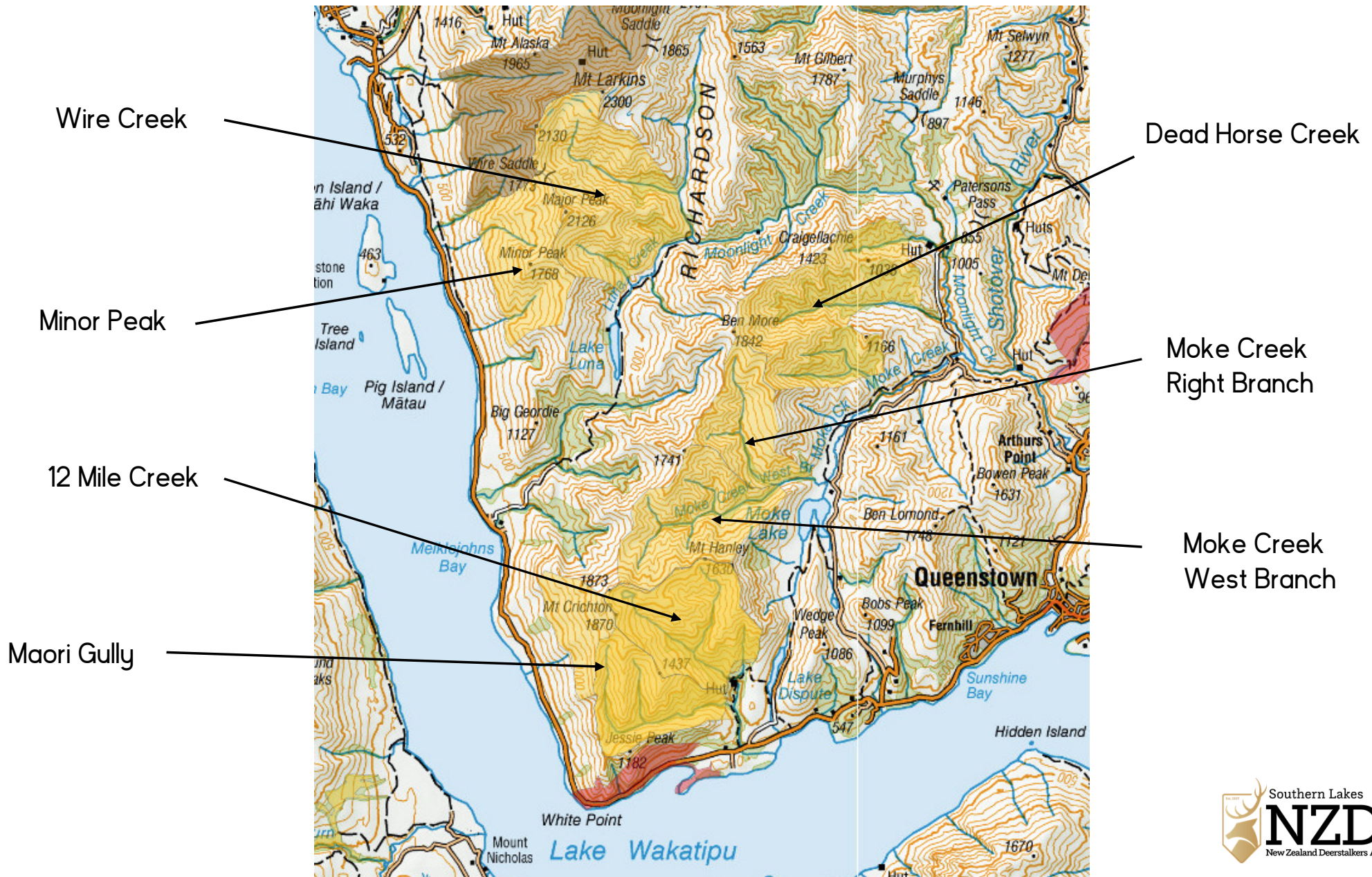
Activities



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Mount Creighton





Mt Creighton Hunting area

This went through Tenure Review a few years ago

6 new hunting blocks

- Minor Creek Jan - Sept only: Access via GY road
 - Maori Gully - April - Sept only: Dogs allowed: Access via GY road (Sam Summers)
 - Moke Creek West Branch No dates mentioned: access via Moke Lake
 - Moke Creek Right Branch No dates mentioned: access via Moke Lake
 - Dead Horse Creek - Heli Access only (Temporary)
 - Wire Creek Heli Access only
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- Twelve Mile - existing block April - Sept only

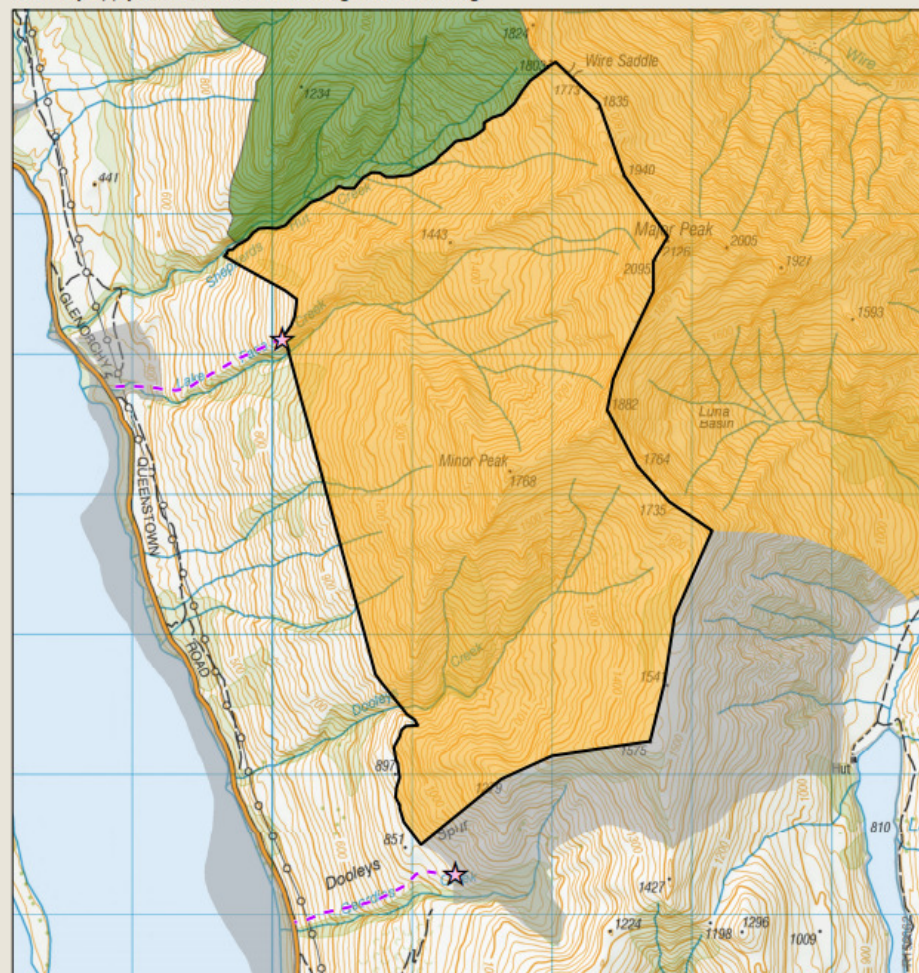
Mount Creighton Minor Peak

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| Boundary of this hunting block | Hunting is permitted | DOC tracks - dog or firearm conditions may apply |
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| DOC Hut | Hunting is prohibited | 4WD |
| | Other public conservation land | Easement |



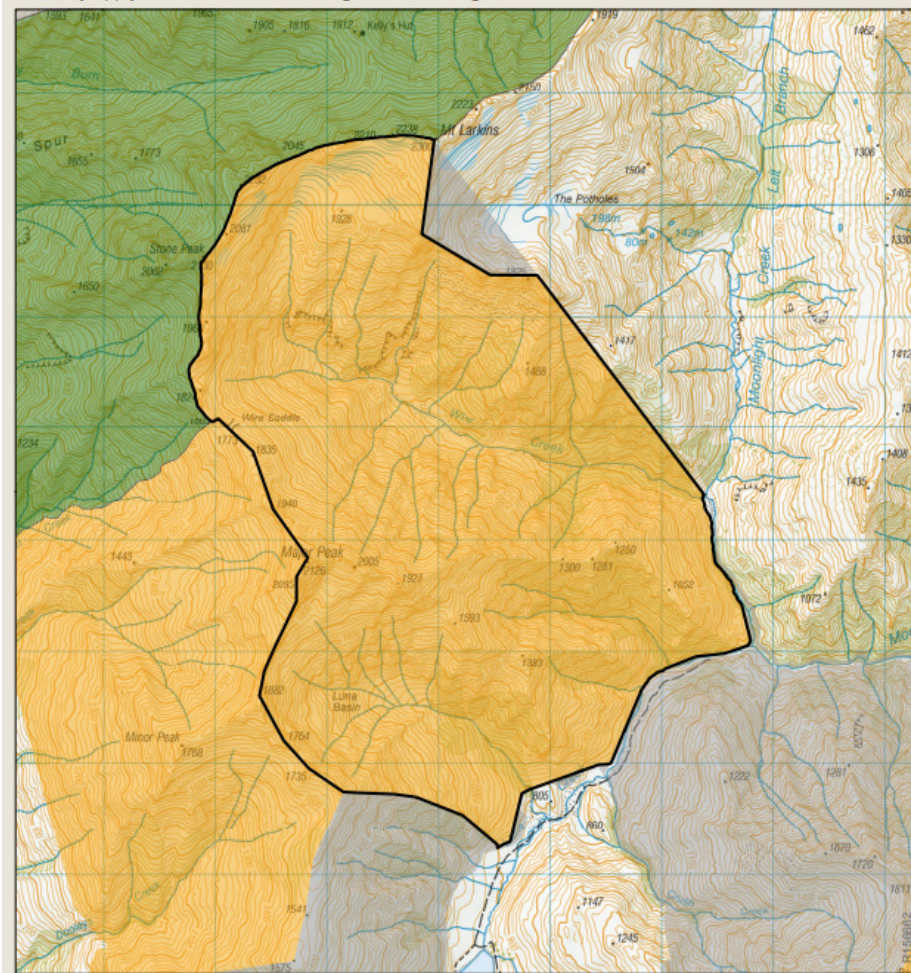
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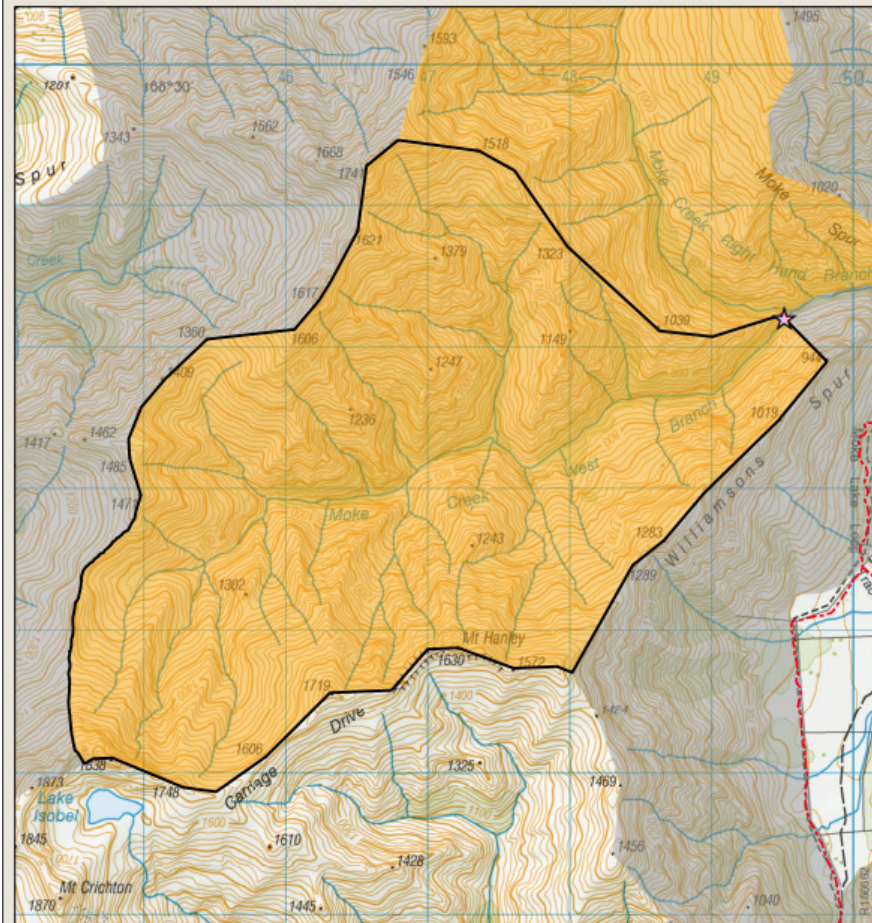
Mount Creighton Moke Creek West Branch

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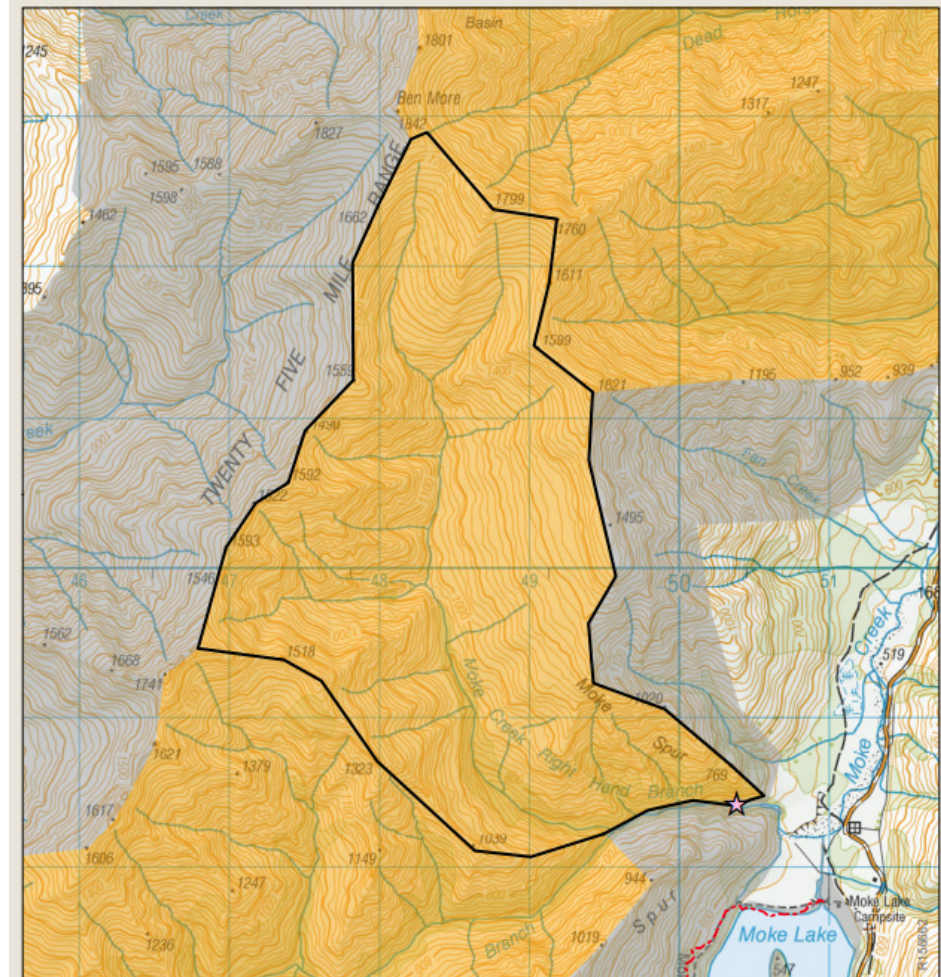
Mount Creighton Moke Creek Right Branch

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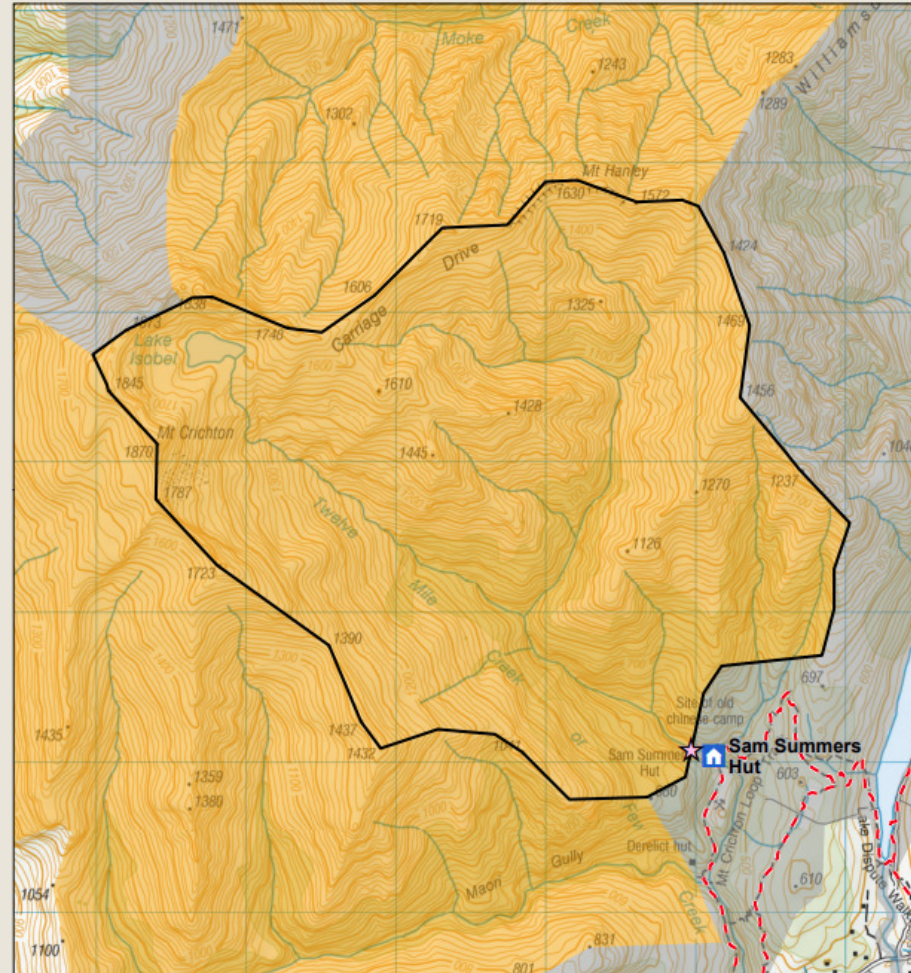
Mount Creighton Twelve Mile Creek

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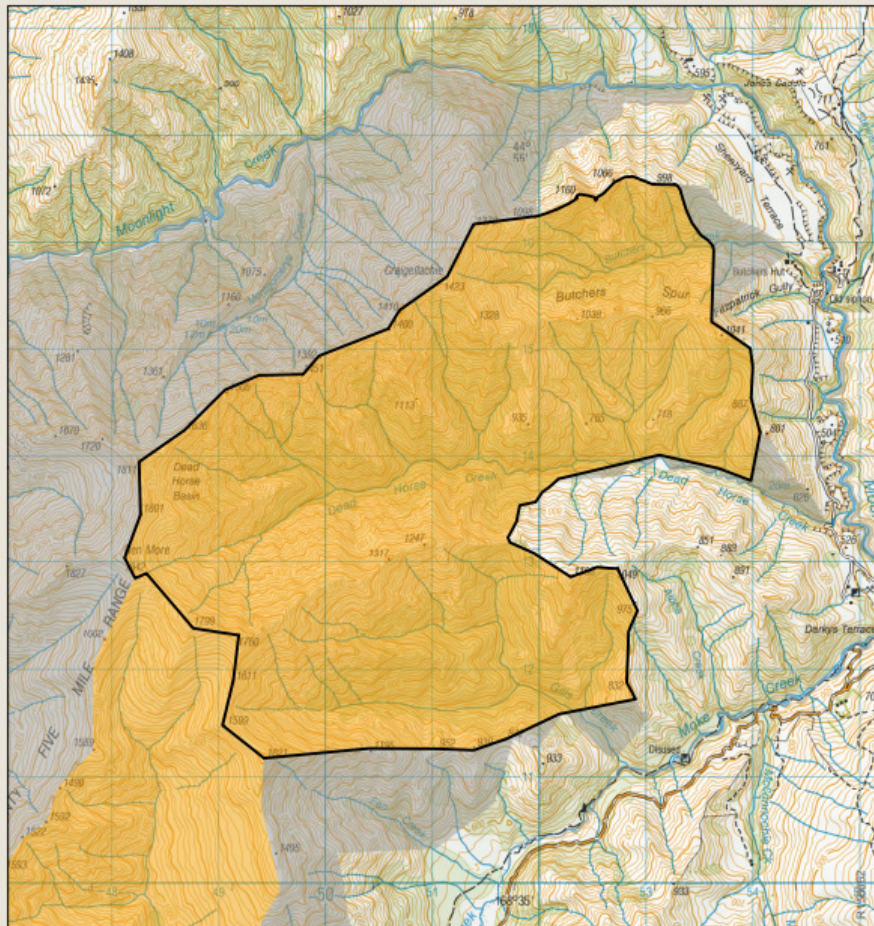
Mount Creighton Dead Horse Creek



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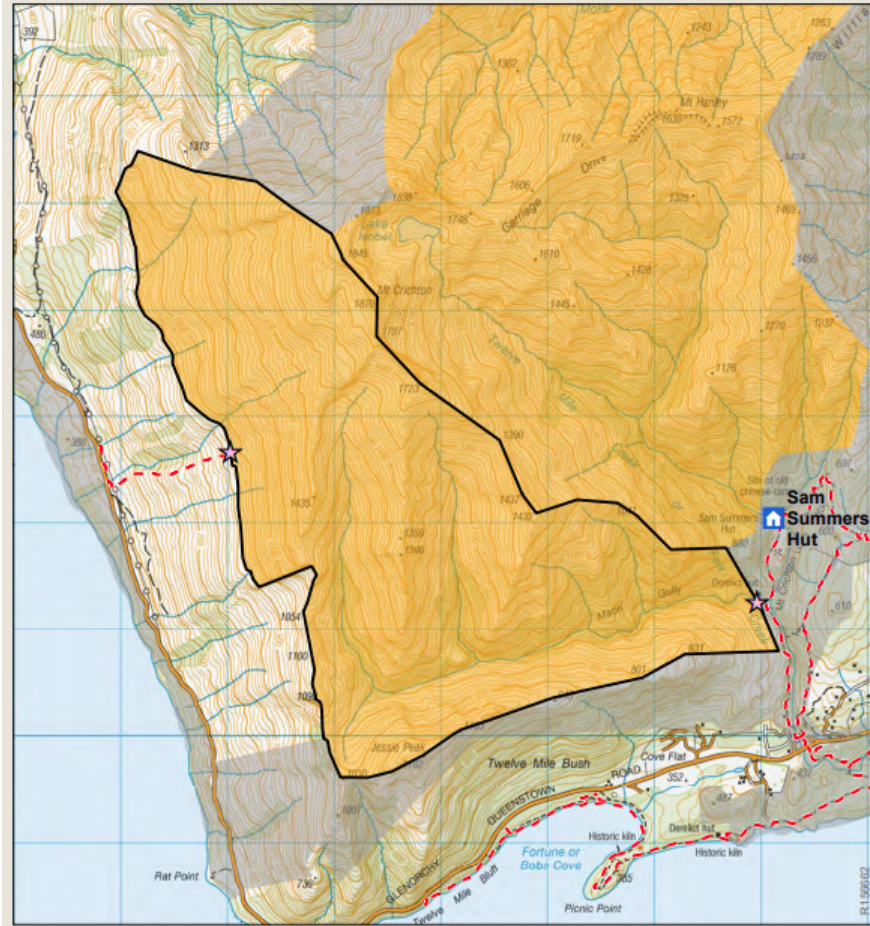
Mount Creighton Maori Gully



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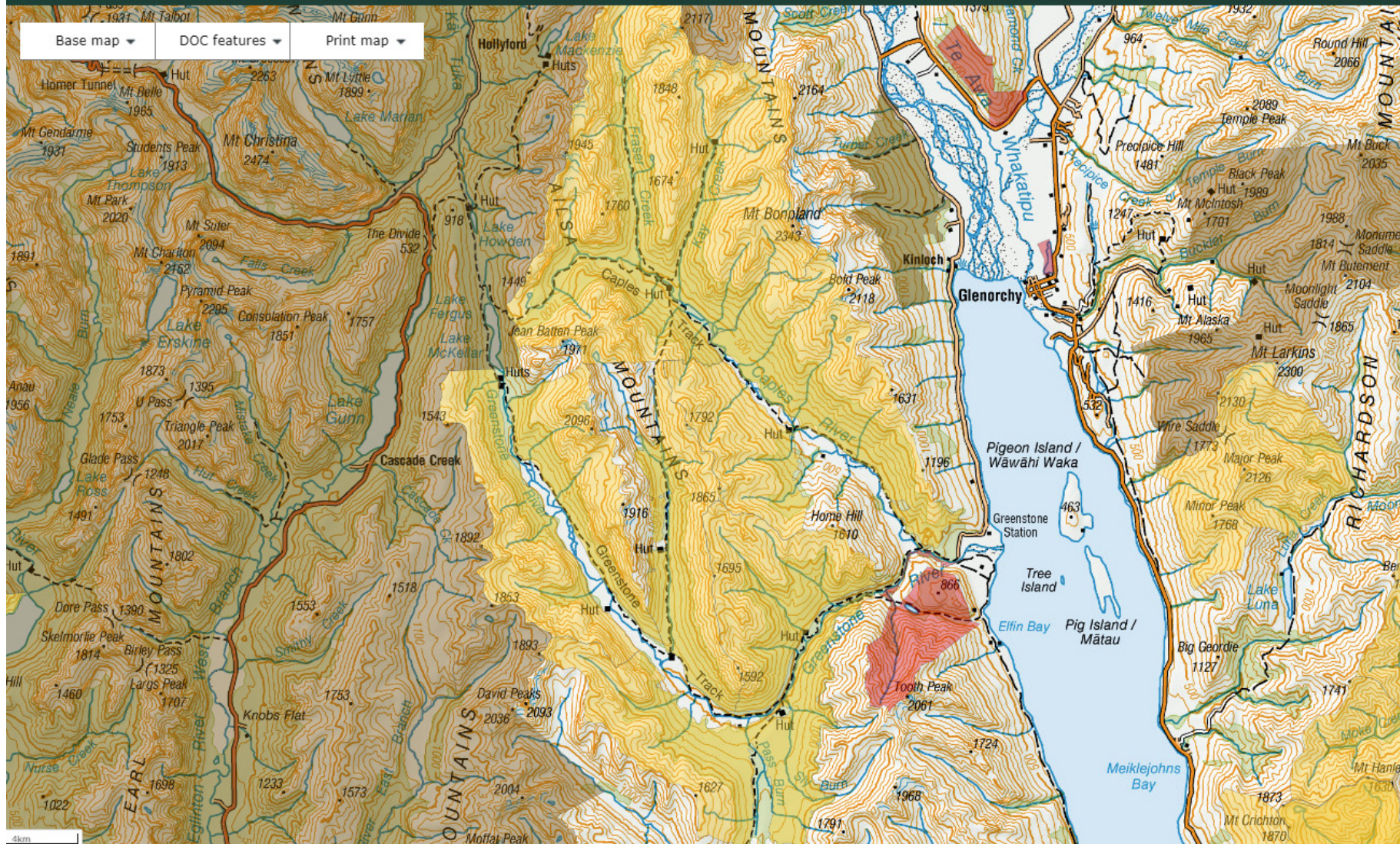
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Greenstone/Caples Recreational Hunting Area (RHA)

Located in the [Otago](#) region

The Greenstone/Caples Recreational Hunting Area (RHA) is 18 000 hectares in size and is a restricted hunting area reserved for the hunting of fallow deer, from 1 April to 30 September. Permits are issued for blocks within the area by ballot.

DOC maps: Discover the outdoors



Greenstone / Caples RHA



Lower Caples hunting

The Lower Caples block includes the most of the bush and faces on the true left of the Caples. It offers opportunities to hunt fallow deer, red deer and chamois.

Species

Chamois, Deer
- Fallow, Deer -
Red



Lower Greenstone hunting

The Lower Greenstone hunting block offers opportunities to hunt fallow deer, red deer and chamois.

Species

Chamois, Deer
- Fallow, Deer -
Red



Steele Creek hunting

Steele Creek hunting block consists of bush in the Steele Creek catchment, where you can hunt fallow deer, red deer and chamois.

Species

Chamois, Deer
- Fallow, Deer -
Red



Upper Caples hunting

The Upper Caples hunting block offers opportunities to hunt fallow deer, red deer and chamois.

Species

Chamois, Deer
- Fallow, Deer -
Red



Upper Greenstone hunting

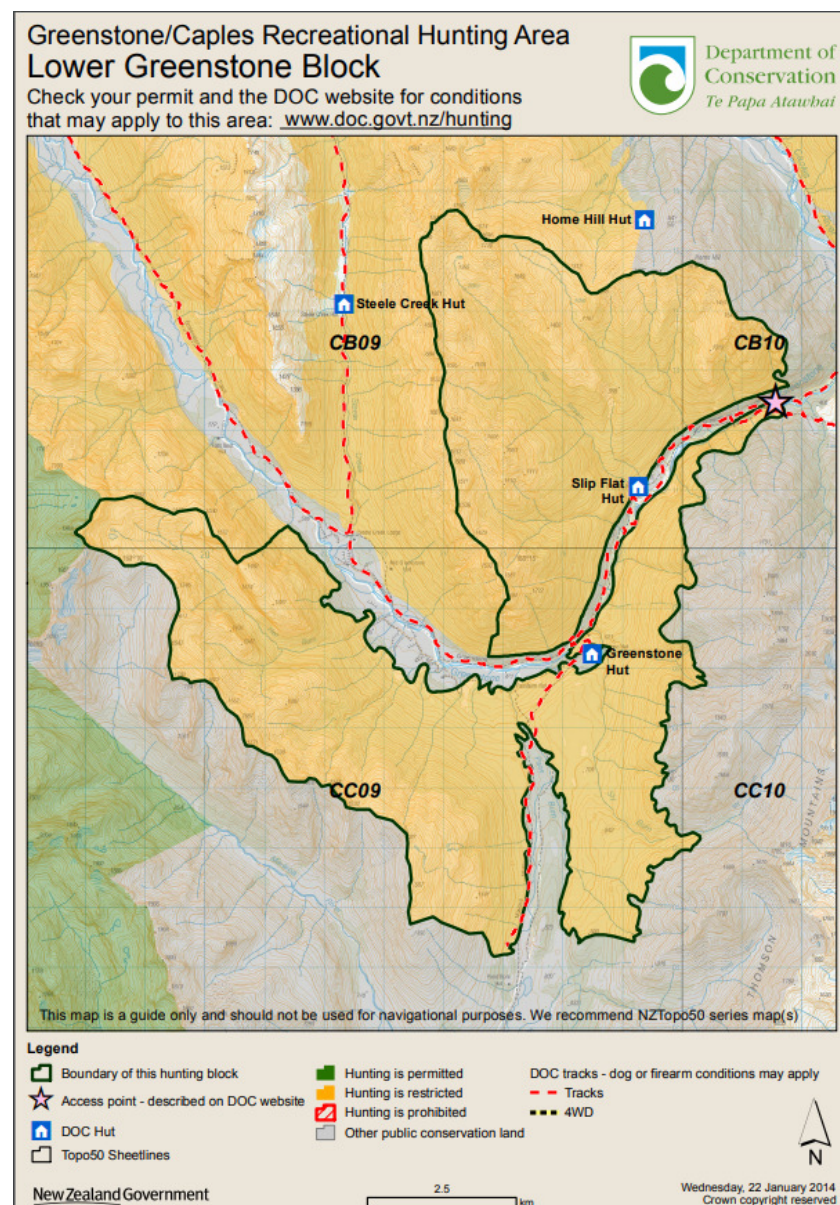
The Upper Greenstone hunting block offers opportunities to hunt fallow deer, red deer and chamois.

Species

Chamois, Deer
- Fallow, Deer -
Red

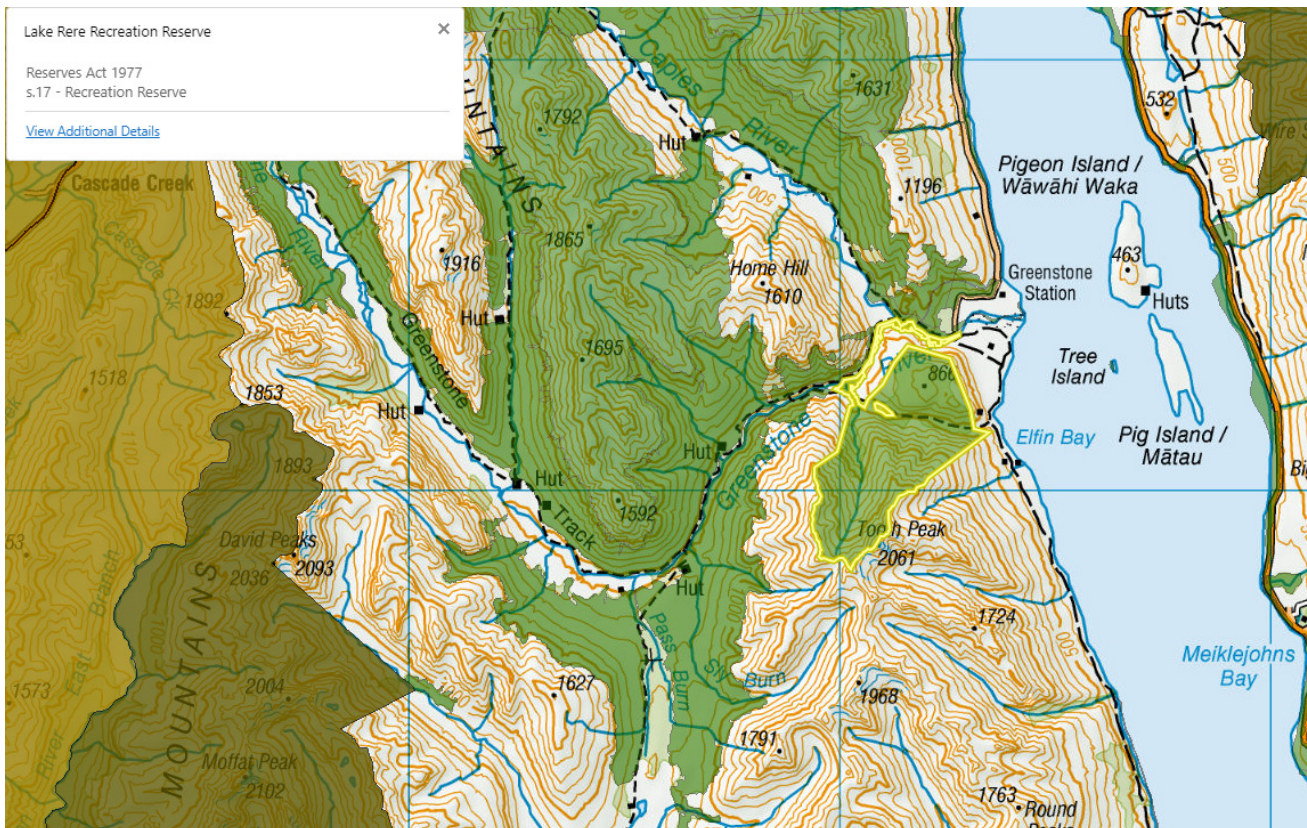
Greenstone/ Caples

All blocks in the Greenstone/Caples Recreational Hunting Area (RHA) are restricted permit blocks issued by way of two ballot draws, **one for April/May each year (the croak)** and **one for June to September**. Ballot applications are accepted in November and February for the respective ballot periods.



NB Lake Rere is not part of the RHA, it's a separate hunting area which DOC issue permits for on a case-by-case basis. Hunters who access the block via Elfin Bay walkway also need prior permission from the Percy's.

Geoff Owen/Melita from DOC confirmed in 2018 "If anyone enquires about the area feel free to enquire pass on my details as I issue permits with the approval of Dave Girling."



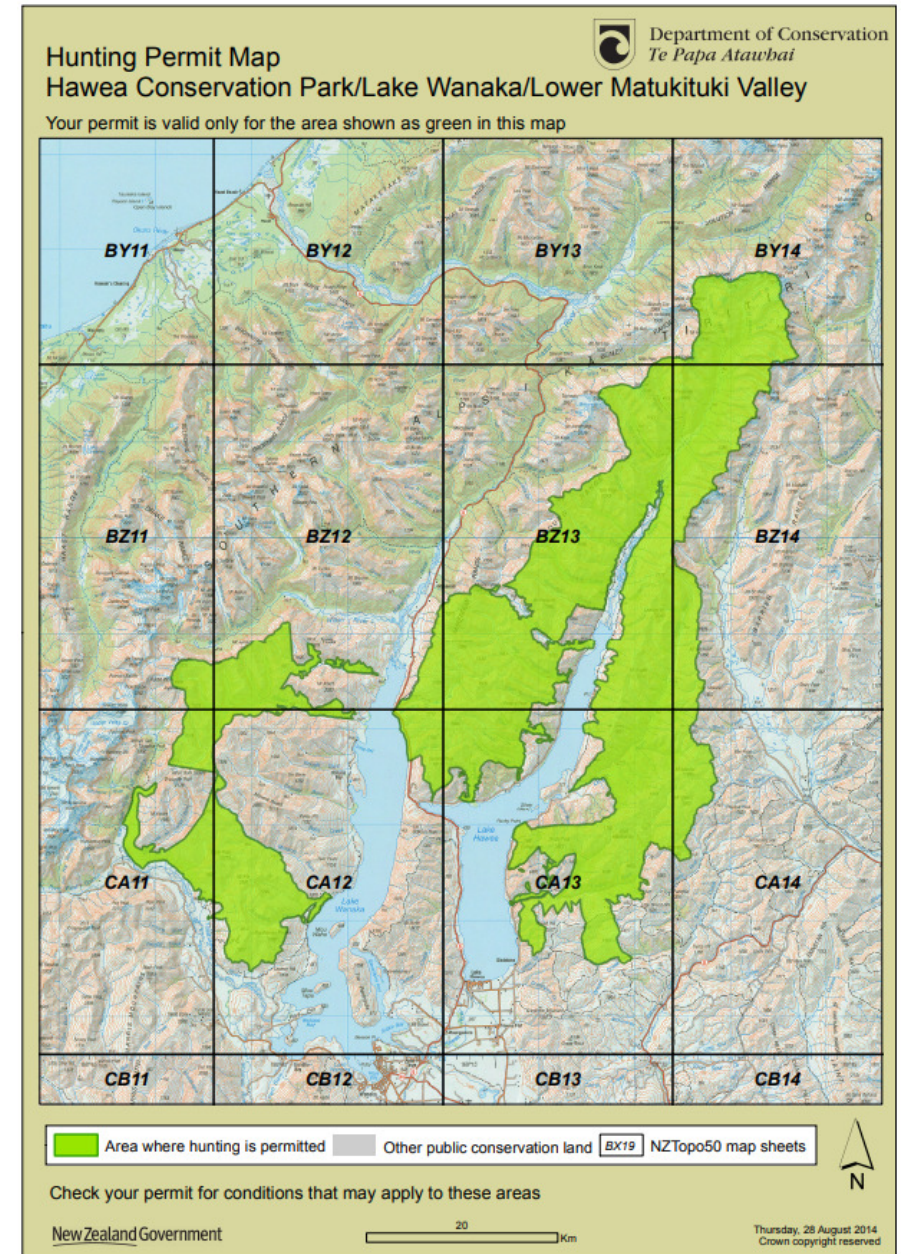
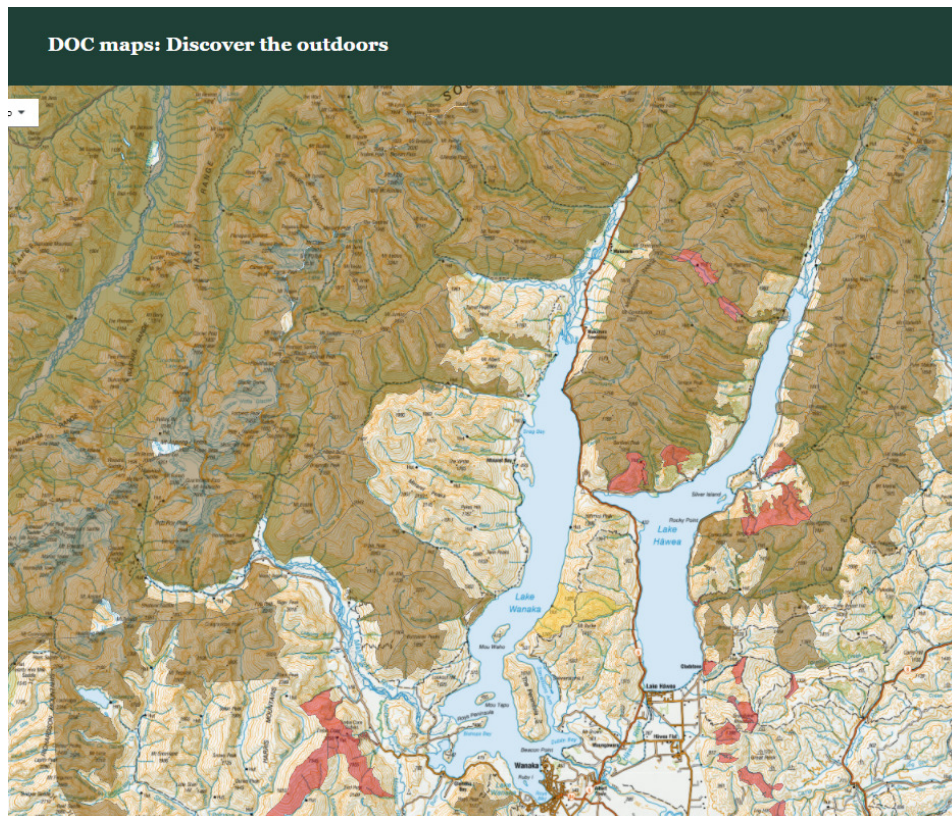
Open Hunting except balloted roar periods

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- ☑ Hawea Conservation Park Lake
Wanaka Lower Matukituki Valley

This permit is not valid from 22 March to 22 April (Balloted ROAR blocks). A separate permit for aircraft access is required if not using an authorised operator. 4WD access to Minaret Burn and Lower Matukituki Valley requires permission of land owner. Hunting dogs are allowed in the Lower, Mid and Upper Timaru, Rumbling Burn, West Wanaka, Minaret Burn, Albert Burn and Craigie Burn only with permission of access landowner.

[Hawea Conservation Park Lake Wanaka Lower Matukituki Valley Permit Area Map](#)
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Hawea Conservation Park / Lake Wanaka / Lower Matukituki



Wanaka Ballot

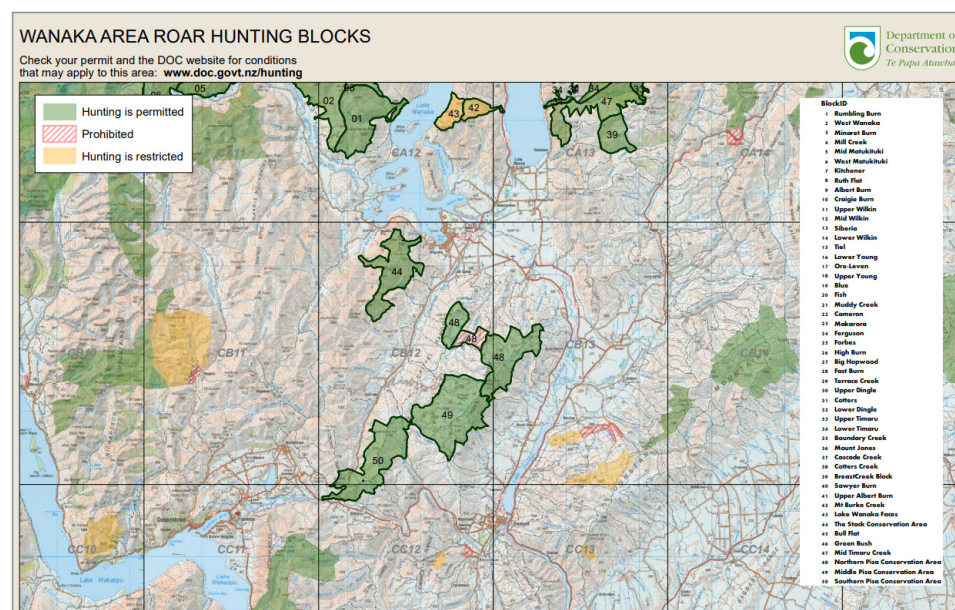
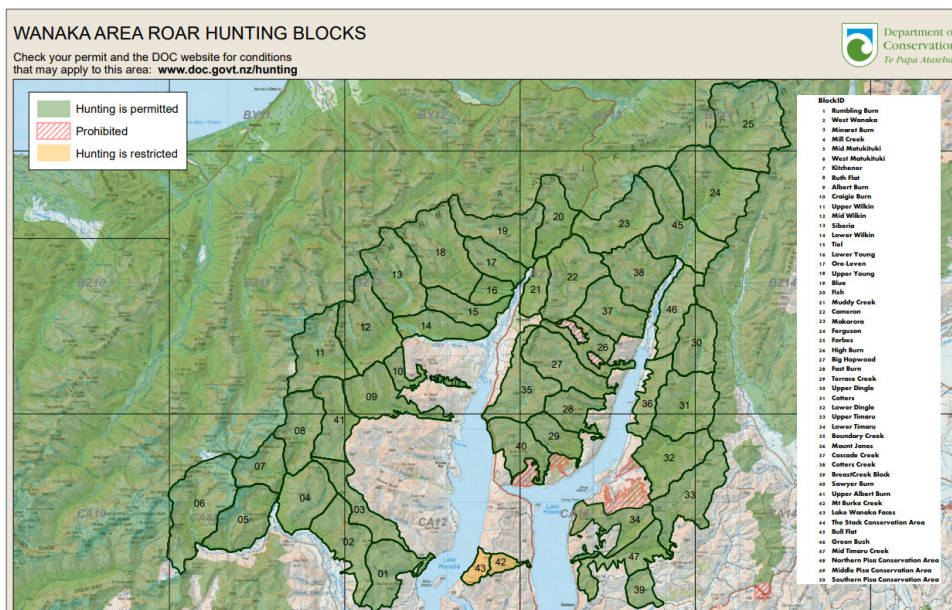
2022 The periods are:

Period 1: Sunday 20 March to Saturday 26 March

Period 2: Sunday 27 March to Saturday 2 April

Period 3: Sunday 3 April to Saturday 9 April

Period 4: Sunday 10 April to Saturday 16 April



Opens 1st Oct 2021 - closes 5th Nov 2021
(Online application form)

Haast Ballots

South Westland - Weheka



Open area hunting permit required

Hunting Permit Area: South Westland - Weheka

[Apply for a permit](#)

Where does it take you when you click on the link on the map

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Westland
Weheka

Due to high visitor numbers there is no hunting in the Fox Glacier Valley below the 500 metre above sea level contour; including the Te Weheka Walkway/Cycleway. No hunting in Copland valley 20 December to 31 January and between Good Friday and Easter Monday. No dogs allowed in Westland Tai Poutini or Mount Aspiring National Parks. For other places contact the Franz Josef Glacier or Haast Visitor Centres. **This permit is valid during the Haast Roar period for Open hunting block areas.** To view block boundaries, dates and for more information check the DOC Website. Contact Haast Visitor Centre for access details to the Arawhata. No helicopter access permitted in the Adams Wilderness Area.

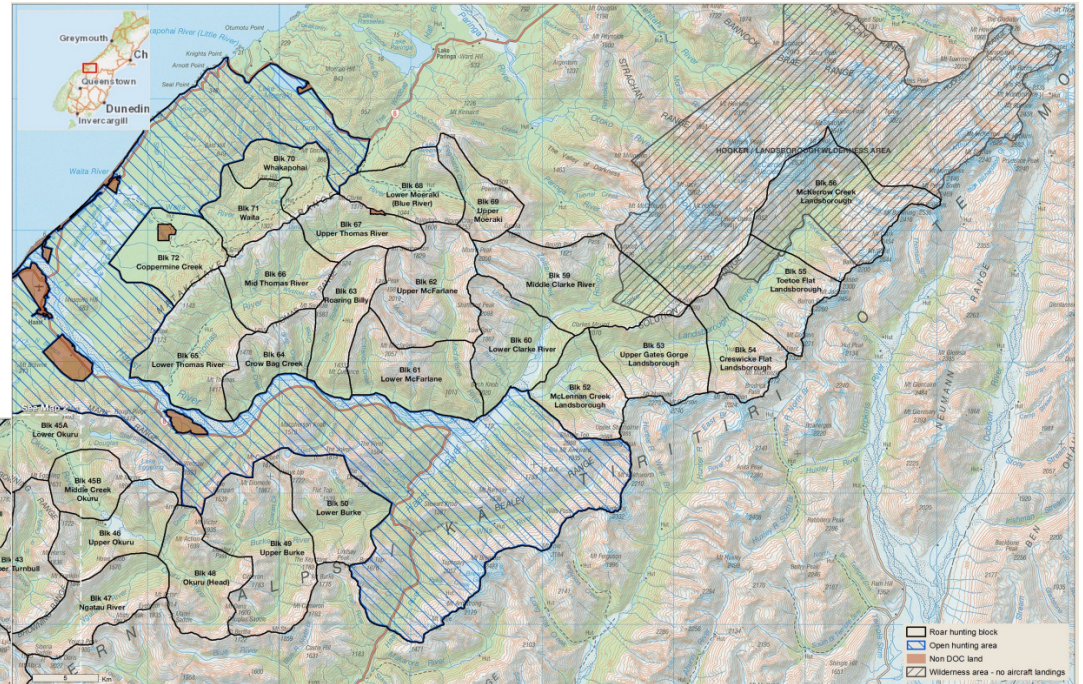
[South Westland Weheka Permit Area Map \(small\)](#)(JPG, 321K) [\(large\)](#)(JPG, 1544K)

- ✚ Eastern South Island
- ✚ Southern South Island

Haast Roar Ballots

Closed on 24th Sept - cancellation spots avail 1 Dec

\$40 per block



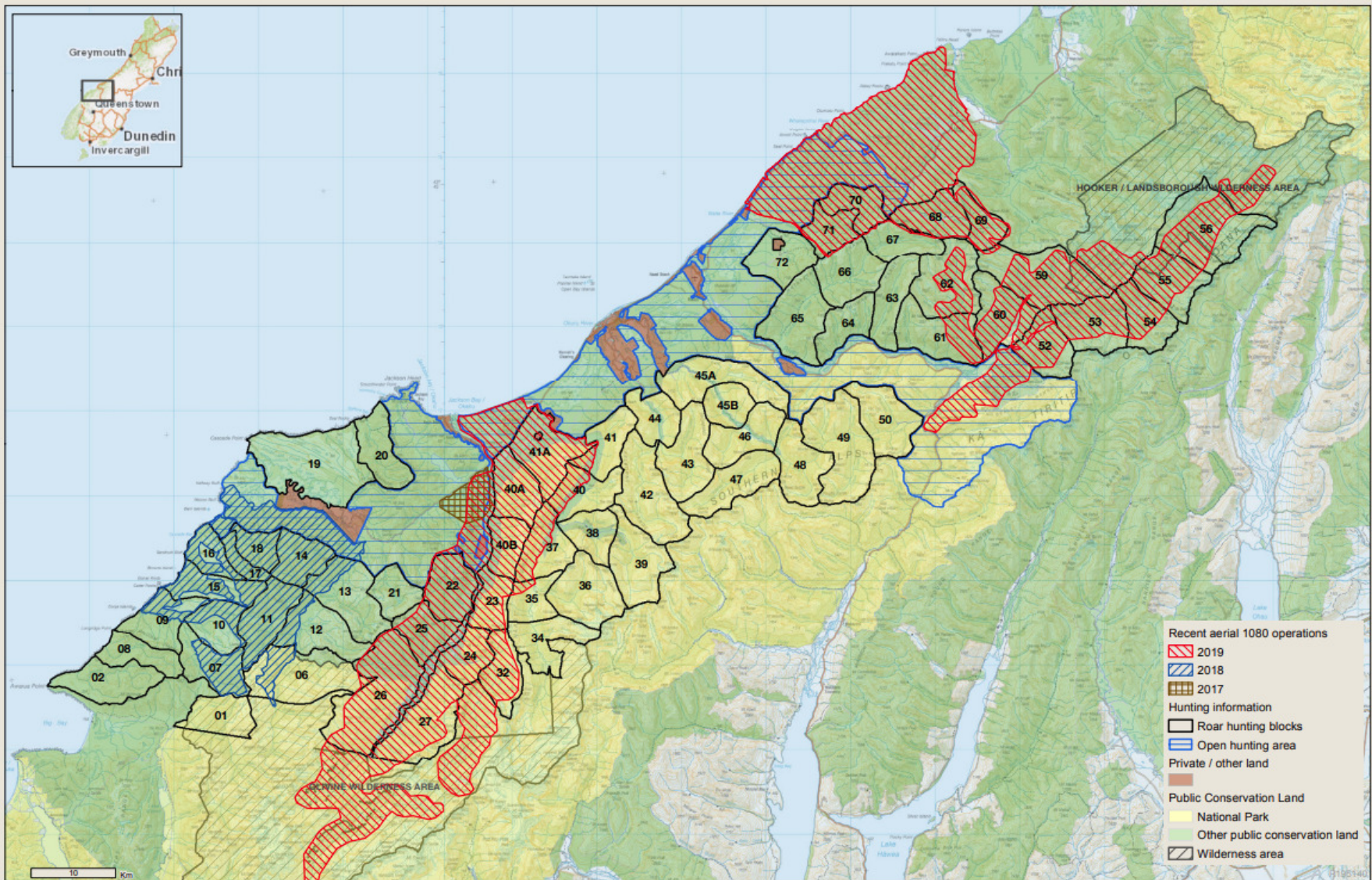
2022 Available periods:

Period 1 - Sunday 20 March to Saturday 26 March

Period 2 - Sunday 27 March to Saturday 2 April

Period 3 - Sunday 3 April to Saturday 9 April

Period 4 - Sunday 10 April to Saturday 16 April



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Haast Roar Blocks, 2021

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Summary

- Make sure you have a valid permit at all times
- Open Hunting areas - many have exceptions, read carefully
- Applying for ballots -
 - Not all are online, eg Waikaia & Blue Mountains
 - Some incur a cost (Haast, Wapiti)
 - Some are only available via the local DOC office
 - Plan your trips ahead - phone up for cancellations
- Ask members about the areas
- Return all ballot information (RHAs, Wapiti etc)
- Dates of Ballots are on the website calendar


Useful website links:-

• DOC Hunting brochure

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/Documents/parks-and-recreation/hunting/hunting-in-conservation-areas-brochure.pdf>



https://www.doc.govt.nz/hunting



Hunting

If you've got a permit to hunt on public conservation land, there are many places to go and plenty of different species to hunt.

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- [Apply for open area hunting permit.](#)
- [Himalayan tahr control operations.](#)

COVID-19: [Advice on hunting at each Alert Level.](#)

It's your responsibility to be fire safe.

Always check the local [fire danger level and fire season status](#) before you go hunting. Be extra careful during restricted and prohibited seasons.

Find out how to [minimise the risk of unwanted fire when hunting](#).

Hunting know before you go →


Permits and licences →

What to hunt →

Where pesticides are laid →

Find places to go hunting

≡ List view

 Map view

We will upload this presentation to the members section on the website

Any Questions?