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**Subject:** ATV Hunting Closure Elephant Hill portion of 3-17. All of 3-28, 3-29 and 3-30. New Hunting Synopsis  
**Attachments:** mvpr\_6\_5\_elephant\_ATV\_Hunting\_Closure.pdf

Hi team,

Amy- background, confirmation of revised ATV hunting closure Elephant Hill.

Correct Bert, the ATV hunting closure does include Veasy and Maiden Cr. We also expanded the closure to include the McLean watershed to the south of highway 99. Sorry, I should have know that right away. Geez, my bad. So the ATV hunting closure is for Wildlife Management Units 3-28, 3-29, 3-30 and portion of 3-17 (**See pdf map**), Sept 1 to December 10th. We have also included electric bicycles under the definition.

"ATV for Hunting Closed Areas: The operation of all ATVs, including **electric bicycles**, to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife, transport equipment and supplies which are intended for or in support of hunting, or transport hunters to and from the location of wildlife is prohibited in from September 1 to December 10 in MUs 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, **and that portion of MU 3-17 shown on Map C3.**"

Also, here is the link to the new hunting synopsis: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/sports-recreation-arts-and-culture/outdoor-recreation/fishing-and-hunting/hunting/regulations/2020-2022/hunting-trapping-synopsis-2020-2022.pdf>

Let me know if you have any further questions? I have asked for \$ to increase ATV hunting signage for Elephant Hill. This ask is from the Together for Wildlife Strategy funding pot.

Cheers,  
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**Subject:** Moose Cow LEH Tags Elephant Hill

Hey Team,

I understand that there is confusion in regards to the number of cow LEH tags issued within the Elephant Hill area. A lot of this comes from an inaccurate article in the newspaper.

We have greatly reduced cow moose opportunities throughout the Thompson Region.

For WMU 3-30 and 3-29. A total of two moose cow tags were issued. Important to note, only a portion of 3-29 covers the Elephant hill fire. Of the tags issued, I know of one cow moose reported to be harvested btw 2016-2018.

Here is the link to the LEH synopsis:

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/sports-recreation-arts-and-culture/outdoor-recreation/fishing-and-hunting/hunting/limited-entry-hunting/2020-2021\\_leh\\_synopsis.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/sports-recreation-arts-and-culture/outdoor-recreation/fishing-and-hunting/hunting/limited-entry-hunting/2020-2021_leh_synopsis.pdf)

I hope this clarifies the confusion. Good question!

Thanks,  
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