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CHAPTER W-4.1
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT
ANGLING REGULATIONS

Pursuant to section 28 of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1998, Cap. W-4.1, Council made the following regulations:

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| 1. In these regulations | Definitions |
| (a) “Act” means the <i>Wildlife Conservation Act</i> R.S.P.E.I. 1998, Cap. W-4.1; | Act |
| (b) “chumming” means the use of any material to attract fish to a location; | chumming |
| (c) “litter” as a verb, means to discard trash, garbage, rubbish or any other objects, and, as a noun, means trash, garbage or other objects so discarded; | litter |
| (d) “perch” means the species of perch known as white perch having the scientific name <i>Morone americana</i> ; | perch |
| (e) “salmon” means the species of Atlantic salmon having the scientific name <i>Salmo salar</i> ; | salmon |
| (f) “trout” means the species of trout known as | trout |
| (i) Arctic char having the scientific name <i>Salvelinus alpinus</i> , | |
| (ii) brook trout having the scientific name <i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i> , | |
| (iii) brown trout having the scientific name <i>Salmo trutta</i> , | |
| (iv) rainbow trout having the scientific name <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> . (EC180/02; 169/09) | |

LICENSES

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| 2. The Minister may issue angling licenses for trout, perch and salmon, and collect the fees for such licenses, as set out in the Schedule to these regulations. (EC180/02; 169/09) | License seller |
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ICE FISHING

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| 3. No person shall, when angling for trout or perch through ice, | Angling through ice |
| (a) leave any shelter materials unattended; | |
| (b) use shacks for the purpose of angling; or | |
| (c) leave holes cut in the ice unless marked with a spruce bough or some other appropriate natural vegetation. | |

GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

Prohibition

4. No person shall

- (a) damage or obstruct
 - (i) any fish-way,
 - (ii) any device used to monitor fish passage, or
 - (iii) any device used by fish to pass over or around any obstruction;
- (b) do anything to stop or hinder fish
 - (i) from entering or passing any fish-way, or
 - (ii) from surmounting any obstacle or leap;
- (c) angle for or attempt to catch fish in any manner in any fish-way;
- (d) catch or attempt to catch trout or salmon by means of chumming;
- (e) while angling, be in possession of or retain trout unless it is immediately killed or released into the water;
- (f) sell, possess or use fish eggs as bait for angling; or
- (g) litter while angling.

Exception

**5. These regulations do not apply to licensed private fishing preserves.
(EC180/02; 169/09)**

SCHEDULE**LICENSE FEES**

LICENSE	FEES (HST Not Included)
1. ANGLING FOR TROUT AND PERCH	
(i) Resident or non-resident (19 to 59 years of age)	\$10.00
(ii) Family (5 days), Available May 1	5.00
(iii) Courtesy resident (16 to 18 years of age and 60 years of age or older)	Free
2. SALMON FLY FISHING	
(i) Resident	\$10.00
(ii) Non-resident	10.00
3. For the purpose of clause 1(ii), “family” includes the license bearer’s spouse and dependants.	family includes
4. All persons applying for a salmon fly fishing license must also have an angling license or be exempt under the Act.	Salmon license - requirements

(EC180/02; 461/05; 275/07; 169/09; 304/13)