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## CHAPTER W-4.1

### WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT

#### REGULATIONS

Pursuant to subsection 25(2) and section 28 of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. W-4.1, Council made the following regulations:

- 1.** In these regulations, “Act” means the *Wildlife Conservation Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. W-4.1. (EC628/06) Act, defined
- 1.1** (1) No person shall Prohibitions *re*  
(a) hunt any game or discharge any firearm in a locality frequented game  
by game, from one-half hour after sunset in any day to one-half hour  
before the next sunrise; or  
(b) use or employ a rifle or firearm loaded with a bullet or bullets  
when hunting for game other than snowshoe hare, raccoon, fox or  
coyote.
- (2) Notwithstanding clause (1)(a), it is lawful for a person to hunt Night hunting  
raccoon at night with a firearm where the person holds a permit issued by permit  
the Minister specifically authorizing the person to do so.
- (3) No person shall use a rifle of greater than .22 calibre when hunting Snowshoe hare;  
for snowshoe hare, raccoon, fox or coyote. raccoon; fox;  
coyote
- (4) No person shall use cartridges other than rim fire cartridges when Snowshoe hare;  
hunting for snowshoe hare or raccoon. raccoon
- (4.1) No person shall use cartridges larger than .22 rimfire cartridges Fox  
or .17 centre fire cartridges when hunting for fox.
- (5) No person shall hunt waterfowl, including all ducks and geese, Prohibition *re*  
from within the boundaries of the right-of-way of any highway. highways
- (6) No person shall Prohibition *re*  
(a) hunt with a firearm; firearm  
(b) obtain or attempt to obtain a license to hunt; or  
(c) possess a license to hunt,  
where there is a prohibition in place relating to the possession or use of a  
firearm by the person.
- (7) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a person may use a muzzle-loading Muzzle-loading  
rifle when hunting for coyote. (EC676/98; 531/99; 628/06; 508/10) rifle permitted

Prohibitions *re*  
firearms

**2. No person shall**

(a) use or employ for hunting game a bolt-action, pump or automatic loading shotgun, unless, either as manufactured or by the permanent plugging or alteration of the magazine, it has a capacity of not more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined;

(b) while hunting game, have more than one shotgun in the field, set, blind, or floating blind, unless each shotgun in excess of one is unloaded and disassembled or unloaded and cased. (EC676/98)

Hunting raccoon  
Prohibition *re*  
export

**3. Revoked by EC663/04.**

**4. No person shall ship or send out of the province**

(a) any game bird or any part of a game bird; or

(b) any package containing any game or any part of any game without attaching a shipping coupon issued by the department to the item or items being shipped or sent. (EC676/98)

Prohibition *re* live  
traps  
Automatic  
forfeiture

**5. Revoked by EC663/04 (EC531/99; 663/04)**

**6. Where any person is convicted of an offence pursuant to clauses 19(1)(c), (f), (g), (i) or (n) of the Act, and the person used property in respect of the commission of the offence, the property shall be seized by a conservation officer and be automatically forfeited to Her Majesty in right of the province upon conviction. (EC628/06)**