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CHAPTER W-4.1

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT

HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASONS REGULATIONS

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

- 1.** The open seasons, daily limits and possession limits
 - (a) in respect of hunting, are set out in Schedule I;
 - (b) in respect of trapping, are set out in Schedule II.

Open seasons, daily
limits, possession
limits

SCHEDULE I**HUNTING SEASONS AND LIMITS**

Game	Open Season	Daily	Possession
Pheasant	No open season	-	-
Ruffed Grouse	September 28 - December 31	3	6
Hungarian (Grey) Partridge	October 12 - November 14*	3	6
Snowshoe Hare*** (Rabbit)	October 1 - February 28	5	-
Fox	November 1 - January 31	-	-
Raccoon	October 1 - March 31**	-	-
Coyote	October 1 - March 31**	-	-
Red Squirrel	No closed season	-	-

NOTE:

* There will be no open season for Hungarian (Grey) Partridge in Lots 1-10 inclusive, and lots 43-47 inclusive, in 2015/2016.

** Hunting with hounds is permitted from October 1 - March 31. A permit is required to run hounds for training or any other purpose from April 1 - September 30.

*** A Snowshoe Hare Snaring License is required to snare snowshoe hare.

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479/14; 540/15)

SCHEDULE II**TRAPPING SEASONS**

Fur-bearing Animals	Open Season
Beaver	8:00 AM November 1 - March 31*
Mink	8:00 AM November 1 - February 28*
Muskrat	8:00 AM November 1
Weasel	8:00 AM November 1 - March 31*
Fox (snaring & trapping)	November 15 - January 31
Fox (modified foothold only) **	November 1 - November 14
Raccoon	October 15 - March 31
Coyote (snaring & trapping)	November 15 - January 31
Coyote (modified foothold only) **	November 1 - November 14
	February 1 - February 28
Red Squirrel	No closed season
Skunk	No closed season

NOTE:

* During the months of February and March, trap sets for beaver, muskrat and mink are restricted to those set in or over water. Weasel traps are restricted to Victor rat traps.

** A "modified foothold trap" is a foothold trap that has been altered to improve the humaneness of the trap by laminating the jaws, off-setting the jaws or padding the jaws.

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528/09; 458/10; 454/11; 560/12; 564/13; 479/14; 540/15)