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CHAPTER W-4.1

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT

SNOWSHOE HARE SNARING 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. In these regulations Definitions
 - (a) “Act” means the *Wildlife Conservation Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. W-4.1; Act
 - (b) “license” means a license issued under section 2. (EC705/04) license
2. (1) The Minister may issue a snowshoe hare snaring license to an applicant who Snowshoe hare snaring license
 - (a) makes an application on a form approved by the Minister;
 - (b) is at least 12 years of age;
 - (c) pays the prescribed fee set out in subsection (6); and
 - (d) is not precluded from making an application under subsection (2).
- (2) A person whose current license is suspended under subsection 31(2) of the Act may not make an application for a new license under subsection (1) until the suspension has expired. License suspended
- (3) A license expires on March 31 following the date the license was issued. Duration
- (4) A license authorizes the holder, during the term of the license, to snare snowshoe hares, subject to the Act and these regulations. Authorization to snare
- (5) No person shall snare or attempt to snare snowshoe hare unless the person holds a snowshoe hare snaring license. Prohibition
- (6) The prescribed fee payable for a license application is \$5.00 (HST not included). (EC705/04; 684/06; 307/13) Prescribed fee
3. (1) No person shall set a snare for snowshoe hare unless the snare is made of a single strand of copper or brass wire, commonly known as rabbit wire, that is of 20 gauge or 0.812 mm (0.032 inches) or smaller. Wire gauge
- (2) No person shall set a snare for snowshoe hare with a wire loop greater than 10 cm (4 inches) in diameter. (EC705/04; 519/11) Wire loop

Open season, limits,
possession

4. The open season, daily limits and possession limits in respect of the snaring of snowshoe hare are as follows:

Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
November 15 - February 28 (EC705/04)	no limit	no limit