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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.

**SCHEDULE I**

**HUNTING SEASONS AND LIMITS**

| <b>Game</b>                | <b>Open Season</b>         | <b>Daily</b> | <b>Possession</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Pheasant                   | No open season             | -            | -                 |
| Ruffed Grouse              | September 25 - December 30 | 3            | 6                 |
| Hungarian (Grey) Partridge | October 16 – November 4*   | 3            | 6                 |
| Snowshoe Hare (Rabbit)     | October 2 - February 28    | 5            | -                 |
| Fox                        | November 1 - January 31    | -            | -                 |
| Raccoon                    | October 16 - January 31    | -            | -                 |
| Coyote                     | October 2 - March 31**     | -            | -                 |

**NOTE:**

\* There will be no open season for Hungarian (Grey) Partridge in Lots 1-10 inclusive, and in Lots 43-47 inclusive, in 2006/2007.

\*\* Hunting with hounds is permitted from October 2 – February 28. The running of hounds for training or for any other purpose will not be permitted from March 1 through September 30, except by permit.

(EC415/05; 309/06)

**SCHEDULE II****TRAPPING SEASONS**

| <b>Furbearing Animals</b>             | <b>Open Season</b>                   |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Beaver (Prince and Queens Counties)   | 8:00 a.m., October 31 – February 28* |
| Beaver (Kings County)                 | November 15 - January 31             |
| Mink                                  | 8:00 a.m., October 31 – February 28* |
| Muskrat                               | 8:00 a.m., October 31 - February 28* |
| Weasel                                | 8:00 a.m., October 31 - February 28* |
| Fox (snaring & trapping)              | November 15 - January 15             |
| Fox (modified foothold trap only)*    | November 1 - November 14             |
| Raccoon                               | October 15 - January 15              |
| Coyote (snaring & trapping)           | November 15 - January 15             |
| Coyote (modified foothold trap only)* | November 1 - November 14             |
| Red Squirrel                          | No closed season                     |
| Skunk                                 | No closed season                     |

**NOTE:**

\* During the month of February, 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. (EC330/99;544/01;581/02;497/03; 415/05; 309/06)