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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; 683/06)