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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 (GST included). (EC705/04;684/06)
- 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 between 22 and 24 gauge.
- 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)
- 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 |