



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD

HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASONS REGULATIONS

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WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT CHAPTER W-4.1

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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. Open seasons and limits for hunting

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), the open seasons, daily limits and possession limits in respect of hunting specified game animals are set out in Schedule I.

Exception, Hungarian (grey) partridge

- (2) The open season set out in Schedule I for hunting Hungarian (grey) partridge does not apply in Lots 1 to 10 and Lots 43 to 47 of Prince Edward Island during 2016 and 2017. (EC592/16)

2. Modified foothold trap

- (1) In this section, “modified foot-hold trap” means a foot-hold trap that has jaws that are laminated, off-set or padded or uses some other similarly effective means of improving the humaneness of the trap, as required by clause 6(1)(e) of the Fur Harvesting Regulations (EC663/04).

Open seasons and limits for trapping

- (2) Subject to subsections (3) and (4) and the Fur Harvesting Regulations, the open seasons, daily limits and possession limits in respect of trapping specified fur-bearing animals are set out in Schedule II.

Restrictions, fox

- (3) During the open season set out in Schedule II for trapping fox, trapping is limited to the use of
- (a) modified foot-hold traps, from November 1 to November 14; and
 - (b) snares and modified foot-hold traps, from November 15 to January 31.

Restrictions, coyote

- (4) During the open season set out in Schedule II for trapping coyote, trapping is limited to the use of
- (a) modified foot-hold traps, from November 1 to November 14 and from February 1 to February 28; and
 - (b) snares and modified foot-hold traps, from November 15 to January 31. (EC592/16)

3. Revocation

The Hunting and Trapping Seasons Regulations (EC330/99) are revoked. (EC592/16)

SCHEDULE I
HUNTING SEASONS AND LIMITS

Game Animal	Open Season	Daily	Possession
Pheasant	No open season	-	-
Ruffed Grouse	September 24 - December 31	3	6
Hungarian (Grey) Partridge	October 8 – November 10	3	6
Snowshoe Hare (Rabbit)	October 1 - March 30	5	-
Fox	November 1 - January 31	-	-
Raccoon	October 1 - March 30	-	-
Coyote	October 1 - March 30	-	-
Red Squirrel	No closed season	-	-

(EC592/16; 523/17; 571/18)

SCHEDULE II
TRAPPING SEASONS

Fur-bearing Animals	Open Season
Beaver	8:00 AM November 1 - March 31
Mink	8:00 AM November 1 - March 31
Muskrat	8:00 AM November 1 - March 31
Weasel	8:00 AM November 1 - March 31
Raccoon	October 15 - March 31
Fox	November 1 - January 31
Coyote	November 1 – February 28
Red Squirrel	No closed season
Skunk	No closed season

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