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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. (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.

Open seasons and limits for hunting

(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)

Exception, Hungarian (grey) partridge

2. (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).

Modified foothold trap

(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.

Open seasons and limits for trapping

(3) During the open season set out in Schedule II for trapping fox, trapping is limited to the use of

Restrictions, fox

(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.

(4) During the open season set out in Schedule II for trapping coyote, trapping is limited to the use of

Restrictions, coyote

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

Revocation

**SCHEDULE I  
HUNTING SEASONS AND LIMITS**

<b>Game Animal</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 9 – November 11	3	6
Snowshoe Hare (Rabbit)	October 2 - March 31	5	-
Fox	November 1 - January 31	-	-
Raccoon	October 2 - March 31	-	-
Coyote	October 2 - March 31	-	-
Red Squirrel	No closed season	-	-

(EC592/16; 523/17)

**SCHEDULE II  
TRAPPING SEASONS**

<b>Fur-bearing Animals</b>	<b>Open Season</b>
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

(EC592/16; 523/17)