

Draft Regulation

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

Hunting in Wildlife Sanctuaries — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Hunting in Wildlife Sanctuaries Regulation, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Gouvernement du Québec upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the Draft Regulation is to oblige the use of steel shot to hunt small game in the Plaisance Wildlife Sanctuary and to make adjustments to the restricted and unrestricted hunting periods in certain wildlife sanctuaries consequently to the management plan for white-tailed deer and the requests of the Société des établissements de plein air du Québec (Sépaq).

To that end, the Draft Regulation proposes to prohibit the use of lead shot to hunt small game in the Plaisance Wildlife Sanctuary and to change, for certain wildlife sanctuaries, the restricted hunting periods for moose, black bear and small game and the unrestricted hunting periods for small game. It also proposes the setting up of restricted hunting with bows in the Dunière and Rimouski wildlife sanctuaries and unrestricted hunting of white-tailed deer in the Rimouski Wildlife Sanctuary.

To date, study of the matter has not revealed any impact on businesses, in particular on small and medium-sized businesses; on the other hand, hunters will have to ensure that they have steel shot to hunt small game in the Plaisance Wildlife Sanctuary. The adjustments to hunting periods in certain wildlife sanctuaries will allow the Sépaq to make the management of the territories it administers profitable and will give hunters more opportunities to practise their activities in wildlife sanctuaries.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Serge Bergeron, ministère de l'Environnement et de la Faune, Service de la réglementation, 150, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 4Y1, tel.: (418) 643-4880, fax: (418) 528-0834.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of the Environment and Wildlife, édifice Marie-Guyart, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 30^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5V7.

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Regulation to amend the Hunting in Wildlife Sanctuaries Regulation

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 121, par. 1)

1. The Hunting in Wildlife Sanctuaries Regulation, made by Order in Council 838-84 dated 4 April 1984 and amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 1273-84 dated 6 June 1984, 209-85 dated 30 January 1985, 1317-85 dated 26 June 1985, 1916-85 dated 18 September 1985, 1030-86 dated 9 July 1986, 1786-87 dated 24 November 1987, 631-88 dated 27 April 1988, 1366-88 dated 7 September 1988, 485-89 dated 29 March 1989, 1385-89 dated 23 August 1989, 461-90 dated 4 April 1990, 1095-90 dated 1 August 1990, 45-91 dated 16 January 1991, 295-91 dated 6 March 1991, 1292-91 dated 18 September 1991, 492-92 dated 1 April 1992, 1109-93 dated 11 August 1993 and 200-94 dated 2 February 1994, is further amended by substituting Schedules I and II attached hereto for Schedules I and II to the Regulation.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

“SCHEDULE I

(ss. 1, 2 and 3)

RESTRICTED HUNTING IN WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES

Wildlife sanctuary	Species	Type of implement	Bag limit	Hunting period
Ashuapmushuan	Moose	1	1 per party	From the Saturday on or closest to 11 September to the Friday on or closest to 8 October
	Black bear	2	2 per party	From the Saturday on or closest to 11 September to the Friday on or closest to 8 October
	Northern hare	7	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 11 September to the Friday on or closest to 8 October
Chic-Chocs	Moose	1	1 per party	From the Tuesday on or closest to 16 September to the Friday on or closest to 10 October
	Black bear	1	2 per party	From the Friday on or closest to 3 June to the Monday on or closest to 27 June
Dunière	Moose	1	1 per party	From the Saturday on or closest to 23 September to the Wednesday on or closest to 18 October
		6	1 per party	From the Sunday on or closest to 17 September to the Friday on or closest to 22 September
Laurentides	Moose	1	1 per party	From the Monday on or closest to 11 September to the Friday on or closest to 13 October
	Black bear	2	2 per party	From the Friday on or closest to 22 May to 4 July
La Vérendrye	Moose	1	1 per party	From the Monday on or closest to 12 September to the Wednesday on or closest to 12 October
	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 17 September to the Wednesday on or closest to 12 October
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 17 September to the Wednesday on or closest to 12 October
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 17 September to the Wednesday on or closest to 12 October
	Wildfow	1	See Migratory Birds Regulations	

Wildlife sanctuary	Species	Type of implement	Bag limit	Hunting period
La Vérendrye except for the territory described in paragraph <i>f</i> of section 1 of the Regulation respecting beaver reserves (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-61, r. 31) except for the territory described in Schedule III	Black bear	2	2 per party	From the Friday on or closest to 17 May to 4 July
Mastigouche	Moose	1	1 per party	From the Saturday on or closest to 17 September to the Tuesday on or closest to 4 October
Matane	Moose	1	1 per party	From the Saturday on or closest to 16 September to the Wednesday on or closest to 18 October
	Black bear	2	2 per party	From the Friday on or closest to 3 June to the Sunday on or closest to 19 June
Papineau – Labelle	Moose	1	1 per party	From the Saturday on or closest to 20 September to the Sunday on or closest to 5 October
	White-tailed deer	2	2 per party of 4 or 5 hunters or 3 per party of 6 hunters	From the Wednesday on or closest to 8 October to the Thursday on or closest to 23 October
	Black bear	2	2 per party	From the Tuesday on or closest to 26 May to the Friday on or closest to 26 June
Portneuf	Moose	1	1 per party	From the Tuesday on or closest to 11 September to the Friday on or closest to 5 October
	Black bear	2	2 per party	From 1 June to 15 June
Rimouski	Moose	1	1 per party	From the Saturday on or closest to 11 October to the Saturday on or closest to 18 October
		6	1 per party	From the Saturday on or closest to 4 October to the Thursday on or closest to 9 October
	Black bear	2	2 per party	From the Friday on or closest to 3 June to the Sunday on or closest to 19 June
Rouge-Matawin	Moose	1	1 per party	From 11 September to 30 September

Wildlife sanctuary	Species	Type of implement	Bag limit	Hunting period
Saint-Maurice	Moose	1	1 per party	From the Saturday on or closest to 17 September to the Thursday on or closest to 6 October
Sept-Îles – Port-Cartier	Moose	1	1 per party	From the Sunday on or closest to 11 September to the Friday on or closest to 7 October
	Black bear	2	2 per party	From the Sunday on or closest to 11 September to the Friday on or closest to 7 October

SCHEDULE II

(ss. 2, 13.1 and 13.2)

UNRESTRICTED HUNTING IN WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES

Wildlife sanctuary	Species	Type of implement	Bag limit	Hunting period
Aiguebelle	Northern hare	7	None	From 1 October to 1 March
Ashuapmushuan	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 2 October to the Sunday on or closest to 14 November
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 2 October to the Sunday on or closest to 14 November
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 2 October to the Sunday on or closest to 14 November
	Black bear	2	1 per person	From 1 June to 21 June
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 9 October to 1 March
Chic-Chocs	Wolf	4	Bag limit for area 1	From the Saturday on or closest to 31 October to the Sunday on or closest to 8 November
	Coyote	4	Bag limit for area 1	From the Saturday on or closest to 31 October to the Sunday on or closest to 8 November
	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 11 October to the Sunday on or closest to 30 October
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 11 October to the Sunday on or closest to 30 October

Wildlife sanctuary	Species	Type of implement	Bag limit	Hunting period
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 11 October to the Sunday on or closest to 30 October
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 11 October to 1 March
Dunière	Wolf	4	Bag limit	for area 1 From the Saturday on or closest to 31 October to the Sunday on or closest to 8 November
	Coyote	4	Bag limit for area 1	From the Saturday on or closest to 31 October to the Sunday on or closest to 8 November
	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Thursday on or closest to 19 October to the Sunday on or closest to 29 October
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Thursday on or closest to 19 October to the Sunday on or closest to 29 October
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Thursday on or closest to 19 October to the Sunday on or closest to 29 October
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From the Thursday on or closest to 19 October to 1 March
Île d'Anticosti with respect only to the first perimeter as described in Schedule I to the Regulation respecting the Île d'Anticosti Wildlife Sanctuary (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-61, r. 61)	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 18 September to 31 December
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 18 September to 1 March
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 18 September to 1 March
Laurentides	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 14 October to the Sunday on or closest to 5 November

Wildlife sanctuary	Species	Type of implement	Bag limit	Hunting period
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 14 October to the Sunday on or closest to 5 November
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 14 October to the Sunday on or closest to 5 November
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 21 October to 1 March
La Vérendrye	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Thursday on or closest to 13 October to the Sunday on or closest to 27 November
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Thursday on or closest to 13 October to the Sunday on or closest to 27 November
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Thursday on or closest to 13 October to the Sunday on or closest to 27 November
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From the Thursday on or closest to 13 October to 1 March
Mastigouche	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Wednesday on or closest to 5 October to the Sunday on or closest to 30 October
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Wednesday on or closest to 5 October to the Sunday on or closest to 30 October
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Wednesday on or closest to 5 October to the Sunday on or closest to 30 October
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From the Wednesday on or closest to 5 October to 1 March
	Black bear	2	1 per person	From 1 June to 30 June
Matane	Wolf	4	Bag limit for area 1	From the Saturday on or closest to 31 October to the Sunday on or closest to 8 November
	Coyote	4	Bag limit for area 1	From the Saturday on or closest to 31 October to the Sunday on or closest to 8 November
	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Thursday on or closest to 19 October to the Sunday on or closest to 29 October

Wildlife sanctuary	Species	Type of implement	Bag limit	Hunting period
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Thursday on or closest to 19 October to the Sunday on or closest to 29 October
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Thursday on or closest to 19 October to the Sunday on or closest to 29 October
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From the Thursday on or closest to 19 October to 1 March
	Black bear	2	1 per person	From the Saturday on or closest to 4 June to the Sunday on or closest to 20 June
Papineau – Labelle	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 13 September to the Friday on or closest to 19 September From the Friday on or closest to 24 October to the Sunday on or closest to 2 November
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 13 September to the Friday on or closest to 19 September From the Friday on or closest to 24 October to the Sunday on or closest to 2 November
	Northern hare Eastern cottontail	3	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 13 September to the Friday on or closest to 19 September From the Friday on or closest to 24 October to the Sunday on or closest to 2 November
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare Eastern cottontail	7	None	From the Friday on or closest to 24 October to 1 March
Plaisance	Northern hare	7	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 18 September to 1 March
	Wildfowl	10 See Migratory Birds Regulations		
Port-Daniel	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 18 September to the Sunday on or closest to 26 September
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 18 September to the Sunday on or closest to 26 September
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 18 September to the Sunday on or closest to 26 September

Wildlife sanctuary	Species	Type of implement	Bag limit	Hunting period
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From 1 October to 1 March
	Wolf	4	Bag limit for area 1	From the Saturday on or closest to 31 October to the Sunday on or closest to 8 November
	Coyote	4	Bag limit for area 1	From the Saturday on or closest to 31 October to the Sunday on or closest to 8 November
Portneuf	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 6 October to the Sunday on or closest to 28 October
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 6 October to the Sunday on or closest to 28 October
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 6 October to the Sunday on or closest to 28 October
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 6 October to 1 March
Rimouski	Wolf	4	Bag limit for area 2	From the Saturday on or closest to 25 October to the Sunday on or closest to 2 November
	Coyote	4	Bag limit for area 2	From the Saturday on or closest to 25 October to the Sunday on or closest to 2 November
	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 20 September to the Friday on or closest to 10 October From the Sunday on or closest to 19 October to the Sunday on or closest to 2 November
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 20 September to the Friday on or closest to 10 October From the Sunday on or closest to 19 October to the Sunday on or closest to 2 November
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 20 September to the Friday on or closest to 10 October From the Sunday on or closest to 19 October to the Sunday on or closest to 2 November

Wildlife sanctuary	Species	Type of implement	Bag limit	Hunting period
	White-tailed deer	6	Bag limit for area 2	From the Friday on or closest to 12 September to the Friday on or closest to 19 September
		2	Bag limit for area 2	From the Saturday on or closest to 25 October to the Sunday on or closest to 2 November
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From the Sunday on or closest to 19 October to 1 March
	Black bear	2	1 per person	From the Saturday on or closest to 4 June to the Sunday on or closest to 19 June
Rouge-Matawin	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From 1 October to 1 November
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From 1 October to 1 November
	Northern hare	3	None	From 1 October to 1 November
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From 1 October to 1 March
Saint-Maurice	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Friday on or closest to 7 October to the Sunday on or closest to 30 October
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Friday on or closest to 7 October to the Sunday on or closest to 30 October
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Friday on or closest to 7 October to the Sunday on or closest to 30 October
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From the Friday on or closest to 7 October to 1 March
	Black bear		2	1 per person From 1 June to 30 June
Sept-Îles – Port-Cartier	Ruffed grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 8 October to the Sunday on or closest to 30 October
	Spruce grouse	3	See s. 5	From the Saturday on or closest to 8 October to the Sunday on or closest to 30 October
	Northern hare	3	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 8 October to the Sunday on or closest to 30 October
	Wildfowl	See Migratory Birds Regulations		
	Northern hare	7	None	From the Saturday on or closest to 8 October to 1 March
	Black bear	2	1 per person	From the Saturday on or closest to 20 May to 15 June

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