

Draft Regulation

An Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species
(R.S.Q., c. E-12.01)

Copper redhorse

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 respecting the copper redhorse, 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 designate the copper redhorse as a threatened species, in accordance with the list of threatened or vulnerable vertebrate species likely to be so designated, published in 1993 in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

To date, study of the matter has revealed no negative impact on businesses.

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Regulation respecting the copper redhorse

An Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species
(R.S.Q., c. E-12.01, s. 10, par. 1)

DIVISION I THREATENED WILDLIFE SPECIES

1. The copper redhorse (*Moxostoma hubbsi*) is designated as a threatened species.

DIVISION II FINAL

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

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Draft Regulation

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

Wildlife habitats — 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 Regulation respecting wildlife habitats, 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 adjust the definition “habitat of a threatened or vulnerable wildlife species”. That term will be defined by regulation under the Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q., c. E-12.01) and will no longer refer to the site frequented by a wildlife species, a concept that is too broad and very difficult to apply.

The proposed Regulation has no negative impact on the public and on businesses. Actually, the impact will be positive.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting wildlife habitats*

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 128.18, par. 1)

1. Section 1 of the Regulation respecting wildlife habitats is amended by substituting the following for paragraph 6:

“(6) “habitat of a threatened or vulnerable wildlife species” means a habitat defined by regulation under paragraph 2 of section 10 of the Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q., c. E-12.01); (*habitat d'une espèce faunique menacée ou vulnérable*)”.

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

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* The Regulation respecting wildlife habitats, made by Order in Council 905-93 dated 22 June 1993 (1993, *G.O.* 2, 3536), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 1515-97 dated 26 November 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 5805). For previous amendments, refer to the Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 March 1998.