

M.O., 2000-013**Order of the Minister responsible for Wildlife and Parks dated 4 May 2000**

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

CONCERNING the Rouge-Matawin Wildlife Reserve

THE MINISTER FOR WILDLIFE AND PARKS,

GIVEN that the Rouge-Matawin Wildlife Reserve was established in accordance with section 81.2 of the Wildlife Conservation Act (R.S.Q., c. C-61), by the Regulation respecting the Rouge-Matawin Wildlife Reserve (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-61, r. 80) amended by regulations made by Order in Council 735-83 dated April 13, 1983, Order in Council 1312-84 dated June 6, 1984, Order in Council 569-87 dated April 8, 1987, Order in Council 1729-90 dated December 12, 1990 and Order in Council 1017-97 dated August 13, 1997;

GIVEN that the Wildlife Conservation Act has been replaced by the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1);

GIVEN that under section 186 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife every provision of a regulation, order in council or order made by the Government under the Wildlife Conservation Act continues to be in force to the extent that it is consistent with that Act;

GIVEN that under section 184 of that Act the provisions of the Wildlife Conservation Act are replaced by the corresponding provisions of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife;

GIVEN that under section 111 of that Act, amended by section 18 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1998 and by section 85 of Chapter 40 of the Acts of 1999, the Minister may, after consultation with the Minister of Natural Resources, establish wildlife reserves on lands in the domain of the State for the conservation, development and utilization of wildlife;

GIVEN that under section 191.1 of that Act, amended by section 27 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1998, regulations made by the Government under section 111 of that Act before January 1, 1987, continue to be in force until, as of June 17, 1998, they are replaced or repealed by an order of the Minister;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to alter the territory of the Rouge-Matawin Wildlife Reserve;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to replace the Regulation respecting the Rouge-Matawin Wildlife Reserve;

ORDERS THAT:

The territory, the map of which appears in Schedule 1 attached to this Order, is established as a wildlife reserve under the name “Rouge-Matawin Wildlife Reserve”;

This Order is substituted for the Regulation respecting the Rouge-Matawin Wildlife Reserve (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-61, r. 80);

This Order comes into force on the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Québec, 4 May 2000

GUY CHEVRETTE
Minister for Wildlife and Parks

SCHEDULE 1

