

M.O., 2001-010**Order of the Minister responsible for Wildlife and Parks dated 4 April 2001**

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

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade

THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR WILDLIFE AND PARKS,

CONSIDERING the second, third and fourth paragraphs of section 56 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1), amended by section 57 of chapter 36 of the Statutes of 1999, which provide that the Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec may make regulations on the matters contained therein;

CONSIDERING the fifth paragraph of section 56 of that Act, which provides that a regulation made by the Société under that section must be submitted to the Minister for approval;

CONSIDERING section 164 of that Act, amended by section 118 of chapter 36 of the Statutes of 1999, which provides in particular that a regulation made by the Société under section 56 of that Act is not subject to the publication requirements set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1);

CONSIDERING the making of the Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade by Minister's Order No. 99026 dated 31 August 1999, which provides for conditions for trapping an animal or a class of animals;

CONSIDERING that the Société adopted the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade, attached hereto, by resolution of the board of directors No. 01-36 dated March 28, 2001;

ORDERS :

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade, attached hereto, be approved.

Québec, 4 April 2001

GUY CHEVRETTE,
*Minister responsible for
Wildlife and Parks*

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An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 56, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pars. ; 1999, c. 36, s. 57)

1. Section 17 of the Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade is amended by substituting the following for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd paragraphs:

“17. The holder of a general or professional trapping licence may, in one year, capture

(1) 2 black bears in FAMUs number 1 to 7, 10 to 18, 20, 21, 24 to 39, 41 to 66, 68, 69 and 73 to 86; and

(2) 4 black bears in FAMUs number 8, 9, 19, 22, 23, 40, 70, 71 and 72.

Black bears captured by the holder of a trapping licence for a new FAMU are counted as bears captured by a holder of a general trapping licence.

The holder of a general or professional trapping licence may, in one year, capture

(1) 2 Canada lynxes in FAMUs number 20 to 22, 26 to 28, 35 to 66 and 78;

(2) 3 Canada lynxes in FAMUs number 8 to 15, 17 to 19, 30 to 34 and 75 to 77; and

(3) 4 Canada lynxes in FAMU 74.

Canada lynxes captured by the holder of a trapping licence for a new FAMU are counted as lynxes captured by the holder of a general trapping licence.

However, the holder of a professional trapping licence who has obtained authorization to trap on a territory referred to in subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 16 of the Regulation respecting trapping activities and the fur trade may use the bag limits provided for in the first and third paragraphs by the holder of a professional trapping licence who has given such authorization and has not reached his bag limits. Those bag limits may be reached in whole or in part on one of the territories referred to in subparagraph 1 or 4 of the first paragraph of section 16 of that Regulation.”.

* The Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade, made by Minister's Order No. 99026 dated 31 August 1999 (1999, G.O. 2, 2992) was last amended by the Regulation approved by Minister's Order No. 2000-024 dated 11 July 2000 (2000, G.O. 2, 4054).

2. The following is added after paragraph 7 of Schedule I:

“(8) “Type 8”: spring traps designed to permanently hold an animal alive by the leg, equipped with two parallel jaws more than 9 millimetres thick or not touching each other over all their length when closed or without a metal contact surface with the animal; the jaws must not have teeth, hooks, claws, barbs or other projections.”.

3. Schedule II is amended

SCHEDULE III

(s. 11)

TRAPPING PERIODS IN FAMUs

FAMUs	Black bear	Muskrat	Long-tailed weasel, least weasel, coyote, grey squirrel (grey or black), red squirrel, ermine, wolf, striped skunk, raccoon, arctic fox (white or blue), red fox (silver, crossbred or red)	Beaver, river otter, American mink	American marten, Fisher	Canada lynx
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (note 1), 11, 13, 30, 31, 32, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56	15-05/30-06 18-10/15-12	18-10/30-04	18-10/01-03	18-10/15-03	18-10/01-03	18-10/15-01
8, 9, 20, 21, 22, 29, 33, 34, 35, 38 (note 1), 40	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/30-04	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/15-01
10, 12, 14, 15	15-05/05-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/30-04	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/15-01
16, 79, 80, 81, 82	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/15-04	25-10/01-03	15-11/01-03	25-10/31-01	—
17	18-10/15-12	18-10/30-04	18-10/01-03	18-10/15-03	18-10/01-03	18-10/15-01
18	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/30-04	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	15-11/01-12	25-10/15-01
19 (note 2)	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/25-11 01-03/15-04	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/15-01
23	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/30-04	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	—
24, 85, 86	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/15-04	25-10/01-03	08-11/01-03	08-11/31-01	—

(1) by substituting the numbers “5, 8” for the numbers “3, 5” in Column II of sections 5, 9 and 11; and

(2) by adding the number “, 8” after the number “5” in Column II of sections 20 and 21.

4. Schedule III attached to this Regulation is substituted for Schedule III.

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

FAMUs	Black bear	Muskrat	Long-tailed weasel, least weasel, coyote, grey squirrel (grey or black), red squirrel, ermine, wolf, striped skunk, raccoon, arctic fox (white or blue), red fox (silver, crossbred or red)	Beaver, river otter, American mink	American marten, Fisher	Canada lynx
25, 83, 84	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/15-04	25-10/01-03	08-11/01-03	25-10/31-01	—
26, 27, 28	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/30-04	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/31-01
36	25-10/15-12	25-10/30-04	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/15-01
37	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/15-04	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/15-01
39	18-10/15-12	18-10/30-04	18-10/01-03	18-10/15-03	18-10/15-01	18-10/15-01
57, 58, 59 (note 3), 60 (note 3), 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66	15-05/30-06 15-09/15-12	11-10/15-05	11-10/01-03	11-10/15-03	11-10/01-03	11-10/15-01
67	—	—	—	—	—	—
68 (note 4)	—	01-11/30-04	01-11/01-03	01-11/15-03	—	—
69	—	—	01-12/15-12 (note 5)	—	—	—
70, 71, 72 (note 1), 73	15-05/30-06 18-10/15-12	01-11/30-04	18-10/01-03	01-11/01-03	15-11/15-01	01-11/15-01
74 (note 1), 75, 76 (note 1), 77	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/30-04	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/31-12	25-10/15-01
78	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/30-04	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/31-01	25-10/15-01

Note 1: In the wildlife sanctuaries of FAMUs number 7, 38, 72, 74 and 76, bear trapping is permitted only.

Note 2: In the Plaisance Wildlife Sanctuary (FAMU 19), only the trapping of muskrat, beaver and American mink is permitted.

Note 3: In the Port-Cartier-Sept-Îles Wildlife Sanctuary (FAMUs 59 and 60), the bear trapping period in the fall extends from 11 October to 15 November.

Note 4: In FAMU 68, only the trapping of muskrat, river otter, beaver and red fox is permitted; trapping in the wildlife sanctuary is prohibited.

Note 5: In FAMU 69, only the trapping of red fox is permitted.