

Draft Regulations

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

Fishing activities — 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 Fishing Activities Regulation, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to improve the management of wildlife harvesting in certain bodies of water located in Area 22 in anticipation of an increase in the number of fishers in the years to come. In fact, a very large number of workers will be carrying out hydro-electric work in that territory; indications are that a large number of them will engage in fishing in the bodies of water located therein.

To that end, the draft Regulation proposes that all persons fishing in certain bodies of water located in Area 22 hold a right of access and report their daily catches, if any.

To date, study of the matter has not shown any impact on businesses, in particular on small and medium-sized businesses. Fishers, however, will be required to obtain a right of access and report their catches at the end of their fishing activity.

Further information may be obtained by contacting :

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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 responsible for Wildlife and Parks, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1.

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Regulation to amend the Fishing Activities Regulation *

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1. The Fishing Activities Regulation is amended by inserting the following after section 2:

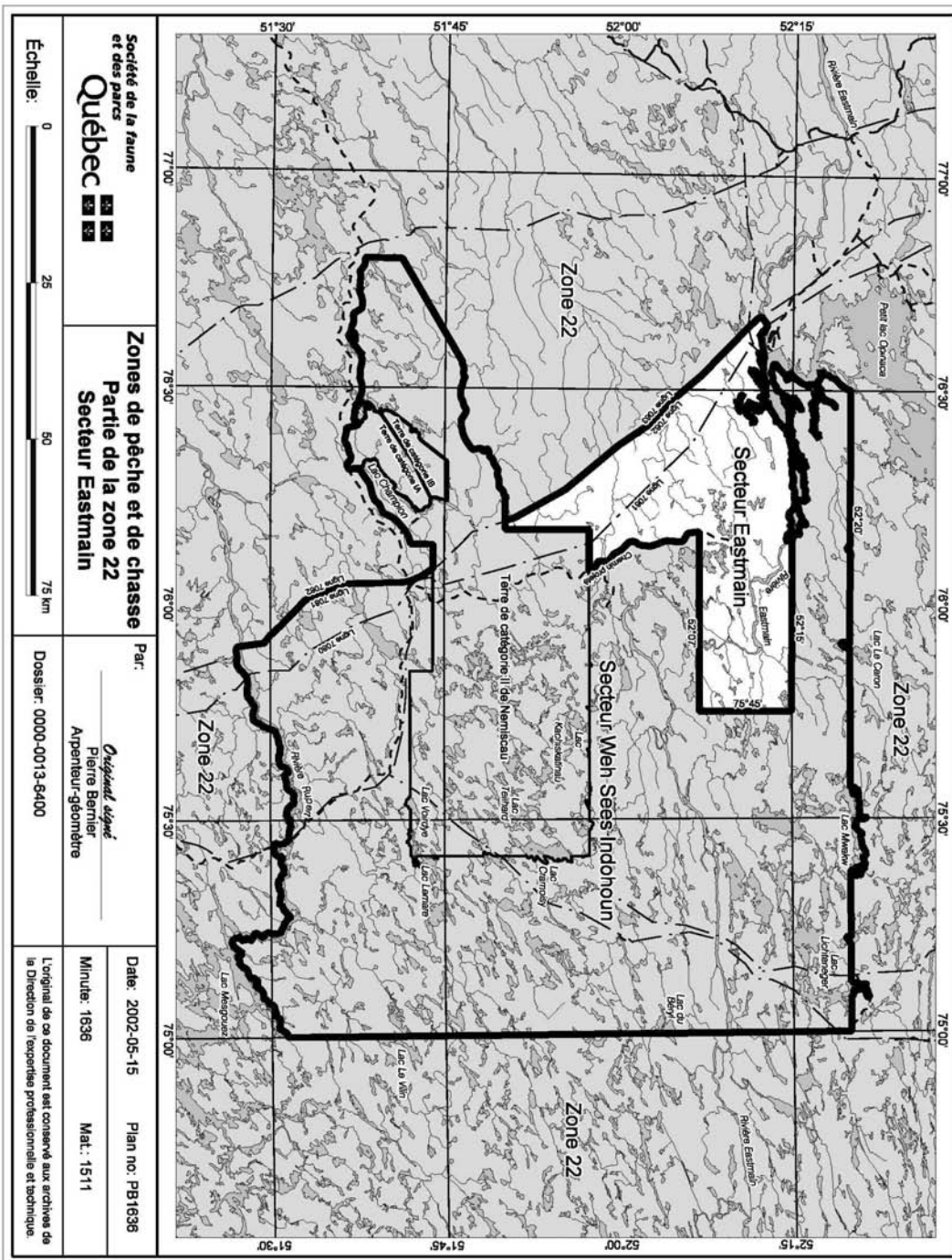
“**2.1** To fish in the parts of Area 22, the plans of which appear in Schedules I and II, all fishing permit holders must obtain a right of access at the place designated for that purpose; they must also report on such activity at that place by indicating their daily catches, if any.”.

2. The Regulation is amended by adding Schedules I and II attached to this Regulation.

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

* The Fishing Activities Regulation was made by Order in Council 952-2001 dated 23 August 2001 (2001, *G.O.* 2, 4857) and has not been amended since.

SCHEDULE I



SCHEDULE II

