

**M.O., 2015****Order of the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks dated 24 March 2015**

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1)

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting

THE MINISTER OF FORESTS, WILDLIFE AND PARKS,

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of section 56 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1) which provides that the Minister may, by regulation, allow the hunting and trapping of any animal or any animal of a class of animals determined by the Minister;

CONSIDERING subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the third paragraph of section 56 of the Act which provide that the regulations may determine, on the basis of sex or age, what animal or animal of a class of animals may be hunted, the period of the year, day or night during which the animal may be hunted or trapped and the area, territory or place in which the animal may be hunted or trapped;

CONSIDERING subparagraph 2 of the fourth paragraph of section 56 of the Act which provides that the Minister may, by regulation, determine the maximum number of animals that may be killed or captured by a person or group of persons during a period and in an area, territory or place the Minister indicates;

CONSIDERING subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 163 of the Act which provides that the Minister may, by regulation, limit the number of licences for a zone, territory or place the Minister specifies;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 164 of the Act which provides that a regulation made under subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the first paragraph of section 163 of the Act is not subject to the publication requirements set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1);

CONSIDERING the making of the Regulation respecting hunting (chapter C-61.1, r. 12);

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to amend certain provisions of the Regulation;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting, attached to this Order, is made;

The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of this publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Québec, 24 March 2015

LAURENT LESSARD,  
*Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks*

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An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1, s. 56, 2nd par., 3rd par., subpars. 1 to 3 and 4th par., subpar. 2, s. 163, 1st par., subpar. 2)

**1.** The Regulation respecting hunting (chapter C-61.1, r. 12) is amended in the fourth paragraph of section 15

(1) by inserting “Matane,” after “Rimouski,”;

(2) by replacing “6 or 8” by “6 to 8”.

**2.** The fifth paragraph of section 15 is revoked.

**3.** The first paragraph of section 17 is amended

(1) by replacing “in areas 4, 6, 10, 11” in subparagraphs 3 and 4 by “in area 11”;

(2) by striking out “12,” in subparagraphs 3 and 4;

(3) by replacing “2019.” in subparagraph 7 by “2019.”;

(4) by inserting the following after subparagraph 7:

“(8) in areas 4, 6, 10 and 12, the hunting of moose with antlers not less than 10 cm and moose calves is permitted from 2015 to 2018;

(9) in areas 4, 6, 10 and 12, the hunting of moose with antlers not less than 10 cm, female moose more than 1 year old and moose calves is permitted for 2019.”

**4.** Schedule II is amended

(1) by replacing the number of licences only in section 2 by the following:

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Area	Number of licences
the part of area 22 shown on the plan in Schedule XII	250, that is 2 licences per hunter selected by a drawing of lots
the part of Area 22 shown on the plan in Schedule XVII	1,422
Area 23 except the southern part shown on the plan in Schedule XVIII and except the eastern part shown on the plan in Schedule CC	749

”;

(2) by inserting the following below the line of the Mastigouche wildlife sanctuary in section 3:

“Matane 0”.

**5.** Section 2 of Schedule III is amended by replacing the hunting season only by the following dates:

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Section	Column I Animal	Column II Type of implement	Column III Area	Column IV Hunting season
2	Caribou	1	(a) the parts of Area 22 whose plans appear in Schedules XII and XVII	(a) from 1 December to 31 January
			(b) 23 except the southern part whose plan appears in Schedule XVIII and except the eastern part whose plan appears in Schedule CC	(b) from 15 August to 4 October

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**6.** Schedule VI is amended by replacing the species only, “Moose (male, female, calf)”, in the Matane wildlife sanctuary, by “Moose (male and calf)”.**7.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.