

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2018

Order number AM 2018-010 of the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks dated 25 July 2018

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

CONCERNING the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade

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 2 to 4 of the third paragraph of section 56 of the Act, which provides that the regulations may also determine the period of the year, day or night during which the animal may be hunted or trapped, the area, territory or place in which the animal may be hunted or trapped and the types of arms or traps which may be used;

CONSIDERING subparagraph 2 of the fourth paragraph of section 56 of the Act, which provides that the Minister may also, 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 1 of the first paragraph of section 163 of the Act, which provides that the Minister may make regulations determining classes of licences, certificates, authorizations and leases, as well as their content and duration and the conditions for their issue, replacement, renewal or transfer;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 164 of the Act, which provides in particular that a regulation made under section 56 or under any of subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the first paragraph of section 163 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 trapping and the fur trade (chapter C-61.1, r. 21);

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

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade, attached hereto, is hereby made.

Québec, 25 July 2018

LUC BLANCHETTE,
Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks

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

1. The Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade (chapter C-61.1, r. 21) is amended in section 10 by striking out “for that licence”.

2. Section 14 is amended by striking out “or an earlier date, where the end date of the trapping period for a species is prior to 31 December” at the end of the first paragraph.

3. Section 17 is amended

(1) in the first paragraph

(a) by replacing “bears and a maximum number of 7 lynx Canada” in the part before subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by “black bears”;

(b) by striking out subparagraphs 3 to 6;

(2) by striking out the second paragraph;

(3) in the third paragraph

(a) by striking out “for black bear or Canada lynx”;

(b) by replacing “to capture the animals” by “to capture black bears”.

4. Schedule I is amended

(1) by inserting “and designed to kill the animal quickly” at the end of paragraph 2;

(2) by replacing “spring leg-hold traps” in paragraph 3 by “spring traps designed to hold an animal alive by the leg and”;

(3) by replacing paragraph 5 by the following:

“(5) “Type 5”: foot snare traps designed to hold an animal alive and equipped with a locking device;”;

(4) in paragraph 7

(a) by inserting “designed to kill the animal quickly and” after ““Type 7”: a cage”;

(b) by replacing “3.6” by “3.5”.

SCHEDULE III

(s. 11)

TRAPPING PERIODS IN FAMUs

FAMUs	Black bear	Long-tailed Weasel, Least Weasel, Grey Squirrel (grey or black), Red Squirrel, Ermine, American Marten, Fisher	Striped Skunk, Raccoon	Beaver, River Otter	Coyote, Wolf, Arctic Fox (white or blue), Red Fox (silver, crossbred or red)	Canadian Lynx, Bobcat	Muskrat, American Mink
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (Note 1), 11, 13, 31, 32, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53	15-05/30-06 18-10/15-12	18-10/01-03	18-10/01-03	18-10/22-03	18-10/01-03	18-10/01-03	18-10/21-04
8, 9, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 37, 40	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/15-02	25-10/15-02	18-10/22-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	18-10/21-04
10, 12, 14, 15	15-05/10-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/15-02	25-10/15-02	18-10/22-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	18-10/21-04

5. Schedule II is amended

(1) by inserting “(Note 2)” in Column I “Species” after “Long-tailed weasel”, “Least weasel” and “Bobcat”;

(2) by replacing “1, 2, 5, 8” in Column II “Implement type” by “1, 2, 3, 5” in respect of the Bobcat;

(3) in Note 2

(a) by inserting “LONG-TAILED WEASEL, LEAST WEASEL,” after “IMPLEMENT TYPE 1 TO TRAP”;

(b) by inserting “BOBCAT,” after “RIVER OTTER, CANADIAN LYNX,”;

(c) by inserting “AND BOBCAT” after “TYPES 3 AND 5 TO TRAP CANADIAN LYNX”.

6. Schedule III is replaced by the attached Schedule III.

7. 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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17	18-10/15-12	18-10/01-03	18-10/01-03	18-10/22-03	18-10/01-03	18-10/01-03	18-10/21-04
20, 21, 33, 34, 35, 38 (Note 1)	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/15-02	25-10/15-02	18-10/22-03	18-10/01-03	18-10/01-03	18-10/21-04
24, 25, 83, 84, 85, 86	15-05/30-06 25-10/15-12	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/15-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/21-04
29, 30	15-05/30-06 18-10/15-12	25-10/15-02	25-10/15-02	18-10/22-03	18-10/01-03	18-10/01-03	18-10/21-04
36	25-10/15-12	25-10/15-02	25-10/15-02	18-10/22-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	18-10/21-04
54, 55, 56	15-05/30-06 18-10/15-12	18-10/15-03	18-10/15-03	18-10/22-03	18-10/15-03	18-10/15-03	18-10/15-05
57, 58, 59 (Note 2), 60 (Note 2), 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66	15-05/30-06	18-10/15-03 15-09/15-12	18-10/15-03	18-10/22-03	18-10/15-03	18-10/15-03	18-10/15-05
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68	—	—	—	18-10/22-03	18-10/15-03	18-10/15-03	18-10/15-05
69	—	—	—	—	15-12/31-12	15-12/31-12	—
70, 71, 72 (Note 1), 73	15-05/30-06 18-10/15-12	25-10/01-02	25-10/01-02	25-10/15-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/01-03	25-10/21-04

Note 1: In the wildlife sanctuaries of FAMUs 7, 38, 72, 74, 76 and 77, the trapping of Black Bear is permitted in the fall only.

Note 2: In the Port-Cartier—Sept-Îles Wildlife Sanctuary (FAMUs 59 and 60), in the fall, the trapping season for Black Bear is from 11 October to 15 November.