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CHAPTER W-4.1

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT

SNOWSHOE HARE SNARING REGULATIONS

Pursuant to section 28 of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. W-4.1, Council made the following regulations:

1. In these regulations
 - (a) “Act” means the *Wildlife Conservation Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. W-4.1; Definitions
 - (b) “license” means a license issued under section 2. (EC705/04) license
2. (1) The Minister may issue a snowshoe hare snaring license to an applicant who
 - (a) makes an application on a form approved by the Minister;
 - (b) is at least 12 years of age;
 - (c) pays the prescribed fee set out in subsection (6); and
 - (d) is not precluded from making an application under subsection (2).

(2) A person whose current license is suspended under subsection 31(2) of the Act may not make an application for a new license under subsection (1) until the suspension has expired. License suspended

(3) A license expires on March 31 following the date the license was issued. Duration

(4) A license authorizes the holder, during the term of the license, to snare snowshoe hares, subject to the Act and these regulations. Authorization to snare

(5) No person shall snare or attempt to snare snowshoe hare unless the person holds a snowshoe hare snaring license. Prohibition

(6) The prescribed fee payable for a license application is \$5.00 (HST not included). (EC705/04; 684/06; 307/13) Prescribed fee
3. (1) No person shall set a snare for snowshoe hare unless the snare is made of a single strand of copper or brass wire, commonly known as rabbit wire, that is of 20 gauge or 0.812 mm (0.032 inches) or smaller. Wire gauge
- (2) No person shall set a snare for snowshoe hare with a wire loop greater than 10 cm (4 inches) in diameter. (EC705/04; 519/11) Wire loop

Open season, limits,
possession

4. The open season, daily limits and possession limits in respect of the snaring of snowshoe hare are as follows:

Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
November 15 - February 28 (EC705/04)	no limit	no limit