

The Game Bird Open Seasons Regulations, 1995

Repealed

by chapter W-13.11 Reg 2 (effective July 30, 1999).

Formerly

Chapter W-13.1 Reg 62 (effective September 13, 1995) as
amended by Saskatchewan Regulations 68/96, 83/97
and 67/98.

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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The Wildlife Act, 1997

Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Game Bird Open Seasons Regulations, 1995*.

Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations:

- (a) **“Act”** means *The Wildlife Act, 1997*;
- (b) **“Canadian resident”** means a person who has his or her principal residence in Canada and who is a Canadian citizen or has resided in Canada for the 12 months preceding the date of his or her application for a licence;
- (b.1) **“dark geese”** means Canada geese, all subspecies of Canada Geese and white-fronted geese;
- (c) **“game bird”** means migratory game bird and upland game bird;
- (d) **“migratory game bird”** includes any game bird protected by the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* (Canada) or the regulations made pursuant to that Act;
- (e) **“non-resident”** means a person who is neither a Saskatchewan resident nor a Canadian resident;
- (f) **“North Game Bird District”** includes Wildlife Management Zone 43, Wildlife Management Zones 47 to 76 and Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone, including Fort-a-la-Corne and Horsehide Lake Wildlife Management Units, Clearwater River, Greenwater Lake, Lac La Ronge, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes Provincial Parks, and Bronson Forest and Round Lake Recreation Sites;
- (g) **“Saskatchewan resident”** means a person who:
 - (i) is a Canadian resident, has his or her principal residence in Saskatchewan and has resided in Saskatchewan for the three months preceding the date of his or her application for a licence; or
 - (ii) is a member of a regular force of the Canadian Armed Forces or of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and is stationed and residing in Saskatchewan;
- (h) **“South Game Bird District”** includes Wildlife Management Zones 1 to 19, 21 to 42, 44 to 46, and Saskatoon and Regina-Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zones, including Duck Mountain and Moose Mountain Provincial Parks;
- (i) **“upland game bird”** includes the birds of all species of the following families:
 - (i) tetraonidae, commonly known as grouse, including ruffed grouse, spruce grouse, prairie chickens, sharp-tailed grouse, sage grouse and ptarmigan; and

(ii) phasianidae, commonly known as pheasants and partridges, including ring-necked pheasants and European grey or Hungarian partridges;

(j) “**white geese**” means Ross’ geese and Snow geese, including blue colour phase Snow geese.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s2; 20 Sep 96 SR 68/96 s3; 12 Sep 97 SR 83/97 s3; 18 Sep 98 SR 67/98 s3.

References

3 In these regulations:

- (a) references to days and dates are inclusive unless otherwise specified;
- (b) references to time are references to Central Standard Time;
- (c) references to wildlife management zones by number are inclusive;
- (d) references to provincial parks are references to provincial parks constituted pursuant to *The Parks Act*;
- (e) references to recreation sites are references to recreation sites constituted pursuant to *The Recreation Sites Regulations, 1991*;
- (f) references to wildlife management units are references to wildlife management units constituted pursuant to *The Wildlife Management Zones and Special Areas Boundaries Regulations, 1990*;
- (g) references to wildlife management zones are references to wildlife management zones constituted pursuant to *The Wildlife Management Zones and Special Areas Boundaries Regulations, 1990*;
- (h) references to licences are to licences issued pursuant to the Act and *The Wildlife Regulations, 1981*.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s3.

General restrictions on hunting

4 These regulations are subject to any restrictions on and conditions relating to hunting contained in the Act, the *Migratory Birds Regulations* (Canada), C.R.C. 1978, c.1035, these regulations and any other regulations made pursuant to the Act.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s4.

Sharp-tailed grouse open seasons

5 Subject to section 21, open seasons for sharp-tailed grouse are:

- (a) the Monday following Labour Day and the following consecutive 47 days in the South Game Bird District;
- (b) October 1 and the following consecutive days to the last of the 47 days mentioned in clause (a) in Estevan-Cambria and Lomond Wildlife Management Units and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park lying west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon Mackenzie Arm);
- (c) October 15 and the following consecutive days to the last of the 47 days mentioned in clause (a) in Elbow Wildlife Management Unit;

- (d) the Monday following Labour Day and the following consecutive 82 days in the North Game Bird District.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s5.

Hungarian partridge open seasons

- 6** Subject to section 21, open seasons for Hungarian partridges are:

- (a) the Monday following Labour Day and the following consecutive 61 days in the South Game Bird District;
- (b) October 1 and the following consecutive days to the last of the 61 days mentioned in clause (a) in Estevan-Cambria and Lomond Wildlife Management Units and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park lying west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon Mackenzie Arm);
- (c) October 15 and the following consecutive days to the last of the 61 days mentioned in clause (a) in Elbow Wildlife Management Unit;
- (d) the Monday following Labour Day and the following consecutive 82 days in the North Game Bird District;
- (e) the first Monday in December and the following consecutive 19 days in Wildlife Management Zones 1 to 19, 24 and 31 and Regina-Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone, including Estevan-Cambria and Lomond No. 3 Wildlife Management Units.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s6; 20 Sep 96 SR 68/
96 s4.

Cock pheasant open seasons

- 7** Open seasons for cock pheasants are:

- (a) the first Monday in October and the following consecutive days to the last of the 61 days mentioned in clause 6(a) in the South Game Bird District, including Estevan-Cambria and Lomond No. 3 Wildlife Management Units;
- (b) the first Monday in December and the following consecutive 19 days in Wildlife Management Zones 1 to 19, 24 and 31 and Regina-Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone, including Estevan-Cambria and Lomond No. 3 Wildlife Management Units.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s7; 20 Sep 96 SR
68/96 s5.

Ruffed grouse open seasons

- 8** Open seasons for ruffed grouse are:

- (a) the Monday following Labour Day and the following consecutive 61 days in the South Game Bird District;
- (b) October 1 and the following consecutive days to the last of the 61 days mentioned in clause (a) in Estevan-Cambria and Lomond Wildlife Management Units and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park lying west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon Mackenzie Arm);
- (c) October 15 and the following consecutive days to the last of the 61 days mentioned in clause (a) in Elbow Wildlife Management Unit;

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(d) the Monday following Labour Day and the following consecutive 82 days in the North Game Bird District.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s8.

Spruce grouse open seasons

9 Open seasons for spruce grouse are:

- (a) the Monday following Labour Day and the following consecutive 61 days in the South Game Bird District;
- (b) October 1 and the following consecutive days to the last of the 61 days mentioned in clause (a) in Estevan-Cambria and Lomond Wildlife Management Units and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park lying west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon Mackenzie Arm);
- (c) October 15 and the following consecutive days to the last of the 61 days mentioned in clause (a) in Elbow Wildlife Management Unit;
- (d) the Monday following Labour Day and the following consecutive 82 days in the North Game Bird District.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s9.

Ptarmigan open season

10 Open season for ptarmigan is from the first Monday in November in one year to March 31 in the following year in the North Game Bird District.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s10.

Ducks, coots and Wilson's snipe open seasons

11 Open seasons for ducks, coots and Wilson's snipe are:

- (a) from September 1 to the Saturday closest to December 12, or December 12 if it falls on a Saturday, in the North Game Bird District;
- (b) from the Monday closest to September 7, or September 7 if it falls on a Monday, to the Saturday closest to December 12, or December 12 if it falls on a Saturday, in the South Game Bird District and Valeport Wildlife Management Unit and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park lying west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon Mackenzie Arm).

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s11; 20 Sep 96 SR 68/96 s6; 18 Sep 98 SR 67/98 s4.

Goose open seasons

12(1) Subject to subsection (2) and sections 13 and 21, open seasons for geese are:

- (a) from September 1 to the Saturday closest to December 12, or December 12 if it falls on a Saturday, in Fort-a-la-Corne and Horsehide Lake Wildlife Management Units, Clearwater River, Greenwater Lake, Lac La Ronge, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes Provincial Parks, and Bronson Forest and Round Lake Recreation Sites;
- (b) from September 1 to the Saturday closest to December 12, or December 12 if it falls on a Saturday, in Duck Mountain and Moose Mountain Provincial Parks and Valeport Wildlife Management Unit and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park lying west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon Mackenzie Arm).

(2) The open season for white-fronted geese is from the Monday closest to September 7, or September 7 if it falls on a Monday, to the Saturday closest to December 12, or December 12 if it falls on a Saturday, in the South Game Bird District and Valeport Wildlife Management Unit and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park lying west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon Mackenzie Arm).

20 Sep 96 SR 68/96 s7; 18 Sep 98 SR 67/98 s5.

Goose open seasons - restrictions

13(1) Subject to section 21, in Wildlife Management Zones 1 to 19, 22 to 36 and 42 to 69 and Saskatoon and Regina-Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zones, the open season for all geese from September 1 to the Sunday closest to October 21, or October 21 if it falls on a Sunday, includes only the part of the day from one-half hour before sunrise to noon.

(2) Subject to section 21, in Wildlife Management Zones 21 and 37 to 41, the open season for white geese from September 1 to October 1 includes only the part of the day from one-half hour before sunrise to noon.

12 Sep 97 SR 83/97 s4; 18 Sep 98 SR 67/98 s6.

Hunting with raptors

14(1) Any person may hunt migratory game birds by the use or with the aid of raptors in Wildlife Management Zones 1 to 19 and 21 to 76 and Saskatoon and Regina-Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zones during any open season for migratory game birds.

(2) Subject to section 22, but notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, a person may hunt upland game birds by the use or with the aid of raptors only from August 15 in one year to February 28 in the following year.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s14; 20 Sep 96 SR 68/96 s8.

Sharp-tailed grouse limit

15 No person shall take or kill, in the open seasons established by section 5, more than three sharp-tailed grouse in any day or have more than six sharp-tailed grouse in his or her possession at any one time.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s15.

Hungarian partridge limit

16 No person shall take or kill, in the open seasons established by section 6, more than six Hungarian partridges in any day or have more than 12 Hungarian partridges in his or her possession at any one time.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s16.

Pheasant limit

17 No person shall take or kill, in the open seasons established by section 7, more than three cock pheasants in any day or have more than six cock pheasants in his or her possession at any one time.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s17.

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18 No person shall take or kill, in the open seasons established by section 8, more than 10 ruffed grouse in any day or have more than 20 ruffed grouse in his or her possession at any one time.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s18.

Spruce grouse limit

19 No person shall take or kill, in the open seasons established by section 9, more than 10 spruce grouse in any day or have more than 20 spruce grouse in his or her possession at any one time.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s19.

Ptarmigan limit

20 No person shall take or kill, in the open season established by section 10, more than 10 ptarmigan in any day or have more than 20 ptarmigan in his or her possession at any one time.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s20.

Certain hunting prohibited

21(1) No non-resident shall hunt sharp-tailed grouse or Hungarian partridge in Wildlife Management Zones 9 to 14, 25 to 28, 43 and 47 to 76.

(2) No Canadian resident shall hunt:

(a) Hungarian partridge from the first Monday in December and the following consecutive 19 days in Wildlife Management Zones 1 to 19, 24 and 31 and Regina-Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone;

(b) dark geese prior to the third Monday in September, in each year, in the South Game Bird District and Valeport Wildlife Management Unit.

(3) No non-resident shall hunt:

(a) Hungarian partridge from the first Monday in December and the following consecutive 19 days in Wildlife Management Zones 1 to 8, 15 to 19, 24 and 31 and Regina-Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone;

(b) dark geese prior to the third Monday in September, in each year, in the South Game Bird District and Valeport Wildlife Management Unit.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision in these regulations, no person shall hunt any game birds in the Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s21; 20 Sep 96 SR 68/96 s9; 12 Sep 97 SR 83/97 s5; 18 Sep 98 SR 67/98 s7.

Limit for certain upland game birds

22 No person who hunts upland game birds in the manner described in subsection 14(2) shall:

(a) daily take or kill any upland game birds in excess of the maximum number of those birds that may be taken or killed daily pursuant to these regulations;

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(b) daily take or kill more than two upland game birds in any wildlife management zone during any time other than an open season for those birds in that zone.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s22.

R.R.S. c.W-13.1 Reg 60 repealed

23 *The Game Bird Open Seasons Regulations, 1994* are repealed.

22 Sep 95 cW-13.1 Reg 62 s23.

