

Alberta Regulation 155/2008

Wildlife Act

**WILDLIFE (REGISTERED FUR MANAGEMENT LICENCES, 2008)
AMENDMENT REGULATION**

Filed: September 19, 2008

For information only: Made by the Minister of Sustainable Resource Development (M.O. 22/08) on September 13, 2008 pursuant to sections 12 and 103 of the Wildlife Act.

1 The *Wildlife Regulation* (AR 143/97) is amended by this Regulation.

2 Section 3 is amended

(a) by adding the following after clause (ii):

- (ii.08) “partner” means, in respect of a specific registered fur management area, an individual, if any, who is a party to an extant valid written agreement with a senior holder who holds a registered fur management licence - senior holder in respect of that area, which agreement
 - (i) approves the individual’s becoming a partner and holding a registered fur management licence - partner in respect of that area, and
 - (ii) carries a current approval from an appointed officer;

(b) by repealing clause (ss) and substituting the following:

- (ss) “senior holder” means, in respect of a specific registered fur management area, a person who
 - (i) holds an extant designation as a senior holder as a result of the application of section 33, or
 - (ii) holds an extant recognition, within the meaning of section 33(0.1)(c), as a senior holder for that area given before the commencement of this clause;

3 Section 8(1) is amended by striking out “or of a Regional Head of Wildlife Management” and substituting “, a Regional

Head of Wildlife Management or a nominated official within the meaning of section 33(0.1)(b)”.

4 Section 30 is amended

(a) by adding the following after subsection (6):

(6.1) A recreational licence that has “Primitive Weapons Only” written on its face is valid in and only in an open season that is restricted to hunting only with a bow and arrow, a shotgun, a cross-bow or a muzzle loading firearm of .44 calibre or greater.

(b) in subsection (7) by striking out “issued to a non-resident or to a non-resident alien”.

5 Section 33 is amended

(a) by adding the following before subsection (1):

(0.1) In this section,

- (a) “designation” means designation by a nominated official under this section as a senior holder;
- (b) “nominated official” means an employee of the Crown employed in the Minister’s Department who is nominated by the Minister for the purposes of the provision of this section that is in question;
- (c) “recognition” means recognition as a senior holder by the Minister before, or by a nominated official after, the commencement of this clause.

(0.2) A designation or recognition may only be given to or held by a person who is or remains, as the case may be, otherwise eligible to obtain and hold a registered fur management licence - senior holder.

(0.3) A designation or recognition remains in effect only until

- (a) it is revoked pursuant to this section,
- (b) its holder relinquishes it in writing, or
- (c) it is automatically revoked by this clause by reason of its holder’s ceasing to be eligible to obtain or hold the registered fur management licence - senior holder for the registered fur management area in question.

(0.4) A nominated official may revoke a designation or recognition if he or she considers that

- (a) its holder, without valid excuse, has not renewed that licence before September 30 following the expiry of the licence, or
- (b) the registered fur management area has otherwise been abandoned.

(0.5) Registered fur management licences are subdivided into

- (a) registered fur management licence - senior holder, and
- (b) registered fur management licence - partner,

and a person is not eligible to apply for or to hold a registered fur management licence in either subdivision unless that person is a senior holder or a partner, as the case may be.

(b) in subsection (1) by repealing clauses (b) and (c) and substituting the following:

- (b) subsection (0.5) is met, and

(c) in subsection (2) by striking out “licence may be renewed by its holder without having to qualify afresh under subsection (1) but” **and substituting** “licence - senior holder may be renewed”;

(d) by adding the following after subsection (2):

(2.1) An application for renewal of a registered fur management licence - partner must be accompanied by confirmation by a senior holder who is licensed or is contemporaneously applying for a senior holder licence confirming the extant valid status of the agreement referred to in section 3(ii.08).

(e) in subsection (3)

(i) by striking out “licence to” **and substituting** “licence - senior holder to”;

(ii) in clause (b) by striking out “under this section” **and substituting** “to hold a registered fur management licence - senior holder”;

(f) in subsection (4)

(i) **in clause (b) by striking out** “under this section” **and substituting** “to hold a registered fur management licence - senior holder”;

(ii) **by adding** “, provided that those conditions have been met,” **after** “in which case”;

(g) by adding the following after subsection (4):

(5) The registered fur management licence of a person

(a) who ceases to be a senior holder or a partner, as the case may be, or

(b) who ceases to hold the ongoing eligibility qualification referred to in subsection (1)(a),

is automatically cancelled on the occurrence of that event.

6 Section 34(2)(b) is amended by striking out “licence relating” **and substituting** “licence - senior holder relating”.

7 Section 130(2.1) is repealed and the following is substituted:

(2.1) A person who kills a wolf in any of WMUs 300 to 318, 324 to 330, 339 or 400 to 434 shall personally submit a report to the Service not later than 30 days after the date on which the wolf was killed.

8 Section 1(1), in the portion preceding Schedule 1, is amended by repealing clause (l).

9 Item 7 of Part 3 of Schedule 8 is amended by repealing sub-item (a) and substituting the following:

7(a)	Registered fur management licence - senior holder	40.00
	Registered fur management licence - partner	20.00

10 Part 8 of Schedule 10 is amended in item 1 by striking out “The portion of WMU 534 that lies west of the 117th meridian;”.

11 Schedule 15 is amended

(a) in section 7(3)(j) by striking out “12 female cougar or 12 male cougar” **and substituting** “8 female cougar or 8 male cougar”;

(b) in section 9(1)

(i) in clause (d)

(A) in subclause (i) by striking out “or 2”;

(B) in subclause (i)(A) and (B) by striking out “8” **and substituting** “10”;

(C) by repealing subclause (i.1) and substituting the following:

(i.1) in Fur Management Zone 2

(A) after 12 lynx have been killed in that registered fur management area if it does not exceed 72 square miles in area,
or

(B) if the area of the registered fur management area exceeds 72 square miles, after 12 lynx, plus an additional 5 lynx for each complete 36 square miles of area in excess of 72 square miles of area, plus 5 additional lynx for any remaining area of less than 36 square miles, have been killed in that registered fur management area,

(i.2) in Fur Management Zone 3

(A) after 4 lynx have been killed in that registered fur management area if it does not exceed 72 square miles in area,
or

(B) if the area of the registered fur management area exceeds 72 square miles, after 4 lynx, plus an additional 2 lynx for each complete 36 square miles of area in excess of 72 square miles of area, plus 2 additional lynx for any remaining area of less than 36 square

miles, have been killed in that registered fur management area,

(i.3) in any of WMUs 320 to 348, 352, 429, 507 and 508

(A) after 5 lynx have been killed in that registered fur management area if it does not exceed 72 square miles in area, or

(B) if the area of the registered fur management area exceeds 72 square miles, after 5 lynx, plus an additional 2 lynx for each complete 36 square miles of area in excess of 72 square miles of area, plus 2 additional lynx for any remaining area of less than 36 square miles, have been killed in that registered fur management area,

(i.4) in any of WMUs 349 to 351, 353 to 356, 360 and 521

(A) after 6 lynx have been killed in that registered fur management area if it does not exceed 72 square miles in area, or

(B) if the area of the registered fur management area exceeds 72 square miles, after 6 lynx, plus an additional 3 lynx for each complete 36 square miles of area in excess of 72 square miles of area, plus 3 additional lynx for any remaining area of less than 36 square miles, have been killed in that registered fur management area,

(D) in subclause (ii.1) by striking out “4 or”;

(ii) in clause (e)

(A) by repealing subclauses (i) and (ii) and substituting the following:

(i) in Fur Management Zone 1

(A) after 10 fisher have been killed in that registered fur management area if it

does not exceed 72 square miles in area,
or

(B) if the area of the registered fur management area exceeds 72 square miles, after 10 fisher, plus an additional 3 fisher for each complete 36 square miles of area in excess of 72 square miles of area, plus 3 additional fisher for any remaining area of less than 36 square miles, have been killed in that registered fur management area,

(ii) in Fur Management Zone 2 or any of WMUs 349 to 351, 353 to 356, 360 and 521

(A) after 10 fisher have been killed in that registered fur management area if it does not exceed 72 square miles in area,
or

(B) if the area of the registered fur management area exceeds 72 square miles, after 10 fisher, plus 4 additional fisher for each complete 36 square miles of area in excess of 72 square miles of area, plus an additional 4 fisher for any remaining area of less than 36 square miles, have been killed in that registered fur management area,

(B) in subclause (ii.1)

(I) by striking out “4 fisher” wherever it occurs and substituting “6 fisher”;

(II) by striking out “plus 2” wherever it occurs and substituting “plus 4”;

(C) by repealing subclauses (iii) and (iii.1) and substituting the following:

(iii) in any of WMUs 320 to 348, 352, 429, 507 and 508

(A) after 3 fisher have been killed in that registered fur management area if it does not exceed 72 square miles in area,
or

- (B) if the area of the registered fur management area exceeds 72 square miles, after 3 fisher, plus an additional one fisher for each complete 36 square miles of area in excess of 72 square miles of area, plus one additional fisher for any remaining area of less than 36 square miles, have been killed in that registered fur management area,