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### CITY OF CORNER BROOK ACT, 1990



CITY OF CORNER BROOK

### METERED PARKING REGULATION 2025

Pursuant to the powers vested in it under Section 197, 188, 203, 438 & 439 of the *City of Corner Brook Act*, R.S.N.L 1990, C. C-15, as amended. Section 189 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, R.S.N.L 1990, c. H-3 as amended, (a) delegation(s) of power by the Minister of Transportation and Works dates February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and all other powers it enabling, the Council of the City of Corner Brook hereby adopts and enacts the following METERED PARKING REGULATIONS, 2025 and thereby repeals the current METERED PARKING REGULATION, 2019, that were enacted September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Any person(s) who wishes to view a copy of the regulation may do so at the City Clerk's Office, Corner Brook City Hall during regular business hours or visit the City of Corner Brook website at [www.cornerbrook.com/bylaws](http://www.cornerbrook.com/bylaws).

These regulations will have effect from the date of publication in *The Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette*.

CITY CLERK  
Jessica Smith

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### QUIETING OF TITLES ACT

#### 2025 06G 0090 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR GENERAL DIVISION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION under the *Quieting of Titles Act*, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. 0-3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all parties that ROBERT VARDY and MARIA SOL VARDY, of the City of St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador have applied to the Supreme Court,

General Division, Grand Bank, to have title to all that piece or parcel of property situate at the Community of Hickman's Harbour, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, which property is more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto annexed and shown in Schedule "B" hereto annexed.

ALL BEARINGS aforementioned, for which ROBERT VARDY and MARIA SOL VARDY claim to be the owners investigated and for a Declaration that they are the absolute owners in fee simple in possession and the said ROBERT VARDY and MARIA SOL VARDY have been ordered to publish this Notice of Application as required by the above named Act.

All persons having title adverse to the said title claimed by the said ROBERT VARDY and MARIA SOL VARDY shall file in the Registry of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, Grand Bank, particulars of such adverse claim and serve the same together with an Affidavit verifying same on the undersigned Solicitors for the Petitioners on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, after which date no party having any claim shall be permitted to file the same or to be heard except by special leave of the Court and subject to such conditions as the Court may deem just.

All such adverse claims shall be investigated then in such manner as the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, Grand Bank, may direct.

DATED AT Clarenville, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

MILLS PITTMAN TWYNE LAW OFFICES  
Solicitors for the Applicants  
PER: GREGORY J. FRENCH

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## SCHEDEULE "A"

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Community of HICKMAN'S HARBOUR, in the Electoral District of Terra Nova abutted and bounded as follows:

THAT IS TO SAY: Beginning at a point on the northern limit of the MAIN ROAD through HICKMAN'S HARBOUR, the said point having coordinates N 5 329902.34 metres and E 249 964.18 metres of the Three Degree Modified Transverse Mercator Projection (NAD-83)(Zone 1) for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

THENCE along the said northern limit of the MAIN ROAD through HICKMAN'S HARBOUR north sixty degrees forty minutes forty-five seconds west (N 60-40-45 W) sixty-six decimal seven one (66.71) metres;

THENCE along the said northern limit of the MAIN ROAD through HICKMAN'S HARBOUR along the arc of a curve having; a radius of sixty decimal two zero (60.20) metres to a point, the said point being distant twenty-four decimal nine two (24.92) metres as measured on a bearing of north forty degrees forty-five minutes zero zero seconds west (N 40-45-00 W) from the last mentioned point;

THENCE by property of the Estate of the Late Noah Adey north fifty-five degrees twenty-four minutes thirty seconds east (N 55-24-30 E) sixty-three decimal four one (63.41) metres; south seventy-five degrees forty-three minutes fifty seconds east (S 75-43-50 E) thirty-two decimal seven seven (32.77) metres;

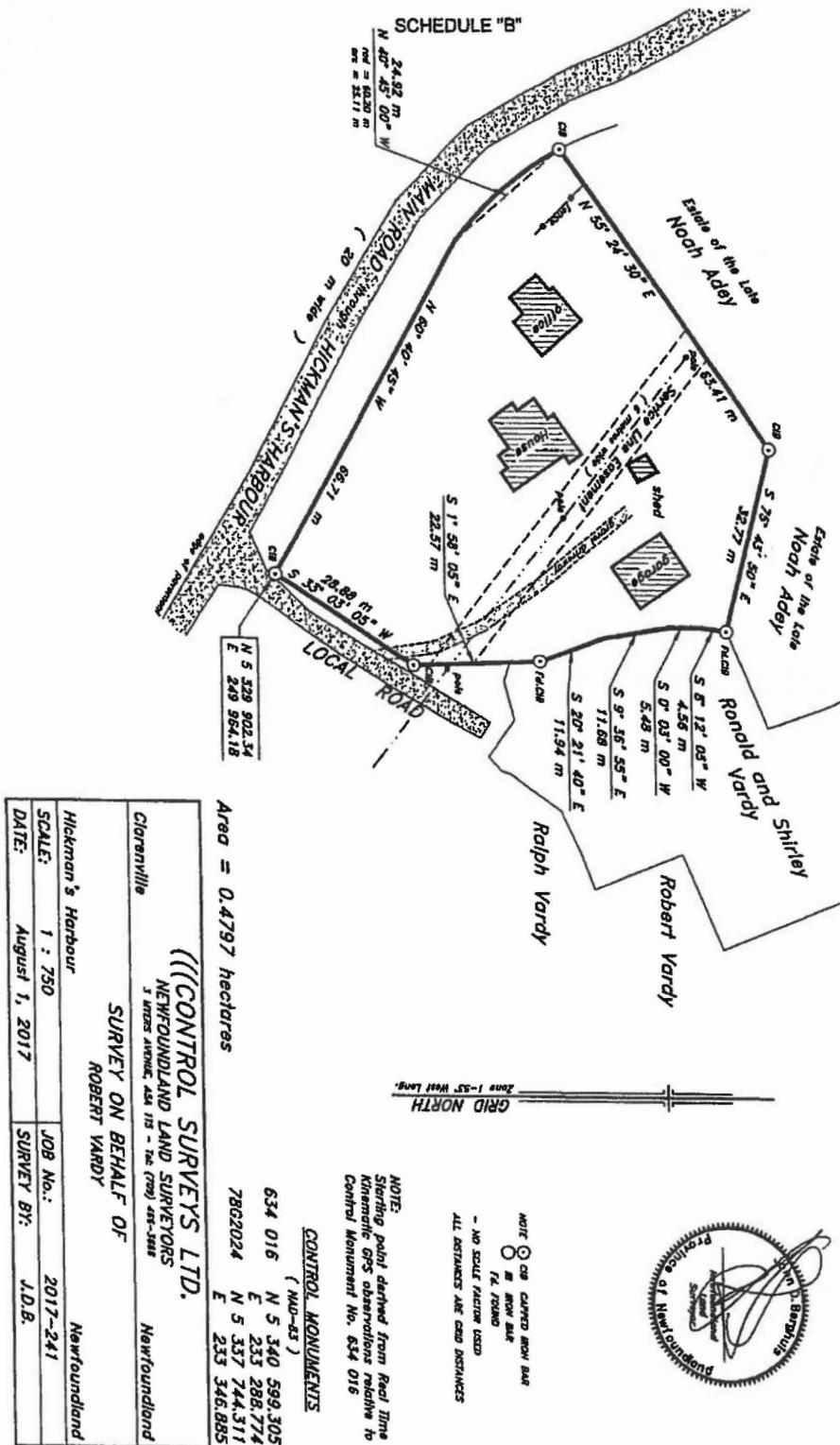
THENCE by property of Ronald and Shirley Vardy south eight degrees twelve minutes zero five seconds west (S 8-12-05 W) four decimal five six (4.56) metres, south zero degrees zero three minutes zero zero seconds west (S 0-03-00 W) five decimal four eight (5.48) metres, south nine degrees thirty-six minutes fifty-five seconds east (S 9-36-55 E) eleven decimal six eight (11.68) metres, south twenty degrees twenty-one minutes forty seconds east (S 20-21-40 E) eleven decimal nine four (11.94) metres;

THENCE by property of Ronald and Shirley Vardy and along the western limit of a LOCAL ROAD south one degree fifty-eight minutes zero five seconds east (S 1-58-05 E) twenty-two decimal five seven (22.57) metres;

THENCE along the western limit of a LOCAL ROAD south thirty-three degrees zero three minutes zero five seconds west (S 33-03-05 W) twenty-eight decimal eight eight (28.88) metres, more or less to the point of beginning and containing an area of 0.4797 hectares.

All bearings refer to the above mentioned Projection.

The above described piece or parcel of land is subject to a Service Line Easement (6 metres wide) extending through the property as shown on the plan hereto attached.



**TRUSTEE ACT****ESTATE NOTICE**

IN THE ESTATE of VIOLET MAY BILLARD, Gentlewoman, Widow, Late of the Town of Channel-Port aux Basques, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claims or demands either as beneficiaries or next-of-kin (by blood, legal adoption or marriage), upon or affecting the Estate of, VIOLET MAY BILLARD, Gentlewoman, deceased, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof in writing, duly attested, to the undersigned solicitors for the Executrix of the Estate of the said deceased on or before the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025, after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the claims to which she shall then have had notice.

DATED at the Town of Channel-Port aux Basques, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2025.

**MARKS & PARSONS**  
Solicitors for the Executrix  
PER: M. BEVERLY L. MARKS, K.C.

**ADDRESS FOR SERVICE:**

P.O. Box 640  
174 Caribou Road  
Channel-Port aux Basques, NL A0M 1C0

Tel: (709) 695-7338/7341  
Fax: (709) 695-3944

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**ESTATE NOTICE**

IN THE ESTATE OF SUSANNA (SUSAN) FRANCES DOWNEY, of Stephenville, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, retired, widowed, deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claims or demands upon or affecting the Estate of SUSANNA (SUSAN) FRANCES DOWNEY, of Stephenville, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, deceased, are hereby requested to send the particulars of the same in writing, duly attested, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the

said Estate having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

DATED at Stephenville, Newfoundland and Labrador this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.

**MILLS LAW**  
Solicitor for the Executor  
PER: DAVID A. MILLS

**ADDRESS FOR SERVICE:**

P.O. Box 447  
87 Gallant Street  
Stephenville, NL A2N 3A3

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**ESTATE NOTICE**

IN THE ESTATE of LEONA OLIVE LEFRENSE, Gentlewoman, Widow, Late of the Town of Isle aux Morts, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claims or demands either as beneficiaries or next-of-kin (by blood, legal adoption or marriage), upon or affecting the Estate of, LEONA OLIVE LEFRENSE, Gentlewoman, deceased, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof in writing, duly attested, to the undersigned solicitors for the Executor of the Estate of the said deceased on or before the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the claims to which he shall then have had notice.

DATED at the Town of Channel-Port aux Basques, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

**MARKS & PARSONS**  
Solicitors for the Executor  
PER: M. BEVERLY L. MARKS, K.C.

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## ESTATE NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE of JULIA MALIDA OSMOND, Gentlewoman, Widow, Late of the Town of Channel-Port aux Basques, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, Deseased.

ALL PERSONS claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claims or demands either as beneficiaries or next-of-kin (by blood, legal adoption or marriage), upon or affecting the Estate of, JULIA MALIDA OSMOND, Gentlewoman, deceased, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof in writing, duly attested, to the undersigned solicitors for the Executor of the Estate of the said deceased on or before the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the claims to which he shall then have had notice.

DATED at the Town of Channel-Port aux Basques, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

MARKS & PARSONS  
Solicitors for the Executor  
PER: M. BEVERLY L. MARKS, K.C.

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## LANDS ACT

### NOTICE OF INTENT, SECTION 7 LANDS ACT, SNL1991 c36 AS AMENDED

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an application has been made to the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture Branch, to acquire title, pursuant to section 7(2) (d) of the said Act, to that piece of Crown lands situated within 15 metres of the waters of the Municipality of Arnold's Cove and Atlantic Ocean, for the purpose of a walking trail.

The application may intrude on the 15 metre shoreline of the above mentioned water body(s) in various locations. For a detailed map, please see website: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ffa/lands/sec7notifications/>.

Please note: It may take up to five (5) days from the date of application for details to appear on the website.

Any person wishing to object to the application must file the objection in writing with reasons, within 30 days from the publication of notice on the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture website, Crown Lands, <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ffa/lands/>, to the Minister of Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture by mail or email to the nearest Regional Lands Office:

- Eastern Regional Lands Office, P.O. Box 8700, Howley Building, Higgins Line, St. John's, NL, A1B 4J6 Email: [easternlandsoffice@gov.nl.ca](mailto:easternlandsoffice@gov.nl.ca)
- Central Regional Lands Office, P.O. Box 2222, Gander, NL, A1V 2N9 Email: [centrallandsoffice@gov.nl.ca](mailto:centrallandsoffice@gov.nl.ca)
- Western Regional Lands Office, P.O. Box 2006, Sir Richard Squires Building, Corner Brook, NL, A2H 6J8 Email: [westernregionlands@gov.nl.ca](mailto:westernregionlands@gov.nl.ca)
- Labrador Regional Lands Office, P.O. Box 3014, Station "B", Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL, A0P 1E0 Email: [labradorlandsoffice@gov.nl.ca](mailto:labradorlandsoffice@gov.nl.ca)

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### NOTICE OF INTENT, SECTION 7 LANDS ACT, SNL1991 c36 AS AMENDED

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an application has been made to the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture Branch, to acquire title, pursuant to section 7(2) (d) of the said Act, to that piece of Crown lands situated within 15 metres of the waters of Birch Island Creek & Churchill River, for the purpose of a public boardwalk, trail & observation deck.

The application may intrude on the 15 metre shoreline of the above mentioned water body(s) in various locations. For a detailed map, please see website: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ffa/lands/sec7notifications/>.

Please note: It may take up to five (5) days from the date of application for details to appear on the website.

Any person wishing to object to the application must file the objection in writing with reasons, within 30 days from the publication of notice on the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture website, Crown Lands, <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ffa/lands/>, to the Minister of Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture by mail or email to the nearest Regional Lands Office:

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### **NOTICE OF INTENT, SECTION 7 LANDS ACT, SNL1991 c36 AS AMENDED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an application has been made to the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture Branch, to acquire title, pursuant to section 7(2) (d) of the said Act, to that piece of Crown lands situated within 15 metres of the waters of Lake Melville, Labrador for the purpose of a Public Boardwalk.

The application may intrude on the 15 metre shoreline of the above mentioned water body(s) in various locations. For a detailed map, please see website: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ffa/lands/sec7notifications/>.

Please note: It may take up to five (5) days from the date of application for details to appear on the website.

Any person wishing to object to the application must file the objection in writing with reasons, within 30 days from the publication of notice on the Department

of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture website, Crown Lands, <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ffa/lands/>, to the Minister of Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture by mail or email to the nearest Regional Lands Office:

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### **NOTICE OF INTENT, SECTION 7 LANDS ACT, SNL1991 c36 AS AMENDED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an application has been made to the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture Branch, to acquire title, pursuant to section 7(2) (a) of the said Act, to that piece of Crown lands situated within 15 metres of the waters of St. Mary's Harbour, St. Marys, for the purpose of shipping/receiving operations, landing of fish crab.

The application may intrude on the 15 metre shoreline of the above mentioned water body(s) in various locations. For a detailed map, please see website: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ffa/lands/sec7notifications/>. Please note: It may take up to five (5) days from the date of application for details to appear on the website.

Any person wishing to object to the application must file the objection in writing with reasons, within 30 days from the publication of notice on the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture website, Crown Lands, <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ffa/lands/>, to the Minister of Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture by mail or email to the nearest Regional

## Lands Office:

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**NOTICE OF INTENT, SECTION 7  
LANDS ACT, SNL1991 c36 AS AMENDED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an application has been made to the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture Branch, to acquire title, pursuant to section 7(2) (d) of the said Act, to that piece of Crown lands situated within 15 metres of the waters of unnamed brooks, for the purpose of a snowmobile trail.

The application may intrude on the 15 metre shoreline of the above mentioned water body(s) in various locations. For a detailed map, please see website: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ffa/lands/sec7notifications/>.

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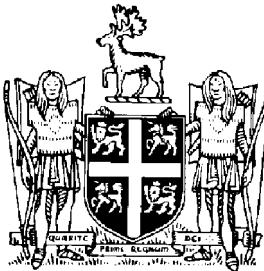
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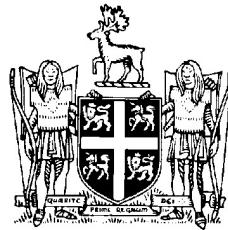
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## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATIONS

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## **NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 62/25**

*Liquor Licensing Regulations (Amendment) No.2  
under the  
Liquor Control Act  
(O.C. 2025-210)*

*(Filed August 4, 2025)*

Under the authority of section 61 of the *Liquor Control Act*, the Board of the Newfoundland and Labrador Liquor Corporation, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, August 4, 2025.

Glenn Mifflin  
Chairperson, Board of the Newfoundland  
and Labrador Liquor Corporation

Denis Mahoney, K.C.  
Clerk of the Executive Council

## **REGULATIONS**

*Analysis*

1. S.2.1 R&S  
Alcoholic liquor or liquor

CNLR 1162/96  
as amended

**1. Section 2.1 of the *Liquor Licensing Regulations* is repealed  
and the following substituted:**

Alcoholic liquor or  
liquor

**2.1** For the purposes of paragraph 2(a) of the Act, the prescribed amount of alcohol is 0.5%.

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## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 63/25

*Fire Ban Proclamation  
under the  
Forestry Act*

*(Filed August 5, 2025)*

Under the authority of section 99 of the *Forestry Act*, I proclaim a fire ban for all areas of the province.

Dated at St. John's, August 5, 2025.

Jamie Chippett  
Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

### PROCLAMATION

The setting of fires on forest land or within 300 metres of forest land is prohibited in all areas of the province except under the following condition when the fire weather index is not very high or extreme:

1. The fire is set in an incinerator unit
  - (a) that

- (i) completely contains the fire,
- (ii) is screened to prevent the escape of sparks or other burning material,
- (iii) is located on private property and not less than 15 metres from the nearest woods, brush or other flammable material, and
- (iv) is in good working order and an attendant is on site where the fire weather index is high; and

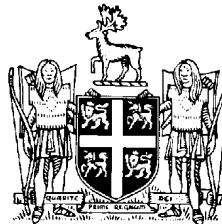
(b) all incinerator ash is totally extinguished before being discarded on mineral soil not less than 15 metres from the nearest woods, brush or other flammable material.

The fire ban does not apply to the following:

1. A fire set in an indoor wood stove provided the chimney or stove pipe is screened to prevent the escape of sparks or other burning material.
2. A fire set using a gas, kerosene, alcohol, propane or charcoal burning unit provided that
  - (a) the unit is not used within 3.5 metres of any woods, brush or other flammable material; and
  - (b) all coals from a charcoal burning unit are totally extinguished before being discarded and are not discarded in any manner which may start a fire.
3. A fire set using a match or cigarette lighter for the purpose of lighting a cigarette, cigar or pipe provided that the person lighting or smoking the cigarette, cigar or pipe is not in motion.

This ban shall continue in force until September 7, 2025.

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## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 64/25

*Proclamation bringing Act into Force*

(SNL2024 c18)

[In force August 8, 2025]

under

*An Act to Amend the Animal Health and Protection Act*  
(O.C. 2025-213)

*(Filed August 7, 2025)*

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God,  
King of Canada and His other Realms and Territories,  
Head of the Commonwealth

JOAN MARIE J. AYLWARD  
Lieutenant-Governor

KAREN STONE  
Deputy Attorney General

TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come or whom the same may  
in anywise concern:

GREETING  
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by section 23 of An Act to Amend the Animal Health and Protection Act, Statutes of Newfoundland and Labrador 2024 Chapter 18 (the “Act”), it is provided that the Act, or a section, subsection, paragraph or subparagraph of the Act, comes into force on a day or days to be proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the Act shall now come into force;

NOW KNOW YE, THAT WE, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, do

by this our Proclamation declare and direct that An Act to Amend the Animal Health and Protection Act, Statutes of Newfoundland and Labrador 2024 Chapter 18 shall come into force on August 8th, 2025.

OF ALL WHICH OUR LOVING SUBJECTS AND ALL OTHERS whom these Presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

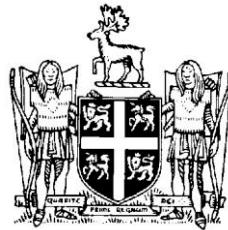
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Newfoundland and Labrador to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Joan Marie J. Aylward, Chancellor of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador, Lieutenant Governor in and for Our Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of St. John's, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-five, in the third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

CANDICE ENNIS WILLIAMS  
Deputy Registrar General



## **NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 65/25**

*Animal Health and Protection Ticket Offences Regulations  
(Amendment)  
under the  
Animal Health and Protection Act  
(O.C. 2025-218)*

*(Filed August 7, 2025)*

Under the authority of section 66 of the *Animal Health and Protection Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, August 7, 2025.

Denis Mahoney, K.C.  
Clerk of the Executive Council

### **REGULATIONS**

#### *Analysis*

1. S.2 Amdt. Definitions	5. Sch. D R&S
2. Sch. A R&S	6. Sch. E R&S
3. Sch. B R&S	7. Sch. F R&S
4. Sch. C R&S	8. Sch. G R&S
	9. Commencement

NLR 34/12

**1. Section 2 of the *Animal Health and Protection Ticket Offences Regulations* is amended by deleting the words "his or her" and substituting the words "the person's".**

**2. Schedule A of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Schedule A**

*Animal Health and Protection Act*

Penalties

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
18(1)	Causing an animal, other than a service animal, to be in distress	300	750	1500
18(1)	Causing a service animal to be in distress	750	1500	3000
18(2)	Owner permitting animal to be in distress	300	750	1500
19	Harming or causing harm to animal used for law enforcement purposes	750	1500	3000

20(a)	Maintaining or keeping an animal for the purpose of fighting	750	1500	3000
20(b)	Allowing or permitting an animal to be used for the purpose of fighting	750	1500	3000
21	Transporting or permitting to be transported an animal in a motor vehicle outside passenger compartment and not confining or securing the animal	300	750	1500
22	Confining or permitting to be confined an animal in an enclosed space, including motor vehicle, without adequate ventilation	300	750	1500
23(1)	Transporting or permitting to be transported an animal in the trunk of a motor vehicle	300	750	1500

24(1)	Permitting an animal to be hitched, tied or fastened to a fixed object where a choke collar or choke chain forms part of securing apparatus	300	750	1500
24(2)	Permitting an animal to be hitched, tied or fastened to a fixed object by means of a rope or cord tied around the animal's neck	300	750	1500
25	Cutting or permitting to be cut the solid part of the tail of a horse	300	750	1500
26	Cutting or cropping or permitting to be cut or cropped the ear of a dog	300	750	1500
26.1	Declawing a cat or permitting the declawing of a cat	300	750	1500
27(1)(a)	Failure of veterinarian to promptly report to the Chief Veterinary Officer	300	750	1500

27(1)(b)	Failure of veterinarian to provide information requested by the Chief Veterinary Officer	300	750	1500
28(1)	Failure of person who, while operating bicycle or motor vehicle, injures an animal, to stop and provide care and attention to animal	300	750	1500
28(2)	Failure of person who, while operating a bicycle or motor vehicle, kills an animal, to notify inspector or to provide the information required by the inspector	300	750	1500
31	Permitting a companion animal or livestock to cause a hazard	300	750	1500
32(1)	Failure of owner to keep dog safely contained	300	750	1500
33	Permitting livestock to run at large	300	750	1500

40(2)	Permitting the running at large or the keeping of an animal within the province at large or an area specified in an order made under subsection 40(1)	300	750	1500
49(1)	Destroying, interfering with or disposing a heritage animal	300	750	1500
55(3)	Owning or operating an establishment, or breeding or keeping an animal without a licence	150	300	750
56(4)	Making a false statement of fact or misrepresenting a fact or circumstance in an application or document submitted to minister	150	300	750
58(3)	Failure of licensee to comply with terms, conditions and restrictions to which licence is subject	150	300	750
60	Failure of licensee to produce licence for inspection when requested	300	750	1500

63(a)	Failure of licensee to notify minister of change of address for service	150	300	750
63(b)	Failure of licensee to notify minister of change in partners	150	300	750
63(c)	Failure of licensee to notify minister of change in directors	150	300	750
64(1)	Failure of licensee to file annual return	150	300	750
64(2)	Failure of licensee to include information required by the minister in annual return	150	300	750
71.1	Failure of person to comply with order of inspector	300	750	1500
73(5)	Person who is not a custodian in law selling, bargaining or assigning ownership or otherwise alienating title to or interest in an animal	300	750	1500

74(a)	Failure of person occupying, in charge of, or in a place entered by inspector to give all reasonable assistance to enable the carrying out of an action authorized under the Act	300	750	1500
74(b)	Failure of person occupying, in charge of, or in a place entered by inspector to furnish inspector with the record or thing that the inspector may reasonably require to carry out authorized action	300	750	1500
74(c)	Failure of person occupying, in charge of, or in a place entered by inspector to produce an animal that the inspector requires for viewing or examination	300	750	1500
75(a)	Obstructing or interfering with an inspector or other person engaged in the execution of the Act or the regulations	300	750	1500

75(b)	Providing an inspector or other person engaged in the execution of the Act or the regulations with false information	300	750	1500
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**3. Schedule B of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Schedule B**

*Animal Health Regulations*

Penalties

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
3(7)(a)	Failure to comply with an order under subsection 3(1) (disposal of animal)	300	750	1500
3(7)(b)	Failure to comply with an order under subsection 3(2) (destruction or disposal of a thing)	300	750	1500

3(7)(c)	Failure to comply with an order under subsection 3(3) (destruction of animal)	300	750	1500
4(2)	Failure to comply with an order under subsection 4(1) (detention on entry)	300	750	1500
5(7)	Failure to comply with an order under subsection 5(1) (quarantine)	300	750	1500
6(1)	Failure to obtain permit to import honeybees or hives	300	750	1500
6(3)	Failure to comply with terms and conditions of permit	300	750	1500
7(1)	Failure to have certificate respecting honeybees or hives as required	300	750	1500
7(2)	Failure to ensure honeybees and hives are not exposed to other honeybees or hives during shipment	300	750	1500
7(3)	Failure to quarantine honeybees or hives	300	750	1500

7(4)	Moving quarantined honeybees or hives	300	750	1500
7(5)	Failure to report illness or death of imported honeybees	300	750	1500
7(7)	Failure to comply with an order under subsection 7(6) respecting honeybees or hives	300	750	1500
8(1)	Failure to transport, detain, maintain or keep animal as required	300	750	1500
8(4)	Failure to comply with an order under subsection 8(3) (clean or disinfect place)	300	750	1500
9(1)	Removal or release of animal from place of detention without permission	300	750	1500
9(2)	Removal or release of animal or honeybee hive from quarantine without prior authority	300	750	1500
10(1)	Sale of antibiotic for animal use without a prescription	300	750	1500

**4. Schedule C of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Schedule C**

*Animal Protection Regulations*

**Penalties**

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
8(1)	Cutting or permitting to be cut the solid part of the tail of a dog, sheep or other animal excluding horse	300	750	1500
9(1)	Performing cosmetic surgery on animal	300	750	1500
11(1)	Using a prohibited chemical method of euthanasia	300	750	1500
11(2)	Using a prohibited mechanical method of euthanasia	300	750	1500

15	Carrying out a practice or procedure that is prohibited in a code or standard, to the extent that the code or standard is adopted in the <i>Animal Protection Standards Regulations</i>	300	750	1500
16(1)	Pet retail store owner or operator carrying out a prohibited sale of a dog	300	750	1500
16(2)	Pet retail store owner or operator carrying out a prohibited sale of a cat	300	750	1500

**5. Schedule D of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Schedule D**

*Animal Protection Standards Regulations*

Penalties

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		A fine in the dollar amount indicated		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence

4(2)	Failure of livestock owner to comply with requirements in Code of Practice	300	750	1500
4(3)	Failure of owner or operator of place where livestock kept to comply with requirements in Code of Practice	300	750	1500
5(3)	Failure of dairy cattle owner to comply with requirements in Code of Practice	300	750	1500
5(4)	Failure of owner or operator of place where dairy cattle kept to comply with requirements in Code of Practice	300	750	1500
6(2)	Failure of owner or operator of kennel to comply with requirements in Code of Practice	300	750	1500
7(4)	Failure of owner or operator of cattery to comply with requirements in Code of Practice	300	750	1500

8(2)	Failure of an owner or operator of fur farm to comply with requirements in Code of Practice (mink)	300	750	1500
9(2)	Failure of an owner or operator of fur farm to comply with requirements in Code of Practice (fox)	300	750	1500
10(2)	Failure to comply with requirements in adopted Canadian Council on Animal Care code or standard	300	750	1500
11(2)	Failure of owner or operator of circus to comply with requirements in Standards	300	750	1500
11(3)	Failure of owner or operator of circus to provide written record	300	750	1500
12(2)	Failure of owner or operator of pet retail store to comply with requirements in Guidelines	300	750	1500
13(1)	Failure of dog owner to comply with standards in Schedule B	300	750	1500

13(2)	Failure of an owner or operator of kennel to comply with standards in Schedule B	300	750	1500
14(1)	Failure of sled dog owner to provide attention or care to sled dog	300	750	1500
14(2)	Failure of owner or operator of kennel to provide attention or care to sled dog	300	750	1500

**6. Schedule E of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Schedule E**

*Animal Reportable Diseases Regulations*

**Penalties**

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		A fine in the dollar amount indicated		
3(1)	Failure to report disease to Chief Veterinary Officer	300	750	1500

3(2)	Failure of veterinarian to report disease to Chief Veterinary Officer	300	750	1500
3(3)	Failure of laboratory to report disease to Chief Veterinary Officer	300	750	1500

**7. Schedule F of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Schedule F**

*Fur Farming Regulations*

**Penalties**

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		A fine in the dollar amount indicated		
5	Failure to maintain fur farm or captive fur bearing animal as required	300	750	1500
6	Failure to construct or maintain a protective barrier as required	300	750	1500

7	Failure to construct or maintain a protective barrier as required (mink farm)	300	750	1500
8	Failure to remove snow immediately inside and outside a protective barrier	300	750	1500
9	Failure to report escape of captive fur bearing animal	300	750	1500
10	Failure to recapture captive fur bearing animal as required	300	750	1500
10(4)	Failure to recapture, attempt to recapture, destroy or dispose of recaptured captive fur bearing animal as required	300	750	1500
11(4)	Failure to recapture, attempt to recapture, destroy or dispose of recaptured captive fur bearing animal as required	300	750	1500

14	Releasing or permitting the escape of, or attempting to release or permit the escape of, a captive fur bearing animal	300	750	1500
15(1)	Operation of fur farm without permission while licence is suspended	300	750	1500
15(2)	Failure to adhere to requirements while licence is suspended	300	750	1500
16(1)	Operation of fur farm without permission while licence is cancelled	300	750	1500
16(2)	Failure to adhere to requirements while licence is cancelled	300	750	1500
18	Failure to permit inspection of fur farm	300	750	1500

**8. Schedule G of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

*Schedule G*

*Newfoundland Pony Regulations*

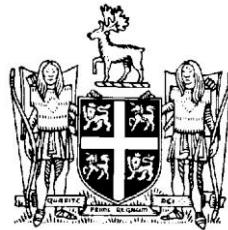
*Penalties*

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
3	Disposal of record filed with Registry of Newfoundland Ponies	150	300	750

Commencement

**9. These regulations come into force on the day the *Animal Health and Protection (Amendment) Act*, SNL2024 c18, comes into force.**

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## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 66/25

*Animal Protection Regulations (Amendment)*  
under the  
*Animal Health and Protection Act*  
(O.C. 2025-219)

*(Filed August 7, 2025)*

Under the authority of sections 29 and 66 of the *Animal Health and Protection Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, August 6, 2025.

Denis Mahoney, K.C.  
Clerk of the Executive Council

### REGULATIONS

#### *Analysis*

1. S.10 R&S Accepted activity - declawing of cat	2. Commencement
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**1. Section 10 of the *Animal Protection Regulations* is repealed and the following substituted:**

NLR 35/12

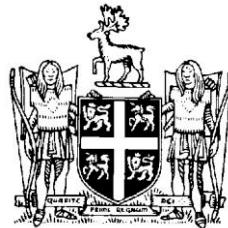
Accepted activity -  
declawing of cat

**10.** An accepted activity in which a cat may be declawed or permitted to be declawed is the surgical removal of the cat's claws by a veterinarian as a result of an injury to the cat or other medical necessity as determined by a veterinarian.

Commencement

**2. These regulations come into force on the day the *Animal Health and Protection (Amendment) Act*, SNL2024 c18, comes into force.**

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## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 67/25

*Animal Protection Standards Regulations (Amendment)*  
under the  
*Animal Health and Protection Act*

*(Filed August 7, 2025)*

Under the authority of subsections 29(2) and 66(4) of the *Animal Health and Protection Act*, I make the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, August 5, 2025.

Jamie Chippett  
Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

## REGULATIONS

## Analysis

1. Sch. A Amdt.
2. Sch. B. Amdt.
3. Commencement

**1. (1) Section 1 of Schedule A of the *Animal Protection Standards Regulations* is repealed and the following substituted:**

**1. Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Dairy Cattle** (2023), published by the National Farm Animal Care Council.

**(2) Section 2 of Schedule A of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

**2. *Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Farm Animals - Goats* (2022), published by the National Farm Animal Care Council.**

**(3) Section 14 of Schedule A of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

**14. *Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Farmed Mink* (2021), published by the National Farm Animal Care Council.**

**(4) Section 20 of Schedule A of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

**20. *CCAC guidelines on: Laboratory Animal Facilities* (2024), published by the Canadian Council on Animal Care.**

**2. (1) Schedule B of the regulations is amended by repealing the heading “Tethering” and substituting the following:**

#### Containment

**(2) Section 30 of Schedule B of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

**30. (1) A dog that is safely contained outside shall be contained**

**(a) in a location that does not pose a high risk of injury or other distress to the dog; and**

**(b) in an environment that is free of debris and does not cause harm or undue strain or stress on the dog.**

**(2) A dog that is safely contained outside shall be provided with sufficient protection from the weather to prevent the dog from experiencing undue distress, taking into account the dog’s**

**(a) age;**

**(b) health;**

**(c) breed;**

- (d) coat; and
- (e) ability to adapt to heat or cold.

**(3) Schedule B of the regulations is amended by adding immediately after section 30 the following:**

**30.1** A dog shall not be contained outside in extreme weather conditions identified by a weather watch or warning issued by Environment and Climate Change Canada.

**(4) Section 31 of Schedule B of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

**31.** The area in which a dog is contained, unsupervised, outside, shall

- (a) provide sufficient space to ensure that the dog
  - (i) can move freely and engage in natural behaviour, and
  - (ii) is not required to sit, stand or lie down in excreta;
- (b) have clean areas for feeding and drinking; and
- (c) be cleaned and have excreta removed on a daily basis.

**(5) Section 32 of Schedule B of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

**32.** (1) A tether used to contain a dog outside shall

- (a) be at least 5 times the length of the dog;
- (b) allow the dog to move in a manner that is safe and unrestricted, excepted by its length; and
- (c) not weigh more than 10 per cent of the dog's body weight.

(2) A collar or harness used with a tether on a dog contained outdoors shall be of a size, type, design and fit so as to not cause the dog discomfort or injury.

(3) The following collars or harnesses shall not be used with a tether as a restraining device on a dog contained outdoors:

- (a) choke collar;
- (b) pinch collar;
- (c) prong collar;
- (d) slip collar;
- (e) head halter collar; or
- (f) martingale collar.

(4) A dog shall not be kept contained while wearing a muzzle that impedes the dog's ability to breathe or drink water.

**(6) Section 33 of Schedule B of the regulations is amended by deleting the word "tethered" and substituting the word "contained".**

**(7) Section 34 of Schedule B of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

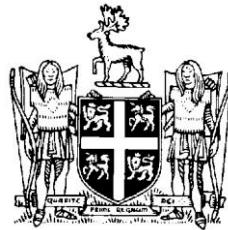
**34.** A dog shall not be contained, unsupervised, outside, where the dog is

- (a) under 6 months of age;
- (b) whelping;
- (c) nursing;
- (d) in estrus; or
- (e) aged or infirm.

Commencement

**3. These regulations come into force on the day the *Animal Health and Protection (Amendment) Act*, SNL2024 c18, comes into force.**

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## **NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 68/25**

*Nuisance Animals Regulations (Amendment)*  
under the  
*Animal Health and Protection Act*  
(O.C. 2025-220)

*(Filed August 7, 2025)*

Under the authority of section 45 of the *Animal Health and Protection Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, August 6, 2025.

Denis Mahoney, K.C.  
Clerk of the Executive Council

### **REGULATIONS**

#### *Analysis*

1. S.3 R&S Exception to containing dogs outside local government areas	3. S.5 Rep. Non-application to islands - Labrador Inuit Lands
2. S.4 R&S Exception to containing dogs - dog park	4. Commencement

NLR 41/12  
as amended

Exception to  
containing dogs  
outside local  
government areas

**1. Section 3 of the *Nuisance Animals Regulations* is repealed and the following substituted:**

**3. Notwithstanding subsection 32(1) of the Act, a dog is not required to be contained outside of a local government area where**

(a) it is kept under the direct control of its owner; and

(b) the keeping of the dog outside the local government area is not prohibited or otherwise regulated under another law, including the following Acts and regulations, by-laws and orders made under those Acts respecting the keeping of dogs:

(i) *Fish Inspection Act*,

(ii) *Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act*,

(iii) *Lands Act*,

(iv) *Provincial Parks Act*,

(v) *Wilderness and Ecological Reserves Act*, and

(vi) *Wild Life Act*.

**2. Section 4 of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:**

Exception to  
containing dogs -  
dog park

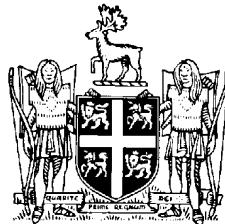
**4. Notwithstanding subsection 32(1) of the Act, a dog is not required to be contained where it is in a recognized dog park.**

**3. Section 5 of the regulations is repealed.**

Commencement

**4. These regulations come into force on the day the *Animal Health and Protection (Amendment) Act*, SNL2024 c18, comes into force.**

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## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 69/25

*Proclamation bringing Act into Force*

(SNL2023 cA-13.1)

[In force August 8, 2025]

under

*Aquaculture Act, 2023*

(O.C. 2025-212)

*(Filed August 7, 2025)*

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God,  
King of Canada and His other Realms and Territories,  
Head of the Commonwealth

JOAN MARIE J. AYLWARD  
Lieutenant-Governor

KAREN STONE  
Deputy Attorney General

TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come or whom the same may  
in anywise concern:

GREETING  
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by section 71 of An Act Respecting the Regulation  
of Aquaculture in the Province, Statutes of Newfoundland and  
Labrador 2023 Chapter A-13.1 (the “Act”), it is provided that the Act,  
or a section, subsection, paragraph or subparagraph of the Act, comes  
into force on a day or days to be proclaimed by the Lieutenant-  
Governor in Council;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the Act shall now come  
into force;

NOW KNOW YE, THAT WE, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, do by this our Proclamation declare and direct that the An Act Respecting the Regulation of Aquaculture in the Province, Statutes of Newfoundland and Labrador 2023 Chapter A-13.1 shall come into force on August 8th, 2025.

OF ALL WHICH OUR LOVING SUBJECTS AND ALL OTHERS whom these Presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

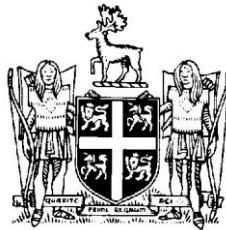
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Newfoundland and Labrador to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Joan Marie J. Aylward, Chancellor of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador, Lieutenant Governor in and for Our Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of St. John's, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-five, in the third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

CANDICE ENNIS WILLIAMS  
Deputy Registrar General



## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 70/25

*Aquaculture Regulations, 2025*  
under the  
*Aquaculture Act, 2023*

*(Filed August 7, 2025)*

Under the authority of section 58 of the *Aquaculture Act, 2023*, I make the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, August 5, 2025.

Jamie Chippett  
Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

## REGULATIONS

### *Analysis*

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## Short title

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the *Aquaculture Regulations, 2025*.

## Definitions

**2.** In these regulations

- (a) "Act" means the *Aquaculture Act, 2023*;
- (b) "cleaner fish" means cultured aquatic organisms that remove parasites from cultured aquatic organisms to their mutual benefit;
- (c) "Code of Containment" means the Code of Containment for the Culture of Salmonids in Newfoundland and Labrador published by the department, as amended from time to time;
- (d) "commercial licence" means a licence issued under paragraph 5(a);
- (e) "controlled aquaculture area" means an area designated by the chief aquaculture veterinarian in which measures considered necessary are conducted to prevent the spread of pathogen, parasite, disease or for the purposes of aquatic animal health and welfare;
- (f) "non-commercial licence" means a licence issued under paragraph 5(b);
- (g) "ploidy" means the number of sets of chromosomes in the cells of an organism; and

(h) "year class" means the calendar year

- (i) that a cultured aquatic organism enters the sea where the cultured aquatic organism is at a marine facility,
- (ii) of the hatch of a cultured aquatic organism where the cultured aquatic organism is not at a marine facility; or
- (iii) that a cultured aquatic organism begins life where subparagraphs (i) or (ii) do not apply.

Documents and information to be retained

**3.** The registrar shall maintain a copy of

- (a) each licence issued; and
- (b) the information referred to in section 4.

Collection and disclosure of information

**4.** The registrar may collect the following information and disclose it to the department:

- (a) information necessary for establishing or maintaining the registry;
- (b) information necessary for the enforcement of the Act, the regulations, the orders, or for purposes relating to an appeal under the Act;
- (c) information contained in applications received;
- (d) information included in licences issued; and
- (e) information concerning orders and approvals issued.

**PART I**  
**AQUACULTURE LICENCES**

Classifications of licences

**5.** The minister may issue the following classifications of licences:

- (a) commercial licence which allows the licensee to harvest and grow aquaculture product at a facility; and
- (b) non-commercial licence which allows a licensee to

- (i) grow aquaculture product at a facility for research, training, food security or other non-commercial purposes approved by the minister, and
- (ii) harvest aquaculture product with the prior approval of the minister.

Contents of licence

**6.** A licence shall include the following information:

- (a) the name of the licensee;
- (b) the coordinates of the facility at which aquaculture may be conducted under the licence;
- (c) the species, strain and ploidy of cultured aquatic organisms that may be cultivated under the licence;
- (d) the expiry date of the licence;
- (e) the methods of cultivation authorized under the licence; and
- (f) any terms and conditions imposed on the licence by the minister.

Identification of facilities covered by water

**7.** (1) For the purpose of identification of facilities which are covered by water, the licensee shall

- (a) ensure each facility is marked during the term of the licence in accordance with the conditions of the licence;
- (b) mark each corner buoy in an indelible manner with the name and licence number of the facility; and
- (c) place the mooring lines of the facility markings so that they normally extend up vertically to conform to the boundaries of the facility.

(2) The minister may vary the requirements set out in subsection (1) where the minister determines it necessary.

Annual reporting

**8.** (1) A commercial licensee shall submit the following information and documentation for each facility to the minister no later than February 14 of each year:

- (a) aquaculture production statistics;
- (b) employment statistics;
- (c) a production plan update;
- (d) a net cleaning and disinfection report;
- (e) a net storage report;
- (f) an incident management system plan;
- (g) an environmental and waste management plan;
- (h) a site restoration plan; and
- (i) any other reports determined necessary by the minister.

(2) A commercial licensee shall submit the following information and documentation for each facility to the chief aquaculture veterinarian no later than January 14 of each year:

- (a) an aquatic animal health management plan; and
- (b) an aquatic animal health report;

(3) A non-commercial licensee shall submit a project update that outlines the activity at the facility for the previous year to the minister annually.

## **PART II** **AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT AREAS**

Aquaculture  
management areas

**9. (1)** Licensees operating in an aquaculture management area shall

- (a) leave facilities fallow after each production cycle or after all cultured aquatic organisms are removed from the facility for any purpose and keep the facility fallow for the minimum time period determined by the minister or the chief aquaculture veterinarian;

- (b) adhere to the minimum distances between facilities as determined by the minister or the chief aquaculture veterinarian;
- (c) only introduce cultured aquatic organisms to a facility that meet the size requirements determined by the minister or the chief aquaculture veterinarian;
- (d) stock no more than one species of cultured aquatic organisms at a facility;
- (e) stock no more than one year class of cultured aquatic organisms at a facility;
- (f) ensure that any movement of aquaculture gear and vehicles between aquaculture management areas comply with the conditions determined by the minister or the chief aquaculture veterinarian; and
- (g) ensure that the use of wharves within an aquaculture management area comply with the conditions determined by the minister or the chief aquaculture veterinarian.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1)(d) and (e), a licensee may stock more than one species of cultured aquatic organisms at a facility or stock more than one year class of cultured aquatic organisms at a facility where

- (a) there are only 2 species of cultured aquatic organisms and one species is cleaner fish; or
- (b) the licensee has obtained the prior written approval of the minister.

### **PART III CONTAINMENT**

Containment

**10.** (1) For the purposes of section 30 of the Act, the following provisions of the Code of Containment are adopted:

- (a) section 4.1;
- (b) section 4.2;

- (c) section 4.3;
- (d) section 4.4; and
- (e) section 5 in relation to the provincial requirements under that section.

(2) A licensee shall

- (a) ensure that aquaculture gear is designed, installed and used in accordance with section 4.1 of the Code of Containment;
- (b) handle cultured aquatic organisms in accordance with section 4.2 of the Code of Containment; and
- (c) monitor and inspect aquaculture gear in accordance with section 4.4 of the Code of Containment.

Reporting of escape event

**11. (1)** A licensee shall immediately

- (a) notify any person required to be notified under the Code of Containment of an escape event at a facility; and
- (b) provide animal health records to the chief aquaculture veterinarian, including
  - (i) chemotherapeutants used in the population of cultured aquatic organisms in the preceding 6 months,
  - (ii) emergency chemotherapeutants used in the population of cultured aquatic organisms, and
  - (iii) diagnostic test results, where applicable.

(2) Within 72 hours of an escape event at a facility, the licensee shall provide a written report regarding the escape event to the department.

(3) The written report referred to in subsection (2) shall contain the following information:

- (a) the date and time of the escape event;

- (b) the location of the escape event;
- (c) the cause of escape event;
- (d) the number of containers subject to loss;
- (e) the species, strain and ploidy of cultured aquatic organisms escaped;
- (f) the estimated number of cultured aquatic organisms that escaped;
- (g) the average size of cultured aquatic organisms that escaped; and
- (h) the amount of time from escape event to deployment of recapture gear.

**PART IV**  
**AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH**

Additional powers  
and duties of chief  
aquaculture  
veterinarian

**12.** In addition to powers and duties of the chief aquaculture veterinarian prescribed in the Act and these regulations, the chief aquaculture veterinarian may

- (a) establish requirements for integrated pest management plans, biosecurity plans, aquatic animal health plans, fish disposal plans, contingency plans and any other plans required by the chief aquaculture veterinarian;
- (b) approve aquatic animal health plans and the plans referred to in paragraph (a);
- (c) establish requirements relating to the handling of aquaculture products that may have disease or contaminant present;
- (d) establish requirements relating to the use of quarantine facilities;
- (e) designate wharves for the movement of cultured aquatic organisms, aquaculture gear, mortalities, mortality by-products, feed, personnel, aquaculture products and vehicles;

- (f) direct a licensee to comply with the National Farm Animal Care Council Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Farmed Salmonids published by the National Farm Animal Care Council, as amended from time to time;
- (g) direct a licensee to inform a veterinarian designated by the licensee in accordance with section 13 of the Act of any incident event, abnormal mortality event or reportable disease;
- (h) establish requirements relating to life support and aeration at aquaculture facilities;
- (i) designate an area as a controlled aquaculture area; and
- (j) issue orders and implement measures related to a controlled aquaculture area.

Aquatic animal health surveillance

**13.** For the purposes of aquatic animal health surveillance, a licensee shall

- (a) comply with species-specific surveillance plans established by the chief aquaculture veterinarian;
- (b) comply with species-specific integrated pest management plans established by the chief aquaculture veterinarian;
- (c) provide tissue samples and diagnostic test results as directed by the chief aquaculture veterinarian;
- (d) comply with species-specific guidelines established by the chief aquaculture veterinarian for the protection of the welfare of cultured aquatic organisms; and
- (e) comply with requirements established by the chief aquaculture veterinarian relating to the cleaning and disinfecting of aquaculture gear or a vehicle that enters the province from another province or country.

Biosecurity requirements

**14.** (1) Before aquaculture gear or a vehicle enters the province from another province or country, a licensee shall

- (a) provide the following information to the chief aquaculture veterinarian:

- (i) the navigation route for the transportation of the aquaculture gear or vehicle,
- (ii) a name and phone number for a person who can be reached 24 hours a day in relation to the transportation of the aquaculture gear or vehicle,
- (iii) the location where the aquaculture gear or vehicle will arrive, and
- (iv) any other information requested by the chief aquaculture veterinarian; and

(b) complete a biosecurity form as required by the chief aquaculture veterinarian.

(2) The information referred to in subsection (1) shall be provided to the chief aquaculture veterinarian in the time period set by the chief aquaculture veterinarian.

(3) Where a licensee moves aquaculture gear or a vehicle within the province, the licensee shall comply with the biosecurity plan included in the Aquatic Animal Health Plan.

Provincially  
reportable disease  
reporting

**15.** (1) Where a licensee suspects or detects a provincially reportable disease at the facility, the licensee shall immediately notify the chief aquaculture veterinarian in the form and manner determined by the chief aquaculture veterinarian.

(2) Within 24 hours of notifying the chief aquaculture veterinarian in accordance with subsection (1), the licensee shall provide a written report to the chief aquaculture veterinarian containing the following information:

- (a) the licensee's name and contact information;
- (b) the licence number of the facility;
- (c) the location of the facility;
- (d) the species, strain and ploidy of cultured aquatic organisms stocked at the facility;

- (e) the age and year class of the cultured aquatic organisms at the facility and the age and year class of the species of cultured aquatic organisms in which the reportable disease was detected;
- (f) average weight of the cultured aquatic organisms at the facility and the average weight of the cultured aquatic organisms in which the reportable disease was detected;
- (g) total number of cultured aquatic organisms at the facility;
- (h) total number of containers at the facility;
- (i) the number of cultured aquatic organisms in each container;
- (j) any recent movement of cultured aquatic organisms, equipment or personnel from the facility;
- (k) the disease detected or presumptive diagnosis;
- (l) the mortality numbers of the cultured aquatic organisms at the facility for the previous 2-week period;
- (m) diagnostic testing results, where applicable;
- (n) chemotherapeutants used in the population of cultured aquatic organisms in the previous 6 months;
- (o) emergency chemotherapuetant used in the population of cultured aquatic organisms; and
- (p) any other information determined necessary by the chief aquaculture veterinarian.

Federally reportable  
disease reporting

**16.** Where a licensee suspects or detects a federally reportable disease at a facility, the licensee shall

- (a) immediately notify the chief aquaculture veterinarian in the form and manner determined by the chief aquaculture veterinarian; and
- (b) provide the information prescribed in subsection 15(2) to the chief aquaculture veterinarian.

Abnormal mortality event

**17.** (1) Where an abnormal mortality event occurs at a facility or container, the licensee shall

- (a) report the abnormal mortality event at the facility or container to the chief aquaculture veterinarian and the department within 24 hours of the abnormal mortality event occurring;
- (b) submit standard operating procedures for abnormal mortality removal to the chief aquaculture veterinarian for review and approval; and
- (c) provide a written update regarding the abnormal mortality event to the chief aquaculture veterinarian and the department 10 days following the occurrence of the abnormal mortality and every 10 days thereafter for the period determined by the chief aquaculture veterinarian.

(2) A report referred to in paragraph (1)(a) shall include the following information:

- (a) the name and licence number of the facility;
- (b) the total number of containers at the facility; and
- (c) the total number of cultured aquatic organisms in each container.

## **PART V** **PUBLIC REPORTING**

Escape event

**18.** Where an escape event occurs at a facility or from a container, the licensee shall report the following information to the public within 24 hours of the escape event:

- (a) the facility or container from which the escape event occurred, including the name and licence number of the facility;
- (b) the cause of the escape event, if known;
- (c) the estimated number of cultured aquatic organisms that escaped;

- (d) the species, strain and ploidy of the cultured aquatic organisms that escaped;
- (e) any immediate action taken;
- (f) the recapture plan for the cultured aquatic organisms; and
- (g) any other information the department requires the licensee to report to the public.

Federally reportable diseases

**19.** Where a federally reportable disease has been confirmed at a facility, the licensee shall report the following information to the public within 24 hours of the confirmation of the federally reportable disease:

- (a) the name and license number of the facility at which the reportable disease has been confirmed;
- (b) the confirmed reportable disease;
- (c) the species, strain and ploidy of cultured aquatic organisms stocked at the facility;
- (d) the total number of cultured aquatic organisms at the facility;
- (e) any orders issued; and
- (f) any information required by the chief aquaculture veterinarian related to the confirmed reportable disease.

Quarantine orders

**20.** Where a quarantine order is issued by the chief aquaculture veterinarian to a licensee because of the confirmation of a reportable disease at a facility, the licensee shall report the following information to the public within 24 hours of the issuance of the order:

- (a) the name and licence number of the facility to which the order applies;
- (b) the confirmed reportable disease;
- (c) the species, strain and ploidy of cultured aquatic organisms stocked at the facility;

- (d) the total number of cultured aquatic organisms in the facility;
- (e) information relating to any other mitigation strategies used in conjunction with the quarantine order; and
- (f) any other information required by the chief aquaculture veterinarian related to the reportable disease.

Depopulation orders

**21.** Where a depopulation order is issued by the chief aquaculture veterinarian to a licensee, the licensee shall report the following information to the public within 24 hours of the issuance of the order:

- (a) the name and licence number of the facility to which the order applies;
- (b) the reason for the depopulation order;
- (c) the total number of cultured aquatic organisms at the facility;
- (d) information related to any other mitigation strategies used in conjunction with the depopulation order; and
- (e) any other information required by the chief aquaculture veterinarian related to the order.

Incident event

**22.** Where an incident event occurs at a facility, the licensee shall report the following information to the public within 24 hours of the incident event:

- (a) the date and time of the incident event;
- (b) the name and licence number of the facility;
- (c) the location of the facility or container impacted;
- (d) the species, strain and ploidy of cultured aquatic organisms stocked at the facility;
- (e) the estimated number of cultured aquatic organisms at the facility;
- (f) a description of the incident event;

- (g) a description of the facility operations and relevant environmental conditions at the time of the incident event;
- (h) the immediate response actions taken including implemented emergency measures;
- (i) the planned response action to be taken; and
- (j) any other information the department requires the licensee to report to the public.

Response plan

**23.** A licensee shall publicly report a response plan in relation to an incident event at the facility within 24 hours of departmental approval of the response plan.

Sea lice numbers

**24.** A licensee shall, in the form and manner set by the chief aquaculture veterinarian, report sea lice numbers to the public on a monthly basis except where the determination of the numbers would lead to a negative impact on cultured aquatic organism welfare or human safety.

Method of public reporting

**25.** (1) Before reporting the information required to be reported under this Part, a licensee shall submit the information to the department for review and approval.

(2) Once the information is approved under subsection (1), the licensee shall, within the time prescribed in this Part,

- (a) publish the information on the licensee's website;
- (b) provide the information to the industry association for publication on its website; or
- (c) publish the information in another manner approved by the department.

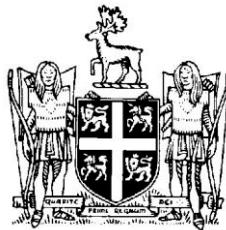
## **PART VI COMMENCEMENT**

Commencement

**26. These regulations come into force on the date the *Aquaculture Act, 2023* comes into force.**

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## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 71/25

*Aquaculture Administrative Regulations  
under the  
Aquaculture Act, 2023  
(O.C. 2025-217)*

*(Filed August 7, 2025)*

Under the authority of section 57 of the *Aquaculture Act, 2023*,  
the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, August 6, 2025.

Denis Mahoney K.C.  
Clerk of the Executive Council

## REGULATIONS

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Short title

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the *Aquaculture Administrative Regulations*.

## Definitions

**2.** In these regulations,

- (a) "Act" means the *Aquaculture Act, 2023*;
- (b) "permit to transfer and transport" means a permit issued by the minister under section 6 to allow a person to
  - (i) transfer or transport live cultured aquatic organisms from one body of water or facility to another; or
  - (ii) introduce live cultured aquatic organisms to a body of water or facility; and
- (c) "ploidy" means the number of sets of chromosomes in the cells of an organism.

## Exemptions

**3.** (1) The following are exempted from the application of the Act, these regulations and the *Aquaculture Regulations, 2025*:

- (a) containers or ponds where cultured aquatic organisms are held and are
  - (i) not intended to be sold,
  - (ii) intended for pet or ornamental trade, or
  - (iii) intended for personal consumption;
- (b) containers for cultured aquatic organisms in a retail food store or restaurant or on a pier; and
- (c) a pond, tank or other onshore facility owned or operated by
  - (i) Memorial University of Newfoundland established under the *Memorial University Act*, or
  - (ii) a college established under the *College Act, 1996*.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(c), where a federally reportable disease is detected in a pond, tank or other onshore facility referred to in paragraph (1)(c),

- (a) the owner or operator of the onshore facility shall

(i) immediately notify the chief aquaculture veterinarian, and

(ii) provide the information requested by the chief aquaculture veterinarian; and

(b) section 40 of the Act and paragraphs 12(i) and (j) of *the Aquaculture Regulations, 2025* apply.

Cultivation of broodstock

**4.** Broodstock may be cultivated at a facility provided that it is not cultivated or held in containers in the marine environment.

Transfer and transportation of live cultured aquatic organisms

**5.** (1) A person who wishes to transfer or transport live cultured aquatic organisms from one body of water or facility to another shall, in the form and manner set by the minister, apply to the department for a permit to transfer and transport.

(2) An application referred to in subsection (1) shall include the following information and documentation:

(a) the number of live cultured aquatic organisms being transferred or transported; and

(b) the species, ploidy and strain of the live cultured aquatic organisms being transferred or transported.

(3) The minister may issue a permit to transfer and transport to a person referred to in subsection (1) where

(a) the person applies for a permit to transfer and transport in accordance with subsection (1) and includes the information referred to in subsection (2);

(b) the person submits the following documentation to the chief aquaculture veterinarian:

(i) the aquatic animal health records for the preceding 12-month period from the facility from which the live cultured aquatic organisms are being transported or transferred,

- (ii) a veterinary attestation of health for finfish or, where the finfish are being transferred between Atlantic provinces, a Certificate of Health for Transfer, and
- (iii) any other information required by the chief aquaculture veterinarian; and

(c) the chief aquaculture veterinarian approves the source facility from which the live cultured aquatic organisms are being transported or transferred.

(4) A permit issued under subsection (3) is subject to the terms and conditions stated on the permit to transfer and transport.

(5) Following the transfer or transport of live cultured aquatic organisms, the person who was issued the permit to transfer and transport shall submit a report to the minister in the form, manner and time period set by the minister.

**Introduction of live cultured aquatic organisms**

**6.** (1) A person who wishes to introduce live cultured aquatic organisms to a body of water or facility shall, in the form and manner set by the minister, apply to the department for a permit to transfer and transport.

(2) An application referred to in subsection (1) shall include the following information:

- (a) the number of live cultured aquatic organisms being introduced; and
- (b) the species, ploidy and strain of the live cultured aquatic organisms being introduced.

(3) The minister may issue a permit to transfer and transport to a person referred to in subsection (1) where

- (a) the person applies for a permit to transfer and transport in accordance with subsection (1) and includes the information referred to in subsection (2);
- (b) the person submits the following documentation to the chief aquaculture veterinarian:

- (i) the aquatic animal health records for the preceding 12-month period from the facility from which the live cultured aquatic organisms being introduced are being transported or transferred,
- (ii) a veterinary attestation of health for finfish being introduced or, where the finfish being introduced are being transferred between Atlantic provinces, a Certificate of Health for Transfer, and
- (iii) any other information required by the chief aquaculture veterinarian; and

(c) the chief aquaculture veterinarian approves the source facility from which the live cultured aquatic organisms being introduced are being transported or transferred.

(4) A permit issued under subsection (3) is subject to the terms and conditions stated on the permit to transfer and transport.

(5) Following the introduction of live cultured aquatic organisms, the person who was issued the permit to transfer and transport shall submit a report to the minister in the form, manner and time period set by the minister.

**Nets**

7. (1) Before installing nets at a site, a licensee shall prepare standard operating procedures respecting the cleaning and disinfection of nets and submit them to the chief aquaculture veterinarian for approval.

(2) Any amendments to the standard operating procedures referred to in subsection (1) shall be approved by the department before being implemented.

(3) A licensee shall

- (a) remove all nets from the site at the end of a production cycle; and
- (b) service, clean and disinfect the nets on land in accordance with the net service, cleaning and disinfection standard operating procedures approved by the chief aquaculture veterinarian before the nets are reinstalled at a facility.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a licensee may clean nets while they are in the water during the production cycle in accordance with the net cleaning standard operating procedures approved by the chief aquaculture veterinarian.

(5) Each year a licensee shall submit a net inventory report to the minister in the form and manner set by the minister.

(6) Each year a licensee shall submit a net cleaning and disinfection report to the chief aquaculture veterinarian in the form and manner set by the chief aquaculture veterinarian.

Feed bags

**8.** A licensee shall ensure that all feed bags are

- (a) secured to prevent loss at sea after being emptied of feed; and
- (b) secured by a mechanism approved by the department before being transported to a waste management facility.

Fish disposal plan

**9.** A licensee shall

- (a) prepare a fish disposal plan in accordance with the Aquaculture Policy and Procedures Manual; and
- (b) dispose of cultured aquatic organisms and cultured aquatic organism by-products in accordance with the fish disposal plan.

Administrative penalties

**10.** (1) The minister may order a licensee to pay an administrative penalty of not less than \$2,500 and not more than \$7,500 where the licensee contravenes one or more of the following provisions of the *Aquaculture Regulations, 2025*:

- (a) subsection 7(5);
- (b) subsection 7(6);
- (c) paragraph 8(1)(a);
- (d) paragraph 8(1)(b);
- (e) paragraph 8(1)(c);

- (f) paragraph 8(1)(d);
- (g) paragraph 8(1)(e);
- (h) paragraph 8(1)(f);
- (i) paragraph 8(1)(g);
- (j) paragraph 8(1)(h);
- (k) paragraph 8(1)(i); and
- (l) paragraph 8(2)(b).

(2) The minister may order a licensee to pay an administrative penalty referred to in subsection (1) for each day or part of a day the contravention occurs or continues to occur.

(3) In determining the amount of the administrative penalty under subsection (1), the minister shall consider

- (a) the severity of the contravention;
- (b) the degree of willfulness or negligence in the contravention;
- (c) whether there was any mitigation relating to the contravention;
- (d) whether steps were taken to prevent the reoccurrence after the contravention;
- (e) whether the person has a history of non-compliance; and
- (f) any other factors the minister considers relevant.

(4) An administrative penalty imposed under these regulations shall be payable within 60 days from the date of service of the notice under section 11.

Notice of  
administrative  
penalty

**11.** (1) Where the minister orders a person to pay an administrative penalty under these regulations, the minister shall give written notice to that person.

(2) Notice under subsection (1) shall include

- (a) the name of the person required to pay the administrative penalty;
- (b) the basis on which the administrative penalty was ordered; and
- (c) the address for payment of the administrative penalty.

(3) Notice under these regulations shall be given

- (a) to a person other than a corporation, by
  - (i) personal delivery,
  - (ii) registered mail or other mail delivery which produces a receipt or other proof of delivery, to the last known address of the person, or
  - (iii) facsimile telecommunications or other electronic communications; and
- (b) to a corporation, by
  - (i) personal delivery to a director or chief executive officer of the corporation, or
  - (ii) registered mail or other mail delivery which produces a receipt or other proof of delivery, to the registered office of the corporation.

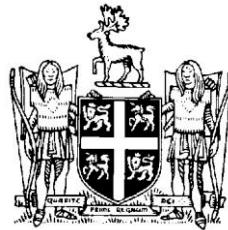
Repeal

**12. The *Aquaculture Regulations, Consolidated Newfoundland and Labrador Regulation 1139/96*, are repealed.**

Commencement

**13. These regulations come into force on the date the *Aquaculture Act, 2023* comes into force.**

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## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 72/25

*Aquaculture Ticket Offences Regulations  
under the  
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(O.C. 2025-217)*

*(Filed August 7, 2025)*

Under the authority of section 57 of the *Aquaculture Act, 2023*,  
the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, August 6, 2025.

Denis Mahoney K.C.  
Clerk of the Executive Council

## REGULATIONS

### *Analysis*

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Short title

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the *Aquaculture Ticket Offences Regulations*.

Definitions

**2.** In these regulations "Act" means the *Aquaculture Act, 2023*.

Ticketable offence

**3.** A violation of a provision of the Act or the regulations listed in the Schedules is an offence for which a ticket may be issued under the *Provincial Offences Act* and regulations under that Act.

Penalty for offence

**4.** (1) A person who contravenes a provision of the Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and, where the complaint is laid and summons issued by means of a ticket, is liable for a first offence or subsequent offence, where applicable, to a fine in the amount prescribed in the Schedules.

(2) Where a complaint is laid and a summons issued other than by way of a ticket, the penalties set out in the Act apply.

Subsequent offence

**5.** With respect to those provisions referred to in the Schedules, a person shall be considered to be convicted of a second, third or subsequent offence when convicted of an offence within 12 months of the date of the last conviction for the same offence.

Commencement

**6. These regulations come into force on the day the *Aquaculture Act, 2023* comes into force.**

**Schedule A***Aquaculture Act, 2023***Penalties**

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
13(a)	Failure to retain a veterinarian where required by the minister	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000
13(b)	Failure to provide veterinarian services in the circumstances specified by the minister	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
15(2)	Failure to comply with terms and conditions of aquaculture licence	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
17	Failure to pay annual licence fee by date set by minister	\$250	\$500	\$1,000
19(3)(a)	Failure to maintain facility and cultured aquatic organisms at the facility after suspension of aquaculture licence	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
19(3)(b)	Failure to continue to care for cultured aquatic organisms at the facility after suspension of aquaculture licence		\$50,000	\$75,000
19(3)(c)	Failure to continue to maintain aquaculture gear at the facility after suspension of aquaculture licence	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500
19(3)(d)	Failure to report incidents at the facility after suspension of aquaculture licence	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
19(3)(e)	Failure to follow orders issued under Act or regulations after suspension of licence		\$15,000	\$20,000    \$25,000
19(3)(f)	Harvesting or removing cultured aquatic organisms from a facility after suspension of aquaculture licence		\$7,500	\$10,000    \$15,000
25(1)(a)	Conducting aquaculture without an aquaculture licence		\$15,000	\$20,000    \$25,000
25(1)(b)	Possessing live cultured aquatic organisms for the purpose of aquaculture other than in accordance with Act or regulations		\$7,500	\$10,000    \$15,000
25(1)(c)	Removing cultured aquatic organisms at a facility without consent of licensee	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
25(2)(a)	Conducting aquaculture at a facility other than the facility identified in aquaculture licence	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000
25(2)(b)	Cultivating species of cultured aquatic organisms other than those specified in aquaculture licence	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000
25(2)(c)	Cultivating strains of cultured aquatic organisms other than those specified in aquaculture licence	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000
27(1)(a)	Failure to remove aquaculture gear and cultured aquatic organisms from facility	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
27(1)(b)	Failure to restore facility in accordance with site restoration plan	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
29(a)	Failure to comply with environmental and waste management plan	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
30(2)(d)	Failure to provide inventory reconciliation reports and reports relating to nets in the form and manner set by the minister	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$9,000
31(b)	Failure to provide animal health records to the chief aquaculture veterinarian	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
32(1)	Failure to remove aquaculture gear in time period set by the minister	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$9,000
34(3)	Failure to allow employees of the department access to facility to assess biosecurity and aquatic animal health and welfare	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
35(1)(a)	Failure to comply with biosecurity plan	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
35(1)(b)	Failure to allow employees of the department access to prescribed item for the purposes of conducting a biosecurity audit	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
41(2)	Failure to comply with order issued by chief aquaculture veterinarian		\$20,000	\$40,000
				\$60,000
43(3)	Hindering, obstructing, attempting to obstruct, interfering with, threatening, harassing or failing to cooperate with inspector		\$5,000	\$7,500
				\$10,000
43(4)	Knowingly making false or misleading statement to an inspector		\$5,000	\$7,500
				\$10,000
43(5)	Falsely representing to be an inspector or using items likely to cause persons to believe that the person is an inspector		\$5,000	\$7,500
				\$10,000
45(1)	Failure to take measures ordered by the inspector		\$5,000	\$7,500
				\$10,000
45(2)	Failure to comply with order of inspector		\$5,000	\$7,500
				\$10,000

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
46(1)	Failure to provide identification information required by the inspector	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
46(2)(a)	Giving an inspector an incorrect name or address	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
46(2)(b)	Failure to provide supporting documents for identification purposes	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
49(8)(a)	Removing or altering tag or other form of identification attached to cultured aquatic organism, aquaculture gear or other thing	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
49(8)(b)	Removing detained cultured aquatic organisms without direction to do so by the minister	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
49(8)(c)	Removing detained aquaculture gear or other things	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000

**Schedule B***Aquaculture Regulations, 2025***Penalties**

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
7(1)(a)	Failure to keep each facility marked during term of licence	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
7(1)(b)	Failure to mark each corner buoy as prescribed	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
7(1)(c)	Failure to place mooring lines of the facility markings as prescribed	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$9,000
8(2)(a)	Failure to submit an annual aquatic animal health management plan	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$9,000
9(1)(a)	Failure to leave aquaculture facilities fallow as prescribed	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
9(1)(b)	Failure to adhere to the minimum distances between aquaculture facilities	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
9(1)(c)	Failure to only introduce cultured aquatic organisms to facility that meets size requirements determined by minister or chief aquaculture veterinarian	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
9(1)(d)	Stocking more than one species of cultured aquatic organisms at a facility	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
9(1)(e)	Stocking more than one year class of cultured aquatic organisms at a facility	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
9(1)(f)	Failure to ensure that any movement of equipment and vehicles between aquaculture management areas complies with conditions determined by minister or chief aquaculture veterinarian	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequ ent offence
9(1)(g)	Failure to ensure that the use of wharves within an aquaculture management area complies with conditions determined by the minister or chief aquaculture veterinarian	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
10(2)(a)	Failure to ensure that aquaculture gear is designed, installed and used in accordance with section 4.1 of the Code of Containment	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
10(2)(b)	Failure to handle cultured aquatic organisms in accordance with section 4.2 of the Code of Containment	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
10(2)(c)	Failure to monitor and inspect aquaculture gear in accordance with section 4.4 of the Code of Containment	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
11(1)(a)	Failure to immediately notify any persons required to be notified under the Code of Containment of an escape event		\$10,000	\$15,000
11(1)(b)	Failure to provide animal health records to the chief aquaculture veterinarian	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
11(2)	Failure to provide a written report regarding an escape event to the department within 72 hours	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
11(3)	Failure to include prescribed information in a report under subsection 11(2)	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
13(a)	Failure to comply with species-specific surveillance plans established by the chief aquaculture veterinarian	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
13(b)	Failure to comply with species-specific integrated pest management plans established by the chief aquaculture veterinarian	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000
13(c)	Failure to provide tissue samples and diagnostic test results as directed by the chief aquaculture veterinarian	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000
13(d)	Failure to comply with species-specific guidelines established by the chief aquaculture veterinarian for the protection of the welfare of cultured aquatic organisms	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000
13(e)	Failure to comply with requirements established by the chief aquaculture veterinarian relating to the cleaning and disinfecting of aquaculture gear or a vessel, boat or barge that enters the province from another province or country	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
14(1)	Failure to provide the prescribed information in the required time period before aquaculture gear or vessel, boat or barge enters the province from another province or country	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000
14(3)	Failure to comply with the biosecurity plan when moving aquaculture gear or a vessel, boat or barge within the province	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000
15(1)	Failure to immediately notify the chief aquaculture veterinarian of a suspected or detected provincially reportable disease	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
15(2)	Failure to provide written report to chief aquaculture veterinarian within 24 hours of reporting a suspected or detected provincially reportable disease	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
16	Failure to immediately notify the chief aquaculture veterinarian of a suspected or detected federally reportable disease and provide the required information	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
17(1)(a)	Failure to report abnormal mortality event at facility or container to chief and department within 24 hours of the abnormal mortality event occurring	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
17(1)(b)	Failure to submit standard operating procedures for abnormal mortality removal to chief aquaculture veterinarian	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
17(1)(c)	Failure to provide written updates regarding abnormal mortality event to the chief aquaculture veterinarian and department every 10 days	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
18	Failure to provide any of the prescribed information to the public within 24 hours of an escape event	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
19	Failure to provide any of the prescribed information to the public within 24 hours of the confirmation of a federally reportable disease	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
20	Failure to provide any of the prescribed information to the public within 24 hours of the issuance of a quarantine order	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
21	Failure to provide any of the prescribed information to the public within 24 hours of the issuance of a depopulation order	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
22	Failure to provide any of the prescribed information to the public within 24 hours of an incident event	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequ ent offence
23	Failure to publicly report a response plan in relation to an incident event within 24 hours of the approval of the response plan	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
24	Failure to report sea lice numbers as required	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
25(1)	Failure to submit the information required to be publicly reported to the department for review and approval before publicly reporting the information	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
25(2)	Failure to publish or provide the information required to be reported to the public in the prescribed time and prescribed manner	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000

**Schedule C***Aquaculture Administrative Regulations*

## Penalties

## Penalty

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	A fine in the dollar amount indicated		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
3(2)	Failure to report a federally reportable disease to the chief aquaculture veterinarian	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
4	Cultivating or holding broodstock in containers in a marine environment	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
5	Transferring or transporting live cultured aquatic organisms from one body of water or facility to another without a permit to transfer and transport	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$14,000

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
6	Introducing live cultured aquatic organisms to a body of water or facility without a permit to transfer and transport	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$14,000
7(1)	Failure to prepare standard operating procedures respecting the cleaning and disinfection of nets and submitting them to chief aquaculture veterinarian	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$9,000
7(3)(a)	Failure to remove all nets from site at end of a production cycle	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
7(3)(b)	Failure to service, clean and disinfect nets on land before nets reinstalled at site	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500

Section and subsection or paragraph	Offence	Penalty		
		First offence	Second offence	Third and subsequent offence
8(a)	Failure to ensure that all feed bags are secured to prevent loss at sea after being emptied of feed	\$250	\$500	\$1,000
8(b)	Failure to ensure that all feed bags are secured by a mechanism approved by department before being transported to a waste management facility	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
9(b)	Failure to dispose of cultured aquatic organisms and cultured aquatic organism by-products in accordance with cultured aquatic organism disposal plan	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$9,000

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## **NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 75/25**

*Fur Bearing Animals and Coyote Trapping and Shooting Order,  
Newfoundland and Labrador (Amendment)  
under the  
Wild Life Regulations  
and the  
Wild Life Act*

*(Filed August 7, 2025)*

Under the authority of sections 25, 27, 88 and 114 of the *Wild Life Regulations* and the *Wild Life Act*, I make the following Order.

Dated at St. John's, August 6, 2025.

Jamie Chippett  
Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

### **ORDER**

#### *Analysis*

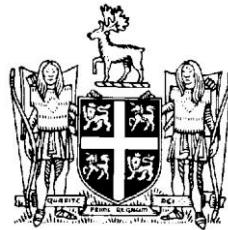
1. S.8 Amdt.  
Rate of beaver harvest

NLR 71/18  
as amended

**1. Section 8 of the *Fur Bearing Animals and Coyote Trapping and Shooting Order, Newfoundland and Labrador* is amended by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following:**

(3) On the island of Newfoundland, the holder of a trapper's beaver licence may take not more than 5 beaver per licence.

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## **NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 76/25**

*Open Seasons Hunting and Trapping Order, 2025-2026  
under the  
Wild Life Regulations  
and the  
Wild Life Act*

*(Filed August 7, 2025)*

Under the authority of sections 16, 25, 38, 39, 73, 81.2 and 114 of the *Wild Life Regulations* and the *Wild Life Act*, I make the following Order.

Dated at St. John's, August 6, 2025.

Jamie Chippett  
Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

### **ORDER**

#### *Analysis*

1. Short title	4. Fur bearing animals – Labrador
2. Definition	5. Fur bearing animals – Newfoundland
3. Generally	

PART I  
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PART II  
BIG GAME

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8. Caribou – Labrador	PART IV
9. Caribou – Newfoundland	COYOTE
10. Moose – Labrador	
11. Moose – Newfoundland	15. Coyote – Newfoundland and
12. Polar bears – Labrador	Labrador
PART III	16. Coyote – Labrador
SMALL GAME	17. Coyote – Newfoundland
	18. Repeal

Short title **1.** This Order may be cited as the *Open Seasons Hunting and Trapping Order, 2025-2026*.

Definition **2.** In this Order, "regulations" means the *Wild Life Regulations*.

Generally **3.** A person shall not hunt, take or kill fur bearing animals, big game, small game or coyotes at any time unless

- the person holds a valid licence for the species being hunted;
- the person holds a valid licence for the area in which the person is hunting; and
- it is during the open season prescribed in this Order for the species and the area.

## **PART I FUR BEARING ANIMALS**

Fur bearing animals – Labrador **4.** (1) In this section, "fur management zone" means the fur management zones described in Schedule B of the *Fur Bearing Animals and Coyote Trapping and Shooting Order, Newfoundland and Labrador*.

(2) The open season for the trapping and shooting of fur bearing animals and coyotes in Labrador in the following fur management zones shall be:

(a) Labrador North Fur Zone:

Beaver	October 15, 2025 to May 31, 2026
Coyote	October 15, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Ermine, weasel	October 15, 2025 to March 31, 2026

Fox, coloured	October 15, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Fox, white	October 15, 2025 to May 31, 2026
Lynx	October 15, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Marten	October 15, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Mink	November 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Muskrat	October 5, 2025 to May 31, 2026
Otter	October 15, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Squirrel	October 15, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Wolf	October 15, 2025 to April 30, 2026

(b) Labrador South Fur Zone:

Beaver	October 15, 2025 to May 31, 2026
Coyote	November 1, 2025 to March 20, 2026
Ermine, weasel	November 1, 2025 to March 20, 2026
Fox, coloured	November 1, 2025 to March 20, 2026
Fox, white	November 1, 2025 to March 20, 2026
Lynx	November 1, 2025 to March 20, 2026
Marten	November 1, 2025 to March 20, 2026
Mink	November 1, 2025 to March 20, 2026
Muskrat	October 15, 2025 to May 31, 2026
Otter	October 15, 2025 to March 20, 2026
Squirrel	November 1, 2025 to March 20, 2026
Wolf	November 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026

(3) The open season for the shooting of wolf in Labrador under a wolf shooting licence issued under section 15 of the regulations shall be

(a) October 15, 2025 to March 31, 2026 in the Labrador North Fur Zone; and

(b) November 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 in the Labrador South Fur Zone.

(4) A person who takes a wolf shall surrender the lower jawbone or complete skull of each wolf taken to the office specified by the Wildlife Division by May 15, 2026.

Fur bearing animals  
– Newfoundland

5. (1) In this section, "fur management area" means the fur management areas described in Schedule A of the *Fur Bearing Animals and Coyote Trapping and Shooting Order, Newfoundland and Labrador*.

(2) The open season for the trapping and shooting of the following fur bearing animals and coyotes on the Island of Newfoundland in all fur management areas shall be:

Beaver	October 20, 2025 to April 15, 2026
Coyote	October 20, 2025 to February 1, 2026
Ermine, weasel	October 20, 2025 to February 28, 2026
Fox, coloured	October 20, 2025 to February 1, 2026
Fox, white	October 20, 2025 to February 1, 2026
Mink	November 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026
Muskrat	October 20, 2025 to March 15, 2026
Otter	October 20, 2025 to March 15, 2026
Squirrel	October 20, 2025 to February 28, 2026
Wolf	October 20, 2025 to February 1, 2026

(3) The open season for the trapping and shooting of lynx on the Island of Newfoundland in the following fur management areas shall be:

(a) January 1, 2026 to February 1, 2026 in the Lynx Zone A: Northern Region (Open); and

(b) January 15, 2026 to February 1, 2026 in the Lynx Zone B: Southern Region.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), there shall be no open season for the trapping and shooting of lynx in

- (a) Brunette Island, Fortune Bay; and
- (b) Great Southern Harbour.

(5) A person who takes a lynx shall register it with the office specified by the Wildlife Division for tagging before the close of business hours on February 10, 2026.

(6) The open season for the shooting of wolf on the Island of Newfoundland under a wolf shooting licence issued under section 15 of the regulations shall be October 15, 2025 to March 31, 2026.

(7) A person who takes a wolf shall surrender the lower jawbone or complete skull of each wolf taken to the office specified by the Wildlife Division by May 15, 2026.

## **PART II BIG GAME**

Black bear –  
Labrador

**6.** The open season for the trapping and shooting of black bear in Labrador, excluding Torngat Mountains National Park and Mealy Mountains National Park Reserve, shall be August 10, 2025 to November 30, 2025 and April 1, 2026 to July 13, 2026.

Black bear –  
Newfoundland

**7.** (1) In this section, "black bear management area" means the black bear management areas described in Schedule A of the *Black Bear Hunting and Trapping Order, Newfoundland and Labrador*.

(2) The open season for the trapping and shooting of black bear on the Island of Newfoundland in all black bear management areas shall be September 13, 2025 to November 9, 2025 and May 1, 2026 to July 15, 2026.

(3) The open season for the shooting of black bear on the Island of Newfoundland in all black bear management areas by long bow or compound bow and arrow shall be August 30, 2025 to September 12, 2025.

Caribou – Labrador

**8.** For the purpose of conservation, there shall be no open season in Labrador for the hunting of caribou.

Caribou –  
Newfoundland

**9.** (1) In this section, "caribou management area" means the caribou management areas described in the Schedule to the *Caribou Hunting Order, Newfoundland*.

(2) The open season for the shooting of caribou on the Island of Newfoundland in the following caribou management areas shall be:

<b>Area No.</b>	<b>Season Dates</b>
61	September 13, 2025 to December 7, 2025
62	September 13, 2025 to December 7, 2025
64	September 13, 2025 to December 7, 2025
66 to 68	September 13, 2025 to December 7, 2025
70	September 13, 2025 to October 5, 2025
71A	September 13, 2025 to November 2, 2025
71B	September 13, 2025 to November 2, 2025
72	September 13, 2025 to October 5, 2025
76 to 79	September 13, 2025 to December 7, 2025

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the open season for the shooting of caribou on the Island of Newfoundland by long bow or compound bow and arrow in the caribou management areas listed in subsection (2), except caribou management areas 70, 71A, 71B and 72, shall be August 30, 2025 to September 12, 2025.

Moose – Labrador

**10.** (1) In this section, "moose management area" means the moose management areas described in Schedule B of the *Moose Hunting Order, Newfoundland and Labrador*.

(2) The open season for the shooting of moose in Labrador in all moose management areas shall be September 13, 2025 to March 8, 2026.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the open season for the shooting of moose in Labrador by long bow or compound bow and arrow in all moose management areas shall be August 30, 2025 to September 12, 2025.

Moose –  
Newfoundland

**11.** (1) In this section, "moose management area" means the moose management areas described in Schedule A of the *Moose Hunting Order, Newfoundland and Labrador*.

(2) The open season for the shooting of moose on the Island of Newfoundland in all moose management areas shall be September 13, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

(3) The open season for the shooting of moose on the Island of Newfoundland by long bow or compound bow and arrow in all moose management areas shall be August 30, 2025 to September 12, 2025.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in this section, there shall be no open season for the shooting of moose in moose management area 43 for moose that are predominately white in colour.

Polar bears –  
Labrador

**12.** The open season for the shooting of polar bear in Labrador in the area from Fish Cove Point in Groswater Bay to Cape Chidley shall be February 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026.

### **PART III SMALL GAME**

Small game –  
Labrador

**13.** (1) The open season for the shooting of the following small game in Labrador shall be:

Arctic hare	October 1, 2025 to April 20, 2026
Snowshoe hare	October 1, 2025 to April 20, 2026
Ptarmigan	October 1, 2025 to April 20, 2026
Ruffed grouse, spruce grouse	October 1, 2025 to April 20, 2026
Porcupine	October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Red squirrel	October 1, 2025 to April 20, 2026

(2) The open season for the snaring of the following small game in Labrador shall be:

Arctic hare	October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Snowshoe hare	October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

Ptarmigan	October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Ruffed grouse, spruce grouse	October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

Small game –  
Newfoundland

**14.** (1) In this section, "small game management area" means the small game management areas described in the Schedule to the *Small Game Hunting and Snaring Order, Newfoundland and Labrador*.

(2) The open season for the shooting of snowshoe hare on the Island of Newfoundland shall be

- (a) October 4, 2025 to December 21, 2025 on Great Island;
- (b) October 4, 2025 to November 2, 2025 on Little Bay Islands;  
and
- (c) October 4, 2025 to March 8, 2026 on the remainder of the Island of Newfoundland except Bell Island in Conception Bay.

(3) The open season for the shooting of ptarmigan on the Island of Newfoundland in the following small game management areas shall be:

- (a) September 20, 2025 to November 9, 2025 in the Burin Area and the Avalon/Swift Current Area;
- (b) September 20, 2025 to November 16, 2025 in the Topsails Area; and
- (c) September 20, 2025 to December 7, 2025 on the remainder of the Island of Newfoundland and the islands adjacent to the Island of Newfoundland.

(4) The open season for the shooting of ruffed grouse and spruce grouse on the Island of Newfoundland shall be September 20, 2025 to December 21, 2025.

(5) The open season for the shooting of red squirrel on the Island of Newfoundland shall be

- (a) October 4, 2025 to December 21, 2025 on Great Island;

(b) October 4, 2025 to November 2, 2025 on Little Bay Islands;  
and

(c) October 4, 2025 to March 8, 2026 on the remainder of the  
Island of Newfoundland except Bell Island in Conception  
Bay.

(6) The open season for the snaring of snowshoe hare on the  
Island of Newfoundland shall be

(a) October 4, 2025 to December 21, 2025 on Great Island;

(b) October 4, 2025 to November 2, 2025 on Little Bay Islands;  
and

(c) October 4, 2025 to March 8, 2026 on the remainder of the  
Island of Newfoundland except Bell Island in Conception  
Bay, Glover Island in Grand Lake and the following small  
game management areas:

(i) the Pine Marten Study Area,

(ii) the Main River Study Area,

(iii) the Little Grand Lake Wild Life Reserve, and

(iv) the Little Grand Lake Provisional Ecological Reserve.

(7) The open season for the snaring of ptarmigan on the Island  
of Newfoundland shall be October 4, 2025 to March 8, 2026 except  
Glover Island in Grand Lake and the following small game  
management areas:

(a) the Pine Marten Study Area;

(b) the Burin Area;

(c) the Main River Study Area;

(d) the Little Grand Lake Wild Life Reserve; and

(e) the Little Grand Lake Provisional Ecological Reserve.

(8) The open season for the snaring of ruffed grouse and spruce grouse on the Island of Newfoundland shall be October 4, 2025 to March 8, 2026 except Glover Island in Grand Lake and the following small game management areas:

- (a) the Pine Marten Study Area;
- (b) the Main River Study Area;
- (c) the Little Grand Lake Wild Life Reserve; and
- (d) the Little Grand Lake Provisional Ecological Reserve.

(9) Notwithstanding anything in this section, there is no open season for the shooting or snaring of small game on

- (a) Kelly's Island in Conception Bay; and
- (b) Brunette Island in Fortune Bay.

#### **PART IV COYOTE**

Coyote –  
Newfoundland and  
Labrador

**15.** The open season for the shooting of coyote on the Island of Newfoundland and in Labrador under a coyote shooting licence shall be September 13, 2025 to July 15, 2026.

Coyote – Labrador

**16.** (1) In this section, "fur management zone" means the fur management zones described in Schedule B of the *Fur Bearing Animals and Coyote Trapping and Shooting Order, Newfoundland and Labrador*.

(2) The open season for the trapping and shooting of coyote in Labrador in the following fur management zones shall be:

- (a) October 15, 2025 to March 31, 2026 in the Labrador North Fur Zone; and
- (b) November 1, 2025 to March 20, 2026 in the Labrador South Fur Zone.

Coyote –  
Newfoundland

**17.** (1) In this section, "fur management area" means the fur management areas described in Schedule A of the *Fur Bearing Animals*

*and Coyote Trapping and Shooting Order, Newfoundland and Labrador.*

(2) The open season for the trapping and shooting of coyote on the Island of Newfoundland in all fur management areas shall be October 20, 2025 to February 1, 2026.

Repeal

**18. The *Open Seasons Hunting and Trapping Order, 2024-2025, Newfoundland and Labrador Regulation 55/24*, is repealed.**

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## **NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 77/25**

*Wolf Hunting Order, Newfoundland and Labrador (Amendment)*  
under the  
*Wild Life Regulations*  
and the  
*Wild Life Act*

*(Filed August 7, 2025)*

Under the authority of sections 15 and 114 of the *Wild Life Regulations* and the *Wild Life Act*, I make the following Order.

Dated at St. John's, August 6, 2025.

Jamie Chippett  
Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

### **ORDER**

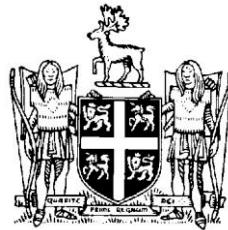
#### *Analysis*

1. S.3 Amdt.  
Devices permitted

NLR 77/18  
as amended

**1. Paragraph 3(a) of the *Wolf Hunting Order, Newfoundland and Labrador* is amended by deleting the number ".25" and substituting the number ".225".**

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## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 78/25

*Forest Fire Offence and Penalty Regulations (Amendment)*  
under the  
*Forestry Act*  
(O.C. 2025-221)

*(Filed August 8, 2025)*

Under the authority of section 155 of the *Forestry Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, August 8, 2025.

Denis Mahoney, K.C.  
Clerk of the Executive Council

### REGULATIONS

#### *Analysis*

1. S.2 Amdt.  
Offence

**1. Paragraphs 2(c) and (d) of the *Forest Fire Offence and Penalty Regulations* are repealed and the following substituted:**

(c) where the complaint is laid and summons issued by a means of a ticket

- (i) for a first offence, to a fine of \$50,000 or, in default of payment, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, and
- (ii) for a subsequent offence, to a fine of \$75,000 or, in default of payment, imprisonment for not more than 6 months; or

(d) where the complaint is laid and summons issued by means other than a ticket

- (i) for a first offence, to a fine of not less than \$50,000 and not more than \$100,000 or, in default of payment, imprisonment for not more than one year, and
- (ii) for a subsequent offence, to a fine of not less than \$75,000 and not more than \$150,000 or, in default of payment, imprisonment for not more than one year.

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