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It is claimed that New Brunsvick has more big game to the square mile of its territory than any other province of Canada. At least one-third of the territory is good hunting ground and most easily reached, from the fact that in New Brunsvick, as in whole, there are more than sixteen hundred miles of railway, or a mile of rail for every four thousand acres of area. Moose are found in at least twelve of the fifteen counties, and other moose or caribou in all but two. Moose, caribou, deer are found in every county, and sometimes all three are in one neighborhood. The bear moose grounds are to the east and north of the river St. John, north of Kings county, and extending to the Restigouche river and northeastern northwest. The portion of the province has been described as a vast game preserve, running one hundred and fifty miles to the northwest, and having in some places a width of more than one hundred miles east and west. Some of the moose are very large, their bodies a record of a measurement between tips of antlers of sixty-six inches, while those with a measurement of fifty inches are frequently shot.

The wheat of what is called the North shore is New Brunswick, that portion extending from the Restigouche along the Bay de Chaleur, is a salubrious and most valuable country. The Restigouche itself, with its tributary waters, is perhaps the sweetest stream in the world, while such streams as the Nepisiguit and Miramichi are well known as salubrious everywhere. The sea trout found in the lower parts of the New Brunswick rivers are notable for their size and quality.

Of recent years much attention has been given to the preservation of game, in New Brunswick, and with such success has the law been enforced that instead of there being a diminution of sport, there is really more of it than there was a score of years ago. "We in one way are being slaughtered indiscriminately, and may be said to be feeling their way," while deer and caribou are undisturbedly as the increase.

These seasons for moose, caribou, or deer, from November 30 to September 15 following. Penalty \$100.

On persons shall make but one bullmoose, one caribou, and two deer in any year, payable \$500 to \$1,000. Licenses must be taken out and be signed by Surveyor General, payable \$50 to \$100. It is unlawful to hunt moose or caribou and deer without, or one hour before sunrise, during open season. All camp help and guides must have licenses, as provided by law.

No person shall hunt, wound or kill any cow or calf more at any time. Penalty \$200 to \$500.

Do any act be used in hunting moose, caribou or deer. Penalty \$100 to \$500.  
Keep lights or artificial lights are prohibited. Penalty \$100 to \$500.  
No game, such as moose, caribou or deer, may be caught in traps. Penalty \$100.  
Unless a party holds a license to hunt moose, caribou or deer, it is unlawful for  
cubs to accompany him. Penalty \$100 to \$500.

Measures may not be taken in Kings, Queens and Sunbury counties between June 1st and March 1st in following year. Penalty \$50.

With, timber and rubble may not be taken or destroyed between March 31st and October 31st. Penalty \$10.

Any blank, factor or able, between the coming into force of this chapter and October 31st, 1904, and thereafter between November 30th and October 31st. No person shall have any undivided title of benefit in his possession, or hold any benefit prior to July 1, 1904. Penalty fine to be pro.

No permittee may be hunted or destroyed prior to September 15, 1905. Woodcock and snipe may not be killed between December 1 and September 1 in following year. Penalty \$10.

It is unlawful to buy or sell the eggs of, or any part thereof, of the green bile or of any animal as listed on nests or eggs thereof, at any time during the close season. No person may use nets, point gun or striver, to kill wild ducks, wild geese, brant, or other wild fowl, nor may artificial lights be used. Penalty \$50.

It is unlawful to shoot with wild geese, brant, teal, woodcock, or black duck, between November 1 and September 1 in any year. Hunting ducks, etc., between sundown January 1 and December 1 is prohibited on Sheldene marshes.

No robin, swallow, or other song bird, or sea gull, shall be killed or taken for their eggs destroyed. Penalty \$5.

The Surveyor General may issue special license for killing birds or animals to be used for preservation as specimens of natural history or scientific investigation. Every holder of license must produce same on request of justice of the peace, game warden, or special warden. Penalty \$50 for refusal.

running or any kind of game is forbidden on Sunday, under double penalty. Any person suspected of violating the Game Laws in any way may be arrested without warrant, and any justice of the peace may deal with the offender according to law.

**Under condition of the Act, a bounty of \$1.50 is allowed for every wild cat and**

No person who is not a resident of the precinct can act as guide or camp help. Special permission may be obtained to sell any furs, hide or carcass, within ten days after season has closed, provided the same has been killed in open season.

Every message, card or letter, in part thereof, must be open to view, signed and labelled with name and address of sender, and accompanied by him, or by a person duly authorized by him.

Game wardens may enter and search any premises where game illegally kept is suspected to be held. Refusal is punishable by a fine of from \$20 to \$50. Persons, furnishing false information to game wardens regarding moose, caribou or persons retaining information, are liable to a fine of from \$20 to \$50, or two years' imprisonment.

It is illegal to kill any shore or other birds along the coast of Northumberland and the Gulf at St. Lawrence, at Mr. Chaleau, between Dec. 1 and the following number 18.

There are a number of other provisions in the Game Laws relating to animals or which can be learned on application.

**OPEN SEASON FOR FISHING.**

**Base**—Angling with hook and line for bass is permitted in New Brunswick at all times of the year.

**Salmon—**1st February to 15th August.

**Speckled Trout—**1st April to 30th September.  
**Lake Trout—**1st April to 30th September.

**Land-locked Salmon—**For April to 30th September.