

WACHORN'S GUIDE.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

MANITOBA.

None of the animals or birds hereinafter mentioned shall be shot at, hunted, trapped, taken or killed on any Sunday, nor in any year within the periods hereinafter limited, nor shall any of the said animals or birds be carried, in whole or in part, by any common carrier during the said periods.

(a) All kinds of deer including cabri and antelope, elk or wapiti, moose, reindeer or cariboo, or the fawns of such animals, between the 15th December and the 15th October next following, and the animals mentioned are not to be taken, hunted or killed at any time for sale or barter. Limit, two deer each person any one season. After 15th Oct., 1896, not to be hunted or killed for two years. This does not apply to deer the private property of anyone.

(b) All varieties of grouse, including prairie chickens, pheasants and partridges, between 1st Dec'r and 15th September next following, and none of the birds mentioned shall be exposed or offered for sale or sold. (c) Woodcock, plover (except the upland plover and the golden plover), snipe and sandpipers, between 1st of Jan and 1st Aug. (d) Upland plover between 1st Jan and 15th July.

(e) Any kind of wild duck, sea duck, widgeon, teal, between 1st of May and 1st Sept. (f) Otter, fisher or pekan, beaver and sable, between 15th May and 1st Oct. Muskrat between 15th May and 1st Nov.

(g) Marten between 15th April and 1st November.

None of the said animals or birds (except the animals in sections f and g) shall be trapped or taken by means of traps, nets, snares, gins, baited lines or other similar contrivances, nor shall such be set.

Batteries, swivel guns, sunken punts, night lights, or spring guns, shall not be used or be in the possession of any person, at any time, to kill or destroy any animal mentioned.

No poison or poisonous substance shall be used or exposed to kill or take any animal or bird protected by this Act.

No person shall have in his possession any of the said animals or birds, or parts thereof, no matter where procured, with the exception of the skin of animals that have not been killed during the close season, during the period in which the same is protected.

The eggs of any of the said birds shall not be taken, destroyed, or had in possession at any time, nor the nests disturbed.

No person either on his own behalf or as agent for others, shall purchase, barter or trade for any skin or pelt of any fur-bearing animal above mentioned which has been killed during close season.

The export of the said birds and animals out of the Province is prohibited—except only by special permit two live animals or birds for purposes of domestication.

A license fee of \$50 is required by all persons not domiciled in Manitoba to hunt and shoot in the Province, to be had of the Minister of Agriculture, Winnipeg, good for the year. Permission from owner, agent or occupier of land or of enclosed ground is required. Trained or sporting dogs shall not be allowed to run at large unaccompanied. Offences against the Act shall be punished by summary conviction on information or complaint before a J.P. or Magistrate.

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Elk, moose, reindeer or cariboo, close season till 1st Nov., 1900.

Deer—15th Nov'r and 1st Nov'r following year, Limit, 2 deer each person any one season. Fawns must not be hunted. Nor deer hunted or killed in water. Hares—15 Dec till 15 Sept.

Beaver, otter—not to be hunted or killed till 1st Nov., 1897.

Muskrat—1 May to 1 Jan., and not to be shot during April.

Grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl, partridge, woodcock, snipe, rail plover,—15th Dec'r to 15th Sept'r following. Prairie fowl and English and Mongolian pheasants not to be killed before 25 Sept. 1897. Partridges, woodcock and snipe not to be sold before 15 Sept., 1897.

Quail—15th Dec'r to 15th Oct'r. Not to be sold before 15 Oct. 1897.

Wild Turkeys protected till October 15th, 1897.

Swan or Geese 1st May to 15th Sept.

Ducks of all kinds—15th Dec to 1st Sept. Limit 400 during season.

Sail boats, steam launches, batteries, swivel guns, &c. prohibited.

No trapping, snares, lines, etc., allowed, nor shooting $\frac{1}{2}$ hr before sunrise and $\frac{1}{2}$ hr before sunset. Sunday and night hunting illegal.