

## The Wildlife Amendment Regulations, 2018

- the definition of immediate family now includes a grandchild
  - this change only affects the Canadian Resident WTD draw
- authority established to possess an uncased firearm within a residence in a provincial park
- landowner permission is now required before trail cameras and hunting stands are placed on private land
- hunting stands may be placed on Wildlife Lands
  - provided they are removed by the end of the hunting day
  - the stand must be signed with name, date and address
- vehicles will now be allowed off roads and trails within Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon WMZ to set out or remove hunting stands, bait or trail cameras
  - land owner permission must be granted
  - no firearm is allowed in the vehicle
- lawful big game calibre has been changed (.23 is no longer the minimum calibre)
  - must be a centre fire caliber
  - empty case length must exceed 32 mm (excludes hand gun cartridges) now includes 20 and .22 calibre calibers
  - .17 calibre cartridges are not allowed
  - A number of calibres are exempted
    - .22 Hornet, .22 K-Hornet, 218 Bee
    - .25-20, .30 carbine, .32-20
    - .357 magnum, .41 magnum, .44-40 and .45 colt
- a conviction of failing to remove a bait now carries a loss of hunting rights
- any item brought to the bait site (rope, chain, plastic bags etc.) must be removed as well as any remaining bait, sign or containers
- ATV use restriction during a big game remain in place with the exception for the wolf season
  - an open wolf season does not trigger restrictions regarding ATV use or mandatory encased firearm on ATV
- beekeepers are now allowed to use live traps to capture problem bears
- requirement for export permits for leather, shed antlers and garments or trophies made from processed fur animals has been removed
- Saskatchewan residents no longer require an import permit to have lawfully taken wildlife shipped into the province
- export permits are no longer required for fur farm animals exported under *The Fur Farming Regulations* (MoA)
  
- clarify that the prohibition of killing female bears with young of the year offspring at heel applies to NFCA fur license holders that take free ranging bears with a rifle
  - does not apply to trapping of bears
- establish that an electronic copy of a game license is valid and must be produced immediately
- sale of wildlife permit number must be listed when advertising wildlife for sale
- establishes the new changes for the big game draw
  - pertinent changes are described in the Saskatchewan Resident Big Game Draw Supplement

- **Prohibition re certain firearms**

- 17(1) No person shall hunt big game with a centrefire rifle that uses:
  - (a) a cartridge that has an empty cartridge case length of less than 32 millimetres; or
  - (b) any of the following cartridges:
    - (i) a cartridge of .17 calibre or less;
    - (ii) the .22 Hornet;
    - (iii) the .22 K-Hornet;
    - (iv) the .218 Bee;
    - (v) the .25-20 Winchester;
    - (vi) the .30 Carbine;
    - (vii) the .32-20 Winchester;
    - (viii) the .357 Magnum;
    - (ix) the .41 Remington Magnum;
    - (x) the .44-40 Winchester;
    - (xi) the .45 Colt.
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- (2) No person shall hunt big game with a shotgun or muzzle-loading rifle that uses a metal projectile of .23 calibre or less.
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- (3) No person shall hunt big game or wild boar with a pneumatic firearm or device that uses air pressure to propel shot, bullets, arrows, crossbow bolts or any projectile, including a pneumatic firearm or device that is powered by compressed air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide or any other gas.
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- (4) No person shall hunt big game or wild boar with a pistol or revolver.
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- (5) No person shall hunt upland game birds with a centrefire rifle.
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- (6) No person shall hunt any wildlife with a shotgun larger than 10 gauge.
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- (7) No person shall hunt game birds with a shotgun unless the magazine is plugged with a plug that cannot be removed or altered without disassembling the gun so that the magazine cannot carry more than 2 shells.