

**IN THE MATTER of Chapter 504 of the  
Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Wildlife Act***

-and-

**IN THE MATTER OF** an Order issued under  
Section 21 of the *Wildlife Act*

**MINISTERIAL ORDER**

- I. WHEREAS subsection 21(1) of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Wildlife Act* (“the Act”) provides that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Act, the Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables may issue an Order prohibiting hunting or a method of hunting in any defined area of the province for a period considered necessary for the proper management of wildlife in that area;
- II. AND WHEREAS, notwithstanding the Act and any regulations made under the Act, including section 4 of the *Firearm and Bow Regulations*, the Minister considers it necessary for the proper management of moose to prohibit certain methods of hunting bear within specified areas of the province for a specified duration;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

The Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables, under subsection 21(1) of the *Wildlife Act*, hereby prohibits the possession or use of a rifle, shotgun or muzzleloader for the purpose of hunting bear within the lands designated as Moose Management Zones 2, 3 and 4 of the province in the *Moose Hunting Regulations* N.S Reg. 90/88.

This Order is effective on Monday, September 11, 2023, and expires on Saturday, October 7, 2023, inclusive of these dates.

**ANY PERSON** who contravenes this Order may be liable to prosecution under subsection 21(3) of the *Wildlife Act*.

Dated and made April 24, 2023 at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia.



Honourable Tory Rushton  
Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables