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 Lands and Forestry 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 Lands and Forestry, under subsection 21(1) of the Wildlife Act, hereby prohibits the possession or use 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 13, 2021 and expires on Saturday, October 9, 2021, inclusive of these dates.

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


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Honourable Chuck Porter
Minister of Lands and Forestry