



Department of Natural Resources
Wildlife Division

April 7, 2015

To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Change to N.S. Proof of Certification/Training & Reciprocal Recognition

In Nova Scotia, the Wildlife Resources Card is the only proof of identification, certification and training currently issued to eligible persons who wish to engage in activities licensed or authorized under the *Wildlife Act* and Regulations.

As of April 7, 2015, the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources made changes to the renewal requirements for Wildlife Resources Cards. The result is that there are clients who may present an apparently "expired" Nova Scotia Wildlife Resources Card when purchasing hunting and/or furharvesting licences in your jurisdiction.

We have advised our clients to provide this notice to you as proof that the Department of Natural Resources has extended the validity of all existing Wildlife Resources Cards until December 31, 2018. Therefore, if a client presents a Wildlife Resources Card which shows an expiry date earlier than December 31, 2018, it will remain valid up to December 31, 2018. Furthermore, the expiry date has no effect on the training certifications carried on the card (FT, G, HQ, etc). The Wildlife Resources Card is the only proof of training/certifications which Nova Scotia currently provides and is permanent for that purpose. Certifications, therefore, remain valid regardless of expiry date.

This message has been provided to all Canadian provincial/territorial wildlife management agencies. If you have any questions, please contact the Coordinator of Licensing and Client Services at: DNR-WRCADMIN@novascotia.ca or (902) 893-5716.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Petrie", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bob Petrie
Director of Wildlife