

THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION ACT

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THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION ACT

REGULATIONS
(under section 14)

THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION REGULATIONS, 1945

(Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 27th day of
August, 1945)

L.N. 62/45
Amd:
L.N. 95/54

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wild Life Protection Regulations, 1945.

2. In these Regulations—

“cast net” means a cast net made of twine, with meshes of not less than one and one-half inches square each, not exceeding sixty feet in circumference at the base and cone-shaped when in use and expanded, weighted with lead sinkers around its base;

“cray fish pot” or “shrimp pot” means a cone-shaped pot constructed of strips of wood and so made as to permit light to enter the pot in several places;

“god-a-me pot” means a square or oblong pot constructed of strips of wood and so made as to permit light to enter the pot in several places.

3. The following traps are hereby declared to be authorized traps for use in any river, stream or canal—

- (a) hook and line used with or without rod and reel; and
- (b) nets designed and used for the sole purpose of bringing to land fish already caught on a hook and line.

4. The traps specified in the first column of the Schedule are hereby declared to be authorized traps for use in the rivers specified in the second column of the said Schedule and not otherwise. Schedule.

THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION REGULATIONS, 1945

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 4)

<u>First Column</u>	<u>Second Column</u>
Cast net	Rio Grande and its tributaries
Cray fish pot or shrimp pot	Black River in the parish of St. Elizabeth
God-a-me pot	Cabaritta River in the parish of Westmoreland.

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REGULATIONS
(under section 14)

THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION REGULATIONS, 1960

(Made by the Governor in Council on the 31st day of July, 1960)

L.N. 148/60
Amd:
L.N.N. 1/66
64/83

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wild Life Protection Regulations, 1960.
2. The maximum number of game birds which may be shot by any person in any one day is forty, that is, twenty game birds during the morning and twenty game birds during the evening.
3. Any person who contravenes the provisions of these Regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or in default of payment thereof to imprisonment with hard labour for a period not exceeding three months.

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THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION (HUNTERS' LICENCES) REGULATIONS, 1973

L.N. 320/73

Amdts:

L.Nn. 59/82

135/85

66/88

41/89

58E/91

57/92

96A/93

95C/95

87/96

92/97

57/98

80/2000

79/2003

82C/2004

101/2005

147/2006

129B/2007

105/2008

(Made by the Minister on the 23rd day of July, 1973).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wild Life Protection (Hunters' Licences) Regulations, 1973.

2. In these Regulations—

“appropriate authority” means in relation to a hunter's licence, the Executive Director of the Natural Resources Conservation Authority;

“hunter's licence” means a licence provided for by these Regulations.

3.—(1) No person shall hunt any game bird unless there is in force, in relation to such person, a hunter's licence issued by the appropriate authority.

(2) Any person who contravenes paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on summary conviction thereof before a Resident Magistrate to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment with hard labour for a period not exceeding three months.

4. Every application for a hunter's licence shall—

- (a) be addressed to the appropriate authority;
- (b) be in the form prescribed as Form A in the Schedule;
- (c) contain the prescribed particulars; and
- (d) be signed by the applicant.

Schedule.
Form A.

5.—(1) Upon the application of any person for a hunter's licence, the appropriate authority may, subject to paragraph (1A), on production of a receipt issued under the authority of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue in respect of the payment in full of the fee hereinafter prescribed, issue a licence in the form prescribed as Form B in the Schedule, and such licence shall unless it is sooner revoked or suspended under regulation 5A, remain in force during the duration of the shooting season declared by the Minister each year.

Form B.

(1A) An application for a hunters' licence shall not be granted if the applicant is in contravention of the requirements of the Wild Life Protection (Hunters' Returns) Regulation, 1999 relating to the submission of hunter's returns and the payment of any late processing fees.

(2) A fee of twelve thousand dollars shall be paid to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue in respect of the grant of each hunter's licence.

(3) The Commissioner of Inland Revenue shall refund to any applicant who fails to obtain a licence under paragraph (1) the fee of twelve thousand dollars on the presentation to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue by such person of a certificate of refusal signed by the appropriate authority.

5A.—(1) Every hunter's licence shall be subject to such conditions as the appropriate authority may determine or specify in the licence and may be suspended or revoked by the appropriate authority for breach of any such conditions or for breach of the provisions of the Act or regulations made thereunder and a licence suspended as aforesaid shall during the period of suspension be of no effect.

(2) Before the appropriate authority revokes or suspends any hunter's licence he shall give the licensee notice in writing of his intention to do so and require the licensee within such time as may be specified in the notice to show cause why the licence should not be revoked or suspended, as the case may be.

(3) Where—

- (a) a licensee fails to comply with a requirement pursuant to paragraph (1) to show cause within the time specified in the notice or if the cause shown is inadequate in the opinion of the appropriate authority; or
- (b) after due enquiry by the appropriate authority in respect of any allegation made against the licensee and after giving the licensee an opportunity to make representations, the appropriate authority is satisfied that the nature of the facts established consequent on the enquiry is seriously detrimental to wild life,

the appropriate authority may, by notice in writing to the licensee, suspend the licence for such period as the appropriate authority may consider necessary or desirable, or, as the case may be, revoke the

licence from such date as the appropriate authority may specify.

5B. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the appropriate authority to revoke or suspend a licence shall, within fifteen days of the receipt of the notice under paragraph (2) of regulation 5A appeal in writing to the Minister.

6. Every person who fails to carry a hunter's licence, for the time being in force, on or about his person when in the course of hunting any game bird, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction thereof before a Resident Magistrate to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment with hard labour for a period not exceeding three months.

7. Every person who, without reasonable excuse (the proof whereof shall lie upon him), fails to produce to any Game Warden a valid hunter's licence in relation to the said person, upon being reasonably required by the Game Warden so to do, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction thereof before a Resident Magistrate to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment with hard labour for a period not exceeding three months.

THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION (HUNTERS' LICENCES)
REGULATIONS, 1973

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 4)

FORM A

THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION (HUNTERS' LICENCES) REGULATIONS, 1973
Application for hunter's licence

To.....
(appropriate authority)

I.....of.....
(name of applicant) (address of applicant)

.....in the parish of.....

do hereby apply for the grant of a.....
(hunter's licence)

2. I hereby declare I +hold a Firearm User's Licence
+do not hold

granted under the Firearms Act +in respect of.....
(make, type, calibre

.....
and identification number of firearm)

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Signed.....
(applicant)

+Delete if inapplicable

SCHEDULE

FORM B

(Paragraph 3)

JAMAICA

THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION (HUNTER'S LICENCES) REGULATIONS, 1973

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AUTHORITY OFFICIAL ANNUAL HUNTING LICENCE

Hunting licence No.	Fee	Firearm Licence/ User's Permit No	TRN No.
Name of Licensee: (Please Print)		Last	First Middle
Address: (Please Print)			
Licensee's Signature: _____		Valid from: _____ To: _____	
<p>THIS LICENCE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND THE LICENCE FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE</p> <p>This licence permits the person named above, having paid the prescribed fee, to hunt Game Birds in the Island of Jamaica as prescribed by law.</p> <p>AUTHORITY'S STAMP</p>		<p>Issued by: (Please Print) _____</p> <p>Dated Issued : _____</p> <p>Agent's Signature: _____</p>	

THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION ACT

REGULATIONS

(under section 14)

THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION (PROTECTIVE ZONE) REGULATIONS, 1998

(Made by the Authority with the approval of the Minister on the 21st day of August, 1998) L.N. 56/98

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wild Life Protection (Protective Zone) Regulations, 1998.

2.—(1) There is hereby established adjacent to every game sanctuary specified in Part I of the First Schedule to the Wild Life Protection Act, a zone to be known as the wild life protective zone.

(2) Every wild life protective zone shall have as its inner limit the boundary of the game sanctuary and there shall be deemed to be an outer limit which is at every point a distance of fifty metres from the inner limit.

3. No person shall, within any wild life protective zone, hunt any animal, bird or fish.

THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION ACT

REGULATIONS
(under section 14)THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION (HUNTERS' RETURNS)
REGULATIONS, 1999

*(Made by the Authority with the approval of the Minister on the
20th day of August, 1999)*

L.N. 118/99
Amdts.:
L.Nn. 70A/2001
98D/2002
91/2004
100/2005
103/2008

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wild Life Protection (Hunters' Returns) Regulations, 1999.

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), every holder of a hunter's licence shall, on or before the 31st day of December in each year, complete and submit to the Natural Resources Conservation Authority a return of bird shooting information in the form set out in the Schedule.

Schedule.

(2) Where the holder of a hunter's licence fails to submit a return in accordance with paragraph (1), the Natural Resources Conservation Authority shall charge a fee to be known as a late processing fee, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (3).

(3) When a return for any year is submitted after December 31 of that year a late processing fee of five thousand dollars shall be payable.

(4) An application for a hunter's licence for a subsequent shooting season shall not be granted unless—

(a) the late processing fee due for the last year in which a hunter's licence was issued to the applicant has been paid; and

(b) the return for the shooting season of that year has been submitted.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), every holder of a hunter's licence shall retain each bird shot (with its head attached) for inspection by a Game Warden or such other officer appointed pursuant to section 13 of the Act.

(2) Where the head of any bird shot is detached from its body, the body and the head of the bird shall be retained for inspection.

*THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION (HUNTERS' RETURNS)
REGULATIONS, 1999*

4. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of regulation 3, commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction in a Resident Magistrate's Court to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars.

**THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION (HUNTERS' RETURNS)
REGULATIONS, 1999**

FORM A

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

HUNTER'S BIRD SHOOTING REPORT FORM

This form must be completed and returned on or before December 31 following the closure of the Game Bird Shooting Season. There shall be payable a late processing fee of \$5,000.00 in respect of any returns after December 31 of the same year. No subsequent Hunter's Licence shall be granted until the requisite late processing fee is paid and the returns submitted for the last hunting year. All returns are either to be made directly to the Natural Resources Conservation Authority, 10 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5, or are to be sent by registered mail to P.O. Box 207, Kingston 5.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU GET A RECEIPT FOR YOUR FORM FROM NRCA.

DATE	TIME	BIRDS				WEATHER			SHOOTING AREAS AND PARISHES	VEGETATION			
		Ww	Lpd	Bp	Pd	S	O	R		MAN	CW	IW	FLD
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Name of Hunter: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address of Hunter: _____

Please indicate Gun Club affiliations: _____

KEY TO TABLE: GAME BIRDS:

Ww—White-wing; Lpd—Long-tailed Pea Dove =Mourning Dove=Paloma; Bp—Bald-pate; Pd—Pea Dove

WEATHER:

S - sunny; O - overcast; R - rainy

VEGETATION

MAN - Mangrove; CW - Coastal woodland; IW - Inland

TYPE:

FLD - Field (*sugar, rice, corn, sorghum, peanut*)

THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION ACT

REGULATIONS
(under section 14)THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION (GAME BIRD HUNTING LIMIT)
REGULATIONS, 2007

*(Made by the Authority with the approval of the Minister on the
29th day of August, 2007)*

L.N. 147/2007
104/2008

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wild Life Protection (Game Bird Hunting Limit) Regulations, 2007.

2. The maximum number of game birds which may be hunted by any one person, on any one day, during a shooting season is—

(a) where the only game bird being hunted is the Bald-pate—

(i) on a Saturday, fifteen during each period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to sunset; and

(ii) fifteen on a Sunday during the period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m.;

(b) where the only game bird being hunted is the Mourning Dove or White-winged Dove or the Pea Dove—

(i) on a Saturday, twenty during each period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to sunset; and

(ii) twenty on a Sunday during the period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m.;

(c) where the game birds being hunted are—

(i) the Mourning Dove and White-winged Dove;

(ii) the Mourning Dove and Pea Dove; or

(iii) the Pea Dove and White-winged Dove,

twenty during each period from sunrise to 9:00a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to sunset on a Saturday, and from sunrise to 9:00 a.m. on a Sunday; and

- (d) where the game birds being hunted are—
- (i) the Bald-pate and Mourning Dove;
 - (ii) the Bald-pate and White-winged Dove;
 - (iii) the Bald-pate and Pea Dove;
 - (iv) the Bald-pate, Mourning Dove and White-winged Dove;
 - (v) the Bald-pate, Mourning Dove and Pea Dove;
 - (vi) the Bald-pate, White-winged Dove and Pea Dove; or
 - (vii) the Bald-pate, Mourning Dove, White-winged Dove and Pea Dove,

twenty during the period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to sunset on a Saturday and from sunrise to 9:00 a.m. on a Sunday except, however, that the maximum number of Bald-pate which may be hunted during any one period shall be fifteen.

3. Any person who contravenes these Regulations commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Resident Magistrate to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment.