

## DECLARATION OF WILD BOAR CONTROL AREA

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

By the authority vested in me by *The Wildlife Act* and the *Exotic Animals Regulation*, Manitoba Regulation 78/99, I hereby declare the **PROVINCE OF MANITOBA** a wild boar control area. This designation (a) comes into effect on the date that this notice is signed and **will expire on a date that will be published or posted by the Director, Wildlife Branch**, and (b) repeals and replaces such designations for the Rural Municipalities of Armstrong, Grahamdale, Hillsburg and Shell River.

This does not include authority to hunt at a site that is being operated by the government for the purpose of removing wild boar and that is posted with signs indicating that it is such.

During the time that a wild boar control area is in effect, a resident of Manitoba may kill wild boar that are running at large on (a) Crown land, except for a wildlife refuge, provincial or federal park or ecological reserve, or (b) private land on which he or she has received permission to hunt from the owner or lawful occupant. A person hunting wild boar must comply with all the safety requirements associated with hunting in Manitoba, including the use of hunter orange clothing. In addition,

- a hunting licence, possession permit, or game tag is not required;
- · wild boar may be hunted or killed on any day of the week; and
- there is no limit on the number of animals that may be taken or possessed.

A person who takes a wild boar must report to a Manitoba Conservation or Manitoba Agriculture and Food office within seven (7) days of taking the animal and provide particulars including the location where the animal was killed.

Hunters are encouraged to exercise discretion in the vicinity of a wild boar farm to ensure that the wild boar being hunted are not escaped animals that the owner is trying to re-capture.

For information pertaining to wild boar regulations, contact any Natural Resource Officer or Regional Wildlife Manager. For a description of the area encompassed within a municipality, land ownership, or related matters, contact the municipality where the land is located.

A copy of the *Exotic Animals Regulation*, Manitoba Regulation 78/99, may be obtained for a nominal fee from Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Citizenship, Statutory Publications Unit, 200 Vaughan Street, Winnipeg MB R3C 1T5, telephone: 204-945-3101.

DATE SIGNED: SIGNATURE:

September 1, 2001

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY CAROL SCOTT

DIRECTOR, WILDLIFE BRANCH