

December 5, 2023

Honourable Steven Myers
Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Action
Jones Building, 4th Floor
11 Kent Street
Charlottetown, PE
C1A 7N8

Open Letter: Commission a new, independent review on trapping

Dear Minister Myers,

We write with deep concerns over a report commissioned by the Government of Prince Edward Island to review trapping in the province. In your statement in the PEI General Assembly on November 28, 2023, you had asked the department to commission an “independent review of trapping and snaring in Prince Edward Island”.¹

The commissioned report is titled, *A review of regulated fur trapping in Prince Edward Island (Epekwitk)*, authored by Pierre-Yves Daoust and was tabled November 28, 2023.² This report has numerous and serious flaws, and should not be used to inform decision-making over the future of trapping in the province. Primary among our concerns is that the author of the report appears to have ties to the fur industry which were not disclosed in his report, and therefore his assessment should not be considered independent.

We urge the province to commission a new, independent report, one that is free from real or perceived fur industry bias.

Impartiality and objectivity are paramount in public policy decisions that affect the citizens of Prince Edward Island, especially the issue of trapping, a licensed, commercial activity that poses a risk to public safety and harms both domestic and wild animals. While the views of various stakeholders and perspectives should be considered in decision-making around trapping, affiliations must be disclosed, and the influence of competing interests balanced. This report lacks the impartiality, independence, and analytical rigour needed for the province to make informed policy decisions around commercial and recreational trapping. It should be viewed as a pro-trapping perspective, not as an objective assessment of a pressing public safety and ethical issue of importance to Prince Edward Islanders.

We highlight two key areas to demonstrate the problems with this report below.

1) Undisclosed fur industry affiliation and pro-trapping bias

The author of the report is currently (as of December 5, 2023) listed as a team member for Canadian Seal Products on its website.³ Canadian Seal Products is a marketing project run by the Fur Institute of Canada (FIC), a national fur industry

¹ PEI 67th General Assembly, 1st Session. November 28, 2023. ([1:12:15](#)).

² Daoust, Pierre-Yves. (2023) [A review of regulated fur trapping in Prince Edward Island \(Epekwitk\)](#). Tabled in the PEI Legislative Assembly November 28, 2023.

³ Canadian Seal Products. [Our Team / Pierre-Yves Daoust](#). ([Archived version of webpage](#))

lobby group that promotes trapping.⁴ The author did not disclose his connection to the FIC in his report. This undermines the credibility and independence of this review.

The author's pro-trapping bias can be seen in an article written by the author for *The Canadian Trapper* magazine and published on TruthAboutFur.com, a website and blog that, "provides a voice for the North American fur industry".⁵ In this article, the author writes about an allyship with trappers.⁶ More recently, in a CBC PEI radio interview that aired November 30, 2023, the author stated that, "I have attended annual meetings of PEI Trappers Association for several years in a row,"⁷ highlighting his regular involvement in the province's trapping sector.

These points can help explain the overtly pro-trapping conclusions made in the report. Among these include that the public pay for the services of trappers (p.25), that the public support trappers by buying fur garments (p.25), and that PEI should expand the number of trappers in the province (p.26).

Given the author's undisclosed affiliation with the fur industry, self-proclaimed allyship with trappers, and involvement with the province's trapping sector, your government cannot accept this report as independent advice.

2) Major omissions and flaws

This report fails to include critical information that the province requires to make balanced, evidence-based decisions around trapping. The following are key issues that the report either failed to address or downplayed their importance.

- Public Safety - The report did not adequately address an issue of *current, significant importance* to the citizens of PEI: that traps are a public safety risk and are injuring and killing companion animals. Hundreds of citizens recently signed an official petition calling for a prohibition on trapping, highlighting the issue of pets becoming injured and killed by traps in the province.⁸ Through freedom of information legislation, our organization obtained data from the province on the number of reported incidents of companion animals becoming caught in traps and snares in recent years. This data was not included in this report, despite its significance to the public interest and fundamental importance in a review on trapping. The data is included in Table 1 below, with the records included in Appendix A.

| Domestic animals caught/injured/killed by traps in PEI (2019 – 2022) | | | |
|--|---------|-----------------|-------|
| DATE | SPECIES | LOCATION | TYPE |
| Nov. 26 2019 | Dog | Chepstow | Snare |
| Dec. 22 2019 | Dog | Souris River | Snare |
| Dec. 22 2019 | Dog | Souris River | Snare |
| Jul. 28 2020 | Dog | Nail Pond | Trap |
| Feb. 1 2021 | Dog | Peakes | Snare |
| Dec. 22 2021 | Dog | Dingwells Mills | Snare |
| Nov. 3 2022 | Dog | Wrights Creek | Trap |
| Dec. 30 2022 | Dog | Kildare Capes | Snare |

⁴ Truth About Fur. (2022, June 22). [Doug Chiasson: What Does the Fur Institute's New ED Bring to the Table?](#) Quote from Fur Institute of Canada, Executive Director, Doug Chiasson: "Originally our mandate was for trap research, which then expanded to include furbearer conservation, which led to sealing and the launch of the Seals and Sealing Network program. From this have sprung two marketing projects for seal products: Canadian Seal Products, and Proudly Indigenous Crafts & Designs."

⁵ Truth About Fur. [About Us](#).

⁶ Daoust, Pierre-Yves. (2021, May 26). [A View from the Ivory Tower](#). Published on TruthAboutFur.com. Quote from Pierre-Yves Daoust: "I hope this gives you an idea of why sealers, trappers and hunters can have allies in some unexpected places and why someone like me, in his ivory tower that is a university, always enjoys the company of people who spend so much time on the land." ([Archive version of webpage](#))

⁷ CBC Island Morning, (2023, November 30) [New report says trapping still needed as management tool](#).

⁸ Petitions containing 284/297 signatures asking for a prohibition on trapping and snaring in PEI. Tabled November 28, 2023. [Petition 1](#). [Petition 2](#).

As a provincially licensed activity, the province has a responsibility and duty of care to protect the public from the dangers of trapping, an essential consideration that policymakers need to factor in their assessment over the future of trapping in the province. Questions regarding liability and negligence over trapping's dangers to the public were not covered. Recommendations to implement simple mitigation measures such as mandatory warning signs for active traps were not offered.

- Non-lethal approaches to wildlife management. The report emphasizes the role of trapping in wildlife management but does not include data to support the need for trapping for wildlife management in PEI nor any population data specific to the province. The author observes, "Most populations of furbearers in Prince Edward Island *appear to be doing well...*" (Emphasis added, p.7), an uncited statement characteristic of a personal anecdote. Despite the absence of furbearer population data and scientific grounding for trapping in the report, there are evidence-based, non-lethal alternatives to wildlife management that the report fails to cover (other than a footnote on page 3, dismissing flow devices for beavers as being expensive requiring regular maintenance). The author notes that 140-200 beavers were removed annually under a "nuisance beaver permit" in PEI since 2020 (p.3). Beavers are a prime example of a species where non-lethal, evidence-based alternatives to trapping have been successfully implemented in jurisdictions across North America, yet this literature is absent in this report.⁹

A glaring omission in the report is reference to the state of California, which not only banned commercial and recreational trapping in 2019¹⁰, but also shifted its policies to protect beavers in 2023,¹¹ which includes millions in funding to support non-lethal approaches to beaver management.¹² This omission demonstrates the report's lack of rigour and cherry-picked examples, as the author included the experience of Massachusetts banning traps in 1996 to highlight shortcomings of the ban (p.6).

- Uncertified, inhumane snare traps. The public interest importance and public safety risks of snares cannot be overstated, as these devices are responsible for most of the trapping incidents involving dogs in PEI in recent years. Yet this report fails to explicitly inform policymakers that snares are *not* certified traps under the Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards (AIHTS), despite their common use in PEI and across Canada. Rather than recommending a pause or prohibition of these inhumane devices, the author suggests that powered killing neck snares should be used, in part because their use would, "imply a higher likelihood of dogs being killed if inadvertently caught." (p.27)
- Social and ethical considerations. The author notes that there are only 44 members in the PEI Trappers Association in 2023 (p.4). Contrast this with PEI's population of 173,787 (as of July 1, 2023).¹³ The report fails to weigh the private interests of a handful of individuals that financially benefit from this activity against the values and attitudes of the general public. A 2023 public opinion poll found that 77% of Canadians oppose killing animals for their fur, with 67% of those in the Atlantic region opposed to the practice.¹⁴ This survey shows majority opposition towards with practice across all political party leanings. A discussion into the ethics of trapping wildlife for commerce and recreation was entirely absent in this report.

⁹ The Beaver Institute. [Beaver Library: Flow Devices](#)

¹⁰ Beam, Adam. (2019, September 4). [California bans fur trapping for recreation, commerce](#). Associated Press.

¹¹ The Guardian. (2023, July 26) [California shores up beaver protection in nod to their 'ecological benefit'](#).

¹² California Department of Fish and Wildlife. (2023, October 9) [CDFW Announces the Availability of \\$2 Million to Support Non-Lethal Beaver Damage Management](#)

¹³ Prince Edward Island. (2023, September 27) [PEI Population Report - Annual](#).

¹⁴ Conesco, Mario. (2023, September 1) [Negative View of Using Animals in Rodeos Increases in Canada](#). Research Co.

- Trapping exclusions. In the report's conclusions, it fails to present a balance of policy options, instead recommending a pro-trapping status quo where the trapping regime should be expanded. The failure to consider multiple options speaks to a lack of objectivity, balance, and nuance that policymakers should demand in assessing a topic as controversial, harmful, and dangerous as trapping.

For example, a legislative ban on commercial and recreational trapping may include trapping exclusions that address specific concerns raised in the report while mitigating risks and harms. A prohibition on commercial and recreational trapping could be introduced alongside trapping exclusions for public health purposes, wildlife control as a last resort, and Indigenous trapping. For the latter issue, Indigenous trapping rights are protected in Canada. A provincial ban on commercial and recreational trapping for non-Indigenous trappers in PEI would not infringe nor interfere with Indigenous harvesting rights, a point not considered or mentioned under the report's section: 'Trapping and fur – An Indigenous perspective' (p.24).

There are numerous other issues in this report that deserve a response, from the subject matter itself to its reliance on decades-old sources. However, for the sake of brevity, it should be clear from the above that this report has serious defects and should not be considered an objective, independent review of trapping in PEI, but as a pro-trapping perspective that uses selective information to affirm and expand a trapping status quo.

On the issue of trapping, the citizens of PEI deserve evidence-based policies informed by credible information and sound science. To maintain public trust and ensure good governance, the province must scrutinize the nature of information presented to them as 'independent'. Pro-trapping essays by affiliates of fur industry lobby groups should not be considered independent nor impartial. It is for these reasons that we ask you to dismiss this report and commission a new, independent report.

Sincerely,

Aaron Hofman
Director of Advocacy and Policy
The Fur-Bearers

cc:
Honourable Hal Perry, Leader of the Official Opposition
Peter Bevan-Baker, Third Party House Leader
Norbert Carpenter, Deputy Minister, Environment, Energy and Climate Action

Enclosures: Trapping incident reports involving companion animals in PEI

APPENDIX A

| Domestic Animals Caught/ Injured/ Killed by Traps in PEI (2022) | | | |
|---|---------|---------------|-------|
| DATE | SPECIES | LOCATION | TYPE |
| Nov. 3rd 2022 | Dog | Wrights Creek | Trap |
| Dec. 30th 2022 | Dog | Kildare Capes | Snare |



IMAC

Incident Print

Incident Information

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Incident #: | 2023-0009 | Status | Completed |
| Central File #: | 2062-90 | Call Type: | Complaint |
| Received By: | Patrick Desroches | Date Received: | 30-Dec-2022 |

Property Information

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|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| PID: | 731810 | Community: | Kildare Capes |
| County: | Prince | | |
| Address: | 18139 RTE 12 | | |
| Location: | | | |
| Additional PIDs: | | | |

Contact Information

| <u>Complainant</u> | | <u>Complaine</u> | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|----------|
| Name: | 15.(1) | Name: | 15.(1) |
| Company: | | Company: | |
| Phone: | Cell: 15.(1) | Phone: | : 15.(1) |

Detail Number: 2023-0009A

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Subject | INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT | Complainant Notified: | |
| Category: | TRESPASS TO PROPERTY ACT | Call Back Requested: | |
| Assigned Staff: | Patrick Desroches | Nothing: | |
| Division | Investigation and Enforcement | Easting: | |
| Section: | Investigation and Enforcement Sector | Date Closed: | 07-May-2023 |
| Incident Code: | | Detail Status: | Completed |
| | | Email Staff: | |

Comments: on 30 Dec. 2022 Co DesRoches and MacAdam received complaint from 15.(1) that his dog was caught and killed in a Snare near his house in Kildare Capes. 15.(1) claimed that the snare was on a property that he caretakes and that he did not permit a trapper to enter the premises.

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| Action: | FIELD INSPECTION | Followup User: | |
| Action Date: | 30-Dec-2022 | Followup Date: | |
| Internal Comments: | | Followup Completed: | |

Comments: Co MacAdam and DesRoches went to the property where the dog was caught to meet with the complainant. Dog was medium/large great pyreneese caught in a snare marked with trapper ID # 15.(1) 3 other snares were located along the same tree line on that property all marked # 15.(1) Property owner (15.(1)) is out of country and was contacted by 15.(1) to clarify if permission was ever granted for trapping. No trapping was permitted on the property. All Snares were seized and photos taken by DesRoches as well as GPS Coordinates.

Closure Comments: 15.(1) were understandably upset and wanted to know what options were. DesRoches explained that he would be following up ASAP with an investigation.

Action

Action: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED **Followup User:**

Action Date: 31-Dec-2022 **Followup Date:**

Internal Comments: **Followup Completed:**

Comments: on 31 Dec.2022 Co DesRoches visited a neighboring residence as the snares were set within 200m of the dwelling. Dwelling Owner is [15.(1)] and is the son of [15.(1)]. [15.(1)] was not aware that his father set within 200m but he did not have any issue with it.

Closure Comments: [15.(1)] was cooperative and didn't mind snares being close to his house

Action

Action: SUMMARY OFFENCE TICKET **Followup User:**

Action Date: 31-Dec-2022 **Followup Date:**

Internal Comments: **Followup Completed:**

Comments: CO DesRoches went to take Audio Statement from [15.(1)]. [15.(1)] was cooperative and understood Caution and RTC. [15.(1)] answered DesRoches' questions and admitted that he did not know the name of the landowner that he set the snares on. [15.(1)] was checking his snares every 2 days and was targeting red fox and coyote. [15.(1)] did not gain permission before setting the Snares and received a SOT under Trespass To Property Act -2(1)(a.1)

Closure Comments: [15.(1)] Was cooperative and gave audio statement.

Referral**Referral Group:****Sent Details:****Comments:**



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Incident Print

Incident Information

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Incident #: | 2022-1339 | Status | Completed |
| Central File #: | | Call Type: | Complaint |
| Received By: | Travis Boudreau | Date Received: | 04-Nov-2022 |

Property Information

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|-------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------|
| PID: | 191965 | Community: | Charlottetown |
| County: | Queens | | |
| Address: | 164 MACRAE DR | | |
| Location: | Behind field on trails near pond on wrights creek | | |
| Additional PIDs: | | | |

Contact Information

| | <u>Complainant</u> | | <u>Complaine</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Name: | 15.(1) | Name: | Unknown |
| Company: | | Company: | |
| Phone: | | Phone: | |

Detail Number: 2022-1339A

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| Subject | WILDLIFE CONSERVATION | Complainant Notified: | |
| Category: | TRAPPING | Call Back Requested: | |
| Assigned Staff: | Travis Boudreau | Northing: | |
| Division | Investigation and Enforcement | Easting: | |
| Section: | Investigation and Enforcement Sector | Date Closed: | 16-Feb-2023 |
| Incident Code: | Standard Complaint | Detail Status: | Completed |
| | | Email Staff: | |

Comments: On November 3rd 2022 Erin Perry assigned Officer T Macswain and T Boudreau to investigate a trapping complaint which resulted in the death of a dog in Charlottetown

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| Action: | FIELD INSPECTION | Followup User: | |
| Action Date: | 03-Nov-2022 | Followup Date: | |
| Internal Comments: | | Followup Completed: | |
| Comments: | On November 3rd 2022 Officer Macswain, Officer Boudreau and Cadet Jardine met Sierra and another animal protection officer at Wrights creek in Charlottetown to do an inspection at a section of the creek where a dog had been killed by a trap. | | |
| Closure Comments: | Officers searched the area and located more traps, fishing equipment and evidence of tenting/camping on site. a dead Raccoon (skinned) and a dead cat (which had wounds consistent with being trapped) were also located. also found was a pellet gun. | | |

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Action: FURTHER MONITORING REQUIRED **Followup User:**

Action Date: 04-Nov-2022 **Followup Date:**

Internal Comments: **Followup Completed:**

Comments: On November 4th, 2022 Officers Macswain, Mackinnon, and Boudreau attended wrights creek after Officer Macswain obtained permission from the land owner.

Closure Comments: Officers installed trail cameras on site at wrights creek to monitor anyone who came back to retrieve traps that had been seized.

Action

Action: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED **Followup User:**

Action Date: 07-Nov-2022 **Followup Date:**

Internal Comments: **Followup Completed:**

Comments: On November 7th, 2022 Officer Macswain and Sgt Jones followed up with Charlottetown police and [15(1)] (dog walker).

Closure Comments:

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Action: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED **Followup User:**

Action Date: 03-Nov-2022 **Followup Date:**

Internal Comments: **Followup Completed:**

Comments: After their field inspection on November 3rd, 2022 Officer Macswain, Officer Boudreau and Cadet Jardine got a statement from the owner of the dog that had been killed ([15(1)]). [15(1)] was happy to provide a statement to officers, which was recorded by officer Boudreau.

Closure Comments: After getting a statement from [15(1)] on November 3rd, 2022 Officers then tried to obtain a statement from [15(1)] (person walking the dog at the time it was hit by the trap, who expressed she was unwilling to give a statement.

Action

Action: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED **Followup User:**

Action Date: 16-Nov-2022 **Followup Date:**

Internal Comments: **Followup Completed:**

Comments: On November 15th 2022 Medacom forwarded the following message; "please contact [15(1)] [15(1)] at [15(1)] re coyote// illegal trapping hillsborough". Officer Boudreau would follow up, calling [15(1)] back and setting up a meeting for the next day,

Closure Comments: On November 16th, 2022 Officer Boudreau met with [15(1)] and provided him with a witness statement form and map based on gps points [15(1)] had outlined to Officer Boudreau and Officer Boudreau took an audio witness statement from [15(1)]

Action

Action: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED **Followup User:**

Action Date: 20-Nov-2022 **Followup Date:**

Internal Comments: **Followup Completed:**

Comments: On November 20th, 2022 Officer Boudreau and Cadet Jardine collected the Spypoint forcedark camera and hyperfire camera which Officer Boudreau had set up at Wrights creek prior.

Closure Comments: On November 20th, 2022 Officer Boudreau did not remove any equipment that had been set up by Officer MacSwain during this visit.

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| Action: | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED | Followup User: |
| Action Date: | 23-Nov-2022 | Followup Date: |
| Internal Comments: | | Followup Completed: |
| Comments: | On November 23rd, 2022 Officer Boudreau attended the residence of [15.(1)] at [15.(1)] in Charlottetown | |
| Closure Comments: | On November 23rd 2022, Officer Boudreau collected the written witness statement form and accompanying map from [15.(1)] and subsequently uploaded them here to the documents tab of imac. | |

| Action | | |
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| Action: | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED | Followup User: |
| Action Date: | 25-Nov-2022 | Followup Date: |
| Internal Comments: | | Followup Completed: |
| Comments: | On November 25th, 2022 Officer Boudreau spoke to [15.(1)] who owns PID 778308 bordering Wrights creek. [15.(1)] said her mother chased someone out of that property 10+ years ago who was attempting to trap, does not recall who it was [15.(1)] stated she did not give anyone permission to trap on her property, and was not aware of any trapping activity that may have been occurring on it. | |
| Closure Comments: | Officer Boudreau asked [15.(1)] if officers had permission to conduct surveillance on the property at PID 778308, [15.(1)] said that she gives officers permission. | |

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| Action: | ELECTRONIC FILE CREATED | Followup User: |
| Action Date: | 16-Feb-2023 | Followup Date: |
| Internal Comments: | | Followup Completed: |
| Comments: | No new updates, file will be closed until further information is obtained. -Travis Boudreau | |
| Closure Comments: | | |

| Referral | | |
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| Referral Group: | | |
| Sent Details: | | |
| Comments: | | |

Domestic Animals Caught/Injured/Killed

| DATE | SPECIES | LOCATION | TYPE |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|-------|
| Nov. 26 2019 | Dog | Chepstow | Snare |
| Dec. 22 2019 | Dog | Souris River | Snare |
| Dec. 22 2019 | Dog | Souris River | Snare |
| Jul. 28 2020 | Dog | Nail Pond | Trap |
| Feb. 01 2021 | Dog | Peakes | Snare |
| Dec. 22 2021 | Dog | Dingwells Mills | Snare |

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| Total number of Animals caught (2017-2021) | 6 |
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Incident Print

Incident Information

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|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Incident #: | 2020-0037 | Status | Completed |
| Central File #: | 2074-40 | Call Type: | Complaint |
| Received By: | Trevor MacKinnon | Date Received: | 26-Nov-2019 |

Property Information

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| PID: | | Community: | Chepstow |
| County: | Kings | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Location: | Behind MacAuleys potato farm | | |
| Additional PIDs: | | | |

Contact InformationComplainantComplaine

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| Name: | 15.(1) | Name: | Unknown |
| Company: | | Company: | |
| Phone: | | Phone: | |

Detail Number: 2020-0037A

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|------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------|
| Subject | WILDLIFE CONSERVATION | Complainant Notified: | N |
| Category: | TRAPPING | Call Back Requested: | N |
| Assigned Staff: | Trevor MacKinnon | Northing: | |
| Division | Investigation and Enforcement | Easting: | |
| Section: | Investigation and Enforcement Sector | Date Closed: | 27-Nov-2019 |
| Incident Code: | | Detail Status: | Completed |
| | | Email Staff: | N |
| Comments: | Dog caught in snare, released with no harm | | |

Action

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| Action: | NO ACTION REQUIRED | Followup User: | |
| Action Date: | 27-Nov-2019 | Followup Date: | |
| Internal Comments: | N | Followup Completed: | N |
| Comments: | | | |
| Closure Comments: | Spoke to dog owner, advised him that he should not allow dog to run at large during trapping season. The snare was 1 km away from houses. 15.(1) was the trapper. He did not have recent permission to snare the property, he was pulling the snares the next day. | | |

Referral

Referral Group:
Sent Details:



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Incident Print

Incident Information

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|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Incident #: | 2020-0041 | Status | Completed |
| Central File #: | 2074-40 | Call Type: | Complaint |
| Received By: | Trevor MacKinnon | Date Received: | 22-Dec-2019 |

Property Information

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|-------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|
| PID: | | Community: | Souris River |
| County: | Kings | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Location: | On Confederation Trail, 1 Km from Souris River Road | | |
| Additional PIDs: | | | |

Contact InformationComplainantComplaine

Name:

Company:

Phone: Home:

Name:

Company:

Phone:

Detail Number: 2020-0041A

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|------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------|
| Subject | WILDLIFE CONSERVATION | Complainant Notified: | N |
| Category: | TRAPPING | Call Back Requested: | N |
| Assigned Staff: | Trevor MacKinnon | Nothing: | |
| Division | Investigation and Enforcement | Easting: | |
| Section: | Investigation and Enforcement Sector | Date Closed: | 22-Dec-2019 |
| Incident Code: | | Detail Status: | Completed |
| | | Email Staff: | N |
| Comments: | Dog caught in snare. Dog was off leash and off the trail about 30 meters. | | |

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| Action: | NO ACTION REQUIRED | Followup User: | |
| Action Date: | 22-Dec-2019 | Followup Date: | |
| Internal Comments: | N | Followup Completed: | N |
| Comments: | | | |
| Closure Comments: | a 911 call came in and the dog was released by the fire Dept. When a friend came to help, they took their dog with them, this dog also got caught in a snare, but was also released unharmed. | | |

Referral

Referral Group:

Sent Details:

Comments:



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Incident Print

Incident Information

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| Incident #: | 2020-0987 | Status | Completed |
| Central File #: | 2074-40-S1/20 | Call Type: | Complaint |
| Received By: | Patrick Desroches | Date Received: | 28-Jul-2020 |

Property Information

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|-------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------|
| PID: | 891127 | Community: | Nail Pond |
| County: | Prince | | |
| Address: | Upper Shore Road, Nail Pond | | |
| Location: | Pond between Nail Pond Shore Road and Upper Shore Road. | | |
| Additional PIDs: | | | |

Contact Information**Complainant****Complaine**

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| Name: | <input type="text" value="15.(1)"/> | Name: | <input type="text" value="15.(1)"/> |
| Company: | | Company: | |
| Phone: | Cell: <input type="text" value="15.(1)"/> | Phone: | Cell: <input type="text" value="15.(1)"/> |

Detail Number: 2020-0987A

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Subject | WILDLIFE CONSERVATION | Complainant Notified: | N |
| Category: | TRAPPING | Call Back Requested: | N |
| Assigned Staff: | Patrick Desroches | Northing: | |
| Division | Investigation and Enforcement | Easting: | |
| Section: | Investigation and Enforcement Sector | Date Closed: | 24-Sep-2020 |
| Incident Code: | | Detail Status: | Completed |
| | | Email Staff: | N |

Comments: DesRoches received call about a dog caught in a Muskrat Trap in Nail Pond on 28 July 2020. DesRoches and Boudreau safely released the dog and gave it to PEI Humane Society. The dog was caught in a wood floater with 2 Muskrat footholds. dogs foot was caught in one of the footholds and it was too heavy to drag the floater out from the bank without human assistance. BOTH footholds were stamped with Trapper ID # belongs to was questioned on the 01 Aug 2020 and admitted under caution that he had lost a muskrat trap in Nail Pond and hadn't reported it to anyone. DesRoches explained that the trap was set and that a dog was caught. seemed to be aware that the dog was likely trapped in his foothold. identified the traps as his that he had not picked up after last season. DesRoches issued SOT under the Wildlife Conservation Act.

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| Action: | SUMMARY OFFENCE TICKET | Followup User: | |
| Action Date: | 01-Aug-2020 | Followup Date: | |
| Internal Comments: | N | Followup Completed: | N |

Comments: DesRoches Issued SOT for leaving trap in wildlife Habitat after the close of the season for that species.

Closure Comments: 15.(1) was cooperative and said that he must have forgot to report that his trap had been lost.

Referral

Referral Group:

Sent Details:

Comments:



**IMAC
Incident Print**

Incident Information

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| Incident #: | 2021-0077 | Status | Completed |
| Central File #: | 2074-40/21 | Call Type: | Complaint |
| Received By: | Wade MacKinnon | Date Received: | 01-Feb-2021 |

Property Information

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| PID: | 298 Peakes Road | Community: | Peakes |
| County: | Kings | | |
| Address: | 298 Peakes Road Peakes PE | | |
| Location: | | | |
| Additional PIDs: | | | |

Contact Information

Complainant

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| Name: | 15.(1) | Name: | Unknown |
| Company: | | Company: | |
| Phone: | Cell: 15.(1) | Phone: | |

Detail Number: 2021-0077A

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| Subject | WILDLIFE CONSERVATION | Complainant Notified: | N |
| Category: | TRAPPING | Call Back Requested: | N |
| Assigned Staff: | Wade MacKinnon | Northing: | |
| Division | Investigation and Enforcement | Easting: | |
| Section: | Investigation and Enforcement Sector | Date Closed: | 02-Jan-2021 |
| Incident Code: | | Detail Status: | Completed |
| | | Email Staff: | N |

Comments: 2021-01-29 Received a call from 15.(1) stating that at 298 Peakes Road, right of way to grand parents 15.(1) She was walking on January 28 2021 along the Morell River. A 298 Peakes Road, property her dog was caught in a snare. She was able to release it.

Action

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| Action: | FIELD INSPECTION | Followup User: | |
| Action Date: | 30-Jan-2021 | Followup Date: | |
| Internal Comments: | N | Followup Completed: | N |

Comments:

Closure Comments: 2021-01-30 Wade walked the property on this date. All the snares are gone 15.(1) has been notified.

Referral

Referral Group:

Sent Details:



**IMAC
Incident Print**

Incident Information

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| Incident #: | 2021-1190 | Status | Completed |
| Central File #: | 2074-40 | Call Type: | Complaint |
| Received By: | Erin Perry | Date Received: | 28-Nov-2021 |

Property Information

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| PID: | 794776 | Community: | Dingwells Mills |
| County: | Kings | | |
| Address: | 1562 FORTUNE RD - RTE 332 | | |
| Location: | Off of the "Boy Scout Road" | | |
| Additional PIDs: | | | |

Contact Information

Complainant

Complainee

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| Name: | 15.(1) | Name: | 15.(1) |
| Company: | | Company: | |
| Phone: | Cell: 15.(1) | Phone: | Cell: 15.(1) |

Detail Number: 2021-1190A

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| Subject | WILDLIFE CONSERVATION | Complainant Notified: | N |
| Category: | TRAPPING | Call Back Requested: | N |
| Assigned Staff: | Erin Perry | Nothing: | |
| Division | Investigation and Enforcement | Easting: | |
| Section: | Environmental Land Management | Date Closed: | 22-Dec-2021 |
| Incident Code: | | Detail Status: | Completed |
| | | Email Staff: | N |

Comments: Says they saved a neighborhood dog from a snare.

Action

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| Action: | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED | Followup User: | |
| Action Date: | 28-Nov-2021 | Followup Date: | |
| Internal Comments: | N | Followup Completed: | N |
| Comments: | Met with complainant, she provided me with the snare that was removed from the dog (tag 15.41) and was shown where the snare was found | | |

Closure Comments:

Action

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| Action: | INSPECTION COMPLETED | Followup User: | |
| Action Date: | 28-Nov-2021 | Followup Date: | |
| Internal Comments: | N | Followup Completed: | N |

Comments: Inspected area and found 3 more snares, no issues with the set up and gear

Closure Comments: Attended Residence of [15.(1)] trapper.
Checked trapping license and returned snare.
No further Action Required

Referral

Referral Group:

Sent Details:

Comments: