

DECLARATION OF WILD BOAR CONTROL AREA

PUBLIC NOTICE

By the authority granted to me under The Wildlife Act and the Exotic Wildlife Regulation, MR 78/99, I hereby declare the **PROVINCE OF MANITOBA** a wild boar control area.

This designation 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.

This designation repeals and replaces the previous declaration signed on April 27, 2022.

This designation excludes Riding Mountain National Park and Wapusk National Park.

During the time that a wild boar control area is in effect, a **resident of Manitoba** may hunt wild boar that are running at large:

- On Crown land, except for a wildlife refuge or game bird refuge (unless with written authorization from the Minister);
- In a provincial park, except in areas where all hunting is prohibited;
- In an ecological reserve with written authorization from the Minister; or
- On private land for which permission to hunt has been received from the owner or lawful occupant.

A person hunting wild boar must comply with all requirements associated with hunting in Manitoba **except**:

- A hunting licence, possession permit, or game tag is not required;
- Hunter orange clothing **is not required** other than during a time in which a hunting season is open that requires the wearing of hunter orange;
- There is **no restriction** that limits the capacity of a shotgun to three shells in the chamber and magazine combined, except during an open game bird or wild turkey season; and
- There is **no limit** on the number of animals that may be taken or possessed.

This declaration does not authorize the use of trapping methods or poison for wild boar removal.

A person who takes a wild boar must report the taking to Manitoba's Squeal on Pigs initiative within seven (7) days of taking the animal and provide particulars, including the animal's sex and the location where the animal was killed. Reports can be submitted by calling 1-833-SPOT-PIG (1-833-776-8744) or online at squealonpigsmb.org.

Additional information about invasive swine is available online at <u>manitoba.ca/human-wildlife</u> (under Agricultural Interactions), <u>squealonpigsmb.org</u>, and <u>manitoba.ca/stopthespread/tis</u>.

DATE SIGNED:

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

April 09, 2024

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