

2. Whenever used in this Article, unless a contrary intention is evident from the context, the word "person" shall include individuals, co-partnerships, associations, and corporations; the singular shall include the plural, and the masculine, the feminine and neuter.

The term "game birds" shall include: (a) the anatidae, commonly known as swan, geese, brant, river and sea ducks; (b) the pygopodes, commonly known as loons and grebes (the members of these two orders being commonly known as wild water-fowl); (c) the rallidae, commonly known as rails or sora, coots, mud-hens, and gullinules; (d) the limicolae, commonly known as shore birds, plover, surf birds, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers, tattlers and curlew; (e) the gallinae, commonly known as wild turkey, ruffed grouse, pheasants, doves, partridges and quail; and (f) the birds commonly known as reedbirds and blackbirds.

The term "game animals" shall include: (a) the wapiti or elk; (b) the deer; (c) the bear; (d) the wild rabbit and hare; (e) the red, gray, black, and fox squirrel.

The term "game" shall include "game animals" and "game birds", which are protected by law.

The term "fur-bearing animals" shall include: (a) the mink; (b) the muskrat; (c) the opossum; (d) the otter; (e) the raccoon; and (f) the beaver.

The term "vermin" shall include all wild animals not classed as game animals or fur-bearing animals, and all wild birds other than game birds and protected birds.

The term "unprotected birds" shall include: (a) the blue jay; (b) the English sparrow; (c) the European starling; (d) the king-fisher; (e) the buzzard; (f) the crow; (g) all species of hawks and owls; and (h) the eagle.

The term "protected birds" shall include all wild birds not included within the terms "game birds" and "unprotected birds".

The term "wild birds" includes all birds other than domestic birds.

The term "open season" shall mean the time, with the exception of Sunday, during which game and fur-bearing animals may be legally taken or killed and shall include both the first and last day of the season or period designated by this Article.

The term "closed season" shall mean the time during which game or fur-bearing animals may not be legally taken or killed and includes all periods of time not included within the open season.

The term "hunt" shall mean to include: hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap, shoot or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap or shoot.