

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<p>(g) Bear <i>Rifle season:</i> There shall be an open season for hunting bear with rifles, shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, and with bow and arrow in the counties of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Douglas, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas and Washburn.....</p>	<p>Nov. 17 through Nov. 25</p>	<p>One bear per season.</p>
<p><i>Non-rifle season:</i> There shall be an open season for hunting bear with shotguns only, loaded with single slug or ball, and with bow and arrow in the county of Shawano.....</p>	<p>Nov. 17 through Nov. 25</p>	<p>One bear per season.</p>
<p>There shall be no open season for bear with firearms in all other counties in the state of Wisconsin.</p>		
<p><i>Bow and arrow season:</i> There shall be an open season for hunting bear with bow and arrow only in all counties in the state of Wisconsin.....</p>	<p>Sept. 22 through Nov. 11</p>	<p>One bear per season.</p>
<p><i>Trapping season:</i> There shall be an open season for trapping bear in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Forest, Price, Rusk, Sawyer and Washburn.....</p>	<p>Sept. 15 through Oct. 14</p>	<p>Two bear per season.</p>

(4) FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

<p>(a) Muskrat and mink All that part of the state of Wisconsin lying northerly of state highway 64.....</p>	<p>Oct. 20 through Dec. 19 (water sets permitted)</p>	<p>No bag limit.</p>
<p>All that part of the state of Wisconsin (except that part lying west and south of a line beginning at the junction of the Chippewa river with the west boundary of said state, thence northerly along said Chippewa river to state highway 35, thence southeasterly along said highway 35 to its junction with U. S. highway 18, thence westerly along said highway 18 to its junction with the west boundary of said state) lying southerly of state highway 64 and northerly of a line beginning at the junction of U. S. highway 18 with the west boundary of said state, thence southeasterly along said highway 18 to its junction with state highway 60, thence easterly along said highway 60 and eastward to Lake Michigan.....</p>	<p>Oct. 28 through Dec. 19 (water sets permitted)</p>	<p>No bag limit</p>
<p>All that part of the state of Wisconsin (except that part lying west and south of a line beginning at the junction of U. S. highway 18 with the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said highway 18 to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad right-of-way, thence southeasterly along said railroad right-of-way to its junction with the south boundary of said state) lying southerly of a line beginning at the</p>		

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<p>junction of U. S. highway 18 with the west boundary of said state, thence southeasterly along said highway 18 to its junction with state highway 60, thence easterly along said highway 60 and eastward to Lake Michigan-----</p>	<p>Nov. 5 through Dec. 19 (water sets permitted)</p>	<p>No bag limit</p>
<p>All that part of the state of Wisconsin, including the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge, lying west and south of a line beginning at the junction of the Chippewa river with the west boundary of said state, thence northerly along said Chippewa river to state highway 35, thence southeasterly along said highway 35 to its junction with U. S. highway 18, thence westerly along said highway 18 to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad right-of-way, thence southeasterly along said railroad right-of-way to its junction with the south boundary of said state-----</p>	<p>Nov. 20 through Dec. 19 (water sets permitted)</p>	<p>No bag limit</p>
<p>All that part of Dodge county lying northerly of state highway 60, Waupaca, Wausara and Winnebago counties-----</p>	<p>Dec. 20 through March 15 (water sets prohibited)</p>	<p>No bag limit</p>
<p><i>Am. Jan Reg 1957</i> (c) Beaver Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Door, Douglas, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Grant, Iowa, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Polk, Price, Richland, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vernon, Vilas, and Washburn counties-----</p>	<p>Feb. 25 through March 20</p>	<p>20 per season</p>
<p>Iron county, and all that part of Vilas county lying north of the following line: beginning at the junction of the Iron county line and U. S. highway 51, thence easterly along said highway to its junction with county highway K, thence easterly along said highway K to its junction with U. S. highway 45, thence southerly along said highway to its junction with state highway 70, thence easterly along said highway to its junction with the Forest county line-----</p>	<p>March 27 through April 20</p>	<p>No bag limit</p>
<p>There shall be an open season on beaver in the Pine and Popple rivers, and all of their tributaries in Forest and Florence counties lying west of state highway 101; in the Peshtigo river and all of its tributaries in Forest county; in the Wolf river and the South Branch of the Oconto river and all of their tributaries in Langlade county; and in the South Branch of the Oconto river and all of its tributaries in Oconto county lying north of the north boundary of the Menominee Indian Reservation-----</p>	<p>March 27 through April 30</p>	<p>No bag limit</p>
<p>There shall be no open season for beaver in all other counties of the state of Wisconsin except in the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge in Juneau county by federal permit. See section WCD 10.16-----</p>	<p>None</p>	

The skins of all beaver taken in the aforesaid open season beginning on March 27 and extending through April 20 and April 30, respectively, shall be tagged, pursuant to section 29.132, Wis. Stats., in the county where trapped.

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(d) Otter Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Door, Douglas, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Grant, Iowa, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marinette, Oconto, Polk, Price, Richland, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vernon and Washburn counties.....	Feb. 25 through March 26	2 per season
In all other counties.....	None	

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(e) **Muskrats taken in beaver traps.** 1. Any person duly licensed pursuant to section 29.132, Wis. Stats., may salvage not to exceed eight muskrats which are taken in beaver traps during the open season for beaver and incidental to the licensee's beaver trapping operations.

2. All such muskrat pelts shall be tagged with a metal tag immediately when the animal is taken; such tags to be furnished by the conservation commission upon request. Any unused tags so furnished shall be returned to the commission at the time the licensee makes his beaver trapping report pursuant to section 29.132 (4), Wis. Stats.

3. All muskrat pelts taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited for inspection, together with any beaver pelts taken, in the same manner as is provided for presenting beaver by section 29.132 (3) (a), Wis. Stats.

(f) **Tagging of otter pelt and carcass.** The pelt and carcass of all otter taken by any trapper shall be exhibited to a conservation warden by the trapper within 5 days after the close of the otter trapping season. The conservation warden shall thereupon attach and lock to each such pelt a metal tag and it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession or under control any otter pelt taken during such open season without such tag attached as provided herein. For each such otter carcass surrendered to the conservation warden the state conservation commission will pay to the trapper the sum of \$2.

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History: 1-2-56; Am. (1), (2), (3), (4), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56.

WCD 10.02 Wild animals protected at all times. (1) There shall be no open season on badger, woodchuck, moose, elk, white deer (albino), marten, fisher, wolverine, white squirrel (albino), or flying squirrel.

(2) There shall be no open season on prairie chicken, Chukar partridge, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), turkeys, mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, eagles, plovers, sandpipers, all species of hawks and owls except great-horned owls or on any other song birds or wild birds not specified in this chapter.

History: 1-2-56; Am. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56.

WCD 10.03 Wild animals protected with exceptions. There shall be no open season on kingfishers except on federal, state, and licensed private fish hatcheries, or on great blue heron or cormorant within 1,000 feet of any rookery used by those birds for nesting purposes. There shall be no open season on hen pheasants unless otherwise expressly provided in this chapter.

History: 1-2-56; Am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56.

WCD 10.04 Unprotected wild animals. (1) There shall be no closed season on timber wolves, brush wolves (coyote), wildcats, lynx, any species of foxes and mutations thereof, opossum, skunk, weasel, and all other wild mammals not specifically mentioned in this chapter.

(2) There shall be no closed season on great-horned owls, crows, starlings, red-winged blackbirds, cowbirds, and English sparrows.

WCD 10.05 Highways. (1) There shall be a closed season from November 17 to November 25, inclusive, for hunting all species of wild animals and birds within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any state forest road in Vilas county and of any federal, state, or county highway in those counties or parts of counties where an open season for hunting deer with firearms has been established.

(2) There shall be a closed season from September 22 to November 11, inclusive, for hunting all species of wild animals and birds with bow and arrow within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any state forest road in Vilas county and of any federal, state, or county highway in those counties or parts of counties where an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow only has been established.

History: 1-2-56; Am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56.

WCD 10.06 Hunting hours. (1) All hunting hours when specified in this chapter mean central standard time.

(2) The hunting hours for each species of game, except deer, migratory waterfowl and shorebirds, on which an open season is established (except raccoon, fox, skunk, and opossum for which there are no hunting hour restrictions) shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour before sunset as listed in the following table and it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot such game on any day during the open season before the time listed in the A.M. column or after the time listed in the P.M. column.

(2m) The hunting hours for migratory waterfowl and shorebirds shall be from one-half hour before sunrise as listed in the following table to 4:00 P.M. and it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot such waterfowl and shorebirds on any day during the open season before the time listed in the A.M. column or after 4:00 P.M.

(3) The hunting hours for deer shall be from one-half hour before sunrise as listed in the following table to sunset and it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot deer on any day during the open season before the time listed in the A.M. column or after 30 minutes after the time listed in the P.M. column in said table.