

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 <i>only</i> 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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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.---	Nov. 20 through Dec. 19 (water sets permitted)	No bag limit
All that part of Dodge county lying northerly of state highway 60, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties-----	Dec. 20 through March 15 (water sets prohibited)	No bag limit
(c) Beaver All that part of the state of Wisconsin lying northerly of state highway 64, and all that part of said state lying south and west of a line beginning at the junction of U. S. highway 16 with the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said highway 16 to its junction with U. S. highway 51, thence southerly along said highway 51 to its junction with the south boundary of said state-----	Feb. 25 through April 10	20 per season
All that part of the state of Wisconsin lying southerly of state highway 64 and north and east of a line beginning at the junction of U. S. highway 16 with the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said highway 16 to its junction with U. S. highway 51, thence southerly along said highway 51 to its junction with the south boundary of said state, <i>except</i> that part of Sheboygan county lying west and north of a line beginning at the junction of county highway "J" with the north boundary of said county, thence southeasterly along said highway "J" to its junction with county highway "P", thence southerly along said highway "P" to its junction with county highway "C", thence westerly along said highway "C" to its junction with the west boundary of said county, and <i>except</i> the following counties or parts of counties: Brown, Calumet, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Milwaukee, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Sauk, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago-----	Feb. 25 through Mar. 26	20 per season

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<p>In the counties of Brown, Calumet, that part of Columbia (county) lying north and east of a line beginning at the junction of U. S. highway 16 with the west boundary of said county, thence easterly along said highway 16 to its junction with U. S. highway 51, thence southerly along said highway 51 to its junction with the south boundary of said county, that part of Dane (county) lying east and north of U. S. highway 51, Dodge, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Milwaukee, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Racine, that part of Rock (county) lying east of U. S. highway 51, that part of Sauk (county) lying east and north of U. S. highway 16, that part of Sheboygan (county) lying west and north of a line beginning at the junction of county highway "J" with the north boundary of said county, thence southeasterly along said highway "J" to its junction with county highway "P" thence southerly along said highway "P" to its junction with county highway "C", thence westerly along said highway "C" to its junction with the west boundary of said county, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago-----</p>	<p>None</p>	

The skins of all beaver taken in the aforesaid open season beginning on March 27 and extending through April 10 shall be tagged pursuant to section 29.132, Wis. Stats., in the county where trapped.

<p>(d) Otter All that part of the state of Wisconsin lying northerly of state highway 64, and all that part of said state lying south and west of a line beginning at the junction of U. S. highway 16 with the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said highway 16 to its junction with U. S. highway 51, thence southerly along said highway 51 to its junction with the south boundary of said state-----</p>	<p>Feb. 25 through April 10</p>	<p>2 per season</p>
<p>All that part of the state of Wisconsin lying southerly of state highway 64 and north and east of a line beginning at the junction of U. S. highway 16 with the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said highway 16 to its junction with U. S. highway 51, thence southerly along said highway 51 to its junction with the south boundary of said state, <i>except</i> that part of Sheboygan county lying west and north of a line beginning at the junction of county highway "J" with the north boundary of said county, thence southeasterly along said highway "J" to its junction with county highway "P" thence southerly along said highway "P" to its junction with county highway "C", thence westerly along said highway "C" to its junction with the west boundary of said county, and <i>except</i> the following counties or parts of counties: Brown, Calumet, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Milwaukee, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Sauk, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago-----</p>	<p>Feb. 25 through Mar. 26</p>	<p>2 per season</p>

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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. Such pelts and carcasses taken during the aforesaid open season for trapping otter beginning on March 27 and extending through April 10 shall be exhibited and tagged as provided herein in the county where trapped.

History: 1-2-56; Am. (1), (2), (3), (4), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; Am. (4) (c); (4) (d); (4) (f) Register, January, 1957, No. 13, eff. 2-25-57.

Register, January, 1957, No. 13.

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.

Register, August, 1956, No. 8.