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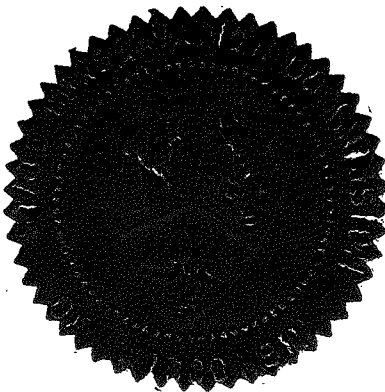
United States of America
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
CONSERVATION COMMISSION



To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Acting I, G. E. Sprecher
 Director of the Conservation Commission of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby
 certify that the annexed copy of Conservation Commission Order G-937

has been compared by me with the original order in my custody and
 on file in the office of the Conservation Commission at Madison, Wisconsin,
 and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original
 order; that said order was duly passed and published as set forth therein.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the Seal of the State Conservation
 Commission of Wisconsin at the State Office Building
 in the City of Madison, this 25th
 day of August 19 60

G. E. Sprecher
 G. E. Sprecher, Conservation Director
 Acting

IN THE MATTER of repealing section WCD 10.06 (2m);
amending sections WCD 10.06 (2), WCD 10.12 (1) (b) and
(5) (a), WCD 10.15 (3) (a) and (c) 1 and (5), and WCD
11.14 (1); repealing and recreating WCD 10.01 (1), WCD
10.12 (1) (d) and WCD 10.15 (4) (a) and (c) 4 b; and
creating sections WCD 10.05 (2), WCD 10.12 (1) (f) and
(g), and WCD 10.15 (1), (2) and (7) of the Wisconsin
Administrative Code relating to open seasons and other
regulations for hunting migratory birds and waterfowl
and closed areas.

Order No. G-937

ORDER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN ADOPTING,
AMENDING AND REPEALING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin by sections 29.085, 29.174, 29.107 and 23.09, Wisconsin Statutes, the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin hereby repeals, amends and adopts rules as follows:

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Section WCD 10.01 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 10.01 (1) MIGRATORY BIRDS AND WATERFOWL

Locality	Kind of Animal	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
<p>(a) All that part of the counties of Dodge and Fond du Lac enclosed by a line beginning in the city of Waupun at the junction of U.S. highway 151 with state highway 26 to its junction with the east-west center line of sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east, thence eastward along said center line and continuing eastward along the east-west center of sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 in township 12 north, range 16 east to its junction with county highway TW, thence north and east on said highway TW to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway YY, thence northerly on said highway YY to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway B, thence southwesterly on said highway B to its junction with county highway AS, thence westerly on said highway AS to its junction with U.S. highway 151, thence southwesterly on said highway 151 to its junction with state highway 26 which is the point of beginning. . .</p>	<p>1. Canvasback and redhead ducks 2. All other wild ducks</p>	<p>None <i>at 12 Noon</i> Oct. 7¹ through Nov. 25 Hunting closes at 2 p.m. daily</p>	<p>3 in the aggregate including not more than 1 wood duck and 1 hooded merganser.</p>	<p>6 in the aggregate including not more than 1 wood duck and 1 hooded merganser.</p>

(1) MIGRATORY BIRDS AND WATERFOWL

Locality	Kind of Animal	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possessi Limit
	3. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 7, ^{at 12 noon} through Nov. 25 Hunting closes at 2 p.m. daily.	6	12
	4. Rails and gallinules All varieties	Oct. 7, ^{at 12 noon} through Nov. 25 Hunting closes at 2 p.m. daily	15	15
	5. Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)	Oct. 7, ^{at 12 noon} through Nov. 5 Hunting closes at 2 p.m. daily	8	8
	6. Geese	Oct. 7, ^{at 12 noon} through Dec. 15 Hunting closes at 2 p.m. daily	1 of any species	1 of spec
	7. Woodcock	Oct. 7, ^{at 12 noon} through Nov. 9 Hunting closes at 2 p.m. daily	4	8

(b)

All that part of Burnett county lying west and south of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 77, with the west boundary of said county, thence easterly along said highway 77 to its junction with state highway 35, thence southerly along said highway 35 to its junction with the south boundary of said county.

1. Canvasback and redhead ducks	None		
2. All other wild ducks	Oct. 7, at 12 noon, through Nov. 25	3 in the aggregate including	6 in the aggreg includ

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			not more than 1 wood duck and 1 hooded mer- ganser.	not more than 1 wood duck 1 hooded mer- ganser
	3. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 7, at 12 noon through Nov. 25	6	12
	4. Rails and gallinules All varieties	Oct. 7, at 12 noon through Nov. 25	15	15
	5. Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)	Oct. 7, at 12 noon through Nov. 5	8	8
	6. Geese	None	-----	-----
	7. Woodcock	Oct. 1 through Nov. 9	4	8
(c) All other areas in the state of Wisconsin	1. Canvasback and redhead ducks	None	-----	-----
	2. All other wild ducks	Oct. 7, at 12 noon through Nov. 25	3 in the aggre- gate including not more than 1 wood duck and 1 hooded merganser.	6 in the ag- gate includ not more than 1 wood duck hooded mer
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	6. Geese	Oct. 7, at 12 noon through Dec. 15	5 in the aggregate including not more than 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose; or 2 white-fronted geese.	5 in the aggregate including not more than 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose; or 2 white-fronted geese.
	7. Woodcock	Oct. 1 through Nov. 9	4	8

(d)

The open season for hunting geese in Dodge, Fond du Lac, and Juneau counties shall close when the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and the Wisconsin Conservation Director determine that the harvest of Canada geese in said counties has reached a combined total of 7,000, and that to kill additional Canada geese in said counties would be detrimental to and would endanger the breeding stock and the future supply of Canada geese.

WCD 10.05 (2) It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl from any public roads or railroads including the respective right-of-ways along or within the area described in WCD 10.01 (1) (a).

Section WCD 10.06 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 10.06 (2) The hunting hours for each species of game on which an open season is established (except raccoon and all wild animals for which there is no closed season established for which there are no hunting hour restrictions) shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset as listed in the following table and it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any such game on any day during the open season before the time listed in the AM column or after the time listed in the PM column.

Section WCD 10.06 (2m) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

Section WCD 10.12 (1) (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 10.12 (1) (b) No person shall shoot or shoot at migratory waterfowl from any pier, dam, dock, or similar structure or by the use or aid of recorded bird calls or sounds or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.

Section WCD 10.12 (1) (d) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 10.12 (1) (d) No person shall use in any manner any water, air or motor-driven land conveyance for the purpose of or resulting in the concentrating, driving, rallying or stirring up of waterfowl and coots.

Section WCD 10.12 (1) (f) and (g) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 10.12 (1) (f) It shall be unlawful to place waterfowl blinds or to hunt waterfowl outside the boundary of the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge in Dodge and Fond du Lac counties within a distance of 75 yards of such boundary. Retrieving downed birds will be permitted in this area.

(g) No person shall possess any live or crippled migratory game bird reduced to possession by means of hunting. Such bird shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

Section WCD 10.12 (5) (a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 10.12 (5) (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, or pursue any migratory bird or waterfowl with any shotgun of a larger bore than a No. 10 gauge nor shall any person take, catch, kill, hunt, pursue or shoot at any migratory birds or waterfowl with any automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than three shells the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with a one-piece filler incapable of removal without disassembling the gun so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than three shells at one time in the magazine and chamber combined nor by any means other than a shotgun fired from the shoulder or a bow and arrow.

Section WCD 10.15 (1) and (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

and either sex and fox may be taken with bow and arrow only within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge (except posted closed areas), subject to the provisions of this section, beginning on November 28 and ending November 29.

(b) Hunting on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge is permitted under permit (arm band) only, as authorized by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. The number of permits issued at any one time shall not exceed 1,000, and a permit shall be valid for one day only. Daily hunting hours shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(c) Hunters must form a line to apply for permits, and trailers and busses will not be permitted in line. Automobiles in the line must be occupied at all times by persons desiring to apply for permits.

(d) Hunters must register in person for permits (arm bands) at the hunter check stations, and must submit their hunting licenses and corresponding deer and back tags for inspection. Persons having already tagged a deer during the general season will not be allowed to participate in this hunt.

(e) A service fee of \$1.00 per person per trip shall be paid by each person.

(f) When finished hunting, each hunter must surrender in person his numbered arm band at the checking station through which he entered, and then submit for examination such game as he may have bagged, not later than 5:30 p.m.

(2) Horicon Managed Gun Deer Hunt. (a) Deer of any age and either sex and fox may be taken with smooth-bore muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .45 caliber and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge (except posted closed areas), subject to provisions of this section, beginning on November 30 and continuing until the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife determines that the harvest of deer is such that to kill additional deer would be detrimental to and would endanger the breeding stock and future supply of deer; but not after December 1.

(b) Hunting on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge is permitted under permit (arm band) only, as authorized by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. The number of permits issued at any one time shall not exceed 250, and a permit shall be valid for one day only. In order to assure better hunter distribution, entry to the refuge shall be at designated access points only. Daily hunting hours shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(c) Reservations. Reservations for hunting in the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge may be obtained under the following conditions.

1. Reservation requests by mail only on official application forms will be accepted at the Wisconsin Conservation Department, Madison. Such requests may be postmarked no later than October 15. Applications which are postmarked ~~before~~ after this ~~period~~ ^{date} will be rejected.

2. Only one official application form per person may be submitted and anyone found submitting more than one application for a reservation shall have all applications rejected.

3. Selection of mailed application forms shall be made on the basis of a random drawing from all eligible applications. Reservations are not transferable and the person whose name appears on the reservation must present the reservation in person at the designated check station.

A reservation will enable one applicant to bring not more than one guest with him.

5. Not more than one reservation per season may be obtained by mail by any one applicant, and only one permit per person is allowed. Hunting licenses shall be marked to show a permit.

(d) Hunters must register in person for permits (arm bands) at hunter check stations, and must submit their hunting licenses and corresponding deer tag and back tag for inspection. Persons having already tagged a deer during the regular season will not be allowed to participate in this hunt.

(e) Arm bands to hunt on the refuge are nontransferable. Reservations shall be valid until 8:00 a.m. of the date indicated.

(f) A service fee of \$1.00 shall be paid by each person who hunts.

(g) Permits not used for reservations or made available when hunters check out will be issued on a first come - first served basis. Hunters must form a line with their automobiles to apply for these permits, and trailers and busses will not be permitted in line. Automobiles in line must be occupied at all times by persons without reservations desiring to apply for permits.

(h) When finished hunting, each hunter must surrender in person his numbered arm band at the checking station through which he entered and then exhibit for examination such game as he may have bagged, not later than 5:30 p.m. of the day for which his permit is valid.

Section WCD 10.15 (3) (a) and (c) 1. of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 10.15 (3) (a) An open season is established for hunting cock pheasants, cottontails, jackrabbits, gray and fox squirrels, raccoon, red and gray fox, and opossum, with shotguns or bow and arrow, within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge (except posted closed areas), subject to the provisions of this section, beginning December 2 and continuing until the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife determines that the harvest of pheasants is such that to kill additional pheasants would be detrimental to and would endanger the breeding stock and future supply of pheasants; but not after December 4. Daily bag limits and other general hunting regulations for all game will apply as stated elsewhere in this chapter.

(c) 1. Reservation requests by mail only on official application forms will be accepted at the Wisconsin Conservation Department, Madison. Such requests must be postmarked no later than October 15. Applications which are postmarked after that date will be rejected.

Section WCD 10.15 (4) (a) and (c) 4.b. of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 10.15 (4) Horicon Managed Goose Hunt. (a) The open season for hunting geese on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge shall begin on October 7. Daily shooting hours shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour before sunrise to 2:00 p.m.

(c) 4.b. Leave the immediate vicinity of the managed hunting unit without first surrendering the permit in person at the checking station where it was obtained. The immediate vicinity of the managed hunting unit is defined as the special area in which the 2 p.m. closing hour is in effect and is described as follows:

highway 26 to its junction with the center line of section 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east, thence eastward along said center line and continuing eastward along the east-west center of sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 in township 12 north, range 16 east to its junction with county highway TW, thence north and east on said highway TW to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway YY, thence northerly on said highway YY to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway B, thence southwesterly on said highway B to its junction with county highway AS, thence westerly on said highway AS to its junction with U.S. highway 151, thence southwesterly on said highway 151 to its junction with state highway 26 which is the point of beginning.

Section WCD 10.15 (5) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 10.15 (5) Except as provided in s. WCD 10.15 (1) (2) (3) (4) (6) and (7), no person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, or pursue in any manner any species of wild animals or birds at any time or have in possession or under control any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case upon that area known as the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge.

Section WCD 10.15 (7) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 10.15 (7) An open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow shall be established on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge and said season shall fall within the state-wide season for bow and arrow established in s. WCD 10.01 (3) (e). Such open season shall be effective only in those areas on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge designated by posted notices of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. No special permits shall be required but hunting licenses and deer tag as required by statutes are necessary.

Section WCD 11.14 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 11.14 (1) Dodge County (a) Horicon Marsh State Closed Area. Township 12 north, range 16 east, town of Williamstown. All state-owned lands lying south of the east-west center line of sections 29 and 30 and east of the main ditch, said lands being situated in sections 29, 30, 31 and 32.

The rules, amendments and repeals contained herein shall take effect on October 1, 1960.

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Dated: August 22, 1960

By:

/s/ L. P. Voigt
Conservation Director

APPROVED:

/s/ Gaylord Nelson
Governor

8/22/60
Date