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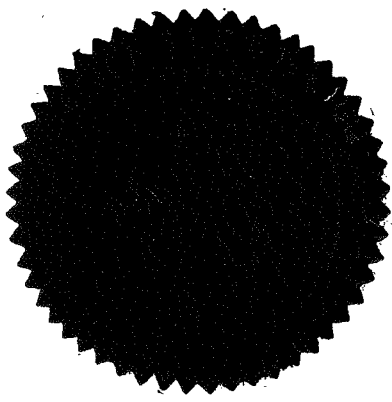
To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

I, L. P. Voigt

Director of the Conservation Commission of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Conservation Commission Order

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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 21

day of August 19 63

L. P. Voigt
Conservation Director

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STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

IN THE MATTER of amending sections
WCD 10.01 (3) (e) Zone B, WCD 10.15
(4) (a), (c), 1, 3, d. and e., 5 and
10, and WCD 15.01 (69) (a) and (e);
repealing and recreating sections
WCD 10.01 (1) and WCD 10.12 (f); and
creating sections WCD 10.15 (4) (c)
4. c.) and WCD 10.23 of the Wisconsin
Administrative Code relating to open
seasons for waterfowl and deer and
wildlife refuges.

Order No. G-974

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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, 29.107 and 23.09, Wisconsin Statutes, the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin hereby repeals, amends and adopts rules as follows:

Section WCD 10.01 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read: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 at the junction of state highway 26, 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 D, thence westerly on said highway D to its junction with 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 the C.M.St.P. & Pac. railroad, thence southerly along said C.M.St.P.& Pac. railroad to its junction with state highway 26, thence north on said 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 which is the point of beginning</p>	<p>1. Canvasback and redhead ducks</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p>

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(1) MIGRATORY BIRDS AND WATERFOWL (cont.)

Locality	Kind of animal	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
	2. All other wild ducks	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 8. Hunt- ing hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	4 in the aggregate including not more than the following species: 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard or black ducks, singly or in the aggregate.	8 in the aggre- gate including not more than the following species: 2 hooded mergansers 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard and black ducks, singly or in the aggregate.
	3. Coot (mudhen)	Oct 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 8. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	8	16
	4. Rails and gallinules All varieties	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 8. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	15	15
	5. Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 13. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	8	8

(1) MIGRATORY BIRDS AND WATERFOWL (cont.)

Locality	Kind of Animal	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
	6. Geese	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Dec. 13. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	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. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 16. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	5	10

(b) All that part of the counties of Dodge and Fond du Lac enclosed by a line beginning in the Town of Oakfield, Fond du Lac County at the junction of U. S. Highway 151 and County Highway "D", thence westerly along said Highway 151 to its junction with State Highway 103, thence westerly along said Highway 103 to its junction with County Highway "X", thence southerly and westerly along said Highway "X" to its junction with State Highway 49, thence southerly along said Highway 49 to its junction with County highway "AW", thence westerly along said Highway "AW" to its junction with County Highway "W", thence southerly along said

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Locality	Kind of Animal	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
<p>Highway "W" to its junction with County highway "A", thence southeasterly along said Highway "A" to its junction with State Highway 33, thence easterly along said Highway 33 to its junction with State Highway 28, thence northeasterly along said Highway 28 to its junction with County Highway "V", thence northerly along said Highway "V" to its junction with State Highway 49, thence westerly along said Highway 49 to its junction with Highway "YY", thence northerly along said Highway "YY" to its junction with County Highway "Y", thence northerly along said Highway "Y" to its junction with County Highway "B", thence northeasterly along said Highway "B" to its junction with County Highway "D", thence northerly along said Highway "D" to its junction with U. S. Highway 151 which is the point of beginning except that part described in subsection 10.01 (1) (a)</p>	<p>1. Canvasback and redhead ducks</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p>
	<p>2. All other wild ducks</p>	<p>Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 8</p>	<p>4 in the aggregate including not more than the following species: 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks, 2 mallard or black ducks, singly or in the aggregate.</p>	<p>8 in the aggregate including not more than the following species: 2 hooded mergansers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard and black ducks, singly or in the aggregate.</p>

(1) MIGRATORY BIRDS AND WATERFOWL (cont.)

Locality	Kind of Animal	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
	3. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 8	88	16
	4. Rails and gallinules All varieties	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 8	15	15
	5. Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	8	8
	6. Geese	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Dec. 13	5 in the aggregate including not more than 1 Canada goose or its sub- species and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese	5 in the aggregate including not more than 1 Canada goose or its sub- species and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese
	7. Woodcock	Sept. 28 through Nov. 16	5	10

(c) 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 and all that part of Washara County enclosed by a line beginning

(1) MIGRATORY BIRDS AND WATERFOWL (cont.)

Locality	Kind of Animal	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
<p>at the junction of County Highways "C" and "CC" in the Town of Plainfield, thence southerly along said Highway "CC" to its junction with Cottonville Court, thence westerly along said Cottonville Court to its junction with 6th Avenue, thence northerly along said 6th Avenue to its junction with County Highway "P", thence northerly along said Highway "P" to its junction with 6th Avenue, thence northerly along said 6th Avenue to its junction with County Highway "V", thence easterly along said Highway "V" to its junction with 6th Avenue, thence northerly along said 6th Avenue to its junction with Beaver Avenue, thence westerly along said Beaver Avenue to its junction with 5th Lane, thence northerly along said 5th Lane to its junction with County Highway "O", thence westerly along said Highway "O" to its junction with 5th Drive, thence northerly along said 5th Drive to its junction with Archer Avenue, thence easterly along said Archer Avenue to its junction with 7th Avenue, thence southerly along said 7th Avenue to its junction with County Highway "O", thence easterly along said County Highway "O" to its junction with 7th Drive, thence southerly along said 7th Drive to its junction with County Highway "CC", thence southeasterly along said Highway "CC" to its junction with County Highway "O" which is the point of beginning . . .</p>	<p>1. Canvasback and redhead ducks</p> <p>2. All other wild ducks</p>	<p>None</p> <p>Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 8</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>4 in the aggregate including</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>8 in the aggregate including</p>

(1) MIGRATORY BIRDS AND WATERFOWL (cont.)

Locality	Kind of Animal	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag Limit	Possession Limit
			not more than the following species: 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard or black ducks, singly or in the aggregate.	not more than the following species: 2 hooded mergan- sers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard and black ducks, singly or in the aggregate.
	3. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 8	88	16
	4. Wails and gallinules all varieties	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 8	15	15
	5. Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	8	8
	6. Geese	None	-----	-----
	7. Woodcock	Sept. 28 through Nov. 16	5	10
(d) All other areas in the State of Wisconsin	1. Canvasback and redhead ducks	None	-----	-----
	2. All other wild ducks	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 8	4 in the aggre- gate including	8 in the aggre- gate including

(1) MIGRATORY BIRDS AND WATERFOWL (cont.)

Locality	Kind of Animal	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
			not more than the following species: 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard or black ducks, singly or in the aggregate.	not more than the following species: 2 hooded mergan- sers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard and black ducks, singly or in the aggregate.
	3. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 8	8	16
	4. Hails and gallinules All varieties	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 8	15	15
	5. Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	8	8
	6. Geese	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Dec. 13	5 in the aggre- gate including not more than 2 Canada geese or its sub- species; or 2 white-fronted geese; or 1 Canada goose or its sub- species and 1 white-fronted goose	5 in the aggre- gate including not more than 2 Canada geese or its sub- species; or 2 white-fronted geese; or 1 Canada goose or its sub- species and 1 white-fronted goose

(1) MIGRATORY BIRDS AND WATERFOWL (cont.)

Locality	Kind of Animal	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
	7. Woodcock	Sept. 28 through Nov. 16	5	10

(e) By order of the Secretary of the Interior, the State of Wisconsin is permitted to harvest a total of 12,000 Canada geese in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (a) and (b). To exceed the allowable harvest in the states with an established quota will reduce the numbers of Canada geese in the Great Lakes flock of the Mississippi Flyway below the number established as the optimum level of the flock. The Conservation Commission also recognizes that certain conditions with respect to the flock and its available food supply, both on and off the refuge, may exist at the time the state harvest quota is reached which may create a depredation problem to agricultural crops in the area surrounding the refuge if gunning pressure is removed by closing the season on such lands thereby encouraging the flock to feed over a much wider area than the refuge proper.

It is, therefore, the intent of the Conservation Commission to authorize the following actions by the Conservation Director, by emergency order, as provided in Section 227.027, Wisconsin Statutes, to resolve these problems in the best interest of the State of Wisconsin:

1. To close the open season for hunting geese in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (a) and (b) when the Conservation Director determines that the harvest of geese in such area has reached a total of 12,000 and that conditions do not exist for goose damage to ordinary feeding areas and for widespread depredations to agricultural crops if the season is closed.

2. If conditions are such that the food conditions and flock size may reasonably be expected to result in goose damage to ordinary feeding areas and in crop depredations over a larger area as a result of closing the season at the time the total harvest has reached the figure specified in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (e) 1., to close the open season for hunting geese in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) when the Conservation Director determines such conditions cease to exist; or to close the open season for hunting geese when such season is closed by order of the Secretary of the Interior, whichever date comes first.

3. To advance the daily opening shooting hours for waterfowl to an earlier hour in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) when the Conservation Director determines the average daily rate of kill of Canada geese in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) has fallen below 2% of the figure established in this subsection as the total harvest permitted in such area.

4. To restrict the open season for hunting waterfowl to odd numbered days of the month in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) when the Conservation Director determines the average daily rate of kill of Canada geese in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) has risen above 4% of the figure established in this section as the total harvest permitted in such area.

Section WCD 10.01 (3) (e) Zone B of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 10.01 (3) (e) Zone B:

The counties or parts of counties of Buffalo, Calumet, that part of Clark west of U. S. Highway 12, Dodge, Dunn, that part of Eau Claire west of U. S. Highway 12, Fond du Lac, that part of Jackson west of U. S. Highway 12 and State Highway 27, La Crosse, Manitowoc, that part of Monroe west of State Highways 27 and 33, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, that part of Richland west of State Highway 131, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, that part of Vernon west of State Highway 131, and Washington.

- a. In the counties of Calumet, Dodge, Dunn, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Sheboygan and Washington:

<u>Shotgun season</u>	Nov. 23 through Nov. 24	One deer per season, either sex
.	Nov. 25 through Dec. 1	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length

- b. In the counties or parts of counties of Buffalo, that part of Clark and Eau Claire west of U. S. Highway 12, that part of Jackson west of U. S. Highway 12 and State Highway 27, La Crosse, that part of Monroe west of State Highways 27 and 33 and Trempealeau.

<u>Shotgun season</u>	Nov. 23 through Nov. 24	One deer per season, either sex
<u>Firearm season</u>	Nov. 25 through Dec. 1	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length

- c. In Vernon and Richland Counties west of State Highway 131.

<u>Firearm season</u>	Nov. 23 through Nov. 24	One deer per season, either sex
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<u>Firearm season</u> (cont.)	Nov. 25 through Dec. 1	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.
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Section WCD 10.12 (f) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

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WCD 10.12 (f) It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl except from a blind during the open season for geese within the area described in subsection 10.01 (1) (a), and not more than 2 persons shall occupy any blind at one time, nor shall any person hunt waterfowl from a blind placed within 200 yards of any other blind occupied by one or more waterfowl hunters or within 100 yards of the boundary of the property on which such blind is located. It is unlawful for any person or persons to hunt from or to permit any other person or persons to hunt from any blind situated on any 20-acre parcel of land, or residuary parcel thereof of less than 20 acres and more than 10 acres, owned, leased, occupied, or controlled by him, while any other person or persons, whether with or without permission, are hunting from any other blind situated on the same 20-acre parcel of land or on the same residuary parcel thereof. However, the owner, occupant or lessee of a tract of land which is too small to meet the foregoing spacing requirements and which was partitioned by an instrument executed and recorded before January 1, 1961, may place one blind on such tract at the approximate center thereof. No blind shall be placed within 75 yards of the boundary of the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. Retrieving downed birds will be permitted outside blinds. For the purpose of this paragraph "blind" means any framed enclosure or pit not more than 15 feet in its greatest dimension and camouflaged to provide concealment to hunters within.

Section WCD 10.15 (4) (a), (c) 1, 3 d and e of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 10.15 (4) (a) The open season for hunting geese on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge shall begin on October 5 at 12 noon. Daily shooting hours shall be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The daily bag limit shall be one goose of any species.

(c) 1. Managed hunting unit. The managed hunting unit varies in width, but is not more than 400 yards wide as marked by single strand of wire, or as posted by the Wisconsin Conservation Department. A single row of blinds spaced approximately 200 yards apart shall be provided by the Wisconsin Conservation Department to accommodate not more than two hunters per blind.

3. d. 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 entitle the applicant to bring not more than one guest with him.

3. e. Only one reservation by mail per applicant may be obtained. All hunters, including guests of reservation holders, shall be limited to one permit for the entire season. Hunting licenses shall be marked for such permit.

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Section WCD 10.15 (4) (c) ^{4. c.} of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

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WCD 10.15 (4) (c) 4. c. ^{4. d.} Carry in any manner or have in possession or under control at any time more than six loaded shotgun shells while hunting.

4. d. Discharge or fire more than six shotgun shells during any one day.

Section WCD 10.15 (4) (c) 5 and 10 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 10.15 (4) (c) 5. Blinds will be assigned in numerical sequence at the time reservations are drawn. Reservation confirmations will contain assigned blind number. Vacant blinds will be issued on a first come-first served basis, but no more than two hunting parties will be assigned to any one blind on any single calendar day.

10. A service fee of \$3.00 per blind per trip shall be paid by each party. A party consists of one or two hunters.

Section WCD 10.23 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 10.23 Recording of geese

(1) Each person who has killed a goose during the open season within the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) shall exhibit such goose to an authorized registration station or Conservation Department employe not later than 7 p.m. of the day of taking or killing thereof. Such goose shall be wholly intact except that it may be field dressed. Upon approval of the registration officer, he shall attach a special tag and such tag shall remain attached to the carcass until consumed. Such goose shall not be removed from the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) unless it has been so exhibited and tagged.

Section WCD 15.01 (69) (a) and (e) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 15.01 (69) (a) Greenwood Farm

Township 19 North, Range 8 East, Town of Hancock.

Section 13 - Gov't Lots 3, 4, and 5; $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$; $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Section 14 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Section 24 - Entire section

Section 25 - Entire section.

Township 19 North, Range 9 East, Town of Deerfield.

Section 19 - Fractional NW $\frac{1}{4}$; fractional SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 30 - Fractional N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

All lying in the Towns of Deerfield and Hancock, Sauk County, Wisconsin, containing approximately 2,125.98 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(e) Mecan Springs Refuge

Township 18 North, Range 8 East, Town of Coloma.

Section 1 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$; all that part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying south of the Chicago road.

Township 18 North, Range 9 East, Town of Richford.

Section 6 - All that part of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ lying south of the Chicago road.

Section 7 - All that part of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ lying north of the Coltonville road.

Section 8 - All that part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying west of the 8th Avenue road and south of the Chicago road.

All lying in the Towns of Coloma and Richford, Sauk County, Wisconsin, containing approximately 284.93 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

The rules, amendments and repeals contained herein shall take effect on October 1, 1963.

Dated: August 15, 1963

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By:

/s/ L. P. Voigt
Conservation Director

APPROVED:

/s/ John W. Reynolds
GOVERNOR Date