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**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION



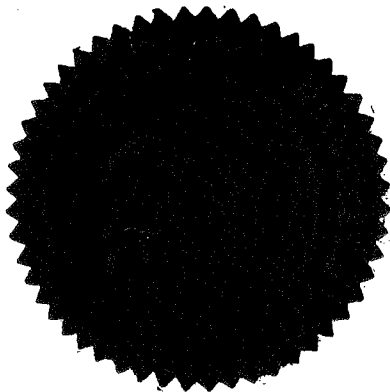
*To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

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 4th day of September 1964

L. P. Voigt  
L. P. Voigt Conservation Director

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

IN THE MATTER of amending sections :  
WCD 10.01 (4) (a) (open season column), :  
WCD 10.15 (4) (a), WCD 11.04 (2) (a) :  
and (7) and WCD 15.01 (69) (e); repealing :  
sections WCD 11.06 (6) and WCD 15.01 (35); :  
repealing and recreating section WCD 10.01 :  
(1); and creating WCD 11.27 (5) of the :  
Wisconsin Administrative Code relating to :  
open seasons for waterfowl and fur and :  
wildlife refuges and closed areas. :

Order No. G-987

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 29.035, 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Section WCD 10.01 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read: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	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. &amp; Pac. railroad, thence southerly along said C.M.St.P.&amp;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>	1. All wild ducks	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	A total of 4 including not more than: 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard ducks	A total of 8 including not more than: 2 canvasback or head ducks, or 1 each; 2 hooded mergansers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard ducks

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	2. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.	10	20
	3. Rails and gallinules All varieties	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	15	30
	4. Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	8	16
	5. Geese	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Dec. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	A total of 5 in- cluding not more than: 1 Canada goose or its sub- species and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese	A total of 5 in- cluding not more than; 1 Canada goose or its sub- species and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese
	6. Woodcock	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 14. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	5	10

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<p>(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 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 WCD 10.01 (1) (a) . . . . .</p>	1. All wild ducks	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	A total of 4 including not more than: 2 canvas-back or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard ducks	A total of 8 including not more than: 2 canvas back or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 2 hooded mergansers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard ducks

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	4. Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	8	16
	5. Geese	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Dec. 18	A total of 5 in- cluding not more than: 1 Canada goose or its sub- species and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese	A total of 5 in- cluding not more than: 1 Canada goose or its sub- species and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese
	6. Woodcock	Sept. 26 through Nov. 14	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	1. All wild ducks	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	A total of 4 in- cluding not more than: 2 canvas- back or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard ducks	A total of 8 in- cluding not more than: 2 canvas- back or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 2 hooded mergansers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard ducks

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	4. Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	8	16
	5. Geese	None	--	--
	6. Woodcock	Sept. 26 through Nov. 14	5	10
(d) All other areas in the state of Wisconsin . . . . .	1. All wild ducks	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	A total of 4 in- cluding not more than: 2 canvas- back or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard ducks	A total of 8 in- cluding not more than: 2 canvas- back or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 2 hooded mergansers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard ducks
	2. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	10	20
	3. Rails and gallinules All varieties	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	15	30
	4. Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	8	16

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	5. Geese	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Dec. 18	A total of 5 in- cluding not more than: 2 Canada geese or its sub- species; or 2 white-fronted geese; or 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white- fronted goose	A total of 5 in- cluding not more than: 2 Canada geese or its sub- species; or 2 white-fronted geese; or 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white- fronted goose
	6. Woodcock	Sept. 26 through Nov. 14	5	10



(e) By order of the secretary of the interior, the state of Wisconsin is permitted to harvest a total of 11,000 Canada geese in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b). To exceed the allowable quota established by the department of the interior in any of the states in the Mississippi flyway in which such quota has been established will reduce the numbers of Canada geese in the Great Lakes flock of the Mississippi flyway below the number determined by the flyway states as the minimum level of the flock. The Wisconsin 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 maintain an open season for Canada geese for as long a period as possible to provide the maximum hunting opportunity and to reduce agricultural depredations to a minimum. The conservation director is, therefore, authorized to take any of, or any combination of, or all of the following actions by emergency order, as provided in section 227.027, Wis. Stats., 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 (1) (a) and (b) when the conservation director determines that the harvest of geese in such area has reached the prescribed quota 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; or

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), 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; or

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 the minimum number determined necessary to achieve the harvest of the state quota established for such area during the open season for geese established in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a). Factors to be included in the determination of the minimum average daily rate of kill are: the number of days in the open season; the food and water conditions and available rest area on the refuge; the total number of Canada geese using the refuge; the weather; and the amount of food available off the refuge; or

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 the maximum number determined necessary to maintain an open season for hunting Canada geese for the period necessary to provide maximum hunting opportunity and to reduce agricultural depredations to a minimum. Factors to be included in the determination of the maximum average daily rate of kill are: the ratio of days of open season to date to the days of open season possible; the total number of Canada geese using the refuge; the food conditions on the refuge; the progress of agricultural crop harvest and depredation potential off the refuge.

Section WCD 10.01 (4) (a) (open season column) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 10.01 (4) (a)	Open Season (both dates inclusive)
	October 24 through December 19 (water sets permitted)
	October 31 through December 19 (water sets permitted)
	November 28 through January 15 (water sets permitted)
	November 7 through December 19 (water sets permitted)
	December 20 through March 15 (water sets prohibited)

Section WCD 10.15 (4) (a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 10.15 HORICON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (4) Horicon Managed Goose Hunt.  
(a) The open season for hunting geese on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge shall begin on October 10 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.

Sections WCD 11.04 (2) (a) and (7) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 11.04 (2) Bayfield County. (a) Eau Claire lakes.  
Township 44 north, range 9 west, town of Barnes.  
Section 1 - All that part lying west of town road running generally north and south through said section.  
Section 2 - Entire section.  
Section 3 - Entire section.  
Section 4 - Entire section.  
Section 5 - All that part lying east of town road running generally north and south through said section.  
Section 7 - All that part lying south and east of old state highway 27.  
Section 8 - All that part lying south and east of old state highway 27 and all that part of NE 1/4 lying east of the most westerly town road running generally northwesterly and southeasterly through said NE 1/4.  
Section 9 - Entire section.  
Section 10 - Entire section.  
Section 11 - Entire section except that part lying south and east of town road running generally northeasterly and southwesterly through S 1/2.  
Section 12 - All that part lying north and west of town road running diagonally through NW 1/4 of said section.  
Section 15 - All that part lying north and west of town road.  
Section 16 - Entire section.  
Section 17 - Entire section.  
Section 18 - Entire section.

- Section 19 - All that part lying north of town road; and all of Government Lot 4 and that part of Government Lot 3 lying west of the Eau Claire river and south of the town road.
- Section 20 - All that part lying north of town road.
- Section 21 - All that part lying west of state highway 27 and north of town road.
- Section 30 - All that part of Government Lot 4 lying westerly of Lower Eau Claire and Cranberry lakes, and NW SW.
- Township 45 north, range 9 west, town of Barnes.
- Section 32 - All that part lying south and east of town road running diagonally through SE 1/4 of said section.
- Section 33 - Entire section.
- Section 34 - Entire section except that part lying north of county highway N.
- Section 35 - Entire section except that part lying north of county highway N.
- Section 36 - Entire W 1/2 except that part lying north of county highway N.

(7) Douglas County. (a) Eau Claire Lakes

Township 44 north, range 10 west.

Section 24 - Entire section.

Section 25 - All that part lying west of Lower Eau Claire lakes.

Section 36 - All that part lying north of the town road.

Section WCD 11.06 (6) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

Section WCD 11.27, ~~(1)~~ of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

- (2) (2)
- WCD 11.27 ~~(1)~~ Fond du Lac County. (a) Eldorado.
- Township 16 north, range 16 east, town of Eldorado.
- Section 16 - W 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4.
- Section 20 - S 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 3/4 SE 1/4.
- Section 21 - Entire section.
- Section 22 - That part of the NE 1/4 lying west of county trunk highway I, NW 1/4, SW 1/4. That part of the N 1/2 SE 1/4 lying west of county trunk highway I, S 1/2 SE 1/4.
- Section 27 - N 1/2 N 1/2.
- Section 28 - N 1/2 N 1/2.
- Section 29 - N 1/2 NE 1/4.

Section WCD 15.01 (35) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

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

WCD 15.01 (69) (e) Mccan Springs refuge.

Township 18 north, range 8 east, town of Coloma.

Section 1 - SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4; all that part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 lying south of the Chicago road.

Township 18 north, range 9 east, town of Richford.

Section 6 - All that part of the SE 1/4 lying south of the Chicago road.

Section 7 - All that part of the NE 1/4 lying north of the Cottonville road.

Section 8 - All that part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 lying west of the 8th Avenue road and south of the Chicago road.

All lying in the towns of Coloma and Richford, Waushara county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 209.93 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

The rules, amendments and repeals contained herein shall take effect on October 1, 1964.

Dated: August 31, 1964

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By:



Conservation Director

APPROVED:

15/ JOHN W. REYNOLDS 9/2/64  
GOVERNOR Date