

Chapter WCD 10

GAME AND HUNTING

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(Sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wis. Stats.)

WCD 10.01 Open and closed seasons. A closed season is established for each species of wild animal and bird named herein extending during all the time of each year except the open season period embraced within the specified dates, both inclusive. Such open season shall apply to all of the area described in each locality except as otherwise provided in chapters WCD 11 and WCD 15, Wis. Adm. Code. Except as otherwise expressly provided, no person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, pursue, shoot, or trap any wild animal or bird at any time other than the open season and the established hunting hours therefor, nor in the open season in excess of the daily bag limit designated for each species or each locality, respectively, nor have any such protected wild animal or bird in his possession or under his control in excess of the possession limit.

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(1) MIGRATORY BIRDS AND WATERFOWL

Locality	Kind of animal	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
(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				

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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	1. Canvasback and redhead ducks	None		
	2. All other wild ducks	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 8. Hunting 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 aggregate including not more than the following species: 2 hooded merganser; 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 (jack-snipe)	Oct. 5 at 12 noon through Nov. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	8	8
	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

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<p>(c) Beaver</p> <p><b>ZONE A</b> All that part of the state lying north and west of a line beginning at the junction of Highway 8 with the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said Highway 8 to its junction with State Highway 40, thence northerly along said Highway 40 to its junction with State Highway 70, thence easterly along said Highway 70 to its junction with a town road running northerly from Loretta to Clam Lake and known as the "Loretta Grade", thence northerly along said town road to its junction with County Highway M, thence westerly along said Highway M to its junction with County Highway D, thence northerly along said Highway D to its junction with U. S. Highway 63, thence northerly along said Highway 63 to its junction with U. S. Highway 2, thence northeasterly along said Highway 2 to its junction with the west city limits of Ashland, thence northerly along said city limits to its junction with Lake Superior which is the north boundary of said state</p>	<p>Feb. 1 through March 15</p>	<p>35 per season</p>
<p><b>ZONE B</b> All that part of the state except Zone A lying westerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 82 extended westerly to the Mississippi River which is the west boundary of the state, thence northeasterly along said Highway 82 to its junction with U. S. Highway 12, thence northwesterly along said Highway 12 to its junction with State Highway 21, thence easterly along said Highway 21 to its junction with State Highway 173, thence northerly along said Highway 173 to its junction with the west boundaries of Juneau and Wood Counties, thence northerly along said boundaries to their junction with State Highway 54, thence easterly along said Highway 54 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51, thence northerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with U. S. Highway 8, thence easterly along said Highway 8 to its junction with State Highway 17, thence northerly along said Highway 17 to its junction with State Highway 70, thence easterly along said Highway 70 to its junction with U. S. Highway 45, thence northerly along said Highway 45 to its junction with County Highway K, thence westerly along said Highway K to its junction with County Highway M, thence southerly along said Highway M to its junction with U. S. Highway 51, thence northerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with U. S. Highway 2, thence easterly along said Highway 2 to its junction with the Montreal River which is the north boundary of the state, and all that part of the state lying east and north of a line beginning at the junction of County Highway JJ and the Menominee River which is the east boundary of the state, thence westerly along said Highway JJ to its junction with State Highway 180, thence westerly along said Highway 180 to its junction with U. S. Highway 141, thence southerly along said Highway 141 to its junction with State Highway 64, thence westerly along said Highway 64 to its junction with State Highway 32, thence southerly along said Highway 32 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence southerly along said Highway 22 to its junction with U. S. Highway 45, thence southerly along said Highway 45 to its junction with State Highway 54, thence westerly along said Highway 54 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51, thence southerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with State Highway 33, thence easterly along said Highway 33 to its junction with State Highway 73, thence southerly along said Highway 73 to its junction with U. S. Highway 16, thence easterly along said Highway 16 to its junction with State Highway 26, thence</p>		

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<p>northerly along said Highway 26 to its junction with State Highway 60, thence easterly along said Highway 60 to its junction with County Highway Q, thence easterly along said Highway Q extended easterly to its junction with Lake Michigan which is the east boundary of the state, except the counties of Brown, Calumet, that part of Dodge north of State Highway 60 and U. S. Highway 16 and east of State Highway 73, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, that part of Ozaukee north of State Highway 60 and County Highway Q, Sheboygan, and that part of Washington north of Highway 60-----</p>	Feb. 15 through March 15	20 per season
<p><b>ZONE C</b> All that part of the state lying northerly and easterly of a line beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 2 and the Montreal River which is the north boundary of the state, thence westerly along said Highway 2 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51, thence southerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with County Highway M, thence northerly along said Highway M 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 45 to its junction with State Highway 70, thence westerly along said Highway 70 to its junction with State Highway 17, thence southerly along said Highway 17 to its junction with U. S. Highway 8, thence westerly along said Highway 8 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51, thence southerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with State Highway 54, thence easterly along said Highway 54 to its junction with U. S. Highway 45, thence northerly along said Highway 45 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence northeasterly along said Highway 22 to its junction with State Highway 32, thence northerly along said Highway 32 to its junction with State Highway 64, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with U. S. Highway 141, thence northerly along said Highway 141 to its junction with State Highway 180, thence easterly along said Highway 180 to its junction with County Highway JJ, thence easterly along said Highway JJ to its junction with the Menominee River which is the east boundary of the state.-----</p>	Feb. 1 through April 10	35 per season
<p><b>ZONE D</b> All that part of the state lying south of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 82 extended westerly to the Mississippi River which is the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said Highway 82 to its junction with U. S. Highway 12, thence northwesterly along said Highway 12 to its junction with State Highway 21, thence easterly along said Highway 21 to its junction with State Highway 173, thence northerly along said Highway 173 to its junction with the west boundaries of Juneau and Wood Counties, thence northerly along said boundaries to their junction with State Highway 54, thence easterly along said Highway 54 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51, thence southerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with State Highway 33, thence easterly along said Highway 33 to its junction with State Highway 73, thence southerly along said Highway 73 to its junction with U. S. Highway 16, thence easterly along said Highway 16 to its junction with State Highway 26, thence northerly along said Highway 26 to its junction with State Highway 60, thence easterly along said Highway 60 to its junction with County Highway Q, thence easterly along said Highway Q extended easterly to its junction with Lake Michigan which is the east boundary of the state.-----</p>	Feb. 15 through April 10	35 per season



**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 coyotes, wildcats, 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, English sparrows, cottontail quail, and chukar partridge.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58.

**WCD 10.05 Highways.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt deer or bear in any manner at any time within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any lettered state forest road, and of any federal, state, or county highway.

(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 subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a).

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any species of game during the gun deer season with any rifle or shotgun loaded with single slug or ball within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any lettered state forest road, and of any federal, state, or county highway.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. (1) and (2) and recr. (1), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; cr. (2), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; cr. (3), Register, August, 1963, No. 32, eff. 9-1-63.

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

(2) The hunting hours for deer and bear 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 deer and bear 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 each species of game, except deer and bear, on which an open season is established (except there are no hunting hour restrictions for raccoon and all wild animals for which there is no closed season established) shall be from sunrise to sunset except as otherwise provided in subsections WCD 10.01 (1) and 10.15 (4) and it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot such game on any day during the open season before 30 minutes after the time listed in the a.m. column or after the time listed in the p.m. column of the following table:

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