



United States of America
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
CONSERVATION COMMISSION



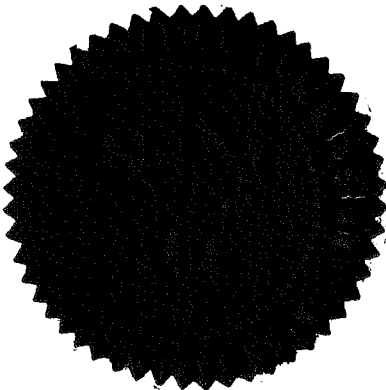
To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

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

G-9-66

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 29th day of August 1966

L. P. Voigt
Conservation Director

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN



IN THE MATTER of repealing and recreating sections WCD 10.01 (1) and WCD 10.06 (2); amending sections WCD 10.05 (2), WCD 10.12 (f), WCD 10.15 (4) (a) and (c) 4. b. and 14, WCD 10.23 (1), WCD 11.27 (2) and WCD 11.31 (2) and (4); repealing section WCD 11.08 (3) and creating section WCD 10.06 (4) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code relating to open seasons for waterfowl and closed areas.

Order No. G-9-66

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:

Section WCD 10.01 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read: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
(a) In all counties of the state except as otherwise expressly provided in this section and in section WCD 10.15				
	1. Wild ducks	Oct. 8 at 12:00 noon through Nov. 21	A total of 4 including not more than 2 mallard ducks; 2 canvasback ducks; 2 wood ducks	A total of 8 including not more than 4 mallard ducks; 4 canvasback ducks; 4 wood ducks
		Nov. 1 through Nov. 21	In addition to the regular daily bag limit, 2 scaup or ring-necked ducks, or one of each are allowed	In addition to the regular possession limit, 4 scaup or ring-necked ducks in the aggregate are allowed
	2. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 8 at 12:00 noon through Nov. 21	10	20
	3. Rails and gallinules	Oct. 8 at 12:00 noon through Nov. 21	15	30
	4. Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)	Oct. 8 at 12:00 noon through Nov. 26	8	16
	5. Geese	Oct. 8 at 12:00 noon through Dec. 16	A total of 5 including not more than: 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose, or 2 white-fronted geese	A total of 5 including not more than: 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose, or 2 white-fronted geese
	6. Woodcock	Oct. 1 through Nov. 19	5	10

Locality	Kind of Animal	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
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(b) In the counties of Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Jefferson, Juneau and Winnebago . . .	1. Canada geese and its sub- species	Saturday, Oct. 8 at 12:00 noon and each subsequent Saturday, Sunday and Monday until the season is closed pursuant to (f). No open season on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.	1	1
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(c) All that part of Burnett County lying westerly 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 county highway V, thence westerly, southerly and easterly along said highway V to its junction with state highway 35, thence southerly along said highway 35 to its junction with state highway 70, thence westerly along said highway 70 to its junction with state highway 48, thence south- erly along said highway 48 to its junction with state highway 87, thence southerly along said highway 87 to its junction with the south boundary of said county	1. Geese	None	--	--
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(d) The following described area is established as the Horicon Goose Registration Zone:

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.

(e) The following described area is established as the Horicon Intensive Management Zone:

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 section 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.

(f) By order of the secretary of the interior, the state of Wisconsin is permitted to harvest a total of 14,000 Canada geese. 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 refuge areas, may exist at the time the state harvest quota is reached which may create a depredation problem to agricultural crops in the area surrounding Canada geese concentrations 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 either 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. 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 section WCD 10.01 (1) (f) to close the open season for hunting geese in the state or in any part thereof 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 comes first.

Section WCD 10.05 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

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 Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (1) (d).

Section WCD 10.06 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 10.06 (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any species of game except deer, bear, waterfowl and coot, on which an open season is established, 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 in the following table, except as provided in Wisconsin Administrative Code section WCD 10.25. There are no hunting hours restrictions for raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established.

SMALL GAME HUNTING HOURS

<u>Period</u>	<u>C.S.T.</u>	
	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Oct. 1 - 7	6:00	5:35
Oct. 8 - 14	6:10	5:25
Oct. 15 - 21	6:20	5:10
Oct. 22 - 28	6:30	5:00
Oct. 29 - Nov. 4	6:40	4:50
Nov. 5 - 11	6:50	4:40
Nov. 12 - 18	7:00	4:30
Nov. 19 - 25	7:10	4:25
Nov. 26 - Dec. 2	7:20	4:20
Dec. 3 - 9	7:20	4:20
Dec. 10 - 16	7:25	4:20
Dec. 17 - 23	7:30	4:20
Dec. 24 - 30	7:35	4:25
Dec. 31 - Jan. 6	7:35	4:30
Jan. 7 - 13	7:35	4:40
Jan. 14 - 20	7:30	4:45
Jan. 21 - 27	7:25	5:00
Jan. 28 - Feb. 1	7:20	5:05

Section WCD 10.06 (4) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 10.06 (4) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any coots or species of waterfowl during the open season on any day during the open season before the time listed in the a.m. column and after the time listed in the p.m. column in the following table. Special hunting hours are prescribed for the area known as the Horicon Intensive Management Zone described in section WCD 10.01 (1) (e). It shall be unlawful to hunt or shoot waterfowl on any day during the open season for Canada geese in such zone before 9:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.

WATERFOWL HUNTING HOURS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>October</u>		<u>November</u>		<u>December</u>	
	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
1	5:28	5:42	6:07	4:52	6:45	4:25
2	5:29	5:41	6:08	4:50	6:46	4:25
3	5:30	5:39	6:09	4:49	6:47	4:24
4	5:31	5:37	6:10	4:48	6:48	4:24
5	5:33	5:35	6:12	4:47	6:49	4:24
6	5:34	5:34	6:13	4:45	6:50	4:24
7	5:35	5:32	6:14	4:44	6:51	4:23
8	5:36	5:30	6:16	4:43	6:52	4:23
9	5:37	5:28	6:17	4:42	6:53	4:23
10	5:39	5:26	6:18	4:41	6:54	4:23

DAY	October		November		December	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
11	5:40	5:25	6:20	4:40	6:55	4:23
12	5:41	5:23	6:21	4:39	6:56	4:23
13	5:43	5:21	6:22	4:37	6:57	4:23
14	5:44	5:19	6:24	4:36	6:57	4:24
15	5:45	5:18	6:25	4:35	6:58	4:24
16	5:46	5:16	6:26	4:34	6:59	4:24
17	5:47	5:14	6:28	4:33	7:00	4:24
18	5:49	5:13	6:29	4:33	7:00	4:25
19	5:50	5:11	6:30	4:32	7:01	4:25
20	5:51	5:10	6:32	4:31	7:01	4:26
21	5:52	5:08	6:33	4:30	7:02	4:26
22	5:53	5:07	6:34	4:30	7:02	4:26
23	5:55	5:05	6:35	4:29	7:03	4:27
24	5:56	5:04	6:36	4:28	7:03	4:28
25	5:57	5:02	6:38	4:28	7:04	4:28
26	5:59	5:01	6:39	4:27	7:04	4:29
27	6:00	4:59	6:40	4:27	7:04	4:30
28	6:02	4:57	6:41	4:26	7:05	4:30
29	6:03	4:56	6:42	4:26	7:05	4:31
30	6:04	4:54	6:43	4:25	7:05	4:32
31	6:05	4:53			7:05	4:33

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

WCD 10.12 (f) It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl except from a blind during the open season for Canada geese within the area described in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (1) (e), 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) and (c) 4. b. and 14. of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 10.15 (a) The open season for hunting geese on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge shall begin on October 8 at 12:00 noon. Daily hunting hours shall be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The daily bag limit shall be one goose of any species.

(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 Horicon Intensive Management Zone as described in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (1) (e).

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

Section WCD 10.23 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

for Canada geese

WCD 10.23 (1) Each person who has killed a goose during the open season/ within the area described in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (1) (d) shall register such goose at an authorized registration station not later than 7:00 p.m. of the day of taking or killing thereof. Such goose shall be wholly intact except that it may be field dressed. A special tag shall be attached and remain on the carcass until consumed. Such goose shall not be removed from the area described in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (1) (d) unless it has been so tagged.

Section WCD 11.08 (3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

Section WCD 11.27 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 11.27 (2) FOND DU LAC COUNTY. (a) Eldorado.

Township 16 north, range 16 east, town of Eldorado.

Section 21 - S 1/2, E 3/4, NW 1/4; W 3/4, NE 1/4; SW 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4

Section 22 - S 1/2 SW 1/4; SW 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4

Section 27 - N 1/2 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 NE 1/4

Section 28 - N 1/2 N 1/2

Section 11.31 (2) and (4) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

	<u>Name of Dump</u>	<u>Location</u>
WCD 11.31 (2) Forest County	Butternut-Franklin	Sec. 33, T40N, R12E
	Wabeno	Sec. 11, T34N, R15E
	Pickerel	Sec. 32, T34N, R13E
	Hiles	Sec. 16, T37N, R12E
(4) Oneida County	Bo-Di-Lac	Sec. 12, T39N, R4E
	Mercer Lake	Sec. 11, T39N, R5E
	Hancock Lake	Sec. 21, T36N, R7E
	Schoepke	Sec. 7, T35N, R11E
	Three Lakes	Sec. 29, T38N, R11E

The rules, amendments and repeals contained herein shall take effect on
October 1, 1966.

Dated: 7/26/66

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By:



Conservation Director

APPROVED: -- With the following reservation*

/s/ Warren P. Knowles

8/26/66

G o v e r n o r

Date

* The portion of the order embracing the federal framework for Canada geese is being signed with protest. It is hoped that it can be subsequently negotiated and modified on the basis of additional discussions and cooperative understanding with the Department of Interior.

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6/23/66

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT



Madison
August 29, 1966

Mr. James J. Burke
Revisor of Statutes
321 Northeast
CAPITOL

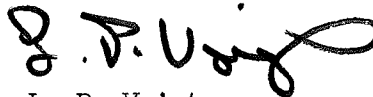
Dear Mr. Burke:

Enclosed are three copies, including one certified copy of State Conservation Commission Order G-9-66.

You will note that this order takes effect October 1, 1966.

Kindly publish it in the Administrative Register accordingly.

Very truly yours,



L. P. Voigt
Conservation Director

Enc.

*This was received in copy at 10:00 am on
was also 8-15-66 to 9-6-66.*