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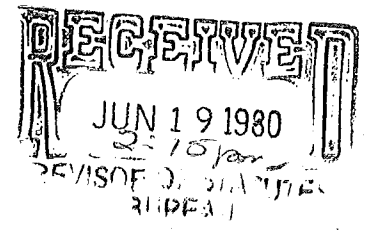
State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Anthony S. Earl
Secretary

BOX 7921
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53707

IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES) SS



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Anthony S. Earl, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. G-62-79 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on February 28, 1980. I further certify that said copy is the form approved by the legislative review committees pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats., and that said copy has been compared by me with the corrected original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such corrected original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 18TH day of June, 1980.

(SEAL)

Anthony S. Earl
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

Rec'd off. date 9-1-80

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

REPEALING, AMENDING, REPEALING & RECREATING, AND CREATING RULES

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IN THE MATTER of repealing section NR 10.115(1);
amending section NR 10.20(1)(a)2.; repealing and
recreating section NR 10.01(3)(e)9.; and creating
section NR 10.116 of the Wisconsin Administrative
Code pertaining to the hunter's choice deer
permit system
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G-62-79

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Sec. 29.108, Stats., as created by chapter 34, Laws of 1979, created the hunter's choice deer permit system. The hunter's choice permit is the "one man - one deer" concept which originated in the Wisconsin Conservation Congress. This permit system provides an alternative to the party permit as a management tool for harvesting antlerless deer during the gun deer season. The hunter's choice permit will validate the hunter's basic deer license for one deer of either sex in areas specified by the Department. These rules are not intended to change the deer harvest, only the number of persons involved in that harvest. The hunter's choice permit system only allows one deer per hunter. The party permit system allows a bonus deer per party in addition to the one deer per hunter on the basic license.

Sec. 29.107, Stats., was also amended to change the required party size of 4 or more persons for a deer hunting permit to any number of persons designated by the Department. This amendment is included in the event the Department has a need to utilize the party permit system in the future.



Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 23.11, 29.107, 29.108, 29.174 and 227.014, Wisconsin Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby repeals, amends, repeals and recreates and creates rules interpreting sections 29.107 and 29.108, Wisconsin Statutes, as follows:

SECTION 1 - Section NR 10.01(3)(e)9.a. through d. inclusive are repealed and recreated to read:

9. Deer quotas. a. The department will issue party permits or hunter's choice permits in sufficient numbers to assure the harvest of the number of deer for each quota area indicated in subd. e.

b. Quota areas are composed of single management units or parts of units, the boundaries of which are established in section NR 10.28, Wis. Adm. Code.

c. In each quota area, the number of party permits or hunter's choice permits to be issued to harvest the indicated number of deer is determined by an average of the hunter success rates from the most recent 3 previous seasons or by an average of fewer seasons where a 3-year average is not available. In establishing a quota for an area without an adequate history of party permits or hunter's choice permits, the average success rates of similar quota areas are applied or the department shall estimate an anticipated success rate.

d. Party permit or hunter's choice permit success rates used to compute the number of permits to be issued for each quota area are those published by the department in annual deer season reports except where no previous history of success rates exist.

SECTION 2 - Section NR 10.115(1) is repealed.

SECTION 3 - Section NR 10.116 is created to read:

NR 10.116 Deer hunting hunter's choice permit. (1) The natural resources board finds that an additional harvest of deer in the amount established by section NR 10.01(3)(e)9.e. is necessary to properly manage the deer herd in the state.

(2) Application and permit issuance. Permits may be issued only to persons duly applying on application blanks furnished by the department, who are in possession of a valid current Wisconsin deer hunting license. Application must be postmarked no later than the first Friday in October. Validation of applications

will be made by random selection from all eligible applications received for each quota area. No person shall submit more than one application.

(3) Permit validation. Two validation decals numbered to correspond with the permit are issued to each successful applicant. Validation shall consist of affixing a decal to the permit holder's valid Wisconsin deer hunting license and corresponding back tag. Failure to follow the validation procedure in this manner invalidates the permit.

(4) Permit authority. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt antlerless deer in a quota area unless in possession of a hunter's choice permit, hunting license and back tag validated for that quota area.

(5) Bag limit. Such permit shall authorize the use of the holder's current Wisconsin deer hunting license and tag for one deer of any age or sex in the quota area designated on the permit.

SECTION 4 - Section NR 10.20(1)(a)2. is amended to read:

2. Party permit deer or antlerless deer taken under the authority of a hunter's choice permit shall be registered within the quota area in which such deer was killed not later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the close of such season. Exception: Deer taken under a deer party permit or antlerless deer taken under a hunter's choice permit may be transported on federal or state highways directly to the nearest authorized registration station in an adjoining quota area.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on February 28, 1980.

The rules contained herein shall take effect upon publication as provided in section 227.026(1) intro., Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin 18 JUNE 1980

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STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Anthony S. Earl
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary



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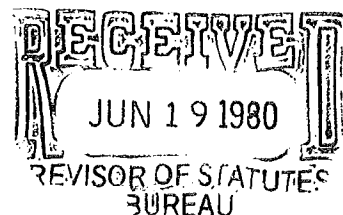
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June 18, 1980

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1020

Mr. Orlan L. Prestegard
Revisor of Statutes
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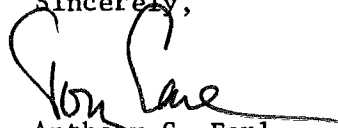


Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. G-62-79. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Tourism, Recreation and Economic Development Committee and the Senate Natural Resources and Tourism Committee pursuant to section 227.018, Wisconsin Statutes. There were no objections.

You will note that this order takes effect upon publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,


Anthony S. Earl
Secretary

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