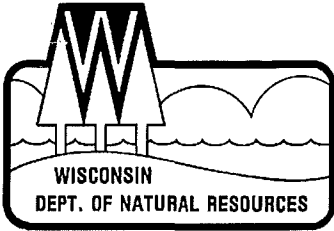


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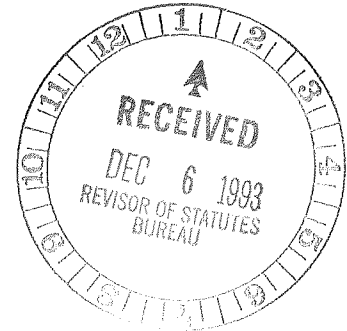
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, 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. WM-23-93 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 19, 1993. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this 17th day of November, 1993

George E. Meyer
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING, AND REPEALING AND RECREATING RULES

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IN THE MATTER of amending ss. NR 10.001(19) and .
10.12(10) and repealing and recreating . WM-23-93
s. NR 10.01(1)(b), (g) and (u) of the Wisconsin .
Administrative Code relating to the 1993 migratory .
game bird season. .
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.085, 29.174(3) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.085, 29.102, 29.174(1) and (2), Stats.

The proposed rules establish the regulations for the 1993 migratory game bird season. The significant regulations are:

- . Ducks. The state is divided into two zones each with 30-day seasons. The season south of U. S. Highway 10 begins at noon October 2 and continues through October 5 and, following a 14-day closed period, reopens October 20 and continues through November 14. The season north of U. S. Highway 10 begins at 12:00 noon October 2 continues through October 10 and following a 5-day closed period, reopens October 16 and continues through November 5.
- . Canada Geese. The state is apportioned into 3 major goose hunting zones: Horicon, Collins and Exterior. Other special goose management subzones are created within the Exterior Zone and include Brown County, Burnett County, New Auburn, Rock Prairie and the Mississippi River. The early September season in the early goose hunt zone applies to Canada geese only.
- . The season length is 80 days for the Horicon Zone, 61 days for the Collins Zone and 70 days for the Exterior Zone.
- . Establishes daily bag and possession limits for all species.
- . Amends requirement for need for waterfowl stamp to be consistent with statute.
- . Amends the definition of nontoxic shot to be consistent with recent changes in federal rules.
- . Revises the split season dates for the 107-day falconry season for migratory birds.

SECTION 1. NR 10.001(19) is amended to read:

NR 10.001(19) "Nontoxic shot" means steel shot and copper, ~~ex~~ nickel, zinc chloride and zinc chromate plated steel shot with the plating not exceeding .0002 inches or 1% or less of shot by weight.

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	k. Mississippi river subzone south of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Oct. 2 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 5; Oct. 20 - Dec. 24;	1 1	2 2
	l. Early goose hunt subzone	Sept. 1 - Sept. 10, excluding the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Labor Day Weekend	5	10
2. Snow and blue geese	Entire state	Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1. a. - k.	7 to include not more than the daily bag limit of Canada geese and not more than 2 white-fronted geese.	14 to include not more than twice the daily bag limit of Canada geese and not more than 4 white-fronted geese.
3. All other geese and brant	Entire state	Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1. a. - k. except the season ends on Dec. 3 in the Horicon zone	7 to include not more than the daily bag limit of Canada geese and not more than 2 white-fronted geese.	14 to include not more than twice the daily bag limit of Canada geese and not more than 4 white-fronted geese.

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
NR 10.01(1)(u) 1. All species of wild ducks except as provided in par. (a), mergansers and coots	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16	1	2
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 15 - Nov. 14 Jan. 24 - March 10	1 1	2 2

SECTION 3. NR 10.12(10) is amended to read:

NR 10.12(10) WATERFOWL STAMP. No person 16 years of age and older may hunt for ~~migratory game birds~~ waterfowl without a valid state waterfowl stamp with the signature of the licensee written in ink across its face and firmly affixed by its own adhesive to the back of a valid small game, ~~or sports or conservation patron~~ license unless the person is carrying a valid conservation patron license, senior citizen recreation card, free military small game license of first-year hunter education certificate.

The foregoing rules are approved and adopted by the Natural Resources Board on August 19 _____, 1993.

The rules shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin November 17, 1993

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By George E. Meyer
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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