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NR 10.01 Open and closed seasons. A closed season is established year-round for each species of wild animal named in this section, except during the specified open season. Seasons open to legal hunting and trapping apply to the entire locality described, except as otherwise provided in chs. NR 11 and 15. Whenever open and closed season areas are defined by highways, the boundary shall be the highway center line. No person may hunt, take, catch or kill any animal specified in this section except during the specified open season.

(1) MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
(b) <i>All species of wild duck</i>	Entire state	As established by zone	As established by season and zone	Double the daily bag limit through the entire season, except opening day when it is the same as the daily bag limit.
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	<p>First season beginning at 12:00 noon on the first Saturday in October and continuing for 9 consecutive days.</p> <p>Second season beginning on the eighth day following first season and continuing for 5 consecutive days.</p> <p>Second season beginning on the thirteenth day following first season and continuing for 26 consecutive days</p>	<p>3 ducks to include not more than 2 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one red-head, one black duck, and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.</p> <p>3 ducks to include not more than 2 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one red-head, one black duck, and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.</p> <p>3 ducks to include not more than 2 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one red-head, one black duck, one canvas-back and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.</p>	

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Beginning at 12:00 noon on the first Saturday in October and continuing for 40 consecutive days.	3 ducks to include not more than 2 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one red-head, one black duck, one canvas-back and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
(c) <i>Coots and gallinules</i>	Entire state	Concurrent with the open season for ducks as established in par. (b)	5	10
(e) <i>Sora and Virginia rails</i>	Entire state	Concurrent with the open season for ducks as established in par. (b)	25	25
(f) 1. <i>Snipe</i>	Entire state	Concurrent with the opening season for ducks as established in par. (b)	8	16
2. <i>Woodcock</i>	Entire state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest Sept. 15 and continuing for 65 consecutive days	5	10
(g) <i>Geese</i> . 1. Canada geese and its subspecies	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the highway boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzones described in subpars. b.- e.	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 9	1	2
	b. Mississippi river subzone north of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 9	1	2
	c. Burnett county subzone	None	None	None
	d. New Auburn subzone	None	None	None
	e. Brown county subzone	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 9	1	2
	f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the highway boundary established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. g. - k.	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 9	1	2

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	g. Horicon zone	Four permit periods: Sept. 24 - Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 21; Oct. 3 - Nov. 4; Oct. 17 - Nov. 18; Nov. 5 - Dec. 12	1 1 1 1	The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
	h. Collins zone	Four permit periods: Sept. 24 - Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 4; Oct. 5 - Oct. 16; Oct. 17 - Oct. 30; Oct. 31 - Nov. 18 and Nov. 28 - Dec. 2	2 2 2 2	The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 2;	1	2
	k. Mississippi river subzone south of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 9; Oct. 17 - Dec. 16	1 1	2 2
	l. Early goose hunt subzone as established in s. NR 10.31 (11)	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., except a. and f. where the season dates are Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon through Dec. 9	7 to include not more than the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 2 white-fronted geese and not more than 2 brant	14 to include not more than twice the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 4 white-fronted geese, and not more than 4 brant.
3. All other geese and brant	Entire state	Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1. a. - k., except a. and f. where the season dates are Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon through Dec. 9 and the season ends on Dec. 2 in the Horicon zone	7 to include not more than the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 2 white-fronted geese and not more than 2 brant.	14 to include not more than twice the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 4 white-fronted geese, and not more than 4 brant.

(u) *Falconry special season.* Any person possessing a valid falconry permit and hunting license shall be restricted to the following migratory game bird seasons:

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
1. All species of wild ducks, 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. 16 Jan. 26 - March 10	1 1	2 2
2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe and woodcock	Entire state	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	3	6

(2) GAME BIRDS

Kind of animal and Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(a) <i>Ruffed grouse</i>		
1. Zone A as established under s. NR 10.33.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through December 31.	Daily bag 5; possession 10
2. Zone B as established under s. NR 10.33.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31	Daily bag 5; possession 10
3. Zone C as established under s. NR 10.33.	Concurrent with the open cock pheasant season established under s. NR 10.01 (2) (c) I.	Daily bag 2; possession 4
(b) <i>Sharp-tailed grouse</i>		
1. All that part of Wisconsin lying north of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 64 and the west boundary of the state, then east along highway 64 to its junction with state highway 13, then south along highway 13 to its junction with state highway 29, then east along highway 29 ending in the city of Green Bay.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing for 23 consecutive days	Daily bag 1; possession 2
2. Remainder of the state	All parts of the state lying south of the line described in subd. 1.	None

3. *Report card.* The department may require that any person hunting sharp-tailed grouse obtain a hunting reporting card. The reporting card shall be obtained prior to hunting sharp-tailed grouse and it shall be in the hunter's possession while hunting sharp-tailed grouse. Any person requesting a reporting card shall present proof of their identity to the department.

Note: Reporting cards are available at most DNR license outlets within the areas open to sharp-tailed grouse hunting.

4. *Reporting requirements.* Each person possessing a sharp-tailed grouse hunt reporting card shall complete and submit the reporting card to the department within 5 days after the close of the season.

Kind of animal and Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
4. Zone D as described in s. NR 10.35.	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for ducks as established under sub. (1) (b) 1. and continuing through March 15.	None
(d) <i>Oller trapping.</i>		
1. North zone as described in s. NR 10.36	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March.	3 per season by permit
2. Central zone as described in s. NR 10.36	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March.	2 per season by permit
3. South zone as described in s. NR 10.36	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March.	1 per season by permit
(dm) <i>Fisher trapping.</i>		
1. Management zone A - Deer management units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 17 as described in s. NR 10.28	Nov. 1-Dec.31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145.
2. Management zone B - Deer management units 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 25, 28, 29A and 30 as described in s. NR 10.28	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145.
3. Management zone C - Deer management units 29B, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 52 as described in s. NR 10.28	Nov. 1-Dec.31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145
4. Management zone D - Deer management units 33, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 49A, 49B and 50	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145
5. Remainder of the state	None	None

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cr. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g), Register, January, 1989, No. 397, eff. 2-1-89; r. and recr. (2) (f) 1. and 2., Register, March, 1989, No. 399, eff. 4-1-89; am. (3) (e) (intro.), r. (4) (e) 1. d., Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; am. (2) (b) 1., (3) (e) 1. intro. and a., 2. intro., a., b., and e., r. and recr. (2) (d), (4) (dm) and (e) 2. d., renum. (3) (e) 1. d. to be 1. e., cr. (3) (e) 1. d., 2. f., 8. and 7., Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; emerg. am. (1) (g) 1. a. and f., eff. 11-26-89; r. and recr. (2) (f) 1. and 2., Register, January, 1990, No. 409, eff. 2-1-90; r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; am. (4) (b) and (c), Register, May, 1990, No. 413, eff. 6-1-90; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2. and 3., cr. (1) (g) 1. m., Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; am. (3) (f), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; r. and recr. (2) (a) and (c) 2., am. (3) (e) 2. intro., a. and e., r. (3) (e) 6., renum. (3) (e) 7. to be 6., Register, October, 1990, No. 418, eff. 11-1-90; emerg. r. and recr. (3) (e) and (3) (h) 1. a., eff. 11-15-90; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, January, 1991, No. 421, eff. 2-1-91; r. and recr. (1) (b) and (g), Register, March, 1991, No. 423, eff. 4-1-91; and recr. (4) (c), Register, May, 1991, No. 425, eff. 6-1-91; r. and recr. (2) (f), Register, June, 1991, No. 426, eff. 7-1-91; r. and recr. (3) (em) and (g), Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-16-91; r. and recr. (3) (h) 2., Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; r. and recr. (2) (b) and (3) (e) 2., am. (2) (c) 2. and (f) 2., cr. (3) (es), Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91; except (2) (c) 2. and (f) 2., eff. 3-1-92; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., Register, April, 1992, No. 436, eff. 5-1-92; am. (2) (c) 2. g. and h., r. and recr. (2) (f), Register, June, 1992, No. 438, eff. 7-1-92; r. (1) (g) 1. i. and j., renum. (1) (g) 1. k. to be i., r. and recr. (3) (e), (em) and (es), Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-1-92; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g), (u) 1., (2) (c) 1. and (3) (h) 1. a., r. (4) (e), Register, February, 1993, No. 446, eff. 3-1-93; r. and recr. (4) (dm), Register, May, 1993, No. 449, eff. 6-1-93; am. (2) (c) 2. i to l, r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, December, 1993, No. 456, eff. 1-1-94; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-1-93; emerg. am. (1) (g) 1. a. and 1., 2. and 3., eff. 10-29-93; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., Register, January, 1994, No. 457, eff. 2-1-94; r. (1) (d), (2) (c) 1. b. and (3) (h) 3., am. (2) (b) 3., (c) 1. a. and 2., (3) (e) 4. and (em), (h) 1. a. and (4) (c) 1., cr. (2) (c) 8., r. and recr. (4) (d), Register, August, 1994, No. 464, eff. 9-1-94, except (2) (c) 1. a., b. and 2., (3) (em), (4) (c) 1 and (d), eff. 1-1-95; emerg. r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-1-94; r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., Register, January, 1995, No. 469, eff. 2-1-95.

Note: For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from 1-2-56 through 11-30-73 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in November 1973, Register. For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from 12-1-73 through 7-31-85 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in the July, 1985 Register.

NR 10.02 Protected wild animals. The following wild animals are designated protected. No person may take, attempt to take, transport or possess any protected wild animal at any time unless expressly authorized by the department.

- (1) Cougar, badger, moose, elk, wolverine and flying squirrel.
- (2) Endangered or threatened species listed in ch. NR 27.
- (3) White deer (monocolored).
- (4) Woodchuck except as provided in s. 29.24, Stats.
- (5) Prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, plovers, kingfishers, cormorants, herons, sandpipers and grebes.
- (6) Eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls except as provided in ch. NR 18.
- (7) Hen pheasants except as expressly provided in this chapter.
- (8) Any other wild bird not specified in this chapter.

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