

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 l. 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 l. 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.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through December 8.	Daily bag 2; possession 4
(b) <i>Sharp-tailed grouse</i>		
1. Statewide	Closed	Daily bag 0; possession 0

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.

(c) *Pheasants*

1. Cocks only		
a. In all counties of the state except the properties specified in subd. 2, subpar. b and s. NR 10.24.	Early season - Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 2 consecutive days Late season - Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing through December 31	Daily bag 1; possession 2  Daily bag 2; possession 4
2. Cocks and hens — Within the following named properties as posted with department signs:	Same as in subd. 1. a.	Same as in subd. 1. a.

Kind of animal and Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
a. Avoca (Iowa county)		
b. Blackhawk (Iowa county)		
c. Scuppernong (Waukesha county)		
d. Little Scarboro and Kewaunee (Kewaunee county)		
e. Pine River (Richland county)		
f. Vernon (Waukesha county)		
g. Blue River unit of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway (Grant county)		
h. La Farge (Vernon county)		
i. Kettle Moraine state forest (Waukesha county)		
j. Tom Lawin wildlife area (Chippewa county)		
k. Clifton Coulee wildlife area (Monroe county)		

3. Permit and tag requirement. No person may hunt cock or hen pheasants within the posted areas established in subd. 2. without possessing a current pheasant hunting permit decal, pheasant tags and valid Wisconsin hunting license. Permits and tags are valid only for the year of issue.

4. Permit application procedure. Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted by the applicant. No person may submit more than one application per year or an application containing false information.

5. Permit and tag issuance procedure. Permits and tags are not transferable or replaceable and may not be reused, altered or defaced. The department shall issue a numbered pheasant hunting permit and 10 tags to each applicant.

6. Permit validation. The numbered pheasant hunting permit decal shall be attached to the applicant's current year Wisconsin hunting license to be valid for use as described in this paragraph. Failure to follow the validation procedure invalidates the permit and tags.

7. Tagging requirement. When a cock or hen pheasant is killed on any lands described in subd. 2 and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall completely attach and seal the carcass tag, utilizing its own adhesive, around the leg of the pheasant.

8. Pheasant stamp. No person may hunt pheasants in the pheasant management zones established by s. NR 10.34 without a valid state pheasant stamp required under s. 29.1025, Stats., 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 license unless the person is carrying a valid conservation patron license, senior citizen recreation card, free military small game license or first year hunter education certificate.

Note: Special rules for the Bong state recreation area are established in s. NR 10.24.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(d) <i>Gray (Hungarian) partridge</i>		
1. In all counties of the state except in the areas listed in subd. 2.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing through December 31.	Daily bag 3; possession 6

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2. Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties.	None	None
(e) <i>Bobwhite quail</i> In all counties of the state	Beginning on Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 54 consecutive days	Daily bag 5; possession 10
(f) <i>Wild turkey.</i> 1. All wild turkey hunting zones as described in s. NR 10.29, excluding state parks for which a quota has been established under s. NR 10.25 (5).	Spring seasons beginning on Wednesday nearest April 13 and continuing Wednesday through Sunday for 6 consecutive 5-day time periods, except on Ft. McCoy military reservation where the season continues for 40 consecutive days.	Only male or bearded turkeys may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued.
2. All wild turkey hunting zones as described in s. NR 10.29, excluding state parks, for which a quota has been established under s. NR 10.25 (5).	Fall season beginning on the Monday nearest October 10 and continuing for 28 consecutive days.	Either sex of turkey may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued.
3. Zones 4A, 5A, 10A, 13A, 15A and 15C as described in s. NR 10.29.	Spring season beginning on the Wednesday nearest April 13 and continuing Wednesday through Sunday for 3 consecutive 5-day time periods.	Only male or bearded turkeys may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued.
(g) <i>Crow</i> Statewide	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through the Thursday immediately preceding the gun deer season for Zone A, in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) and reopening in January and continuing through March 20. The date of reopening in January shall be established each year by the department to allow for a 124-day crow season.	Daily bag 15; possession 30
<b>(3) UPLAND GAME ANIMALS</b>		
(a) <i>Gray and fox squirrels</i> In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31.	Daily bag (total of both species) 5; possession 10
(b) <i>Raccoon (resident hunting and trapping)</i> In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through January 31.	None
(bm) <i>Raccoon (nonresident hunting)</i> In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through January 31.	None

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
<i>(d) Otter 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
<i>(dm) 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 38, 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. 1., 6. and 7., Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; emerg. am. (1) (g) 1. a. and 1., 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 f., 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; am. (2) (a) 3., (c) 2., (3) (e) 1. a., d., 2. a., Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; am. (3) (es), Register, August, 1995, No. 476, eff. 9-1-95; r. and recr. (2) (b) 1. and 2., cr. (2) (g), Register, November, 1995, No. 479, eff. 4-1-96.

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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