

Chapter WCD 40

STATE FORESTS

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(Sections 23.09, 28.02, 28.03, 28.035, Wis. Stats.)

WCD 40.01 State forests. All state-owned forest lands now or that hereafter may come under the jurisdiction of the state conservation commission, located within the following areas, are established and designated as state forests.

(1) **AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST.** Beginning at the northeast corner of section 1, township 39 north, range 9 east;

thence west along the township line between townships 39 and 40 north, which is the county line between Vilas and Oneida counties, to the northwest corner of section 6, township 39 north, range 7 east;

thence south along the range line between ranges 6 and 7 east to the southwest corner of section 31, township 38 north, range 7 east;

thence east along the township line between townships 37 and 38 north to the southeast corner of section 36, township 38 north, range 7 east;

thence north along the range line between ranges 7 and 8 east to the southeast corner of section 12, township 38 north, range 7 east;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 9, township 38 north, range 8 east;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 22, township 38 north, range 8 east;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 20, township 38 north, range 9 east;

thence north on section lines to the southeast corner of section 29, township 39 north, range 9 east;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 25, township 39 north, range 9 east;

thence north along the range line between ranges 9 and 10 east to the place of beginning, except lots 3, 4, 6 and 7 of section 8, and lots 2 and 3 of section 17, township 38 north, range 7 east.

All lying in Oneida county, Wisconsin.

(2) **BRULE RIVER STATE FOREST.** Beginning at the northeast corner of section 13, township 47 north, range 10 west, Douglas county;

thence west on section line to the northwest corner of said section 13;

thence north on section lines to the shore of Lake Superior;

thence southwesterly along the south shore of Lake Superior to a point where the section line between sections 8 and 17, township 49 north, range 10 west, meets the shore of said lake;

thence east on section lines to the northwest corner of section 15, township 49 north, range 10 west;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 34, township 47 north, range 10 west;

thence east to the northwest corner of section 3, township 46 north, range 10 west;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 10, township 46 north, range 10 west;

thence west on section lines to the northwest corner of section 17, township 46 north, range 10 west;

thence south to the southwest corner of said section 17;

thence west to the northwest corner of section 19, township 46 north, range 10 west;

thence south to the southwest corner of said section 19;

thence west to the northwest corner of section 25, township 46 north, range 11 west;

thence south to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 46 north, range 11 west;

thence west along the quarter lines to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 46 north, range 11 west;

thence north on section lines to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 46 north, range 11 west;

thence west along the quarter line to the shore of Lake Minnesuing in said section 21;

thence westerly and northerly along the south and west shore of Lake Minnesuing to a point where the east-west quarter line of section 16, township 46 north, range 11 west, meets the west shore of said lake;

thence west along the quarter line to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of said section 16;

thence south on section lines to the northeast corner of section 5, township 45 north, range 11 west;

thence west on section lines to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 6, township 45 north, range 11 west;

thence south along the quarter line to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 45 north, range 11 west;

thence east to the northwest corner of section 17, township 45 north, range 11 west;

thence south to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 17;

thence east to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 17;

thence north to the center of said section 17;

thence east along the quarter line to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of said section 17;

thence north to the southwest corner of section 9, township 45 north, range 11 west;

thence east on section line to the southeast corner of said section 9;

thence north to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 10, township 45 north, range 11 west;

thence east along the quarter lines to the center of section 12, township 45 north, range 11 west;

thence north along the quarter lines to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 36, township 46 north, range 11 west;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 34, township 46 north, range 10 west;

thence north along section lines to the southwest corner of section 14, township 46 north, range 10 west;

thence east on section line to the southeast corner of said section 14;

thence north on section line to the southwest corner of section 12, township 46 north, range 10 west;

thence east on section line to the southeast corner of said section 12;

thence north along the range line to the northeast corner of section 1, township 46 north, range 10 west;

thence west to the southeast corner of section 36, township 47 north, range 10 west;

thence north along the range line to the northeast corner of section 13, township 47 north, range 10 west, being the place of beginning.

Also beginning at the northeast corner of section 4, township 43 north, range 11 west;

thence west on section lines to the northwest corner of section 5;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 8;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 9;

thence north on section lines to the northeast corner of section 4, which is the place of beginning, all in township 43 north, range 11 west, Douglas County, Wisconsin.

(3) POINT BEACH STATE FOREST: Beginning at the northeast corner of government lot 4, on the shores of Lake Michigan, in section 4, township 20 north, range 25 east, Manitowoc county;

thence west to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence south two and one-quarter miles to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter section 17, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence east along the section line between sections 17 and 20, one-half mile more or less to a point in the center of the Point Beach state forest road;

thence southwesterly along the Point Beach state forest road 2,250 feet more or less to a point in the center of the road;

thence south 76°30' east 450 feet;

thence south 28°30' west 700 feet;

thence south 76°30' east 285 feet;

thence south 28°30' west 672 feet;

thence north 76°30' west 735 feet; to the center of the Point Beach state forest road;

thence southwesterly along the Point Beach state forest road to a point 184 feet south of the north line of the SW¼ NW¼ of section 29, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence east 206 feet more or less, to the east line of the SW¼ NW¼ of section 29;

thence south 1,136 feet;

thence east 660 feet;

thence south one-quarter mile;

thence west to the center of the Point Beach state forest road;

thence southwesterly along the road to a point where the road intersects the west line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 31, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence south to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31;

thence west to the center of the Point Beach state forest road;

thence southwesterly along the Point Beach state forest road to a point where the road intersects the west line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence south to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31;

thence east to the SE corner of government lot 1 in section 31, township 20 north, range 25 east, on the shore of Lake Michigan;

thence northeasterly along the shore of Lake Michigan to the place of beginning.

All lying in township 20 north, range 25 east, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin.

(4) NORTHERN HIGHLAND STATE FOREST. Beginning at the northeast corner of section 36, township 43 north, range 8 east, Vilas county;

thence west on section lines to the southeast corner of section 26, T43N, R6E;

thence north to the northeast corner of said section 26;

thence west on section lines to the southeast corner of section 20, T43N, R5E;

thence north to the northeast corner of said section 20;

thence west to the northwest corner of said section 20;

thence north on section lines to the northeast corner of section 6, T43N, R5E;

thence west along the township line to the northwest corner of section 2, T43N, R4E;

thence south on section lines to the northwest corner of section 23, T43N, R4E;

thence west on section lines to the northwest corner of section 21, T43N, R4E;

thence south on section lines to the northeast corner of section 32, T43N, R4E;

thence west to the northwest corner of said section 32;

thence south on section lines to the northeast corner of section 7, T42N, R4E;

thence west to the northwest corner of said section 7;

thence south along range line to the southwest corner of section 31, T42N, R4E;

thence east along the township line to the southeast corner of section 32, T42N, R6E;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 16, T40N, R6E;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 13, T40N, R6E;

thence south along the range line to the southwest corner of section 31, T40N, R7E;

thence east along the township line between Vilas and Oneida counties to the southeast corner of section 36, T40N, R8E;

thence north along the range line to the northeast corner of section 1, T40N, R8E;

thence west along the township line to the southeast corner of section 36, T41N, R8E;

thence north along the range line to the northeast corner of section 36, T43N, R8E; being the place of beginning.

All lying in Vilas and Iron counties, Wisconsin.

History: 1-2-56; (2) and (4) am. Register, September, 1956, No. 9, eff. 10-1-56; am. (2), Register, November, 1959, No. 47, eff. 12-1-59.

WCD 40.02 Council grounds state forest. The following described lands located in Lincoln county are established as a state forest and designated as the Council Grounds State Forest.

Lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 5 and lot 4 except that portion described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9, T31N, R6E, and running thence west along the eighth line a distance of eight hundred (800) feet to an iron pipe in the ground, this establishes the place of beginning of the land herein reserved;

thence running south and parallel to the east lot line of lot 4 to the meander line of the Wisconsin river;

thence in a northwesterly direction along the said meander line of said river to a point where the said east and west eighth line intersect the said meander line of the river;

thence east along the eighth line to the place of beginning.

All in section 9, T31N, R6E and lying in Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

WCD 40.03 Flambeau river state forest. The lands within the boundaries hereinafter described in the counties of Price, Sawyer and Rusk are hereby created, established and designated as the Flambeau River State Forest.

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 3, T39N, R2W, Price county;

thence west along the township line between townships 39 and 40 north to the northwest corner of section 4, T39N, R3W;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 33, T39N, R3W;

thence west along the township line between townships 38 and 39 north to the northwest corner of section 6, T38N, R3W;

thence south along the range line between ranges 3 and 4 west to the southwest corner of section 7, T38N, R3W;

thence west on section line to the northwest corner of section 13, T38N, R4W;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 25, T37N, R4W;

thence west on section lines to the northwest corner of section 31, T37N, R4W;

thence south along the range line between ranges 4 and 5 west to the southwest corner of section 18, T36N, R4W;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 17, T36N, R4W;

thence north on section line to the northeast corner of section 17, T36N, R4W;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 10, T36N, R3W;

thence north on section line to the northeast corner of section 10, T36N, R3W;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 1, T36N, R3W;

thence north along the range line between ranges 2 and 3 west to the northeast corner of section 25, T39N, R3W;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 22, T39N, R2W;

thence north on section lines to the northeast corner of section 3, T39N, R2W, being the place of beginning.

All lying in Price, Sawyer and Rusk counties, Wisconsin.

History: 1-2-56; Am. Register, September, 1956, No. 9, eff. 10-1-56.

WCD 40.04 Black River State Forest. The lands within the boundaries hereinafter described in the counties of Jackson and Clark are hereby created, established and designated as the Black River State Forest:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 5, Township 22 North, Range 2 West, Jackson County;

thence west on section lines to the westernmost juncture with the Black River in Section 6, T22N, R2W;

thence northwesterly along the south shore of the Black River to Arbutus Lake;

thence southwesterly along the shore of Arbutus Lake and the south shore of the Black River to the point of intersection with the $\frac{1}{4}$ section line of Section 17, T22N, R3W;

thence west along the $\frac{1}{4}$ section line to the west line of said section 17;

thence southward and westward along the existing roadway to the center of Section 36, T22N, R4W;

thence south along the $\frac{1}{4}$ section line to the township line between Township 21 & 22 North;

thence east along said township line to the northwest corner of Section 1, T21N, R3W;

thence south along the section line to the southwest corner of said Section 1;

thence east along the section line to the northwest corner of Section 7, T21N, R2W;

thence south along the section line to the southwest corner of said Section 7;

thence east along the section line to the northwest corner of Section 17, T21N, R2W;

thence south along the section lines to the southwest corner of Section 32, T21N, R2W;

thence west along the township line between Township 20 and 21 North to the northwest corner of Section 6, T20N, R2W;

thence south along the section lines to the southwest corner of Section 31, T20N, R2W;

thence east along the Jackson, Monroe County line to the southeast corner of Section 36, T20N, R2W;

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thence north along the section line to the northeast corner of Section 1, T20N, R2W;

thence west along the section line to the southeast corner of Section 36, T21N, R2W;

thence north along the section lines to the southwest corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T21N, R1W;

thence east along the North $\frac{1}{8}$ line to the southeast corner of said NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

thence north along the West $\frac{1}{8}$ line to the northeast corner of said NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

thence west along the section line to the southeast corner of Section 13, T21N, R2W;

thence north along the section lines to the northeast corner of Section 1, T21N, R2W;

thence west along the section lines to the southeast corner of Section 32, T22N, R2W;

thence north along the section lines to the northeast corner of Section 5, T22N, R2W, being the place of beginning.

Also beginning at the intersection of the south edge of present U. S. Highway 12 and the North-South $\frac{1}{4}$ line of Section 23, Township 21 North, Range 4 West;

thence south along the $\frac{1}{4}$ line to the south section line of said Section 23;

thence west along the section lines to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Section 28, T21N, R4W;

thence south along the $\frac{1}{4}$ line to the southeast shore of the Black River;

thence southwesterly along the southeast shore of the Black River and the west shore of Hawk Island to the south section line of Section 5, T20N, R4W;

thence east along the section line to the southeast corner of said section 5;

thence north along the section line to the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between sections 4 and 5;

thence east along the $\frac{1}{4}$ line to the center of section 4, T20N, R4W;

thence north along the $\frac{1}{4}$ line to the north section line of said section 4;

thence east along the section lines to the intersection with the southwest edge of existing U. S. Highway 12;

thence northwesterly along the southwest edge of said highway 12 to the intersection with the North-South $\frac{1}{4}$ line of section 23, township 21 North, range 4 West, being the place of beginning.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1957, No. 22, eff. 11-1-57.

WCD 40.05 Apostle Islands State Forest. All state-owned lands now or that hereafter may come under the jurisdiction of the state conservation commission within the boundaries hereinafter described in Ashland county are hereby created, established and designated as the Apostle Islands State Forest.

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(1) STOCKTON ISLAND. An island in Lake Superior situated in Ashland county, commonly known and referred to as Stockton Island, and located in Townships 51 and 52 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West.

(2) OAK ISLAND. An island in Lake Superior situated in Ashland county and commonly known and referred to as Oak Island and located in townships 51 and 52 North, Range 3 West.

(3) BASSWOOD ISLAND. An island in Lake Superior situated in Ashland county and commonly known and referred to as Basswood Island and located in Townships 50 and 51 North, Range 3 West.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1959, No. 40, eff. 5-1-59.