

1965, No. 109, eff. 2-1-65; am. (2) (a), (b) and (c); r. and recr. (2) (d), (3) (b) 2. and (c), (3) (e) and (g); am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; emergency rule, r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (c) and (d), eff. 9-5-65; emergency rule, am. (1) (a), eff. 10-2-65; emergency rule, r. (1) (a), am. (1) (b) and (3) (e), eff. 10-8-65; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, January, 1966, No. 121, eff. 2-1-66; cr. (2) (f), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66.

WCD 10.02 Wild animals protected at all times. (1) There shall be no open season on Canada lynx, timber wolf, badger, woodchuck, moose, elk, marten, fisher, wolverine, flying squirrel, or white deer.

(2) There shall be no open season on prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, eagles, plovers, sandpipers, all species of hawks and owls except great-horned owls and except as provided in subsection (3) or on any other song birds or wild birds not specified in this chapter.

(3) (a) The conservation director may issue a special permit to any holder of a valid hunting license to take, possess and transport hawks and owls for personal use in the sport of falconry. Eagles may be possessed and used for falconry only if the federal permit for their possession was issued prior to October 1962. The permittee may use hawks, eagles and owls for falconry hunting during the open seasons for hunting with firearms or bow and arrow subject to the daily kill and possession limits, hunting hours, and other rules specified for such hunting. Such permit authorizes the permittee to capture alive and use the birds specified in the permit for falconry purposes only. Birds held under this permit shall not be sold or bartered. Birds held under this permit shall wear a metal or plastic band or tag clearly stating the owner's name and address.

(b) Applications for falconry permits shall be made on forms prepared and furnished by the conservation director and shall show such information as the conservation director shall deem reasonable to determine that the applicant is qualified to use birds for falconry.

(c) Falconry permits are not transferable and may be revoked at any time by the conservation director.

(d) The permit must be carried upon the person of the permittee when exercising any privileges thereunder.

(e) Annual reports shall be filed with the conservation director on or before January 31 of each year, on forms furnished by the director, and shall show such information deemed reasonable by the director to determine the use and current status of such permits.

(f) Trapping is subject to Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.14 (1) which prohibits the use of pole traps. All traps used in capturing operations shall bear a label showing the name and address of the permittee and the number of the permit, or the trapping area must be adequately posted with signs bearing the name and address of the permittee and his permit number.

Note: The following forms are available from Conservation Department, 140 B Hill Farms State Office Building, Madison, Wisconsin, 53702: Application for falconry permit, No. L217; Permit, No. L218; Annual Report, No. L219.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) emerg. eff. 9-20-58; am. (1), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), cr. (3), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66.

WCD 10.03 Wild animals protected with exceptions. There shall be no open season on kingfishers except on federal, state, and licensed private fish hatcheries, or on great blue heron or cormorant within 1,000 feet of any rookery used by those birds for nesting purposes. There shall be no open season on hen pheasants unless otherwise expressly provided in this chapter.

History: 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56.

WCD 10.04 Unprotected wild animals. (1) There shall be no closed season on coyotes, wildcats, any species of foxes and mutations thereof, opossum, skunk, weasel, and all other wild mammals not specifically mentioned in this chapter.

(2) There shall be no closed season on great-horned owls, crows, starlings, red-winged blackbirds, cowbirds, English sparrows, cottontail quail, and chukar partridge.

History: 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2) Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58.

WCD 10.05 Highways. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt deer or bear in any manner at any time within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any lettered state forest road, and of any federal, state, or county highway.

(2) It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl from any public roads or railroads including the respective right-of-ways along or within the area described in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (1) (a).

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any species of game during the gun deer season with any rifle or shotgun loaded with single slug or ball within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any lettered state forest road, and of any federal, state, or county highway.

History: 1-2-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. (1) and (2) and recr. (1), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; cr. (2), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; cr. (3), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63.

WCD 10.06 Hunting hours. (1) All hunting hours, when specified in this chapter, mean Central Standard Time, and the sunrise (a.m.) and sunset (p.m.) hours listed in the table under subsection (4) shall apply to the entire state.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any species of game except deer and bear, on which an open season is established, on any day during the open season before the time listed in the a.m. column or after the time listed in the p.m. column in the table in subsection (4), except as provided in Wis. Adm. Code sections WCD 10.01 (1), WCD 10.15 (4) and WCD 10.25. There are no hunting hour restrictions for raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any deer and bear during the open season with firearms on any day during the

open season before 30 minutes before the time listed in the a.m. column, and after the time listed in the p.m. column in the table in subsection (4).

(4) Day	September A.M.-P.M.	October A.M.-P.M.	November A.M.-P.M.	December A.M.-P.M.	January A.M.-P.M.	February A.M.-P.M.
1	5:21-6:32	5:54-5:39	6:31-4:50	7:08-4:24	7:28-4:33	7:12-5:09
2	5:22-6:31	5:55-5:37	6:32-4:48	7:09-4:23	7:29-4:34	7:11-5:11
3	5:23-6:29	5:56-5:35	6:34-4:47	7:10-4:23	7:29-4:35	7:10-5:12
4	5:24-6:27	5:57-5:34	6:35-4:46	7:11-4:23	7:29-4:36	7:09-5:13
5	5:25-6:25	5:58-5:32	6:36-4:45	7:12-4:23	7:29-4:37	7:08-5:15
6	5:26-6:24	6:00-5:30	6:38-4:43	7:14-4:22	7:28-4:38	7:07-5:16
7	5:27-6:22	6:01-5:28	6:39-4:42	7:14-4:22	7:28-4:39	7:06-5:17
8	5:29-6:20	6:02-5:27	6:40-4:41	7:15-4:22	7:28-4:40	7:04-5:19
9	5:30-6:18	6:03-5:25	6:41-4:40	7:16-4:22	7:28-4:41	7:03-5:20
10	5:31-6:17	6:04-5:23	6:43-4:39	7:17-4:22	7:28-4:42	7:02-5:21
11	5:32-6:15	6:05-5:22	6:44-4:38	7:18-4:22	7:27-4:43	7:01-5:23
12	5:33-6:13	6:07-5:20	6:45-4:37	7:19-4:22	7:27-4:44	6:59-5:24
13	5:34-6:11	6:08-5:18	6:47-4:36	7:20-4:23	7:27-4:45	6:58-5:25
14	5:35-6:09	6:09-5:17	6:48-4:35	7:21-4:23	7:26-4:46	6:57-5:27
15	5:36-6:08	6:10-5:15	6:49-4:34	7:21-4:23	7:26-4:48	6:56-5:28
16	5:37-6:06	6:11-5:13	6:50-4:33	7:22-4:23	7:25-4:49	6:54-5:29
17	5:38-6:04	6:13-5:12	6:52-4:32	7:23-4:24	7:25-4:50	6:52-5:31
18	5:40-6:02	6:14-5:10	6:53-4:31	7:23-4:24	7:24-4:51	6:51-5:32
19	5:41-6:00	6:15-5:09	6:54-4:30	7:24-4:24	7:24-4:52	6:49-5:33
20	5:42-5:59	6:16-5:07	7:00-4:30	7:25-4:25	7:23-4:54	6:48-5:35
21	5:43-5:57	6:17-5:05	7:00-4:30	7:25-4:25	7:22-4:55	6:46-5:36
22	5:44-5:55	6:19-5:04	7:00-4:30	7:25-4:25	7:22-4:56	6:45-5:37
23	5:45-5:53	6:20-5:02	7:00-4:30	7:26-4:26	7:21-4:58	6:43-5:38
24	5:46-5:51	6:21-5:01	7:00-4:30	7:26-4:27	7:20-5:00	6:42-5:40
25	5:47-5:50	6:22-4:59	7:00-4:30	7:26-4:27	7:19-5:02	6:40-5:41
26	5:48-5:48	6:24-4:58	7:00-4:30	7:27-4:28	7:18-5:03	6:38-5:42
27	5:49-5:46	6:25-4:56	7:00-4:30	7:28-4:29	7:17-5:04	6:37-5:44
28	5:51-5:44	6:26-4:55	7:00-4:30	7:28-4:29	7:17-5:05	6:35-5:45
29	5:52-5:42	6:27-4:54	7:06-4:24	7:28-4:30	7:16-5:05	6:34-5:46
30	5:53-5:41	6:29-4:52	7:07-4:24	7:28-4:31	7:15-5:07	-----
31	-----	6:30-4:51	-----	7:28-4:32	7:14-5:08	-----

History: 1-2-56; am. (2); cr. (2m), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (2m), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), (2m) and (3), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), cr. (2m), Register, September, 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; am. (2) and r. (2m), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; am. (2), cr. (2m), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; r. and recr. (2) and (2m), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (3), emerg. eff. 9-5-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66.

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and remain on the carcass until consumed. Such goose shall not be removed from the area described in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) unless it has been so tagged.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; am. Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65.

WCD 10.24 Deer management units. (1) Deer management units 1 to 77 inclusive are established as designated on the following map entitled "Deer Management Units".

(2) Unit boundaries annotated thus* on the deer management unit map are further designated as follows:

*1. *Between units 4 and 8*—Westerly along County Highway "M" extended westward to its junction with the western boundary of the state.

*2. *Between units 1 and 2*—Northerly along County Highway "U" extended northward to its junction with Lake Superior, which is the northern boundary of the state.

*3. *Between units 2 and 3*—Northerly along County Highway "A" extended northward to its junction with Lake Superior, which is the northern boundary of the state.

*4. *Between units 41 and 51*—Easterly from Wausaukee along the Wausaukee River to its junction with the Menominee River, which is the eastern boundary of the state.

*5. *Between units 69 and 77*—Easterly along State Highway 100 extended eastward to its junction with Lake Michigan, which is the eastern boundary of the state.

*6. *Between units 73 and 74*—Westerly along State Highway 60 to its junction with U. S. Highway 18, thence southerly along said Highway 18 to its junction with the Wisconsin River, thence westerly along said river to its junction with the Mississippi River, which is the western boundary of the state.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64.

WCD 10.25 Wild turkey hunting permit. (1) During the open season established under Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (2) (f) it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt wild turkeys unless he is in possession of a valid turkey hunting permit duly issued by the commission and is wearing the arm band issued with the permit.

(2) Any person holding a valid license authorizing the hunting of small game may file an application with the commission on forms furnished by it. Such applications shall be filed by mail and must be postmarked not later than March 29. Permits will be issued to applicants selected at random from all eligible applications filed. It is unlawful for any person to file more than one application, and all duplicate applications will be rejected.

(3) Each permit shall be valid for 3 consecutive days during the open season, and the total number shall not exceed 220 for any one 3-day period.

(4) It is unlawful for any person to hunt wild turkey in any manner in violation of the following wild turkey hunting permit restrictions:

- (a) Shooting hours shall be from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. CST.
- (b) Weapons shall be restricted to shotguns only loaded with shot not larger than No. BB.

- (c) During the open season period there shall be a closed season on all other game.
- (d) No person shall use recorded bird calls or sounds, or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.
- (e) All turkeys killed during the open season shall be registered at the Meadow Valley conservation headquarters not later than 1:00 p.m. on the day killed.
- (f) No person shall hunt turkeys with the aid of dogs.
- (g) Each permittee shall be required to report information as specified on the permit.
- (h) It is unlawful to hunt turkeys without a permit.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66.