

WISCONSIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Chapter WCD 10

GAME AND HUNTING

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(Sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wis. Stats.)

WCD 10.01 Open and closed seasons. A closed season is established for each species of wild animal and bird named herein extending during all the time of each year except the open season period embraced within the specified dates both inclusive. Such open season shall apply to all of the area described in each locality except as otherwise provided in Wis. Adm. Code chapters WCD 11 and WCD 15. Except as otherwise expressly provided, no person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, pursue, shoot, or trap any wild animal or bird at any time other than the open season and the established hunting hours therefore, nor in the open season in excess of the daily bag limit designated for each species, nor have any such protected wild animal or bird in his possession or under his control in excess of the possession limit. Whenever open and closed seasons are defined by highways, the boundary shall be the center line of the highway except as otherwise provided.

(1) MIGRATORY BIRDS AND WATERFOWL

Locality	Kind of animal	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag	Possession limit
(a) All that part of the counties of Dodge and Fond du Lac enclosed by a line beginning at the junction of state highway 26, with the east-west center line of sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east, thence eastward along said center line and continuing eastward along the east-west center of sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 in township 12 north, range 16 east to its junction with county highway TW, thence north and east on said highway TW to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway YY, thence northerly on said highway YY to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway B, thence southwesterly on said high-				

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<p>way B to its junction with county highway D, thence westerly on said highway D to its junction with highway AS, thence westerly on said highway AS to its junction with U. S. highway 151, thence southwesterly on said highway 151 to its junction with the C.M.St.P. &amp; Pac. railroad, thence southerly along said C.M.St.P. &amp; Pac. railroad to its junction with state highway 26, thence north on said highway 26 to its junction with the east-west center line of sections 9, 10, 11, and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east which is the point of beginning-----</p>	1. All wild ducks	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	A total of 4 including not more than 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard ducks	A total of 8 including not more than 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 2 hooded mergansers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard ducks
	2. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	10	20
	3. Rails and gallinules All varieties	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	15	30
	4. Wilson's snipe (jack-snipe)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	8	16
	5. Geese	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Dec. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	A total of 5 including not more than: 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese	A total of 5 including not more than: 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese
	6. Woodcock	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 14. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	5	10
<p>(b) All that part of the counties of Dodge and Fond du Lac enclosed by a line beginning in the town of Oakfield, Fond du Lac county at the junction of U. S. highway 151 and county highway D, thence westerly along said highway 151 to its junction with state highway 103, thence westerly along said highway 103 to its</p>				

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junction with county highway X, then southerly and westerly along said highway X to its junction with state highway 49, thence southerly along said highway 49 to its junction with county highway AW, thence westerly along said highway AW to its junction with county highway W, thence southerly along said highway W to its junction with county highway A, thence southeasterly along said highway A to its junction with state highway 33, thence easterly along said highway 33 to its junction with state highway 28, thence northeasterly along said highway 28 to its junction with county highway V, thence northerly along said highway V to its junction with state highway 49, thence westerly along said highway 49 to its junction with highway YY, thence northerly along said highway YY to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly along said highway Y to its junction with county highway B, thence northeasterly along said highway B to its junction with county highway D, thence northerly along said highway D to its junction with U. S. highway 151 which is the point of beginning except that part described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a).-----	<b>1. All wild ducks</b>	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	A total of 4 including not more than: 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard ducks	A total of 8 including not more than: 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 2 hooded mergansers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard ducks
	<b>2. Coot (mudhen)</b>	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	10	20
	<b>3. Rails and gallinules All varieties</b>	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	15	30
	<b>4. Wilson's snipe (jack-snipe)</b>	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	8	16
	<b>5. Geese</b>	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Dec. 18	A total of 5 including not more than: 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese	A total of 5 including not more than: 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese
	<b>6. Woodcock</b>	Sept. 26 through Nov. 14	5	10

(c) All that part of Burnett county lying west and south of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 77 with the west boundary of said county, thence easterly along said

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highway 77 to its junction with state highway 35, thence southerly along said highway 35 to its junction with the south boundary of said county...	1. All wild ducks	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	A total of 4 including not more than: 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard ducks	A total of 8 including not more than: 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 2 hooded mergansers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard ducks
	2. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	10	20
	3. Rails and gallinules All varieties	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	15	30
	4. Wilson's snipe (jack-snipe)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	8	16
	5. Geese	None		
	6. Woodcock	Sept. 26 through Nov. 14	5	10
(d) All other areas in the state of Wisconsin	1. All wild ducks	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	A total of 4 including not more than: 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard ducks	A total of 8 including not more than: 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 2 hooded mergansers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard ducks
	2. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	10	20
	3. Rails and gallinules All varieties	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	15	30
	4. Wilson's snipe (jack-snipe)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	8	16
	5. Geese	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Dec. 18	A total of 5 including not more than: 2 Canada geese or its subspecies; or 2 white-fronted geese; or 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose	A total of 5 including not more than: 2 Canada geese or its subspecies; or 2 white-fronted geese; or 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose
	6. Woodcock	Sept. 26 through Nov. 14	5	10

(e) By order of the secretary of the interior, the state of Wisconsin is permitted to harvest a total of 11,000 Canada geese in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b). To exceed the allowable quota established by the department of the interior in any of the states in the Mississippi flyway in which such quota has been established will reduce the numbers of Canada geese in the Great Lakes flock of the Mississippi flyway below the number determined by the flyway states as the minimum level of the flock. The Wisconsin conservation commission also recognizes that certain conditions with respect to the flock and its available food supply, both on and off the refuge, may exist at the time the state harvest quota is reached which may create a depredation problem to agricultural crops in the area surrounding the refuge if gunning pressure is removed by closing the season on such lands thereby encouraging the flock to feed over a much wider area than the refuge proper. It is, therefore, the intent of the conservation commission to maintain an open season for Canada geese for as long a period as possible to provide the maximum hunting opportunity and to reduce agricultural depredations to a minimum. The conservation director is, therefore, authorized to take any of, or any combination of, or all of the following actions by emergency order, as provided in section 227.027, Wis. Stats., to resolve these problems in the best interest of the state of Wisconsin:

1. To close the open season for hunting geese in the area described in section WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) when the conservation director determines that the harvest of geese in such area has reached the prescribed quota and that conditions do not exist for goose damage to ordinary feeding areas and for widespread depredations to agricultural crops if the season is closed; or

2. If conditions are such that the food conditions and flock size may reasonably be expected to result in goose damage to ordinary feeding areas and in crop depredations over a larger area as a result of closing the season at the time the total harvest has reached the figure specified in section WCD 10.01 (1) (e), to close the open season for hunting geese in the area described in section WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) when the conservation director determines such conditions cease to exist, or to close the open season for hunting geese when such season is closed by order of the secretary of the interior, whichever date comes first; or

3. To advance the daily opening shooting hours for waterfowl to an earlier hour in the area described in section WCD 10.01 (1) (a) when the conservation director determines the average daily rate of kill of Canada geese in the area described in section WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) has fallen below the minimum number determined necessary to achieve the harvest of the state quota established for such area during the open season for geese established in section WCD 10.01 (1) (a). Factors to be included in the determination of the minimum average daily rate of kill are: the number of days in the open season; the food and water conditions and available rest area on the refuge; the total number of Canada geese using the refuge; the weather; and the amount of food available off the refuge; or

4. To restrict the open season for hunting waterfowl to odd numbered days of the month in the area described in section WCD 10.01 (1) (a) when the conservation director determines the average daily rate of kill of Canada geese in the area described in section WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) has risen above the maximum number determined necessary to maintain an open season for hunting Canada geese for the period necessary to provide maximum hunting opportunity and to reduce agricultural depredations to a minimum. Factors to be included in the determination of the maximum average daily rate of kill are: the ratio of days of open season to date to the days of open season possible; the total number of Canada geese using the refuge; the food conditions on the refuge; the progress of agricultural crop harvest and depredation potential off the refuge

(2) UPLAND GAME BIRDS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(a) <b>Ruffed Grouse (Partridge)</b> All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of State Highway 64.....	Oct. 1 through Oct. 31	3 each day 6 possession
All that part of Wisconsin lying southerly of State Highway 64.....	Oct. 1 through Dec. 18	3 each day 6 possession
(b) <b>Sharp-tailed grouse</b> All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 64 extended westerly to the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with State Highway 13, thence southerly along said Highway 13 to its junction with U. S. Highway 10, thence easterly along said Highway 10 to its junction with State Highway 66, thence easterly along said Highway 66 to its junction with State Highway 49, thence northerly along said Highway 49 to its junction with State Highway 29, thence easterly along said Highway 29 to its junction with		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
State Highway 55, thence northerly along said Highway 55 to its junction with County Highway "M", thence easterly along said Highway "M" to its junction with State Highway 32, thence northerly along said Highway 32 to its junction with State Highway 64, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with the east boundary of the state.....	None	
In all other parts of the state.....	None	
<b>(c) Pheasants</b>		
In all counties of the state.....	<i>Cocks only</i> Oct. 22 at 12:00 noon through Oct. 23  Oct. 24 through Nov. 27	1 each day, 2 possession  2 each day, 4 possession
There shall be an open season for hunting pheasants in Milwaukee county and in the village of Menomonee Falls, the town of Brookfield, and the cities of New Berlin and Muskego, Waukesha county, with bow and arrow only.....	<i>Hens or cocks</i> Oct. 22 at 12:00 noon through Feb. 15	2 each day, 4 possession
<b>(d) Hungarian partridge</b>		
All that part of Wisconsin lying southerly and easterly of a line beginning at the junction of the Mississippi and Wisconsin Rivers, thence upstream along said Wisconsin River to its junction with State Highway 64, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with the east boundary of the state.....	Oct. 22 at 12:00 noon through Nov. 27	3 each day, 6 possession
There shall be an open season for hunting Hungarian partridge in Milwaukee county and in the village of Menomonee Falls, the town of Brookfield, and the cities of New Berlin and Muskego, Waukesha county, with bow and arrow only.....	Nov. 28 through Feb. 15	3 each day, 6 possession
In all other parts of the state.....	None	None
<b>(e) Bobwhite quail</b>		
All that part of Wisconsin lying westerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 78 with the south boundary of the state, thence northerly along said Highway 78 to its junction with State Highway 33, thence easterly along said Highway 33 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence northerly along said Highway 22 to its junction with State Highway 23, thence easterly along said Highway 23 to its junction with State Highway 73, thence northerly along said Highway 73 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence northerly along said Highway 22 to its junction with U. S. Highway 10, thence westerly along said Highway 10 to its junction with U. S. Highway 12, thence westerly along said Highway 12 to its junction with State Highway 27, thence northerly along said Highway 27 to its junction with State Highway 64, thence westerly along said Highway 64 and a westerly extension of said Highway 64 to the west boundary of said state.....	None	
In all other parts of the state.....	None	
<b>(f) Wild turkey</b>		
An open season is established for hunting wild turkey with shotguns only in the following zone subject to Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.25:		
All that part of Juneau and Wood Counties enclosed by a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 173 with State Highway 80; thence southwesterly		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
along said Highway 173 to its junction with State Highway 21; thence easterly along said Highway 21 to its junction with State Highway 80; thence northerly along said Highway 80 to its junction with State Highway 173 which is the point of beginning-----	Apr. 16 through Apr. 30	1 male turkey per season

(3) UPLAND GAME ANIMALS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(a) <b>Gray and fox squirrels</b> In all counties of the state-----	Oct. 1 through Jan. 31	Bag limit means total of both species. 5 each day, 10 possession
(b) <b>Raccoon</b> (hunting and trapping)		
1. Hunting season (firearms, traps, and bow and arrow)		
In all counties of the state-----	Oct. 1 at 6:00 a.m. (CST) through Jan. 31 (both hunting and trapping)	None
2. Trapping season (traps only except as provided in No. 1 above)		
In the counties of Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Columbia, Dodge, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Green Lake, Iron, Jackson, Kenosha, La Crosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Marquette, Menominee, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oneida, Outagamie, Pepin, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Shawano, Taylor, Vilas, Walworth, Washburn, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago-----	All year (trapping only)	None
(c) <b>Cottontail, jackrabbit, and snowshoe hare</b>		
In all counties of the state-----	<i>Snowshoe hare</i> All year	None
	<i>Cottontail and jackrabbit</i> Oct. 22 at 12:00 noon through Jan. 31	3 of each, each day, 6 of each possession

There shall be an open season for taking cottontail rabbits in Milwaukee county at all times, and cottontail rabbits may be taken during such open season by any means except the use or aid of firearms, snares, and poison.

(e) **Deer**

1. Gun season

*Firearm season*

There shall be an open season for hunting deer with rifle and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, in described zones during the period designated "firearm season".

*Shotgun season*

There shall be an open season for hunting deer with smooth-bore, muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .45 caliber, rifled muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber, and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, in described zones during the period designated "shotgun season".

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>Zone I</b> On all islands except Madeline Island in the outlying waters of Lake Superior in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield, commonly known as the Apostle Islands.		
<i>Firearm season</i> .....	Oct. 15 through Nov. 27	*One deer per season, either sex
<p>*Any holder of a valid deer hunting license may obtain an Apostle Islands' deer tag without additional fee upon application to the conservation commission on forms provided by the commission. Such Apostle Islands' deer tag authorizes the holder to take and tag one additional deer on the Apostle Islands (except Madeline Island) during the firearm season.</p>		
<b>Zone II</b> The counties or parts of counties of Dodge, Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Washington, and that part of Winnebago south of State Highway 21.		
<i>Shotgun season</i> .....	Nov. 19 through Nov. 20	One deer per season, either sex
	Nov. 21 through Nov. 27	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
<b>Zone III</b> The counties of Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth, and Waukesha.		
a. In the counties of Crawford and Grant		
<i>Firearm season</i> .....	Nov. 19 through Nov. 22	One deer per season, either sex
b. In the remainder of Zone III, except Milwaukee County		
<i>Shotgun season</i> .....	Nov. 19 through Nov. 22	One deer per season, either sex
c. Milwaukee county.....	No open season	
<b>Zone IV</b> Menominee county		
<i>Firearm season</i> .....	Oct. 15 through Dec. 31	*One deer per season, either sex
<p>*Any holder of a valid deer hunting license may obtain a Menominee county deer tag without additional fee upon application to the conservation commission on forms provided by the commission. Such Menominee county deer tag authorizes the holder to take and tag one additional deer in Menominee county during the firearm season.</p>		
<b>Zone V</b> All other parts of the state including Madeline Island, Ashland County, not specifically included in Zones, I, II, and III.		
a. In the counties or parts of counties of Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Dunn, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, and that part of Shawano south of State Highway 29, Sheboygan, St. Croix, Waupaca, and that part of Winnebago north of State Highway 21.		
<i>Shotgun season</i> .....	Nov. 19 through Nov. 27	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
b. All other parts of Zone V		
<i>Firearm season</i> .....	Nov. 19 through Nov. 27	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length



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Quota areas are composed of single or multiple deer management units, the boundary descriptions of which are contained in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.24 and are established, defined, and restricted in the following table. The open season in such areas shall be from November 19 through November 27 and the bag limit shall be one deer per deer-hunting party, either sex.

Quota area and deer management units	Number of permits to be issued	Quota area and deer management units	Number of permits to be issued
1-2-4	2,500	42	550
3	650	43	375
5	550	44	500
6	750	45	1,175
7	850	46	625
8	2,100	47 except Menominee county	550
9-12	3,200	48 except Menominee county	200
10-11	2,100	49	1,200
13-14	2,300	51	300
15	300	52	500
18	850	53-54	2,950
19	1,050	55-56	5,575
20-30	1,900	57	1,375
25	1,400	58	1,000
26	600	62	2,925
28	400	63	2,625
29	600	65	1,500
31	1,000	66	1,250
32	1,000	67	2,175
34	300	70	950
35	550	78	100
36	1,250	Brown county	150
37	875	Calumet county	250
38	500	Kewaunee county	175
39	875	Manitowoc county	600
40	550	Sheboygan county	350
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Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
2. Bow and arrow season		
There shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow only in all counties of the state.	Sept. 24 through Nov. 15 and Dec. 3 through Dec. 31	One deer per season, either sex
(g) Bear		
1. The open season for hunting bear with firearms shall be concurrent with the open season established for hunting deer with firearms and the open season for hunting bear with bow and arrow shall be concurrent with the open seasons established for hunting deer with bow and arrow.		*The statewide bag limit for bear is one adult bear per license holder
2. An open season for hunting bear with firearms and bow and arrow is established in deer management unit Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 52, and Menominee county as described in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.24.	Sept. 10 through Sept. 25	per year

\*For the purpose of this section, an adult bear is defined as any bear except a cub of the year.

## (4) FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>(a) Muskrat and mink</b>		
All that part of the state lying northerly of State Highway 64.....	Oct. 29 through Dec. 31 (water sets permitted)	None
All that part of the state lying southerly of State Highway 64 and northerly of State Highway 60 and Washington County Highway "Q" extended easterly to Lake Michigan.....	Nov. 5 through Dec. 31 (water sets permitted)	None
All that part of Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Vernon counties lying westerly of State Highway 35, that part of Crawford County beginning with the junction of State Highway 35 and the Vernon County line, thence southerly along said Highway 35 to its junction with U. S. Highway 18, thence westerly along said Highway 18 to its junction with the C.B. & Q. railroad, thence southerly along said railroad to its junction with the Grant county line and that part of Grant county lying westerly of the C.B. & Q. railroad.....	Dec. 3 through Jan. 15 (water sets permitted)	None
All other parts of the state.....	Nov. 12 through Dec. 31 (water sets permitted)	None
All that part of Dodge county lying northerly of State Highway 60, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties.....	Jan. 1 through Mar. 15 (water sets prohibited)	None
<b>(c) Beaver</b>		
<b>ZONE A</b>		
(1) All that part of the state lying northerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 64 and the west boundary of the state, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with State Highway 32, thence northerly along said Highway 32 to its junction with U. S. Highway 8, thence easterly along said Highway 8 to its junction with the Menominee River which is the boundary of the state.		
(2) All that part of the state lying easterly and southerly of a line beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 61 with the southern boundary of the state, thence northerly along said Highway 61 to its junction with State Highway 82, thence easterly along said Highway 82 to its junction with State Highway 33, thence easterly along said Highway 33 to its junction with State Highway 23, thence north-easterly along said Highway 23 to its junction with State Highway 73, thence southerly along said Highway 73 to its junction with State Highway 60, thence easterly along said Highway 60 to its junction with Ozaukee County Highway "Q", thence extended easterly to its junction with Lake Michigan which is the eastern boundary of the state.		
(3) In the following described trout waters:		
<i>Shawano County</i>		
Comet Creek—Beginning at the center line of the Town Road bridge at the south line of section 17, T26N, R11E, town of Germania, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<i>Marathon County</i>		
Plover River—Beginning at the center line of the State Highway 153 bridge, Section 34, T27N, R9E, Town of Reid, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.		
Little Wolf River—Beginning at the center line of the first bridge north of the Marathon-Portage County line on State Highway 49, Section 35, T26N, R10E, Town of Franzen, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.		
Comet Creek—Continuation of Shawano County description (see Shawano County).		
Spring Brook—Beginning at the junction with the South Branch of the Embarrass River at Eland, Section 31, T28N, R11E, Town of Birnamwood, Shawano County, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.		
(4) That part of Waupaca County lying north of State Highway 161 and west of State Highway 110, and that part of Portage County lying north of State Highway 161, County Highway "SS" and State Highway 10, and east of County Highway "J".		
(5) MENOMINEE COUNTY.....	Feb. 5 through April 30	35 per season
<b>ZONE B</b>		
In the counties of Brown, Calumet, Dodge (except those parts lying northerly of State Highways 68 and 33, westerly of State Highway 73, and southerly of State Highway 60), Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, that part of Ozaukee north of State Highway 60 and County Highway "Q" extended easterly to its junction with Lake Michigan, Sheboygan and that part of Washington north of State Highway 60 and that part of the counties of Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Vernon lying west of the C. B. & Q. railroad right-of-way..	None	-----
<b>ZONE C</b>		
All other parts of the state.....	Feb. 5 through March 6	20 per season

(d) **Otter.** The opening date for the trapping season for otter shall be concurrent with the opening date for trapping beaver in all zones established under paragraph (c) of this section. The open season for trapping otter shall extend through March 15 in Zone A and through March 6 in Zone C. There shall be no open season in Zone B. The season bag limit is 2 otter. Each person who has trapped an otter will affix to such carcass immediately upon trapping a tag issued by the Wisconsin Conservation Department. Upon request such tags will be issued free of charge by the Wisconsin Conservation Department, Box 450, Madison, Wisconsin 53701.

(e) **Tagging of otter and beaver pelts.** Each person who has trapped an otter or beaver during the established open season for such animals shall exhibit each pelt to an authorized representative of the conservation commission in the county in which such animal was trapped, or in the adjoining county, but within the area included within the open season in which such animal was trapped, not later than five days after the close of said season. Said representatives shall inspect the pelt and attach and lock a special tag indicating it has been inspected. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess raw pelts from such animals beginning six days after the close of the season to the opening date of the following season without such tag attached and locked. No person shall transfer, give, trade, sell, or purchase any such pelts without such tag being attached and locked to the head of each pelt.

(f) **Muskrats taken in beaver or otter traps.** 1. Any person may salvage not to exceed eight muskrats which are taken in beaver or otter traps during the open season for beaver and otter and incidental to the licensee's beaver or otter trapping operations.

2. All such muskrat pelts shall be tagged with a metal tag immediately when the animal is taken; such tags to be furnished by the conservation commission upon request.

3. All muskrat pelts taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited for inspection, together with any beaver and otter pelts taken, in the same manner as is provided for presenting beaver and otter by paragraph (e) of this section.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1) (2), (3), (4), Register, August 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (4) (c), (d), (f), Register, January, 1957, No. 13, eff. 2-25-57; am. (1), (2), (3), (4), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (4) (c), (d) and (f), Register, January, 1958, No. 25, eff. 2-1-58; r. and recr., Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. emerg. eff. 10-1-58; 11-17-58; r. and recr. (4) (c), (d) and (f), Register, January, 1959, No. 37, eff. 2-1-59; am. emerg. eff. 3-23-59; 4-10-59; r. and recr. (1) (a), (2) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e); am. (3) (a); r. and recr. (3) (b), (c), (d), (e), (g); am. (4) (c); r. and recr. (4) (e) and (f), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; r. and recr. (1), Register, September, 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; r. and recr. (2) (3) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; r. and recr. (1), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; Emergency rule, r. and recr. (1) (a) eff. 10-16-60; emergency rule, am. (4) (c) eff. 4-10-61; r. and recr. (2) (3) and (4), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. and recr. (1), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; emerg. rule, r. and recr. WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) 6 eff. 10-16-61, and emerg. rule, r. and recr. WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) 6, eff. 10-26-61; emerg. rule, am. (4) (c) and (d), cr. (4) (e), eff. 2-3-62; emerg. rule, cr. (4) (b), eff. 3-10-62; am. intro. par., (2) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (3) (a) and (c); r. and recr. (3) (e) and (g); am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62. r. and recr. (1), Register, September, 1962, No. 81, eff. 10-1-62; emerg. rule, r. and recr. (1) (a) and (b) eff. 10-9-62; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d); cr. (4) (e) and (f), Register, January, 1963, No. 85, eff. 2-1-63; r. and recr. (1) (a) and (b), emerg. eff. 10-9-62; r. and recr. (2) (a); am. (2) (b), (c) and (d), and (3) (a), (b) and (c); r. and recr. (3) (e) and (g) and (4) (a), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. (1); am. (3) (e), Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; emergency rule, am. (1) (a), eff. 10-19-63; emergency rule, r. (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), eff. 11-1-63; emergency rule, r. (1) (a), am. (1) (b), eff. 11-10-63; am. intro. par.; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, January, 1964, No. 97, eff. 2-1-64; am. intro. par.; am. (2) (a), (b) (c), (d) and (3) (a); r. and recr. (3) (b); am. (3) (c); r. and recr. (3) (e), (g) and (4) (a), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. and recr. (1); am. (4) (a), Register, September, 1964, No. 105, eff. 10-1-64; emergency rule, am. (1) (a) and (3) (e), eff. 10-17-64; emergency rules r. (1) (a); am. (1) (b), eff. 10-22-64; r. and recr. (4) (c) and am. (d), Register, January, 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; emergency rule, am. (4) (c) (1), eff. 4-20-66; am. (2) (a) and (b); r. and recr. (2) (c) and (d) and (3); am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66.

**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, cormorants, or great blue herons except on federal, state, and licensed private fish hatcheries. 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; am. Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66.

**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, coturnix 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

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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 daily opening (a.m.) and closing (p.m.) hours listed 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 following table, 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.

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**HUNTING HOURS**  
**Waterfowl and Small Game**

Period	C.S.T.	
	AM	PM
Oct. 1-7	6:00	5:35
Oct. 8-14	6:10	5:25
Oct. 15-21	6:20	5:10
Oct. 22-28	6:30	5:00
Oct. 29-Nov. 4	6:40	4:50
Nov. 5-11	6:50	4:40
Nov. 12-18	7:00	4:30
Nov. 19-25	7:10	4:25
Nov. 26-Dec. 2	7:20	4:20
Dec. 3-9	7:20	4:20
Dec. 10-16	7:25	4:20
Dec. 17-23	7:30	4:20
Dec. 24-30	7:35	4:25
Dec. 31-Jan. 6	7:35	4:30
Jan. 7-13	7:35	4:40
Jan. 14-20	7:30	4:45
Jan. 21-27	7:25	5:00
Jan. 28-Feb. 1	7:20	5:05

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any deer and bear during the open season on any day during the open season before the time listed in the a.m. column, and after the time listed in the p.m. column in the following table:

**HUNTING HOURS**  
**Big Game**

Period	C.S.T.	
	AM	PM
Sept. 1-15	5:00	6:15
Sept. 16-30	5:15	6:00
Oct. 1-15	5:30	5:30
Oct. 16-31	6:00	5:00
Nov. 1-15	6:15	4:45
Nov. 16-30	6:30	4:30
Dec. 1-31	6:45	4:15

**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; r. and recr. Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66.

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**WCD 10.07 Hunting, prohibited methods.** (1) No person shall hunt game with any means other than the use of a gun discharged from the shoulder or a bow and arrow, or by falconry pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.02 (3), except that .22 rim-fire hand guns and pellet guns of .177 caliber or larger may be used in the same manner and for the same purposes and subject to the same restrictions as .22 rim-fire rifles.

(2) No person shall place, spread, or set any net, pitfall, snare, spring gun, pivot gun, swivel gun, or other similar contrivance for the purpose of catching or which might catch, take or ensnare game; nor with the aid of an airplane, including the use of an airplane to spot, rally, or drive game for hunters on the ground, except that foxes and coyotes may be spotted, but not shot, from aircraft from January 1 through March 31.

(3) No person shall carry with him in or on any motor-driven boat while the motor is running, any firearm or bow unless such firearm is unloaded and unless such bow is unstrung, or in or on any vehicle or automobile any firearm or bow unless such firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case and unless such bow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case; nor load or shoot any firearms or bow and arrow in, on or from any automobile, aircraft, or other vehicle, stationary or moving; nor shall any person have in his possession or under his control any firearm or bow and arrow in or on any vehicle or automobile while shining any wild animal.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot into or molest or destroy the nest of any squirrel at any time of the year.

(5) No person shall take, catch, kill, pursue, hunt, shoot, or shoot at any upland game bird, or migratory game bird with a rifle or with a shotgun loaded with single ball or slug or shot larger than No. BB at any time.

(7) (a) No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control any ferret while hunting, except as provided in this subsection. The owner or occupant of any land where rabbits are found to be doing damage may request from the state conservation commission a permit to use a ferret for hunting rabbits thereon.

(b) No person shall have in his possession or under his control or use, for hunting rabbits, any snare, trap or any device or contrivance designed or used for the purpose of driving rabbits out of their holes or dens.

(8) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to make every reasonable effort to retrieve all game birds killed or crippled by him; and until such effort is made, such game birds shall be included in his daily bag.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (5), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and rec. (1) and (3), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; cr. (8), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; am. (1), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; r. (6), am. (7) (a), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66.

**WCD 10.08 History:** 1-2-56; r. Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60.

**WCD 10.09 Guns and ammunition.** (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or have in his possession or under control while hunting or pursuing any game birds, game animals or other wild animals any shotshells loaded with single slug or ball except during the open

firearm season for deer or bear or any shell, cartridge or ammunition known as tracer shells, burning tracer shells or any incendiary shells or cartridges which may be discharged from any shotgun, rifle or other firearms, except hunter distress flares.

(3) No person shall have in possession any rifle larger than .22 rim-fire in territory wherein there is an open season for hunting deer with shotgun only during such open season unless such rifle is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, except that smooth-bore, muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .45 caliber and rifled muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber may be possessed and used for the hunting of deer during such open season.

(4) During the period of three days prior to the opening date for hunting deer with firearms, no person shall have in possession any firearm in the area north of state highway 29, wherein there is an open season for deer with firearms, unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, except that waterfowl hunters shall be permitted to hunt waterfowl continually during the open season.

(5) During the open season for hunting deer with firearms, it shall be unlawful for any person to carry in any manner or have in possession or under control shot larger than No. BB in counties or parts of counties where an open season for hunting deer with firearms has been established from 3 days prior to the opening of a deer season through the close of such season while in, on, or traversing any field or forest lands.

(6) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture, or kill or wound or shoot at any deer or bear with any .22 rim-fire rifle or any .410 bore shotgun.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (6), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (3), (4), (5), (6), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (4) and (5), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. (4), (5), (6), and r. (7), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; am. (2), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. (1); am. (3); r. and recr. (5), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (3), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66.

**WCD 10.10 Deer and bear hunting.** (1) No person while hunting or in possession of firearms or bow and arrow shall have in possession or under control any light used for the purpose of shining deer.

(2) No person shall hunt deer or bear with a dog or dogs, except that dogs may be used for hunting bear during the seasons established under Wis. Adm. Code sections WCD 10.01 (3) (g) 2, or with the aid of artificial light; or with the aid of an airplane, including the use of an airplane to spot, rally, or drive deer for hunters on the ground; nor place any salt in any place for the purpose of hunting, watching for, or killing deer; nor construct, occupy, or use any elevated scaffold or other elevated device for the purpose of hunting, watching for, or killing deer or bear; nor hunt or shoot a bear in a den.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (2), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66.

**WCD 10.11 Bow and arrow hunting.** (2) Any deer killed during the open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow only showing evidence that it was shot with a firearm shall be an illegal deer and it shall be unlawful for any person to have such deer in his possession.

(3) No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control while hunting any wild animal or bird any poisoned or drugged



arrow, arrow with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means. Arrows used for hunting deer or bear shall have well-sharpened metal broad-head blades not less than seven-eighths of an inch in width, and not more than one and one-half inches in width.

(4) No person shall hunt deer or bear with a bow having a pull of less than 30 pounds.

(5) No person may possess a bow while in, on, or traversing areas inhabited by deer during the open season for hunting deer from one-half hour after the close of hunting hours established in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.06 (3) to one-half hour before opening of hunting hours unless such bow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.

**History:** 1-2-56; r. (1); am. (2), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (3) and cr. (5), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (5), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66.

**WCD 10.115 Deer hunting party permit.** (1) The commission finds, pursuant to section 29.107, Wis. Stats., that the population of deer is such that an additional harvest is reasonably necessary to manage the deer herd properly in the state in balance with the available range and natural food supply, and there shall be open seasons for deer hunting by deer hunting parties of not less than 4 persons, pursuant to section 29.107, Wis. Stats., as established by Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (3) (e) 1 and designated as quota areas.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any member of a deer hunting party to hunt deer under the authority of such permit unless he is in possession of the deer tag and permit and is wearing the arm band on the sleeve of his outermost garment. The arm band shall be surrendered to the officer at the time the hunting party permit deer is presented for registration.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any member of the deer hunting party to hunt deer under the authority of such permit except in the specified quota area for which such permit is issued.

(4) Permits may be issued only to persons duly applying, on application blanks furnished by the conservation commission, who are in possession of a valid Wisconsin deer hunting license. Application stubs from the license of each member of the deer hunting party must accompany the application.

(5) Except as provided otherwise, the conservation director shall distribute for issuance 50% of the total available permits to the county clerk of each county within the quota area described under Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (3) (e) 1. 75% of the available permits in that part of said quota area described as deer management unit Nos. 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 70, and Brown, Calumet, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, and Sheboygan counties will be distributed to the county clerk of each county within such area for issuance. The number allocated to each county clerk for issuance shall be determined by the conservation director and will be in the ratio of the land area of each county in the quota area to the total land area of the quota area. Such permits shall be issued on a first-come, first-served basis from the office of such county clerk to any member of the deer hunting party beginning at 1:00 p.m. on September 28. The county clerk shall return all permits when requested to do so not issued by him to the conservation director for issuance.

(6) Permits shall be issued by the conservation commission to persons duly applying by mailed application which must be post-marked no later than October 21. Validation of such mailed applications will be made by random selection from all eligible applications received from each quota area.

(7) All permits remaining unissued for any designated quota area after all applications filed pursuant to subsections (5) and (6) have been processed may be issued by the conservation director on a first-come, first-served basis to deer hunting parties duly applying therefor.

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1957, No. 22, eff. 11-1-57; r. (1) (2) and (3) and recr. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (2), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; r. Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; recr. Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (1), (2), (5) and (6), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; emergency rule, cr. (7), eff. 10-17-64; am. (1), (5) and (6); cr. (7), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (5) and (6), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66.

**WCD 10.12 Migratory waterfowl. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS.** (a) No person shall hunt any wild ducks, geese, coot (mudhen), rails or gallinules by shooting it or at it from any boat, canoe, raft, blind, contrivance or device in open water except as otherwise provided in this section, or from any boat or craft other than such as are propelled by paddle, oars or pole, or with the use of any decoys beyond 200 feet from the blind or covering in which the hunter is located, or leave any decoys in the water unattended, or hunt any game bird with the use of a rifle.

(b) No person shall shoot or shoot at migratory waterfowl from any pier, dam, dock, or similar structure or by the use or aid of recorded bird calls or sounds or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.

(c) No person shall take waterfowl or coot by means, aid or use of cattle, horses or mules.

(d) No person shall use in any manner any water, air or motor-driven land conveyance for the purpose of or resulting in the concentrating, driving, rallying or stirring up of waterfowl and coots.

(e) It shall be unlawful for any person to use in any manner any sink boat or similar blind that is or can be submerged under the water in any manner for the purpose of hunting, taking, catching, killing, molesting or shooting at any wild ducks, wild geese, coot, or any other aquatic or migratory game birds, nor shall any person leave any waterfowl decoys unattended in the water during the open waterfowl hunting season, nor leave such decoys in the water after 20 minutes after the closing time prescribed for hunting or killing such birds or before one hour before the opening time for shooting such birds.

(f) It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl except from a blind during the open season for geese within the area described in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (1) (a), and not more than 2 persons shall occupy any blind at one time, nor shall any person hunt waterfowl from a blind placed within 200 yards of any other blind occupied by one or more waterfowl hunters or within 100 yards of the boundary of the property on which such blind is located. It is unlawful for any person or persons to hunt from or to permit any other person or persons to hunt from any blind situated on any 20-acre parcel of land, or residuary parcel thereof of less than 20 acres and more than 10 acres, owned, leased, occupied, or controlled by him, while any other person

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or persons, whether with or without permission, are hunting from any other blind situated on the same 20-acre parcel of land or on the same residuary parcel thereof. However, the owner, occupant or lessee of a tract of land which is too small to meet the foregoing spacing requirements and which was partitioned by an instrument executed and recorded before January 1, 1961, may place one blind on such tract at the approximate center thereof. No blind shall be placed within 75 yards of the boundary of the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. Retrieving downed birds will be permitted outside blinds. For the purpose of this paragraph "blind" means any framed enclosure or pit not more than 15 feet in its greatest dimension and camouflaged to provide concealment to hunters within.

(g) No person shall possess any live or crippled migratory game bird reduced to possession by means of hunting. Such bird shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

(2) OPEN WATER; EXCEPTIONS. (a) "Open water" is any water outside or beyond a natural growth of vegetation extending over the water surface and of such height as to offer partial or whole concealment for the hunter.

(b) Blinds in Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, La Crosse, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix, Trempealeau and Vernon counties. In any of the waters of the Mississippi river, the St. Croix river, Lake St. Croix and Lake Pepin, and their bays, bayous and sloughs wherein they border on the counties of Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, La Crosse, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix, Trempealeau and Vernon and in any of the inland lakes of these counties, it shall be lawful for any person to use blinds for the purpose of taking, catching, killing and shooting at wild ducks, wild geese or other aquatic fowl that are set, placed, or located not more than 100 feet from any shoreline during the open season for such game birds. Such blinds shall in all instances be securely anchored to the place or spot where they are to be used.

(c) It shall be lawful for any person to hunt wild ducks, wild geese, and other aquatic fowl during the open season therefor in open water in any of the outlying waters of Lake Superior and Lake Michigan under the jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin excepting Green Bay and the open water area within 500 feet of any shoreline of said lakes.

(3) BAITING. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, catch or kill any waterfowl or migratory game birds under any circumstances by the aid or use of salt or shelled or shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grains or other feed or means of feeding similarly used to lure, attract or entice such birds to, on, or over the area where hunters are attempting to take them.

(b) This subsection shall not be construed to apply to propagating, scientific or other operations in accordance with the terms of lawfully issued state and federal permits, or to the taking of birds over salt blocks, properly shocked corn, standing crops (including aquatics), grains found scattered solely as a result of normal agricultural practices, flooded standing crops or flooded harvested crop lands, or to the feeding of migratory game birds at any time not in connection with hunting.

(4) LIVE DECOYS. It shall be unlawful in the hunting of any migratory waterfowl to use directly or indirectly any live duck or live

goose decoys, regardless of the distance intervening between any such live decoys and the position of the hunter.

(5) GUNS AND AMMUNITION. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, or pursue any migratory bird or waterfowl with any shotgun of a larger bore than a No. 10 gauge, nor shall any person take, catch, kill, hunt, pursue or shoot at any migratory birds or waterfowl with any automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than 3 shells the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with a one-piece filler incapable of removal without disassembling the gun so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than 3 shells at one time in the magazine and chamber combined nor by any means other than a shotgun fired from the shoulder or a bow and arrow, or by falconry pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.02 (3).

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2) (c), (3) (a), (4), (5) (c), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) (c) and (2) (c) and r. (5) (b), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) (b); r. and recr. (1) (d); cr. (1) (f) and (g); am. (5) (a), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; r. and recr. (1) (f), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. and recr. (1) (f), Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; r. (5) (c) Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (5) (a), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65.

**WCD 10.13 Fur-bearing animals; method of taking.** (1) No person shall hunt any raccoon during the special season for trapping only, mink, muskrat, beaver or otter with the aid of any spear, gun, or dog, disturb or molest any raccoon den or den trees, disturb or molest any mink den, or disturb or molest any muskrat house, muskrat feeding house, beaver house, or beaver dam, or set any trap or traps at any time within 50 feet of any beaver house or beaver dam, except during the open season for beaver, when it shall be lawful to set traps for beaver not less than 15 feet from any such beaver house or beaver dam.

(2) No person shall set out or place any traps for fur-bearing animals, whether set or sprung, or set out or place any bait or scent for attracting fur-bearing animals thereto during the closed season for such animals.

(3) The trapping hours shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (CST) and it shall be unlawful for any person to set or reset any trap or traps or attend any trapline from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (CST).

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, or operate more than 75 traps of any kind for the purpose of capturing wild fur-bearing animals.

(5) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture, or kill, or attempt to take, capture, or kill any fur-bearing animals at any time by means of water sets except during that period when and in those areas where there is an open season for trapping muskrat, beaver, or otter. A water set is any trap which is set or staked in such manner as to permit the trap or trapped animal to reach the water at any point.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. (1) and (3), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66.

**WCD 10.14 Trapping, prohibited methods.** (1) No person shall set a steel-jawed trap or any trap which might kill or injure birds, on a pole, post, tree stump, or any other elevated perch more than 3 feet above the ground.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, or operate any trap other than a steel-jawed trap, chain-loop trap, or live traps so constructed that not more than one animal can be taken or captured in any such trap at a single setting, for the purpose of taking, capturing, or killing fur-bearing animals.

(3) No person shall construct or place on the ice of any of the waters of this state any artificial house or den for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing any fur-bearing animals, or place or set therein any trap or traps of any kind which might take, catch, or kill fur-bearing animals.

**WCD 10.15 Horicon National Wildlife Refuge.** (2) **HORICON MANAGED GUN DEER HUNT.** (a) Deer of either sex and fox may be taken with smooth-bore muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .45 caliber, rifled muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber and shotgun loaded with single slug or ball within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge (except posted closed areas), subject to provisions of this section, on November 19 and 20.

(b) Hunting on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge is permitted under permit (arm band) only, as authorized by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. The number of permits issued shall not exceed 300 per day and a permit shall be valid for one day only. Permits not used for reservations or made available when hunters check out will not be reissued. In order to assure better hunter distribution, entry to the refuge shall be at designated access points only. Daily hunting hours shall be from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(c) Reservations for a permit must be applied for in person and will be issued at the Horicon Marsh Wildlife Area headquarters commencing on November 5 and ending November 7, on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations will be issued between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. until 600 reservations have been allotted. Only one reservation per person may be obtained and hunting licenses shall be marked to show a reservation.

(d) Reservations and permits are not transferable and the person whose name appears on the reservation must present the reservation in person at the designated check station on the date shown and must submit his hunting license, and corresponding deer and back tags for inspection. Check stations will start issuing permits at 4:00 a.m. each day of the season.

(e) A service fee of \$1.00 per person per trip shall be paid by each person.

(f) When finished hunting, each hunter must surrender in person his numbered arm band at the checking station through which he entered, and then submit for examination such game as he may have bagged, not later than 6:00 p.m. of issue date.

(4) **HORICON MANAGED GOOSE HUNT.** (a) The open season for hunting geese on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge shall begin on October 10 at 12 noon. Daily shooting hours shall be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The daily bag limit shall be one goose of any species.

(b) Hunting on the managed hunting unit on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge is permitted under permit only as authorized by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

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(c) Hunting on such refuge shall be done only under the following conditions:

The Horicon National Wildlife Refuge is divided into 2 units as follows:

1. *Managed hunting unit.* The managed hunting unit varies in width, but is not more than 440 yards wide as marked by single strand of wire, or as posted by the Wisconsin conservation department. A single row of blinds spaced approximately 200 yards apart shall be provided by the Wisconsin conservation department to accommodate not more than 2 hunters per blind.

2. *Refuge unit.* The refuge unit shall include all land in the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge not designated above as the managed hunting unit. Within this unit, it shall be unlawful to hunt in any manner at any time.

3. *Reservations.* Reservations for hunting in the managed hunting unit may be obtained under the following conditions:

a. Reservation requests by mail only on official application forms will be accepted at the Wisconsin Conservation Department, Madison. Such requests must be postmarked no later than September 10. Applications which are postmarked after that date will be rejected.

b. Each applicant must possess a valid small game hunting license at the time of making application and the number of such license must be entered on the application form. All incomplete, unsigned, and all duplicate or multiple applications will be rejected. It is unlawful for any person to make more than one application for a permit.

c. Selections of mailed application forms will be made by random drawing from all eligible applications submitted.

d. Reservations are not transferable and the person whose name appears on the reservation must present the reservation in person at the designated check station. A reservation will entitle the applicant to bring not more than one guest with him.

e. Only one reservation by mail per applicant may be obtained. All hunters, including guests of reservation holders, shall be limited to one permit for the entire season except that in the event any hunter is unsuccessful in bagging a goose under such permit, a second permit may be obtained. Hunting licenses shall be marked for each permit and each goose bagged.

f. All reservations for any one day will be valid only up to one-half hour before the daily shooting time.

4. *Managed hunting unit prohibitions.* Within the managed hunting unit it shall be unlawful to:

a. Enter without first having obtained the necessary permit (arm band) in person at one of the checking stations. Such permit shall be valid for only one day.

b. Leave the immediate vicinity of the managed hunting unit without first surrendering the permit in person at the checking station where it was obtained. The immediate vicinity of the managed hunting unit is defined as the special area in which the 2 p.m. daily closing hours is in effect as described in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (1) (a).

c. Carry in any manner or have in possession or under control at any time more than 6 loaded shotgun shells while hunting.

d. Discharge or fire more than 6 shotgun shells during any one day.

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5. Blinds will be assigned in numerical sequence at the time reservations are drawn. Reservation confirmations will contain assigned blind number. Vacant blinds will be issued on a first come-first served basis, but no more than two hunting parties will be assigned to any one blind on any single calendar day.

6. Hunters without reservations must form a line to apply for blinds, and trailers and busses will not be permitted in the line. Automobiles must be occupied at all times by persons without reservations desiring to register for blinds.

7. Hunters must register in person for blinds, and must submit their hunting licenses for inspection.

8. Arm bands to hunt on the unit are non-transferable and no permittee shall occupy or shoot from any other than his assigned blind.

9. Hunters may use their own decoys.

10. A service fee of \$4.00 per blind per trip shall be paid by each party. A party consists of one or 2 hunters.

11. Hunters must keep their guns unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case at all times except while occupying assigned blinds.

12. Dogs are not allowed on the managed hunting unit.

13. No person shall leave any refuse in any blind or in the managed hunting unit, and immediately upon terminating his hunting trip shall deposit all refuse in containers provided at managed hunting unit access points.

14. When finished hunting, each hunter must surrender, in person, his numbered arm band at the checking station through which he entered, and there submit for examination such game as he may have bagged, not later than 3:30 p.m.

15. Hunters must park at designated access points and driving to and from blinds is prohibited.

(5) Except as provided in subsections (4)✓(6)✓and (7)✓, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, or pursue any species of wild animal or bird at any time, or have in possession or under control any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case, upon that area known as the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. Nothing in this section shall prohibit, prevent, or interfere with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, its deputies, agents, or employees in the destruction of unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.04.✓

(6) HUNTING AND TRAPPING. (a) Within the discretion of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, an open season for trapping muskrat, mink and raccoon within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge may be declared under written permit from the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife or its authorized representative and with the approval of the conservation director between the dates of October 25 and the succeeding April 15. Open seasons for hunting or trapping all other fur-bearing animals within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge may be declared in the same manner at any time during the state season on such fur-bearing animals. Such permits shall be subject to all other rules and regulations governing hunting and trapping set forth in this chapter except that the use of not more than 125 traps and the use of wet or dry sets may be authorized by such permits.

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(7) An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.04, with bow and arrow shall be established on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge and said season shall fall within the state-wide season for bow and arrow established in section WCD 10.01 (3) (e). Such open season shall be effective only in those areas on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge designated by posted notices of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. No special permits shall be required but hunting licenses and deer tag as required by statutes are necessary.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. and recr., Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. emerg. eff. 11-17-58; r. (1) and (2); am. (3) (c) 1. and 5. and (4) (a) and (c) 3. a. Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (3) (a), Register, September, 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; cr. (1) and (2); am. (3) (a) and (c) 1.; r. and recr. (4) (a) and (c) 4. b.; am. (5); cr. (7), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; r. (1), (2) and (3); am. (4) (c) 3. a. and b.; Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; am. (4) (a) and (c) 3. a. and 4. b., Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; r. and recr. (5) and (7), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; am. (4) (a) and (c) (3). a.; r. and recr. (4) (c) 3. b. Register, September, 1962, No. 81, eff. 10-1-62; am. (4) (a), (c) 1., 3. d. and e.; cr. (4) (c) 4. c. and 4. d.; am. (4) (c) 5. and 10., Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; emerg. rule, am. (4) (a), eff. 10-19-63; emerg. am. (4) (a), eff. 11-1-63; cr. (2); am. (4) (c) 3e and 10; Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; am. (4) (a), Register, September, 1964, No. 105, eff. 10-1-64; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; emergency rule am. (4) (a) eff. 9-5-65; emergency rule am. (4) (c) 3. a. eff. 9-13-65; am. (2) (a) and (c), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66.

#### WCD 10.16 Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, Juneau county.

Except as provided in subsections (1), (2) and (3), it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, or pursue any species of wild animal or bird at any time, or have in possession or under control any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case, upon that area known as the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, Juneau County, Wisconsin. Nothing in this section shall prohibit, prevent, or interfere with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, its deputies, agents, or employees in the destruction of unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.04.

(1) Within the discretion of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife an open season for the taking of fur-bearing animals may be declared within the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge upon written approval of the conservation director, which shall designate the species to be taken and established opening and closing dates. Trapping on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge shall be conducted under written permit from the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Such permit shall be subject to all the rules and regulations governing trapping set forth in this chapter.

(2) An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.04, with bow and arrow shall be established on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge and said season shall be concurrent with the state-wide season for bow and arrow established in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (3) (e). Such open season shall be effective only in those areas on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge designated by posted notices of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. No special permits shall be required, but hunting licenses and deer tag as required by statutes are necessary.



(3) An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.04, with fire arms shall be established on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge and such season shall fall within the season established for the remainder of Juneau County in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (3) (e). Such open season shall be effective only on those areas on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge designated by posted notice of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. No special permits shall be required, but hunting licenses and deer tag as required by statutes under Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (3) (e) shall apply.

**History:** 1-2-56, am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. intro. par., (1) and (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. intro. par., (1) and (2), and recr. intro. par., (1) and (2), and cr. (3), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (3), Register, September, 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; r. and recr., Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62.

**WCD 10.19 Transportation of deer.** It shall be unlawful for any person to transport any deer in or on any motor-driven vehicle from the time such deer is killed to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.20, unless the deer is carried openly exposed and in such manner so that the deer tag attached to the deer cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60.

**WCD 10.20 Recording of deer and bear.** (1) GUN SEASONS. (a) Each person who has killed a deer or bear during the open seasons for hunting such animals with guns shall exhibit such deer with his deer tag attached as required by section 29.40 (1) Wis. Stats., or such bear to an authorized registration station or an authorized conservation department employe within the area included within the open season zone or quota area in which such deer or bear was killed including cities or villages adjoining such areas and in which an official deer registration station is located, not later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the close of such season. Such deer or bear shall be wholly intact except that it may be field dressed. Upon approval of the registration officer, he shall attach a special tag and such tag shall remain attached to such deer or bear or part thereof until such carcass or part thereof is finally consumed. Such deer or bear or part thereof shall not be removed from the area included in the open season zone or quota area in which it was killed unless it has been so exhibited and tagged.

(b) Any deer taken on any of the islands in the outlying waters of Lake Superior in Ashland and Bayfield counties shall be exhibited and tagged pursuant to paragraph (1) (a) at the registration station in the city of Bayfield.

(d) Any person who has killed a bear in any area during the closed season for hunting deer with firearms in such areas shall exhibit and register such bear as provided in paragraph (1) (a) except that such carcass shall be exhibited within 24 hours after taking or killing thereof.

(2) Recording of deer and bear taken during the bow and arrow only season. Each person who has killed a deer or bear during the open season for hunting such animals with bow and arrow only shall exhibit and register such deer or bear as provided in subsection 1,

except that the carcass of such deer or bear shall be exhibited within the county or adjoining county where killed by 5:00 p.m. of the day after the taking or killing thereof.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1), (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. (1) (d), am. (1) (a) and (c) and cr. (1) (e), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; cr. (1) (f), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; r. and recr. (1), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; am. (1) (a), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. (1) (c) and am. (2), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65.

**WCD 10.21 Possession of game.** (1) Opening day limits. On the opening day, no person shall have in his possession or under his control more than a daily bag limit of upland game birds, gray or fox squirrels, cottontail rabbits, jackrabbits and snowshoe hares, or migratory game birds for which an open season is prescribed.

(3) Except as provided in section 29.579, Wis. Stats., no person shall keep alive in captivity any animal or bird on which there is a closed season at any time unless a game or fur farm license has been first obtained from the state conservation commission.

**History:** 1-2-56; r. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56.

**WCD 10.22 Sandhill Wildlife Demonstration Area, Wood county.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, or pursue any species of wild animal or bird at any time, or have in possession or under control any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case upon that area known as the Sandhill Wildlife Demonstration Area in Wood county, Wisconsin, except as provided in this section.

(2) Daily hunting permits shall be issued to hunters at established check stations on a first-come, first-served basis each day. Such permits shall be issued without charge for the purpose of conducting research on hunting methods and success. It shall be unlawful to hunt on such area without a permit. Permits shall be subject to the following limitations:

(a) Permits for hunting deer, waterfowl, and squirrels only shall be issued in 1966. Waterfowl hunting will be permitted only from the opening day of the general duck season to the Sunday preceding the start of the deer-gun season with bag limits the same as those that apply in the remainder of Wood county except that no hunter will be permitted to harvest more than 6 Canada geese from the Sandhill area during the entire season. Bow-deer and squirrel hunting will be permitted only during the same period open for waterfowl hunting. Gun-deer hunting shall open on the same date that applies to the remainder of Wood county and continue until at least 200 deer have been registered at the checking station. Season bag limit either by bow or gun shall be one deer of either sex. The daily squirrel bag limit shall be the same as that for the remainder of Wood county.

(b) Daily hunting permits shall be limited to allow not more than 20 bow-deer hunters, 15 gun-deer hunters and 5 squirrel hunters per square mile of open hunting area at any one time. Daily hunting permits for waterfowl shall be limited to 102 or less depending on seasonal water conditions.

(c) Permits shall be issued for and the permittee limited to hunting in a single designated hunting compartment.



(d) Permits shall be issued only to persons possessing a valid Wisconsin hunting license.

(e) All permits shall be valid only for the date issued and such permit or any other identification issued shall be turned in at a checking station upon leaving the area.

(f) All game taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the conservation commission or its agents at a checking station for examination, identification and marking before leaving the area.

(g) Hunters waiting to apply for permits must form a single line. Each vehicle in the line may contain no more than 5 applicants and must be occupied at all times by all persons desiring to apply for permits that day.

**History:** Cr. Register, September, 1962, No. 81, eff. 10-1-62; r. and recr. Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; am. (2) (a), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (2) (a), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66.

**WCD 10.23 Recording of geese.** (1) Each person who has killed a goose during the open season within the area described in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) shall register such goose at an authorized registration station not later than 7 p.m. of the day of taking or killing thereof. Such goose shall be wholly intact except that it may be field dressed. A special tag shall be attached 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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