

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 limit	Possession limit
(a) In all counties of the state except as otherwise expressly provided in this section and in section WCD 10.15-----	1. Wild ducks	Oct. 8 at 12:00 noon through Nov. 21  Nov. 1 through Nov. 21	A total of 4 including not more than 2 mallard ducks; 2 canvasback ducks; 2 wood ducks  In addition to the regular daily bag limit, 2 scaup or ring-necked ducks, or one of each are allowed	A total of 8 including not more than 4 mallard ducks; 4 canvasback ducks; 4 wood ducks  In addition to the regular possession limit, 4 scaup or ring-necked ducks in the aggregate are allowed

Locality	Kind of animal	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	2. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 8 at 12:00 noon through Nov. 21	10	20
	3. Rails and gallinules	Oct. 8 at 12:00 noon through Nov. 21	15	30
	4. Wilson's snipe (Jack-snipe)	Oct. 8 at 12:00 noon through Nov. 26	8	16
	5. Geese	Oct. 8 at 12:00 noon through Dec. 16	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. 1 through Nov. 19		
(b) In the counties of Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Jefferson, Juneau and Winnebago --	1. Canada geese and its subspecies	Saturday, Oct. 8 at 12:00 noon and each subsequent Saturday, Sunday and Monday until the season is closed pursuant to (f). No open season on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week	1	1
(c) All that part of Burnett County lying westerly of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 77 with the west boundary of said county, thence easterly along said highway 77 to its junction with state highway 35, thence southerly along said highway 35 to its junction with county highway V, thence westerly, southerly and easterly along said highway V to its junction with state highway 35, thence southerly along said highway 35 to its junction with state highway 70, thence westerly along said highway 70 to its junction with state highway 48, thence southerly along said highway 48 to its junction with state highway 87, thence southerly along said highway 87 to its junction with the south boundary of said county.	1. Geese	None		

(d) The following described area is established as the Horicon Goose Registration Zone:

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 junction with county highway X, thence 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.

(e) The following described area is established as the Horicon Intensive Management Zone:

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 section 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 highway 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. & Pac. railroad, thence southerly along said C.M.St.P. & 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.

(f) By order of the secretary of the interior, the state of Wisconsin is permitted to harvest a total of 14,000 Canada geese. 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 refuge areas, may exist at the time the state harvest quota is reached which may create a depredation problem to agricultural crops in the area surrounding Canada geese concentrations 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 either 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. 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 Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (1) (f) to close the open season for hunting geese in the state or in any part thereof 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 comes first.

(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, Monroe, and Wood counties enclosed by a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 173 with State Highway 80; thence south-		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
westerly 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-----	April 22 through May 11	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
<p><i>Zone I</i> 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.</p>		
<p><i>Firearm season</i>-----</p>	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>		
<p><i>Zone II</i> The counties or parts of counties of Dodge, Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Washington, and that part of Winnebago south of State Highway 21.</p>		
<p><i>Shotgun season</i>-----</p>	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
<p><i>Zone III</i> The counties of Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth, and Waukesha.</p>		
<p>a. In the counties of Crawford and Grant</p>		
<p><i>Firearm season</i>-----</p>	Nov. 19 through Nov. 22	One deer per season, either sex
<p>b. In the remainder of Zone III, except Milwaukee County</p>		
<p><i>Shotgun season</i>-----</p>	Nov. 19 through Nov. 22	One deer per season, either sex
<p>c. Milwaukee county-----</p>	No open season	
<p><i>Zone IV</i> Menominee county</p>		
<p><i>Firearm season</i>-----</p>	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>		
<p><i>Zone V</i> All other parts of the state including Madeline Island, Ashland County, not specifically included in Zones, I, II, and III.</p>		
<p>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.</p>		
<p><i>Shotgun season</i>-----</p>	Nov. 19 through Nov. 27	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
<p>b. All other parts of Zone V</p>		
<p><i>Firearm season</i>-----</p>	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 description 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, Trempeleau 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>		
All that part of the state enclosed within a line beginning at the junction of the east boundary of Ashland County with the state line; thence south along the east boundary of Ashland County, Price County, and Taylor County to the junction with State Highway 64; thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51; thence southerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with U. S. Highway 10; thence southeasterly along said Highway 10 to its junction with State Highway 161; thence easterly along said Highway 161 to its junction with State Highway 22; thence easterly and northerly along said Highway 22 to its junction with State Highway 32; thence northerly along said Highway 32 to its junction with Oconto County Highway "F"; thence easterly along said Highway "F" to its junction with Marinette County Highway "C"; thence easterly along said Highway "C" to its junction with U. S. Highway 141; thence northerly along said Highway 141 to its junction with U. S. Highway 8; thence westerly along said Highway 8 to its junction with State Highway 101; thence northerly along said Highway 101 to its junction with State Highway 70; thence easterly along said Highway 70 to its junction with U. S. Highway 141; thence northwesterly along said Highway 141 to its junction with the north boundary of the state; thence westerly along the boundary of the state to its junction with State Highway 139; thence southerly along said Highway 139 to its junction with State Highway 70; thence westerly along said Highway 70 to its junction with State Highway 32; thence southeasterly along said Highway 32 to its junction with State Highway 55; thence southerly along said Highway 55 to its junction with U. S. Highway 8; thence westerly along said Highway 8 to its junction with U. S. Highway 45; thence southerly along said Highway 45 to its junction with		It is unlawful for any person to take in any zone more than the season bag limit established for such zone, and it is unlawful for any person to take more than a total combined season bag limit of 35 beaver in all the open season zones in the state.



Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Season bag limit
<p>Oneida County Highway "G"; thence westerly along said Highway "G" to its junction with Oneida County Highway "Q"; thence southwesterly along said Highway "Q" to its junction with State Highway 17; thence northerly along said Highway 17 to its junction with U. S. Highway 8; thence westerly along said Highway 8 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51; thence northerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with Vilas County Highway "M"; thence northerly along said Highway "M" to its junction with Vilas County Highway "B"; thence northwesterly along said Highway "B" to its junction with the north boundary of the state, thence northwesterly along said boundary of the state to the point of beginning-----</p>	<p>Jan. 14 through April 30</p>	<p>35</p>
<p>ZONE B</p>		
<p>All that part of the state lying westerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 64 extended westerly to the west boundary of the state; thence east along said Highway 64 to its junction with State Highway 13; thence south along said Highway 13 to its junction with State Highway 73; thence southeasterly along said Highway 73 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51; thence southerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with State Highway 82; thence westerly along said Highway 82 to its junction with U. S. Highway 16; thence westerly along said Highway 16 to its junction with the CB&amp;Q Railroad in the City of La Crosse; thence southerly along said Railroad to its junction with the south boundary of the state-----</p>	<p>Jan. 14 through Feb. 15</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>ZONE C</p>		
<p>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, and 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-----</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>-----</p>
<p>ZONE D</p>		
<p>All other parts of the state-----</p>	<p>Jan. 14 through March 15</p>	<p>35</p>

(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 Zone D, and through February 15 in Zone B. There shall be no open season in Zone C. The season bag limit is two 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, am. (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; r. cr. (1), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; emergency rule r. and recr. (1) (a) 5 and (b) 1, eff. 10-15-66; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, December, 1966, No. 132, eff. 1-1-67; emergency rule, r. and recr. (1) (a) 5. and (b) 1. eff. 10-15-66; am. (2) (f), Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67.

**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.

(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; am. (4) (a) and (c) 4. b. and 14., Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66.

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

Except as provided in subsections (1), (2), (3), and (4) 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.

(4) An open season for hunting wild turkeys as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.01 (2) (f) is established on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, and such season shall be concurrent with the open season for hunting turkeys as described in section WCD 10.01 (2) (f). 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. Hunting on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge shall be restricted to only those persons holding a valid principal or guest turkey hunting permit issued by the Wisconsin Conservation Department.

**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. 30, eff. 9-1-62; am. intro. par. and cr. (4), Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67.

**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,



way 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 principal or guest turkey hunting permit duly issued by the commission and is wearing the back tag issued with the permit.

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

(3) Each principal and guest permit shall be valid for 2 consecutive days during the open season, and not more than a combined total of 220 permits shall be issued for any one two-day period.

(4) No person may be the guest of more than one principal permittee.

(5) No person may hunt during more than one of the 10 designated two-day periods.

(6) A service charge of \$1. will be required for each principal permit and each guest permit.

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

- (a) Shooting hours shall be from sunrise 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 before they are transported from the open season zone, and 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.
- (i) It is unlawful to use live decoys for the purposes of enticing wild turkeys.

**History:** Cr. Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67.

**WCD 10.26 Preservation of Wolf River scenic values—Menominee County.** (1) There shall be no open season, and it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or pursue any species of game at any time on the Wolf River, and within 200 feet from the shoreline thereof in Menominee County from the northern county boundary downstream through Keshena Falls.

**History:** Emergency rule, eff. 9-23-66; cr. Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67.

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