

WISCONSIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

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(3) UPLAND GAME ANIMALS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(a) Gray and fox squirrels		
In all counties of the state.....	Sept. 30 through Jan. 31	Bag limit means total of both species. 5 each day, 10 possession
(b) Raccoon (hunting and trapping)		
1. Hunting season and trapping		
a. In the counties of Clark, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Pierce, Shawano and Wood.....	Sept. 30 through Jan. 31	None
b. In the counties of Calumet, Crawford, Dane, Door, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kewaunee, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan and Waukesha.....	Oct. 21 at 12:00 noon through Jan. 31	None
c. In all other counties of the state.....	All year	None
2. Trapping season (traps only, except as provided in 1 above)		
In the counties of Door, Milwaukee and Shawano.....	All year	None
(c) Cottontail, jackrabbit and snowshoe hare		
In all counties of the state.....	Snowshoe hare All year Cottontail and jack-rabbit Oct. 21 at 12:00 noon through Jan. 31	None 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".

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<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.		
<i>Firearm season</i>	Oct. 15 through Nov. 26	*One deer per season, either sex
*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.		
<i>Zone II:</i>		
The counties or parts of counties of Buffalo, Calumet, Chippewa (south of State Highway 64 and west of U. S. Highway 53), Dodge, Dunn (south of State Highway 64), Eau Claire (west of U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 93), Fond du Lac, La Crosse, Manitowoc, Monroe (west of State Highway 27), Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Sheboygan, St. Croix (south of State Highway 64), Trempealeau, Vernon (west of State Highway 27 and U. S. Highway 61), Washington, and Winnebago (south of State Highway 21).		
a. In the counties of Chippewa (south of State Highway 64 and west of U. S. Highway 53), Eau Claire (west of U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 93), La Crosse, Monroe (west of State Highway 27), Trempealeau and Vernon (west of State Highway 27 and U. S. Highway 61).		
<i>Firearm season</i>	Nov. 19 through Nov. 20 Nov. 21 through Nov. 26	One deer per season, either sex One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
b. All other parts of Zone II		
<i>Shotgun season</i>	Nov. 19 through Nov. 20 Nov. 21 through Nov. 26	One deer per season, either sex One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
<i>Zone III:</i>		
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. 18 through Nov. 20	One deer per season, either sex
b. All other parts of Zone III, except Milwaukee County		
<i>Shotgun season</i>	Nov. 18 through Nov. 21	One deer per season, either sex
c. Milwaukee County.....	None	None
<i>Zone IV:</i>		
a. Menominee County		
<i>Firearm season</i>	Oct. 15 through Nov. 26, or until a total of 600 deer have been registered from Menominee County, whichever comes first.	*One deer per season, either sex

*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.

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(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; am. (2) (a) (open season column), r. and recr. (2) (c) and (d) and (3); am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. r. and recr. (1), am. (3) (e) I, zone II, eff. 9/1/67; emerg. am. (1) (f) 1, eff. 11-18-67; emerg. am. (1) (j) 4, eff. 11-18-67; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, December, 1967, No. 144, eff. 1-1-68.

am. (2) (f), Reg. Mar. 1967
WCD 10.02 Wild animals protected at all times. (1) There shall be no open season on Canada lynx, timber wolf, badger, 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; am. (1), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67.

WCD 10.03 Wild animals protected with exceptions. (1) There shall be no open season on kingfishers, cormorants, or great blue herons except on federal, state, and licensed private fish hatcheries.

(2) There shall be no open season on hen pheasants unless otherwise expressly provided in this chapter.

(3) There shall be no open season on woodchuck except as provided in section 29.24, Wis. Stats.

History: 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. and recr., Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

Register, August, 1967, No. 140

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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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