

**Chapter WCD 15**

**GAME REFUGES**

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**(Section 23.09, Wis. Stats.)**

WCD 15.01 Game refuges, all species. The following described areas are created and established as game refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or trap upon said areas or have in possession or under control thereon any gun or rifle unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case, but nothing herein shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the state conservation commission, its deputies, agents or employees in the destruction of injurious animals and birds. This section shall not prohibit the state conservation commission, its deputies or duly authorized agents, the armed forces of the national guard or the United States army, or any peace officers, or any person summoned by a peace officer to assist him in making an arrest or preserving the peace, from entering and being on such refuges in the performance of official duties.

(5) BROWN COUNTY. (a) *Bay Beach*. Township 24 North, Range 21 East, City of Green Bay.

Beginning at the junction of Nicolet Road and Irwin Avenue, thence south on Irwin Avenue to the junction of Tower Drive; thence southeasterly and northeasterly along Tower Drive to a point where Tower Drive intersects the north-south center line of section 28, Township 24 North, Range 21 East; thence north along center line of section 28 to the water's edge of Green Bay (shoreline); thence westerly along water's edge of Green Bay to the east line of Bay Beach Park; thence south along east line of Bay Beach Park to Nicolet Road; thence westerly on Nicolet Road to place of beginning.

(b) *Brown county*.

Township 25 north, range 20 east, town of Suamico.

Section 4—S½ SW¼ SW¼, S½ SE¼ SW¼.

Section 8—NE NE.

Section 9—All of the NW¼.

All lying in the town of Suamico, Brown county, Wisconsin containing approximately 240 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(c) *St. Patrick's park*.

Township 25 north, range 20 east, town of Suamico.

Section 21—NW NW, N½ SW NW.

All lying in the town of Suamico, Brown county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 60 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

All of the above described lands are located outside of the limits of any city or village.

(7) BURNETT COUNTY.

(a) Township 39 North, Range 18 West, Burnett County.

Section 7—E  $\frac{1}{2}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 8—All that part lying south of the town road running in west-northeasterly direction through said section.

Section 9—SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , W  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 16—All that part of the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  W  $\frac{1}{2}$  lying west of the town road running in a north-southerly direction through said section.

Section 17—Entire section.

Section 18—All that part of the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  lying east of the town road running in a west-northerly direction.

Section 19—All that part of the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  E  $\frac{1}{2}$  lying east of the town road running in a west-northerly direction.

Section 20—Entire section.

Section 21—All that part of the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  W  $\frac{1}{2}$  lying west of the town road running in a north-southerly direction.

Section 29—All that part of the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  N  $\frac{1}{2}$  lying north of the town road running in an east-westerly direction.

(9) CHIPPEWA COUNTY. (a) *Wissota*.

Township 29 north, range 7 west, town of Anson.

Section 30—SE SW excepting east 300 feet.

Section 31—That portion of NE NW bounded on the north by the north line of said NE NW, on the east by a north-south line parallel to and 300 feet west of east line of said NE NW, on the south by Shorecrest subdivision and Lake Wissota on the west by the west line of said NE NW.

NW NW lying north of original channel of the Yellow river.

Township 29 north, range 8 west, town of Anson.

Section 36—NE NE lying north of original channel of the Yellow river.

All lying in the town of Anson, Chippewa county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 65 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(b) *Camp Kusiunic*.

Township 32 north, range 6 west, town of Holcombe.

Section 3—That part of the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of Holcombe Flowage.

Section 9—That part of the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south of Holcombe Flowage, except the east 500 feet thereof. North 400 feet NE SE.

That part of the E  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying north of the Holcombe Flowage.

Section 10—That part of the NW NW lying west of Holcombe Flowage.

All lying in the town of Holcombe, Chippewa county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 100 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(11) COLUMBIA COUNTY. (a) *State experimental game and fur farm*.

Township 11 north, range 9 east, town of Dekorra.

Section 25—S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(43) ONEIDA COUNTY. (a) *American Legion rest camp.*

Township 38 north, range 7 east, town of Lake Tomahawk.

Section 8—government lots 3, 4, and all that part of government lot 6 lying south and east of a road running northeasterly from the northwest corner of McGrath Lake to Little Tomahawk Lake.

(b) *Holmboe Refuge.*

Township 36 north, range 9 east, town of Pelican.

Section 7—That part of the NENW lying south of the Pelican River. All lying in the town of Pelican, Oneida county and containing 32 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(44) OUTAGAMIE COUNTY. (b) *Guardian Angel.*

Township 23 north, range 19 east, town of Hobart, Brown county.

Section 3—All of claims 145 and 146.

Township 23 north, range 19 east, town of Oneida, Outagamie county.

Section 4—N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; all that part of claim 134 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying north of the old Seymour-Oneida road; all of claims 144 and 145; and all of claim 146 except that part of the village of Oneida lying in said claim.

All lying in the town of Hobart, Brown county, Wisconsin, and in the town of Oneida, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 337.35 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(c) *Plamann Park.*

Township 21 north, range 17 east, town of Grand Chute.

Section 1—S $\frac{1}{2}$  N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , that part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying north and west of Apple Creek road, east 434 feet of S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , east 434 feet of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , that part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying north and west of Apple Creek road, that part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner, thence south 547.4 feet, thence north 87 degrees 38 minutes east 585 feet, thence south 351.6 feet, thence east 791.5 feet, thence north to northeast corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , thence west to point of beginning.

All lying in the town of Grand Chute, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 157 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(45) OZAUKEE COUNTY. (a) *Milwaukee River Camp.*

Township 11 north, range 21 east, town of Saukville.

Section 2—SW NW except beginning at a point in the east/west  $\frac{1}{4}$  line of said section 220 feet west of the southeast corner of the SW NW of said Section 2; thence north 416 feet; thence south 89° 41' west 379.01 feet along the south side of a drainage ditch; thence north 88° 18' west, 721.7 feet along the south side of a drainage ditch to the center of a town road; thence south 1° 06' west, 435.59 feet along the center of said town road to the west  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of section 2; thence east 1,109.08 feet along the east/west  $\frac{1}{4}$  line to point of beginning.

That part of SE NW west of Milwaukee Railway ROW.

That portion of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  west of Milwaukee Railway ROW.

That part of SW SE west of Milwaukee Railway ROW.

Section 11—That part of the north 70 rods of NW NE west of Milwaukee Railway ROW. The east 20 rods of NE NW. The north 30 rods of SE NW.

(b) *Riveredge Foundation.*

Township 11 North, Range 21 East, Town of Saukville.

Section 6—That portion of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and east of the Milwaukee River (45.32 acres).

Section 7—That portion of N  $\frac{1}{2}$  lying between County Highway "Y" and the Milwaukee River (26.74 acres).

(c) *Jewish Community Center Camp.*

Township 12 North, Range 21 East, Town of Fredonia.

Section 16—N  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 16—N  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  excepting therefrom a parcel of land in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the east one-quarter corner of said Section 16; thence north 1° 00' west, along the east line of said Section 16, 1319.41 feet to the south line of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 16 and the point of real beginning; thence continuing north 1° 00' west, along the said east line, 376.55 feet to the northerly line of Trails End Road; thence south 81° 24' 30" west, 220.75 feet; thence south 1° 21' east, 350.18 feet to the south line of said NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence north 88° 16' east, along said south line, 216.80 feet to the real beginning, Ozaukee County, State of Wisconsin, and also

A parcel of land in the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, Township 12 North, Range 21 East, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the east one-quarter corner of said Section 16; thence north 1° 00' west along the east line of said Section 16, 1319.41 feet to the north line of said SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence westerly along said north line to the northwest corner of said SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the point of real beginning; thence southerly along the west line of said SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 280 feet; thence northeast to a point on the north line of said SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , said point being 280 feet easterly from the aforementioned northwest corner; thence westerly along the north line of said SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 280 feet to the point of beginning.

(d) *Grafton High School.*

Township 10 North, Range 21 East, Town of Grafton.

Section 13—That part of the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said one-quarter section; thence north 1° 12' east along the east line of said one-quarter section 663.00 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence continuing north 1° 12' east along the east line of said one-quarter section 672.76 feet to a point; thence north 86° 53' 05" west on a line 773.75 feet to a point; thence north 1° 12' east on a line parallel to the east line of said one-quarter section 212.30 feet to a point; thence north 86° 53' 05" west on a line 540.00 feet to a point in the west line of the east one-half of said one-quarter section; thence south 1° 16' 55" west along the west line of the east one-half of said one-quarter section 370.75 feet to a point; thence east on a line parallel to the south line of said one-quarter section 291.00 feet to a point; thence south on a line at right angles to the south line of said one-quarter section 585.60 feet to a point; thence east on a line parallel to the south line of said one-quarter section

1010.56 feet to the point of beginning, containing 20.00 acres of land, more or less.

(48) POLK COUNTY. (a) *Osceola Slough.*

Township 33 north, range 19 west, town of Osceola.

Section 10—Government lots 5 and 7.

Section 11—All that part of S  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying west and north of Hanson's Slough running NE-SW through said description.

Section 15—Government lots 3, 4, 5 and SE NE.

(49) PORTAGE COUNTY. (a) *Izaak Walton league memorial forest.*

Township 24 north, range 8 east.

Section 23—NE NE. E 30 acres NW NE. E 30 acres SW NE. SE NE. W 30 acres SE NW. NE SW. NE SE. NW SE. SW SE. SE SE.

All lying in the town of Hull, Portage county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 370 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(b) *Camp for the blind refuge.*

Township 25 north, range 10 east, town of Alban.

Section 9—W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 16—NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , all lying in the town of Alban, Portage county, Wisconsin, containing 297 acres more or less, according to government survey.

(c) *Plover River Refuge.*

Township 23 north, range 8 east, Town of Plover.

Section 3—W  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Section 4—E  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Township 24 north, range 8 east, Town of Hull.

Section 33—SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 34—The NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , except the Janish addition, SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  lying east of the incorporated limits of the city of Stevens Point.

All lying within the towns of Plover and Hull, Portage county, Wisconsin, and containing 924 acres m/l, according to government survey.

(51) RACINE COUNTY. (a) *Burlington hatchery.*

Township 2 north, range 19 east, town of Burlington.

That part of the northeast quarter (NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section 17, township

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cr. (67) (e); am. (69) (a); cr. (69) (d), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; r. and recr. (13) (f); r. (45) (b); am. (51) (d); r. and recr. (59) (f); cr. (64) (d); r. (67) (a), am. (67) (e), and (69) (a), Register, August, 1961, No. 63, eff. 9-1-61; cr. (5) (e); r. (10) and (11) (b); cr. (11) (d) and (24) (b); r. (37); cr. (38) and (43); r. (64) (c), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. (5) (d); r. and recr. (5) (e); r. (41); cr. (69) (e) and (70) (e) and (f), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (69) (a) and (e), Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; r. (13) (d) (h) and (j); cr. (20) (d); am. (28) (e); cr. (30) (c), (43) (b), (49) (c), and (59) (g) and (h); r. (67) (b) and (c); cr. (68) and (69) (f), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. (35); am. (69) (e), Register, September, 1964, No. 105, eff. 10-1-64; am. (20) (d) and (49) (c), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; r. (59) (b) (c) and (e), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; am. (5) (a); r. (5) (e) and (13) (b), (c), (g), and (l); cr. (14) (e); r. (26) and (33); am. (45) (a) and (48) (a); r. (66) (b); cr. (70) (g), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; r. (11) (c), (14) (a), (44) (a), (53) (a), (c) and (i), (68) and (70) (b) and (d); renum. WCD 11.04 (13) to be WCD 15.01 (13) (m); am. (14) (c) and (d), (49) (b) and (69) (a), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; r. (23) and (29) (b), am. (64) (a), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; emerg. cr. (53) (a), eff. 8-30-69; cr. (53) (a), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; am. (5) (a) and (7) (a); cr. (45) (b) (c) and (d); r. (47) (a), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**WCD 15.02 Game refuges, all species; no entry.** The following described areas are created and established as game refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or trap or enter upon said areas, for any reason whatsoever, during the period that wild geese are present thereon as indicated by signs posted in said areas, but nothing herein shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the state of Wisconsin department of natural resources, its deputies, agents or employes in the destruction of injurious animals and birds. This section shall not prohibit the state of Wisconsin department of natural resources, its deputies or duly authorized agents, the armed forces of the national guard or the United States army, or any peace officers, or any person summoned by a peace officer to assist him in making an arrest or in preserving the peace, from entering and being on such refuges in the performance of official duties.

(27) JACKSON COUNTY (a) *Dike 17.*

Township 21 north, range 2 west, town of Millston.

Beginning at a point on the east-west quarter line of section 12, where said line intersects town road; then westerly along said quarter line and that of section 11, thence south along the west section lines of sections 11 and 14, to the point of contact of said section line with Seventeen Flowage Dike, then south-southeasterly along the downstream toe of the dike to its end; thence southeasterly along truck trail 40 chains, thence east 87 chains, thence north 70° east 12 chains, thence south 30° east 15 chains to the junction with west ditch of town road in section 13, thence south along said road ditch to the northwest corner of the SE ¼ of section 24, thence due south 12 chains to abandoned railroad grade, thence due east 42 chains, thence due north 78 chains, thence north 55° west to the west edge of the north-south town road in section 13, thence northerly along the town road through sections 12 and 13, to the point of beginning.

(b) *Wilson Marsh.*

Township 21 north, range 2 west, town of Millston.

Section 9—SE SE.

Section 10—SW SW, SE SW, NE SE, SW SE, SE SE.

Section 15—NE NE, NW NE, NE NW, NW NW.

Section 16—NE NE.

(29) JUNEAU COUNTY (a) *Necedah Area.*

Township 18 north, range 3 east, town of Necedah.

Section 8—That portion of the south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of the Little Yellow drainage ditch and south of a marked line running east and west in the SW SW of said section.

Section 16—All that part lying west of the north-south drainage ditch and south and west of the drainage ditch running generally northwest and southeast through said section.

Section 17—Entire section excepting that part of the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying north and east of the drainage ditch and the west 200 feet of said section.

(b) *Frost.*

Township 19 north, range 2 east, town of Kingston.

Section 15—Entire section except the east 200 feet.

Section 16—East  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 21—E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 22—N $\frac{1}{2}$  except east 200 feet.

(c) *Meadow Valley.*

Township 20 north, range 2 east, town of Kingston.

Starting at a point in W $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 10—township 20 north, range 2 east, where the drainage ditch intersects the Meadow Valley Flowage road, thence northerly along the east spoilbank of said ditch to the junction of a brushed line which is approximately 6,600 feet north of the Meadow Valley Flowage road, thence westerly along said brushed line to its junction with an east-west drainage ditch, thence westerly along the north spoilbank of said ditch to its junction with the main north-south drainage ditch, thence south along the west spoilbank of said ditch to its point of intersection with the Meadow Valley Flowage road, thence east along said Meadow Valley Flowage road to the point of beginning, containing 1,220 acres, more or less.

(37) MARATHON COUNTY. (a) *Mead Wildlife Area.*

Township 26 north, range 5 east.

Section 33—Entire section except that part of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying north and east of the brushed line and fence line running through said NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  in a southeasterly and easterly direction; and that part of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying north and west of a brushed line and dike running through said NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction.

Section 34—SW NW and that part of the NW SW lying north and west of a northeasterly-southwesterly fence line running through said description.

(49) COLUMBIA COUNTY. (a) *Pine Island.*

Township 12 north, range 6 east, town of Lewiston.

Section 9—All that part lying north of the Interstate Highway.

Section 16—All that part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying north of the Interstate Highway.

(63) (a) VILAS COUNTY. (a) *Powell Marsh.*

Township 42 north, range 5 east, town of Manitowish Waters.

Section 28—All that part of the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  lying south and west of a brushed line running in a generally northwesterly-southeasterly direction.

Section 29—All that part of the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  lying south of a line formed by brushed line and an access road running generally in an east-west direction.



Section 30—All that part of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and east of a line formed by an access road on the north and a brushed line on the west.

Section 31—All that part lying east of a brushed line running generally north and south through the E  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 32—The entire section.

Section 33—All that part lying west and north of a brushed line running generally northeasterly-southwesterly through the E  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Township 41 north, range 5 east, town of Flambeau.

Section 4—All that part lying north of a brushed line running generally east and west through the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and that part of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying north and west of a brushed line running in a generally northeasterly-southwesterly direction.

Section 5—All that part lying north of a brushed line running generally east and west through the N  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 6—All that part lying north and east of a brushed line running in a generally northwesterly-southeasterly direction through the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(71) WOOD COUNTY. (a) *Mead Wildlife Area*.

Township 25 north, range 5 east.

Section 4—N  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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