

Chapter NR 10

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(Sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wis. Stats.)

NR 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 NR 11 and NR 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 therefor, 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

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
(a) Wild duck	Entire state	October 3 at 12:00 noon through November 26	A total of 6, including not more than 1 canvasback or 1 redhead; 2 mallards; 2 wood ducks; 1 hooded merganser.	A total of 12, including not more than 1 canvasback or 1 redhead; 4 mallards; 4 wood ducks; 2 hooded mergansers.
		October 3 at 12:00 noon through October 11	In addition to the regular daily bag limit, 2 blue-winged teal are allowed.	In addition to the regular possession limit, 4 blue-winged teal are allowed.
		October 24 through November 26	In addition to the regular daily bag limit, 2 scaup ducks are allowed.	In addition to the regular possession limit, 4 scaup ducks are allowed.

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit	
(b) Coot.....	Entire state	October 3 at 12:00 noon through November 26	15	30	
(c) Sora and Virginia rails....	Entire state	October 3 at 12:00 noon through November 26	25	25	
Gallinules....	Entire state	October 3 at 12:00 noon through November 26	15	30	
(d) Wilson's snipe	Entire state	October 3 at 12:00 noon through December 6	8	16	
(e) Woodcock.....	Entire state	September 12 through November 15	5	10	
(f) Geese	1. Canada geese and its subspecies	Horicon zone as established under (h)	October 17 through November 1	1	1 (season limit)
		Burnett county zone as established under (g)	None		
		Remainder of the state	October 3 at 12:00 noon through December 11	1	2
2. All other species.....	Entire state	October 3 at 12:00 noon through December 11	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 2 Canada geese or its subspecies (only 1 in the Horicon zone, or 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose, or 2 white-fronted geese.	

(g) The following described area is established as the Burnett County Zone:

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 U, thence westerly, southerly and easterly along said highway U 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.

(h) The following described area is established as the Horicon Zone:

The Horicon Zone includes portions of Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Waushara, Washington, and Winnebago counties, bounded on the north by state highway 21, on the east by U. S. highway 45 and state highways 175 and 83, on the south by state highway 60, and on the west by state highway 73.

(i) 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 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 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. and 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.

(j) Canada goose hunting permit and tag:

1. Each person must have been issued in his name and must carry on his person while hunting Canada geese, a valid state hunting license, valid Canada goose permit and report card, in order to hunt and kill Canada geese in Wisconsin during the 1970 season. In addition, each person hunting Canada geese in the Horicon zone must have issued in his name and carry on his person a Canada goose tag, serially numbered to correspond to his Canada goose permit and report card. The required permits and tags are nontransferable.

2. To be valid, the tag must remain unused and the permit must remain attached to the report card until a Canada goose is reduced to possession.

Then the goose tag must be affixed and securely locked around either leg of the Canada goose when it is reduced to possession. Such Canada goose cannot be carried or transported in any manner without the tag being secured. The tag must remain attached to the Canada goose until it reaches the abode of the permit holder. The tag may not be reused.

3. Each person hunting in the Horicon zone must report on tag use or nonuse on the report card provided within 12 hours after a Canada goose is killed or the close of the period whichever occurs first. Outside the Horicon zone, each permit holder must report the number of Canada geese he killed using the card provided. The report must be placed in the mail within 12 hours following the close of the period for which the permit is valid.

In the Horicon Zone, the hunting periods and number of valid permits and tags issued in each period will be as follows:

Period No.	Valid dates (inclusive)	Number of permits and tags issued	Days valid
1	Oct. 17-30.....	14,250	14
2	Oct. 19-Nov. 1.....	14,250	14

In the remainder of Wisconsin, permits will be valid for the full length of the Canada goose season established under paragraph 10.01 (1) (f).

(2) UPLAND GAME BIRDS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>(a) Ruffed grouse (partridge)</b>		
1. All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of State Highway 64.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing for 46 consecutive days	4 each day 8 possession
2. All that part of Wisconsin lying southerly of State Highway 64.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing through December 31	4 each day 8 possession
<b>(b) Sharp-tailed grouse</b>		
1. All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 64 extending 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 State Highway 29, thence easterly along said Highway 29 ending in the City of Green Bay.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing for 23 consecutive days	3 each day 6 possession
In all other parts of the state.....	None	None

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>(e) Pheasants</b>		
1. In all counties of the state.....	<b>Cocks only</b> Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27, at 12:00 noon and continuing for 44 consecutive days	The bag limit for the first 2 days of the season is one each day with a possession limit of 2; thereafter the bag limit is 2 each day with a possession limit of 4.
2. In addition to 1 above, there shall be an open season for hunting pheasants, with bow and arrow only, in Milwaukee County and in the Village of Menomonee Falls, the Town of Brookfield, and the cities of New Berlin and Muskego, Waukesha County.....	<b>Hens or cocks</b> Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27, at 12:00 noon and continuing through February 15	2 each day, 4 possession
<b>(d) Hungarian partridge</b>		
1. 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.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 44 consecutive days	3 each day, 6 possession
2. In addition to 1 above, there shall be an open season for hunting partridge, with bow and arrow only, in Milwaukee County and in the Village of Menomonee Falls, the Town of Brookfield, and the cities of New Berlin and Muskego, Waukesha County.....	Beginning on the Monday following the closing of the regular season through February 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	

## (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.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing through January 31	Bag limit means total of both species. 5 each day, 10 possession
(b) <b>Raccoon (hunting and trapping)</b>		
1. Hunting season and trapping		
a. In the counties of Barron, Clark, Marathon, Marinette, Monroe, Oconto, Pierce and Wood.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 through January 31	None
b. In the counties of Adams, Brown, Calumet, Crawford, Dane, Door, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan and Waukesha.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27 through January 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 and Milwaukee.....	All year	None
(c) <b>Cottontail, jackrabbit and snowshoe hare</b>		
In all counties of the state.....	<b>Snowshoe hare</b> All year  <b>Cottontail and jackrabbit</b> Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27, at 12:00 noon and continuing through January 31	None   3 of each, each day 6 of each possession
(d) <b>Wildcats (bobcats)</b>		
Hunting season and trapping		
In all counties of the state.....	Beginning on the Saturday following Labor Day and continuing through February 28	None
(e) <b>Deer</b>		
1. Gun season		
<i>Firearm season:</i> 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".		
<i>Shotgun season:</i> 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".		
<b>ZONE "A"</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.		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<i>Firearm season</i> -----	October 17 through November 29	*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 department of natural resources on forms provided by the department. 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>Firearm season</i>		
<p><b>ZONE "B"</b> The counties or parts of counties of Buffalo, 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, Jackson (south of State Highways 54, 71 and 108), La Crosse, Monroe (south of State Highway 71 and west of State Highway 27), Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix (south of State Highway 64), Trempealeau (west and south of State Highways 93 and 121, U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 54), Vernon (north and west of State Highway 82 and State Highway 27), Winnebago (south of State Highway 21).</p>		
a. In the counties of Chippewa (south of State Highway 53), Vernon (west and north of State Highway 27 and State Highway 82).	November 21 through November 22	One deer per season, either sex
<i>Firearm season</i> -----	November 23 through November 29	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
b. In the counties of Eau Claire (west of U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 93), Jackson (south of State Highways 54, 108 and 71,) La Crosse, Monroe (south of State Highway 71 and west of State Highway 27) and Trempealeau (west and south of State Highways 93 and 121, U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 54).		
<i>Shotgun season</i> -----	November 21 through November 22	One deer per season, either sex
<i>Firearm season</i> -----	November 23 through November 29	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
c. All other parts of Zone "B" except Nine Mile Island in Pepin and Dunn Counties and Horicon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge in Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties.	November 21 through November 22	One deer per season, either sex
<i>Shotgun season</i> -----	November 23 through November 29	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
d. Nine Mile Island in Pepin and Dunn Counties.	None	None
<p><b>ZONE "C"</b> The Counties of Crawford, Grant, Green, Lafayette and that part of Vernon County south of State Highway 82 and U. S. Highway 61.</p>		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
a. In the counties of Crawford, Grant and Vernon. <i>Firearm season</i> .....	November 21 through November 23	One deer per season, either sex
b. In the counties of Green and Lafayette. <i>Shotgun season</i> .....  ZONE "D" The counties of Dane, Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha.	November 21 through November 23	One deer per season, either sex
a. Milwaukee County.....	None	None
b. All other parts of Zone "D". <i>Shotgun season</i> .....  ZONE "E" All other parts of the state including Madeline Island, Ashland County, not specifically included in Zones A, B, C and D.	November 21 through November 25	One deer per season, either sex
a. In the counties or parts of counties of Brown, Calumet, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Sheboygan, Shawano (south of State Highway 29), Ozaukee, Waupaca, and Winnebago (north of State Highway 21). <i>Shotgun season</i> .....	November 21 through November 29	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
b. All other parts of Zone "E" except Camp McCoy Military Reservation in Monroe County. <i>Firearm season</i> .....	November 21 through November 29	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length

Camp McCoy Military Reservation, Monroe County, November 21 through November 29.

Horicon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties. See Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 10.15.

Sandhill Wildlife Demonstration Area, Wood County. See Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 10.22.

## DEER QUOTAS FOR 1970 DEER SEASON

Quota areas are composed of single management units or parts of units, the boundary descriptions of which are contained in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.24 and are established, defined, and restricted in the following table. The open season in such areas shall be from November 21 through November 29, and the bag limit shall be one deer, either sex, per deer hunting party:

Total Permits Available		Total Permits Available	
Management Unit	1970 Permits	Management Unit	1970 Permits
1	150	46	200
2	350	47	450
4	300	48	150
8	150	49	400
9	350	50	150
10	350	51	500
11	250	52	150
12	300	53	500
15	400	54a	350
16	300	54b	100
17	200	55	750
18	250	56	300
21	150	57a	125
22	150	57b	100
23	250	57c	125
24	100	58	350
25	250	59c	350
26	150	62a	550
27	100	62b	650
32	250	63a	500
33	50	63b	250
34	150	64	200
35	200	65	400
36	200	66	400
37	150	67	850
38	350	68	100
39	350	70	800
40	250	72	400
41	250	78	50
42	150	80	125
44	150	81	50
45	400		
		63 Units.....	17,925

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
2. <i>Bow and arrow season</i>		
There shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow in all counties of the State	September 19 through November 15	One deer per season, either sex
	December 5 through December 31	
(g) <b>Bear</b>		
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 season established for hunting deer with bow and arrow, except there shall be no open season for hunting bear with bow and arrow during the month of December.		*The state-wide bag limit for bear is one adult bear per license holder per year
2. An open season for hunting bear with firearms and bow and arrow is established in that portion of the state north of Highway 29-----	Beginning on the Saturday following Labor Day and continuing for 23 consecutive days thereafter	

\*For the purpose of this section an adult bear is defined as any bear except a cub of the year on which there is no open season.

(4) FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>(a) Muskrat and mink</b>		
1. All that part of the state lying northerly of State Highway 64 and all that part of Dodge County lying northerly of State Highway 60, and Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties-----	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 25 and continuing through December 31 (water sets permitted)	None
2. All that part of the state lying southerly of State Highway 64 and northerly of the line beginning at the junctions of U. S. Highway 16 with the western boundary of the state, thence easterly along said Highway 16 to its junction with Interstate 90, thence southeasterly along said Highway 90 to its junction with State Highway 60, thence easterly along said Highway 60 to its junction with Ozaukee County Highway "Q" extended easterly to Lake Michigan except that part of Dodge County lying northerly of State Highway 60, and Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties-----	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through December 31 (water sets permitted)	None
3. 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-----	Beginning of the day following the close of the open season for hunting ducks as established under NR 10.01 (4) through January 15 (water sets permitted)	None
4. All other parts of the state-----	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 10 and continuing through December 31 (water sets permitted)	None
5. All that part of Dodge County lying northerly of State Highway 60, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties	January 1 through March 15 (water sets prohibited)	None
<b>(b) Trapping muskrats.</b> There shall be an additional open season for trapping muskrats concurrent with the beaver season and with no bag limit in the portions of the state open to beaver trapping as described in section NR 10.01 (4) (c).		
<b>(c) Beaver</b>	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)	Bag limit
<b>ZONE A</b> All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly and easterly of the following described line: State Highway 29 from Prescott to the junction with State Highway 13; State Highway 13 south to the junction with State Highway 30; State Highway 30 southerly to its junction with State Highway 33; State Highway 33 easterly to its junction with State Highway 73; State Highway 73 southerly to its junction with State Highway 60; State Highway 60 to Ozaukee County Trunk Highway Q, Highway Q in easterly direction and extended to Lake Michigan, except in the counties of Calumet, Manitowoc and Sheboygan.	January 3 through March 15	35
<b>ZONE B</b> All that part of Wisconsin lying westerly of State Highway 35 from the Chippewa River to Prairie du Chien and the C. B. & Q. railroad from Prairie du Chien to the Illinois-Wisconsin state line and in the counties of Calumet, Manitowoc and Sheboygan.	None	-----
<b>ZONE C</b> All that part of Wisconsin lying southerly of the following described line: State Highway 82 from De Soto easterly to its junction with State Highway 33; State Highway 33 easterly to its junction with State Highway 73; State Highway 73 southerly to its junction with State Highway 60; State Highway 60 easterly to its junction with Ozaukee County Trunk Highway Q; Highway Q in an easterly direction and extended to Lake Michigan, except for that part lying westerly of Highway 35 from De Soto to Prairie du Chien and the C. B. & Q. railroad from Prairie du Chien to the Illinois-Wisconsin state line.	January 3 through April 19	35
In all other parts of the state.	January 3 through March 1	25

(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 February 15 in Zone A, Zone C, and Zone D. There shall be no open season in Zone B nor in the counties of Brown, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Ozaukee, Marquette, Portage, Washington, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago. 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 State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Upon request such tags will be issued free of charge by the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 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.

**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; 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) 1. 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), Register, March, 1968, No. 147, eff. 4-1-68; am. (2) (a), r. and recr. (2) (b), am. (2) (c) and (d), (3) (a), (b) and (c); r. and recr. (3) (e) and (g); am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1968, No. 153, eff. 9-1-68; emerg. r. and recr. (1) eff. 9-30-68; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, December, 1968, No. 156, eff. 1-1-69; emerg. r. and recr. (1), eff. 9-30-68; am. (2) (a) and (b), r. (2) (f), r. and recr. (3) (e) and (g) and (4) (a), cr. (4) (b) and r. (4) (f), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; emerg. r. and recr. (1), eff. 8-30-69; r. and recr. (1), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. WCD 10.01 to be NR 10.01; am. (1) (e); r. and recr. (2) (a) (c) and (d) 1.; am. (3) (b) and (4) (a), (3) (d); r. and recr. (3) (e). Emerg. r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d) eff. 1-1-70; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), and (j), Register, September, 1970, No. 177, eff. 10-1-70.

**NR 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, kingfishers, cormorants, great blue herons, sandpipers, and all species of hawks and owls 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 NR 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 the Department of Natural Resources, Pyare Square Office Building, Madison, Wisconsin 53702: Application for falconry permit, No. 9400-157; Permit, No. 9400-158, Annual Report, No. 9400-159.

**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. 128, eff. 4-1-66; am. (1), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.02; am. (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.03 Wild animals protected with exceptions.** (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; renum. to be NR 10.03; r. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

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

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

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; renum. to be NR 10.04; am. (1) and (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

Register, June, 1971, No. 186

**NR 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 rights-of-way along or within the area described in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (1) (h).

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

(4) In the counties of Vilas and Oneida 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 highway or road surfaced with concrete or blacktop.

(5) In the counties of Vilas and Oneida 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 a single slug or ball within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any highway or road surfaced with concrete or blacktop.

**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; r. cr. (2), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-30-68; emerg. am. (2), eff. 8-30-69; am. (2), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.05; cr. (4) and (5), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 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) Small game and waterfowl hunting hour zones are established as follows:

**Zone**

- A—all that part of the state lying east of 88°-00' longitude
- B—all that part of the state lying between 88°-00' and 89°-00' long.
- C—all that part of the state lying between 89°-00' and 90°-00' long.
- D—all that part of the state lying between 90°-00' and 91°-00' long.
- E—all that part of the state lying between 91°-00' and 92°-00' long.
- F—all that part of the state lying west of 92°-00' longitude

The hunting hours for small game and waterfowl in Zone A are listed in the following table. Hunting hours in Zone B are established by adding 4 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A for each day; for Zone C by adding 8 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; for Zone D by adding 12 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; for Zone E by adding 16 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; and for Zone F by adding 20 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A.

**HUNTING HOURS**  
**Waterfowl and Small Game**  
**C.S.T.**

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

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 established by the a.m. column or after the time established by the p.m. column in any hunting hour zone, except as provided in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.25. There are no hunting hour restrictions for raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any deer and bear during the open season 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.	
	A.M.	P.M.
Sept. 1-17	5:00	6:15
Sept. 18-Oct. 1	5:15	6:00
Oct. 2-9	5:30	5:45
Oct. 10-16	5:30	5:30
Oct. 17-25	5:45	5:15
Oct. 26-Nov. 6	6:00	5:00
Nov. 7-17	6:15	4:45
Nov. 18-Dec. 31	6:30	4:30

**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; r. cr. (2); cr. (4) Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; r. and recr. (2) and (3), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.06; r. (4), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 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 NR 10.02 (3), except that .22 rimfire handguns 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 rimfire rifles, and except as provided in section 10.22 (2)(h).

(2) (a) No person shall hunt game 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.

(b) 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.

(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.

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**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 recr. (1) and (3), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; cr. (3), 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; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renun. to be NR 10.07; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

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

**NR 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 rimfire rifle, 5mm rimfire rifle, .17 caliber centerfire rifle, .410 bore shotgun or any rifle using caseless ammunition.

**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. (3), 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; renun. to be NR 10.09; am. (6), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 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 NR 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; renum. to be NR 10.10, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 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 NR 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; renum. to be NR 10.11, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.115 Deer hunting party permit.** (1) The natural resources board finds, pursuant to sections 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 NR 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 secretary of the department of natural resources shall distribute for issuance 50% of the total available permits to the county clerk for each county within the quota area described under Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (3) (e) 1. 75% of the available permits in that part of said quota area described as deer management unit numbers 33, 59, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 72, 80 and 81 will be distributed to the county clerk of each county within such area for issuance. The number allocated for each county clerk for issuance shall be determined by the secretary of the department of natural resources and will be 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 appearing in person beginning at 1:00 p. m. on the last Thursday in September. The county clerk shall return all permits not issued by him to the secretary of the department of natural resources when requested to do so.

(6) Permits shall be issued by the department of natural resources to persons duly applying by mailed applications which must be post-marked no later than the third Friday of October. Validation of such mail 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; emerg. am. (5), eff. 9-1-67; am. (5) and (6), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; am. (1), (5) and (6), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.115, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 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 Canada geese within the area described in Wis. Adm. Code NR 10.01 (1) (i), 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 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, La Crosse, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix, Trempealeau and Vernon counties. In any of the waters of the Mississippi River, the St. Croix River, and Lake St. Croix, and their bays, bayous and sloughs wherein they border on the counties of Buffalo, Crawford, La Crosse, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix, Trempealeau and Vernon and in any of the inland lakes of these counties, it shall be unlawful 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 including Green Bay under the jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin except the water area within 500 feet of any shoreline of said lakes and except the water area within 500 feet of any natural growth of vegetation extending over the water surface and of such height as to offer whole or partial concealment for the hunter.

(d) Blinds in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties. In any of the waters of Lake Winnebago wherein they border Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties it shall be lawful for any person to use blinds that are set, placed or located more than 1,500 feet from any shoreline, including islands for the purpose of taking, catching, killing and shooting at wild ducks, wild geese or other aquatic fowl. Such blinds may include any boat, canoe, raft or similar device which shall in all instances be securely anchored to the place or spot where they are to be used, and shall be removed from such location at the conclusion of the hunting hours each day.

(e) Blinds in Grant county and Lake Pepin. In any waters of the Mississippi River, wherein they border Grant county and in Pepin, Pierce and Buffalo counties wherein they border Lake Pepin, it shall be lawful for any person to use blinds that are set, placed or located beyond the natural growth of vegetation for the purpose of taking, catching, killing and shooting at wild ducks, wild geese or other aquatic fowl. Such blinds may include any boat, canoe, raft, or similar device which shall in all instances be securely anchored to the place or spot they are to be used, and shall be removed from such location at the conclusion of the hunting hours each day.

(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 NR 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) (e) 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. 88, 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; am. (1) (f), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; am. (2) (b); cr. (3) (d), (e) and (f), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. (1) (f), eff. 9-1-67; am. (2) (b) and (e), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; emerg. am. (1) (f), eff. 9-30-68; emerg. am. (2) (c), eff. 10-11-68; emerg. am. (1) (f) and (2) (c), eff. 8-30-69; am. (1) (f) and (2) (c), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.13, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (2) (d) and (e), and r. (f), Register, September, 1970, No. 177, eff. 10-1-70.

**NR 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 7:00 p.m. (CST) and it shall be unlawful for any person to set or reset any trap or traps or attend any trapline from 7:00 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; renum. to be NR 10.13; am. (3), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 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 except as authorized by permits issued under section 29.596, Wis. Stats.

(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.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, or operate except as a waterset any killer type trap of the conibear type that is larger than 7" x 7".

**History:** 1-2-56; cr. (4), Register, August, 1969, No. 164; eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.14; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.15 Horicon National Wildlife Refuge.** (2) **HORICON 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 shotguns loaded with a single slug or ball within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge (except posted closed areas) on November 21 and 22 during the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and subject to provisions of this section.

(b) Hunting on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge is permitted under permit (armband) 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 are not transferable. 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) Permits must be applied for in person and will be issued at the Horicon Marsh Wildlife Area headquarters commencing on October 31 on a first-come, first-served basis. Permits will be issued between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. until 600 permits have been allotted. Only one permit per person may be obtained, and hunting licenses shall be marked to show a permit has been issued.

(d) A service fee of \$1.00 per permit shall be paid by each person to which a permit is issued.

(e) When finished hunting, each hunter must register his deer and surrender his armband in person at an authorized registration station as provided in section NR 10.20, Wis. Adm. Code.

(5) Except as provided in subsections (2), (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 employes in the destruction of unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.04.

(6) HUNTING AND TRAPPING. (a) With the written approval of the secretary of the department of natural resources, an open season may be declared for trapping muskrat, mink and raccoon within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. Such permits for trapping shall be issued by the bureau of sport fisheries and wildlife, and shall be subject to all other rules covering hunting and trapping set forth in this chapter, except that the use of wet or dry sets, the number of traps, and the trapping of muskrats in or on muskrat houses or feeder houses, may be authorized by such permit.

(7) An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 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 NR 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) 3. e. 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; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. r. (4) and emerg. am. (5), eff. 9-1-67; am. (2) (a) and (c), (5) and (6) (a), r. (4), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; am. (2) (a) and (c); emerg. am. (5) and (6) (a), eff. 9-30-68; am. (5) and (6) (a), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.15; am. (2) (a) and (c), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

NR 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 NR 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. Trap-

ping 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 NR 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 NR 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 NR 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 NR 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 NR 10.01 (3) (e) shall apply.

(4) An open season for hunting wild turkeys as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 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 NR 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. 80, eff. 9-1-62; am. intro. par. and cr. (4), Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.16, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 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 NR 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; renum. to be NR 10.19, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 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

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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 except that deer taken under a deer hunting party permit may be transported on federal and state highways directly to the nearest authorized registration station in an adjoining quota area.

(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; am. (1) (a), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renun. to be NR 10.20, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 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) (a) 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, or any fox, skunk, or coyote, unless a game or fur farm or wildlife exhibit license has been first obtained from the department of natural resources.

(b) All live fur bearing and game animals and birds taken during the open season for such species shall be killed immediately and made part of the daily bag. It shall be unlawful to keep such game alive after same has been taken, except that holders of current game or

fur farm licenses may retain live wild animals lawfully taken by them.

**History:** 1-2-56; r. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.21; am. (3) (a) and (b), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 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 as follows: for the opening day of deer hunting, on the Saturday immediately preceding said opening day; and for every other day of the open season, on the day for which the permit is to be issued. 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 1970. Waterfowl hunting will be permitted only from the opening day of the general duck season through 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. Squirrel hunting will be permitted only during the same period open for waterfowl hunting. A deer season with firearms only shall open on November 21 and continue until 150 deer are killed but not longer than through November 29. The season bag limit shall be one deer of either sex; however, variable quota permits for Unit 56 are not valid within the Sandhill Demonstration Area. The daily bag limit on squirrels shall be the same as for the remainder of Wood County.

(b) Daily hunting permits shall be limited to allow not more than 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 department of natural resources 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.

(h) A portion of the area open to deer hunting shall be set aside for the use of handguns of .357, .41, or .44 magnum calibers. Hand-

guns used for hunting shall be exhibited prior to the issuance of the permit and no other weapon may be used under the authority of said permit.

**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. 123, eff. 9-1-66; am. (2) (a), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; r. and recr. (2) (intro. par.) and (a), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.22; r. and recr. (2) intro. par. and (a); cr. (2) (h), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**WCD 10.23 History:** Cr. Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; am. Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (1), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; emerg. r. eff. 9-1-67; emerg. r. eff. 9-30-68; r. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69.

**NR 10.24 Deer management units.** (1) Deer management units are established as designated on the following map entitled "Deer Management Units" (revised 1970).

(See foldout map on following page.)

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; am. map, Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; r. and recr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.24; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.25 Wild turkey hunting permit.** (1) During the open season established under Wis. Adm. Code section NR 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 either two consecutive days or five consecutive days as specified on the permit. Not more than a combined total of 220 permits shall be issued for any two-day period or 340 permits for any five-day period.

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

(5) No person may hunt on any more than one of the designated hunting 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 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 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; am. (3), (5) and (7) (a), Register, March, 1968, No. 147, eff. 4-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.25, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 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; renum. to be NR 10.26, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.27 Deer hunting in state parks.** Open seasons for deer are established on state-owned lands in the following state parks as hereinafter set forth pursuant to section 29.57 (4), Wis. Stats., in accordance with the open season established by section NR 10.01 (3) (e) in the respective season zone in which each such park is located, except for areas closed to deer hunting.

(1) Gun season and December bow and arrow season only; Rock Island State Park, Europe Bay State Park, Big Bay State Park Recreation Area, Lake Wissota State Park Recreation Area, Tuscobia-Park Falls State Trail, Elroy-Sparta State Trail, Mirror Lake State Park Recreation Area, Hartman Creek State Park, and Devil's Lake State Park.

(2) In all other state parks there is no open season for hunting deer.

**History:** Emerg. cr. eff. 10-11-68; cr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.27; am. intro. par., Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.