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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) Redhead and canvasback duck	Entire state	No open season	None	None
(b) All other species of wild duck	Entire state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through November 25	A total of 4, including not more than 2 wood ducks and 1 hooded merganser and for the first 2 days of the season only, not more than 1 female mallard.	A total of 8, including not more than 4 wood ducks and 2 hooded mergansers and for the first 2 days of the season only, not more than 2 female mallards.

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I	Cind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
			October 7 at 12:00 noon through October 15	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.
			November 1 through November 25	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.
(c)	Coot	Entire state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through November 25	15	30
(d)	Sora and Virginia rails	Entire state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through November 25	25	25
	Gallinules	Entire state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through November 25	15	30
(e)	Wilson's snipe	Entire state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through December 10	8	16
(f)	Woodcock	Entire state	September 16 through November 19	5	10
(g)	Geese 1. Canada geese and its sub- species	Horicon zone as established under (j) Burnett County zone as established	October 12 through October 29	1	1 (season limit)
		under (i)	None		
		Remainder of the state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through December 15	1	2
	2. All other species	Entire state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through December 15	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, or 2 white-fronted geese.

(h) The daily bag limit on Canada geese statewide is not more than that permitted in any one zone within the state and no person may possess or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either his personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or a commercial preservation facility.

(i) 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 37 with the south boundary of said county, thence northerly along said highway to its junction with state highway 48, thence northerly along said highway to its junction with state highway 70, thence easterly along said highway to its junction with county highway N, thence northerly along said highway and continuing northerly along a town road to the southwest corner of said section 16, then northerly along a town road to the west line of said section 16 and continuing northerly

along the west line of section 9, T39N, R17W, to the west bank of the Clamriver, thence westerly along the west bank of said river to its intersection with the west boundary of said county.

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

The Horicon Zone is bounded on the east by U.S. Highway 45 from Oshkosh to Fond du Lac, and then State Highway 175 to Addison; on the south by State Highway 33 from Addison to Beaver Dam and then U.S. Highway 151 to Columbus; on the west by State Highway 73 from Columbus to its intersection with State Highway 23, east of Princeton; on the north by State Highway 23 from the Intersection with State Highway 73 to Ripon then State Highway 44 to Oshkosh.

Highway 33 from Addison to Beaver Dam and then U.S. Highway 151 to Columbus; on the west by State Highway 73 from Columbus to its intersection with State Highway 23, east of Princeton; on the north by State Highway 23 from the intersection with State Highway 73 to Ripon then State Highway 24 to Oshkosh.

(K) 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 northerly on said highway TW to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y 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 highway AS, thence westerly on said highway D to its junction with highway AS, thence westerly on said highway D to its junction with highway AS, thence westerly on said highway 151 to its junction with the 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.

(1) Horicon Zone Canada goose hunting permit and tag:

1. Each person hunting in the Horicon Zone must have been issued in his name and carry on his person, while hunting Canada geese, a valid state hunting license, valid Canada goose permit, a Canada goose tag, serially numbered to correspond to his Canada goose hunting permit and report card, in order to hunt and kill Canada geese in the Horicon Zone during the 1972 season. The required permits and tags are nontransferable.

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Hunting period	Number of permits and tags issued
October 12-29 (inclusive)	24,000

(2) UPLAND GAME BIRDS

	Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(a)	Ruffed grouse (partridge)		
1.	All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of State Highway 64	Beginning on the Satur- day nearest October 1 and continuing for 46 consecutive days	5 each day 10 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	5 each day 10 possession

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	Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(b)	Sharp-tailed grouse		
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 13 to its junction with State Highway 29, thence easterly along said Highway 29 ending in the City of Green Bay		3 each day 6 possession
In	all other parts of the state	None	None
(o)	Pheasants		
1.	In all counties of the state	Cocks only 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	Hens or cocks Beginning on the Satur- day nearest October 27, at 12:00 noon and continu- ing through February 15	2 each day, 4 possession
(d)	Hungarian partridge		
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 Satur- day nearest October 27 at 12:00 noon and continu- ing 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
Inε	all other parts of the state	None	None
(e)	Bobwhite quail	Entire state	None

(3) UPLAND GAME ANIMALS

	Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(a)	Gray and fox squirrels		
In	all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing through January 31	Bag limit means total o both species. 5 each day, 10 possession
(b)	Raccoon (hunting and trapping)		
1,	Hunting season and trapping a. In the counties of Clark, Juneau, Marathon, Marinette, Monroe, Oconto, Pierce, Sauk, Vernon and Wood.	Beginning on the Satur- day nearest October 1 through January 31	None
	b. In the counties of Adams, Brown, Calumet, Crawford, Dane, Door, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kewaunee, Lafayette, Manito- woc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Richland, Rock, Sheboygan and Waukesha	Beginning on the Satur- day nearest October 27 through January 31	None
	c. In all other counties of the state	All year	None
2.	Trapping season (traps only, as provided in 1, above) in the counties of Door and Milwaukee.	All year	None
	Cottontail, jackrabbit and snowshoe here		
1.	Snowshoe hare in all counties of the state	All year	None
2.	Cottontail All that part of Wisconsin lying north of U. S. highway 10 from Prescott to Waupaca and state highway 54 from Waupaca to Algoma	Beginning on the Satur- day nearest October 1, through January 31	3 each day, 6 possession
	In all other parts of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27, at 12:00 noon and continuing through January 31	3 each day, 6 possession
	In addition there shall be an open season for hunting cottontails, except with use of firearms, snares and poison in Milwaukee County	All year	None
3,	Jackrabbit in all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 through October 31	3 each day, 6 possession
Hur	Wildcats (bobcats) ting season and trapping in all counties of the	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 and continuing through February 28	None
(e)	Deer		
1.	Gun season Firearm season: There shall be an open season for hunting deer with rifle and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, in described zones during the period designated "firearm season".		
	Shotgun season: There shall be an open season for hunting deer with smoothbore, muzzle-loading muskets on to less than .45 caliber, rided muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber, and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, in described zones during the period designated "shotgun season".		

	Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
	ZONE "A" In all portions of the state not otherwise listed in the following described season zones, "B" through "F".		
A.	In the counties or parts of counties of Brown, Calumet, Dane (west of state highway 78 and north of U. S. highway 18), Fond du Lac, Ke- waunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Sheboygan, Shawano (south of state highway 29), Waupaca and Winnebago.		
	Shotgun scason	November 18 through November 26	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
b.	All other parts of Zone "A"		
	Firearm season	November 18 through November 26	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
	ZONE "B" The counties or parts of counties of Buffalo, Chippewa (south of State Highway 64 and west of U. S. Highway 53), Dunn (south of State Highway 64), Eau Claire (west of U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 93), 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 Highway 83 and 121, U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 54), Vernon (north and west of State Highway 82 and State Highway 27).		
1.	In the counties of Chippewa (south of State Highway 64 and west of U. S. Highway 53), Vernon (west and north of State Highway 27 and State Highway 82).		
	Firearm season	November 18 through November 19	One deer per season, either sex
		November 20 through November 26	One buck deer per sea- son 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).		
	Shotgun season	November 18 through November 19	One deer per season, either sex
	Firearm season	November 20 through November 26	One buck deer per sea- son with an antier not less than 3 inches in length
з.	All other parts of Zone "B"	AV 1 4-3	
	Shotgun season	November 18 through November 19	One deer per season, either sex
		November 20 through November 26	One buck deer per sea- son with an antier not less than 3 inches in length

	Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
	ZONE "C" The counties of Crawford, Grant, Green, Lafayette and that part of Vernon county south of state highway 82 and U. S. highway 61.		
•	In the counties of Crawford, Grant, and that part of Vernon as described.		
	Firearm season	November 18 through November 20	One deer per season, either sex
٠.	In Lafayette and Green counties		
	Sholgun season	November 18 through November 20	One deer per season, either sex
	ZONE "D" The counties of Dane (east of state highway 78 and south of U. S. highway 18), Jefferson, Ken- osha, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth and Waukesha		
ι.	Milwaukee county	None	None
),	All other parts of Zone "D"		
	Shotgun season	November 18 through November 22	One deer per season, either sex
	ZONE "E" The counties of Dodge, Ozaukee and Washington		
	Shotgun season	November 18 through November 21	One deer per season, either sex
		November 22 through November 26	One buck deer per s son with an antler less than 3 inches in length
	ZONE "F" Governor Dodge state park in Iowa county, ex- cept areas posted as closed to hunting		
	Firearm season	November 18 through November 26	One deer per season, either sex taken unde the authority of a valid variable quota permit for manageme unit 70c only

Horicon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, Dodge and Fond du Lac counties. See Wis. Adm. Code NR 10.15,
Sandhill wildlife demonstration area, Wood county. See Wis. Adm. Code NR 10.22.

Governor Dodge state park. Hunting within the boundary of Governor Dodge state park, Iowa County, is limited to a person having in his possession all of the following:

1. A valid deer hunting license.

2. A variable quota permit, armband and deer tag, all valid for management unit 70c.

The hunter is limited to one deer only taken under the authority of his unit $70\mathrm{c}$ variable quota permit,

DEER QUOTAS FOR 1972 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 18 through November 26, and the bag limit shall be one deer, either sex, per deer hunting party:

Total Permits Available		Total Permits Availab	le
Management Unit	1972 Permits	Management Unit	1972 Permit
	100	57C	500
	75	58	450
	100	59A	150
'	75		1,000
)	75	59C	500
	425	COD	1,300
/	325	00.4	
	600		850
		63B	300
}	450	64	400
	200	65	650
	300	66	550
	300	67	1,000
	450	68 Except Columbia, Dodge and	
L	350	Washington Counties	200
}	. 100	69A Except Washington County	200
)	. 225	70A	825
,	450	70B	725
	. 1,300	70C Gov. Dodge State Park	100
łA	. 1,200	71 Except Crawford County	475
IB	375	72	750
5	1,400	80	250
3	950	81	100
'A	350		
B	400	45 Units	21,850

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	Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
: .	Bow and arrow season		
	There shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow in all counties of the state	Beginning on the 3rd Saturday in September and continued through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening of the deer gun season	One deer per season, either sex
		Beginning on the Saturday immediately following the close of the gun deer season through December 31	One deer per season, either sex
f)	Fox, all species Hunting and trapping season.	December 62	
	a. In the counties of Buffalo, Calumet, Chippewa, Crawford, Dane, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Green, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Oconto, Ozaukee, Pierce, Price, Rock, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Trempcaleau, Vernon, Vilas, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Wood.	Beginning on Saturday nearest October 15 through February 28	None
	b. In all other parts of the state	All year	None
g)	Bear		
•	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 Register, September, 1972, No. 201		

	Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
2.	month of December. 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	*The state-wide bag limit for bear is one adult bear per license holder per year
(a)	Muskrat and mink	ĺ	
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, Wau- shara 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, Waupaea, Waushara and Winnebago Counties	Beginning on the Satur- day 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 (1) through January 15 (water sets permitted)	None
4.	All other parts of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 8 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)	

^{*}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.

⁽b) Trapping muskrats. 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).

(c) Beaver. 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 50 beaver in all the open season zones in the state.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
ZONE A		
All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of State Highway 29	December 11 through April 2	50
ZONE B		
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.	January 29 through March 5	10
ZONE C	nimon o	
All other parts of the state	January 1 through March 5	20

(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 13 in Zone A, Zone B and Zone C. The season bag limit is two otter in Zone A and one otter in Zone B and Zone C. Each person who has trapped an otter will affix to such careass 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.

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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. White deer are only those deer which are monocolored white. Partially white deer are not included in the protected classification.

- (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. 123, 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; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72.

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, 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; am. (1), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72.

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.

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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:

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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.

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.

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

	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	4:2
8	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	4:2
8	4:50	6:15	5:26	5:19	6:07	4:31	6:44	4:10	6:56	4:2
9	4:52	6:13	5:27	5:17	6:08	4:29	6:45	4:10	6:56	4:20
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4	4:57	6:03	5:34	5:08	6:15	4:24	6:49	4:11	6:54	4:3
	4:59	6:01	5:35	5:06	6:16	4:23	6:5 0	4:11	6:54	4:30
)	5:00	6:00	5:36	5:05	6:18	4:22	6:50	4:11	6:53	4:3
7	5:01	5:58	5:38	5:03	6:19	4:21	6:51	4:11	6:53	4:3
3	5:02	5:56	5:39	5:01	6:20	4:20	6:52	4:12	6:52	4:4
9	5:03	5:54	5:40	5:00	6:22	4:19	6:52	4:12	6:51	4:4
)	5:04	5:52	5:41	4:58	6:23	4:18	6:53	4:13	6:51	4:4
	5:06	5:50	5:43	4:56	6:24	4:18	6:54	4:13	6:50	4:4
2	5:07	5:48	5:44	4:55	6:25	4:17	6:54	4:13	6:49	4:4
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3	5:12	5:41	5:49	4:49	6:30	4:14	6:56	4:16	6:46	4:5
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3	5:14	5:37	5:52	4:46	6:33	4:13	6:56	4:17	6:44	4:5
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(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

Dec's 1	C.S.T.		
Period	A.M.	P.M.	
September 1-17_ September 18-October 1 October 2-9 October 10-16	5:00 5:15 5:30 5:30 5:45 6:00 6:15 6:30	6:15 6:00 5:45 5:30 5:15 5:00 4:45 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, 1960, No. 68, 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; am. (3), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (3), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72.

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.

(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.

(b) No person shall place, operate or attend, 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.

(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) Except for the first 18 days of deer hunting, daily hunting permits shall be issued to hunters at established check stations on a first-come, first-served basis 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, squirrels, and ruffed grouse only shall be issued in 1972. Waterfowl hunting will be permitted only from the opening day of the general duck season through November 12 with bag limits the same as those that apply in the remainder of Wood county. Squirrel and ruffed grouse hunting will be permitted only during the same period open for waterfowl hunting. The daily bag limit on squirrels and ruffed grouse shall be the same as for the remainder of Wood county. A deer season to include the hunting of coyote and fox with firearms only shall consist of three hunting periods as follows: November 18 through November 26, December 2 through December 23, and January 2 through January 14, 1973. Permits for the first 18 days (November 18-26 and December 2-10) shall be issued by the department of natural resources to persons who are in possession of a valid Wisconsin deer hunting license and duly applying by mailed application which must be postmarked no later than the Friday nearest October 1. Validation of such mail applications will be made by random selection from all eligible applications received. Group applications of up to and including 4 hunters will be honored.

The season bag limit shall be one deer of either sex, however the possession of an unused, regular season deer tag is not required. Deer season hunting hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

- (b) Daily hunting permits shall be limited to allow not more than 75 hunters for squirrels and ruffed grouse at any one time. Daily hunting permits for waterfowl shall be limited to 102 or less depending upon 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.

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, 1966, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (2) (a), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; am. (2) (a), Register, August, 1966, No. 188, eff. 9-1-66; am. (2) (a), Register, August, 1966, 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; am. (1) and (2). Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; r. and recr., Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72.

WOD 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 1972).

(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; am. (1) and map, Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72.

- 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.

