

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	g. Horicon zone	Four permit periods: Sept. 24 - Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 21; Oct. 3 - Nov. 4; Oct. 17 - Nov. 18; Nov. 5 - Dec. 12	1  1 1 1	The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
	h. Collins zone	Four permit periods: Sept. 24 - Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 4; Oct. 5 - Oct. 16; Oct. 17 - Oct. 30; Oct. 31 - Nov. 18 and Nov. 28 - Dec. 2	2  2 2 2	The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 2;	1	2
	k. Mississippi river subzone south of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 9; Oct. 17 - Dec. 16	1 1	2 2
	l. Early goose hunt subzone as established in s. NR 10.31 (11)	Sept. 1 - Sept. 10, excluding the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Labor Day Weekend	5	10
2. Snow and blue geese	Entire state	Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1. a. - k., except a. and f. where the season dates are Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon through Dec. 9	7 to include not more than the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 2 white-fronted geese and not more than 2 brant	14 to include not more than twice the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 4 white-fronted geese, and not more than 4 brant.
3. All other geese and brant	Entire state	Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1. a. - k., except a. and f. where the season dates are Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon through Dec. 9 and the season ends on Dec. 2 in the Horicon zone	7 to include not more than the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 2 white-fronted geese and not more than 2 brant.	14 to include not more than twice the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 4 white-fronted geese, and not more than 4 brant.

(u) *Falconry special season.* Any person possessing a valid falconry permit and hunting license shall be restricted to the following migratory game bird seasons:

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
1. All species of wild ducks, mergansers and coots	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16	1	2
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 15 - Nov. 16 Jan. 26 - March 10	1 1	2 2
2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe and woodcock	Entire state	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	3	6

## (2) GAME BIRDS

Kind of animal and Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(a) <i>Ruffed grouse</i>		
1. Zone A as established under s. NR 10.33.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through December 31.	Daily bag 5; possession 10
2. Zone B as established under s. NR 10.33.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31	Daily bag 5; possession 10
3. Zone C as established under s. NR 10.33.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through December 8.	Daily bag 2; possession 4
(b) <i>Sharp-tailed grouse</i>		
1. All that part of Wisconsin lying north of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 64 and the west boundary of the state, then east along highway 64 to its junction with state highway 13, then south along highway 13 to its junction with state highway 29, then east along highway 29 ending in the city of Green Bay.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing for 23 consecutive days	Daily bag 1; possession 2
2. Remainder of the state	All parts of the state lying south of the line described in subd. 1.	None

3. *Report card.* The department may require that any person hunting sharp-tailed grouse obtain a hunting reporting card. The reporting card shall be obtained prior to hunting sharp-tailed grouse and it shall be in the hunter's possession while hunting sharp-tailed grouse. Any person requesting a reporting card shall present proof of their identity to the department.

Note: Reporting cards are available at most DNR license outlets within the areas open to sharp-tailed grouse hunting.

4. *Reporting requirements.* Each person possessing a sharp-tailed grouse hunt reporting card shall complete and submit the reporting card to the department within 5 days after the close of the season.

Kind of animal and Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(c) <i>Pheasants</i>		
1. Cocks only		
a. In all counties of the state except the properties specified in subd. 2, subpar. b and s. NR 10.24.	Early season - Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 2 consecutive days Late season - Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing through December 31	Daily bag 1; possession 2
2. Cocks and hens — Within the following named properties as posted with department signs: a. Avoca (Iowa county) b. Blackhawk (Iowa county) c. Scuppernong (Waukesha county) d. Little Scarboro and Kewaunee (Kewaunee county) e. Pine River (Richland county) f. Vernon (Waukesha county) g. Blue River unit of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway (Grant county) h. La Farge (Vernon county) i. Kettle Moraine state forest (Waukesha county) j. Tom Lawin wildlife area (Chippewa county) k. Clifton Coulee wildlife area (Monroe county)	Same as in subd. 1, a.	Same as in subd. 1, a.

3. Permit and tag requirement. No person may hunt cock or hen pheasants within the posted areas established in subd. 2, without possessing a current pheasant hunting permit decal, pheasant tags and valid Wisconsin hunting license. Permits and tags are valid only for the year of issue.

4. Permit application procedure. Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted by the applicant. No person may submit more than one application per year or an application containing false information.

5. Permit and tag issuance procedure. Permits and tags are not transferable or replaceable and may not be reused, altered or defaced. The department shall issue a numbered pheasant hunting permit and 10 tags to each applicant.

6. Permit validation. The numbered pheasant hunting permit decal shall be attached to the applicant's current year Wisconsin hunting license to be valid for use as described in this paragraph. Failure to follow the validation procedure invalidates the permit and tags.

7. Tagging requirement. When a cock or hen pheasant is killed on any lands described in subd. 2 and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall completely attach and seal the carcass tag, utilizing its own adhesive, around the leg of the pheasant.

8. Pheasant stamp. No person may hunt pheasants in the pheasant management zones established by s. NR 10.34 without a valid state

pheasant stamp required under s. 29.1025, Stats., with the signature of the licensee written in ink across its face and firmly affixed by its own adhesive to the back of a valid small game or sports license unless the person is carrying a valid conservation patron license, senior citizen recreation card, free military small game license or first year hunter education certificate.

Note: Special rules for the Bong state recreation area are established in s. NR 10.24.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(d) <i>Gray (Hungarian) partridge</i>		
1. In all counties of the state except in the areas listed in subd. 2.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing through December 31.	Daily bag 3; possession 6
2. Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties.	None	None
(e) <i>Bobwhite quail</i>		
In all counties of the state	Beginning on Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 54 consecutive days	Daily bag 5; possession 10
(f) <i>Wild turkey.</i>		
1. All wild turkey hunting zones as described in s. NR 10.29, excluding state parks for which a quota has been established under s. NR 10.25 (5).	Spring seasons beginning on Wednesday nearest April 13 and continuing Wednesday through Sunday for 6 consecutive 5-day time periods, except on Ft. McCoy military reservation where the season continues for 40 consecutive days.	Only male or bearded turkeys may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued.
2. All wild turkey hunting zones as described in s. NR 10.29, excluding state parks, for which a quota has been established under s. NR 10.25 (5).	Fall season beginning on the Monday nearest October 10 and continuing for 28 consecutive days.	Either sex of turkey may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued.
3. Zones 4A, 5A, 10A, 13A, 15A and 15C as described in s. NR 10.29.	Spring season beginning on the Wednesday nearest April 13 and continuing Wednesday through Sunday for 3 consecutive 5-day time periods.	Only male or bearded turkeys may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued.
(3) UPLAND GAME ANIMALS		
(a) <i>Gray and fox squirrels</i>		
In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31.	Daily bag (total of both species) 5; possession 10
(b) <i>Raccoon (resident hunting and trapping)</i>		
In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through January 31.	None
(bm) <i>Raccoon (nonresident hunting)</i>		
In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through January 31.	None

Kind of animal and Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(c) Cottontail, jackrabbit and snowshoe hare		
1. Snowshoe hare in all counties of the state	All year	None
2. Cottontail		
a. 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 Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through February 28.	Daily bag 3; possession 6
b. In all other parts of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing through February 28.	Daily bag 3; possession 6
c. In addition, there shall be an open season for hunting cottontails, except with the use of firearms, in Milwaukee county	All year	None
3. Jackrabbit		
In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing through November 15	Daily bag 3; possession 6
(d) Bobcat (wildcat; hunting and trapping)		
1. All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through December 31	One per season by permit
2. Remainder of the state	None	None
(e) Gun deer season. As established by county and deer management unit.		
1. Zone "A"		
All that part of the state not otherwise listed in season zones "B" through "F".		
a. In the counties or parts of counties and deer management units of Brown, Calumet, Dodge, Door (Detroit, Plum, Rock, and Washington Islands only), Dunn (unit 59B portion), Fond du Lac, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pierce (unit 59B, 60 and 60A portions), Racine, Rock, St. Croix (unit 59B and 60 portions), Sheboygan, Shawano (south of highway 29), Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, and Winnebago.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
b. Deer management unit 79 except Long island	Muzzleloading firearm season October 1-31.	One deer either sex.

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c. Deer management unit 82	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	One buck deer with an unforked antler only or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
d. The Pepin county portion of unit 59B.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	Firearm season beginning on the day immediately following the shotgun season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
e. All other parts of Zone "A".	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
2. Zone "B" Mississippi River Units		
Deer management units 59D, 61, 61B, 74A and 74B.		
a. The Buffalo, Trempealeau and Pepin county portions of deer management unit 61.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	Firearm season beginning on the day immediately following the shotgun season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
b. The Pierce county portion of deer management unit 61.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	Shotgun season beginning on the day immediately following the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
c. The Jackson, La Crosse and Monroe county portions of unit 59D, and the La Crosse county portion of 74A.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.

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4. Zone D as described in s. NR 10.35.	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for ducks as established under sub. (1) (b) 1. and continuing through March 15.	None
(d) <i>Otter trapping.</i>		
1. North zone as described in s. NR 10.36	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March.	3 per season by permit
2. Central zone as described in s. NR 10.36	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March.	2 per season by permit
3. South zone as described in s. NR 10.36	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March.	1 per season by permit
(dm) <i>Fisher trapping.</i>		
1. Management zone A - Deer management units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 17 as described in s. NR 10.28	Nov. 1-Dec.31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145.
2. Management zone B - Deer management units 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 25, 28, 29A and 30 as described in s. NR 10.28	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145.
3. Management zone C - Deer management units 29B, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 52 as described in s. NR 10.28	Nov. 1-Dec.31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145
4. Management zone D - Deer management units 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 49A, 49B and 50	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145
5. Remainder of the state	None	None

History: 1-2-56; am. (3) (g), Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; r. and recr. (intro.), (1) (n), (2) (b), (3) (d) 2. c. and (3) (e) 7., am. (2) (f) 1. and 2., (3) (e) 2. intro. and d. and 9. e., Register September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (g) 1.a. cr. (1) (g) 1. am., eff. 10-19-85; r. and recr. (4) (a) 4., am. (2) (f), Register, January, 1986, No. 361, eff. 2-1-86, except (4) (a) 4. eff. 3-1-86; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g), (1) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3., am. (1) (u) 1., Register, April, 1986, No. 364, eff. 5-1-86; r. and recr. (3) (g), Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. (1) (l) 2. and 3. b., (3) (e) (intro.) and (4) (e) 4., r. and recr. (3) (e) 2. and 6., (3) (em) and (4) (e) 1. b., r. (4) (d) 3. to 5., Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (g), (1) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3. and (u) 1., cr. (1) (e) 3. c., eff. 9-12-86; r. and recr. (3) (e) intro. and 1. to 6., am. (3) (e) 9. e. and (4) (e) 2. intro., Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86; r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (g), (1) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3., (u) 1., cr. (1) (l) 3. c., Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. (2) (f) 1. and r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; cr. (4) (e) 8., Register, March, 1987, No. 375, eff. 4-1-87; r. (1) (q) and (r), r. and recr. (3) (g) and (4) (c), Register, July, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87; emerg. r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) 2., (g), (1) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 2., 3. and 4., (u) 1., eff. 9-25-87; am. (2) (f) 1. and 2., (3) (e) 9. e., r. and recr. (3) (h) 1. and (4) (e) 2., cr. (3) (h) 3., Register, October, 1987, No. 382, eff. 11-1-87; r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) 2., (g), (1) 2. b., and 5., (tm) 2. to 5., and (u) 1., Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, January, 1988, No. 385, eff. 2-1-88; r. and recr. (4) (b), am. (4) (c), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; renum. (1) (h) to be NR 10.125 (6), r. (1) (i) to (tm), (3) (e) 7. and 9., am. (1) (u) 1., r. and recr. (2) (b) 2., Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; emerg. cr. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g) eff. 9-21-88; am. (intro.) and (2) (c) 1., Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 11-1-88. cr. (2) (f) 3., Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89;

cr. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g), Register, January, 1989, No. 397, eff. 2-1-89; r. and recr. (2) (f) 1. and 2., Register, March, 1989, No. 399, eff. 4-1-89; am. (3) (e) (intro.), r. (4) (e) 1. d., Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; am. (2) (b) 1., (3) (e) 1. intro. and a., 2. intro., a., b., and e., r. and recr. (2) (d), (4) (dm) and (e) 2. d., renum. (3) (e) 1. d. to be 1. e., cr. (3) (e) 1. d., 2. f., 6. and 7., Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; emerg. am. (1) (g) 1. a. and f., eff. 11-26-89; r. and recr. (2) (f) 1. and 2., Register, January, 1990, No. 409, eff. 2-1-90; r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; am. (4) (b) and (c), Register, May, 1990, No. 413, eff. 6-1-90; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2. and 3., cr. (1) (g) 1. m., Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; am. (3) (f), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; r. and recr. (2) (a) and (c) 2., am. (3) (e) 2. intro., a. and e., r. (3) (e) 6., renum. (3) (e) 7. to be 6., Register, October, 1990, No. 418, eff. 11-1-90; emerg. r. and recr. (3) (e) and (3) (h) 1. a., eff. 11-15-90; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, January, 1991, No. 421, eff. 2-1-91; r. and recr. (1) (b) and (g), Register, March, 1991, No. 423, eff. 4-1-91; and recr. (4) (c), Register, May, 1991, No. 425, eff. 6-1-91; r. and recr. (2) (f), Register, June, 1991, No. 426, eff. 7-1-91; r. and recr. (3) (em) and (g), Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-16-91; r. and recr. (3) (h) 2., Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; r. and recr. (2) (b) and (3) (e) 2., am. (2) (c) 2. and (f) 2., cr. (3) (es), Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91; except (2) (c) 2. and (f) 2., eff. 3-1-92; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., Register, April, 1992, No. 436, eff. 5-1-92; am. (2) (c) 2. g. and h., r. and recr. (2) (f), Register, June, 1992, No. 438, eff. 7-1-92; r. (1) (g) 1. i. and j., renum. (1) (g) 1. k. to be i., r. and recr. (3) (e), (em) and (es), Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-1-92; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g), (u) 1., (2) (c) 1. and (3) (h) 1. a., r. (4) (e), Register, February, 1993, No. 446, eff. 3-1-93; r. and recr. (4) (dm), Register, May, 1993, No. 449, eff. 6-1-93; am. (2) (c) 2. 1. to 1., r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, December, 1993, No. 456, eff. 1-1-94; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-1-93; emerg. am. (1) (g) 1. a. and f., 2. and 3., eff. 10-29-93; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., Register, January, 1994, No. 457, eff. 2-1-94; r. (1) (d), (2) (c) 1. b. and (3) (h) 3., am. (2) (b) 3., (c) 1. a. and 2., (3) (e) 4. and (em), (h) 1. a. and (4) (c) 1., cr. (2) (c) 8., r. and recr. (4) (d), Register, August, 1994, No. 464, eff. 9-1-94, except (2) (c) 1. a., b. and 2., (3) (em), (4) (c) 1. and (d), eff. 1-1-95; emerg. r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-1-94; r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., Register, January, 1995, No. 469, eff. 2-1-95; am. (2) (a) 3., (c) 2., (3) (e) 1. a., d., 2. a., Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95.

Note: For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from 1-2-56 through 11-30-73 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in November 1973, Register. For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from 12-1-73 through 7-31-85 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in the July, 1985 Register.

**NR 10.02 Protected wild animals.** The following wild animals are designated protected. No person may take, attempt to take, transport or possess any protected wild animal at any time unless expressly authorized by the department.

- (1) Cougar, badger, moose, elk, wolverine and flying squirrel.
- (2) Endangered or threatened species listed in ch. NR 27.
- (3) White deer (monocolored).
- (4) Woodchuck except as provided in s. 29.24, Stats.
- (5) Prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, plovers, kingfishers, cormorants, herons, sandpipers and grebes.
- (6) Eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls except as provided in ch. NR 18.
- (7) Hen pheasants except as expressly provided in this chapter.
- (8) Any other wild bird not specified in this chapter.

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(5) **DEER HUNTING WITH FIREARMS.** The hunting hours for pursuing deer in Zone A during the deer firearm seasons described under ss. NR 10.01 (3) (e) and (es) are established in the following table. The hunting hours for other zones are obtained by using the same procedure as described in sub. (3) (a).

### Gun Deer Hunting Hours C.S.T.

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

Note: Times listed for September 1 through December 31 are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

(6) **PHEASANT HUNTING.** Except as provided in this subsection, pheasant hunting hours are those hunting hours established for small game in s. NR 10.06 (3). Pheasant hunting hours shall close at 2:00 p.m. daily within the posted boundaries of the following state wildlife areas beginning the second day of the pheasant hunting season established in s. NR 10.01 (2) (c) and continuing for 13 consecutive days.

- (a) Allenton (Washington county)
- (b) Brooklyn (Dane and Green counties)
- (c) C.D. "Buzz" Besadny (Kewaunee county)
- (d) Dunnville (Dunn county)
- (e) Eldorado Marsh (Fond du Lac county)
- (f) Goose Lake (Dane county)
- (g) Grand River (Green Lake and Marquette counties)

- (h) Holland (Brown county)
- (i) Horicon (Dodge county)
- (j) Jackson Marsh (Washington county)
- (k) Killsnake (Calumet and Manitowoc counties)
- (l) Mazomanie (Dane county)
- (m) Mud Lake (Dodge county)
- (n) New Munster (Kenosha county)
- (o) Nichols Creek (Sheboygan county)
- (p) Scuppernong (Waukesha county)
- (q) Theresa (Dodge and Washington counties)
- (r) Tichigan (Racine county)
- (n) Vernon (Waukesha county)
- (t) White River (Green Lake and Marquette counties)

(7) **WILD TURKEY HUNTING.** The hunting hours for pursuing wild turkeys shall be the same as the hours established in sub. (3) except that spring hunting hours shall close at 12:00 noon daily.

(8) **EXCEPTIONS.** There are no hunting hour restrictions for pursuing coyote, fox, raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established except as follows:

(a) *Bow bear and deer seasons.* Hunting hours established in sub. (3) shall apply to archers pursuing any species during the bow bear season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (g) and during the bow deer season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (em).

(b) *Gun deer season.* Hunting hours established in sub. (5) shall apply to bow and gun hunters pursuing any species during the regular gun deer season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e).

Note: The deer hunting with firearms hours do not apply to persons hunting coyote, fox, raccoon or other wild animals for which no closed season has been established during the muzzle-loader season or an extended gun deer season.

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, Sept. 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; am. (3), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (3), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. (2), (3), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. (2), Register, September, 1973, No. 213, eff. 10-1-73; am. (3), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75; emerg. am. (2) (d), eff. 9-24-75; am. (3), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; am. (2) (d) (eff. 6-1-76), am. (2) (c), Register, May, 1975, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. (2) (d) and (3), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (2) (a), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; r. and recr. (2) (d), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; am. (2) (c) and (e), Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; am. (2) (c) and cr. (4) and (5), Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; am. (2) (c) and cr. (6), Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 4-1-84; am. (2) (d), Register, April 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85; cr. (6) (jm), Register, October, 1986, No. Register, July, 1995, No. 475

370, eff. 11-1-86; emerg. am. (2) (d), eff. 9-25-97; am. (2) (d), Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. (2) (b), (3) to (5), r. (2) (d), renum. (2) (e) to be (3) (b), cr. (7) and (8), Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89; r. and recr. (4), Register, January 1989 No. 397 eff. 2-1-89; r. and recr. (2) (b), (3) (b), (7) and (8) (a) to (c), r. (2) (c) and (5), am. (3) (a), Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; r. and recr. (4), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; am. (8) (b), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; am. (2) (b) and (3) (a), Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; r. and recr. (4) (intro.), Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; cr. (5), Register, January, 1992, No. 433, eff. 2-1-92; r. (4) (b), Register, April, 1992, No. 436, eff. 5-1-92; r. (6) (jm), Register, June, 1992, No. 438, eff. 7-1-92; emerg. cr. (4) (b), r. (4) (c), eff. 9-1-92; cr. (4) (b), r. (4) (c), Register, February, 1993, No. 446, eff. 3-1-93; r. and recr. (6), Register, December, 1993, No. 456, eff. 1-1-94; r. and recr. (4) and (6), am. (8) (b), Register, August, 1994, No. 464, eff. 9-1-94; r. and recr. (6), Register, July, 1995, No. 476, eff. 8-1-95.

**NR 10.07 General hunting. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS.** No person shall:

(a) *Aircraft.* Hunt with the aid of an airplane, including the use of an airplane to spot, rally or drive wild animals for hunters on the ground.

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(1) **HARVEST QUOTAS.** The number of bobcat, fisher and otter permits issued annually shall be determined by the department. The department shall base its determination upon:

- (a) Population estimates and trends.
- (b) The population goals established in sub. (2).
- (c) Trends in hunter or trapper success rates.

(2) **POPULATION GOALS.** (a) *Fisher.* The overwinter population goal for each management zone listed under s. NR 10.01 (4) is one fisher per 4 square miles of fisher range.

(b) *Bobcat.* The overwinter population goal north of state highway 64 is one bobcat per 10 square miles of bobcat range.

(3) **APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES.** (a) *Forms.* Applications for permits shall be made on forms provided by the department.

(b) *Deadlines.* All permit applications shall be postmarked no later than the deadline dates indicated on the form or received by the department license section no later than 4:30 p.m. on those dates to be considered for selection. The annual application deadlines may not be sooner than July 1.

*Note:* The department conducts extensive publicity on the application deadlines beginning several months prior to any deadline. Application deadline dates are published in news releases, license outlet handouts, and pertinent regulation pamphlets. The license section address is 101 South Webster, Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707.

(c) *Application limit.* No person may apply for more than 1 permit for each species.

(d) *Random selection.* If the number of applications for permits exceeds the number of permits available, successful applicants shall be randomly selected.

(e) *Carcass tag issuance.* The department shall issue carcass tags to successful permit applicants as follows:

1. *Oversubscribed zones.* If the number of applications for permits is equal to or more than the number of permits available, each successful applicant shall be issued a carcass tag.

2. *Undersubscribed zones.* If the number of applications for permits is less than the number of permits available, the department may:

- a. Randomly issue successful applicants additional carcass tags; or
- b. Make available to any person the remaining permits on a first-come, first-served basis; or
- c. Use both procedures described in subd. 2. a and b.

(4) **TAGGING REQUIREMENTS.** (a) *Field tagging.* When a bobcat, fisher or otter is killed and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the permittee shall immediately attach and seal the carcass tag to the animal in the manner indicated by the department. Failure to attach and seal the carcass tag invalidates the permit.

(b) *Transportation and possession.* No person may transport or possess a bobcat, fisher, otter, or a raw pelt of these species unless it has been tagged in accordance with par. (a).

(c) *Tag retention.* The carcass tag shall remain attached to the pelt until removed by a fur dresser or taxidermist at time of preparation.

(5) **RECORDING OF HARVEST.** (a) 1. **Bobcat.** Unless authorized by the department, each person who has killed a bobcat shall exhibit the pelt to an authorized department representative in the county in which the animal was killed, or in an adjoining county, no later than 5 days after the close of the season.

2. **Fisher and otter.** Unless otherwise authorized by the department, each person who has killed a fisher or otter shall exhibit the pelt to an authorized department representative no later than 5 days after the close of the season.

(b) *Carcass collection.* The department may require each person exhibiting a bobcat, fisher or otter pelt to exhibit and provide the skinned carcass to the department.

(c) *Department tagging.* The department shall inspect the pelt, attach and lock a registration tag to the head of all lawfully taken and possessed bobcat, fisher and otter.

(d) *Mounting.* Persons who intend to have a fisher or bobcat mounted by a taxidermist may exhibit the fisher or bobcat to the department for registration in whole carcass condition without separating the pelt and need not surrender the skinned carcass to the department until after the taxidermist has separated the pelt.

(6) **POSSESSION AND TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS.** No person may:

(a) *Possession.* Possess raw bobcat, fisher or otter pelts after the 5th day following closure of the open season for each species and the respective opening date of the next trapping or hunting season without a registration tag attached and locked to the head of the animal.

(b) *Transfer.* Transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any fisher or otter pelt without a registration tag being attached and locked to the head of the pelt.

*History:* Cr. Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 3-1-75; am. Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; r. and recr., Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; renum. (1) to (3) to be (3) to (5) and cr. (1) and (2), Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; renum. from NR 10.201, Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; am. (1) (b), Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; r. and recr. (3), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; r. and recr. (1) (b), Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; r. and recr. (1) (c), Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; r. and recr. Register, February, 1993, No. 446, eff. 3-1-93; r. and recr. (5) (a), Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95.

**NR 10.15 Horicon national wildlife refuge. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS.** (a) *Firearm and bow possession.* Except as provided in this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or trap any wild animal 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 the area known as the Horicon national wildlife refuge.

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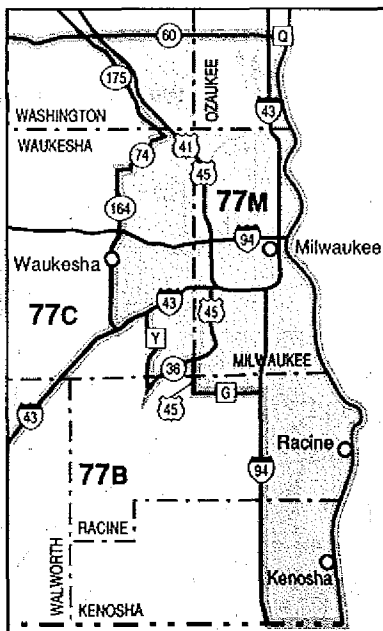
(b) *Unprotected animal control.* Nothing in this section shall prohibit, prevent, or interfere with the U.S. fish and wildlife service, its deputies, agents, or employes in the destruction of unprotected wild animals as listed in s. NR 10.04.

(2) SHOTGUN SEASON. A shotgun season shall be established for hunting deer except for posted closed areas, pursuant to s. NR 10.01 (3).



(c) Unit 77M

## Unit 77M



Note: The metropolitan deer management units are also indicated on the statewide deer management map in sub. (1). They are shown separately in this subsection for purposes of map clarity.

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; am. (1), Register, September, 1973, No. 213, eff. 10-1-73; am. (1), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. (1), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. Register, October, 1977, No. 262, eff. 11-1-77; renum. from NR 10.24 and am., Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; r. and recr., Register, October, 1981, No. 310, eff. 11-1-81; emerg. am. eff. 9-9-82; r. and recr. Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; r. and recr. Register, October, 1984, No. 346, eff. 11-1-84; r. and recr. Register, July, 1985, No. 355, eff. 8-1-85; r. and recr. October, 1985, No. 358, eff. 11-1-85; r. and recr. October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86; r. and recr. October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; am. map, Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; r. and recr. Register August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92.

**NR 10.29 Wild turkey hunting zones.** Wild turkey hunting zones are established as designated on the following map:



History: Cr. Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; r. and recr. Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 4-1-84; r. and recr. Register, March, 1985, No. 351, eff. 4-1-85; r. and recr. Register, October, 1985, No. 358, eff. 11-1-85; r. and recr., Register, October, 1987, No. 382, eff. 11-1-87; r. and recr. Register, January, 1988, No. 385, eff. 2-1-88; r. and recr. Register, March, 1989, No. 399, eff. 4-1-89; r. and recr. Register, January, 1990, No. 409, eff. 2-1-90; r. and recr. Register, January, 1991, No. 421, eff. 2-1-91; r. and recr. Register, June, 1991, No. 426, eff. 7-1-91; r. and recr., Register, June, 1992, No. 438, eff. 7-1-92; r. and recr., Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95.