

Chapter WCD 40

STATE FORESTS

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(Sections 23.09, 28.02, 28.03, 28.035, Wis. Stats.)

WCD 40.01 State forests. All state-owned forest lands now or that hereafter may come under the jurisdiction of the state conservation commission, located within the following areas, are established and designated as state forests.

(1) **AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST.** Beginning at the northeast corner of section 1, township 39 north, range 9 east; thence west along the township line between townships 39 and 40 north, which is the county line between Vilas and Oneida counties, to the northwest corner of section 6, township 39 north, range 7 east; thence south along the range line between ranges 6 and 7 east to the southwest corner of section 31, township 38 north, range 7 east; thence east along the township line between townships 37 and 38 north to the southeast corner of section 36, township 38 north, range 7 east; thence north along the range line between ranges 7 and 8 east to the southeast corner of section 12, township 38 north, range 7 east; thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 9, township 38 north, range 8 east; thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 22, township 38 north, range 8 east; thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 20, township 38 north, range 9 east; thence north on section lines to the southeast corner of section 29, township 39 north, range 9 east; thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 25, township 39 north, range 9 east; thence north along the range line between ranges 9 and 10 east to the place of beginning, except lots 3, 4, 6 and 7 of section 8, and **lots 2 and 3 of section 17**, township 38 north, range 7 east; all lying in Oneida county, Wisconsin.

(2) **BRULE RIVER STATE FOREST.** Commencing at the northeast corner of section 24, township 47 north, range 10 west; thence west one-half mile; thence north one-half mile; thence west one-half mile; thence south one-half mile; thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one-half mile; thence south one mile; thence west one-half mile; thence south five miles to the southwest corner of section 10, township 46 north, range 10 west; thence west two miles; thence south one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one-half mile; thence west two miles; thence south one and one-half miles; thence west two and one-half miles; thence south two miles; thence east two and one-half miles to the southeast corner of section 9, township 45 north, range 11 west; thence north one-half mile; thence east two and one-half miles; thence north one and one-half miles; thence east four and one-half miles to the southeast corner of section 34, township 46 north, range 10 west; thence north three miles; thence east one mile; thence north

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one mile; thence east one mile to the southeast corner of section 12, township 46 north, range 10 west; thence north five miles to the place of beginning all lying in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

(3) POINT BEACH STATE FOREST: Beginning at the northeast corner of government lot 4, on the shores of Lake Michigan, in section 4, township 20 north, range 25 east, Manitowoc county; thence west to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5, township 20 north, range 25 east; thence south two and one-quarter miles to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter section 17, township 20 north, range 25 east; thence east along the section line between sections 17 and 20, one-half mile more or less to a point in the center of the Point Beach state forest road; thence southwesterly along the Point Beach state forest road 2,250 feet more or less to a point in the center of the road; thence south $76^{\circ}30'$ east 450 feet; thence south $28^{\circ}30'$ west 700 feet; thence south $76^{\circ}30'$ east 285 feet; thence south $28^{\circ}30'$ west 672 feet; thence north $76^{\circ}30'$ west 735 feet; to the center of the Point Beach state forest road; thence southwesterly along the Point Beach state forest road to a point 184 feet south of the north line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 29, township 20 north, range 25 east; thence east 206 feet more or less, to the east line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 29; thence south 1,136 feet; thence east 660 feet; thence south one-quarter mile; thence west to the center of the Point Beach state forest road; thence southwesterly along the road to a point where the road intersects the west line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 31, township 20 north, range 25 east; thence south to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31; thence west to the center of the Point Beach state forest road; thence southwesterly along the Point Beach state forest road to a point where the road intersects the west line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, township 20 north, range 25 east; thence south to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31; thence east to the SE corner of government lot 1 in section 31, township 20 north, range 25 east, on the shore of Lake Michigan; thence northeasterly along the shore of Lake Michigan to the place of beginning; all lying in township 20 north, range 25 east, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin.

(4) NORTHERN HIGHLAND STATE FOREST: Beginning at the northeast corner of fractional section 13, township 43 north, range 8 east, Vilas county; thence northwesterly along the state line to the northwest corner of fractional section 18, township 44 north, range 5 east; thence south to the southwest corner of section 31, township 44 north, range 5 east; thence west along the township line to the northwest corner of section 2, township 43 north, range 4 east; thence south three miles; thence west two miles; thence south two miles; thence west one mile; thence south two miles; thence west one mile to the northwest corner of section 7, township 42 north, range 4 east; thence south five miles to the southwest corner of section 31, township 42 north, range 4 east; thence east fourteen miles to the southeast corner of section 32, township 42 north, range 6 east; thence south along the range line nine miles to the southwest corner of section 16, township 40 north, range 6 east; thence east four miles to the northeast corner of section 24, township 40 north, range 6 east; thence south three miles to the southwest corner of section 31, township 40 north, range 7 east; thence east fourteen miles along the township line between

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Vilas and Oneida counties to the southeast corner of section 32, township 40 north, range 9 east; thence north along the section line six miles to the northeast corner of section 5, township 40 north, range 9 east; thence west to the southeast corner of section 36, township 41 north, range 8 east; thence north along the range line to its intersection with the state line and the place of beginning, all lying in Vilas and Iron counties, Wisconsin.

WCD 40.02 Council Grounds state forest. The following described lands located in Lincoln county are established as a state forest and designated as the Council Grounds State Forest. Lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 5 and lot 4 except that portion described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9, T31N, R6E, and running thence west along the eighth line a distance of eight hundred (800) feet to an iron pipe in the ground, this establishes the place of beginning of the land herein reserved, thence running south and parallel to the east lot line of lot 4 to the meander line of the Wisconsin river, thence in a northwesterly direction along the said meander line of said river to a point where the said east and west eighth line intersect the said meander line of the river, thence east along the eighth line to the place of beginning, all in section 9, T31N, R6E and lying in Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

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WCD 40.03 Flambeau river state forest. The lands within the boundaries hereinafter described in the counties of Price, Sawyer and Rusk are hereby created, established and designated as the Flambeau River State Forest. Beginning at the northeast corner of section 3, T39N, R2W; thence west along the township line between townships 39 and 40 north to the northwest corner of section 4, T39N, R3W; thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 33, T39N, R3W; thence west along the township line between townships 38 and 39 north to the northwest corner of section 6, T38N, R3W; thence south along the range line between ranges 3 and 4 west to the southwest corner of section 18, T38N, R3W; thence west on section line to the northwest corner of section 24, T38N, R4W; thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 25, T37N, R4W; thence west on section lines to the northwest corner of section 31, T37N, R4W; thence south along the range line between ranges 4 and 5 west to the southwest corner of section 18, T36N, R4W; thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 17, T36N, R4W; thence north on section line to the northeast corner of section 17, T36N, R4W; thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 10, T36N, R3W; thence north on section line to the northeast corner of section 10, T36N, R3W; thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 1, T36N, R3W; thence north along the range line between ranges 2 and 3 west to the northeast corner of section 25, T39N, R3W; thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 22, T39N, R2W; thence north on section lines to the northeast corner of section 3, T39N, R2W, being the place of beginning; all lying in Price, Sawyer and Rusk counties, Wisconsin.