

(4) FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(a) <b>Muskrat and Mink</b> All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of State Highway 64-----	Nov. 1 through Dec. 19 (water sets permitted)	No bag limit
All that part of Wisconsin (except that part lying west and south of a line beginning at the junction of the Chippewa River with the west boundary of said state, thence northerly along said Chippewa River to State Highway 35, thence southeasterly along said Highway 35 to its junction with U. S. Highway 18, thence westerly along said Highway 18 to its junction with the west boundary of said state) lying southerly of State Highway 64 and northerly of a line beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 18 with the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said Highway 18 to its junction with State Highway 60, thence easterly along said Highway 60 and eastward to Lake Michigan--	Nov. 8 through Dec. 19 (water sets permitted)	No bag limit
All that part of Wisconsin, including the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge, lying west and south of a line beginning at the junction of the Chippewa River with the west boundary of said state, thence northerly along said Chippewa River to State Highway 35, thence southeasterly along said Highway 35 to its junction with U. S. Highway 18, thence easterly along said Highway 18 to its junction with State Highway 60, thence easterly along said Highway 60 and eastward to Lake Michigan-----	Nov. 15 through Jan. 15 (water sets permitted)	No bag limit
All that part of Dodge county lying northerly of State Highway 60, and Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties-----	Dec. 20 through Mar. 15 (water sets prohibited)	No bag limit
(c) <b>Beaver</b>		
<p><b>ZONE A</b></p> <p>All that part of the state lying north and west of a line beginning at the junction of Highway 8 with the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said Highway 8 to its junction with State Highway 40, thence northerly along said Highway 40 to its junction with State Highway 70, thence easterly along said Highway 70 to its junction with a town road running northerly from Loretta to Clam Lake and known as the "Loretta Grade", thence northerly along said town road to its junction with County Highway M, thence westerly along said Highway M to its junction with County Highway D, thence northerly along said Highway D to its junction with U. S. Highway 63, thence northerly along said Highway 63 to its junction with U. S. Highway 2, thence northeasterly along said Highway 2 to its junction with the west city limits of Ashland, thence northerly along said city limits to its junction with Lake Superior which is the north boundary of said state</p>	Feb. 1 through March 15	35 per season
<p><b>ZONE B</b></p> <p>All that part of the state except Zone A lying westerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 82 extended westerly to the Mississippi River which is the west boundary of the state, thence northeasterly along said Highway 82 to its junction with U. S. Highway 12, thence northwesterly along said Highway 12 to its junction with State Highway 21, thence easterly along said Highway 21 to its junction with State Highway 173, thence northerly along said Highway 173 to its junction with the west boundaries of Juneau and Wood Counties, thence</p>		

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<p>northerly along said boundaries to their junction with State Highway 54, thence easterly along said Highway 54 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51, thence northerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with U. S. Highway 8, thence easterly along said Highway 8 to its junction with State Highway 17, thence northerly along said Highway 17 to its junction with State Highway 70, thence easterly along said Highway 70 to its junction with U. S. Highway 45, thence northerly along said Highway 45 to its junction with County Highway K, thence westerly along said Highway K to its junction with County Highway M, thence southerly along said Highway M to its junction with U. S. Highway 51, thence northerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with U. S. Highway 2, thence easterly along said Highway 2 to its junction with the Montreal River which is the north boundary of the state, and all that part of the state lying east and north of a line beginning at the junction of County Highway JJ and the Menominee River which is the east boundary of the state, thence westerly along said Highway JJ to its junction with State Highway 180, thence westerly along said Highway 180 to its junction with U. S. Highway 141, thence southerly along said Highway 141 to its junction with State Highway 64, thence westerly along said Highway 64 to its junction with State Highway 32, thence southerly along said Highway 32 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence southerly along said Highway 22 to its junction with U. S. Highway 45, thence southerly along said Highway 45 to its junction with State Highway 54, thence westerly along said Highway 54 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51, thence southerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with State Highway 33, thence easterly along said Highway 33 to its junction with State Highway 73, thence southerly along said Highway 73 to its junction with U. S. Highway 16, thence easterly along said Highway 16 to its junction with State Highway 26, thence northerly along said Highway 26 to its junction with State Highway 60, thence easterly along said Highway 60 to its junction with County Highway Q, thence easterly along said Highway Q extended easterly to its junction with Lake Michigan which is the east boundary of the state, except the counties of Brown, Calumet, that part of Dodge north of State Highway 60 and U. S. Highway 16 and east of State Highway 73, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, that part of Ozaukee north of State Highway 60 and County Highway Q, Sheboygan, and that part of Washington north of Highway 60.....</p>	<p>Feb. 15 through March 15</p>	<p>20 per season</p>
<p><b>ZONE C</b> All that part of the state lying northerly and easterly of a line beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 2 and the Montreal River which is the north boundary of the state, thence westerly along said Highway 2 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51, thence southerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with County Highway M, thence northerly along said Highway M to its junction with County Highway K, thence easterly along said Highway K to its junction with U. S. Highway 45, thence southerly along said Highway 45 to its junction with State Highway 70, thence westerly along said Highway 70 to its junction with State Highway 17, thence southerly along said Highway 17 to its junction with U. S. Highway 8, thence westerly along said Highway 8 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51, thence southerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with State Highway 54, thence easterly along said Highway 54 to its junction with U. S. Highway 45, thence northerly along said Highway 45 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence northeasterly along said Highway 22 to its junction with State Highway 32, thence</p>		

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northerly along said Highway 82 to its junction with State Highway 64, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with U. S. Highway 141, thence northerly along said Highway 141 to its junction with State Highway 180, thence easterly along said Highway 180 to its junction with County Highway JJ, thence easterly along said Highway JJ to its junction with the Menominee River which is the east boundary of the state.	Feb. 1 through April 10	35 per season
<b>ZONE D</b> All that part of the state lying south of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 82 extended westerly to the Mississippi River which is the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said Highway 82 to its junction with U. S. Highway 12, thence northwesterly along said Highway 12 to its junction with State Highway 21, thence easterly along said Highway 21 to its junction with State Highway 173, thence northerly along said Highway 173 to its junction with the west boundaries of Juneau and Wood Counties, thence northerly along said boundaries to their junction with State Highway 54, thence easterly along said Highway 54 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51, thence southerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with State Highway 33, thence easterly along said Highway 33 to its junction with State Highway 73, thence southerly along said Highway 73 to its junction with U. S. Highway 16, thence easterly along said Highway 16 to its junction with State Highway 26, thence northerly along said Highway 26 to its junction with State Highway 60, thence easterly along said Highway 60 to its junction with County Highway Q, thence easterly along said Highway Q extended easterly to its junction with Lake Michigan which is the east boundary of the state.	Feb. 15 through April 10	35 per season
<b>ZONE E</b> In the counties of Brown, Calumet, that part of Dodge north of State Highway 60 and U. S. Highway 16 and east of State Highway 73, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, that part of Ozaukee north of State Highway 60 and County Highway Q, Sheboygan and that part of Washington north of State Highway 60.	None	

(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 otter trapping shall extend through March 15 in all zones. There shall be no open season in Zone E. The season bag limit is two otter.

(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.

(f) **Muskrats taken in beaver or otter traps.** 1. Any person may salvage not to exceed eight muskrats which are taken in beaver or otter traps during the open season for beaver and otter and incidental to the licensee's beaver or otter trapping operations.

2. All such muskrat pelts shall be tagged with a metal tag immediately when the animal is taken; such tags to be furnished by the conservation commission upon request.

3. All muskrat pelts taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited for inspection, together with any beaver and otter pelts taken, in the same manner as is provided for presenting beaver and otter by paragraph (e) of this section.

**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.

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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.

**WCD 10.02 Wild animals protected at all times.** (1) There shall be no open season on Canada lynx, timber wolf, badger, woodchuck, 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), turkeys, mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, eagles, plovers, sandpipers, all species of hawks and owls except great-horned owls or on any other song birds or wild birds not specified in this chapter.

**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.

**WCD 10.03 Wild animals protected with exceptions.** There shall be no open season on kingfishers except on federal, state, and licensed private fish hatcheries, or on great blue heron or cormorant within 1,000 feet of any rookery used by those birds for nesting purposes. There shall be no open season on hen pheasants unless otherwise expressly provided in this chapter.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56.

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

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

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58.

**WCD 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 right-of-ways along or within the area described in WCD 10.01 (1) (a).

**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.

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WCD 10.06 Hunting hours. (1) All hunting hours when specified in this chapter mean central standard time.

(2) The hunting hours for deer and bear shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset as listed in the following table and it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any deer and bear on any day during the open season before the time listed in the a.m. column or after the time listed in the p.m. column.

(2m) The hunting hours for each species of game, except deer and bear, on which an open season is established (except there are no hunting hour restrictions for raccoon and all wild animals for which there is no closed season established) shall be from sunrise to sunset except as otherwise provided in subsections WCD 10.01 (1) and 10.15 (4) and it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot such game on any day during the open season before 30 minutes after the time listed in the a.m. column or after the time listed in the p.m. column of the following table:

(3) The hunting hours listed in the following table shall apply to the entire state.

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

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WCD 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, except that .22 rim-fire hand guns and