

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources

**NOTICE TO PRESIDING OFFICERS
OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

Pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats., notice is hereby given that final draft rules are being submitted to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature. The rules being submitted are:

Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-33-98

Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Number 98-092

Subject of Rules Deer management unit 73C (Iowa and Grant counties) and 75 (Iowa and Lafayette counties)

Date of Transmittal to Presiding Officers January 13, 1999

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REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

NR 10, Wis. Adm. Code
Deer management units 73C (Iowa and Grant counties) and
75 (Iowa and Lafayette counties)

Board Order No. WM-33-98
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Statement of Need

The proposed order modifies deer management units 73C and 75. Specifically, the rule:

1. Extends the western boundary for Unit 73C (Grant and Iowa counties) from county highway G to state highway 61. The Conservation Congress has recommended this change believing that the affected area is more similar to Unit 73C in landscape and deer abundance. They also believe the change will avoid overharvest concerns in the remaining portion of Unit 73. The unit numbering will change Unit 73 to 73D and Unit 73C will become Unit 73E.

2. Divide Unit 75 (Iowa and Lafayette counties) into two management units. The Conservation Congress has also recommended this change in response to overharvest concerns in the southern half of Unit 75. The Congress is recommending using the county line between Iowa and Lafayette counties as the boundary between the two newly created units. The county line has served as a shotgun/rifle firearms boundary for many years and, while periodic confusion about the boundary occurs, it is readily recognized by most Unit 75 hunters. The Iowa county portion of Unit 75 will become Unit 75C and the Lafayette county portion will be Unit 75D.

Modifications as a Result of Public Hearing

There were no modifications.

Appearances at the Public Hearing and Their Position

In support:

Dave Ladd, Chairman, Iowa Co. Conservation Congress, 1409 State Road 23, Dodgeville, WI
Albert J. Kwallek, Chairman, Grant Co. Conservation Congress, 601 W. Elm, Lancaster, WI
Mike Gould, 18021 Highway D, Darlington, WI 53530
Marcus Bresee, 855 Garfield, Fennimore, WI 53809
Marc W. Bonin, Belmont Sportsman Club, 21986 Turnbull Road, Platteville, WI 53818
Richard Beau, 25844 Penny Benton Road, Benton, WI 53803
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J. George Wand, 13307 Highway 11, Gratiot, WI 53541

In opposition:

Lawrence Gohlke, P.O. Box 120, Neshkoro, WI 54960

As interest may appear:

Doug Needham, 13826 Cass Hollow Road, Fennimore, WI 53809
Pat Durkin, 721 Wesley Street, Waupaca, WI 54981
James Welsh, 5054 County Trunk MS, Boscobel, WI 53805

Response to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Report

The recommendations were accepted.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rules are applicable to individual hunters and landowners. They impose no compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses, nor are any design or operational standards contained in the rule. Therefore, a final regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING RULES

The Natural Resources Board proposes an order that amends NR 10.104(4)(b); and repeals and recreates 10.117(5)(map) and 10.28 (map) relating to Deer Management Units 73C (Iowa and Grant counties), and 75 (Iowa and Lafayette counties).

WM-33-98

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.174(3) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 29.174(2), Stats.

In this order:

Section 1. Deer units and population goals - renumbers Deer Management Units 73 and 73C and establishes deer population goals for Deer Management Units 75C and 75D.

Section 2. Farmland Deer Management Units - recreates the map showing the modified boundaries of Deer Management Units 73C and 75 and renumbers the units affected by the change in boundaries.

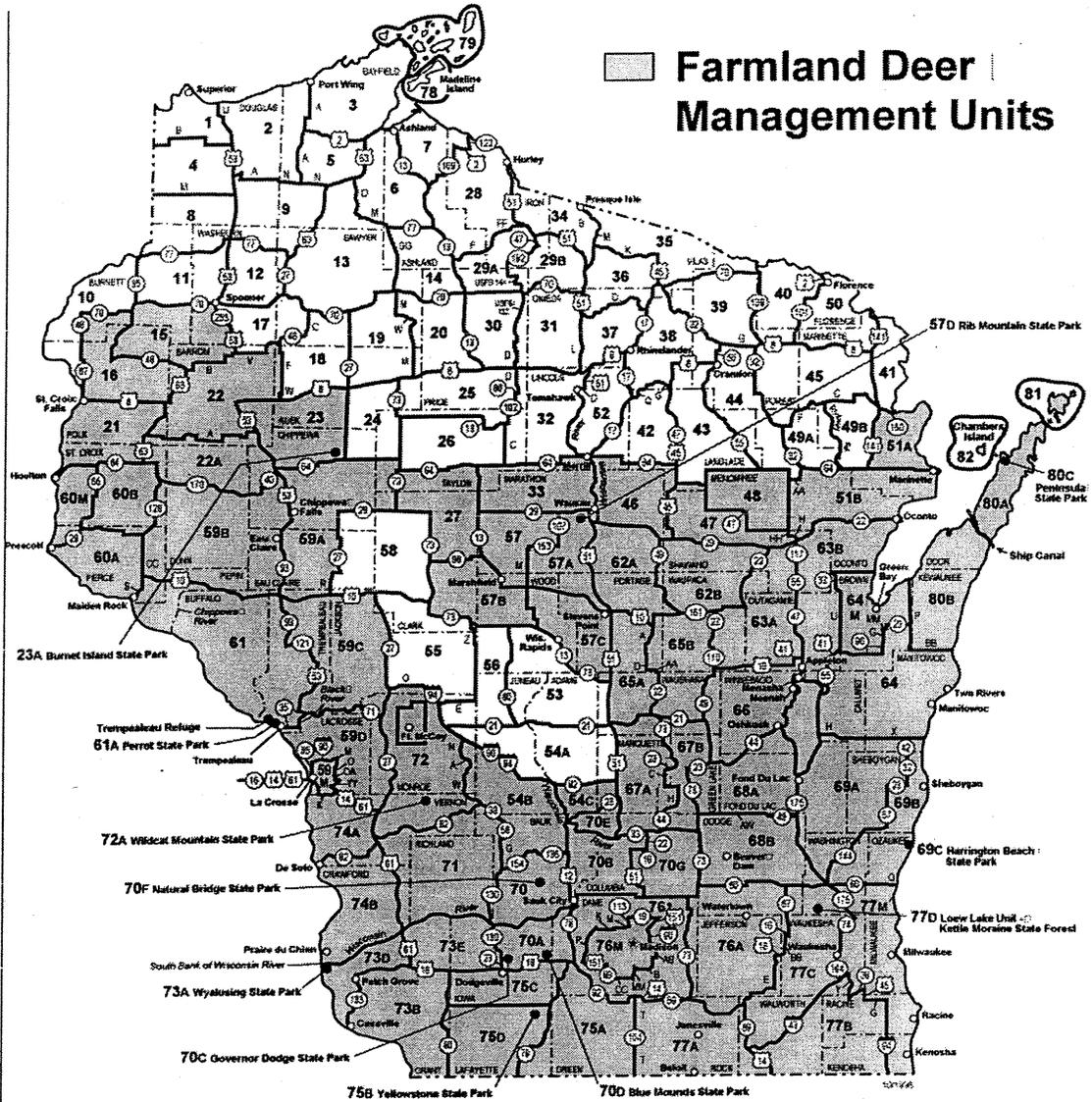
Section 3. Deer Management Unit boundaries - recreates the map showing the modified boundaries of Deer Management Units 73C and 75 and renumbers the units affected by the change in boundaries.

SECTION 1. NR10.104(4)(b) is amended to read:

Management Unit	Deer Goal	Management Unit	Deer Goal	Management Unit	Deer Goal
1	20	38	20	63A	30
2	18	39	20	63B	25
3	10	40	20	64	20
4	10	41	25	64M	10
5	18	42	20	65A	30
6	12	43	15	65B	30
7	12	44	15	66	30
8	20	45	20	67A	35
9	20	46	25	67B	35
10	25	47	25	68A	30
11	20	48	20	68B	30
12	17	49A	25	69A	20
13	15	49B	25	69B	15
14	14	50	20	70	30
15	25	51A	25	70A	25
16	25	51B	25	70B	35
17	15	52	20	70E	35

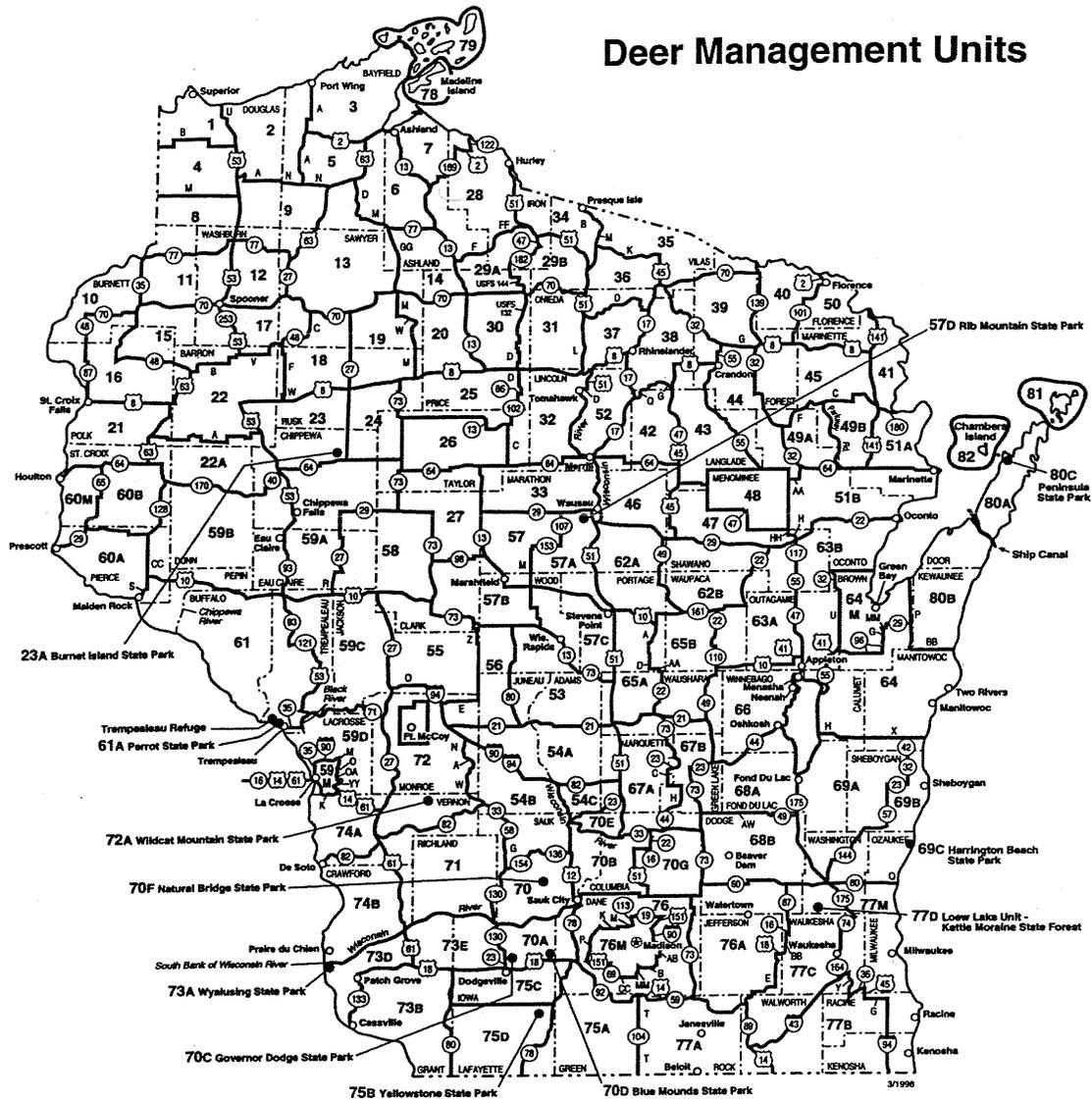
18	20	53	30	70G	30
19	20	54A	30	71	20
20	18	54B	25	72	20
21	25	54C	25	73	20
22	20	55	25	73B	20
22A	20	56	30	73D	20
23	20	57	22	73CE	25
24	20	57A	30	74A	15
25	20	57B	25	74B	15
26	20	57C	30	75	20
27	20	58	25	75A	15
28	11	59A	20	75C	20
29A	10	59B	15	75D	20
29B	10	59C	25	76	20
30	15	59D	20	76A	20
31	19	59M	10	76M	10
32	21	60A	20	77A	20
33	20	60B	20	77B	10
34	17	60M	10	77C	10
35	20	61	15	77M	10
36	25	62A	28	78	25
37	25	62B	30	80A	15
				80B	20
				81	15

SECTION 2. NR10.117(5) is repealed and recreated to read:



SECTION 3. NR10.28(1) is repealed and recreated to read:

Deer Management Units



The foregoing rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on December 9, 1998.

The rule shall take effect on upon publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats..

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin _____.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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