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CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT TO AGENCY

[THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO S. 227.15, STATS. THIS IS A REPORT ON A RULE AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE AGENCY; THE REPORT MAY NOT REFLECT THE FINAL CONTENT OF THE RULE IN FINAL DRAFT FORM AS IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE. THIS REPORT CONSTITUTES A REVIEW OF, BUT NOT APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF, THE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT AND TECHNICAL ACCURACY OF THE RULE.]

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-042

AN ORDER to amend NR 10.01 (4) (d) and (dm), 10.06 (1), 10.13 (1) (b) 8. a., 10.24 (8), 15.03 (intro.) and 19.07; and to create 10.13 (4), relating to hunting and trapping.

Submitted by **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

03-10-99 RECEIVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
04-07-99 REPORT SENT TO AGENCY.

RNS:RJC:rv;kjf

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

This rule has been reviewed by the Rules Clearinghouse. Based on that review, comments are reported as noted below:

1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY [s. 227.15 (2) (a)]

Comment Attached YES NO

2. FORM, STYLE AND PLACEMENT IN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE [s. 227.15 (2) (c)]

Comment Attached YES NO

3. CONFLICT WITH OR DUPLICATION OF EXISTING RULES [s. 227.15 (2) (d)]

Comment Attached YES NO

4. ADEQUACY OF REFERENCES TO RELATED STATUTES, RULES AND FORMS
[s. 227.15 (2) (e)]

Comment Attached YES NO

5. CLARITY, GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND USE OF PLAIN LANGUAGE [s. 227.15 (2) (f)]

Comment Attached YES NO

6. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH, AND COMPARABILITY TO, RELATED FEDERAL
REGULATIONS [s. 227.15 (2) (g)]

Comment Attached YES NO

7. COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT ACTION DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS [s. 227.15 (2) (h)]

Comment Attached YES NO

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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. SECTION 4 of the rule should be drafted as a definition. For example, it could be redrafted as follows: "Lawfully placed," as used in s. 29.331 (5) (a), Stats., means the initial placement of a trap by the owner or operator of the trap. Also, does the placement have to be pursuant to a license or permit? It appears that the definition is incomplete without a sense of the placement's lawfulness. For example, could the above definition end with the phrase "in accordance with ch. 29, Stats., and this chapter"?

b. In s. NR 10.24 (8), the subunits being amended are paragraphs and therefore should be identified as pars. (a) and (b), not "a." and "b." The term "(title)" is not required in either paragraph because the titles are not being amended. The word "blinds" in the first sentence of par. (a) should not be underscored because it appears in the current rule and is not being amended. Finally, the analysis in the report to the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse indicates that the blinds will be replaced by poles and that individuals may hunt within 20 feet of the poles. These provisions do not appear in the text of the rule. Should they?

c. Technically, SECTIONS 7 and 8 of the rule could be combined. However, rather than create an "intro." that is not introductory, it may be more appropriate to place the definition of "shooting preserve" in a new subsection at the end of the section. In addition, the added material in the title in SECTION 7 should be underscored and the title should be in solid capital letters. In SECTION 8, "shooting preserve" should be set off in quotation marks and the word "a" should be

inserted after “means.” Also, because all of the material in SECTION 8 is being newly created, it need not be underscored.

d. In SECTION 9 of the rule, the comma should not be underscored because it appears in the current rule.

e. The phrase “in the Wisconsin administrative register” should be added after the word “publication” in the effective date provision of the rule.

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

In the analysis in the report to the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse, the description of SECTION 4 of the rule refers to s. 29.13 (5) (a), Stats. That provision does not exist. It appears that the correct reference should be to s. 29.331 (5) (a), Stats.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

In the analysis in the report to the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse, the description of SECTION 3 of the rule refers to “220’s”. What are these? The rule does not refer to them. The analysis should be clarified.

Report to
Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse
NR 10, Wis. Adm. Code
Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-2-99

Wisconsin Statutory Authority

ss. 29.014 and 227.11, Stats., interpreting ss. 29.014, 29.331 and 29.865, Stats.

Federal Authority

N/A

Court Decisions Directly Relevant

None

Analysis of the Rule - Rule Effect - Reason for the Rule

The proposed rule changes are minor in nature and involve corrections, removal of archaic regulations, improving hunting and trapping opportunities and clarification of existing rules.

Section 1 clarifies possession limits for otter and fisher trapping. Currently, only one permit is issued. If the trapper is eligible for more than one tag, all the tag numbers are listed on the one permit. By changing the language to read, "The possession limit corresponds to the number of pelt tags issued" we will not need an additional permit for each additional tag issued.

Sections 2 allows a Class A or B disabled hunting permit holder to skin and quarter a deer in the field prior to taking the deer into the registration station. Some years ago, bear hunters were given the authority to skin and quarter a bear prior to registration. No problems have been identified. This change is recommended for the disabled deer hunter.

Section 3 clarifies that the "one-half submerged" requirement for killer traps and snares only applies to set traps and not sprung traps. Trappers are concerned that unset traps or traps with animals caught that are not more than one-half submerged underwater are subject to a citation. This proposed language would clearly address the problem that was originally intended to keep the "set traps" one-half underwater. Sprung traps are not a concern. This language would mirror language for 220's now under consideration.

29.33(5)(*)

Section 4 defines "lawfully placed trap" used in s. 29.13(5)(a) Stats., as the initial placement of the trap by the owner or operator of the trap. This definition would address situations in which fur theft or trap molesting is unenforceable because a lawfully set trap was altered in advance or during the violation.

Section 5 removes the requirement for DNR constructed waterfowl blinds on Bong State Recreation Area. The proposed regulation would phase out the use of blinds in the Bong Managed Hunt as outlined in s. NR 10.24(8). The blinds, except for the disabled blinds, would be replaced with well marked wooden poles 5 feet tall. Two hunters would be allowed to shoot within 20 feet of either side of the pole, using natural vegetation or a portable blind as hunting cover. A marker system is necessary to control the location and number of hunters per waterbody. The blinds on Bong require a high amount of maintenance – approximately 135 man hours per year and roughly \$150 per year for materials and equipment. The poles will require little maintenance and will not affect the overall duck hunting experience.

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Section 6 shortens the length of no entry status on certain wildlife refuges, rookeries and special areas. This will extend the open status of certain wildlife refuges, rookeries and special areas to include only the early September Canada goose hunt.

Sections 7 through 9 remove "shooting preserve" language from ch. NR 19 and replace it with "pheasant and quail farms". Due to a statutory recodification in ch. 29, Stats., the reference to shooting preserves has been eliminated. To resolve this change, all references to shooting preserves has been stricken and replaced with "pheasant and quail farms".

Agency Procedures for Promulgation

Public hearing, Natural Resources Board final adoption, followed by legislative review.

Description of any Forms (attach copies if available)

None

Name and Telephone Number of Agency Liaisons

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Tim Andryk, Bureau of Legal Services – 264-9228
Carol Turner, Bureau of Legal Services - 266-1959

Submitted on March 9, 1999

ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 N(R10/94)

Subject Housekeeping Rule Proposal

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
- Create New Appropriation

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs
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2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts |
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Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
s. 20.370(1)(mu)

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Summary of Bill: This proposal makes the following changes to Wisconsin Administrative Code governing hunting and trapping regulations:

- Otter and fisher trapping - clarifies possession limits for otter and fisher trapping.
- Disabled hunting - allows skinning and quartering of deer by persons holding a Class A or B disabled hunting permit.
- Trapping - clarifies the "one-half submerged" requirement for killer traps and snares.
- Trapping - defines "lawfully placed trap" as the initial placement of the trap by the owner or operator of the trap.
- Waterfowl hunting - removes requirement for DNR constructed waterfowl blinds on Bong State Recreation Area.
- Wildlife refuges - shortens the length of no entry status on wildlife refuge, rookeries and special areas.
- Shooting preserve - changes shooting preserve rule language to comply with statutory changes.

Fiscal Impact:

The waterfowl hunting proposal will decrease costs by reducing time spent by wildlife managers repairing the blinds each year. This decrease of approximately 135 work hours (135 hours x 22.69/hour = \$3,063) and \$150 for materials and equipment would result in an overall decrease in costs totaling \$3,213.

The wildlife refuge proposal would require new sign production and posting at all sites. The increase in department costs would include workload (22.69/hour x 40 hours =) \$907 and the sign costs (200 signs x \$2.50/sign =) \$500, totaling \$1407.

We do not anticipate that the rule proposals regarding trapping, disabled deer hunting, or shooting preserves will result in an increase or decrease in revenues or expenditures.

There are no local government costs anticipated due to the provisions of this bill.

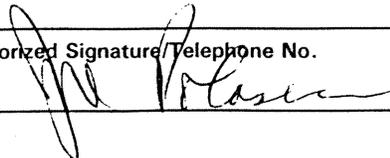
Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None

Agency/Prepared by: (Name & Phone No.)

Joe Polasek, 266-2794

Authorized Signature/Telephone No.



Date

1-7-99

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AMENDING
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The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 10.01(4)(d) and(dm), 10.06(1), 10.13(1)(b)8 a, 10.24(8)a and b, 15.03 (intro.), 19.07, and create 10.13(4) relating to hunting and trapping.

WM-2-99

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.014 and 227.11 Stats.

Statute interpreted: ss. 29.014, 29.331, and 29.865 Stats.

In this order:

Section 1 clarifies possession limits for otter and fisher trapping.

Section 2 allows skinning and quartering of deer by persons holding a Class A or B disabled hunting permit.

Section 3 clarifies that the "one-half submerged" requirement for killer traps and snares only applies to set traps and not sprung traps.

Section 4 includes "lawfully placed trap" as used in s. 29.331(5)(a), Stats., as the initial placement of the trap by the owner or operator of the trap. This definition would address situations in which fur theft or trap molesting is unenforceable because a lawfully set trap was altered in advance or during the violation.

Section 5 removes requirement for DNR constructed waterfowl blinds on Bong State Recreation Area.

Section 6 shortens the length of no entry status on wildlife refuge, rookeries and special areas.

Section 7, 8, & 9 changes shooting preserve rule language to comply with statutory changes.

SECTION 1. NR 10.01 (4)(d) & (dm) are amended to read:

NR 10.01 (4)

(d) *Otter trapping.*

1. North zone as described in s. NR 10.36 Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through April 30. ~~One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145~~ The possession limit corresponds to the number of pelt tags issued.
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. ~~One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145~~ The possession limit corresponds to the number of pelt tags issued.
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. ~~One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145~~ The possession limit corresponds to the number of pelt tags issued.

(dm) *Fisher trapping.*

1. Management zone A—Deer management units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 22, 78 and 79 as described in s. NR 10.28 Nov. 1-Dec.31 ~~One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145.~~ The possession limit corresponds to the number of pelt tags issued.
2. Management zone B—Deer management units 6, 7, 13, 14, 18,19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29A and 30 as described in s. NR 10.28 Nov. 1-Dec. 31 ~~One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145.~~ The possession limit corresponds to the number of pelt tags issued.
3. Management zone C—Deer management units 29B, 31, 32, 33, 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~~ The possession limit corresponds to the number of pelt tags issued.
4. Management zone D—Deer management units 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49A, 49B, 50, 51A and 51B as described in s. NR 10.28 Nov. 1-Dec. 31 ~~One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145~~ The possession limit corresponds to the number of pelt tags issued.
5. Management zone E—Deer management units 27, 53, 55, 56, 57, 57A, 57B, 57C, 58 and 59A as described in s. NR 10.28 Nov. 1-Dec. 31 ~~One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145~~ The possession limit corresponds to the number of pelt tags issued.
6. Management zone F—Remainder of the state Nov. 1-Dec. 31 ~~One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145~~ The possession limit corresponds to the number of pelt tags issued.

SECTION 2. NR 10.106 (1) is amended to read:

NR 10.106 (1) CARCASS CONDITION AND TRANSPORTATION. Deer shall be intact except they may be field dressed. Deer may be skinned and quartered by persons holding a Class A or B disabled hunting permit. Bear may be skinned and quartered. These animals or animal parts may not be removed from the area specified in this section unless exhibited, registered and tagged.

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SECTION 3. NR 10.13(1)(b) 8 a. is amended to read:

NR 10.13(1)(b) 8. 'Killer traps and snares.' a. Set, place, or operate any killer type trap of the conibear type larger than 7" x 7" or any snare regardless of the size of the noose unless one-half of the set trap or set snare is located underwater at all times.

SECTION 4. NR 10.13(4) is created to read:

NR 10.13(4) TRAP PLACEMENT. "Lawfully placed" for the purposes of s. 29.331(5)(a), Stats., refers to when the trap was initially placed by the owner or operator of the trap

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SECTION 5. NR 10.24 (8) a & b are amended to read:

NR 10.24 (8) a. (title) Blind requirement. Hunting shall be restricted to blinds constructed, located and or locations assigned by the department except for the retrieval of crippled waterfowl. In assigned locations without a department blind, the hunter may assemble a blind using existing natural vegetation at the assigned site or use a portable blind. All portable blinds shall be removed at the end of the day.

No need

current - no need for wilderness

(a)

with about poles or 20 ft limit

b. (title) Blind limitation. No more than 2 persons may hunt from any blind or location assigned by the department.

SECTION 6. NR 15.03 (intro.) is amended to read:

NR 15.03 **No entry wildlife refuge, rookeries and special areas.** A wildlife refuge is established in the following areas when posted with department signs and no person may enter upon such area for any reason from April 1 through ~~September 15~~ August 24.

SECTION 7. NR 19.07 (title) is amended to read:

NR 19.07 (title) Shooting preserves, pheasant and quail farms.

} ~~shooting~~ preserves new material

permit

SECTION 8. NR 19.07 (intro) is created to read:

NR 19.07 (intro) In this section, shooting preserve means pheasant or quail farm licensed under s. 29.865, Stats.

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SECTION 9. NR 19.07 (6) is amended to read:

NR 19.07 (6) INVESTIGATION BEFORE LICENSING. The department shall make such investigations necessary to determine that all provisions of s. ~~29.573~~ 29.865 Stats., and this section are complied with. All licenses are subject to the approval of the secretary and investigations for new licenses will be made only during the period beginning January 1 and ending August 31 of each year.

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The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on _____.

The rule shall take effect the first day of the month following publication as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.,

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Dated at Madison, Wisconsin _____.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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-2-99

Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Number 99-042

Subject of Rules Hunting and trapping

Date of Transmittal to Presiding Officers June 2, 1999

Send a copy of any correspondence or notices pertaining to this rule to:

**Carol Turner, Rules Coordinator
DNR Bureau of Legal Services
LC/5, 101 South Webster**

266-1959

REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

NR 10, Wis. Adm. Code
Hunting and trapping

Board Order No. WM-2-99
Clearinghouse Rule No. 99-042

Statement of Need

The department annually processes a housekeeping rule to handle routine, noncontroversial rule changes, as well as needed technical changes to the administrative code. The changes recommended for 1999 are as follows:

1. Clarify possession limits for otter and fisher trapping. Currently, the license section issues only one permit. If the trapper is eligible for more than one tag, all the tag numbers are listed on the one permit. By changing the language to read, "The possession limit corresponds to the number of pelt tags issued" we will not need an additional permit for each additional tag issued.

2. Allow a Class A or B disabled hunting permit holder to skin and quarter a deer in the field prior to taking the deer into the registration station. Some years ago, bear hunters were given the authority to skin and quarter a bear prior to registration. No problems have been identified. This change is recommended for the disabled deer hunter.

3. Clarify that the "one-half submerged" requirement for killer traps and snares only applies to set traps and not sprung traps. Trappers are concerned that unset traps or traps with animals caught that are not more than one-half submerged underwater are subject to a citation. This proposed language would clearly address the problem that was originally intended to keep the "set traps" one-half underwater. Sprung traps are not a concern. This language would mirror language for 220 conibear type traps now under consideration.

4. Define "lawfully placed trap" used in s. 29.331(5)(a), Stats., as the initial placement of the trap by the owner or operator of the trap. This definition would address situations in which fur theft or trap molesting is unenforceable because a lawfully set trap was altered in advance or during the violation.

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6. Shorten the length of no entry status on wildlife refuge, rookeries and special areas. This will extend the open status of the wildlife refuge, rookeries and special areas to include early September Canada goose hunting.

7. Remove "shooting preserve" language from ch. NR 19 and replace it with "pheasant and quail farms". Due to a statutory recodification in ch. 29, Stats., the reference to shooting preserves has been eliminated. To resolve this change, all references to shooting preserves must be stricken and replaced with "pheasant and quail farms".

Modifications as a Result of Public Hearing

There were no modifications as a result of the public hearing.

Appearances at the Public Hearing and Their Position

In support – none

In opposition – none

As interest may appear:

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Chad Kruger, 938-E Eagle Heights, Madison, WI 53705

Response to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Report

The recommendations were accepted except for comment 2.a. because Section 4 was not created as a definition.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rules relate to hunting, trapping and shooting preserves. The rules are applicable to individual sportspersons and 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.

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SECTION 3. NR 10.13(1)(b)8 a. is amended to read:

NR 10.13(1)(b)8. 'Killer traps and snares.' a. Set, place, or operate any killer type trap of the conibear type larger than 7" x 7" or any snare regardless of the size of the noose unless one-half of the set trap or set snare is located underwater at all times.

SECTION 4. NR 10.13(4) is created to read:

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SECTION 5. NR 10.24 (8)(a) and (b) are amended to read:

NR 10.24 (8) (a) *Blind requirement.* Hunting shall be restricted to blinds ~~constructed, located and~~ or locations assigned by the department except for the retrieval of crippled waterfowl. In assigned locations without a department blind, the hunter may assemble a blind using existing natural vegetation at the assigned site or use a portable blind. Individuals are required to hunt within 20 feet of the poles. All portable blinds shall be removed at the end of the day.

(b) *Blind limitation.* No more than 2 persons may hunt from any blind or location assigned by the department.

SECTION 6. NR 15.03 (intro.) is amended to read:

NR 15.03 No entry wildlife refuge, rookeries and special areas. A wildlife refuge is established in the following areas when posted with department signs and no person may enter upon such area for any reason from April 1 through ~~September 15~~ August 24.

SECTION 7. NR 19.07 (title) is amended to read:

NR 19.07 (title) SHOOTING PRESERVES, PHEASANT AND QUAIL FARMS.

SECTION 8. NR 19.07 (intro) is created to read:

NR 19.07 (intro) In this section, "shooting preserve" means a pheasant or quail farm licensed under s. 29.865, Stats.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on May 26, 1999.

The rule shall take effect the first day of the month following 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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