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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-23-01

Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Number 01-066

Subject of Rules 2001 migratory game bird  
season

Date of Transmittal to Presiding Officers September 7, 2001

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## REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

NR 10, Wis. Adm. Code  
2001 migratory game bird season

Board Order No. WM-23-01  
Clearinghouse Rule No. 01-066

### Statement of Need

Under international treaty and federal law, migratory game bird seasons are closed unless opened annually via the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulations process. The federal regulations for seasons starting the Saturday nearest October 1 or later were established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in early August. Seasons were established for ducks, canvasbacks and Canada geese based on the federal regulations. A Canada goose bag limit was established for the youth waterfowl hunt.

### Modifications as a Result of Public Hearings

The daily bag limit for ducks remains at 6, but the limit may include no more than 4 mallards, of which only one may be a hen, one black duck, one pintail, 2 wood ducks, 2 redheads and 3 scaup. Shooting of canvasbacks is prohibited from September 29 to October 19 and November 9 to November 27.

The Canada goose season was reduced from 73 days to 66 days in the Collins Zone, 94 days to 70 days in the Exterior Zone and 80 days to 70 days in the Mississippi River subzone.

### Appearances at the Public Hearing and Their Position

*August 6, 2001 – La Crosse*

In support:

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In opposition – none

As interest may appear:

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*August 7, 2001 – Rhinelander*

In support:

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In opposition – none

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In opposition – none

As interest may appear:

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In support:

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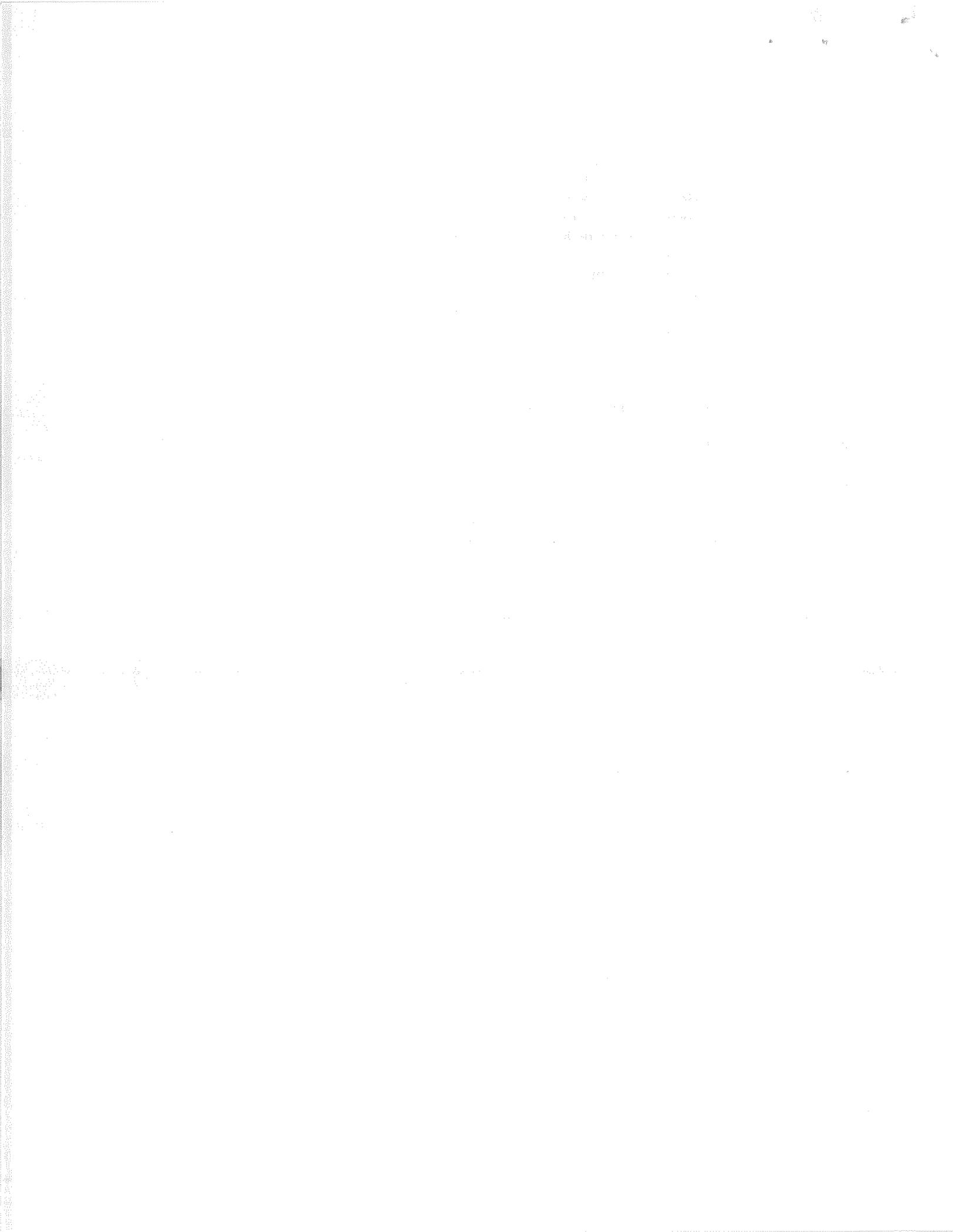
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#### Response to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Report

The recommendations were accepted.

#### Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The rules are applicable to individual sport persons 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.



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

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 10.01(1)(v), repeal and recreate NR 10.01(1)(b), (g)1.a. to k. and n., (g)2.a. to k., (g)3.a. to k., (u)1., and (u)2. and create NR 10.01(1)(d) relating to the 2001 migratory game bird season.

WM-23-01

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.014, 29.041, 29.197 and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.014, 29.041 and 29.197, Stats.

The proposed rules establish the regulations for the 2001 migratory game bird season. The significant regulations are:

**Section 1. Ducks.** The state is divided into two zones each with 60-day seasons. This year the northern and southern duck zone seasons will run concurrent. The season begins at noon September 29 and continues for 60 days, closing November 27. The daily bag limit is 6 ducks including no more than: 4 mallards, of which only one may be a hen, one black duck, one pintail, 2 wood ducks, 2 redheads and 3 scaup. Shooting of canvasbacks is prohibited from Sept. 29-Oct. 19 and Nov. 9-Nov. 27.

**Canada Geese.** The state is apportioned into 3 goose hunting zones: Horicon, Collins and Exterior. Other special goose management subzones within the Exterior Zone include Brown County, Burnett County, Rock Prairie and the Mississippi River. Season lengths are: Collins Zone - 66 days; Horicon Zone - 94 days; Exterior Zone - 70 days; and Mississippi River Subzone - 70 days. The Burnett County subzone is closed to Canada goose hunting.

**Youth Waterfowl Hunt.** The daily bag limit for Canada geese during the two day youth waterfowl hunt is created.

**Section 2.** This section creates a canvasback season starting Oct. 20 and continuing 20 days to Nov. 8. The daily bag limit is 1 and this duck shall be counted as part of the 6 duck daily bag limit.

**Section 3.** This section creates a daily bag limit for canvasback during the two day youth waterfowl hunt.

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(1)(b), (g)1.a. to k. and n., (g)2.a. to k., (g)3.a. to k., (u) 1 and (u)2. are repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
NR 10.01(1)(b) <i>All species of wild duck</i>	Entire state	As established by zone	As established by season and zone	Double the daily bag limit through the entire season, except opening day when it is the same as the daily bag limit.
	Southern zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 27	6 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one canvasback taken according to par. (d), one pintail, one black duck, 2 redheads, 2 wood ducks, and 3 scaup. In addition 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
	Northern zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 27	6 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one canvasback taken according to par. (d), one pintail, one black duck, 2 redheads, 2 wood ducks, and 3 scaup. In addition 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
NR 10.01(1)(g) <i>Geese</i> 1. Canada geese and its subspecies	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the northern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subd. 1.e.	Oct. 6 - Dec. 14	1	2
	c. Burnett county subzone	None	None	None
	e. Brown county subzone	Oct. 6 - Dec. 14	1	2

f. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the southern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. and g. to k.	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14	1	2
g. Horicon zone	Four permit periods:		The possession limit is equivalent to the number of carcass tags issued.
	Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 21	1	
	Oct. 1- Nov. 4	1	
	Oct. 13 - Nov. 16	1	
	Nov. 3 - Dec. 19	1	
h. Collins zone	Four permit periods:		The possession limit is equivalent to the number of carcass tags issued.
	Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon – Sept. 30	1	
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 14	1	
	Oct. 15 - Oct. 28	1	
	Oct. 29 - Nov. 16 and Nov. 26 - Nov. 30	1	
i. Rock Prairie subzone	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14	1	2
k. Mississippi river subzone	Oct. 13 – Dec. 21	1	2
n. Early goose hunt subzone A as established in s. NR 10.31(11)	September 15. Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	5	Double the daily bag limit.

	Early goose hunt subzone B as established in s. NR 10.31(11)	September 15. Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	3	Double the daily bag limit.
	Entire state	September 16. Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	1	Double the daily bag limit.
2. Snow or blue and Ross' geese	Entire state	As established by zone	10	20
	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subd. 1.e.	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14		
	c. Burnett county subzone	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14		
	e. Brown county subzone	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14		
	f. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the southern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. and g. to k.	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14		
	g. Horicon zone	Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon – Dec. 19		
	h. Collins zone	Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 16 and Nov. 26 - Nov. 30		
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14		
	k. Mississippi river subzone	Oct. 13 – Dec. 21		
3. All other geese and brant	Entire state	As established by zone	1 white-fronted goose and 1 brant	2 white-fronted geese and 2 brant
	b. All that part of the exterior zone lying	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14		

within the northern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subd. 1.e.

c. Burnett county subzone Oct. 6 – Dec. 14

e. Brown county subzone Oct. 6 – Dec. 14

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g. Horicon zone Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon – Dec. 19

h. Collins zone Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 16 and Nov. 26 - Nov. 30

i. Rock Prairie subzone Oct. 6 – Dec. 14

k. Mississippi river subzone Oct. 13 – Dec. 21

NR 10.01(1)(u)  
1. *All species of wild ducks, mergansers and coots*

North zone as established in s. NR 10.32

Sept. 15 - Sept. 16 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 27

3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

Jan. 25 - Mar. 10

3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

South zone as established in s. NR 10.32

Sept. 15 - Sept. 16 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 27 and Jan. 25 - Mar. 10

3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe, woodcock and mourning dove

Entire state

Sept. 1 - Dec. 16

3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 1

6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 1

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(1)(d) is created to read:

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
NR 10.01(1)(d) Canvasback	Entire state	Oct. 20 – Nov. 8.	1	2

SECTION 3. NR 10.01(1)(v) is amended to read:

NR 10.01(1) (v) *Special youth waterfowl hunt event.* Persons 12 years of age or older but under 16 years of age who possess a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591, Stats., or its equivalent from another state or province, may hunt all species of wild ducks, mergansers, geese, coots, and gallinules for 2 consecutive days starting on the 14th day before the opening of the regular duck season. Approvals under ch. 29, Stats., are not required pursuant to s. 29.197 (1), Stats., except for registration in the harvest information program under s. NR 10.12 (11) and a Canada goose hunting permit, if hunting Canada geese. Daily bag limits are those described under s. NR 10.01 (1) (b), (c), (d) and (g) and all other waterfowl hunting regulations apply. Hunters shall be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. One adult may not accompany more than 2 hunters.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on August 15, 2001

The rules shall take effect on 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Darrell Bazzell, Secretary

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#### CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 01-066

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Submitted by **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

06-08-01 RECEIVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

07-06-01 REPORT SENT TO AGENCY.

RNS:MCP:jal;rv

**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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990.001 (14)

North zone as established in s. NR 10.32

Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 27

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NR 10.01(1)(g) Geese  
1. Canada geese and its subspecies

a. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subpar. e.

Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 24.

1

2

*This is an irregular zone and hunting zones - not boundaries*

c. Burnett county subzone

None

None

None

e. Brown county subzone

Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 24.

1

2

f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the boundary established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. and g. to k.

Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 24.

1

2

g. Horicon zone

Four permit periods:

Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 26;

2

Oct. 1 - Nov. 9

2

Oct. 6 - Nov. 16;

2

Oct. 29 - Dec. 19

2

The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.

*W.C. ?  
e.g.*

h. Collins zone Four permit periods: The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.

Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Sept. 30; 2

Oct. 1 - Oct. 14; 2

Oct. 15 - Oct. 28; 2

Oct. 29 - Nov. 16 and Nov. 26 - Nov. 30. 2

i. Rock Prairie subzone Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 16 1 2

k. Mississippi river subzone Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 17 1 2

2. Snow or blue and Ross' geese Entire state As established by zone 10 20

a. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subpar. e. Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 24

c. Burnett county subzone Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 24

e. Brown county subzone Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 24

f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the boundary established in Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 24

s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. and g. to k.

g. Horicon zone

Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and  
Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon  
- Dec. 19

h. Collins zone

Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and  
Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon  
- Nov. 16 and Nov. 26  
- Nov. 30

i. Rock Prairie subzone

Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and  
Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon  
- Dec. 16

k. Mississippi river subzone

Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon  
- Dec. 17

3. All other geese and brant

Entire state

As established by zone

1 white-fronted goose and 1 brant

2 white-fronted geese and 2 brant

a. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subpar. e.

Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and  
Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon  
- Dec. 24

c. Burnett county subzone

Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and  
Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon  
- Dec. 24

e. Brown county subzone

Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and  
Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon  
- Dec. 24

f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the boundary established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. and g. to k.

Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and  
Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon  
- Dec. 24

g. Horicon zone

Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and  
Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon  
- Dec. 19

h. Collins zone Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 16 and Nov. 26 - Nov. 30

i. Rock Prairie subzone Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 16

k. Mississippi river subzone Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 17

NR 10.01(1)(u)  
1. All species of wild ducks, mergansers and coots

North zone as established in s. NR 10.32

Sept. 15 - Sept. 16 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 28 and

3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

Jan. 25 - Mar. 10

3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

South zone as established in s. NR 10.32

Sept. 15 - Sept. 16 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 28 and Jan. 25 - Mar. 10

3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe and woodcock

Entire state

Sept. 1 - Dec. 16

3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 1

6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 1

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(1)(g)1.n. is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
s.NR10.01(1)(g)1.n. Canada geese and its subspecies.	Early goose hunt subzone A as established in s. NR 10.31(11)	September 15. Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	5	Double the daily bag limit.
	Early goose hunt subzone B as established in s. NR 10.31(11)	September 15. Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	3	Double the daily bag limit.
	Canada geese and its subspecies.	September 16. Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	2	Double the daily bag limit.

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

The rules shall take effect on 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Darrell Bazzell, Secretary

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