

### Fiscal Estimate — 2009 Session

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LRB Number	Amendment Number if Applicable
Bill Number	Administrative Rule Number WM-13-09 and WM-14-09(E)

**Subject**  
 2009 Migratory Game Bird Seasons

**Fiscal Effect**

- State:  No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sumsufficient 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  
 Indeterminate

1.  Increase Costs  
 Permissive       Mandatory  
 2.  Decrease Costs  
 Permissive       Mandatory

3.  Increase Revenues  
 Permissive       Mandatory  
 4.  Decrease Revenues  
 Permissive       Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:  
 Towns       Villages       Cities  
 Counties       Others  
 School Districts       WTCS Districts

- Fund Sources Affected**  
 GPR       FED       PRO       PRS       SEG       SEG-S

Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Annually the department establishes migratory game bird hunting seasons based on a federal framework that is presented to Wisconsin by the US Fish & Wildlife Service. This rule order establishes the 2009 season lengths and bag limits. The 2009 season framework is not significantly different than the migratory game bird seasons in previous years.

Ducks - The state is divided into two zones each with 60-day seasons. The daily bag limit is expected to be six ducks including no more than: four mallards, of which only one may be a hen, one black duck, one pintail, three wood ducks, and two redheads. For scaup, 45 days with a 2 bird bag limit and 15 days with a 1 bird bag are recommended. The canvasback season is closed.

Canada geese - The state is apportioned into three 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 expected to be as follows:

- Collins Zone - 66 days      - Horicon Zone - 92 days
- Exterior Zone - 85 days      - Mississippi River Subzone - 85 days

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This proposed migratory bird season rule is similar to the season in previous years and will not result in any significant changes in spending or revenue. There are no new government costs anticipated due to the provisions of this rule.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

None

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**Fiscal Estimate Worksheet — 2009 Session**  
 Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):

Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on State Funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>			
State Operations — Salaries and Fringes		\$ 0	\$ - 0
(FTE Position Changes)		( 0.00 FTE )	(- 0.00 FTE )
State Operations — Other Costs		0	- 0
Local Assistance		0	- 0
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		0	- 0
<b>Total State Costs by Category</b>		\$ 0	\$ - 0
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
GPR		\$	\$ -
FED			-
PRO/PRS			-
SEG/SEG-S			-
State Revenues	Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)	Increased Revenue	Decreased Revenue
GPR Taxes		\$	\$ -
GPR Earned			-
FED			-
PRO/PRS			-
SEG/SEG-S			-
<b>Total State Revenues</b>		\$ 0	\$ - 0

**Net Annualized Fiscal Impact**

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
Net Change in Costs	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net Change in Revenues	\$ 0	\$ 0

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