

Report to
Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse
NR , Wis. Adm. Code
Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-15-10

Wisconsin Statutory Authority pursuant to ss. 29.014 and 227.11, Stats., interpreting ss. 29.014, 29.171, and 227.11, Stats., the Department of Natural Resources will hold public hearings on revisions to ch. NR 10 Wis. Adm. Code relating to the use of archery deer hunting licenses..

Federal Authority

N/A

Court Decisions Directly Relevant

None

Analysis of the Rule - Rule Effect - Reason for the Rule The Bureau of Wildlife Management recommends promulgating administrative rules that modify a section of ch. NR 10 related to game and hunting and the use of archery deer hunting licenses.

Currently, each license which authorizes archery deer hunting includes one carcass tag that is valid for taking an antlered buck in any management unit and one tag which is valid for one antlerless deer in any management unit. This proposal would limit the areas where the antlerless carcass tag is valid to only management units for which an antlerless deer harvest quota has been established and CWD units.

Firearm deer hunters who hold Class A or C permits for hunters with disabilities can currently harvest deer of either sex. So that archery hunting regulations are consistent with firearm deer hunting regulations, Class A and C archery hunters would also continue to be able to harvest an antlerless deer with their (non-herd control) archery antlerless deer carcass tag in any unit statewide, including units with no antlerless deer quota.

Agency Procedures for Promulgation

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

Description of any Forms (attach copies if available)

None

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