

Chapter WCD 30

FOREST PROTECTION DISTRICTS

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(Section 26.12, Wis. Stats.)

WCD 30.01 Forest protection districts, intensive. The following described lands shall be and are established as *intensive* forest protection districts.

(1) **DISTRICT 1.** (a) *Bayfield county.* All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(b) *Douglas county.* All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(2) **DISTRICT 2.** (a) *Barron county.* All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 36 north, ranges 10, 12, 13 and 14 west.

(b) *Burnett county.* All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in Burnett county except: Township 37 north, range 18 west; Township 37 north, range 19 west, sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36; Township 38 north, range 18 west, south one-half; Township 38 north, range 19 west, sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36.

(c) *Polk county.* All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 36 North, Range 20 West; Township 36 North, Range 19 West, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, and 32; such portions of Sections 15, 22, 28 and 33 lying west of what is commonly known as the Old St. Croix Falls Road, a public highway. All of Townships 36 North, Ranges 15, 16 and 17 West lying north of State Trunk Highway 48 and lying east of State Trunk Highway 35. All of Townships 37 North, Ranges 15, 16 and 17 West lying east of State Trunk Highway 35.

(d) *Washburn county.* All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(3) **DISTRICT 3.** (a) *Iron county.* All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(b) *Vilas county.* All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(4) **DISTRICT 4.** (b) *Langlade county.* All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(c) *Marathon county.* All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 26 north, ranges 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 east; Township 27 north, range 6 east, except sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32; Township 27 north, ranges 7, 8, 9 and 10 east; Town-

ship 28 north, range 6 east, east one-third; Township 28 north, range 7 east, except those lands lying easterly of the Wisconsin river and the Big Rib river in sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 24; Township 28 north, range 8 east, south one-third; Township 28 north, ranges 9 and 10 east; Township 29 north, range 10 east; Township 30 north, ranges 9 and 10 east.

(d) *Shawano county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 26 north, ranges 11, 12 and 13 east; Township 27 north, ranges 11, 12 and 13 east; Township 28 north, ranges 11, 12, 13 and 14 east; Township 29 north, ranges 11 and 12 east.

(5) DISTRICT 5. (a) *Florence county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(b) *Forest county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 37 north, range 16 east.

(c) *Marinette county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(d) *Oconto county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 27 north, range 19 east, sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24; Township 27 north, range 20 east, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; Township 28 north, range 20 east, south one-half of sections 19 to 22, inclusive and all of sections 27 to 34 inclusive; Township 29 north, range 22 east, sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 28; Township 30 north, ranges 17, 18 and 19 east; Township 31 north, ranges 15, 16, 17 and 18 east; Township 32 north, ranges 15, 16, and 17 east; Township 33 north, ranges 15, 16, and 17 east.

(6) DISTRICT 6. (a) *Ashland county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(b) *Price county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(c) *Taylor county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(7) DISTRICT 7. (a) *Barron county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 32 north, range 10 west; Township 33 north, range 10 west; Township 34 north, range 10 west; Township 35 north, range 10 west. All that part of township 33 north, range 11 west lying north and east of U. S. highway 53. All that part of township 34 north, range 11 west lying east of U. S. highway 53.

(b) *Chippewa county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 32 north, ranges 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 west. All that part of township 31 north, range 5 west lying north of state trunk highway 64. All that part of township 31 north, range 6 west lying north of state trunk highway 64. All that part of township 31 north, range 7 west lying north of state trunk highway 64. All that part of township 31 north, range 8 west lying north of state trunk highway 64. All that part of township 31 north, range 9 west lying east of state trunk highway 40.

(c) *Rusk county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages except: Township 33 north, range 5 west.

(d) *Sawyer county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(8) DISTRICT 8. (a) *Lincoln county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(b) *Oneida county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(c) *Forest county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages except: Township 37 north, range 16 east.

(9) DISTRICT 9. (a) *Adams county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(c) *Juneau county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 14 north, ranges 5 and 6 east; Township 15 north, ranges 4 and 5 east; Township 16 north, ranges 3, 4 and 5 east; Township 17 north, ranges 2, 3 and 4 east; Township 18 north, ranges 2, 3 and 4 east; Township 19 north, ranges 2, 3 and 4 east; Township 20 north, ranges 2, 3, 4 and 5 east.

(e) *Wood county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 21 north, ranges 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 east; Township 22 north, ranges 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 east (excepting sections 19 and 20 in said range 6 east); Township 23 north, range 2 east.

(10) DISTRICT 10. (a) *Clark county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 23 north, ranges 1 east, 1, 2 and 3 west; Township 24 north, ranges 3 and 4 west; Township 25 north, ranges 3 and 4 west; Township 26 north, ranges 3 and 4 west; Township 27 north, ranges 3 and 4 west; Township 28 north, range 3 west, south one-half; Township 28 north, range 4 west, south one-half.

(b) *Eau Claire county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 25 north, range 5 west; Township 26 north, ranges 5 and 6 west. All that part of township 26 north, range 7 west lying north of U. S. highway 12; Township 27 north, ranges 5, 6 and 7 west. All that part of township 27 north, range 8 west lying north of U. S. highway 12.

(c) *Jackson county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 20 north, ranges 1 east, 1, 2, 3 and 4 west; Township 21 north, ranges 1 east, 1, 2, 3 and 4 west; Township 21 north, range 5 west except the following: Section 18—S½ of the SW¼; Section 19—NW¼; N½ of the SW¼ and SW SW; Section 30—W½ of the NW¼; SE¼ of the NW¼; Section 32—S½; Township 22 north, ranges 1 east, 1, 2, 3 and 4 west; Township 23 north, range 4 west.

(d) *Monroe county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 17 north, range 1 east; Township 17 north, range 1 west; Township 17 north, ranges 2 and 3 west; Township 18 north, ranges 1 east, 1, 2 and 3 west; Township 18 north, range 4 west, north one-half; Township 19 north, ranges 1 east, 1, 2, 3 and 4 west.

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WCD 30.02 Forest protection districts, extensive. The following described lands shall be and are established as *extensive* forest protection districts.

(1) DISTRICT 11. (a) *Green Lake county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(b) *Marquette county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(c) *Portage county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(d) *Waupaca county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(e) *Waushara county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(2) DISTRICT 12. (a) *Columbia county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(b) *Crawford county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 6 north, ranges 5, 6 and 7 west; Township 7 north, ranges 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 west; Township 8 north, ranges 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 west; Township 9 north, ranges 3 and 4 west.

(c) *Dane county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 6 north, range 6 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Township 7 north, range 6 east; Township 8 north, ranges 6 and 7 east; Township 9 north, ranges 6 and 7 east.

(d) *Grant county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 5 north, range 6 west, north one-half; Township 5 north, range 7 west, north one-half; Township 6 north, ranges 6 and 7 west; Township 6 north, range 5 west, north one-half; Township 6 north, range 4 west, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Township 7 north, ranges 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 west; Township 8 north, ranges 1, 2 and 3 west; Township 9 north, ranges 1 and 2 west.

(e) *Iowa county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 6 north, range 1 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Township 6 north, range 2 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Township 6 north, range 3 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Township 6 north, range 4 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Township 6 north, range 5 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Township 7 north, ranges 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 east; Township 8 north, ranges 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 east.

(f) *Richland county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages in: Township 8 north, ranges 1 and 2 east; Township 8 north, ranges 1 and 2 west; Township 9 north, ranges 1 and 2 east; Township 9 north, ranges 1 and 2 west; Township 10 north, ranges 1 and 2 east; Township 10 north, ranges 1 and 2 west.

(g) *Sauk county*. All lands outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

History: 1-2-56; (2) Cr. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; (2) (c) and (e) Am. Register, November, 1956, No. 11, eff. 12-1-56.

WCD 30.03 Burning regulations, extensive forest protection districts; posting notices. Within the boundaries of the extensive forest protection districts established by section WCD 30.02 it shall be unlawful: (1) For any person, persons, firm or corporation to burn any rubbish, slashings, brush piles, stumps or marsh lands or other lands on or in any and all of the areas hereinbefore described in this section unless he first shall have obtained a permit therefor from a duly authorized and appointed district forest ranger or other person delegated similar authority by the state conservation commission of Wisconsin.

Register, November, 1956, No. 11.

(2) The regulations provided in this section shall be put into effect by posting of proper notices of such regulations within said extensive forest protection districts, such posting being deemed by said commission to be the most feasible way of notifying the public within the said extensive forest protection districts that such regulations are in effect and such regulations shall remain in full force and effect so long as such posting shall continue or until this section is rescinded or modified by the state conservation commission of Wisconsin or by legislative action.

WCD 30.04 Emergency fire regulations. Within the boundaries of the forest protection districts it shall be unlawful: (1) For any person or persons to build a camp fire in any manner except at authorized improved camp grounds or other places of habitation unless he has first obtained a special permit from a duly appointed district forest ranger or other person delegated similar authority by the state conservation commission.

(2) For any person or persons to smoke any pipe, cigarette, or cigar except at places of habitation, authorized improved camp grounds or in automobiles or vehicles operating on state or county highways, and such automobiles or vehicles shall be equipped on the inside of the body of such automobile or vehicle in each and every instance with a receptacle that will serve as an ash container, and no matches, ashes, burning tobacco or other burning material shall be

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