

WISCONSIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Quota areas are composed of single or multiple deer management units, the boundary description of which are contained in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.24 and are established, defined, and restricted in the following table. The open season in such areas shall be from November 19 through November 27 and the bag limit shall be one deer per deer-hunting party, either sex.

Quota area and deer management units	Number of permits to be issued	Quota area and deer management units	Number of permits to be issued
1-2-4	2,500	42	550
3	650	43	375
5	550	44	500
6	750	45	1,175
7	850	46	625
8	2,100	47 except Menominee county	550
9-12	3,200	48 except Menominee county	200
10-11	2,100	49	1,200
13-14	2,300	51	300
15	300	52	500
18	850	53-54	2,950
19	1,050	55-56	5,575
20-30	1,900	57	1,375
25	1,400	58	1,000
26	600	62	2,925
28	400	63	2,625
29	600	65	1,500
31	1,000	66	1,250
32	1,000	67	2,175
34	300	70	950
35	550	78	100
36	1,250	Brown county	150
37	875	Calumet county	250
38	500	Kewaunee county	175
39	875	Manitowoc county	600
40	550	Sheboygan county	350
41	425		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
2. Bow and arrow season		
There shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow only in all counties of the state.	Sept. 24 through Nov. 15 and Dec. 3 through Dec. 31	One deer per season, either sex
(g) Bear		
1. The open season for hunting bear with firearms shall be concurrent with the open season established for hunting deer with firearms and the open season for hunting bear with bow and arrow shall be concurrent with the open seasons established for hunting deer with bow and arrow.		*The statewide bag limit for bear is one adult bear per license holder
2. An open season for hunting bear with firearms and bow and arrow is established in deer management unit Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 52, and Menominee county as described in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.24.	Sept. 10 through Sept. 25	per year

*For the purpose of this section, an adult bear is defined as any bear except a cub of the year.

(4) FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(a) Muskrat and mink		
All that part of the state lying northerly of State Highway 64.....	Oct. 29 through Dec. 31 (water sets permitted)	None
All that part of the state lying southerly of State Highway 64 and northerly of State Highway 60 and Washington County Highway "Q" extended easterly to Lake Michigan.....	Nov. 5 through Dec. 31 (water sets permitted)	None
All that part of Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Vernon counties lying westerly of State Highway 35, that part of Crawford County beginning with the junction of State Highway 35 and the Vernon County line, thence southerly along said Highway 35 to its junction with U. S. Highway 18, thence westerly along said Highway 18 to its junction with the C.B. & Q. railroad, thence southerly along said railroad to its junction with the Grant county line and that part of Grant county lying westerly of the C.B. & Q. railroad.....	Dec. 3 through Jan. 15 (water sets permitted)	None
All other parts of the state.....	Nov. 12 through Dec. 31 (water sets permitted)	None
All that part of Dodge county lying northerly of State Highway 60, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties.....	Jan. 1 through Mar. 15 (water sets prohibited)	None
(c) Beaver		
ZONE A		
All that part of the state enclosed within a line beginning at the junction of the east boundary of Ashland County with the state line; thence south along the east boundary of Ashland County, Price County, and Taylor County to the junction with State Highway 64; thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51; thence southerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with U. S. Highway 10; thence southeasterly along said Highway 10 to its junction with State Highway 161; thence easterly along said Highway 161 to its junction with State Highway 22; thence easterly and northerly along said Highway 22 to its junction with State Highway 32; thence northerly along said Highway 32 to its junction with Oconto County Highway "F"; thence easterly along said Highway "F" to its junction with Marinette County Highway "C"; thence easterly along said Highway "C" to its junction with U. S. Highway 141; thence northerly along said Highway 141 to its junction with U. S. Highway 8; thence westerly along said Highway 8 to its junction with State Highway 101; thence northerly along said Highway 101 to its junction with State Highway 70; thence easterly along said Highway 70 to its junction with U. S. Highway 141; thence northwesterly along said Highway 141 to its junction with the north boundary of the state; thence westerly along the boundary of the state to its junction with State Highway 139; thence southerly along said Highway 139 to its junction with State Highway 70; thence westerly along said Highway 70 to its junction with State Highway 32; thence southeasterly along said Highway 32 to its junction with State Highway 55; thence southerly along said Highway 55 to its junction with U. S. Highway 8; thence westerly along said Highway 8 to its junction with U. S. Highway 45; thence southerly along said Highway 45 to its junction with		It is unlawful for any person to take in any zone more than the season bag limit established for such zone, and it is unlawful for any person to take more than a total combined season bag limit of 35 beaver in all the open season zones in the state.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Season bag limit
Oneida County Highway "G"; thence westerly along said Highway "G" to its junction with Oneida County Highway "Q"; thence southwesterly along said Highway "Q" to its junction with State Highway 17; thence northerly along said Highway 17 to its junction with U. S. Highway 8; thence westerly along said Highway 8 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51; thence northerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with Vilas County Highway "M"; thence northerly along said Highway "M" to its junction with Vilas County Highway "B"; thence northwesterly along said Highway "B" to its junction with the north boundary of the state, thence northwesterly along said boundary of the state to the point of beginning.....	Jan. 14 through April 30	35
ZONE B		
All that part of the state lying westerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 64 extended westerly to the west boundary of the state; thence east along said Highway 64 to its junction with State Highway 13; thence south along said Highway 13 to its junction with State Highway 73; thence southeasterly along said Highway 73 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51; thence southerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with State Highway 82; thence westerly along said Highway 82 to its junction with U. S. Highway 16; thence westerly along said Highway 16 to its junction with the CB&Q Railroad in the City of La Crosse; thence southerly along said Railroad to its junction with the south boundary of the state.....	Jan. 14 through Feb. 15	10
ZONE C		
In the counties of Brown, Calumet, Dodge (except those parts lying northerly of State Highways 68 and 33, westerly of State Highway 73, and southerly of State Highway 60), Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, and that part of Ozaukee north of State Highway 60 and County Highway "Q" extended easterly to its junction with Lake Michigan, Sheboygan, and that part of Washington north of State Highway 60.....	None	
ZONE D		
All other parts of the state.....	Jan. 14 through March 15	35

(d) **Otter.** The opening date for the trapping season for otter shall be concurrent with the opening date for trapping beaver in all zones established under paragraph (c) of this section. The open season for trapping otter shall extend through March 15 in Zone A and Zone D, and through February 15 in Zone B. There shall be no open season in Zone C. The season bag limit is two otter. Each person who has trapped an otter will affix to such carcass immediately upon trapping a tag issued by the Wisconsin Conservation Department. Upon request such tags will be issued free of charge by the Wisconsin Conservation Department, Box 450, Madison, Wisconsin 53701.

(e) **Tagging of otter and beaver pelts.** Each person who has trapped an otter or beaver during the established open season for such animals shall exhibit each pelt to an authorized representative of the conservation commission in the county in which such animal was trapped, or in the adjoining county, but within the area included within the open season in which such animal was trapped, not later than five days after the close of said season. Said representatives shall inspect the pelt and attach and lock a special tag indicating it has been inspected. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess raw pelts from such animals beginning six days after the close of the season to the opening date of the following season without such tag attached and locked. No person shall transfer, give, trade, sell, or purchase any such pelts without such tag being attached and locked to the head of each pelt.

(f) **Muskrats taken in beaver or otter traps.** 1. Any person may salvage not to exceed eight muskrats which are taken in beaver or otter traps during the open season for beaver and otter and incidental to the licensee's beaver or otter trapping operations.

2. All such muskrat pelts shall be tagged with a metal tag immediately when the animal is taken; such tags to be furnished by the conservation commission upon request.

3. All muskrat pelts taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited for inspection, together with any beaver and otter pelts taken, in the same manner as is provided for presenting beaver and otter by paragraph (e) of this section.

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WCD 10.02 Wild animals protected at all times. (1) There shall be no open season on Canada lynx, timber wolf, badger, woodchuck, moose, elk, marten, fisher, wolverine, flying squirrel, or white deer.

(2) There shall be no open season on prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, eagles, plovers, sandpipers, all species of hawks and owls except great-horned owls and except as provided in subsection (3) or on any other song birds or wild birds not specified in this chapter.

(3) (a) The conservation director may issue a special permit to any holder of a valid hunting license to take, possess and transport hawks and owls for personal use in the sport of falconry. Eagles may be possessed and used for falconry only if the federal permit for their possession was issued prior to October 1962. The permittee may use hawks, eagles and owls for falconry hunting during the open seasons for hunting with firearms or bow and arrow subject to the daily kill and possession limits, hunting hours, and other rules specified for such hunting. Such permit authorizes the permittee to capture alive and use the birds specified in the permit for falconry purposes only. Birds held under this permit shall not be sold or bartered. Birds held under this permit shall wear a metal or plastic band or tag clearly stating the owner's name and address.