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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, L. P. Voigt, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed rules and regulations relating to waterfowl, closed areas, and refuges, were duly approved and adopted by this department on September 18, 1969.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the department at the Hillfarms State Office Building this 16th day of October, A.D., 1969.



L. P. Voigt, Secretary

STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

:IN THE MATTER of amending sections :
:WCD 10.05 (2), WCD 10.12 (1)(f) and :
:(2)(c), and WCD 11.08 (16)(a); repealing :
:and recreating sections WCD 10.01 (1) and creating : G-10-69
:sections WCD 15.01 (53)(a) and WCD 15.02 (49)(a) :
:of the Wisconsin Administrative Code relating :
:to waterfowl, closed areas, and refuges. :
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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

ADOPTING, AMENDING AND REPEALING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources by sections 29.174, 23.09 and 227.02 (1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby adopts, amends and repeals rules as follows:

Section 1. WCD 10.01 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 10.01 (1) Migratory Birds and Waterfowl

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
a) Wildducks	Entire state	October 4 at 12:00 noon through November 12	A total of 4, including not more than 1 canvasback or 1 redhead; 1 mallard, 2 wood ducks; 1 hooded merganser	A total of 8, includ- ing not more than 1 canvasback or 1 red- head; 2 mallards; 4 wood ducks; 2 hooded mergansers
		October 4 at 12:00 noon through October 12	In addition to the regu- lar daily bag limit, 2 blue-winged teal are allowed.	In addition to the regular possession limit, 4 blue-winged teal are allowed.
		November 1 through November 12	In addition to the reg- ular daily bag limit, 2 scaup ducks are allowed.	In addition to the regular possession limit, 4 scaup ducks are allowed.
b) Coot	Entire state	October 4 at 12:00 noon through November 12	10	20
c) Sora & Virginia rails	Entire state	October 4 at 12:00 noon through November 12	25	25
Gallinules	Entire state	October 4 at 12:00 noon through November 12	15	30
d) Wilson's snipe	Entire state	October 4 at 12:00 noon through November 22	8	16
e) Woodcock	Entire state	September 13 through November 16	5	10

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
c) Geese				
1. Canada geese and its subspecies	Horicon zone as established under (h)	October 18 at 12:00 noon through November 2	1	1 (season limit)
	Burnett County zone as established under (g)	None	-	-
	Remainder of the state	October 4 at 12:00 noon through December 12	1	2
2. All other species	Remainder of the state	October 4 at 12:00 noon through December 12	A total of 5, including not more than 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose, or 2 white-fronted geese.	A total of 5, including not more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies (only 1 in the Horicon Zone), or 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose, or 2 white-fronted geese.

- (g) The following described area is established as the Burnett County Zone:

All that part of Burnett County lying westerly of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 77 with the west boundary of said county, thence easterly along said highway 77 to its junction with state highway 35, thence southerly along said highway 35 to its junction with county highway U, thence westerly, southerly and easterly along said highway U to its junction with state highway 35, thence southerly along said highway 35 to its junction with state highway 70, thence westerly along said highway 70 to its junction with state highway 48, thence southerly along said highway 48 to its junction with state highway 87, thence southerly along said highway 87 to its junction with the south boundary of said county.

- (h) The following described area is established as the Horicon Zone:

The Horicon Zone includes portions of Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Waushara, Washington, and Winnebago counties, bounded on the north by state highway 21, on the east by U.S. highway 45 and state highways 175 and 83, on the south by state highway 60, and on the west by state highway 73.

- (i) The following described area is established as the Horicon Intensive Management Zone:

All that part of the counties of Dodge and Fond du Lac enclosed by a line beginning at the junction of state highway 26, with the east-west center line of section 9, 10, 11, and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east, thence eastward along said center line and continuing eastward along the east-west center of sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 in township 12 north, range 16 east to its junction with county highway TW, thence north and east on said highway TW to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway YY, thence northerly on said highway YY to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway B, thence southwesterly on said highway B to its junction with county highway D, thence westerly on said highway D to its junction with highway AS, thence westerly on said highway AS to its junction with U. S. Highway 151, thence southwesterly on said highway 151 to its junction with the C.M.St.P and Pac. railroad, thence southerly along said C.M.St.P & Pac. railroad to its junction with state highway 26, thence north on said highway 26 to its junction with the east-west center line of section 9, 10, 11 and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east which is the point of beginning.

- (j) Canada goose hunting permit and tag:

1. Each person must have been issued, and must carry on his person while hunting Canada geese, a valid state hunting license, valid Canada goose permit and report card, in order to hunt and kill Canada geese in Wisconsin during the 1969 season. In addition, each person hunting Canada geese in the Horicon Zone must have issued in his name and carry on his person a Canada goose tag attached to the Canada goose permit and report card.

2. To be valid, the tag must remain attached to the permit and report card until a Canada goose is reduced to possession, then the tag must be removed from the permit and report card.

The goose tag must be secured by compressing the adhesive surfaces together around one leg of each Canada goose when it is reduced to possession. Such Canada goose cannot be carried or transported in any manner without the tag being secured. The tag must remain attached to the Canada goose until it reaches the abode of the permit holder. The tag may not be reused.

3. Each person hunting in the Horicon Zone must report on tag use or nonuse on the report card provided. Outside the Horicon Zone, each permit holder must report the number of Canada geese he killed using the card provided. The report must be placed in the mail within twelve hours following the close of the period for which the permit is valid. Unused tags issued for the Horicon Zone must be returned attached to the corresponding report card.

In the Horicon Zone, the hunting periods and number of valid permits and tags issued in each period will be as follows:

Period No.	Valid dates (inclusive)	Number of permits and tags issued	Days Valid
1	October 18-31	10,500	14
2	October 20-Nov. 2	10,500	14

In the remainder of Wisconsin, permits will be valid for the full length of the Canada goose season established under paragraph 10.01 (1)(f)

Section 2. WCD 10.05 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 10.05 (2)

It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl from any public roads or railroads including the respective rights-of-way along or within the area described in Wisconsin Administrative Code WCD 10.01 (1)(h).

Section 3. WCD 10.12 (1)(f) and 10.12 (2)(c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 10.12 (1)(f)

It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl except from a blind during the open season for Canada geese within the area described in Wisconsin Administrative Code WCD 10.01 (1)(i), and not more than 2 persons shall occupy any blind at one time, nor shall any person hunt waterfowl from a blind placed within 200 yards of any other blind occupied by one or more waterfowl hunters or within 100 yards of the boundary of the property on which such blind is located. It is unlawful for any person or persons to hunt from or to permit any other person or persons to hunt from any blind situated on any 20-acre parcel of land, or residuary parcel thereof of less than 20 acres and more than 10 acres, owned leased, occupied, or controlled by him, while any other person or persons, whether with or without permission, are hunting from any other blind situated on the same 20-acre parcel of land or on the same residuary parcel thereof. However, the owner, occupant or lessee of a tract

of land which is too small to meet the foregoing spacing requirements and which was partitioned by an instrument executed and recorded before January 1, 1961, may place one blind on such tract at the approximate center thereof. No blind shall be placed within 75 yards of the boundary of the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. Retrieving downed birds will be permitted outside blinds. For the purpose of this paragraph, "blind" means any framed enclosure or pit not more than 15 feet in its greatest dimension and camouflaged to provide concealment to hunters within.

WCD 10.12 (2) (c)

It shall be lawful for any person to hunt wild ducks, wild geese and other aquatic fowl during the open season therefore in open water in any of the outlying waters of Lake Superior and Lake Michigan including Green Bay under the jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin except the water area within 500 feet of any shoreline of said lakes and except the water area within 500 feet of any natural growth of vegetation extending over the water surface and of such height as to offer whole or partial concealment for the hunter.

Section 4. WCD 11.08 (16) (a) is amended to read:

WCD 11.08 (16) (a)

Township 12 north, range 6 east, town of Lewiston.

Section 3 - All islands and sand bars in the W 3/4 of the S 1/2 within the navigable waters of the Wisconsin River.

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Township 12 north, range 8 east, town of Caledonia.

Section 3 - All that part of the W 3/4 of the S 1/2 in the town of Caledonia, including all islands and sand bars within the navigable waters of the Wisconsin River.

Section 4 - Entire section in the town of Caledonia including all islands and sand bars in said section lying within the navigable waters of the Wisconsin River.

Section 5. WCD 15.01 (53)(a) is created to read:

WCD 15.01 (53) Rock County (a) Janesville Schools Outdoor Laboratory Township 3 north, range 12 east, town of Janesville.

Section 15 - 2 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 22 - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 6.- WCD 15.02 (49)(a) is created to read:

WCD 15.02 (49) Columbia County (a) Pine Island Township 12 north, range 6 east, town of Lewiston

Section 9 - All that part lying north of the Interstate Highway

Section 16 - All that part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying north of the Interstate Highway.


The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on September 18, 1969.

The rules, amendments and repeals contained herein shall take effect on December 1, 1969.

Dated: 9/29/69

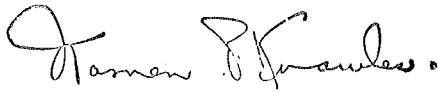
STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By:



L. P. Voigt, Secretary

APPROVED:



GOVERNOR

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