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Greetings:

I, L. P. Voigt, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, hereby certify that the renumbering and amending of the rules and regulations of the Wisconsin Conservation Department (WCD) in the Wisconsin Administrative Code to Natural Resources (NR) designation are renumberings and amendments designed solely to bring the language of the existing rules into conformity with subsequent statutory changes which created the Department of Natural Resources (Chapter 75, Laws of 1969 and Wis. Stat. 15.34) and reorganized the state structure (Chapter 276, Laws of 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.

DEPARTMENT SEAL

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Pyare Square Building in the City of Madison, this <u>lst</u> day of <u>March</u>, A.D., 1971.

L. P. Voigt

Secretary

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ADOPTING, AMENDING OR REPEALING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Natural Resources by 227.02 (2) (b), Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources hereby repeals, amends and adopts rules as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter WCD 15 is renumbered to Chapter NR 15.

SECTION 2. WCD 15.01 is renumbered to NR 15.01.

SECTION 3. NR 15.01 (intro. par.) is amended to read:

NR 15.01 Game refuges, all species. The following described areas are created and established as game refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or trap upon said areas or have in possession or under control thereon any gun or rifle unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case, but nothing herein shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the state-conservation-commission <u>department</u>, its deputies, agents or employes in the destruction of injurious animals and birds. This section shall not prohibit the state-conservation-commission <u>department</u>, its deputies or duly authorized agents, the armed forces of the national guard or the United States army, or any peace officers, or any person summoned by a peace officer to assist him in making an arrest or preserving the peace, from entering and being on such refuges in the performance of official duties.

SECTION 4. WCD 15.02 is renumbered to NR 15.02.

SECTION 5. NR 15.02 (intro. par.) is amended to read:

NR 15.02 Game refuges, all species; no entry. The following described areas are created and established as game refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or trap or enter upon said areas, for any reason whatsoever, during the period that wild geese are present thereon as indicated by signs posted in said areas, but nothing herein shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the state-of-Wiseonsin department of-natural-resources, its deputies, agents or employes in the destruction of injurious animals and birds. This section shall not prohibit the state-of-Wiseonsin department of natural-resources, its deputies or duly authorized agents, the armed forces of the national guard or the United States army, or any peace officers, or any person summoned by a peace officer to assist him in making an arrest or in preserving the peace, from entering and being on such refuges in the performance of official duties.

SECTION 6. WCD 15.10 is renumbered to NR 15.10.

SECTION 7. NR 15.10 (1) (intro. par.) is amended to read:

(1) The following described area located on the Horicon Marsh in Dodge county is hereby created and established as a wildlife refuge and game preserve to be known as the Horicon Marsh wildlife refuge and except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or trap thereon or have in his possession or under control thereon any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case, but nothing herein shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the state-conservation-commission department, its deputies, agents or employes in the destruction of injurious and birds:

SECTION 8. NR 15.10 (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) are amended to read:

(2) Fur-bearing animals may be trapped on the above described lands only under written permit from the state-conservation-commission department or its agents as provided in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD NR 15.11 (1).

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(3) Wildlife research in all phases may be conducted on the above described lands by the Wisconsin-conservation-commission <u>department</u> and its agents without restriction.

(4) This section shall not prohibit the use of the rifle range located on the above described lands provided the party or parties using said rifle range have been duly authorized to do so by the state-conservation-commission department or its agents.

(5) The conservation-director secretary shall cause the boundaries of the Horicon marsh wildlife refuge as created and established by this section to be marked with signs posted for that purpose.

(6) This section shall not prohibit the state-conservation-commission <u>department</u> or its duly authorized agents, the armed forces of the national guard or of the United States, or any peace officers or any person summoned by a peace officer to assist him in making an arrest or in preserving the peace from entering and being on the above described Horicon marsh wildlife refuge in the performance of official duties.

SECTION 9. WCD 15.11 is renumbered to NR 15.11.

SECTION 10. NR 15.11 (1), (2) and (3) are amended to read:

(1) A state fur farm to be known as the Horicon marsh fur farm is hereby created and established on all of the state-owned lands on the Horicon marsh in Dodge county and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap or pursue any fur-bearing animals on the said Horicon marsh fur farm unless he shall have first obtained a permit therefor from the said state-conservation-commission <u>department</u> or its duly authorized agents. Any violation of the terms of such permit shall be deemed to be a violation of this section. (2) The conservation-director secretary shall cause the boundaries of the Horicon marsh fur farm as created and established by this section to be marked with signs posted for that purpose.

(3) This section shall not prohibit the state-conservation-commission <u>department</u> or its duly authorized agents, the armed forces of the national guard or of the United States, or any peace officers or any person summoned by a peace officer to assist him in making an arrest or in preserving the peace from entering and being on the above described Horicon marsh fur farm in the performance of official duties.

SECTION 11. WCD 15.12 is renumbered to NR 15.12.

SECTION 12. NR 15.12 (1) (intro. par.) is amended to read:

(1) The following described area located in Dane county, Wisconsin is hereby created and established as a game refuge and designated as the university of Wisconsin arboretum game refuge, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or trap upon said areas or have in possession or under control thereon any gun or rifle unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case, but nothing herein shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the state-conservation-commission department, its deputies, agents or employes in the destruction of injurious animals and birds. This section shall not prohibit the state-conservation-commission department, its deputies or duly authorized agents, the armed forces of the national guard or the United States army, or any peace officers, or any person summoned by a peace officer to assist him in making an arrest or preserving the peace, from entering and being on such refuge in the performance of official duties.

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SECTION 13. NR 15.12 (2) is amended to provide

(2) Wildlife research in all phases, including the experimental harvest of wild animals and birds, may be conducted on the above described lands by the Wisconsin-conservation-commission <u>department</u> and its agents and by the regents of the university of Wisconsin or their agents without restriction.

SECTION 14. WCD 15.13 is renumbered to NR 15.13.

SECTION 15. NR 15.13 is amended to read:

NR 15.13. University Bay. Wildlife research in all phases, including the experimental harvest of wild animals and birds, may be conducted on lands described in Wis. Adm. Code subsection WGD <u>NR</u> 15.01 (13) (k) by the Wisconsin conservation-commission <u>department</u> and its agents and by the regents of the university of Wisconsin or their agents without restriction.

The rules, amendments, and repeals contained herein shall take effect on publication.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 1st_ day of _______, 1971.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES By

L. P. Voigt Secretary

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