

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<i>Firearm season</i> -----	November 23 through November 24	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit
	November 25 through November 26	One deer per season, either sex
	November 27 through December 1	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit

8. DEER QUOTAS FOR 1974 DEER SEASON

Quota areas are composed of single management units or parts of units, the boundary descriptions of which are contained in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.24 and are established, defined and restricted in the following table.

Total Permits Available		Total Permits Available	
Management Unit	1974 Permits	Management Unit	1974 Permits
2 -----	425	58 -----	650
5 -----	250	59A -----	175
8 -----	275	59C -----	1,275
9 -----	400	62A -----	950
10 -----	500	62B -----	2,025
11 -----	575	63A -----	2,175
14 -----	400	63B -----	625
15 -----	650	64 -----	900
16 -----	575	65 -----	1,175
20 -----	175	66 -----	1,400
21 -----	150	67 -----	2,375
22 -----	150	68 Except Columbia and Washington Cos. -----	750
25 -----	650	69A Except Washington Co. -----	500
33 -----	125	70A -----	1,500
46 -----	425	70B -----	1,350
47 -----	625	70C Gov. Dodge State Park Except Crawford Co. -----	150
51 -----	825	71 -----	725
53 -----	1,975	72 -----	775
54A -----	1,350	76 Dodge Co. only -----	200
54B -----	675	78 -----	125
55 -----	2,300	80 -----	375
56 -----	1,475	81 -----	75
57A -----	650	47 Units -----	37,250
57B -----	250		
57C -----	650		

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(em) <b>Deer (Bow and arrow season)</b> There shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow in all counties of the state	Beginning on the 3rd Saturday in September and continued through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening of the deer gun season	One deer per season, either sex
	Beginning on the Saturday immediately following the close of the gun deer season through December 31	One deer per season, either sex
(f) <b>Fox, all species</b>		
1. <b>Hunting and trapping season</b> a. In the counties of Buffalo, Chippewa, Crawford, Dane, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Green, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Ozaukee, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rock, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Wood.....		None
(g) <b>Bear</b>		
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 season established for hunting deer with bow and arrow, except there shall be no open season for hunting bear with bow and arrow during the month of December		*The state-wide bag limit for bear is one adult bear per license holder per year
2. An open season for hunting bear with firearms and bow and arrow is established in that portion of the state north of highway 29.....		
(4) <b>Fur bearing animals</b>		
(a) <b>Muskrat and mink</b>		
1. All that part of the state lying northerly of State Highway 64 and all that part of Dodge County lying northerly of State Highway 60, and Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Wausara and Winnebago Counties.....		None
2. All that part of the state lying southerly of State Highway 64 and northerly of the line beginning at the junctions of U. S. Highway 16 with the western boundary of the state, thence easterly along said Highway 16 to its junction with Interstate 90, thence southeasterly along said Highway 90 to its junction with State Highway 60, thence easterly along said Highway 60 to its junction with Ozaukee County Highway "Q" extended easterly to Lake Michigan except that part of Dodge County lying northerly of State Highway 60, and Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Wausara and Winnebago Counties.....		None
	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through December 31 (water sets permitted)	

\*For the purpose of this section an adult bear is defined as any bear except a cub of the year on which there is no open season.

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3. 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.....	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for hunting ducks as established under NR 10.01 (1) through January 15 (water sets permitted)	None
All other parts of the state.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 8 and continuing through December 31 (water sets permitted)	None
5. All that part of Dodge County lying northerly of State Highway 60, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties	January 1 through March 15 (water sets prohibited)	None

(b) **Trapping muskrats.** There shall be an additional open season for trapping muskrats concurrent with the beaver season and with no bag limit in the portions of the state open to beaver trapping as described in section NR 10.01 (4) (c).

(c) **Beaver.** 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 50 beaver in all the open season zones in the state.

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<b>ZONE A</b>		
All that part of the state lying northerly and westerly of a line beginning at the junction of U.S. highway 8 with the western boundary of the state, thence easterly along said highway 8 to its junction with U.S. highway 53, thence southeasterly along said highway 53 to its junction with state highway 64, thence easterly along said highway 64 to its junction with state highway 13, thence northerly along said highway 13 to Ashland ----	December 21 through March 9	35
<b>Zone B</b>		
All that part of the state lying north of state highway 64 between Medford and Marinette and east of state highway 13 between Medford and Ashland -----	December 21 through March 30	50
<b>ZONE C</b>		
All that part of Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Vernon counties lying westerly of state highway 35, that		

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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 -----	February 8 through March 9	10
<b>ZONE D</b> All other parts of the state -----	February 8 through March 9	15

(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 the section except for Zone C where there is no open season. The open season for trapping otter in all zones shall extend through the last day of the beaver season specified for Zone C where there is no open season. The season bag limit is 2 otter in Zones A and B and one otter in Zone D. It is unlawful for any person to take more than a total combined season bag limit of 2 otter in all the open season zones in the state. Each person who has trapped an otter will affix to such carcass immediately upon trapping a tag issued by the state of Wisconsin department of natural resources. Upon request such tags will be issued free of charge by the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 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 seasons 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.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (3) (c) 3.; renum. (3) (e) and am.; am. (3) (g) 2., Register, August, 1974, No. 224, eff. 9-1-74; am. (3) (e) 8. and am. (4) (c) and (d), Register, October, 1974, No. 226, eff. 11-1-74.

**Note:** For a complete history of NR 10.01 see history, Register, November, 1973, No. 215.

**NR 10.02 Wild animals protected at all times.** (1) There shall be no open season on Canada lynx, timber wolf, badger, moose, elk, marten, fisher, wolverine, flying squirrel, or white deer. White deer are only those deer which are monocolored white. Partially white deer are not included in the protected classification.

(2) There shall be no open season on prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, eagles, plovers, kingfishers, cormorants, great blue herons, sandpipers, and all species of hawks and owls 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.

(b) Applications for falconry permits shall be made on forms prepared and furnished by the conservation director and shall show such information as the conservation director shall deem reasonable to determine that the applicant is qualified to use birds for falconry.

(c) Falconry permits are not transferable and may be revoked at any time by the conservation director.

(d) The permit must be carried upon the person of the permittee when exercising any privileges thereunder.

(e) Annual reports shall be filed with the conservation director on or before January 31 of each year, on forms furnished by the director, and shall show such information deemed reasonable by the director to determine the use and current status of such permits.

(f) Trapping is subject to Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.14 (1) which prohibits the use of pole traps. All traps used in capturing operations shall bear a label showing the name and address of the permittee and the number of the permit, or the trapping area must be adequately posted with signs bearing the name and address of the permittee and his permit number.

*Note:* The following forms are available from the Department of Natural Resources, Pyare Square Office Building, Madison, Wisconsin 53701: Application for falconry permit, No. 9400-157; Permit, No. 9400-158, Annual Report, No. 9400-159.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) emerg. eff. 9-20-58; am. (1), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), cr. (3), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; am. (1), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.02; am. (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72.

**NR 10.03 Wild animals protected with exceptions.** (2) There shall be no open season on hen pheasants unless otherwise expressly provided in this chapter.

(3) There shall be no open season on woodchuck except as provided in section 29.24, Wis. Stats.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. and recr., Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.03; r. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.04 Unprotected wild animals.** (1) There shall be no closed season on coyotes, opossum, skunk, weasel, and all other wild mammals not specifically mentioned in this chapter.

(2) There shall be no closed season on crows, starlings, red-winged blackbirds, cowbirds, English sparrows, coturnix quail and chukar partridge.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; renum. to be NR 10.04; am. (1) and (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72.

**NR 10.05 Highways.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt deer or bear in any manner at any time within a distance of 200

feet from the center line of any lettered state forest road, and of any federal, state, or county highway.

(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 Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (1) (h).

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any species of game during the gun deer season with any rifle or shotgun loaded with single slug or ball within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any lettered state forest road, and of any federal, state, or county highway.

(4) In the counties of Vilas and Oneida it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt deer or bear in any manner at any time within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any highway or road surfaced with concrete or blacktop.

(5) In the counties of Vilas and Oneida it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any species of game during the gun deer season with any rifle or shotgun loaded with a single slug or ball within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any highway or road surfaced with concrete or blacktop.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. (1) and (2) and recr. (1), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; cr. (2), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; cr. (3), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. cr. (2), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-30-68; emerg. am. (2), eff. 8-30-69; am. (2), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.05; cr. (4) and (5), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-19-73.

**NR 10.06 Hunting hours.** (1) All hunting hours, when specified in this chapter, mean Central Standard Time, and the daily opening (a.m.) and closing (p.m.) hours listed shall apply to the entire state.

(2) (a) General hunting hour zones are established as follows:

**Zone**

- A**—all that part of the state lying east of 88°-00' longitude  
**B**—all that part of the state lying between 88°-00' and 89°-00' long.  
**C**—all that part of the state lying between 89°-00' and 90°-00' long.  
**D**—all that part of the state lying between 90°-00' and 91°-00' long.  
**E**—all that part of the state lying between 91°-00' and 92°-00' long.  
**F**—all that part of the state lying west of 92°-00' longitude

(b) The hunting hours for small game in Zone A are listed in the following table in (e). Hunting hours in Zone B are established by adding 4 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A for each day; for Zone C by adding 8 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; for Zone D by adding 12 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; for Zone E by adding 16 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; and for Zone F by adding 20 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any species of game except deer and bear on which an open season is established on any day during the open season before the time established by the a.m. column or after the time established by the p.m. column in any hunting hour zone, except as provided in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.25. There are no hunting hour restrictions for fox, raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established.

(d) The opening time for waterfowl hunting shall be 30 minutes after the legal opening time for small game hunting as determined in (b) above. Rails, gallinule and jacksnipe are included in this subsection.

**GENERAL HUNTING HOURS C.S.T.**

	September		October		November		December		January	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	4:42	6:27	5:18	5:31	5:57	4:40	6:36	4:12	6:57	4:21
2	4:43	6:26	5:19	5:30	5:59	4:38	6:37	4:11	6:57	4:22
3	4:45	6:24	5:20	5:28	6:00	4:37	6:39	4:11	6:57	4:23
4	4:46	6:22	5:21	5:26	6:01	4:36	6:40	4:11	6:57	4:24
5	4:47	6:20	5:22	5:24	6:03	4:34	6:41	4:11	6:57	4:25
6	4:48	6:18	5:24	5:22	6:04	4:33	6:42	4:10	6:57	4:26
7	4:49	6:16	5:25	5:21	6:05	4:32	6:43	4:10	6:57	4:27
8	4:50	6:15	5:26	5:19	6:07	4:31	6:44	4:10	6:56	4:28
9	4:52	6:13	5:27	5:17	6:08	4:29	6:45	4:10	6:56	4:29
10	4:53	6:11	5:29	5:15	6:10	4:28	6:46	4:10	6:56	4:30
11	4:54	6:09	5:30	5:13	6:11	4:27	6:47	4:10	6:55	4:31
12	4:55	6:07	5:31	5:12	6:12	4:26	6:47	4:10	6:55	4:32
13	4:56	6:05	5:32	5:10	6:14	4:25	6:48	4:10	6:55	4:34
14	4:57	6:03	5:34	5:08	6:15	4:24	6:49	4:11	6:54	4:35
15	4:59	6:01	5:35	5:06	6:16	4:23	6:50	4:11	6:54	4:36
16	5:00	6:00	5:36	5:05	6:18	4:22	6:50	4:11	6:53	4:37
17	5:01	5:58	5:38	5:03	6:19	4:21	6:51	4:11	6:53	4:39
18	5:02	5:56	5:39	5:01	6:20	4:20	6:52	4:12	6:52	4:40
19	5:03	5:54	5:40	5:00	6:22	4:19	6:52	4:12	6:51	4:41
20	5:04	5:52	5:41	4:58	6:23	4:18	6:53	4:13	6:51	4:42
21	5:06	5:50	5:43	4:56	6:24	4:18	6:54	4:13	6:50	4:44
22	5:07	5:48	5:44	4:55	6:25	4:17	6:54	4:13	6:49	4:45
23	5:08	5:46	5:45	4:53	6:27	4:16	6:55	4:14	6:48	4:46
24	5:09	5:45	5:47	4:52	6:28	4:15	6:55	4:15	6:47	4:48
25	5:10	5:43	5:48	4:50	6:29	4:15	6:55	4:15	6:46	4:49
26	5:12	5:41	5:49	4:49	6:30	4:14	6:56	4:16	6:46	4:51
27	5:13	5:39	5:51	4:47	6:32	4:14	6:56	4:17	6:45	4:52
28	5:14	5:37	5:52	4:46	6:33	4:13	6:56	4:17	6:44	4:53
29	5:15	5:35	5:53	4:44	6:34	4:13	6:57	4:18	6:43	4:55
30	5:16	5:33	5:55	4:43	6:35	4:12	6:57	4:19	6:42	4:56
31			5:56	4:41			6:57	4:20	6:40	4:58

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any deer and bear during the open season on any day during the open season before the time listed in the a.m. column, and after the time listed in the p.m. column in the following table:

**HUNTING HOURS**  
**Big Game**

Period	C.S.T.	
	A.M.	P.M.
September 1-17.....	5:00	6:15
September 18-October 1.....	5:15	6:00
October 2-9.....	5:30	5:45
October 10-16.....	5:30	5:30
October 17-27.....	5:45	5:15
October 28-November 6.....	6:00	5:00
November 7-16.....	6:15	4:45
November 17-December 31.....	6:30	4:30

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2); cr. (2m), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (2m), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), (2m) and (3), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), cr. (2m), Register, September, 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; am. (2) and r. (2m), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; am. (2), cr. (2m), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; r. and recr. (2) and (2m), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (3), emerg. eff. 9-5-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. cr. (2); cr. (4) Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; r. and recr. (2) and (3), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.06; r. (4), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (3), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (3), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. (2), (3), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. (2), Register, September, 1973, No. 213, eff. 10-1-73.

**NR 10.07 Hunting, prohibited methods.** (1) No person shall hunt game with any means other than the use of a gun discharged from the shoulder and a bow and arrow or by falconry pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.02 (3), except that .22 rimfire handguns and pellet guns of .177 caliber or larger may be used in the same manner and for the same purposes and subject to the same restrictions as .22 rimfire rifles.

(2) (a) No person shall hunt game with the aid of an airplane, including the use of an airplane to spot, rally or drive game for hunters on the ground.

(b) No person shall place, operate or attend, spread, or set any net, pitfall, snare, spring gun, pivot gun, swivel gun, or other similar contrivance for the purpose of catching or which might catch, take or ensnare game.

(3) (a) No person shall carry with him, in or on a motor driven boat while motor is running, any firearm or bow unless such firearm is unloaded and unless such bow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.

(b) No person shall possess, place or carry with him, in or on any vehicle or automobile, any firearm or bow unless such bow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case or such firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case.

(c) No person shall load or shoot any firearm or bow and arrow in, on or from any automobile, aircraft, or other vehicle, stationary or moving.



(d) No person shall have in his possession or under his control any firearm or bow and arrow in or on any vehicle or automobile while shining any area inhabited by wild animals.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot into or molest or destroy the nest of any squirrel at any time of the year.

(5) No person shall take, catch, kill, pursue, hunt, shoot, or shoot at any upland game bird, or migratory game bird with a rifle or with a shotgun loaded with single ball or slug or shot larger than No. BB at any time.

(7) (a) No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control any ferret while hunting, except as provided in this subsection. The owner or occupant of any land where rabbits are found to be doing damage may request from the state conservation commission a permit to use a ferret for hunting rabbits thereon.

(b) No person shall have in his possession or under his control or use, for hunting rabbits, any snare, trap or any device or contrivance designed or used for the purpose of driving rabbits out of their holes or dens.

(8) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to make every reasonable effort to retrieve all game birds killed or crippled by him; and until such effort is made, such game birds shall be included in his daily bag.

(9) (a) No person shall place, use or hunt over any baited area containing paper, plastic, glass, metal or wood containers, or other nondegradable materials, salt or the heads or hoofs of any animal (excluding fish). This applies to hunting any species of wild animals or birds at any time.

(b) No person shall place any material attractive to bear at any time other than the period beginning on the Saturday nearest August 15 and ending on the last day of the early bow season. No material attractive to bear shall be placed within 50 yards of any trail, road or campsite used by the public.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (5), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. (1) and (3), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; cr. (8), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; am. (1), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; r. (6), am. (7) (a), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.07; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (2) (a), r. and recr. (3) and cr. (9) (a) and (b), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. (3) (a) and (b) and (9) (b), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (1), (2) (b), and (9) (a), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. (9) (b), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73.

**WCD 10.08 Permits for trapping rabbits and hares.** 1-2-56; r. Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60.

**NR 10.09 Guns and ammunition.** (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or have in his possession or under control while hunting or pursuing any game birds, game animals or other wild animals any shotshells loaded with single slug or ball except during the open firearm season for deer or bear or any shell, cartridge or ammunition known as tracer shells, burning tracer shells or any incendiary shells or cartridges which may be discharged from any shotgun, rifle or other firearms, except hunter distress flares.

(3) No person shall have in possession any rifle larger than .22 rim-fire in territory wherein there is an open season for hunting deer

with shotgun only during such open season unless such rifle is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, except that smooth-bore, muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .45 caliber and rifled muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber may be possessed and used for the hunting of deer during such open season.

(4) During the 24-hour period prior to the opening date for hunting deer with firearms, no person shall have in possession any firearm in any area wherein there is an open season for deer with firearms, unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, except that waterfowl hunters shall be permitted to hunt waterfowl continually during the open season.

(5) During the period beginning June 1 and ending December 31 it shall be unlawful for any person to carry in any manner or have in possession or under control shot larger than No. BB while hunting.

(6) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture or kill, or wound or shoot at any deer or bear with any .22 rimfire rifle, 5mm rimfire rifle, .17 caliber centerfire rifle, .410 bore shotgun or any rifle using caseless ammunition.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (6), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (3), (4), (5), (6), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (4) and (5), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. (4), (5), (6), and r. (7), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; am. (2), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. (1); am. (3); r. and recr. (5), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (3), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renum. to be NR 10.09; am. (6), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (4) and (5), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73.

**NR 10.10 Deer and bear hunting.** (1) No person, while hunting or in possession of firearms or bow and arrow, shall have in possession or under control any light used for the purpose of shining deer.

(2) No person shall hunt deer or bear with a dog or dogs, except that dogs may be used for hunting bear during the seasons established under Wisconsin Adm. Code, Sections NR 10.01 (3) (g) 2.

(3) No person shall hunt deer or bear with the aid of artificial light.

(4) No person shall hunt or shoot a bear in a den.

(5) No person shall construct, occupy or use any elevated scaffold or other elevated device for the purpose of hunting, watching for or killing deer or bear, except that portable tree stands may be used for this purpose provided they are completely removed each day at the close of hunting hours and provided such devices do no permanent damage to trees in which they are placed.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (2), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renum. to be NR 10.10, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; r. and recr. Register August 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72.

**NR 10.11 Bow and arrow hunting.** (2) Any deer killed during the open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow showing evidence that it was shot with a firearm shall be an illegal deer and it shall be unlawful for any person to have such deer in his possession.

(3) No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control while hunting any wild animal or bird any poisoned or drugged arrow, arrow with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means. Arrows used for hunting deer or bear shall have well-sharpened metal broad-head blades not less than seven-eighths of an inch in width, and not more than one and one-half inches in width.

(4) No person shall hunt deer or bear with a bow having a pull of less than 30 pounds.

(5) No person may possess a bow while in, on, or traversing areas inhabited by deer during the open season for hunting deer from one-half hour after the close of hunting hours established in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.06 (3) to one-half hour before opening of hunting hours unless such bow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.

**History:** 1-2-56; r. (1); am. (2), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (3) and cr. (5), Register, August, 1966, No. 116, eff. 9-1-66; am. (5), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renum. to be NR 10.11, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (2), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72.

**NR 10.115 Deer hunting party permit.** (1) The natural resources board finds, pursuant to sections 29.107, Wis. Stats., that the population of deer is such that an additional harvest is reasonably necessary to manage the deer herd properly in the state in balance with the available range and natural food supply, and there shall be open seasons for deer hunting by deer hunting parties of not less than 4 persons, pursuant to section 29.107, Wis. Stats., as established by Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (3) (e) 1. and designated as quota areas.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any member of a deer hunting party to hunt deer under the authority of such permit unless he is in possession of the deer tag and permit and is wearing the arm band on

the sleeve of his outermost garment. The arm band shall be surrendered to the officer at the time the hunting party permit deer is presented for registration.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any member of the deer hunting party to hunt deer under the authority of such permit except in the specified quota area for which such permit is issued.

(4) Permits may be issued only to persons duly applying, on application blanks furnished by the conservation commission, who are in possession of a valid Wisconsin deer hunting license. Application stubs from the license of each member of the deer hunting party must accompany the application.

(6) Permits shall be issued by the department of natural resources to persons duly applying by mailed applications which must be post-marked no later than the third Friday of October. Validation of such mail applications will be made by random selection from all eligible applications received from each quota area.

(7) All permits remaining unissued for any designated quota area after all applications filed pursuant to subsection (6) have been processed may be issued by the department secretary on a first-come, first-served basis to deer hunting parties duly applying therefor.

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1957, No. 22, eff. 11-1-57; r. (1) (2) and (3) and recr. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (2), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; r. Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; recr. Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (1), (2), (5) and (6), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; emergency rule, cr. (7), eff. 10-17-64; am. (1), (5) and (6); cr. (7), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (5) and (6), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; emerg. am. (5), eff. 9-1-67; am. (5) and (6), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; am. (1), (5) and (6), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.115, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; r. (5), and am. (7), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71.

**NR 10.12 Migratory waterfowl. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. (a)** No person shall hunt any wild ducks, geese, coot (mudhen), rails or gallinules by shooting it or at it from any boat, canoe, raft, blind, contrivance or device in open water except as otherwise provided in this section, or from any boat or craft other than such as are propelled by paddle, oars or pole, or with the use of any decoys beyond 200 feet from the blind or covering in which the hunter is located, or leave any decoys in the water unattended, or hunt any game bird with the use of a rifle.

(b) No person shall shoot or shoot at migratory waterfowl from any pier, dam, dock, or similar structure or by the use or aid of recorded bird calls or sounds or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.

(c) No person shall take waterfowl or coot by means, aid or use of cattle, horses or mules.

(d) No person shall use in any manner any water, air or motor-driven land conveyance for the purpose of or resulting in the concentrating, driving, rallying or stirring up of waterfowl and coots.

(e) It shall be unlawful for any person to use in any manner any sink boat or similar blind that is or can be submerged under the water in any manner for the purpose of hunting, taking, catching, killing, molesting or shooting at any wild ducks, wild geese, coot, or any other aquatic or migratory game birds, nor shall any person leave any waterfowl decoys unattended in the water during the open