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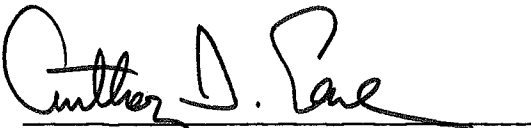
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STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ) ss

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Anthony S. Earl, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. G-45-75 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on November 20, 1975. 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 Pyare Square Building in the Village of Shorewood Hills, this 11<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 1976.

  
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

(SEAL)

STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

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 IN THE MATTER of repealing sections NR 10.10(9) and .  
 10.26; amending sections NR 10.01(3)(b), NR 10.01 .  
 (3)(e)(intro. par.), 10.01(4)(a), 10.06(2)(c), .  
 10.07(7)(a), 10.09(6), 10.10(7), 10.15(5), (6) and .  
 (7), 10.16, 10.20(1)(a), 10.201(1), 10.24(1), .  
 10.25(1) and (2), 15.10(5), 45.14(5); repealing .  
 and recreating sections NR 10.01(3)(e)2. and .  
 10.01(3)(f); and creating sections NR 10.07(10) .  
 and 10.14(6) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code .  
 pertaining to hunting regulations .  
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G-45-75

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

REPEALING, AMENDING, REPEALING & RECREATING AND CREATING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 23.09, 29.085, 29.174 and 227.02, Wisconsin Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby repeals, amends, repeals & recreates and creates rules as follows:

SECTION 1 - NR 10.01 (3) (b) is amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(b) Raccoon (hunting and trapping)  1. All that part of Wisconsin lying north of  U.S. highway 10 from Prescott to Waupaca  and state highway 54 from Waupaca to Algoma	Beginning on the  Saturday nearest  October 1 and  continuing through  January 31.	None

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Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
2. In all other parts of the state,	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 and continuing through January 31	None

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SECTION 2 - NR 10.01 (3) (e) (intro. par.) is amended to read:

(e) Deer

Gun season

Firearm season:

There shall be an open season for hunting deer with rifle and with smoothbore, muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .45 caliber, rifled muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber, and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, in described zones during the period designated "firearm season".

Shotgun season:

There shall be an open season for hunting deer with smoothbore, muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .45 caliber, rifled muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber, and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, in described zones during the period designated "shotgun season".

SECTION 3 - NR 10.01 (3) (e) 2. is repealed and recreated to read:

2. ZONE "B"

The counties or parts of counties of Buffalo, Chippewa (south of state highway 64 and west of U.S. highway 53), Dunn (south of state highway 64), Eau Claire (west of U.S. highway 53 and state highway 93), Jackson

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
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(south of state highways 54, 71 and 108),  
 La Crosse, Monroe (south of state highway  
 71 and west of state highway 27), Pepin,  
 Pierce, St. Croix (south of state highway  
 64), Trempealeau (west and south of state  
 highways 93 and 121, U.S. highway 53 and  
 state highway 54), Vernon (north and west  
 of state highway 82 and state highway 27.)

a. In Vernon county west and north of state  
 highway 27 and state highway 82.

Firearm season .....	Beginning on Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer per season, either sex.
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Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.
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b. In the counties of Eau Claire (west of  
 U.S. highway 53 and state highway 93),  
 Jackson (south of state highways 54, 108  
 and 71), La Crosse, Monroe (south of state  
 highway 71 and west of state highway 27),  
 and Trempealeau (west and south of state

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
highways 93 and 121, U.S. highway 53 and state highway 54).		
Shotgun season .....	Beginning on Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer per season, either sex.
Firearm season .....	Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.
c. All other parts of Zone "B"		
Shotgun season .....	Beginning on Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer per season, either sex.
	Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.

SECTION 4 - NR 10.01 (3) (f) is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(f) Fox, all species		
1. Hunting and trapping season		
In all counties of the state .....	Beginning on the Satur- day nearest October 15 and continuing through February 28.	None

SECTION 5 - NR 10.01 (4) (a) is amended to read:

(a) Muskrats and mink

1. All that part of the state lying northerly of state highway 64

Beginning on the Satur- None  
day nearest October 25  
and continuing through  
December 31.

2. All that part of the state lying southerly of state highway 64 and northerly of the line beginning at the junction of U.S. highway 18 with the western boundary of the state, thence easterly along said highway 18 to its junction with U.S. highway 51, thence northerly along said highway 51 to its junction with state highway 60, thence easterly along said highway 60 to its junction with Ozaukee county

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
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, Waushara and Winnebago counties .....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through December 31.	None
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 Burlington Northern railroad, thence southerly along said railroad to its junction with the Grant county line and that part of Grant county lying westerly of the Burlington Northern 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.	None

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
4. All other parts of the state .....	Beginning on the Satur- day nearest November 8 and continuing through December 31.	None
5. All that part of Dodge county lying northerly of state highway 60, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties .....	Beginning on the Satur- day nearest October 25 and continuing through March 15.	None

SECTION 6 - NR 10.06 (2) (c) is amended to read:

(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, except during the gun deer season when the general hunting hours shall apply.

SECTION 7 - NR 10.07 (7) (a) is amended to read:

(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 department a permit to use a ferret for hunting rabbits thereon.



SECTION 8 - NR 10.07 (10) is created to read:

(10) No person shall place, use or hunt any species of wildlife over any bait, including honey, in that portion of the state north of highway 29 except other liquid scents are permitted during the period beginning on the Saturday 3 weeks prior to the opening of the bear season established by Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01(3)(g)2. and continuing through the end of such season.

SECTION 9 - NR 10.09 (6) is amended to read:

(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 except as expressly provided.

SECTION 10 - NR 10.10 (7) is amended to read:

(7) No person shall place any bait for bear at any time other than during the period beginning on the Saturday 3 weeks prior to the opening of the bear seasons established under Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01(3)(g) and continuing through October 15.

SECTION 11 - NR 10.10 (9) is repealed.

SECTION 12 - NR 10.14 (6) is created to read:

(6) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any steel-jawed trap with teeth except as a water set.

SECTION 13 - NR 10.15 (5), (6) and (7) are amended to read:

(5) Except as provided in subsections (2), (6) and (7), it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap or pursue any species of wild animal or bird at any time, or have in possession or under control 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 in a carrying case, upon that area known as the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. Nothing in this section shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the U.S. fish and wildlife service, its deputies, agents, or employes in the destruction of unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.04.

(6) Hunting and trapping. (a) With the written approval of the department, an open season may be declared for trapping muskrat, mink and raccoon within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. Such permits for trapping shall be issued by the U.S. fish and wildlife service, and shall be subject to all other rules covering hunting and trapping set forth in this chapter, except that the use of wet or dry sets, the number of traps, and the trapping of muskrats in or on muskrat houses or feeder houses, may be authorized by such permit.

(7) An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.04, with bow and arrow shall be established on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge and said season shall fall within the state-wide season for bow and arrow established in section NR 10.01(3)(e). Such open season shall be effective only in those areas on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge designated by posted notices of the U.S. fish and wildlife service. No special permits shall be required but hunting licenses and deer tag as required by statutes are necessary.

SECTION 14 - NR 10.16 is amended to read:

NR 10.16 Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, Juneau County. Except as provided in subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4), it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap or pursue any species of wild animal or bird at any time, or have in possession or under control 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 in a carrying case, upon that area known as

the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, Juneau county, Wisconsin. Nothing in this section shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the U.S. fish and wildlife service, its deputies, agents or employes in the destruction of unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.04.

(1) Within the discretion of the U.S. fish and wildlife service, an open season for the taking of fur-bearing animals may be declared within the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge upon written approval of the department, which shall designate the species to be taken and establish opening and closing dates. Trapping on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge shall be conducted under written permit from the U.S. fish and wildlife service. Such permit shall be subject to all the rules and regulations governing trapping set forth in this chapter.

(2) An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.04, with bow and arrow shall be established on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge and said season shall be concurrent with the statewide season for bow and arrow established in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01(3)(e). Such open season shall be effective only in those areas on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge designated by posted notice of the U.S. fish and wildlife service. No special permits shall be required, but hunting licenses and deer tag as required by statutes are necessary.

(3) An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.04, with firearms shall be established on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge and such season shall fall within the season established for the remainder of Juneau county in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01(3)(e). Such open season shall be effective only on those areas on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge designated by posted notice of the U.S. fish and wildlife service. No special permits shall be required, but hunting licenses and deer tag as required by statutes under Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01(3)(e) shall apply.

(4) An open season for hunting wild turkeys as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01(2)(f) is established on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, and such season shall be concurrent with the open season for hunting turkeys as described in section NR 10.01(2)(f). Such open season shall be effective only in those areas on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge designated by posted notices of the U.S. fish and wildlife service. Hunting on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge shall be restricted to only those persons holding a valid principal or guest turkey hunting permit issued by the department.

SECTION 15 - NR 10.20 (1) (a) is amended to read:

(a) Each person who has killed a deer or bear during the open seasons for hunting such animals with guns shall exhibit such deer with the deer tag attached as required by section 29.40(1), Wis. Stats., or to such bear to an authorized registration station or an authorized department employe within the area included within the open season zone or quota area in which such deer or bear was killed including cities or villages adjoining such areas and in which an official deer registration station is located, not later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the close of such season. Such deer or bear shall be wholly intact except that it may be field dressed. Upon approval, the registration officer shall attach a special tag and such tag shall remain attached to such deer or bear or part thereof until such carcass or part thereof is finally consumed. Such deer or bear or part thereof shall not be removed from the area included in the open season zone or quota area in which it was killed unless it has been so exhibited and tagged except that deer taken under a deer hunting party permit may be transported on federal and state highways directly to the nearest authorized registration station in an adjoining quota area.

SECTION 16 - NR 10.201 (1) is amended to read:

NR 10.201 Recording of Wildcat (Bobcat). (1) Each person who has killed a wildcat (bobcat) by hunting or trapping during the established open season shall exhibit each animal to an authorized representative of the department in the county in which such animal was taken, or in an adjoining county within 5 days of such taking. Said representatives shall inspect the animal 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 6 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. This section shall not apply to wildcat taken outside of the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 17 - NR 10.24 (1) is amended to read:

NR 10.24 Deer Management Units. (1) Deer management units are established as designated on the following map entitled "Deer Management Units" (revised 1975).

SECTION 18 - NR 10.25 (1) and (2) are amended to read:

NR 10.25 Wild Turkey Hunting Permit. (1) During the open season established under Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (2) (f) it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt wild turkeys unless such person is in possession of a valid principal or guest turkey hunting permit duly issued by the department and is wearing the back tag issued with the permit.

(2) Any person holding a valid license authorizing the hunting of small game may file an application for a principal turkey hunting permit with the department on forms furnished by it. Such application shall be filed by mail and must

be postmarked not later than March 29. Principal permits will be issued to applicants selected at random from all eligible applications filed, and will be accompanied by a guest permit which may be used by any person designated by the principal permittee. It is unlawful for any person to file more than one application, and all duplicate applications will be rejected.

SECTION 19 - NR 10.26 is repealed.

SECTION 20 - NR 15.10 (5) is amended to read:

(5) The department 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.

SECTION 21 - NR 45.14 (5) is amended to read:

(5) No person shall have in his possession any loaded, uncased firearm or air gun while within the exterior boundary of state-owned lands posted with department signs in Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha counties or on state forest lands in the Kettle Moraine or Point Beach state forests from March 1 through August 31 except while engaged in dog trials, dog training or target shooting in designated areas.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on November 20, 1975.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on August 15, 1976.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin 25 February 1976

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

(SEAL) By Anthony S. Earl  
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

APPROVED:

Patrick J. Lucey  
Governor Patrick J. Lucey

MAR 3 1976  
Date