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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-58-76 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 17, 1976. 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 30th day of September, 1976.

[Signature]
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

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STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

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 IN THE MATTER of repealing section NR 10.07(3) (a),
 (b) and (c); renumbering NR 10.07(1) and (3) (d);
 amending NR 10.01(3) (e) 2., 3., 6., 7. and 8., NR
 10.06(2) (d) and (3), NR 10.07(9), NR 10.11(3),
 NR 10.24 and NR 10.27(1) and (2); repealing and
 recreating NR 10.01(4) (c) and (d), NR 10.04 and
 NR 10.115(6) and (7); and creating NR 10.07(1) (b)
 and NR 10.115(5) and (8) of the Wisconsin Adminis-
 trative Code pertaining to 1976 hunting and trapping
 regulations

G-58-76

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

REPEALING, RENUMBERING, 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 chapter 227, Wisconsin Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby repeals, renumbers, amends, repeals and recreates and creates rules as follows:

SECTION 1 - NR 10.01 (3) (e) 2., 3., 6., 7. and 8. are amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
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2. ZONE "B"

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

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highway 64), Trempealeau (west and south of state highways 93 and 121, U.S. highway 53 and state highway 54), Vernon (west of U.S. highway 61 and state highway 27).

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

Firearm season	Beginning on Saturday 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.

b. In the counties of Crawford and that part of Vernon south of state highway 82 and U.S. highway 61.

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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c. 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 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.
d. 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.

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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.
3. ZONE "C"		
The counties of Grant, Green and Lafayette.		
a. In Grant county.		
Firearm season	Beginning on Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holi- day and continuing for 3 consecutive days.	One buck deer per season, with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.
b. In Lafayette and Green counties.		
Shotgun season	Beginning on Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holi- day and continuing for 3 consecutive days.	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.
6. ZONE "F"		
Governor Dodge state park in Iowa county and Perrot state park in Trempealeau county, except areas posted as closed to hunting.		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
Firearm season	Beginning on Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holi- day and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	One deer per season either sex, taken under the authority of a valid variable quota permit for management unit 70C (Governor Dodge) or 61A (Perrot), respec- tively.
7. ZONE "G"		
Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe county	November 20 through November 21	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit
	November 22 through November 23	One deer per season either sex
	November 24 through November 28	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit.

8. Deer quotas for 1976 deer season. The department will issue party permits in sufficient numbers to assure the harvest of the number of deer for each quota area indicated in the following table. Quota areas are composed of single management units or parts of units, the boundaries of which are established in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.24. The number of party permits to be issued to harvest the indicated number of deer is determined by an average of the hunter success rates from the most recent 3 previous seasons with party permits in each quota area or by an average of fewer seasons where a 3-year average is not available. In establishing a quota for an area without a prior history of party permits, the average success rates of adjacent quota areas are applied. Party permit success rates used to compute the number of permits to be issued for each management unit are those published by the department in annual deer season reports.

Management Unit	1976 Deer Quotas	Management Unit	1976 Deer Quotas
1	250	51	750
2	250	52	200
3	250	53	1,500
4	350	54A	1,300
5	200	54B	650
6	300	55	2,600
7	150	56	1,400
8	450	57A	400
9	450	57B	300
10	400	57C	300
11	550	58	450
12	150	59A	100
13	100	59C	2,000
14	350	61A Perrot state park	50
15	700	62A	1,100
16	500	62B	2,000
17	200	63A	2,000
18	300	63B	400
19	300	64	950
20	400	65	1,200
21	150	66	1,100
22	150	67	2,800
23	250	68 except Columbia and	
24	100	Washington counties	650
25	550	69A except Washington county.	550

Management Unit	1976 Deer Quotas	Management Unit	1976 Deer Quotas
26	300	70A	2,400
27	0	70B	900
28	100	70C Governor Dodge state	
29	200	park	150
30	300	70E	900
31	200	71 except Crawford county ...	1,200
32	700	72	650
33	100	75 Iowa county portion	
35	200	only	175
36	300	76 Dodge county portion	
37	300	only	100
42	500	80	400
45	100	81	150
46	500		
47	200	75 Units	44,075
49	500		

SECTION 2 - NR 10.01 (4) (c) and (d) are repealed and recreated to read:

(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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ZONE "A"

All that part of the state lying northerly 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

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its junction with U.S. highway 45, thence southerly along said highway 45 to its junction with U.S. highway 10, thence easterly along said highway 10 to Lake Michigan.	December 18 through March 27	50
ZONE "B"		
All other parts of the state except Adams county where there is no open season	February 5 through March 6	15

(d) Otter. There is no open season for otter in Adams county and in that part of Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Vernon counties lying westerly of state highway 35, that part of Crawford county lying westerly of a line 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. In the rest of the state, 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. The open season for trapping otter in all zones shall extend through the last day of the beaver season specified for zone "B". The season bag limit is 2 otter in zone "A" and one otter in

zone "B". 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 attach and lock to such carcass immediately upon encountering the animal in his/her trap, a tag issued by the department. Upon request, such tags will be issued free of charge by the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Box 7921, Madison, Wisconsin 53707.

SECTION 3 - NR 10.04 is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.04 Unprotected Wild Animals and Birds Causing Depredation. (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 starlings, English sparrows, coturnix quail and chukar partridge.

(3) The following named birds have been determined by the department to be birds committing depredation or about to commit depredation at all times to and upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock or wildlife, and when concentrated in large numbers that may constitute a health hazard or other nuisance: red-winged blackbird, grackles, crows and cowbirds. Such birds may be taken at all times without need for either a federal or state permit. Any person taking such birds shall at all reasonable times, including during actual operations, permit any federal or state game or deputy game agent, warden, protector or other game law enforcement officer, free and unrestricted access over the premises over which such operations have been or are being conducted; and shall furnish promptly to such officer whatever information may be required about said operation. Further, none of said birds killed pursuant to this subsection, nor their plumage shall be sold or offered for sale but may be possessed, transported, and otherwise disposed of or utilized.

SECTION 4 - NR 10.06 (2) (d) is amended to read:

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

SECTION 5 - NR 10.06 (3) is amended to read:

(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 17-25	5:45	5:15
October 26-November 6	6:00	5:00
November 7 through the day before the gun deer season	6:15	4:45
First day of gun deer season through December 31	6:30	4:30

SECTION 6 - NR 10.07 (1) is renumbered to be NR 10.07 (1) (a).

SECTION 7 - NR 10.07 (1) (b) is created to read:

(b) Definitions. 1. Bow shall be defined as any bow having a pull of 30 pounds or more, drawn and held by and through the effort of the person firing it, but does not include a crossbow.

2. Crossbow shall be defined as any device using a bow which once drawn is held solely by other means than the effort of the person firing it.

SECTION 8 - NR 10.07 (3) (a), (b) and (c) are repealed.

SECTION 9 - NR 10.07 (3) (d) is renumbered to NR 10.07 (3).

SECTION 10 - NR 10.07 (9) is amended to read:

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

SECTION 11 - NR 10.11 (3) is amended to read:

(3) No person shall use or have in their possession or under their control while hunting any wild animal or bird any poisoned or drugged arrow, arrow with explosive tips, or any crossbow as defined in this chapter. 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.

SECTION 12 - NR 10.115 (5) is created to read:

(5) First preference for permits shall be given to residents who applied for but were not issued permits in the preceding year. An application for first preference must include validated application stubs from the license of each member of the deer hunting party from the preceding year along with application stubs from the license of each member of the deer hunting party for the current year. Validation of application stubs from the preceding year shall consist of stamping with the department seal. First preference applications must be post-marked no later than the first Friday in October.

SECTION 13 - NR 10.115 (6) and (7) are repealed and recreated to read:

(6) Second preference for permits shall be given to all other residents duly applying by applications postmarked no later than the third Friday in October.

(7) Validation of applications will be made by random selection from all eligible applications received for each quota area.

SECTION 14 - NR 10.115 (8) is created to read:

(8) All permits remaining unissued for any designated quota area after all applications filed pursuant to subsections (5) and (6) have been processed may be issued by the department on a first-come, first-served basis to deer hunting parties duly applying therefor.

SECTION 15 - NR 10.24 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 1976).

SECTION 16 - NR 10.27 (1) and (2) are amended to read:

(1) Gun season only; Governor Dodge state park and Perrot state park.

(2) Gun season and December bow and arrow season only: Rock Island state park, Newport state park, Big Bay state park recreation area, Tuscobia-Park Falls state trail, Elroy-Sparta state trail, Mirror Lake state park recreation area, Hartman Creek state park, Devil's Lake state park, Interstate state park, Wildcat Mountain state park and Willow River state park.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on June 17, 1976.

The rules contained herein shall take effect upon publication.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin 19 August 1976

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Anthony S. Earl
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

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APPROVED:

Patrick J. Lucey 9/24/76
Patrick J. Lucey, Governor Date