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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-26-78 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 24, 1978. 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 October, 1978.

*Anthony S. Earl*  
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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 11.08(10)(a); .  
amending section NR 11.27 intro. para.; repealing .  
and recreating sections NR 10.01(1)(b), (e), (g) & .  
(1), NR 10.12(3)(d) & (5)(d)2., NR 11.27(1) & (17) .  
& NR 15.01(6); and creating sections NR 10.23 and .  
NR 11.08(1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code .  
pertaining to the 1978 waterfowl regulations .  
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G-26-78

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

REPEALING, AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING, AND CREATING RULES

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 23.09, 23.11, 29.085, 29.174 and 227.027, Wisconsin Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby repeals, amends, repeals and recreates, and creates rules as follows:

Section 1. NR 10.01(1)(b) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.01(1) MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
(b) 1. All species of wild duck	Entire state, except for canvasback and redhead ducks as provided in subd. (a).	October 1 at 12:00 noon through October 8, and October 14 through November 24.	The daily bag limit is reached when the point value of the last bird taken plus the total value of birds taken during that day equals or exceeds 100 points.	The possession limit is the maximum number of species and sex which could have legally been taken in 2 days.

Point Values

100 points, canvasback  
redhead, black duck and  
hen mallard.

October 1 at 12:00  
noon through  
October 8.

70 points, wood duck,  
hooded merganser and  
drake mallard.

35 points, ringneck,  
ruddy duck, goldeneye,  
bufflehead, and all other  
ducks not otherwise listed.

15 points, pintail,  
blue-winged teal,  
green-winged teal,  
gadwall, shoveler,  
wigeon, scaups and  
other mergansers.

Point Values

100 points, canvasback  
redhead and black duck.

October 14 through  
November 24.

70 points, hen mallard,  
wood duck and hooded  
merganser.

35 points, drake mallard,  
ringneck, ruddy duck,  
goldeneye, bufflehead,  
and all other ducks not  
otherwise listed.

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
15 points, pintail, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, gadwall, shoveler, wigeon, scaups and other mergansers.				
Scaup (special season).	Lake Michigan, except all waters lying adjacent to Milwaukee County, Shawano Lake, lake Pepin, the waters of the Mississippi River in Grant county, that part of the state north of hwy. 64; and beyond 500 feet from the shoreline in the waters of Green Bay, lake Superior and lake Winnebago.	November 25 through December 10.	5	10

Section 2. NR 10.01(1)(e) is repealed and recreated to read:

(e) Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)	Entire state	Concurrent with the opening date for duck hunting as established in subd. (b) and continuing through December 11.	8	16
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SECTION 3. NR 10.01(1)(g) is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
(g) Geese 1. Canada geese and its subspecies	a. Horicon zone	October 1 at 12:00 noon through October 15	1	Season limit for Horicon and East Central zones same as number of permits and tags issued to the individual.
	b. Horicon zone	October 16 through October 31.	2	Possession limit for subd. b, c and d may not exceed 2.
	c. Horicon zone	November 1 through December 9.	2	
	d. East Central zone	October 1 at 12:00 noon through October 8 October 14, through December 14.		

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
	e. Brown county zone	October 1 at 12:00 noon through October 8, and October 14 through November 24.	2	2
	f. Burnett county zone	none	--	--
	g. New Auburn zone	none	--	--
	h. Rock Prairie zone	October 1 at 12:00 noon through October 8, and October 14 through October 31.	2	2
	i. Remainder of the state.	October 1 at 12:00 noon through October 8, and October 14 through December 14.	2	2
2. All other species	a. Horicon zone.	October 1 at 12:00 noon through December 9.	A total of 5, including not more than 2 Canada geese or its sub-species (except as otherwise provided in subd. (g.)) and 1 white-fronted goose, or 2 white-fronted geese.	Same as the daily bag but to include not more than 2 Canada geese (except as otherwise provided in subd. (g.)).
	b. Remainder of state	October 1 at noon through October 8, and October 14 through December 14.	A total of 5, including not more than 2 Canada geese or its sub-species (except as otherwise provided in subd. (g.)) and 1 white-fronted goose, or 2 white-fronted geese.	Same as the daily bag but to include not more than 2 Canada geese (except as otherwise provided in subd. (g.)).

Section 4. NR 10.01(1)(1) is repealed and recreated to read:

(1) Horicon and East Central Zone Restrictions. 1. Canada goose permit and tag requirement. It is unlawful to hunt Canada geese without being in possession of a Canada goose hunting permit, Canada goose tags, and valid state hunting license.

2. Permit application procedures. Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted by the applicant. Applications for the Horicon or East Central zones must be received by the department no later than September 30 of each year.

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to submit more than one application per year or an application containing false information.

b. In the Horicon zone, applicants shall indicate preference for one of three time periods:

- 1) October 1 - 15
- 2) October 16 - 31
- 3) November 1 - December 9

c. In the Horicon zone, if 2 or more persons wish to hunt together, each must fill out an application form and submit them together in one envelope clearly marked "group application" on the outside. Group application will be considered as one application.

3. Permit and tag issuance procedures. a. Permits and tags are not transferable or replaceable and shall not be reused, altered or defaced.

b. Horicon zone. 1) If applications for permits received prior to September 10 exceed the number of permits available, successful applicants will be randomly selected and priority given to persons who applied for a permit but were unsuccessful the previous year pursuant to s. 29.174, Stats.

2) If applications for permits received prior to September 10 are less than the number of permits available, permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

3) Applications for permits received after September 10 will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis, if permits are still available.

4) If applications for permits are still less than the number of permits available, at least one permit per applicant shall be issued and a random selection of applicants will be made for the remaining permits.

5) Unsuccessful applications will be retained by the department and notice will be mailed to such applicant in advance of the following year's season. The notice will establish application priority for issuance of permits and tags for that season.

c. East Central zone. All qualified applicants shall receive a permit and four tags.

5. Permits issued. a. Horicon zone - 50,500. b. East Central zone - unlimited.

6. Tagging requirements. When a Canada goose is killed and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner the hunter shall:

a. Completely attach the paper tag, utilizing its own adhesive, to the neck of the goose.

b. Validate the permit by tearing or cutting out notches on such permit designating the month, day and time of kill. Failure to follow the validation procedure in this manner invalidates the permit.

7. Transportation restrictions. The hunter shall:

a. Transport the goose in a motor vehicle in such a manner that the tag attached to the goose cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

b. Keep the tag attached to the goose until it reaches the personal abode of the person taking it.

8. Reporting requirements. Permit holders may be required to provide the department a goose hunting report. Such report forms will be mailed to certain hunters prior to the hunting season. The selected hunter shall be required to complete the report and mail such report within twelve hours after the close of the goose season.

Section 5. NR 10.12(3)(d) is repealed and recreated to read:

(d) Blinds in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties. In any of the waters of Lake Winnebago wherein they border Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties it shall be lawful for any person to use blinds that are set, placed or located more than: 1. 1500 feet from any shoreline, including islands, for the purpose of taking, catching, killing and shooting at migratory game birds during the season prescribed in section NR 10.01(1)(b)1.

2. 500 feet from any shoreline, including islands, for the purposes of taking, catching, killing and shooting at scaup ducks during the season prescribed in section NR 10.01(1)(b)2.



3. Such blinds may include any boat, canoe, raft or similar device which shall in all instances be securely anchored to the place or spot where they are to be used, and shall be removed from such location at the conclusion of the hunting hours each day.

Section 6. NR 10.12(5)(d)2 is repealed and recreated to read:

2. Non-toxic shot zones. a. Mississippi river. In that portion of the state lying west of the Burlington Northern railroad in Buffalo, Trempealeau, La Crosse, Vernon, Crawford, Grant, Pierce and Pepin counties.

b. Eastern Wisconsin. 1) On all waters in the counties of Calumet, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Jefferson, Kenosha, Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Waukesha, Winnebago, Washington, Waupaca and Waushara, all of the Wisconsin river in Juneau and Adams counties, and those portions of Oconto and Marinette counties east of U.S. Highway 41, and that portion of Brown county lying northwest of the Fox river and east of U.S. Highway 141, and the Brown county islands in Green Bay and within a 150-yard zone of land adjacent to the margins of these waters.

2) The waters referred to above include lakes, ponds, marshes, swamps, rivers, streams and seasonally flooded areas of all types.

3) All county boundary waters and lakes partially within a steel shot zone are totally included.

4) Exception: Drainage ditches and temporary sheet water more than 150 yards from the water areas described above and the open water of Lake Michigan are excluded from the non-toxic shot requirements.

c. State wildlife areas. Within the zones described in subd. b., steel shot is required for hunting waterfowl anywhere on state-owned wildlife areas or on waters within the boundaries of such areas and on the following state-owned wildlife areas which are not within the zones described in subd. b.: Mead wildlife area in Marathon, Wood and Portage counties, Wood County wildlife area and Sandhill wildlife area in Wood county, Meadow Valley wildlife area in Juneau county.

Section 7. NR 10.23 is created read:

NR 10.23 Grand River Experimental Hunting Area. (1) Description. The area described in section NR 11.27(11) and (12) Wis. Adm. Code, shall be called the Grand River Experimental Hunting Area.

(2) Restrictions. (a) 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 it is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow unless it is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case upon that area known as the Grand River experimental hunting area except as provided in this section.

(b) Hunting in the Grand River experimental hunting area shall be from blinds as may be located on the area by the department. The department may further limit the number of blinds to be occupied each day.

(3) Permit and tag requirement. In order to hunt Canada geese pursuant to this section, the applicant must comply with NR 10.01(1)(1) and possess a special goose blind permit issued by the department.

(a) A goose blind application shall be completed and submitted by the applicant on a 3" X 5" post card bearing the name, address and current year hunting license number of each applicant.

(b) Applications must be received by the department no later than September 10 of each year.

(c) No more than two persons may apply on a single application card.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to submit more than one application per year or an application containing false information.

(4) Registration. (a) Each permit issued shall be validated by the department registration station located on the area prior to occupying any blind.

(b) Registration station hours shall begin one hour before the start of hunting hours. Hunters shall report to such station immediately after the close of hunting hours each day as established in Par.(6).

(c) All blinds will be assigned by one-half hour prior to shooting hours. Permittees numbered 1-20 who do not report prior to this time period shall be assigned blinds as they become available on a first-come, first-served basis.

(d) The department shall assign blinds by random selection at the registration station.

(e) Permits shall be returned to the registration station immediately upon completion of the permittee's hunt and all Canada geese bagged shall be presented for registration.

(5) Goose blind permit restrictions. (a) Goose blind permits shall be valid for a single, specified date and entitle each permittee to the daily bag limit of Canada geese.

(b) No more than two persons shall hunt from any blind.

(c) It shall be unlawful to hunt from any blind except those assigned to the hunter by the department.

(d) Goose blind permits are not transferable or replaceable and shall not be reused, altered or defaced.

(e) Permits and numbers assigned to such permits shall be issued on a random basis with priority of use as follows:

1. 30 permits shall be issued for each day.
2. Permits numbered 1-20 shall be validated first each day pursuant to Par. (4).
3. Permits numbered 21-30 shall be validated as blinds become available.

(6) Season and hunting hours. (a) The open season for hunting Canada geese shall begin October 2 and continue through November 16.

(b) The commencement of the daily hunting hours shall conform to those in NR 10.06 except that hunting hours shall terminate at noon each day unless otherwise indicated by signs posted at the registration station.

(7) Dogs are not permitted on the experimental hunting area described in Par. (1).

Section 8. NR 11.08(1) is created to read:

NR 11.08(1) Kenosha County. (a) Bong. Township 2 north, range 20 east, town of Brighton.

Section 17 - Beginning at the intersection of state highway 142 and the west line of section 17, then southerly to the center of the median strip between the runway and taxiway of the abandoned Bong Air Base, then southeasterly along said median strip to a road connecting the taxiway and runway, then continuing southeasterly to another road connecting the taxiway and runway, then northeasterly along said connecting road to the intersection of the connecting road and the taxiway, then northwesterly along said taxiway to a road connecting the taxiway with state highway 142, then northerly along said road to the intersection of the road and an abandoned railway spur, then northeasterly parallel with the abandoned railway spur to state highway 142, then westerly along state highway 142 to the point of beginning.

Section 9. NR 11.08(10)(a) is repealed.

Section 10. NR 11.27 introductory paragraph is amended to read:

NR 11.27 Closed area; waterfowl. A closed season is established in the following described areas, and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, or pursue in any manner any species of wild animals or birds thereon during the period established in ~~Wis. Adm. Code~~ section NR 10.01(1) Wis. Adm. Code as the open seasons on waterfowl, except Canada geese on areas and during periods established in NR 10.23 and except gun deer hunting during the periods established in NR 10.01(e).

Section 11. NR 11.27(1) is repealed and recreated to read:

(1) Dodge County. (c) Theresa Marsh wildlife area. 1. Township 12 north, Range 17 east, town of Theresa.

a. Section 1 - That portion lying west of U.S. highway 41 and west of Mohawk road, except the E 3/4 NW SE.

b. Section 2 - That portion lying east of, and including, the Soo Line railroad right of way, except for the south 300 feet.

2. Township 13 north, range 17 east, town of Lomira.

a. Section 35 - That portion lying west of U.S. highway 41 south of Soo road and east of, and including, the Soo Line railroad right of way.

b. Section 36 - That portion lying south and west of U.S. highway 41.

Section 12. NR 11.27(17) is repealed and recreated to read:

(17) Washington County. (a) Theresa Marsh wildlife area.

1. Township 12 north, range 18 east, town of Wayne.

a. Section 7 - S 1/2 S 1/2, SW 1/4.

b. Section 17 - That portion lying west of U.S. highway 41.

c. Section 18 - That portion lying north and east of the Soo Line railroad right of way.

d. Section 19 - That portion of the N 1/2 lying north and east of the Soo Line railroad right of way.

e. Section 20 - N 1/2 lying west of U. S. highway 41.

Section 13. NR 15.01(69) is repealed and recreated to read:

(69) Waushara County. (a) Greenwood wildlife area. 1. Township 19 north, range 8 east, town of Hancock.

a. Section 24 - Entire section.

b. Section 25 - N 1/4.

2. Township 19 north, range 9 east, town of Deerfield.

a. Section 19 - Fractional NW 1/4; fractional SW 1/4.

b. Section 30 - Fractional N 1/2, NW 1/4.

All lying in the towns of Deerfield and Hancock, Waushara county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 920 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on August 24, 1978.

The rules contained herein shall take effect upon publication.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin 20 October, 1978

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Anthony S. Earl  
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

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APPROVAL:

Martin J. Schreiber

Governor Martin J. Schreiber

OCT 25 1978

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