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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Carroll D. Besadny, 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-21-82 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 25, 1982. 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 General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 14th day of October, 1982.

Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING, AND CREATING RULES

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IN THE MATTER of amending ss. NR 10.01(2)(title).
& 10.06(2)(c); repealing and recreating s. NR .
10.25; and creating ss. NR 10.001(23), .
10.01(2)(f), 10.06(4) & (5), and 10.29 of the .
Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to .
establishment of a turkey hunting season. .
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

The rules are designed to implement a 1983 turkey hunting season consistent with ch. 262, Laws of 1981. Special regulation features include:

- 1) Turkey hunting zones
- 2) Three hunting periods
- 3) Hunting permit requirements
- 4) A permit quota
- 5) Landowner preference for permits
- 6) Restrictive shooting hours
- 7) Mandatory registration
- 8) Shotgun and bow hunting only

The season will provide a harvest of male turkeys in certain zones where wild turkey populations have reached adequate densities. Permit limitations and zones insure hunter distribution and provides reasonable harvest levels within biological capabilities. A voluntary hunter orientation program will be conducted by the Department to acquaint novice sportsmen with hunting methods and provide for an opportunity to enhance hunter-landowner relationships.

For the first time in Wisconsin history, a landowner preference system (s. 29.103, Stats.) will be implemented. This will enable landowners who own at least 50 acres in one parcel in an established turkey zone first preference in the issuance of permits, not to exceed 20% of all permits issued. The turkey zone being applied for must be open to wild turkey hunting and preference is given only for the zone in which the landowner owns at least 50 acres.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 29.103, 29.174(2)(b) and (3), 227.014 and 227.02(1)(e), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby amends, repeals and recreates, and creates rules interpreting ss. 29.103 and 29.255, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 10.001(23) is created to read:

(23) "Male turkey" means a turkey with a beard, a bristle-like appendage protruding from the upper part of the breast.

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(2)(title) is amended to read:

(2) GAME BIRDS

SECTION 3. NR 10.01(2)(f) is created to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Limit
(f) <u>Wild turkey</u>		
1. Zones 1, 2, 9 and 10 as described in s. NR 10.29. Zones 3 through 8 are closed zones.	Beginning on the Thursday nearest April 21 and continuing Thursday through Monday for 3 consecutive time periods shown in subd.2.	One male turkey per season by permit.

2. Wild turkey hunting zones described in s. NR 10.29 and 1983 permits:

Hunting Zone	Permit for April 21-25	Permits for April 28-May 2	Permits for May 5-9
1	100	100	100
2	100	100	100
3	None	None	None
4	None	None	None
5	None	None	None
6	None	None	None
7	None	None	None
8	None	None	None
9	100	100	100
10	100	100	100
In all other parts of the state	None	None	None

SECTION 4. NR 10.06(2)(c) is amended to read: '

(c) ~~It shall be unlawful for any~~ Except as provided in subs. (3) through (5), no person ~~to~~ may 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 s. NR 10.25, Wis. Adm. Code. There are no hunting hour restrictions for coyote, 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 5. NR 10.06(4) and (5) are created to read:

(4) The hunting hours for wild turkeys shall be from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon for each day.

(5) There are no hunting hour restrictions for coyote, 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 6. NR 10.25 is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.25 WILD TURKEY HUNTING. (1) TAGS AND PERMITS. (a) Permit requirement. No person may hunt wild turkey unless they have first applied for and received a valid wild turkey hunting permit and tag from the department.

(b) Permit preference. Qualified Wisconsin resident landowners or persons assigned eligibility under s. 29.103(3)(b), Stats., may request first preference when applying for a wild turkey permit provided the zone applied for:

1. Is open to wild turkey hunting.

2. Contains at least 50 acres in one parcel owned by the Wisconsin resident applicant.

(c) Permit application procedures. Any person possessing a valid hunting license authorizing the hunting of game birds may apply for a turkey hunting permit as follows:

1. Application shall be made on forms provided by the department.

2. All application forms must be postmarked no later than October 1 to be considered for the succeeding wild turkey hunting season.

3. If a maximum of 2 persons wish to hunt together, each must complete an application form for individual permits and submit them together in a single envelope clearly marked "group application". Such group application shall be treated as one application for purposes of random selection or consideration for a permit. Preference may be requested by group applicants provided both individuals are eligible under par. (b).

(d) Random selection. If the number of applications for permits exceed the available number of permits as determined under this section, successful applicants shall be determined by random selection.

(e) Permit and tag restrictions. 1. Permit and carcass tags issued under this section are only valid for the zone and time period indicated on the permit.

2. Permits or carcass tags issued under this section may not be transferred to or used by any person other than the permittee.

(2) TAGGING PROCEDURE. (a) Carcass tag use. When a wild turkey is killed and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall:

1. Validate the permit by tearing or cutting out notches on the carcass tag designating the day of kill. Failure to follow the validation procedure in this manner invalidates the permit.

2. Completely attach and seal the carcass tag, utilizing its own adhesive, around the leg of the turkey.

(b) Transportation and possession. No person may possess or transport a wild turkey unless the person has lawfully killed and tagged it.

(3) REGISTRATION. A person who possesses a wild turkey shall exhibit and register the bird at a department registration station no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day killed. The department shall affix a registration tag to lawfully taken wild turkeys and the tag shall be kept until the turkey meat is consumed.

(4) RESTRICTIONS. No person may hunt wild turkeys:

(a) By any means other than a shotgun or muzzle-loading shotgun fired from the shoulder or a bow and arrow.

(b) With the aid of recorded bird calls or sounds or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.

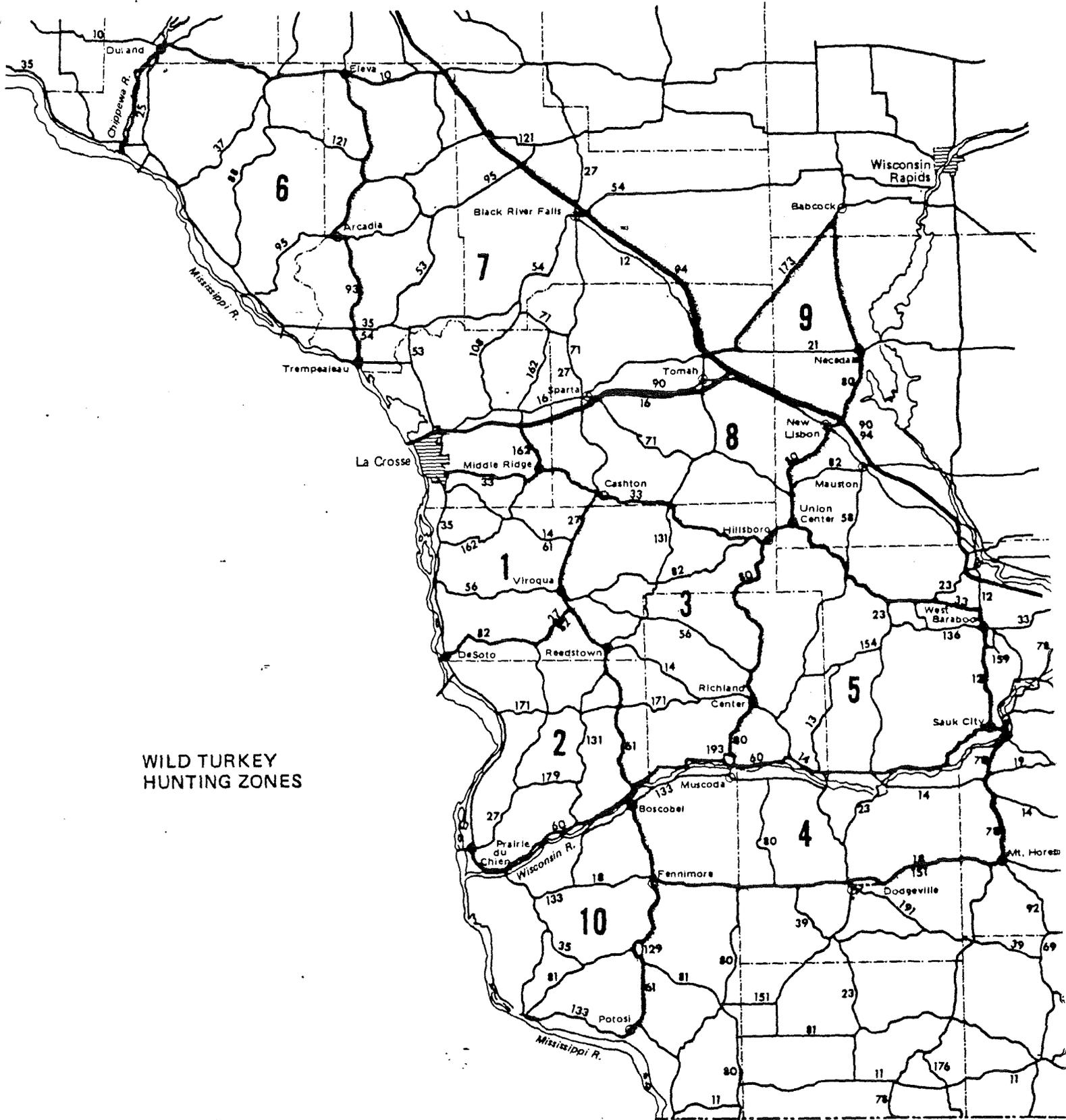
(c) With the aid of dogs.

(d) With live decoys for the purposes of enticing wild turkeys.

SECTION 7. NR 10.29 is created to read:

NR 10.29 WILD TURKEY HUNTING ZONES. Wild turkey hunting zones are established as designated on the following map:

WILD TURKEY
HUNTING ZONES



The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on August 25, 1982.

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in s. 227.026(1)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin October 14, 1982

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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