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STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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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-39-82 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on November 17, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1983.

  
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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

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IN THE MATTER of amending s. NR 10.01(1)(f)2.,  
and 10.01(1)(1)5; and creating s. NR 10.01(1)(b),  
(c), (g) & (u) of the Wisconsin Administrative  
Code pertaining to the 1982 migratory bird season.  
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Following are the significant changes for the 1982 migratory bird season:

1. Duck Season - The federal framework is similar to 1981 for both the point system and conventional bag options. Wisconsin has chosen the point system option with point values the same as 1981.

The 50-day season begins at noon October 1 and continues through October 10; closes for 5 days, reopens October 16 and continues through November 24.

2. Special Scaup Season - This season continues for 16 days in selected waters following the close of the duck season as it has in previous years.

3. Canada Geese - A 70-day season is applied to the Mississippi River Zone, a 40-day season in the Horizon and the Central Zones, and the remainder of the state has a 30-day season. The Horizon and Central Zones open October 1 and continue through October 10; close for 9 days, reopen October 20 and continue through November 18. The Mississippi River Zone splits with ducks but continues through December 10. The Rock Prairie Zone Season is October 1-6 and November 1-24. The remainder of the state is open October 1-6 and then October 20-November 12.

Permit procedures for the Horizon and Central Zones are similar to 1981. The number of permits to be issued are:

- a. Horizon - 11,600 (Two permit periods: October and November)
- b. Central - 11,550

4. Other Migratory Birds - The season for brant, blue and snow geese follows the duck season framework closing November 24 except on the Mississippi River where it extends through December 10. Coot, gallinule, rails, jacksnipe and woodcock also follow the 1981 framework.

5. Special Falconry Season - Licensed falconers are restricted to a special season framework for hunting ducks, mergansers, coots, rails, gallinules, woodcock and snipe.

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Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 29.085, 29.174 and 227.014, Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby amends and creates rules interpreting ss. 29.085 and 29.174, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(1)(b) and (c) are created to read:

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
(b) <u>All species of wild duck except as provided in par. (a)</u>	1. 'Entire state'	2. Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 10 and Oct. 16 - Nov. 24	3. The daily bag limit is reached when the point value of the last bird taken plus the total value of birds already taken during that day equals or exceeds 100 points	4. Double the daily bag limit through the entire open season.
		5. Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 10	6. 'Point Values': 100 points: canvasback, black duck and hen mallard  70 points: redhead, wood duck, hooded merganser and drake mallard  25 points: ringneck, ruddy duck, goldeneye, bufflehead, and all other ducks not otherwise listed  15 points: pintail, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, gadwall, shoveler, widgeon, scaup and other mergansers	
		7. Oct. 16 - Nov. 24	8. 'Point Values': 100 points: canvasback and black duck  70 points: redhead, hen mallard, wood duck and hooded merganser  25 points: drake mallard, ringneck ruddy duck, goldeneye, bufflehead, and all other ducks not otherwise listed  15 points: pintail, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, gadwall, shoveler, widgeon, scaup and other mergansers	

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
(c) Scaup ( <u>special season</u> )	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	Nov. 25 - Dec. 10	5	10

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(1)(f)2. is amended to read:

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
2. 'Woodcock'	Entire state	<del>September-13-through November-16</del> <u>Beginning on the Saturday nearest Sept. 15 and continuing for 65 consecutive days</u>	5	10

SECTION 3. NR 10.01(1)(g) is created to read:

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
(g) Geese i. 'Canada geese and its subspecies'	a. Horicon and Central zones	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 10 and Oct. 20 - Nov 18	The daily bag and possession limits are restricted by a season limit of one through the entire open season	
	b. Burnett county zone	None	None	None
	c. New Auburn zone	None	None	None
	d. Mississippi river zone	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 10 and Oct. 16 - Nov. 24	1	2
		Nov. 25 - Dec. 10	2	4
	e. Rock Prairie zone	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 6 and Nov. 1-24	1	2

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Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	f. Remainder of state	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 6 and Oct. 20-Nov. 12	1	2
2. 'All other species'	a. Horizon and Central zones	October 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 10 and Oct. 16 - Nov. 24	A total of 5 including not more than one Canada goose or its subspecies and 2 white-fronted geese through the entire open season	A total of 10 including not more than one Canada goose or its subspecies and 4 white-fronted geese through the entire open season
	b. Mississippi river zone	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 10 and Oct. 16 - Nov. 24	A total of 5 including not more than one Canada goose or its subspecies and 2 white-fronted geese	A total of 10 including not more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies and 4 white-fronted geese
		Nov. 25 - Dec. 10	A total of 5 including not more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies and 2 white-fronted geese	A total of 10 including not more than 4 Canada geese or its subspecies and 4 white-fronted geese
	c. Remainder of state	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 10 and Oct. 16 - Nov. 24	A total of 5 including not more than one Canada goose or its subspecies and 2 white-fronted geese	A total of 10 including not more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies and 4 white-fronted geese

SECTION 4. NR 10.01(1)(L)5. Is amended to read:

5. ~~+1981~~ 'Permits issued quota' The department shall issue the following numbers of Canada goose permits for the 1982 hunting season: a. Horizon zone - ~~22,300~~ 11,600.

b. Central zone - ~~+9,200~~ 11,550.

c. MVP area - unlimited.

SECTION 5. NR 10.01(1)(u) Is created to read:

(u) Falconry special season. Any person possessing a valid falconry permit and hunting license shall be restricted to the following migratory game bird seasons:

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
1. 'All species of wild duck except as provided in par. (a), mergansers and coots'	Entire state	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Jan. 15	3	6
2. 'Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe and woodcock'	Entire state	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16	3	6

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

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

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

February 9 1983  
STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny  
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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