Chapter NR 10

GAME AND HUNTING

(ss. 29.085 and 29.174, Stats.)

NR 10.001 Definitions. (1) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

(2) For the purposes of this chapter, "bait" means honey and any solid or nonliquid material attractive to wildlife.

(3) "Open water" means any water beyond a natural growth of vegetation rooted to the bottom and extending above the water surface of such height as to offer whole or partial concealment for the hunter. Dead stumps and dead trees in water do not constitute a natural growth of vegetation.

(4) "Waterfowl" means any migratory game bird of the family *Anatidae* including wild ducks, geese and brant.

(5) "Migratory game birds" means any bird which is migratory and on which an open season has been prescribed in this chapter and belonging to one of the following families:

(a) *Anatidae* (wild ducks, geese and brant),

(b) *Rallidae* (rails, coots and gallinules),

(c) *Scolopacidae* (woodcock and Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)).

(6) "Liquid scent" means any nonsolid material except honey.

(7) For the purpose of hunting bear:

(a) "Hunter" means any person shooting, shooting at, taking, catching, killing or pursuing a bear and any person who aids, assists, abets or acts in concert with such a person in the pursuit of the bear whether or

not such person possesses a weapon or other means capable of reducing a bear to possession.

(b) "Pursuit" means the activity by a person or persons in concert designed or for the purpose of overtaking and reducing a bear to possession.

(8) "Bow" means any bow, drawn and held by and through the effort of the person releasing it, but does not include crossbow.

(9) "Crossbow" means any device using a bow which, once drawn, is held solely by means other than the effort of the person firing it.

(10) "Molest" means any activity which results in physical damage or destruction of an object.

(11) "Firearm season" means an open season for hunting with any of the following firearms loaded with a single slug or ball: rifle, muzzle-loader, shotgun or handgun for deer hunting described in s. NR 10.09 (1) (c) 1. c..

(12) "Shotgun season" means an open season for hunting with either of the following firearms loaded with a single slug or ball: muzzle-loader or shotgun.

(13) For the purpose of hunting deer and bear, "muzzle-loader" means any smoothbore muzzle-loading firearm of not less than .45 caliber and any rifled muzzle-loading firearm of not less than .40 caliber, discharged from the shoulder.

(14) For the purpose of hunting wild animals other than deer and bear, "muzzle-loader" means any caliber of any muzzle-loading firearm discharged from the shoulder.

(15) "Daily bag" or "bag limit" means the maximum number of game species which may be reduced to the possession of a person in one day.

(16) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of game species which may be reduced to the possession of a person in 2 days or more.

(17) "Water set" means any trap which is set or staked in such a manner as to permit the trap or trapped animal to reach water at any point.

(18) "Water" in non-toxic shot zones means lakes, ponds, marshes, swamps, rivers, streams, and drainage ditches except for temporary sheet water. All county boundary waters and lakes partially within a non-toxic shot zone are totally included except the open water of Green Bay and Lake Michigan and the Wisconsin river outside Columbia county.

(19) "Non-toxic shot" means steel shot.

(20) "Goose zones and areas" means those established in s. NR 10.01 (1) (i) through (t).

(21) For the purposes of ss. 29.224 (2), 29.56, 29.565 (2), 29.57 (4) and 350.06, Stats., "enclosed within a carrying case" for firearms means completely contained in a gun case expressly made for that purpose which is

fully enclosed by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened, with no portion of the firearm exposed.

Note: Subsection (21) does not remove the requirement of ss. 29. 224 and 350.06, Stats., to enclose bows or crossbows in carrying cases. The rule does not apply to bows or crossbows only because the natural resources board recognizes that certain designed bow cases may allow portions of the bow, for instance the handle, to be exposed and yet still render the bow inoperable.

(22) "Unforked antler" means a polished antler consisting of a single spike without branches or tines.

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

(24) "Sight exposed bait" means any bait which can be seen from above the bait.

(25) "Liquid" means a substance, neither solid or gaseous, that flows freely and takes the shape of its container at a temperature of 70°F.

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NR 10.01 Open and closed seasons. A closed season is established for each species of wild animal and bird named herein extending during all the time of each year except the open season period embraced within the specified dates both inclusive. Such open season shall apply to all of the area described in each locality except as otherwise provided in chs. NR 11 and 15. Except as otherwise expressly provided, no person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, pursue, shoot, or trap any wild animal or bird at any time other than the open season and the established hunting hours therefor, nor in the open season in excess of the daily bag limit designated for each species, nor have any such protected wild animal or bird in his possession or under his control in excess of the possession limit. Whenever open and closed seasons are defined by highways, the boundary shall be the center line of the highway except as otherwise provided.

(1) MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
(a) *Canvasback duck*	The following lakes including a strip of land 100 yards wide adjacent to the shorelines thereof: Lakes Winneconne and Butte des Morts in Winnebago county including the connecting waters thereof, Lake Poygan in Winnebago and Waushara counties, and all that part of the state lying west of the Burlington Northern railway and extending southerly from Prescott in Pierce county to the state line.	None	None	None
(b) *All species of wild duck* except as provided in par. (a)	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	

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
			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	

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Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
Firearm season	Beginning on Saturday immediately preceding Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One hunter's choice permit deer or one buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length, except on Chambers Island in Door county where the limit shall be one buck deer with an unforked antler or one deer by hunter's choice permit.
2. ZONE "B"		
The counties or parts of counties of Buffalo, (south of U.S. highway 10), Crawford, Jackson (south of state highways 54, 71 and 108), La Crosse, Monroe (south of state highway 71 and west of state highway 27), Pepin (south of U.S. highway 10), Pierce (south of U.S. highway 10), Trempealeau (west and south of state highways 93 and 121, U. S. highways 10 and 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.
c. In counties of 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 10 and 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"		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
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
3. ZONE "C"		
The counties of Grant, Green, Lafayette		
a. In Grant county.		
Firearm season	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 3 consecutive days	One buck deer per season, with an antler not less than 3 inches in length, plus quota limit
b. In Lafayette and Green counties		
Shotgun season	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 3 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length, plus quota limit
4. ZONE "D"		
The counties of Dane (east of state highway 78 and south of U.S. highway 18), Dodge (south of state highway 60), Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee (south of state highway 60 and county highway Q), Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington (south of highway 60) and Waukesha		
a. Milwaukee county	None	None
b. All other parts of Zone "D"		
Shotgun season	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 5 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
6. ZONE "F"		
a. Governor Dodge and Blue Mounds state parks in Iowa county and Perrot state park in Trempealeau county except areas posted as closed to hunting		
Firearm season	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday 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 61A (Perrot), 70C (Governor Dodge) and 70D (Blue Mounds)

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
b. Blue Mounds state park in Dane county		
Shotgun season	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday 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 70D
7. ZONE "G"		
Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe county		
a. *Muzzle-loader season*	November 3-9	One deer per season, either sex
b. *Firearm season*	Beginning on Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit
	Beginning on Monday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One deer per season either sex
	Beginning on Wednesday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 5 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit

9. Deer quotas. a. The department will issue party permits or hunter's choice permits in sufficient numbers to assure the harvest of the number of deer for each quota area indicated in subd. e.

b. Quota areas are composed of single management units or parts of units, the boundaries of which are established in s. NR 10.28.

c. In each quota area, the number of party permits or hunter's choice 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 or by an average of fewer seasons where a 3-year average is not available. In establishing a quota for an area without an adequate history of party permits or hunter's choice permits, the average success rates of similar quota areas are applied or the department shall estimate an anticipated success rate.

d. Party permit or hunter's choice permit success rates used to compute the number of permits to be issued for each quota area are those published by the department in annual deer season reports except where no previous history of success rates exist.

e. Deer management units and 1982 deer quotas:

Management Unit		Deer Quota	Management Unit		Deer Quota
1	.....	200	49	.....	1,400
2	.....	850	50	.....	200
3	.....	150	51	.....	1,400
4	.....	100	52	.....	300
5	.....	325	53	.....	2,100
6	.....	175	54A	.....	1,700
7	.....	75	54B	.....	850
8	.....	900	55	.....	3,000
9	.....	900	56	.....	1,500
10	.....	900	57A	.....	900
11	.....	800	57B	.....	500
12	.....	700	57C	.....	900
13	.....	350	58	.....	1,400
14	.....	100	59A	.....	700
15	.....	750	59B	.....	800
16	.....	600	59C	.....	3,100
17	.....	400	60	.....	450
18	.....	500	61A	Perrot state park.....	10
19	.....	400	61B	Trempealeau Refuge	30
20	.....	100	62A	.....	1,600
21	.....	400	62B	.....	2,300
22	.....	400	63A	.....	2,200
23	.....	600	63B	.....	600
24	.....	200	64	.....	600
25	.....	350	65	.....	1,650
26	.....	400	66	.....	1,400
27	.....	100	68	.....	800
28	.....	175	69	.....	650
29A	.....	50	70A	.....	4,500
30	.....	100	70B	.....	2,000
32	.....	400	70C	Governor Dodge state	
33	.....	100		park	125
35	.....	200	70D	Blue Mounds state park ..	40
36	.....	200	70E	.....	650
37	.....	300	71	except Crawford county ...	3,000
38	.....	200	72	.....	1,200
39	.....	150	73	.....	1,300
40	.....	100	75	except Dane county	1,200
41	.....	300	77A	Green county portion	
42	.....	500		only.....	100
43	.....	300	78	.....	75
44	.....	200	80	.....	600
45	.....	800	81	.....	30
46	.....	700	82	Chambers island.....	25
47	.....	700		.....	
48	.....	200		89 units Total:	65,285

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(em) Deer (Bow and arrow season) There shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow in all counties of the state.	Beginning on the 3rd Saturday in September and continuing through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening of the deer gun season	One deer per season, either sex, except on Chambers island in Door county where the limit shall be one buck deer with an unforked antler or one antlerless deer.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
	Beginning on the Saturday immediately following the close of the gun deer season through December 31	One deer per season, either sex, except on Chambers island in Door county where the limit shall be one buck deer with an unforked antler or one antlerless deer.
(f) Fox, all species		
1. Hunting and trapping season		
In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 through January 31	None
(g) Bear		
1. Firearm season. In all counties of the state	Beginning on the 2nd Saturday in September and continuing for 16 consecutive days	
2. Bow and arrow season		
a. All that part of the state north of state highway 29	Beginning on the 2nd Saturday in September and continuing through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening of the gun deer season	
b. Remainder of the state	Beginning on the 3rd Saturday in September and continuing through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening of the gun deer season	One adult bear per season with bow and arrow or firearm
(h) Coyote. 1. Hunting. In all counties of the state	All year	None
2. Trapping. In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through January 31	None
(4) Fur bearing animals		
(a) Muskrat and mink		
1. All that part of the state lying northerly of state highway 64	Beginning on that Saturday nearest October 25 and continuing through December 31	None
2. All that part of the state lying southerly of state highway 64 and northerly of the line beginning at the junctions 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 highway "Q" extended east to Lake Michigan	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through December 31	None

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
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 the Burlington Northern 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 sub. (1) (b) 1. through January 15.	None
4. All other parts of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 8 and continuing through December 31	None

(b) Trapping muskrats. There shall be an additional open season for trapping muskrats for salvage purposes concurrent with the beaver season and with no bag limit in the portions of the state open to beaver trapping as described in sub. (4) (c).

Kind of animal and locality	Special season (both dates inclusive)	Regular season (both dates inclusive)	Limit
(c) Beaver.			
1. Zone "A"			
All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly and westerly of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 64 and the west boundary of the state, then easterly on highway 64 to its intersection with state highway 13, then northerly on highway 13 ending at the city of Ashland			
a. Waters classified class I trout waters as published by the department in Wisconsin Trout Streams (Pub. 6-3600 (80)), tributaries thereto and certain problem water areas as published annually by the department	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for hunting deer as established under sub. (3) (e) 1. and continuing through the third Friday in December		None
b. All of Zone "A"		Beginning the third Saturday in December and continuing through the fourth Sunday in March	None
2. Zone "B"			
All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly and easterly of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 64 and the east boundary of the state, then westerly to its intersection with state highway 13, then northerly on highway 13 ending at the city of Ashland			

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
a. All of Zone "B"	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 25 and continuing through the third Friday in December	None
b. All of Zone "B"		Beginning on the third Saturday in December and continuing through the fourth Sunday in March — None
3. Zone "C"		
All that part of the state lying south of state highway 64		
a. Waters classified as class I and II trout waters as published by the department in Wisconsin Trout Streams (Pub. 3-3600(80)), tributaries thereto and certain problem water areas as published annually by the department	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for hunting deer as established under sub. (3) (e) 1. and continuing through the day prior to the regular season established in subpar. b.	None
b. All of Zone "C"		Beginning the first Saturday in February and continuing through the first Sunday in March — None
4. Zones "A-C" Certain problem water areas as published annually by the department		Beginning on the day following the regular season closing date described in par. (c) and continuing through April 15

(d) Otter. 1. Season. a. There is no open season in that part of the state described in sub. (4) (a) 3.

b. In all other parts of the state, the opening date for trapping otter shall be concurrent with the season on beaver and continuing through the first Sunday in March.

2. Season bag limit. a. Zone "A" - 2

b. Zone "B" - 2

c. Zone "C" - one

d. 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.

3. Tagging and permits. a. No person shall trap or attempt to trap any otter unless having first applied for and received, from the department, a special otter trapping permit and tag(s).

b. Applications for otter permits and tags must be received by the department no later than the third Friday in October each year.

c. Such permit shall be attached to each person's trapping license before trapping any otter.

d. Each permit shall be numbered to correspond to the applicant's current trapping license and show the applicant's name and otter tag number(s).

4. Tagging procedure. a. Each person shall immediately upon possessing an otter, affix a valid tag, issued by the department, through the opening of the mouth to the opening of the eye, immediately beneath the skin.

b. No person shall have an otter pelt in possession or under control unless the person trapping such otter attaches such tag as required by this chapter.

c. Such tag shall remain attached to the pelt until removed by a fur dresser or taxidermist at time of preparation.

(e) *Registration of beaver and otter pelts.* 1. Exhibition required. Each person who has trapped a beaver or otter during the established open season for such animals shall exhibit each pelt to an authorized representative of the department in the county in which such animal was trapped, or in the adjoining county, but within the area included within the open season in which such animal was trapped, not later than 5 days after the close of said season.

2. Registration. The department representative shall inspect the pelt and attach and lock a registration tag to all lawfully taken and possessed animals.

3. Possession and transfer restrictions. a. 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 seasons without a registration tag attached and locked.

b. No person shall transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any such pelts without a registration tag being attached and locked to the head of each pelt.

History: 1-2-56; am. (3) (c) 3.; renum. (3) (e) and am.; am. (3) (g) 2., Register, August, 1974, No. 224, eff. 9-1-74; am. (3) (e) 8. and am. (4) (c) and (d), Register, October, 1974, No. 226, eff. 11-1-74; emerg. am. (3) (g) 1, eff. 8-2-74; am. (3) (g) 1, Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1-1-75; emerg. am. (4) (d) and cr. (4) (f), eff. 3-26-75; am. (3) (f), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75; am. (2) (a), (2) (e) 1, (3) (b) 1, (3) (f) 1, and (4) (a) 2, Register, August, 1975, No. 236, eff. 9-1-75; emerg. am. (1) (a) to (e) and (g) (l) and cr. (1) (0), eff. 9-24-75; am. (3) (e) 7., (4) (c) and (d), r. and recr. (3) (e) 8., Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; emerg. am. (3) (e) 8, eff. 11-1-75, emerg. cr. (4) (f), eff. 4-3-76; am. (1) (b), (c), (d), (e), (l) 1. and 3 and cr. (1) (0), (eff. 6-1-76), am. (3) (b), (3) (c) (intro.), (3) (e) 2, (3) (f) and (4) (a), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. (1) (a) to (e), (g), (l) and (o), Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76; am. (3) (c) 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 and r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; r. and recr. (1), (3) (e) 6 and 8, Register, January, 1977, No. 253, eff. 2-1-77; am. (2) (a) 2, (3) (e) 1 a, (4) (a) 3 and (4) (b), r. (2) (c) 2, and recr. (2) (d) 2, Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (3) (e) 1. a., 2., 7., (4) (c) and (d); r. (3) (e) 6. b.; cr. (3) (e) 9. and r. and recr. (3) (e) 8.; Register, October, 1977, No. 262, eff. 11-1-77; r. and recr. (1) (b) to (e), (g), (j) and (k), renum. (1) (l) to (p) to be (1) (m) to (q), cr. (1) (l), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; am. (1) (m) and (q), (2) (a) 1, (3) (d) and (f), r. and recr. (2) (e) 1, Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; r. and recr. (4) (d) and (e), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; r. and recr. (3) (e) 9. and (4) (c), Register, October, 1978, No. 274, eff. 11-1-78; r. and recr. (1)(b), (g) and (l) and am. (4)(a) 3., Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; r. and recr. (2) (b) and (3) (a), Register, March, 1979, No. 279, eff. 4-1-79; r. and recr. (2) (e) 1., (3) (e) (intro.) and (4) (d) 1. and am. (3) (e) 1., Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. (3) (c) 2., (3) (e) 3. and (4) (d) 4., r. and recr. (3) (e) 6. ,7. and 9. e., (4) (c), (4) (d) 1. and 3., Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-

79; emerg. cr. (4) (c) 1. c., eff. 3-24-80; r. (1) (b) to (g), (1) (l) 3. b. intro. and 3. c., r. and recr. (1) (j), (k), (l) intro. 1., 2. and 8., (2) (a) 1. and (3) (b), am. (1) (l) 5. and 6. b, renum. (1) (l) 3. b. 1) to 5) to be (1) (l) 3. b. to f., Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; r. and recr. (3) (e) 9.a. to d., Register, August, 1980, No. 296, eff. 9-1-80; emerg. am. (1) (a), (1) (l) 1., 2. b. and 5.; cr. (1) (b) to (g), eff. 9-12-80; r. and recr. (3) (d), (3) (e) 9. e. and (4) (c), a. (3) (h); am. (4) (d) 2. b. and 3. b., renum. (4) (d) 2. c. to be 2. d. and cr. (4) (d) 2. c., Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; am. (1) (a), (1) (l) 1., 2. b. and 5; cr. (1) (b) to (g), Register, June, 1981, No. 306, eff. 7-1-81; am. (3) (e) 1.a. and b., r. and recr. (3) (e) 2.a., c. and d., am. (3) (h) 2., Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81; r. and recr. (3) (e) 9.e., and cr. (4) (c) 4., Register, October, 1981, No. 310, eff. 11-1-81; emerg. am. (1) (b) 2., 5. and 7., (1) (c), (1) (f) 2.,(1) (l) 2. b. and 5., renum. (1) (q) to be (1) (t), cr. (1) (q) to (s), r. and recr. (1) (g) and (e) 6., eff. 9-12-81; r. (1) (b), (c) and (g), am. (1) (l) 5., r. and recr. (1) (l) 6., renum. (1) (q) to be (1) (t), cr. (1) (q) to (s), Register, March, 1982, No. 315, eff. 4-1-82; emerg. am. (1) (b) 2., 5. and 7., (1) (c) and (f) 2., (1) (e) 2. b. and 5., renum. (1) (q) to be (1) (t), cr. (1) (q) to (s), r. and recr. (1) (g) and (e) b., eff. 9-12-81; r. and recr. (3) (e) 2. a., c. and d., Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; emerg. r. and recr. (3) (e) 9. e., eff. 9-9-82; emerg. cr. (1) (b), (c), (g) and (u), am. (1) (f) 2. and (1) (e) 2. intro. and 5., r. (1) (l) 3. c. to f., eff. 9-12-82; cr. (3) (bm), am. (3) (e) 1.a. and b. and (em), (4) (a) 2., r. (4) (a) 5., r. and recr. (3) (e) 9.e., Register, September, 1982, No. 321, eff. 10-1-82; am. (1) (l) 2. intro., (2) (e) 1. b., (4) (c) 1. a., 2. a. and 3. a., r. (1) (l) 3. c. to f., cr. (2) (f), Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; cr. (1) (b), (c) and (u), am. (1) (f) 2. and (l) 5., (2) (a) and (b), (3) (c) 3., r. and recr. (2) (d) and (e) and (3) (g), Register, April, 1983, No. 328, eff. 5-1-83; am. (3) (e)4. intro., r. (3) (e)5. and 8., r. and recr. (3) (h)1., Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

Note: For a complete history of NR 10.01 see history of NR 10.01 as it appeared in Register, November, 1973, No. 215.

NR 10.02 Protected wild animals. (1) Cougar, badger, moose, elk, fisher, wolverine and flying squirrel.

(2) Endangered or threatened species listed in ch. NR 27.

(3) White deer (monocolored).

(4) Woodchuck except as provided in s. 29.24, Stats.

(5) Prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, plovers, kingfishers, cormorants, herons, sandpipers and grebes.

(6) Eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls except as provided in ch. NR 18.

(7) Hen pheasants except as expressly provided in this chapter.

(8) Any other wild bird not specified in this chapter.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) emerg. eff. 9-20-58; am. (1), Register, August, 1959, No.44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), cr. (3), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; am. (1), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.02; am. (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; r. (3), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. (1), Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

NR 10.03 Birds causing depredation. (1) APPLICATION. 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 they many constitute a health hazard or other nuisance:

(a) Red-winged blackbirds.

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Register, April, 1981, No. 304, eff. 5-1-81; r. and recr. (1) (g) 2., Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82.

NR 10.08 Possession of game. (1) Opening day limits. On the opening day, no person shall have in his possession or under his control more than a daily bag limit of upland game birds, gray or fox squirrels, cottontail rabbits, jackrabbits and snowshoe hares, or migratory game birds for which an open season is prescribed.

(3) (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided, no person shall keep alive in captivity any game animal, fur bearing animal or game bird.

(b) All live fur bearing and game animals and birds taken during the open season for such species shall be killed immediately and made part of the daily bag. It shall be unlawful to keep such game alive after the same has been taken, except as provided in this section.

History: 1-2-56; r. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.21; am. (3)(a) and (b), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (3) (a), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; renum. from NR 10.21, Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

NR 10.09 Guns, ammunition and other devices. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. No person shall:

(a) *Shotshells.* 1. Slugs or balls. Possess or have in control, while hunting, any shotshells loaded with single slug or ball except during the open gun season for deer or bear.

2. Size. Possess or have in control, while hunting, shells containing shot larger than no. BB during the period beginning June 1 through December 31.

3. Game bird hunting. Hunt any game bird with a rifle or shotgun loaded with single ball or slug or shot larger than no. BB.

(b) *Incendiary shells.* Possess or have in control, while hunting, any shell, cartridge or ammunition known as tracer shells, or incendiary shells or cartridges. Distress flares are exempt from this section.

(c) *Guns and devices.* 1. Type. Hunt with any means other than the use of a gun discharged from the shoulder, bow and arrow or by falconry except:

a. Muzzle-loaders may be used for hunting as defined in s. NR 10.001 (13) and (14).

b. Hare, rabbit, squirrel, raccoon, fox, coyote, bobcat and unprotected wild animals may be hunted with .22 rim-fire handguns and pellet guns of .177 caliber or larger.

c. Deer may be hunted with handguns loaded with .357, .41 and .44 magnum caliber cartridges or any other caliber handgun chambered for commercially manufactured cartridges which produce a minimum muzzle energy of 1000 foot pounds. Such handguns shall have a minimum barrel length of 5½ inches measured from the muzzle to the firing pin with the action closed. Handguns used for deer hunting are restricted to areas open to a firearm season. Hunters using such handguns may not possess any other gun while hunting deer.

Note: Persons under the age of 18 years, pusuant to s. 941.22, Stats., may not hunt with handguns. Hunters using handguns must comply with all state and federal laws respecting

handguns, including s. 941.23, Stats., respecting concealment, and s. 29.224, Stats., respecting transportation. This rule only authorizes hunting deer with handguns in areas open to rifle hunting during the deer gun season.

d. Crossbows may be used by disabled individuals issued a permit under s. 29.104 (4), Stats.

2. Deer or bear hunting. Hunt any deer or bear with any .22 rim-fire rifle, 5 mm rim-fire rifle, .17 caliber center-fire rifle or .410 bore shotgun.

3. Possession. Possess any rifle larger than .22 rim-fire in areas wherein there is an open season for hunting deer with shotgun only unless such rifle is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case.

(2) SPECIAL ONE-DAY RESTRICTION. During the 24-hour period prior to the opening date for hunting deer with guns, no person shall possess a gun wherein there is an open season for deer with guns unless the gun is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case. Exceptions:

(a) Target shooting at established ranges.

(b) Hunting on licensed game farms and shooting preserves.

(c) Hunting migratory game birds during the open season.

(3) BOWS AND ARROWS. No person may:

(a) *Possession of strung bow.* Possess a bow while in, on, or traversing areas inhabited by deer during the open season for hunting deer from one-half hour after the close of hunting hours established in s. NR 10.06 (3) to one-half hour before opening of hunting hours unless such bow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.

(b) *Special restrictions.* Use, possess or have under control while hunting, any poisoned or drugged arrow, arrow with explosive tips or any crossbow.

(c) *Arrow standards.* Use, possess or have under control while deer or bear hunting, any arrow with a metal broad-head blade less than seven-eights of an inch in width. Such broad-head blades must be well-sharpened.

(d) *Bow size.* Hunt deer or bear with a bow having a pull of less than 30 pounds.

History: 1-2-56; am. (6), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (3), (4), (5), (6), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am (4) and (5), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. (4), (5), (6), and r. (7), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; am. (2), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. (1); am. (3); r. and recr. (5), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (3), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renum. to be NR 10.09; am. (6), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (4) and (5), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. (4), Register, August, 1975, No. 236, eff. 9-1-75; am. (6), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; r. and recr. (4), Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; r. and recr., Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. and recr. (1) (c), Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; cr. (1) (c)2. and 3. and (3), Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

NR 10.10 Deer and bear hunting. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. No person shall hunt deer or bear by any of the following methods:

(b) *Dogs.* With the aid of a dog or dogs, except that dogs may be used for hunting bear in that portion of the state lying northerly of a line beginning with U.S. highway 8 on the western boundary of the state, thence easterly along said highway to its junction with state highway 27,

thence southerly along highway 27 to its junction with state highway 64, thence easterly along highway 64 to its junction with state highway 13, thence northerly along highway 13 to its junction with U.S. highway 8, thence easterly along highway 8 to its junction with U.S. highway 45, thence southerly along highway 45 to its junction with state highway 64, thence easterly along highway 64 to the eastern boundary of the state during the seasons established under s. NR 10.01 (3)(g) 2..

(2) ILLEGAL GAME. Any deer or bear killed during the open season for hunting deer or bear with bow and arrow showing evidence that it was shot with a firearm shall be an illegal game animal and it shall be unlawful for any person to have such animal in possession.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (2), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renum to be NR 10.10, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; r. and recr. Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; emerg. am. (2), and cr. (6) to (11), eff. 8-2-74; am. (2), cr. (6) to (11), Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1-1-75; am. (7) and r. (9), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. (1), (7) and (8), r. (5) and (6), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; r. and recr. Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; r. (1) (a), Register, April, 1981, No. 304, eff. 5-1-81; (2) renum. from NR 10.11 (2), Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

NR 10.101 Bear hunting. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. No person shall:

(a) *Denned bear.* Hunt or shoot a bear in a den.

(b) *Restricted areas.* Hunt bear in any dump or sanitary landfill.

(2) DOG PERMIT. (a) *Permit requirement.* No person may use a dog to hunt bear without being in possession of a bear-dog permit and valid state hunting license.

(b) *Permit application procedures.* 1. Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted by the applicant.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to submit an application containing false information.

(c) *Permit issuance procedures.* 1. Permits shall be issued only to persons possessing a valid Wisconsin hunting license.

2. Permits are not transferable and shall not be altered or defaced.

3. Permits are valid only during the season of issuance.

4. Duplicate permits may be issued to replace lost or destroyed permits.

(3) DOG USE RESTRICTIONS. (a) *Identification.* No person shall hunt or pursue bear with any dog unless such dog is tattooed or wears a collar with the owner's name and address attached.

(b) *Training.* The training of dogs by pursuing bear is prohibited except during the period of July 10 through August 20.

(c) *Pack size.* No person or persons shall hunt bear with the aid of more than 6 dogs in a single pack, regardless of the ownership of the dogs.

(d) *Dog replacement.* Until the maximum of 6 dogs are released in pursuit of a bear, dogs may be added to the pack. However, no dogs engaged in the pursuit of such bear may be replaced by another dog.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; cr. (1) (b)5., Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. and recr. (1) (b) and (3) (b), Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80.

NR 10.102 Deer hunting. (1) TAGS. A one-piece back and carcass tag shall be issued with each hunting license and shall remain intact until the hunter kills a deer. Any person who kills a deer shall:

(a) *Validation.* Immediately separate the issued carcass tag from the back tag and validate the carcass tag by slitting the mark designating the month, day, time of kill and type of deer. Failure to completely validate the carcass tag renders possession of the deer illegal and the carcass tag invalid.

(b) *Attachment.* Immediately upon validation and before the deer is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall attach the issued carcass tag to the gambrel of either hind leg of the deer.

History: Cr. Register, Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

NR 10.104 Recording deer and bear. (1) GUN SEASONS. (a) *Exhibition and registration.* 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 s. 29.40 (1), Stats., or such bear to an authorized registration station as follows:

1. Regular license deer shall be registered within the open season zone in which such deer was killed not later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the close of such season.

2. Party permit deer or anterless deer taken under the authority of a hunter's choice permit shall be registered within the quota area in which such deer was killed not later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the close of such season. Exception: Deer taken under a deer party permit or anterless deer taken under a hunter's choice permit may be transported on federal or state highways directly to the nearest authorized registration station in an adjoining quota area.

3. Any deer taken on any of the islands in the outlying waters of Lake Superior in Ashland and Bayfield counties shall be exhibited and tagged pursuant to sub. (1) at the registration station in the city of Bayfield.

4. Bear shall be registered within the season zone in which such bear was killed not later than 5:00 p.m. of the day after it was killed.

5. Such deer or bear shall be wholly intact except that they may be field dressed.

6. Such animal or part thereof shall not be removed from the area specified in par. (a) unless it has been exhibited, registered and tagged.

(b) *Registration tagging.* Upon verification of license information, the station operator shall attach and lock a registration tag to the bear or part thereof. For deer, the operator shall:

1. Complete and retain the registration portion of the hunter's license; and

2. Attach and lock a registration tag to the deer or part thereof through the carcass tag.

(2) BOW AND ARROW SEASONS. Each person who has killed a deer or bear during the open season for hunting such animals with bow and arrow only shall exhibit and register such bear and deer as provided in sub. (1), except that the carcass shall be exhibited within the county or ad-

joining county where killed by 5:00 p.m. of the day after the animal was killed.

History: Cr. (1) (b), (1) (a) and (2) renum. from NR 10.20 (1) (a) and (2), (1) (a)6. renum. from NR 10.20 (1) (b)2., Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

NR 10.11 Bow and arrow hunting. History: 1-2-56; r. (1); am. (2), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (3) and cr. (5), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (5), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renum. to be NR 10.11, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (2), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. (3), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (2), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; cr. (1), Register, August, 1980, No. 296, eff. 9-1-80; renum. (2) to be NR 10.10 (2), r. (1), (3) to (5), Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

NR 10.115 Deer hunting party permit. (2) Permit, tag and arm band. It shall be unlawful for any member of the deer hunting party to hunt deer under the authority of such permit unless such member is in possession of the deer tag and permit and is wearing the arm band on the sleeve of the outermost garment.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any member of the deer hunting party to hunt deer under the authority of such permit except in the specified quota area for which such permit is issued.

(4) Permit issuance. Permits may be issued only to persons duly applying on application blanks furnished by the department, who are in possession of a valid Wisconsin deer hunting license. Application stubs from the license of each member of the deer hunting party must accompany the application.

(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 application must be postmarked no later than the first Friday in October.

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

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

(8) All permits remaining unissued for any designated quota area after all applications filed pursuant to subs. (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.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1957, No. 22, eff. 11-1-57; r. (1), (2) and (3) and recr. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (2), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; r. Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; recr. Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (1), (2), (5) and (6), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; emergency rule cr. (7), eff. 10-17-64; am. (1), (5) and (6); cr. (7), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (5) and (6), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; emerg. am. (5), eff. 9-1-67; am. (5) and (6) Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; am. (1), (5) and (6), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.115, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; r. (5), and am. (7), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; cr. (5) and (8), r. and recr. (6) and (7), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (6), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; r. and recr. (1), (2) and (4), Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. (1), Register, August, 1980, No. 296, eff. 9-1-80.

NR 10.116 Deer hunting hunter's choice permit. (1) FINDING. The natural resources board finds that an additional harvest of deer in the amount established by s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 9.e. is necessary to properly manage the deer herd in the state.

(2) APPLICATION AND PERMIT ISSUANCE. Permits may be issued only to persons duly applying on application blanks furnished by the department, who are in possession of a valid current Wisconsin deer hunting license. Application must be postmarked no later than the first Friday in October. Validation of applications will be made by random selection from all eligible applications received for each quota area. No person shall submit more than one application.

(3) PERMIT VALIDATION. Two validation decals numbered to correspond with the permit are issued to each successful applicant. Validation shall consist of affixing a decal to the permit holder's valid Wisconsin deer hunting license and corresponding back tag. Failure to follow the validation procedure in this manner invalidates the permit.

(4) PERMIT AUTHORITY. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt anterless deer in a quota area unless in possession of a hunter's choice permit, hunting license and back tag validated for that quota area.

(5) BAG LIMIT. The permit shall authorize the use of the holder's current Wisconsin deer hunting license and carcass tag for one deer of any age or sex in the quota area designated on the permit except on Chalmers island in Door county where the bag limit shall be one antlerless deer or one buck deer with an unforked antler.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1980, No. 296, eff. 9-1-80; am. (5), Register, September, 1982, No. 321, eff. 10-1-82.

NR 10.12 Migratory game bird hunting. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. No person shall hunt any migratory game bird by any of the following methods:

(a) *Sinkbox.* From or by means, aid or use of a sinkbox or any other type of low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water.

(b) *Boats.* From any boat or craft other than such as are propelled by paddle, oar or pole.

(c) *Structures.* From any pier, dam, dock or similar structure.

(d) *Rallying.* By the use or aid of any water, air or motor-driven land conveyance used for the purpose of or resulting in stirring up, driving or rallying.

(e) *Bird calls.* By the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds or imitations thereof.

(f) *Live decoys.* By using directly or indirectly any live ducks or live geese for decoy purposes regardless of the distance intervening between any such live decoys and the position of the hunter.

(g) *Decoy use.* By the use or aid of decoys which are: placed beyond 200 feet from the blind or cover in which the hunter is located. In addition, it is unlawful to:

a. Place in the water prior to one hour before opening hunting time.

b. Leave in the water unattended.

c. Leave in the water more than 20 minutes after the close of hunting time.

(h) *Baiting.* 1. By the use or aid of salt or shelled or shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grains or other feed or means of feeding similarly used to lure, attract or entice such birds to, on, or over the area where hunters are attempting to take them.

2. This subsection shall not be construed to apply to propagating, scientific or other operations in accordance with the terms of lawfully issued state and federal permits, or to the taking of birds over salt blocks, properly shocked corn, standing crops (including aquatics), grains found scattered solely as a result of normal agricultural practices, flooded standing crops or flooded harvested crop lands, or to the feeding of migratory game birds at any time not in connection with hunting.

(2) POSSESSION. No person shall possess any live or crippled migratory game bird reduced to possession by means of hunting. Such bird shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

(3) OPEN WATER RESTRICTIONS. No person shall hunt waterfowl or coot in open water from any blind which may include any boat, canoe, raft, contrivance or similar device except:

(a) Blinds in any of the waters of the Mississippi river, the St. Croix river, and Lake St. Croix, and their bays, bayous and sloughs wherein they border on the counties of Buffalo, Crawford, La Crosse, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix, Trempealeau and Vernon and in any of the inland lakes of these counties, provided such blinds are set, placed or located not more than 100 feet from any shoreline. Such blinds 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 hunting hours each day.

(b) Blinds in any of the waters of Big Green Lake in Green Lake county and the outlying waters of Lake Superior and Lake Michigan including Green Bay under the jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin beyond 500 feet of any shoreline of said lakes and beyond 500 feet of any natural growth of vegetation rooted to the bottom and extending above the water surface of such height as to offer whole or partial concealment for the hunter.

(c) Blinds in any waters of the Mississippi river, wherein they border Grant county and Lake Pepin wherein they border Pepin, Pierce and Buffalo counties. Such blinds shall, in all instances, be securely anchored to the place or spot they are to be used, and shall be removed from such location at the conclusion of the hunting hours each day.

(d) Blinds in any of the waters of Lake Winnebago wherein they border Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties and any of the waters of Petenwell Flowage north of state highway 21 and south of state highway 73, if more than:

1. Fifteen hundred feet from any shoreline, including islands, for the purpose of taking, catching, killing and shooting at migratory game birds during the season prescribed in s. NR 10.01 (1) (b).

2. Five hundred feet from any shoreline, including islands, for the purpose of taking, catching, killing and shooting at scaup ducks during the season prescribed in s. NR 10.01 (1) (c).

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.

(4) HORICON INTENSIVE ZONE RESTRICTIONS. (a) 1. It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl except from a blind during the open season for Canada geese within the area described in s. NR 10.01 (1) (i).

2. No more than 2 hunters shall occupy any blind at one time nor shall any person hunt waterfowl from a blind placed within 200 yards of any other blind occupied by one or more waterfowl hunters or within 100 yards of the boundary of the property on which such blind is located.

3. It is unlawful for any person or persons to hunt from or to permit any other person or persons to hunt from any blind situated on any 20-acre parcel of land, or residuary parcel thereof of less than 20 acres and more than 10 acres, owned, leased, occupied, or controlled by said person, while any other person or persons, whether with or without permission, are hunting from any other blind situated on the same 20-acre parcel of land or on the same residuary parcel thereof. However, the owner, occupant or lessee of a tract of land which is too small to meet the foregoing spacing requirements and which was partitioned by an instrument executed and recorded before January 1, 1961, may place one blind on such tract at the approximate center thereof.

4. No blind shall be placed within 75 yards of the boundary of the Horicon national wildlife refuge.

5. Retrieving downed birds shall be permitted outside blinds.

6. For the purpose of this subsection, "blind" means any framed enclosure or pit not more than 15 feet in its greatest dimension and camouflaged to provide concealment to hunters within.

(5) TAKING METHODS. No person shall hunt any migratory bird:

(a) With any shotgun of a larger bore than a no. 10 gauge.

(b) With any automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than 3 shells the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with a one-piece filler incapable of removal without disassembling the gun so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than 3 shells at one time in the magazine and chamber combined.

(c) By any means other than a shotgun fired from the shoulder or a bow and arrow, or by falconry.

(d) *Non-toxic shot requirements.* 1. While hunting waterfowl and coot within any area described in part 2 of this subsection, no person may:

a. Take, catch, kill or pursue waterfowl and coot with any shotshells loaded with any metal other than non-toxic shot.

b. Possess any shotshell loaded with any metal other than non-toxic shot.

2. Non-toxic shot zones. a. Mississippi river. In that portion of the state lying west of the Burlington Northern railway in Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, La Crosse, Pepin, Pierce, Trempealeau and Vernon counties and all federal lands posted by the U.S. fish and wildlife service lying east of the railway in these same counties.

b. Eastern Wisconsin. In the Horicon and Central zones, shotshells containing non-toxic shot shall be required wherever hunting waterfowl and coot. Outside of these 2 zones, shotshells containing non-toxic shot shall be required on all waters and all areas within 150 yards of these waters in the counties of Calumet, Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Jefferson, Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, and Winnebago.

c. Green Bay. The west 500 feet of Green Bay waters, all Brown county islands in Green Bay, all waters in Brown county northwest of the Fox river and east of U.S. highway 141, all waters of Oconto and Marinette counties east of U.S. highway 41 and all areas within 150 yards of these waters.

d. State wildlife areas. Within the zones described in subpars. b. and c., shotshells containing non-toxic shot are required for hunting waterfowl and coot anywhere on state-owned wildlife areas and on the following state wildlife areas: Mead in Marathon, Wood and Portage counties; Wood County and Sandhill in Wood county; and Meadow Valley in Juneau and Monroe counties.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2) (c), (3) (a), (4), (5) (c), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) (e) and (2) (c) and r. (5) (b), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) (b); r. and recr. (1) (d); cr. (1) (f) and (g); am. (5) (a), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; r. and recr. (1) (f), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. and recr. (1) (f), Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; r. (5) (c) Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (5) (a), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; am. (1) (f), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; am. (2) (b); cr. (2) (d), (e) and (f), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; emer. am. (1) (f), eff. 9-1-67; am. (2) (b) and (e), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; emerg. am. (1) (f), eff. 9-30-68; emerg. am. (2) (c), eff. 10-11-68, emerg. am. (1) (f) and (2) (c), eff. 8-30-69; am. (1) (f) and (2) (c), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.12, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (2) (d) and (e), and r. (f), Register September 1970, No. 177, eff. 10-1-70; am. (2) (b), Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; emerg. am. (1) (f) eff. 10-10-72; emerg. am. (2) (a), eff. 9-24-75; am. (2) (a), Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76; am. (2), Register, January, 1977, No. 253, eff. 2-1-77; am. (5), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. (2)(a), r. and recr. (2)(c), and cr. (5)(b), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; r. and recr. (1) to (4) and (5) (a), cr. (5) (intro.), renum. (5) (b) to be (5) (d), Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; r. and recr. (3)(d) and (5)(d) 2., Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; r. and recr. (1) (g), Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. and recr. (3) (b), Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; am. (3) (d) 1. and 2., Register, June, 1981, No. 306, eff. 7-1-81; emerg. r. and recr. (5) (d), eff. 9-12-81; r. and recr. (5) (d), Register, March, 1982, No. 315, eff. 4-1-82; am. (3) (d) (intro.), Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82.

NR 10.13 Fur-bearing animals. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. No person may:

(a) *Hunting.* Hunt any mink, muskrat, beaver, or otter with the aid of any spear, gun or dog.

(b) *Trapping.* 1. Traps. Set out or place traps, whether set or sprung, during the closed season.

2. Bait or scent. Set out or place any bait or scent for attracting fur-bearing animals during the closed season. During the open season, no

person may use sight exposed bait consisting of feathers, animal flesh, fur, hide or entrails within 25 feet of any trap.

3. Trap limit. Set, place or operate more than 75 traps of any kind for the purposes of capturing furbearing animals.

4. Water sets. Take, capture or kill, or attempt to take, capture, or kill any furbearing animals at any time by means of water sets except during that period when and in those areas where there is an open season for trapping muskrat, beaver, or otter.

5. Trap placement. Set any trap or traps at any time within 50 feet of any beaver house or beaver dam except during the regular or special season for beaver, when it shall be lawful to set traps for beaver not less than 15 feet from any beaver house or beaver dam.

(2) MOLESTING. While hunting or trapping, no person shall:

(a) *Raccoon.* Molest any raccoon den or den trees.

(b) *Mink.* Molest any mink den.

(c) *Muskrat and beaver.* Molest any muskrat house, muskrat feeding house, beaver house or beaver dam.

(3) TRAPPING HOURS. (a) *Legal time period.* The trapping hours shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (CST).

(b) *Illegal time period.* It shall be unlawful for any person to set or reset any trap or traps or attend any trapline from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (CST).

(c) *Special checking period.* All dry land sets shall be checked and animals therein removed at least once each day.

History: 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. (1) and (3), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renum. to be NR 10.13; am. (3), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. (3), Register, August, 1975, No. 236, eff. 9-1-75; emerg. am. (1), eff. 4-3-76; r. and recr. Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; r. and recr. (1) (b) 5., Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; am. (1) (b) 2., Register, May, 1983, No. 329, eff. 6-1-83; am. (1) (intro.) and (b) 2., Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

NR 10.14 Trapping, prohibited methods. (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, operate or possess while on or adjacent to waters of this state, any trap other than a steel-jawed trap or live traps for the purpose of taking, capturing, or killing fur-bearing animals. Such live traps shall be constructed so that not more than one animal can be taken or captured in any single trap setting.

(3) No person shall construct or place on the ice of any of the waters of this state any artificial house or den for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing any fur-bearing animals, or place or set therein any trap or traps of any kind which might take, catch, or kill fur-bearing animals.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, or operate except as a waterset any killer type trap of the conibear type that is larger than 7" x 7".

(5) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any steel jaw trap with a spread width of more than 8 inches.

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

(7) Except when the muskrat and mink season is open, it shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any waterset smaller than 5½" jaw spread for steel jaw traps and 6¾" x 6¾" for killer traps of the conibear type during the beaver and otter season.

(8) No person may set, place or operate any killer trap of the conibear type greater than 6" x 6" or 6" in diameter in the following locations:

(a) Within 3 feet of any federal, state or county road rights-of-way culvert unless completely submerged in water.

(b) Within 3 feet of any woven or welded wire mesh type fence.

(c) Within 100 yards of any building devoted to human occupancy without the owner's consent.

History: 1-2-56; cr. (4), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.14; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; r. (1), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75; cr. (5), Register, August, 1975, No. 236, eff. 9-1-75; cr. (6), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; cr. (7), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (2), Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; am. (7), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; am. (2) and (7), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81; cr. (8), Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82.

NR 10.145 Recording of bobcat. (1) TAGS AND PERMITS. (a) No person shall hunt or trap or attempt to hunt or trap any bobcat (wildcat) unless having first applied for and received, from the department, a special bobcat permit and tag.

(b) Applications for bobcat permits and tags must be received by the department no later than the third Friday in October each year.

(c) Such permit shall be attached to each person's valid hunting or trapping license before hunting or trapping any bobcat.

(d) Each permit shall be numbered to correspond to the applicant's current hunting or trapping license and show the applicant's name and bobcat tag number.

(e) No person may apply for more than one bobcat tag per season.

(2) TAGGING PROCEDURE. (a) Each person shall immediately upon possessing a bobcat, affix a valid tag, issued by the department, through the opening of the mouth to the opening of the eye, immediately beneath the skin.

(b) No person shall have a bobcat pelt in possession or under control unless the person hunting or trapping the bobcat attaches the tag as required by this section.

(c) Such tag shall remain attached to the pelt until removed by a fur dresser or taxidermist at the time of preparation.

(3) EXHIBITION REQUIRED. Each person who has killed a bobcat shall exhibit each animal to an authorized representative of the department for registration within 5 days of such taking.

(4) REGISTRATION. The department representative shall inspect the pelt and attach and lock a registration tag to the head of each lawfully taken and possessed animal.

(5) POSSESSION AND TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS. a. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess raw bobcat pelts beginning 6 days after the close of the season to the opening date of the following season unless a valid registration tag has been attaached and locked by the department.

b. No person shall transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any bobcat pelt unless a valid registration tag has been attached and locked to the head of each pelt. This subsection does not apply to bobcat taken outside of Wisconsin.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 3-1-75; am. Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; r. and recr., Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; renum. (1) to (3) to be (3) to (5) and cr. (1) and (2), Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; renum. from NR 10.201, Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

NR 10.15 Horicon national wildlife refuge. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. (a) Except as provided in this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or trap any wild animal 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 the area known as the Horicon national wildlife refuge.

(b) 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 s. NR 10.04.

(2) SHOTGUN SEASON. A shotgun season shall be established for hunting deer except for posted closed areas, pursuant to NR 10.01 (3).

(3) BOW AND ARROW SEASON. An open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow in areas designated by posted notice shall be established pursuant to s. NR 10.01 (3).

(4) SMALL GAME SEASON. (a) The open season for hunting upland game birds and rabbits shall begin as established by NR 10.01 (2) and (3), and continue through the end of the pheasant season each year pursuant to NR 10.01 (2) (c), and shall be subject to all other rules covering hunting set forth in this chapter.

(b) With the written approval of the department, such season may be closed at any time upon request by the U.S. fish and wildlife service.

(5) TRAPPING. (a) With the written approval of the department, an open season may be declared for trapping fur bearing animals.

(b) If permits are required, they shall be issued by the U.S. fish and wildlife service.

(c) The legal number of traps allowed for each trapper shall be prescribed by the U.S. fish and wildlife service.

(d) All other rules covering trapping are set forth in this chapter.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2) (a) and r. (2) (b) to (e), Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; am. (5), (6) and (7), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. (6), Register, January, 1977, No. 253, eff. 2-1-77; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. (5) (a), Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

Note: For a complete history of NR 10.15 see the history note for NR 10.15 as it appeared in Register, August, 1973.

NR 10.16 Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, Juneau county. Except as provided in subs. (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 s. 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 s. NR 10.04, with bow and arrow shall be established on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge and said season shall be concurrent with the state-wide season for bow and arrow established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e). 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. 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 s. 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 s. 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 s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) shall apply.

(4) An open season for hunting wild turkeys as listed in s. 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 s. 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.

History: 1-2-56, am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. intro. par., (1) and (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. intro. par., (1) and (2), and recr. intro. par., (1) and (2), and cr. (3), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (3), Register, September, 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; r. and recr., Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; am. intro. par. and cr. (4), Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.16, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (4), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; am. Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76.

NR 10.19 Transportation of deer. It shall be unlawful for any person to transport any deer in or on any motor-driven vehicle from the time such deer is killed to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.20, unless the deer is carried openly exposed and in such manner so that the deer tag attached to the deer cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; renum. to be NR 10.19, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

NR 10.20 Recording of deer and bear. History: 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1), (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. (1)(d), am. (1)(a) and (c) and cr. (1)(e), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; cr. (1)(f), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; r. and recr. (1), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; am. (1)(a), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. (1)(c) and am. (2), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (1)(a), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.20, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1)(a), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; r. and recr. August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. (1)(a) 2., Register, August, 1980, No. 296, eff. 9-1-80; renum. (1)(a), (b)2. and (2) to be NR 10.104 (1)(a), (1)(a) 6. and (2), r. (1)(b)2., Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

Note: NR 10.21 has been renumbered to be NR 10.08.

NR 10.22 Sandhill wildlife demonstration area, Wood county. (1) 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 Sandhill wildlife demonstration area in Wood county, Wisconsin, except as provided in this section.

(2)(a) Except for the first day of deer hunting, daily hunting permits shall be issued to hunters at established check stations on a first-come, first-served basis on the day for which the permit is to be issued. Permits shall be issued without charge. No person may hunt on such area without a permit.

(b) Permits for hunting deer, migratory game birds, squirrels, snowshoe hares, cottontail rabbits and ruffed grouse shall be issued subject to the following limitations:

1. Woodcock hunting shall begin on the Saturday nearest September 15 and all other migratory game bird hunting shall begin as established statewide. All migratory bird hunting continues through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening day of the deer season established in 3.

2. Ruffed grouse and squirrel hunting shall begin on the Saturday nearest September 15. Snowshoe hare and cottontail rabbit hunting shall begin at the same time as all migratory bird hunting. All such hunting shall continue through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening day of the deer season established in 3.

3. A firearm season will be permitted for deer hunting. The hunting of all other animals is prohibited.

a. One hunting period shall be established beginning on the Saturday one week preceding the regular statewide gun deer season opening and continuing until such time when approximately 140 animals have been registered.

b. Permits for the first day shall be issued by the department to persons who are in possession of a valid Wisconsin deer hunting license and duly applying by mailed application postmarked no later than the first Friday in October.

c. Validation of such mail applications will be made by random selection from all eligible applications received.

d. Group applications of up to and including 4 hunters will be honored.

e. The daily bag limit the first day of the season is one deer of either sex. Thereafter, the daily bag is one deer with antlers less than 3 inches in length. The season limit is one deer.

f. Deer season hunting hours will be from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

(c) Daily hunting permits shall be limited to not more than 200 for deer, 75 for squirrels, snowshoe hares, cottontail rabbits and ruffed grouse at any one time and 102 or less for migratory game birds depending on seasonal water conditions.

(d) Permits shall be issued for and the permittee limited to hunting in a single designated hunting compartment.

(e) Permits shall be issued only to persons possessing a valid Wisconsin hunting license.

(f) All permits shall be valid only for the date issued, and such permit or any other identification issued shall be turned in at a checking station upon leaving the area.

(g) All game taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the department of natural resources or its agents at a checking station for examination, identification and marking before leaving the area.

(h) Hunters waiting to apply for permits must form a single line. Each vehicle in the line may contain no more than 5 applicants and must be occupied at all times by all persons desiring to apply for permits that day.

(3) TRAPPING. (a) Trapping will be allowed by permit only and may be issued on a seasonal basis dependent upon furbearer population levels.

(b) Each year the department shall determine:

1. The number of permits to be issued.

2. The number of animals to be harvested.

3. The time when such trapping may take place.

4. The deadline date for receipt of applications.

5. Such additional restrictions as are necessary to preserve, protect and utilize the furbearing resources on this area.

(c) If applications for permits exceed the number of permits available, random selection shall be used to determine successful applicants.

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