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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-2-83 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 23, 1983. 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 29th day of August, 1983.

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Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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

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IN THE MATTER OF repealing s. NR 10.01(4)(e)1. to 3.;
renumbering s. NR 10.01(4)(d)3. and 4.; amending
10.01(3)(b) and (bm), (d)1., 10.145(1)(b), 10.22(2)(a),
(b)3.b. and 10.28; repealing and recreating ss.
NR 10.01(3)(e)9., (f) through (h), (4)(c),
(d)(intro.), 1. and 2., (e)(title), and (4)(a),
10.22(2)(b)3.a.; and creating ss. NR 10.01(4)(d)3.
through 5., 10.22(2)(title) and 10.22(2)(i) of the
Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to regulation
modifications for the 1983 and 1984 hunting and
trapping seasons.
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Analysis Prepared by the
Department of Natural Resources

1. Furbearer Seasons - Establish a uniform furbearer season, create intensive management units for beaver trapping, and repeal beaver registration. The deadline for bobcat permit applications is 2 weeks earlier. The framework for muskrat and mink season is one week earlier.
 2. Bear Season - Delay the firearm and bow bear season by one week.
 3. Deer Management Units - Modify the boundaries of several units.
 4. Deer Management Unit Goals - Establish overwinter goal for deer populations within certain units.
 5. Sandhill Experimental Wildlife Area - Establish a one-day, either sex deer season for 150 permittees. Four permits will be issued to the University of Wisconsin for a sociological study by cooperative agreement.
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Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 23.09(2), 29.107, 29.108, 29.174(1), 29.40(1), and 227.014, Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby repeals, renumbers, amends, repeals and recreates, and creates rules interpreting ss. 29.085 and 29.174, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(3)(b) and (bm) are amended to read:

<u>Kind of animal and locality</u>	<u>Open season (all dates inclusive)</u>	<u>Limit</u>
(b) <u>Raccoon (resident hunting and trapping)</u> In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 <u>October 17</u> and continuing through <u>January 31</u> .	None
(bm) <u>Raccoon (nonresident hunting)</u> In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 29 <u>November 1</u> and continuing through <u>January 31</u> .	None

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(3)(d)1. is amended to read:

1. All that part of the state lying <u>Wisconsin north of state highway 64</u>	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 7 <u>October 17</u> and continuing through <u>December 31</u>	One per season by permit
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SECTION 3. NR 10.01(3)(e)9. is repealed and recreated to read:

9. 'Deer quotas'. a. Deer quotas are primarily based on the following considerations: the status of unit deer populations in relation to established population goals as determined by inventories, the past effect of varying antlerless harvest levels on unit deer populations gained from many years experience with the quota system, and the estimated impact of the previous winter's severity on deer survival and subsequent fawn production. The department shall issue party permits, antlerless permits or hunter's choice permits in sufficient numbers to assure maintenance of overwintering deer populations 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 permits to be issued to harvest the desired numbers of deer shall be based on 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 permits, the average success rates of similar quota areas shall be applied or the department shall estimate an anticipated success rate.

d. Permit success rates used to compute the number of permits to be issued for each quota shall be those calculated by the department from annual deer season harvest reports except where no previous history of success rates exist.

The success rate formula is:

$$\text{Success rate} = \frac{\text{Number of antlerless deer harvested}}{\text{Number permits issued}}$$

The permit number formula is:

$$\text{Permit number} = \frac{\text{Quota deer to be harvested}}{\text{Hunter success rate}}$$

e. Deer management units, overwinter population goals expressed in terms of deer per square mile of deer range and 1983 deer quota are as follows:

Management Unit	Deer Goal	Deer Quota	Management Unit	Deer Goal	Deer Quota
1	15	350	45	20	700
2	20	950	46	20	900
3	10	300	47	20	900
4	15	125	48	20	300
5	20	375	49	25	500
6	10	275	50	15	400
7	10	225	51	20	2,000
8	20	1,000	52	20	400
9	20	850	53	30	2,300
10	25	750	54 A	25	2,100
11	20	800	54 B	25	1,300
12	15	600	55	25	3,500
13	15	400	56	30	1,500
14	15	125	57 A	25	700
15	25	850	57 B	25	600
16	25	600	57 C	25	800
17	20	400	58	25	1,400
18	20	600	59 A	15	700
19	20	450	59 B	15	1,100
20	20	125	59 C	25	3,500
21	20	500	60	20	900
22	20	500	62 A	25	2,100
23	20	600	62 B	25	3,700
24	15	250	63 A	25	3,300
25	25	350	63 B	20	850
26	20	500	64	15	1,000
27	15	100	65	25	2,200
28	10	275	66	25	1,800
29 A	15	75	67	30	6,500
29 B	15	0	68	25	1,500
30	15	125	69	15	800
31	20	0	70	30	4,500
32	20	500	70 A	30	5,500
33	15	100	70 B	25	3,500
35	15	250	70 E	25	1,350
36	25	100	71	15	3,800
37	25	250	72	15	2,200
38	15	250	73	15	2,200
39	15	300	75	10	1,300
40	15	400	77 A	10	150
41	20	500	78	25	25
42	20	700	80	15	1,500
43	15	400	81	15	50
44	15	200			

SECTION 4. NR 10.01(3)(f) through (h) are repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<u>(f) Fox, all species</u>		
1. 'North zone' - All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through January 31	None
2. 'South zone' - All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through January 31	None
<u>(g) Bear</u>		
1. 'Firearm season' - In all counties of the state	Beginning on the 3rd Saturday in September and continuing for 16 consecutive days	
2. 'Bow and arrow season' - 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 gun deer season	One adult bear per season with bow and arrow or firearm
<u>(h) Coyote</u>		
1. 'Hunting' - In all counties of the state	All year	None
2. 'Trapping'		
a. North zone - All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through January 31	None
b. South zone - All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through January 31	None

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
SECTION 5. NR 10.01(4)(a) is repealed and recreated to read:		
(a) <u>Muskrat and mink</u>		
1. 'North zone' - All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 21 and continuing through December 31	None
2. 'Central zone' - All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64 and north of the line beginning at the junctions of U.S. highway 18 with the western boundary of the state, then east along highway 18 to its junction with U.S. highway 51, then north along highway 51 to its junction with state highway 60, then east along highway 60 to its junction with Ozaukee county highway "Q" extended east to Lake Michigan	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 and continuing through December 31	None
3. 'Mississippi River zone' - All that part of Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Vernon counties west of state highway 35, that part of Crawford county beginning with the junction of state highway 35 and Vernon county line, then south along highway 35 to its junction with U.S. Highway 18, then west along highway 18 to its junction with the Burlington Northern railway, then south along the Burlington Northern railway to its junction with the Grant county line and that part of Grant county west of the Burlington Northern railway	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for ducks as established under sub. (1)(b)1. through January 15	None
4. 'South zone' - All other parts of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 4 and continuing through December 31	None

SECTION 6. NR 10.01(4)(c) is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Special season (all dates inclusive)	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<u>(c) Beaver</u>			
1. 'North zone' - All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64			
a. Intensive management zones published annually by the department	Concurrent with the open season for muskrat as established in par. (a) and continuing through April 30		None
b. All of the north zone		Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through March 31	None
2. 'South zone' - All that part of Wisconsin lying south of state highway 64			
a. Intensive management zones published annually by the department	Concurrent with the open season for muskrat as established in par. (a) and continuing through April 30		None
b. All of the south zone		Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March	None

SECTION 7. NR 10.01(4)(d) (intro.), 1. and 2. are repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<u>(d) Otter</u>		
1. 'North zone' - All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March	2 per season by permit
2. 'South zone' - All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March	One per season by permit

SECTION 8. NR 10.01(4)(d)3. and 4. are renumbered (e)1. and 2:

SECTION 9. NR 10.01(4)(d)3. through 5. are created to read:

3. 'Exhibition required'. Each person who has trapped an otter shall exhibit each pelt to an authorized department representative in the county in which the animal was trapped, or in the adjoining county, but within the area open to otter trapping, no later than 5 days after the close of the otter season.

4. 'Registration'. The department representative shall inspect the pelt, attach and lock a registration tag to the head of all lawfully taken and possessed otter.

5. 'Possession and transfer restrictions'. No person may: a. Take more than a total combined season bag limit of 2 otter.

b. Possess raw otter pelts beginning 6 days after the close of the otter season to the opening date of the following otter season without a registration tag attached to the head of the otter and locked.

c. Transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any otter pelt without a registration tag being attached and locked to the head of each pelt.

SECTION 10. NR 10.01(4)(e) (title) is repealed and recreated to read:

(e) Recording of otter.

SECTION 11. NR 10.01(4)(e)1. through 3. are repealed.

SECTION 12. NR 10.145(1)(b) is amended to read:

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

SECTION 13. NR 10.22(2)(title) is created to read:

(2) HUNTING.

SECTION 14. NR 10.22(2)(a) is amended to read:

(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 an area~~ without a permit.

SECTION 15. NR 10.22(2)(b)3.a. is repealed and recreated to read:

a. A one-day hunting period shall be established for the Saturday immediately preceding the regular statewide gun deer season.

SECTION 16. NR 10.22(2)(b)3.b. is amended to read:

b. ~~Permits-for-the-first-day~~ One hundred and fifty permits 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. In addition, no more than 4 permits may be issued to the university of Wisconsin for research purposes under a cooperative agreement with the department.

SECTION 17. NR 10.22(2)(i) is created to read:

(i) Permits issued may not be transferred except as authorized under this section.

SECTION 18. NR 10.28 is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.28 DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS. Deer management units are established as designated on the following map.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on June 23, 1983.

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

Date at Madison, Wisconsin August 29, 1983

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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