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State of Wisconsin

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Carroll D. Besadny
Secretary

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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES) ss

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Bruce B. Braun, Deputy 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-63-84 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on December 12, 1984. 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 15th day of May, 1985.

Bruce B. Braun
Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary

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

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IN THE MATTER OF renumbering ss. NR 10.01(4)(a) 3. and 4.; amending ss. NR 10.01(4)(a)2., 10.02 (1), 10.101(3)(b) and 10.116(5); renumbering and amending s. NR 10.01(3)(e)1.e.; repealing and recreating ss. NR 10.01(4)(e), 10.28 and 11.09(intro.); and creating ss. NR 10.01(3)(e) 1.e. and f., 10.01(4)(a)3. and 10.01(4)(dm) pertaining to regulation modifications for the 1985 hunting and trapping seasons.
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G-63-84

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

1. Muskrat/Mink Seasons - Re-establish a 6-county season zone for trapping muskrat and mink beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 through March 15. This season framework provides unique, late winter trapping opportunities and provides harvest of muskrats normally lost due to freeze-out conditions.
2. Apostle Island Deer Hunting - Elimination of the rifle, shotgun and bow deer hunting on the islands (20) off of Ashland and Bayfield counties and establishment of an early (October 1-31) deer hunt confined to muzzle-loading firearms. Federal and state authorities desire to offer a type of hunting experience more in tune with the primitive environment provided by these undeveloped islands and consistent with needs expressed by hunters using muzzle-loaders.
3. Furbearer Trapping - The closed area within 2 state-owned properties prohibits all trapping to protect beaver and otter. Restricting the closed area coverage to beaver and otter will accomplish the management objectives while providing trapping opportunities on other species.
4. Chambers Island Deer Hunting - Allow the taking of forked antlered deer in Deer Management Unit 82 (Chambers Island). Forked bucks have been protected in this unit since 1982 to encourage buck antler growth for a future trophy hunt. Research objectives require implementation in 1985.
5. Deer Season Option - Establish a buck with Hunter's Choice Permit deer season on certain federal lands located in Pool 4, Mississippi River bottomlands. Current season constraints do not provide for a liberal antlerless deer harvest and is increasing the herd along with the crop damage potential.

6. Fisher Season - Establish an 11-day fisher trapping season to provide recreational harvest of about 300 wild fisher. A permit system will be used within 3 management zones comprised of 17 trapping units administered similar to otter trapping. The season bag limit of one fisher requires the fisher carcass to be retained by the department. The carcass will be used for research purposes.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 23.09(2)(intro.) and (k), 29.085, 29.174(1), 29.225 and 227.014(2)(a), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby renumbers, amends, renumbers and amends, repeals and recreates, and creates rules interpreting ss. 23.09(2)(k), 29.085, 29.174(1) and 29.225 Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(3)(e)1.e. is renumbered 10.01(3)(e)1.g. and amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
g. All other parts of Zone "A"	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length or hunter's choice permit limit

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(3)(e)1.e. and f. are created to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
e. Deer management unit 79 except Long island	Muzzle-loading firearms season October 1-31	One deer per season, either sex
f. Deer management unit 82	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One buck deer with an un-forked antler or hunter's choice permit limit

SECTION 3. NR 10.01(4)(a)2. is amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
2. 'Central zone'--All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64 and north of the line beginning at the junctions junction 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 <u>except as described in subd. 3</u>	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 and continuing through December 31	None

SECTION 4. NR 10.01(4)(a)3. and 4. are renumbered NR 10.01(4)(a)4. and 5.

SECTION 5. NR 10.01(4)(a)3. is created to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
3. 'Winnebago zone'--All that part of Dodge county lying north of state highway 60, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 and continuing through March 15	None

SECTION 6. NR 10.01(4)(dm) is created to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(dm) Fisher (trapping)		
1. 'Management zone A' - Units 2, 3, 5 and 9 as described in s. NR 10.28	December 1-11	One per season by permit
2. 'Management zone B' - Units 7, 20, 28, 29A, 29B, 30 and 34 as described in s. NR 10.28	December 1-11	One per season by permit

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| 3. 'Management zone C' - Units 38, 40, 42, 43 and 44 as described in s. NR 10.28 | December 1-11 | One per season by permit |
| 4. 'Remainder of the state' - In all other parts of the state including the closed areas described in s. NR 11.10 | None | None |

SECTION 7. NR 10.01(4)(e) is repealed and recreated to read:

- NR 10.01(4)(e) Recording of fisher and otter. 1. 'Tagging and permits'. a. No person may trap or attempt to trap any fisher or otter unless having first applied for and received from the department a trapping permit and tag or tags authorizing such trapping.
- b. Applications for permits and tags shall be received by the department no later than the first Friday in October each year.
- c. If the number of applications for fisher permits exceeds the number available in subd. 2, successful applicants shall be determined by random selection.
- d. The trapper shall attach the permit to his or her trapping license before trapping any fisher or otter.
- e. Each permit shall be numbered to correspond to the applicant's current trapping license and show the applicant's name and tag numbers.
- f. No person may apply for more than one fisher permit or one otter permit.
2. 'Permit quota'. The department shall issue the following numbers of permits for the 1985 fisher trapping season:
- Management zone A - 100.
 - Management zone B - 125.
 - Management zone C - 75.

3. 'Tagging procedure'. a. Each person shall immediately upon possessing a fisher or an otter, attach and lock 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 may have a fisher or an otter pelt in possession or under control unless the person trapping the animal attaches the tag as required by this subdivision.

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

4. 'Fisher exhibition'. Unless otherwise authorized by the department, each person who has trapped a fisher shall exhibit the pelt separated from the carcass along with the carcass to an authorized department representative in the management unit in which the animal was trapped, or in an adjoining unit, no later than 5 days after the close of the fisher season. The fisher carcass shall be retained by the department.

5. 'Otter exhibition'. 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 an adjoining county, but within the area open to otter trapping, no later than 5 days after the close of the otter season.

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

7. 'Possession and transfer restrictions'. No person may: a. Possess raw fisher or otter pelts later than 5 days after the close of the fisher and otter seasons to the opening date of the following fisher and otter seasons without a registration tag attached and locked to the head of the animal.

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

SECTION 8. NR 10.02(1) is amended to read:

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

SECTION 9. NR 10.101(3)(b) is amended to read:

NR 10.101(3)(b) Training. The training of dogs by pursuing wild bear is prohibited except ~~during-the-period-of~~ July 10 through August 29 31.

Note: Bear dog trials and training are regulated by ch. NR 17.

SECTION 10. NR 10.116(5) is amended to read:

NR 10.116(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 Chambers island in Door county where the bag limit shall be one ~~antlerless deer or one buck deer with an unforked antler~~ of the type determined by random selection and indicated on the permit.

SECTION 12. NR 11.09(intro.) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 11.09 BEAVER/OTTER CLOSED AREA. A closed season is established in the following areas posted with department signs. No person may trap beaver or otter thereon at any time.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on December 12, 1984.

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

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin May 15, 1985

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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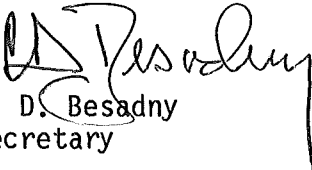
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Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. G-63-84. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Forest Productivity and the Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Resources pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees is also enclosed.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,


C. D. Besadny
Secretary

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