

| Kind of animal       | Locality  | Open season (all dates inclusive)  | Daily bag limit  | Possession limit  |
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|                      | river zone as described in par. (s)                                     | Nov. 25-Dec. 13  | 2  | 4   |
|                      | d. Burnett county zone as described in par. (m)                         | None   | None   | None  |
|                      | e. New Auburn zone as described in par. (o)                             | None   | None   | None  |
|                      | f. Except for subpars. g.-k., south zone as described in par. (b)       | Oct. 19-Nov. 7   | 1  | 2   |
|                      | g. Horicon zone as described in par. (j)                                | Oct. 5-20;<br>Oct. 21-Nov. 6   | The daily and possession limits are restricted by a season limit of one  |   |
|                      | h. Central zone as described in par. (k)                                | Oct. 5-Nov. 6  | The daily and possession limits are restricted by a season limit of one  |   |
|                      | i. Theresa zone as described in par. (t)                                | Oct. 9-Oct. 13;<br>Oct. 14-Nov. 17 or until registered harvest reaches 800, whichever occurs first | 1<br>2   | 1<br>The possession and season limits are 4   |
|                      | j. Rock prairie zone as described in par. (p)                           | Oct. 19-Nov. 7;<br>Nov. 16-Dec. 15   | 1<br>1   | 2<br>2  |
|                      | k. Combined Horicon and Central Zones                                   | Dec. 7-13  | The daily and possession limits are restricted by a season limit of two  |   |
|                      | l. Southern part of the Mississippi River zone as described in par. (s) | Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 13;<br>Oct. 19-Nov. 24;<br>Nov. 25-Dec. 15                             | 1<br>1<br>2  | 2<br>2<br>4   |
| 2. All other species | a. North zone as described in par. (b)                                  | Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 13   | A total of 5 including 2 white-fronted geese and not more than the established daily limit for Canada geese or its subspecies during the open season on Canada geese | A total of 10 including 4 white-fronted geese and not more than the established possession or season limit on Canada geese or its subspecies during the open season on Canada geese |
|                      | b. Brown county zone  | Dec. 1-31  | Same as subpar. a  | Same as subpar. a   |
|                      | c. Mississippi river zone   | Nov. 25-Dec. 15  | Same as subpar. a  | Same as subpar. a   |
|                      | d. South zone as described in par. (b)                                  | Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 13;<br>Oct. 19 - Nov. 18   | A total of 5 including 2 white-fronted geese and not more than the established daily limit for Canada geese or its subspecies during the open season on Canada geese | A total of 10 including 4 white-fronted geese and not more than the established possession or season limit on Canada geese or its subspecies during the open season on Canada geese |

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|                | e. Rock prairie zone | Nov. 16 - Dec. 15                 | Same as subpar. d | Same as subpar. d |

Note: Migratory bird rules, including seasons, limits, hours and areas where authorized, are established by emergency rule procedure in September of each year. The emergency rules will be published in their entirety in the official state newspaper and published in summary form in the current year migratory bird regulation pamphlet. Copies of the emergency rules may be obtained by contacting: State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Wildlife Management, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, Wisconsin 53707.

(h) The daily bag limit on Canada geese statewide is not more than that permitted in any one zone within the state and no person may possess or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily limit, whichever applies, or migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either the person's personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or a commercial preservation facility.

(i) The following described area is established as the Horicon Intensive Management Zone:

All that part of the counties of Dodge and Fond du Lac enclosed by a line beginning at the junction of state highway 26, with the east-west center line of sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east, thence eastward along said center line and continuing eastward along the east-west center of sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 in township 12 north, range 16 east to its junction with county highway TW, thence north and east on said highway TW to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway YY, thence northerly on said highway YY to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway B, thence southwesterly on said highway B to its junction with county highway D, thence westerly on said highway D to its junction with highway AS, thence westerly on said highway AS to its junction with U.S. highway 151, thence southwesterly on said highway 151 to its junction with the C.M.St.P. and Pacific railroad, thence southerly along said C.M.St.P. & Pacific railroad to its junction with state highway 26, thence north on said highway 26 to its junction with the east-west center-line of sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east, which is the point of beginning.

(j) The following described area is established as the Horicon zone: All that part of the counties of Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Washington and Dodge enclosed by a line beginning at the intersection of state highway 45 and state highway 23 in Fond du Lac county, then south on state highway 45 to its intersection with state highway 33, then west on state highway 33 to the city of Beaver Dam, then north on state highway 33 to its intersection with county highway A, then north on county highway A to its intersection with county highway S, then east on county highway S and continuing east on county highway AS to its intersection with county highway E, then north on county highway E to its intersection with state highway 23, then east on state highway 23 to the point of beginning.

(k) The following described area is established as the Central zone:

All of Fond du Lac, Winnebago, Green Lake, Marquette, Columbia and Dodge counties except for the Horicon zone as described in par. (j) and the waters of Lake Poygan in Waushara county and Lake Winnebago in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties.

(1) *Horicon and Central zone restrictions.* 1. Canada goose permit and tag requirement. It is unlawful to hunt Canada geese without being in possession of a current Canada goose hunting permit, Canada goose tags and valid state hunting license. Permits and tags are valid only in the zone and time period of issue.

2. Permit application procedures. Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted by the applicant. Applications shall be postmarked no later than September 15 of each year.

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to submit more than one application per year or an application containing false information.

b. In the Horicon and Central zones, applicants may indicate preference for the following seasons as established in par. (g):

1) Horicon zone Oct. 5-Oct. 20; or

2) Horicon zone Oct. 21-Nov. 6; or

3) Central zone Oct. 5-Nov. 6; or

4) Combined Horicon and Central zones Dec. 7-13.

c. If 2 or more persons wish to hunt together, each must fill out an application form and submit them together in one envelope clearly marked "group application" on the outside. A group application will be considered one application.

3. Permit and tag issuance procedures. a. Permits and tags are not transferable or replaceable and shall not be reused, altered or defaced.

b. If applications for permits postmarked no later than September 15 exceed the number of permits available, successful applicants will be randomly selected and priority given to persons who applied for a permit but were unsuccessful the previous year under s. 29.174, Stats.

5. Permit quota. The department shall issue the following numbers of Canada goose permits for the 1985 hunting season:

a. Horicon zone—13,750.

b. Central zone—11,750.

c. Combined Horicon and Central zones—1,600.

6. Tagging requirements. When a Canada goose is killed, captured or taken in any lawful manner and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner the hunter shall:

a. Completely attach and seal the paper tag, utilizing its own adhesive, to the neck of the goose.

b. Validate the permit by tearing or cutting out notches on the tag designating the month, day and time of kill. Failure to follow the validation procedure in this manner invalidates the permit.

c. No person may possess or transport a Canada goose unless it is tagged with a validated tag.

7. Transportation restrictions. The hunter shall:

a. Transport the goose in a motor vehicle in such a manner that the tag attached to the goose cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

b. Keep the tag attached to the goose until it reaches the personal abode of the person taking it.

8. Reporting requirements. Permit holders may be required to provide the department a goose hunting report. Such report forms will be mailed only to certain hunters. The selected hunter shall be required to complete the report and mail such report within 24 hours of receipt.

(m) The following described area is established as the Burnett county zone:

All that part of Burnett county lying northerly and westerly of a line beginning at the junction with state highway 70 with the west boundary of said county, thence easterly along said highway to its junction with county highway N, thence northerly along said highway to its junction with county highway D, thence northerly along said highway and continuing northerly along a town road to the south line of section 16, township 39 north, range 17 west, town of Lincoln, thence westerly along a town road to the southwest corner of said section, thence northerly along a town road on the west line of said section and continuing northerly along the west line of section 9, township 39 north, range 17 west to the west bank of the Clam river, thence westerly along the west bank of said river to its intersection with the west boundary of said county.

(n) The following described area is established as the Brown county zone: The Brown county portion of Green Bay waters lying east of the ship channel and all that part of Brown county lying south and east of a line formed by state highway 29 in western Brown county and the center line of the Fox river.

(o) The following described area is established as the New Auburn zone: All those parts of Chippewa, Barron and Rusk counties enclosed by a line beginning at the intersection of state highway 40 and state highway 64 in Chippewa county, thence westerly on said highway 64 to its intersection with U.S. highway 53, thence northerly on said highway 53 to its intersection with county highway D in Barron county, thence easterly on said highway D to its intersection with state highway 40 in Rusk county, thence southerly on said highway 40 to the point of beginning.

(p) The following described area is established as the Rock Prairie zone: All those part of Rock and Walworth counties enclosed by a line beginning at the intersection of interstate 90 and the Illinois state line in Rock county, thence northerly on said interstate 90 to its intersection with county highway A, thence easterly on said highway A to the intersection with U.S. highway 12, thence southerly on said highway 12 to its intersection with state highway 50, thence southwesterly on said highway 50 to its intersection with state highway 120, thence southerly on said highway 120 to its intersection with the Illinois state line, thence westerly to the point of beginning.

(q) The following described area is established as the MVP (Mississippi valley population) goose management area: Adams, Calumet, Dane, Jefferson, Juneau, Manitowoc, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, except that portion described in par. (j), Waukesha, Waushara, and Wood counties and the waters of Lake Winnebago in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties.

(r) MVP goose management area restrictions. 1. Canada goose permit requirement. It is unlawful to hunt or possess Canada geese without being in possession of a Canada goose hunting permit and valid state hunting license.

2. Permit application procedures. The application portion of the form supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted to the department by the

applicant prior to hunting Canada geese. The self-completed permit portion of the application shall be retained by the applicant.

3. Permit procedures. The self-completed permit is not transferable and may not be altered or defaced.

4. Reporting requirements. Permit holders may be required to provide to the department a goose hunting report. Such report forms will be mailed only to selected hunters. The selected hunter shall be required to complete and mail the report within 24 hours of receipt.

(s) The following described area is established as the Mississippi river zone: 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.

(t) The following described area is established as the Theresa zone: All that part of Dodge, Fond du Lac and Washington counties enclosed by a line beginning at the intersection of U.S. highway 45 and state highway 67, then south on U.S. highway 45 to its intersection with state highway 33, then west on state highway 33 to its intersection with state highway 175, then north on state highway 175 to its intersection with state highway 67, then west on state highway 67 to its intersection with county highway AY, then north on county highway AY and continuing north on county highway Y to its intersection with county highway H, then east on county highway H and continuing east on state highway 67 to the point of beginning.

(tm) Theresa goose management zone restrictions. 1. Canada goose permit and tag requirement. No person may hunt or possess Canada geese without possessing a Canada goose hunting permit, Canada goose carcass tags and valid state hunting license. Permits and tags are valid only in the zone of issue.

2. Permit application procedures. Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed in person by each applicant at the department station located adjoining the village of Theresa Station. Department station hours are 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., October 8-12 and 5:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M. October 13 through season close. Persons receiving a Horicon or Central zone permit are not eligible for a Theresa zone permit.

3. Permit issuance procedures. All eligible applicants shall receive a Theresa zone hunting permit and one carcass tag through October 13. Additional carcass tags may be obtained from the department station located adjoining the village of Theresa station October 14 through November 17 provided the harvest quota has not been reached. Permits and tags are not transferable or replaceable and may not be reused, altered or defaced.

4. Tagging, transportation and reporting requirements. As established by par. (k)6. through 8.

5. Registration requirements. Each Canada goose killed in the Theresa zone shall be registered at the department station adjoining Theresa Station no later than 3:00 p.m. of the day killed.

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

| Kind of animal   | Locality     | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Daily bag limit | Possession limit |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. All species of wild duck except as provided in par. (a), mergansers and coots | Entire state | Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon — Jan. 13    | 3               | 6                |
| 2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe and woodcock               | Entire state | Sept. 1 — Dec. 16                 | 3               | 6                |

## (2) GAME BIRDS

| Kind of animal and locality  | Open season (all dates inclusive)   | Limit                      |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| <b>(a) Ruffed grouse (partridge)</b>   |   |                            |
| 1. All that part of Wisconsin lying south of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 64 and the west boundary of St. Croix county, then east on highway 64 to its intersection with U.S. highway 45, then southeasterly on highway 45 to its intersection with U.S. highway 10, then east on highway 10 and continuing east to the junction with the east boundary of the state.   | Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31    | Daily bag 5; possession 10 |
| 2. Remainder of the state  | Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through December 31   | Daily bag 5; 10 possession |
| <b>(b) Sharp-tailed grouse</b>   |   |                            |
| 1. All that part of Wisconsin lying north of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 64 and the west boundary of the state, then east along highway 64 to its junction with state highway 13, then south along highway 13 to its junction with state highway 29, then east along highway 29 ending in the city of Green Bay, except in the areas described in subs. 2. and 3.  | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing for 23 consecutive days | Daily bag 3; possession 6  |
| 2. Florence, Langlade and Marinette counties through 1987  | None  | None                       |
| 3. All that part of Price county enclosed by a line beginning at the intersection of state highway 70 and county highway F, then south on county highway F to its junction with Fleming's Rapids Road, then south on Fleming's Rapids Road to its junction with county highway W, then west on county highway W to its junction with Price Lakes Road, then north on Price Lakes Road to its junction with state highway 70, then east on state highway 70 to the point of beginning | None  | None                       |
| 4. Remainder of the state  | None  | None                       |

| Kind of animal and locality   | Open season (all dates inclusive)   | Limit   |
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| <b>(c) Pheasants</b>  |   |   |
| 1. Cocks only — In all counties of the state except the properties specified in subd. 2 and s. NR 10.24   | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 54 consecutive days | The bag limit for the first 14 days of the season is one each day with a possession limit of 2; thereafter the bag limit is 2 each day with a possession limit of 4 |
| 2. Cocks and hens — Within the following named properties as posted with department signs:<br>a. Avoca (Iowa county)<br>b. Blackhawk (Iowa county)<br>c. Collins (Manitowoc county)<br>d. Holland (Brown county)<br><br>e. Little Scarboro and Kewaunee (Kewaunee county)<br>f. Mazomanie (Dane county)<br>g. New Munster (Kenosha county)<br>h. Pine River (Richland county)<br>i. Theresa (Dodge-Washington counties)<br>j. Witwen (Sauk county)<br>k. Yellowstone (Lafayette county) | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 54 consecutive days | The bag limit for the first 14 days of the season is one each day with a possession limit of 2; thereafter the bag limit is 2 each day with a possession limit of 4 |

3. Permit and tag requirement. No person may hunt cock or hen pheasants within the posted areas established in subd. 2. without possessing a current pheasant hunting permit decal, pheasant tags and valid Wisconsin hunting license. Permits and tags are valid only for the year of issue.

4. Permit application procedure. Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted by the applicant. No person may submit more than one application per year or an application containing false information.

5. Permit and tag issuance procedure. Permits and tags are not transferable or replaceable and may not be reused, altered or defaced. The department shall issue a numbered pheasant hunting permit and 10 tags to each applicant.

6. Permit validation. The numbered pheasant hunting permit decal shall be attached to the applicant's current year Wisconsin hunting license to be valid for use as described in this paragraph. Failure to follow the validation procedure invalidates the permit and tags.

7. Tagging requirement. When a cock or hen pheasant is killed on any lands described in subd. 2 and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall completely attach and seal the carcass tag, utilizing its own adhesive, around the leg of the pheasant.

Note: Special rules for the Bong state recreation area are established in s. NR 10.24.

| Kind of animal and locality   | Open season (all dates inclusive)  | Limit  |
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| <b>(d) Hungarian partridge</b>  |  |  |
| In all counties of the state  | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 54 consecutive days.                                   | Daily bag 3; possession 6                        |
| <b>(e) Bobwhite quail</b>   |  |  |
| In all counties of the state  | Beginning on Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 54 consecutive days  | Daily bag 5; possession 10                       |
| <b>(f) Wild turkey</b>  |  |  |
| 1. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 as described in s. NR 10.29 are open zones. Zones 6, 7 and 8 are closed zones. | Beginning on the Wednesday nearest April 21 and continuing Wednesday through Sunday for 3 consecutive time periods shown in subd. 2. | One male or bearded turkey per season by permit. |

## 2. Hunting zones and 1986 permits:

| Hunting Zones                   | Permits for April 23-27 | Permits for April 30-May 4 | Permits for May 7-11 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1                               | 180                     | 180                        | 180                  |
| 2                               | 210                     | 210                        | 210                  |
| 3                               | 150                     | 150                        | 150                  |
| 4                               | 225                     | 225                        | 225                  |
| 5                               | 100                     | 100                        | 100                  |
| 6                               | None                    | None                       | None                 |
| 7                               | None                    | None                       | None                 |
| 8                               | None                    | None                       | None                 |
| 9                               | 120                     | 120                        | 120                  |
| 10                              | 180                     | 180                        | 180                  |
| In all other parts of the state | None                    | None                       | None                 |

**(3) UPLAND GAME ANIMALS**

| Kind of animal and locality                        | Open season (all dates inclusive)  | Limit  |
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| <b>(a) Gray and fox squirrels</b>                  |  |  |
| In all counties of the state                       | Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31 | Daily bag (total of both species) 5; possession 10 |
| <b>(b) Raccoon (resident hunting and trapping)</b> |  |  |
| In all counties of the state                       | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through January 31.  | None   |
| <b>(bm) Raccoon (nonresident hunting)</b>          |  |  |
| In all counties of the state                       | Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through January 31.  | None   |

| Kind of animal and locality  | Open season (all dates inclusive)   | Limit   |
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| <b>(c) Cottontail, jackrabbit and snowshoe hare</b>  |   |   |
| 1. Snowshoe hare in all counties of the state  | All year  | None  |
| 2. Cottontail  |   |   |
| a. All that part of Wisconsin lying north of U. S. highway 10 from Prescott to Waupaca and state highway 54 from Waupaca to Algoma   | Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through February 28                                 | Daily bag 3; possession 6   |
| b. In all other parts of the state   | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing through February 28                     | Daily bag 3; possession 6   |
| c. In addition, there shall be an open season for hunting cottontails, except with the use of firearms, in Milwaukee county  | All year  | None  |
| 3. Jackrabbit  |   |   |
| In all counties of the state   | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing through November 15                     | Daily bag 3; possession 6   |
| <b>(d) Bobcat (wildcat; hunting and trapping)</b>  |   |   |
| 1. All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64  | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through December 31                                   | One per season by permit  |
| 2. Remainder of the state  | None  | None  |
| <b>(e) Deer gun season</b>   |   |   |
| 1. ZONE "A"  |   |   |
| In all portions of the state not otherwise listed in season zones "B" through "G".   |   |   |
| a. In the counties or parts of counties of Brown, Calumet, Chippewa (south of state highway 64 and west of U.S. highway 53), Dodge (north of state highway 60), Door (Washington, Detroit, Plum and Rock islands), Dunn (south of state highway 64), Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Ozaukee (north of state highway 60 and county highway Q), Pepin (north of U.S. highway 10), St. Croix (south of state highway 64), Sheboygan, Shawano (south of state highway 29), Washington (north of state highway 60), Waupaca, and Winnebago. | Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days | One buck deer per season or hunter's choice permit limit  |
| b. All that part of Dane county west of state highway 78 and north of U.S. highway 18  | Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days | With an antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.115 (3), one antlerless deer per permit per season. Without an antlerless deer permit, one buck deer per season. |

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| c. Deer management units 67A, 70, 70A (except Dane county), 70B, 70E and 71 as described in s. NR 10.28   | Firearm season beginning on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days  | With an antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.115 (3), one antlerless deer per permit per season. Without an antlerless deer permit, one buck deer per season. |
| d. All that part of Buffalo county north of U.S. highway 10   | Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.<br>Firearm season beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days | One buck deer per season or hunter's choice permit limit with shotgun or firearm  |
| 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 unforked antler or hunter's choice permit 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 or hunter's choice permit limit  |
| 2. ZONE "B"   |  |   |
| The counties or parts of counties of Buffalo (south of U.S. highway 10), Crawford, Jackson (south of state highway 71 and the Black river), 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, and U. S. highways 10 and 53) and 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<br>Beginning on Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days<br>Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days                              | One deer per season, either sex<br>One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length   |

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| <p>b. In the counties of Buffalo (south of U.S. highway 10), Jackson (south of state highway 71 and the Black river), La Crosse, Monroe (south of highway 71 and west of state highway 17), and Trempealeau (west and south of state highways 93 and 121, and U.S. highways 10 and 53).</p> | <p>Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days</p> | <p>One deer per season either sex with shotguns</p>  |
|   | <p>Firearm season beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days</p>        | <p>One buck deer per season with firearms</p>  |
| <p>c. In the counties of Crawford and that part of Vernon south of state highway 82 and U.S. highway 61.</p>  | <p>Firearm season beginning on Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.</p>    | <p>One deer per season, either sex</p>   |
| <p>d. All other parts of Zone "B"</p>   | <p>Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days</p> | <p>One deer per season, either sex</p>   |
|   | <p>Firearm season beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days</p>        | <p>One buck deer per season</p>  |
| <p>3. ZONE "C"</p>  |  |  |
| <p>The counties of Grant, Green, Lafayette and that part of Iowa south of U.S. highway 18</p>   |  |  |
| <p>a. In Grant county.</p>  | <p>Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 3 consecutive days</p> | <p>One buck deer per season or hunter's choice permit limit</p>  |
|   | <p>Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 3 consecutive days</p> | <p>One buck deer per season or hunter's choice permit limit the first 3 days or one antlerless deer per season by permit the last 2 days</p> |
| <p>b. Green and Lafayette counties.</p>   | <p>Shotgun season beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 2 consecutive days</p>        |  |

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| c. Iowa county south of U.S. highway 18.  | Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 3 consecutive days       | One buck deer per season or hunter's choice permit limit the first 3 days or one antlerless deer per season by permit the last 2 days                                    |
|   | Firearm season beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 2 consecutive days              |  |
| 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"  |   |  |
| <i>Shotgun season</i>   | 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 Mound state parks in Iowa county and Perrot state park in Trempealeau county except areas posted as closed to hunting  |   |  |
| <i>Firearm season</i>   | 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 Mound) |
| b. Blue Mound state park in Dane county   |   |  |
| <i>Shotgun season</i>   | 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 and Volk field military facility in Juneau county  | Firearm, shotgun, muzzle-loader or handgun season as established by military permit approved by the department by August 1 annually | One deer per season by military permit   |

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 and overwinter population goals expressed in terms of deer per square mile of deer range are as follows:

| Management Unit | Deer Goal | Management Unit | Deer Goal |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1               | 15        | 41              | 20        |
| 2               | 20        | 42              | 20        |
| 3               | 10        | 43              | 15        |
| 4               | 15        | 44              | 15        |
| 5               | 20        | 45              | 20        |
| 6               | 10        | 46              | 20        |
| 7               | 10        | 47              | 20        |
| 8               | 20        | 48              | 20        |
| 9               | 20        | 49              | 25        |
| 10              | 25        | 50              | 15        |
| 11              | 20        | 51              | 20        |
| 12              | 15        | 52              | 20        |
| 13              | 15        | 53              | 30        |
| 14              | 15        | 54A             | 25        |
| 15              | 25        | 54B             | 25        |
| 16              | 25        | 54C             | 25        |
| 17              | 20        | 55              | 25        |
| 18              | 20        | 56              | 30        |
| 19              | 20        | 57A             | 25        |
| 20              | 20        | 57B             | 25        |
| 21              | 20        | 57C             | 25        |
| 22              | 20        | 58              | 25        |
| 23              | 20        | 59A             | 15        |
| 24              | 15        | 59B             | 15        |
| 25              | 25        | 59C             | 25        |
| 26              | 20        | 60              | 20        |
| 27              | 15        | 62A             | 25        |
| 28              | 10        | 62B             | 25        |
| 29A             | 15        | 63A             | 25        |
| 29B             | 15        | 63B             | 20        |
| 30              | 15        | 64              | 15        |
| 31              | 20        | 65              | 25        |
| 32              | 20        | 66              | 25        |
| 33              | 15        | 67              | 30        |
| 35              | 15        | 68              | 25        |
| 36              | 25        | 69              | 15        |
| 37              | 25        | 70              | 30        |
| 38              | 15        | 70A             | 30        |
| 39              | 15        | 70B             | 25        |
| 40              | 15        | 70E             | 25        |
|                 |           | 71              | 15        |
|                 |           | 72              | 15        |
|                 |           | 73              | 15        |
|                 |           | 75              | 10        |
|                 |           | 77A             | 10        |
|                 |           | 78              | 25        |
|                 |           | 80              | 15        |
|                 |           | 81              | 15        |

| Kind of animal and locality  | Open season (all dates inclusive)  | Limit  |
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| (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. |

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| Kind of animal and locality   | Open season (all dates inclusive)  | Limit  |
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|   | 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. |
| <b>(f) Fox, all species</b>   |  |  |
| 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   |
| <b>(g) Bear (gun and bow seasons)</b>   |  |  |
| 1. With aid of bait only, subject to s. NR 10.07 (1) (g) — In all counties of the state | Beginning on the second Saturday in September and continuing for 21 days in even numbered years and the third Saturday in September for 21 days in odd numbered years. |  |
| 2. With aid of dogs only, in accordance with ss. NR 10.10 (1) (b) and 10.101            | Beginning on the second Saturday in September and continuing for 21 days in odd numbered years and the third Saturday in September for 21 days in even numbered years. |  |
| 3. With other methods of hunting without the aid of dogs or bait                        | Beginning on the second Saturday in September and continuing for 28 consecutive days.  | One adult bear per permit issued under s. NR 10.102 taken by bow or by firearm.  |
| <b>(h) Coyote</b>   |  |  |
| 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   |
| <b>(4) Furbearing animals</b>   |  |  |
| <b>(a) Muskrat and mink</b>   |  |  |
| 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   |

| Kind of animal and locality  | Open season (all dates inclusive)   | Limit |
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| 2. 'Central zone' — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64 and north of the line beginning at the 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 except as described in subd. 3 | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 and continuing through December 31   | None  |
| 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  |
| 4. 'Mississippi River zone' — All that part of Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, LaCrosse, Trempealeau, and Vernon counties lying east of the Chippewa river and 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. and continuing through January 15 | None  |
| 5. 'South zone' — All other parts of the state   | Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 4 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 (all dates inclusive) | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit |
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(c) **Beaver**

1. 'North zone' — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64

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| 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 |
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| b. All of the north zone |  | Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through March 31 | None |
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2. 'South zone' — All that part of Wisconsin lying south of state highway 64

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|--|--|--|------|
| 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 |
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| Kind of animal and locality  | Special season (all dates inclusive)   | Open season (all dates inclusive)  | Limit |
|--|--|--|-------|
| b. All of the south zone   |  | Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March | None  |
| <b>(d) Otter</b>   |  |  |       |
| 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   |       |

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.

| Kind of animal and locality   | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit                    |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>(dm) Fisher (trapping)</b>   |                                   |                          |
| 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 |
| 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                     |

(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:

a. Management zone A - 100.

b. Management zone B - 125.

c. 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.

History: 1-2-56; am. (3) (g), Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; r. and recr. (intro.), (1) (n), (2) (b), (3) (d) 2. c. and (3) (e) 7., am. (2) (f) 1. and 2., (3) (e) 2. intro. and d. and 9. e., Register September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (g)1.a, cr. (1) (g)1. am., Register, June, 1986, No. 366

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eff. 10-19-85; r. and recr. (4) (a) 4., am. (2) (f), Register, January, 1986, No. 361, eff. 2-1-86, except (4) (a) 4. eff. 3-1-86; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g), (1) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3., am. (1) (u) 1., Register, April, 1986, No. 364, eff. 5-1-86; r. and recr. (3) (g), Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86.

**Note:** For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from 1-2-56 through 11-30-73 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in November 1973, Register. For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from 11-30-73 through 7-31-85 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in the July, 1985 Register.

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(2) **APPLICATION PROCEDURE.** Permits shall be in accordance with ss. 29.107 and 29.108, Stats., issued to any person in possession of a valid current Wisconsin deer hunting license applying in the following manner:

- (a) *Limit.* No person may submit more than one application.
- (b) *Form.* Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted by the applicant.
- (c) *Deadline.* Applications shall be postmarked no later than the first Friday in October.

(3) **PERMIT ISSUANCE.** Upon receipt of proper application, the department shall issue permits in the following manner:

(a) *Initial permit.* Successful applicants for hunter's choice or antlerless permits shall be determined by random selection from all eligible applications received for each deer management unit. Permits remaining unissued for any deer management unit after all initial applications have been processed may be issued by the department on a first-come, first-served basis, in accordance with any statutorily established landowner preference permit issuance system, or as established by par. (b).

(b) *Second permit.* If the number of hunters choice or antlerless permits in any management unit exceeds the number of applications for such permits, the department may issue the remaining permits available for that unit as antlerless deer hunting permits only to its successful initial deer hunting permit applicants. Permittees to be issued the second permit shall be randomly selected in accordance with any statutorily established landowner preference permit issuance system.

(4) **PERMIT VALIDATION.** Validation decals numbered to correspond with the permit shall be issued to each successful applicant. The permit holder shall affix a validation decal to his or her current deer registration stub and corresponding back tag immediately upon receipt.

(5) **PERMIT AUTHORITY.** No person may hunt antlerless deer in deer management units described as such in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) unless he or she possesses a current validated deer hunting permit.

(6) **BAG LIMIT.** Each issued deer hunting permit shall authorize the use of the holder's current valid Wisconsin deer hunting license, back tag and carcass tag for the killing of one deer in the deer management unit designated on the permit as follows:

(a) Hunter's choice deer hunting permit - Valid for the taking of one deer of either sex or age, except on Chambers Island in Door County where the bag limit shall be one antlerless deer or one buck deer with a forked antler as indicated on the permit.

(b) Antlerless deer hunting permit - Valid for the taking of one antlerless deer only.

**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. 30, 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)

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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; emerg. r. and recr. eff. 9-30-83; r. and recr., Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; r. and recr. (2) to (6), Register, October, 1984, No. 346, eff. 11-1-84; am. (1), (3) (a) and (5), r. and recr. (3) (b) and (6), r. (3) (c), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; renum from NR 10.115, Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86.

**NR 10.105 Transportation of deer and bear.** No person may transport any deer or bear in or on any motor-driven vehicle from the time such deer or bear is killed to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to s. NR 10.106 unless the deer or bear is carried openly exposed and in such a manner so that the deer or bear tag attached to the deer or bear 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; correction made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7, Stats., renum. to be NR 10.103, Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84; renum. from NR 10.103 and am. Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86.

**NR 10.106 Recording deer and bear.** (1) **CARCASS CONDITION AND TRANSPORTATION.** Deer and bear shall be intact except they may be field dressed. These animals or animal parts may not be removed from the area specified in this section unless exhibited, registered and tagged.

(2) **EXHIBITION AND REGISTRATION.** Each person who has killed a deer during the open seasons for hunting deer with guns or bear during the open seasons for hunting bear with guns or bows shall exhibit and register the deer with the deer carcass tag attached as required by s. 29.40 (1), Stats., and s. NR 10.103, or the bear with the bear carcass tag attached as required by ss. 29.1085 (5), Stats., and s. NR 10.101(4) at an authorized registration station as follows:

(a) *Gun license deer.* Gun license deer shall be registered within the open season zone in which the deer was killed no later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the season's close.

(b) *Special permit deer.* Party permit deer or antlerless deer taken under the authority of a hunter's choice permit shall be registered within the deer management unit in which the deer was killed no later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the season's close unless transported on federal or state highways directly to the authorized registration station in an adjoining deer management unit.

(c) *Lake Superior islands deer.* Any gun killed deer taken on any of the islands in the outlying waters of Lake Superior in Ashland and Bayfield counties shall be registered within the deer management unit in which the deer was killed or within the city of Bayfield no later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the close of such season.

(d) *Archer license deer.* Archer license deer shall be registered within the county in which the deer was killed or adjoining county no later than 5:00 p.m. of the day after it was killed.

(e) *Bear license (bow and gun).* Bear shall be registered within the county in which the bear was killed or adjoining county no later than 5:00 p.m. of the day after it was killed.

(3) **REGISTRATION TAGGING.** (a) *Bear.* Upon verification of license information, the station operator shall lock a registration tag to the bear or bear part.

(b) *Deer*. For deer, the operator shall:

1. Complete and retain the registration portion of the hunter's license; and
2. Lock a registration tag to the deer or deer part.
3. Remove the validation portion of the carcass tag.

Note: The portion of the deer carcass tag remaining attached to the animal contains a number corresponding to the registrant's hunting license and backtag.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86.

NR 10.116 *Deer hunting hunter's choice permit*. History: Cr. Register, August, 1980, No. 296, eff. 9-1-80; am. (5), Register, September, 1982, No. 321, eff. 10-1-82; am. (5), Register, July, 1985, No. 355, eff. 8-1-85, r. Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85.

**NR 10.117 Deer season modification.** (1) **POWERS.** The secretary of the department may, upon making the findings in sub. (2), extend the gun deer season for any deer management unit or any group of deer management units to reduce or maintain the deer population to the overwinter population goals established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 9. e.

(2) **FINDING.** The secretary shall, prior to exercising powers under sub. (1), find:

(a) It is unlikely the deer population for the deer management unit will be reduced to or maintained at the overwinter population goals established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 9. e. during the established gun deer season. A minimum of 2 days of the gun deer season have been completed and the harvest data available has been reviewed and considered by the department;

(b) It is likely that a failure to reduce the deer population to the overwinter population goals in the unit will result in increased deer damage to commercial seedings or crops on agricultural lands, nurseries or orchards or a waste of the resource.

(3) **NOTICE.** Modification by the secretary under sub. (1) shall become effective upon issuance of an order and publication in the official state newspaper. In addition, a copy of the order shall be provided to newspapers in the area affected and to all legislators.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85.

**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 those propelled by paddle, oar or pole. When motors or sails are attached to the boat, the motor shall be completely shut off and the sail furled, and the boat's progress stopped before a firearm may be loaded.

(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.

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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; am. (5) (d) 2.b., Register, June, 1984, No. 342, eff. 7-1-84; am. (3) (b), cr. (3) (e) and r. and recr. (4) (a) 1., Register, April, 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85; am. (1) (b), (f) and (h) 1., (5) (d) 2.c. and d., r. and recr. (5) (a), cr. (6) to (9), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; renum. (2)(d)2.d. to be 2.e. and cr. (2)(d)2.d., Register, January, 1986, No. 361, eff. 3-1-86.

**NR 10.13 Furbearing 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 furbearing 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.

6. Trap use. 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.

7. Artificial structures. 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 furbearing animals.

8. Killer traps. 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".

9. Steeljawed traps. 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.

10. Toothed traps. It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any steel jawed trap with teeth except as a water set.

11. Minimum waterset. 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.

12. Killer trap placements. 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.

(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; (1) (b) 6. to 12. renum. from NR 10.14 (2) to (8), Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 12-1-84.

**NR 10.145 Recording of bobcat.** (1) TAGS AND PERMITS. (a) *Permit and tag requirement*. 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) *Application deadline*. Applications for bobcat permits and tags must be postmarked no later than the first Friday in October each year.

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

(d) *Permit identification.* 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) *Tag limit.* No person may apply for more than one bobcat tag per season.

(2) **TAGGING PROCEDURE.** (a) *Tag placement.* 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) *Prohibition.* 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) *Tag retention.* Such tag shall remain attached to the pelt until removed by a fur dresser or taxidermist at the time of preparation.

(3) **EXHIBITION REQUIRED.** Unless otherwise authorized by the department, each person who has killed a bobcat shall exhibit the pelt separated from the carcass along with the carcass to an authorized department representative for registration within 5 days of taking. The carcass shall be retained by the department.

(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) *Possession.* 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 attached and locked by the department.

(b) *Transfers.* 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; am. (1) (b), Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; r. and recr. (3), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85.

**NR 10.15 Horicon national wildlife refuge.** (1) **PROHIBITED METHODS.** (a) *Firearm and bow possession.* 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) *Unprotected animal control.* 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) *Game birds and rabbits.* 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) *Season closure.* 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) *Furbearers.* With the written approval of the department, an open season may be declared for trapping fur bearing animals.

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

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

(d) *Other restrictions.* 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 employees in the destruction of unprotected wild animals as listed in s. NR 10.04.

(1) **TRAPPING.** 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) **BOW SEASON.** An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in s. NR 10.04, with bow and arrow shall be established pursuant to s. NR 10.01 (3).

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lished 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) **FIREARM SEASON.** 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) **TURKEY SEASON.** 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 s. NR 10.20, [10.104] 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) PROHIBITED METHODS.** 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 un-

loaded 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) HUNTING. (a) *Permit restrictions.* No person may hunt on the demonstration area without first obtaining a permit issued by the department. Permits shall be issued without charge.

1. *Effective dates.* Permits are valid only for the date of issue and shall be returned to the established check-out station immediately upon termination of hunting.

2. *Compartment limits.* All hunting is restricted to the compartment designated on the permit.

3. *Quotas.* Daily hunting permits shall be limited by the department based upon environmental conditions and annual research objectives.

4. *Exhibition required.* All harvested game shall be exhibited at the established check-out station as described on the permit.

5. *Limitations.* Permits issued to an individual are not transferrable and may not be altered or defaced.

6. *Reports.* Permit holders may be required to provide hunt information on department forms at the established check-out station.

(b) *Permit application procedures.* Any person possessing a valid Wisconsin hunting license may apply for a hunting permit.

1. *Forms.* Application shall be made on department forms.

2. *Issuance period.* Daily permits may be issued by the department at established check-in stations on a first-come, first-served basis or by random selection of mailed applications. Mailed applications are subject to the following restrictions:

a. No person may submit more than one application. Submission of more than one application shall disqualify the application permit eligibility.

b. Group applications up to and including 4 hunters will be honored provided each applicant completes the application form and all forms are submitted in one envelope marked "group application" on the outside.

3. *Self-completed permits.* Applications for hunting any game species except deer shall be completed by the applicant in person the day of the hunt. The self-completed permit portion of the application shall be retained by the applicant until the hunt is completed.

4. *University of Wisconsin research.* Permits may be issued to the university of Wisconsin for research purposes under a cooperative agreement with the department.

5. *Waiting procedure.* Hunters waiting to apply for permits shall form a single line. Each vehicle in line may contain no more than 5 applicants and shall be occupied at all times by all persons applying for permits that day.

(c) *Season and bag limits.* The hunting season and bag limits for all game species are established in s. NR 10.01 and may continue no longer than the Sunday immediately prior to the deer season established in subd. 2. with the following exceptions:

1. Rabbits and hares. Snowshoe hare and cottontail rabbit hunting shall open on the Saturday nearest September 15.

2. Deer. Deer hunting shall be established at the discretion of the department and continue until the annual harvest objective is obtained. The sex and type of legal deer shall be established by permit.

3. Season closure. No person may hunt any species except deer during the period established in subd. 2.

4. Extended seasons. The seasons for any game species may be resumed at the discretion of the department and continue through December 31.

(d) *Hunting hours.* The hunting hours for all species shall be the hours established in s. NR 10.06.

(e) *Information.* Information on the availability of hunting and trapping permits, permit application procedures, species which may be taken and other applicable conditions of taking on the demonstration area for each calendar year, except for extended seasons, shall be made available by the department at the demonstration area, district and Madison offices no later than August 1 of that year. Information relating to extended seasons shall be made available in the same manner prior to the extended season opening.

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

(b) *Annual assessment.* 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) *Permit selection procedure.* If applications for permits exceed the number of permits available, random selection shall be used to determine successful applicants.

**History:** Cr. Register, September, 1962, No. 81, eff. 10-1-62; r. and recr. Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; am. (2)(a), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (2)(a), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; am. (2)(a), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; r. and recr. (2) (intro. par.) and (a), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.22; r. and recr. (2) intro. par. and (a); cr. (2)(h), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) and (2), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; r. and recr., Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. (2)(b), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 3-1-75; am. (b) and (c), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; r. and recr. (2)(a), (b) and (c), Register, July, 1977, No. 259, eff. 8-1-77; cr. (3), Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; am. (2)(b) 3.a., Register, October, 1978, No. 274, eff. 11-1-78; am. (2) (b) (intro.), 1. and 2. and (2) (c), r. and recr. (2)

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(b) 3., Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; r. and recr. (2) (b) 1. and 2., am. (2) (b) 3. a. and (2) (c), Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; r. and recr. (2) (b) 3.e., Register, October, 1981, No. 310, eff. 11-1-81; am. (2) (a), (b) 3.a. and b., Register, September, 1982, No. 321, eff. 10-1-82; am. (2) (a) and (2) (b) 3.b., r. and recr. (2) (b) 3.a., cr. (2) (i), Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; r. and recr. (2), Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84.

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

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

2. All application forms must be postmarked no later than the first Friday in November to be considered for the succeeding wild turkey hunting season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) REGISTRATION. A person who possesses a wild turkey shall exhibit and register the bird at a department registration station no later than 1:30 p.m. on the day killed. The department shall affix a registration tag to lawfully taken wild turkeys and the tag shall be kept until the turkey meat is consumed.

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

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

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

(c) With the aid of dogs.

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

History: Cr. Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67; am. (3), (5) and (7)(a), Register, March, 1968, No. 147, eff. 4-1-68;

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renum. to be NR 10.25, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; r. and recr., Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; am. (1) (c) 2. and (3), Register, March, 1985, No. 351, eff. 4-1-85.

**NR 10.27 Deer hunting in state parks.** Open seasons for deer are established on state-owned lands in the following state parks as hereinafter set forth pursuant to s. 29.57 (4), Stats., in accordance with the open season established by s. NR 10.01 (3)(e) in the respective season zone in which such park is located, except for areas closed to deer hunting.

(1) Muzzle-loader season only; Governor Dodge state park, Blue Mound state park and Perrot state park.

(2) Firearm season only: Natural Bridge state park and Wyalusing state park.

(3) Gun season and December bow and arrow season only: Rock Island state park, Newport state park, Big Bay state park recreation area, Tussockia-Park Falls state trail, Elroy-Sparta state trail, Mirror Lake state park recreation area; Hartman Creek state park, Devil's Lake state park, Interstate state park, Wildcat Mountain state park and Willow River state park and Kinnickinnic state park.

(4) Bow and arrow season except for the December bow and arrow season; Buckhorn state park.

(5) In all other state parks there is no open season for hunting deer.

**History:** Emerg. cr. eff. 10-11-68; cr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.27; am. intro, par., Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. Register, November, 1972, No. 203, eff. 12-1-72; am. (2), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75; emerg. renum (3) to be (4) and cr. (3) eff. 9-24-75; renum. (3) to be (4), cr. (4), Register, September, 1975, No. 237, eff. 10-1-75; am. (1) and (2), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (2), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (3), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; am. (1), Register, March, 1979, No. 279, eff. 4-1-79; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81; r. and recr. Register, July, 1985, No. 355, eff. 8-1-85; renum. (2) to (4) to be (3) to (5), cr. (2), Register, October, 1985, No. 358, eff. 3-1-86.

**NR 10.28 Deer management units.** Deer management units are established as designated on the following map:

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; am. map. Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; r. and recr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.24; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), and map Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. (1), Register, September, 1973, No. 213, eff. 10-1-73; am. (1), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. (1), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. Register, October, 1977, No. 262, eff. 11-1-77; renum. from NR 10.24 and am., Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; r. and recr., Register, October, 1981, No. 310, eff. 11-1-81; emerg. am. eff. 9-9-82; r. and recr. Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; r. and recr. Register, October, 1984, No. 346, eff. 11-1-84; r. and recr. Register, July, 1985, No. 355, eff. 8-1-85; r. and recr. October, 1985, No. 358, eff. 11-1-85.