

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(bm) <i>Raccoon (nonresident hunting)</i>		
In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through January 31.	None
(c) <i>Cottontail, jackrabbit and snowshoe hare</i>		
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
(d) <i>Bobcat (wildcat; hunting and trapping)</i>		
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
(e) <i>Deer gun season</i>	As established by zone	The season limit is one deer regardless of the zone taken unless a second permit is issued under s. NR 10.115 (3) (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

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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.
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.	One buck deer per season or hunter's choice permit limit with shotgun or firearm
e. Deer management unit 79 except Long island	Firearm season beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days	One buck deer per season, either sex
f. Deer management unit 82	Muzzle-loading firearms season October 1-31	One deer per season, either sex
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 with an unforked antler or hunter's choice permit limit
2. ZONE "B"	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
Deer management units 59D, 61, 61B, 61C, 74A, 74B and the Crawford county portion of unit 71	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
a. Deer management unit 74B and the Crawford county portion of unit 71	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
b. The Buffalo, La Crosse and Trempealeau portions of deer management unit 61, all of unit 61B, the La Crosse county portion of unit 74A and the Jackson, La Crosse and Monroe county portions of unit 59D	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex

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c. Deer management unit 61B	Firearm season beginning on the day immediately after the shotgun season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days	One buck deer per season
d. Deer management unit 61C except during closed periods established by s. NR 11.081 (2) (b)	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One hunter's choice permit limit
e. The Pepin and Pierce county portions of deer management unit 61	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One buck deer per season or hunter's choice permit limit
f. The Vernon county portion of deer management units 59D and 74A	Firearm season beginning on the day immediately after the shotgun season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
3. ZONE "C" The counties of Grant, Green, Lafayette and that part of Iowa south of U.S. highway 18	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One buck deer per season
a. In Grant county.	Shotgun season beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
3. ZONE "C" The counties of Grant, Green, Lafayette and that part of Iowa south of U.S. highway 18	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One buck deer per season
a. In Grant county.	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
3. ZONE "C" The counties of Grant, Green, Lafayette and that part of Iowa 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

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b. Green and Lafayette counties.	Shotgun 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
	Shotgun season beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 2 consecutive days	
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"		
Governor Dodge (unit 70C), Blue Mound (unit 70D), and Perrot (unit 61A) state parks except areas posted closed to hunting	Muzzle-loading firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One deer per season by hunter's choice or antlerless deer hunting permit
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

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(em) <i>Deer bow season</i> In all counties	Bow season beginning on the third Saturday in September and continuing through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening of the deer gun season	

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	Bow season beginning on the Saturday immediately following the close of the gun deer season through December 31	One deer per season, either sex, except on Chambers island in Door county where the limit shall be one buck deer with an unforked antler or one antlerless deer.
(f) <i>Fox, all species</i>		
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
(g) <i>Bear (gun and bow seasons)</i>		
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.
(h) <i>Coyote</i>		
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
(4) FURBEARING ANIMALS		
(a) <i>Muskrat and mink trapping.</i>		
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

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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 salvage period.* 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
(c) <i>Beaver trapping.</i>			
1. 'North zone' — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64			
a. Intensive management zones published annually by the department	Concurrent with the open season for muskrat as established in par. (a) and continuing through April 30		None
b. All of the north zone		Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through March 31	None
2. 'South zone' — All that part of Wisconsin lying south of state highway 64			
a. Intensive management zones published annually by the department	Concurrent with the open season for muskrat as established in par. (a) and continuing through April 30		None

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b. All of the south zone		Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March	None
(d) <i>Otter trapping.</i>			
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

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(dm) <i>Fisher trapping.</i>		
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 postmarked no later than the Friday nearest October 1 or received by the department license section, 101 South Webster, Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707, no later than 4:30 p.m. on that Friday 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 county in which the animal was trapped, or in an adjoining county, 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., 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; am. (1) (1) 2. and 3. b., (3) (e) (intro.) and (4) (e) 4., r. and recr. (3) (e) 2. and 6., (3) (em) and (4) (e) 1. b., r. (4) (d) 3. to 5., Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86.

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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E by adding 16 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; and for Zone F by adding 20 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A.

(c) Except as provided in subs. (3) through (6), no person may hunt or shoot any species of game on which an open season is established on any day during the open season before the time established by the a.m. column or after the time established by the p.m. column in any hunting hour zone.

(d) The hunting hours for migratory game birds shall be the same as those established for small game hunting except in the Theresa goose management zone described in s. NR 10.01 (1) (t) where the hunting hours for Canada geese shall close at 1:00 P.M. daily.

(e) General Hunting Hours C.S.T.

	September		October		November		December		January		February	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1.....	4:42	6:27	5:18	5:31	5:57	4:40	6:36	4:12	6:57	4:21	6:38	5:00
2.....	4:43	6:26	5:19	5:30	5:59	4:38	6:37	4:11	6:57	4:22	6:37	5:02
3.....	4:45	6:24	5:20	5:28	6:00	4:37	6:39	4:11	6:57	4:23	6:35	5:04
4.....	4:46	6:22	5:21	5:26	6:01	4:36	6:40	4:11	6:57	4:24	6:34	5:06
5.....	4:47	6:20	5:22	5:24	6:03	4:34	6:41	4:11	6:57	4:25	6:33	5:08
6.....	4:48	6:18	5:24	5:22	6:04	4:33	6:42	4:10	6:57	4:26	6:32	5:10
7.....	4:49	6:16	5:25	5:21	6:05	4:32	6:43	4:10	6:57	4:27	6:31	5:11
8.....	4:50	6:15	5:26	5:19	6:07	4:31	6:44	4:10	6:56	4:28	6:30	5:12
9.....	4:52	6:13	5:27	5:17	6:08	4:29	6:45	4:10	6:56	4:29	6:29	5:14
10.....	4:53	6:11	5:29	5:15	6:10	4:28	6:46	4:10	6:56	4:30	6:28	5:16
11.....	4:54	6:09	5:30	5:13	6:11	4:27	6:47	4:10	6:55	4:31	6:26	5:17
12.....	4:55	6:07	5:31	5:12	6:12	4:26	6:47	4:10	6:55	4:32	6:25	5:18
13.....	4:56	6:05	5:32	5:10	6:14	4:25	6:48	4:10	6:55	4:34	6:24	5:19
14.....	4:57	6:03	5:34	5:08	6:15	4:24	6:49	4:11	6:54	4:35	6:22	5:21
15.....	4:59	6:01	5:35	5:06	6:16	4:23	6:50	4:11	6:54	4:36	6:21	5:23
16.....	5:00	6:00	5:36	5:05	6:18	4:22	6:50	4:11	6:53	4:37	6:20	5:24
17.....	5:01	5:58	5:38	5:03	6:19	4:21	6:51	4:11	6:53	4:39	6:18	5:25
18.....	5:02	5:56	5:39	5:01	6:20	4:20	6:52	4:12	6:52	4:40	6:16	5:27
19.....	5:03	5:54	5:40	5:00	6:22	4:19	6:52	4:12	6:51	4:41	6:15	5:28
20.....	5:04	5:52	5:41	4:58	6:23	4:18	6:53	4:13	6:51	4:42	6:13	5:29
21.....	5:06	5:50	5:43	4:56	6:24	4:18	6:54	4:13	6:50	4:44	6:12	5:30
22.....	5:07	5:48	5:44	4:55	6:25	4:17	6:54	4:13	6:49	4:45	6:10	5:32
23.....	5:08	5:46	5:45	4:53	6:27	4:16	6:55	4:14	6:48	4:46	6:09	5:33
24.....	5:09	5:45	5:47	4:52	6:28	4:15	6:55	4:15	6:47	4:48	6:08	5:34
25.....	5:10	5:43	5:48	4:50	6:29	4:15	6:55	4:15	6:46	4:49	6:06	5:35
26.....	5:12	5:41	5:49	4:49	6:30	4:14	6:56	4:16	6:46	4:51	6:04	5:37
27.....	5:13	5:39	5:51	4:47	6:32	4:14	6:56	4:17	6:45	4:52	6:02	5:38
28.....	5:14	5:37	5:52	4:46	6:33	4:13	6:56	4:17	6:44	4:53	6:01	5:39
29.....	5:15	5:35	5:53	4:44	6:34	4:13	6:57	4:18	6:43	4:55		
30.....	5:16	5:33	5:55	4:43	6:35	4:12	6:57	4:19	6:42	4:56		
31.....			5:56	4:41			6:57	4:20	6:40	4:58		

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any deer and bear during the open season on any day during the open season before the time listed in the a.m. column, and after the time listed in the p.m. column in the following table:

### HUNTING HOURS Big Game

Period	C.S.T	
	A.M.	P.M.
September 1-17 .....	5:00	6:15
September 18-October 1 .....	5:15	6:00
October 2-9 .....	5:30	5:45
October 10-16 .....	5:30	5:30
October 17-25 .....	5:45	5:15
October 26-November 6 .....	6:00	5:00
November 7 through the day before the gun deer season ....	6:15	4:45
First day of gun deer season through December 31 .....	6:30	4:30

(4) The hunting hours for wild turkeys shall be from ½ hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon for each day.

(5) There are no hunting hour restrictions for coyote, fox, raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established, except during the gun deer season when the general hunting hours shall apply.

(6) Pheasant hunting hours shall close at 2:00 p.m. daily within the posted boundaries of the following properties beginning the second day of the pheasant hunting season established in s. NR 10.01 (2) (c) and continuing for 13 consecutive days.

- a. Allenton (Washington county)
- b. Brooklyn (Dane and Green counties)
- c. Collins (Manitowoc county)
- d. Dunnville (Dunn county)
- e. Goose Lake (Dane county)
- f. Holland (Brown county)
- g. Horicon (Dodge county)
- h. Killsnake (Calumet and Manitowoc counties)
- i. Little Scarboro — Kewaunee (Kewaunee county)
- j. Mazomanie (Dane county)
- k. New Munster (Kenosha county)
- l. Theresa (Dodge and Washington counties)
- m. Tichigan (Racine county)
- n. Vernon (Waukesha county)
- o. White River (Green Lake and Marquette counties)
- p. Witwen (Sauk county)

Note: Special hunting hours for Bong state recreation area are established in s. NR 10.24.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2); cr. (2m), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (2m), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), (2m) and (3), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59, am. (2), cr. (2m) Register, Sept. 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; am. (2) and r. (2m), Register, September 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; am. (2), cr. (2m), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; r. and recr. (2) and (2m), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (3), emerg. eff. 9-5-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. cr. (2); cr. (4) Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; r. and recr. (2) and (3), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.06; r. (4), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (3), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (3), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. (2), (3), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. (2), Register, September, 1973, Register, September, 1985, No. 357

No 213, eff. 10-1-73; am. (3), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75; emerg. am. (2) (d), eff. 9-24-75; am. (3), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; am. (2) (d) (eff. 6-1-76), am. (2) (c), Register, May, 1975, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. (2) (d) and (3), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (2) (a), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; r. and recr. (2) (d), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; am. (2) (c) and (e), Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; am. (2) (c) and cr. (4) and (5), Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; am. (2) (c) and cr. (6), Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 4-1-84; am. (2) (d), Register, April 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85.

**NR 10.07 General hunting. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS.** No person shall:

(a) *Aircraft.* Hunt with the aid of an airplane, including the use of an airplane to spot, rally or drive wild animals for hunters on the ground.

(b) *Devices.* 1. Place, operate or attend, spread, or set any net, pitfall, snare, spring gun, pivot gun, swivel gun, or other similar contrivance for the purpose of catching or which might catch, take or ensnare wild animals.

2. Use or possess any snare, trap or device designed or used for the purpose of driving rabbits out of their holes or dens.

(d) *Molesting.* Molest the nest or den of any squirrel.

(e) *Ferret.* Use or possess any ferret while hunting.

(f) *Retrieval.* Fail to make every reasonable effort to retrieve all wild animals killed or crippled; and until such effort is made, such wild animals shall be included in the daily bag.

(g) *Baiting.* 1. Place, use or hunt over bait contained within metal, paper, plastic, glass, wood or other nondegradable materials.

2. Except as established in s. NR 10.12 (1) (h), use any bait material for attracting wild animals other than fruit, vegetables, grains, pastry or liquid scent. All such solid material shall be confined to a hole in the ground measuring no more than 2 feet square.

3. Place or hunt over bait or liquid scent within 50 yards of any trail, road or campsite used by the public.

4. Exception: This subsection does not prohibit hunting over bait materials deposited by natural vegetation or found solely as a result of normal agricultural practices.

(h) *Salt.* Hunt by the use or aid of salt.

*History:* 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (5), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. (1) and (3), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; cr. (8), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; am. (1), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; r. (6), am. (7) (a), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.07; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (2) (a), r. and recr. (3) and cr. (9) (a) and (b), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. (3) (a) and (b) and (9) (b), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (1), (2) (b), and (9) (a), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. (9) (b), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; emerg. r. and recr. (9), eff. 8-2-74; r. and recr. (9), Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1-1-75; am. (3) (a), Register, January, 1975, No. 229, eff. 2-1-75; am. (7) (a), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; cr. (10), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; renum. (1) to be (1) (a), cr. (1) (b), r. (3) (a) to (c), renum. (3) (d) to be (3) and am. (9), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; renum. (1) (b) to be (1) (c) and am., am. (3) and r. and recr. (10), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (1) (a), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. and recr. (10), Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78, renum. (1) (c) to be 10.001 (8) and (9) am. (8), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. and recr. (1) (g), Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; r. (1) (c), Register, April, 1981, No. 304, eff. 5-1-81; r. and recr. (1) (g) 2., Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82.

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**NR 10.08 Possession of game.** (1) **OPENING DAY LIMITS.** On the first day of the open season, no person may possess or control more than one daily bag limit of any game species for which a big limit is established.

(2) **DAILY BAG.** No person may take more than one daily bag limit in any one day.

(3) **POSSESSION LIMIT.** No person may possess more than 2 daily bag limits unless otherwise authorized by the department.

(4) **FIELD POSSESSION LIMIT.** No person may possess more than one daily bag limit while at or between the place killed and the place to which the bag limit is taken.

**Note:** This rule does not authorize a person to take more than one daily bag limit. Further, it does not prohibit possession of double the daily bag limit when transporting game between a person's temporary abode and his or her permanent abode.

(5) **KILLING REQUIREMENTS.** Except as otherwise provided, no person may possess any live game. All game taken during the open season shall be killed immediately and made part of the daily bag.

**History:** 1-2-56; r. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.21; am. (3)(a) and (b), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (3) (a), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; renum. from NR 10.21, Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; r. and recr. Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85.

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

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

2. Size. Possess or have in control, while hunting, shells containing shot larger than no. BB from June 1 through December 31, except during the open season established in s. NR 10.01 (1) when non-toxic shot no larger than size T may be used for hunting migratory game birds.

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

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

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

a. Muzzle-loaders may be used for hunting as defined in s. NR 10.001 (17) and (18).

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

c. Deer may be hunted with handguns loaded with .357, .41 and .44 magnum caliber cartridges or any other caliber handgun chambered for commercially manufactured cartridges which produce a minimum muzzle energy of 1000 foot pounds. Such handguns shall have a minimum Register, September, 1985, No. 357

(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 applications shall be postmarked no later than the Friday nearest November 1 or received by the department license section, 101 South Webster, Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707, no later than 4:30 p.m. on that Friday to be considered for the succeeding 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; 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; r. and recr. (1) (c), Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86.

**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, Tus-cobia-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.

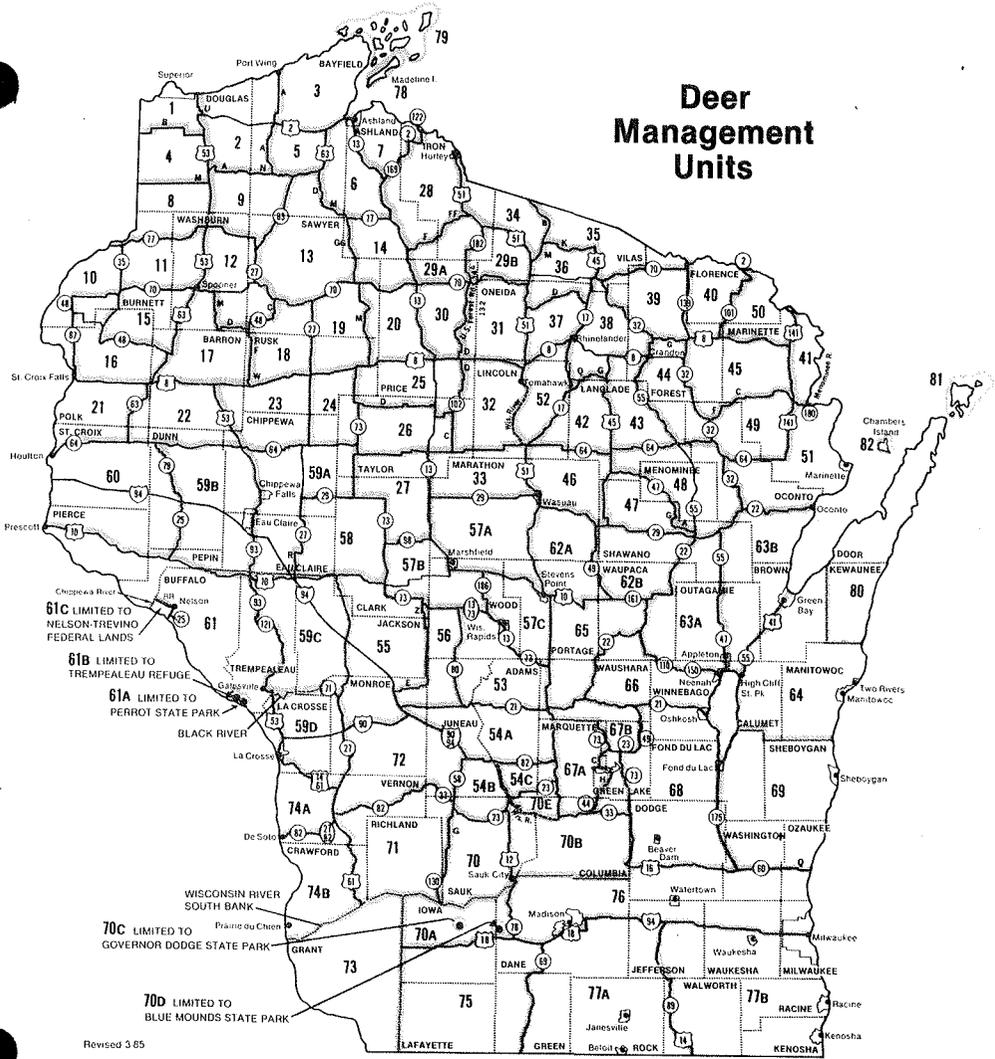
(5) In all other state parks there is no open season for hunting deer.

**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. 11-1-85.

**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.

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**NR 10.29 Wild turkey hunting zones.** Wild turkey hunting zones are established as designated on the following map:

**History:** Cr. Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; r. and recr. Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 4-1-84; r. and recr. Register, March, 1985, No. 351, eff. 4-1-85; r. and recr. Register, October, 1985, No. 358, eff. 3-1-86.

