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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-2-87 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on March 26, 1987. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
official seal of the Department at
the Natural Resources Building in
the City of Madison, this 21st
day of May, 1987.

Bruce B. Braun
Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary

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

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 IN THE MATTER of amending ss. NR 10.101(1)(c) 3. .
 and 10.102 (1)(a) to (d); repealing and recreating.
 s. NR 10.01(3)(g); and creating s. NR 10.30 of the. WM-2-87
 Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to black .
 bear hunting regulations. .

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

The rules are promulgated under the authority of ss. 29.085, 29.1085, 29.174(2)(a) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats., and interpret ss. 29.085, 29.1085 and 29.174 Stats.

Current rules allow black bear harvest permits to be used statewide during the established season. Because the bear population is not distributed equally throughout the state, establishing and maintaining regional bear population goals are not possible. This results in too many bear in some areas and not enough in others.

Establishing 3 bear management zones in conjunction with 1987 harvest quotas will permit the Department to manage the population more effectively. Permitting hunters to indicate their preference for hunting in more than one zone may improve their permit selection chances. Bear harvest permit application and permit mailing dates are 30 days earlier to afford easier notice to successful hunters.

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(3)(g) is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<u>NR 10.01(3)(g) Bear (gun and bow seasons). Zones A, B and C as described in s. NR 10.30.</u>	With the aid of bait only, subject to s. NR 10.07(1)(g), beginning on the second Saturday in September and continuing for 21 consecutive days in even-numbered years and the third Saturday in September for 21 consecutive days in odd-numbered years. With the 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 consecutive days in odd-numbered years and the third Saturday in September for 21 consecutive days in even-numbered years.

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 firearm.

SECTION 2. NR 10.101(1)(c)3. and 10.102 (1)(a) to (d) are amended to read:

NR 10.101(1)(c)3. Permits are valid only during the season of issuance and for the zone specified.

NR 10.102(1)(a) Permit quota. The department shall issue ~~860~~ no more than 1,730 bear harvest permits for the ~~1986~~ 1987 season. The number of permits per hunting zone is as follows:

<u>Hunting Zones</u>	<u>Permits</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>1,380</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>260</u>
<u>C</u>	<u>90</u>

(b) Application procedure. Application for harvest permits shall be on forms provided by the department. Applicants shall indicate their zone preference. They Applications shall be postmarked no later than Friday nearest ~~July~~ June 10 or received by the department license section, 101 South Webster, P.O. Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707 no later than 4:30 p.m. on that ~~date-of~~ Friday each year.

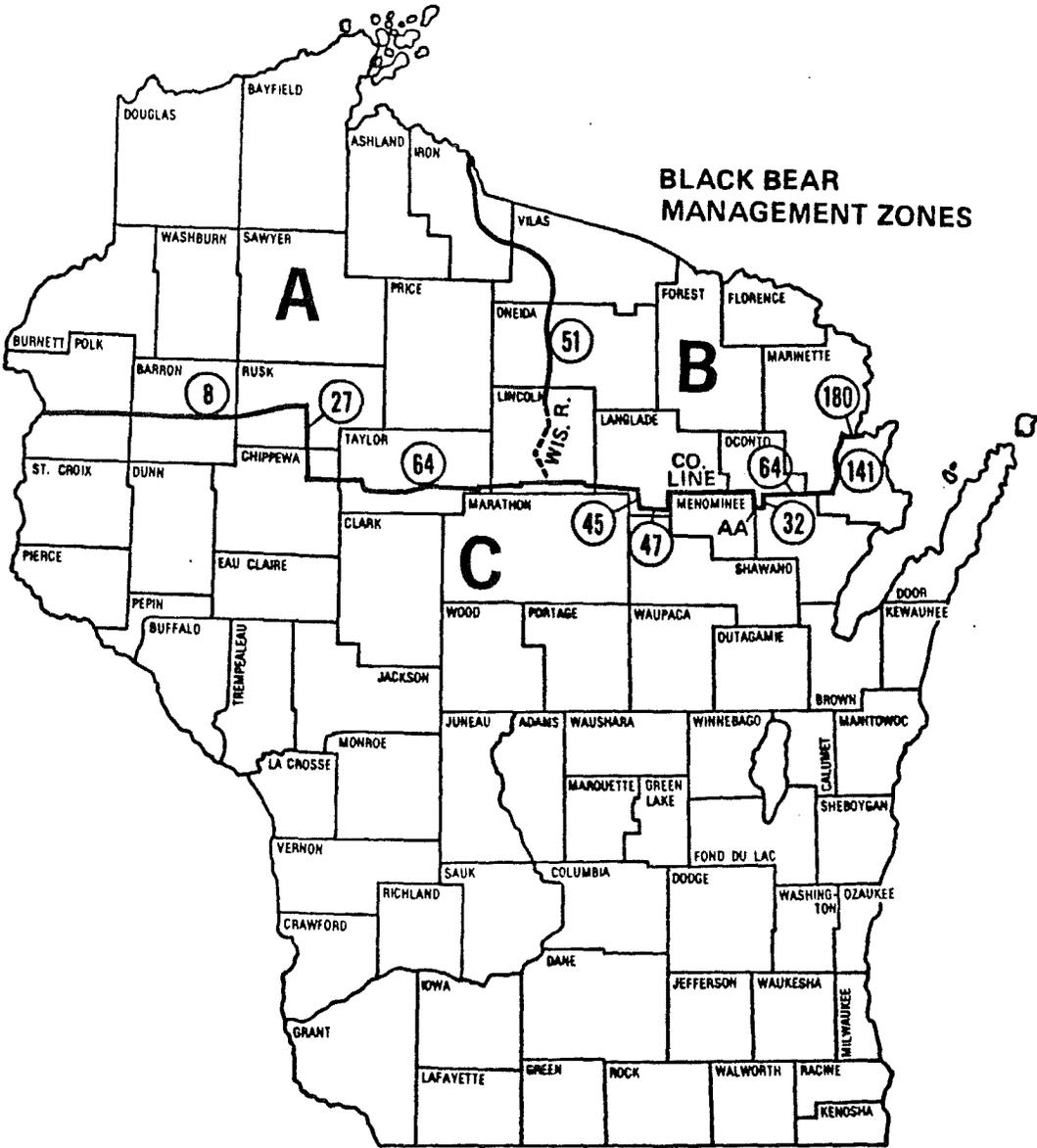
(c) Permit issuance. The department shall select successful applicants and issue permit approval notices no later than ~~August~~ July 10 of each year. The department may reissue ~~permits-which-are~~ a permit if the permit is returned undelivered by the postal authorities or if the applicant fails to or cannot comply with s. 29.1085, Stats. Selection shall be by random drawing.

(d) Fees. A successful applicant shall submit the appropriate permit fee established by s. 29.092(2)(kg) or (kr), Stats., to the department before receiving a harvest permit. The fees shall be mailed and postmarked no later than ~~August~~ the Friday nearest July 25 or received by the department license section, 101 South Webster, P.O. Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707 no later than 4:30 p.m. on that ~~date-of~~ Friday each year.

SECTION 3. NR 10.30 is created to read:

NR 10.30 BLACK BEAR HUNTING ZONES. Black bear hunting zones are established as designated on the following map:

BLACK BEAR MANAGEMENT ZONES



The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on March 26, 1987.

The rules shall take effect as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin May 20, 1987

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Secretary

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Mr. Orlan L. Prestegard
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Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-2-87. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Forest Productivity and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Tourism and Conservation pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. A summary of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees is also enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. D. Besadny".

C. D. Besadny
Secretary

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