

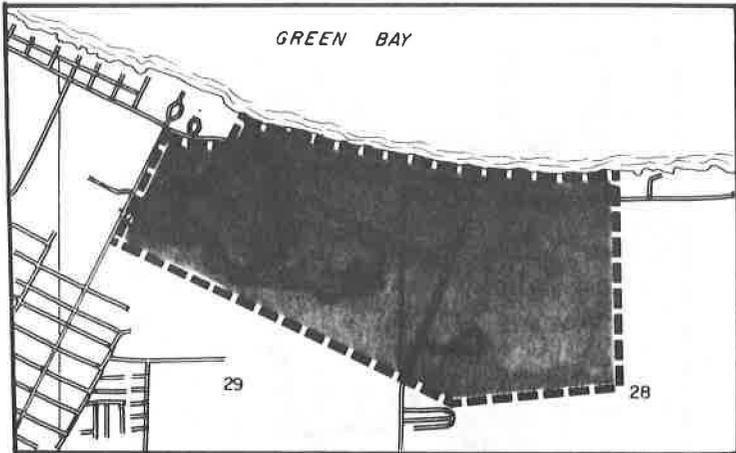
Chapter NR 15

GAME REFUGES

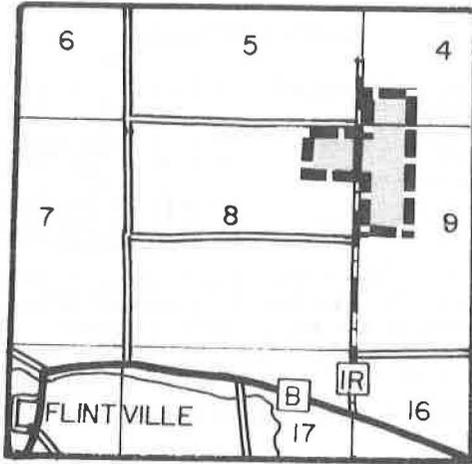
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NR 15.01 Year round game refuge. A game refuge is created in the following areas as posted with department signs and no person may hunt or trap upon such areas or have in possession or under control any gun or rifle unless the same are unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, or any bow unless it is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.

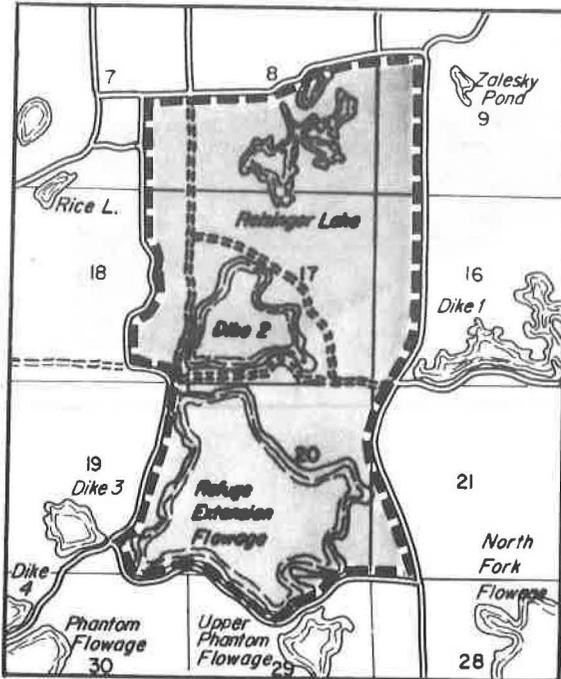
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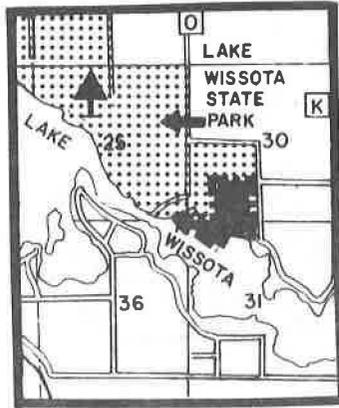
(b) *Suamico*. Township 25 north, range 20 east, town of Suamico.



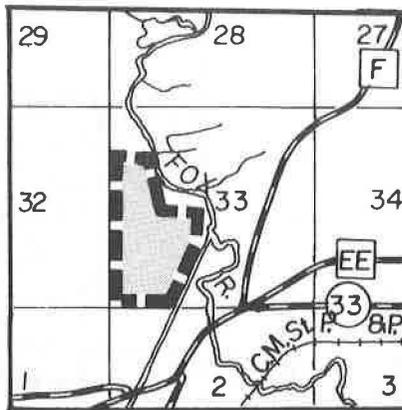
(2) BURNETT COUNTY. (a) *Crex Meadows*. Township 39 north, range 18 west, town of West Marshland.



(3) CHIPPEWA COUNTY. (a) *Wissota*. Township 29 north, range 7 west and township 29 north, range 8 west, town of Anson.

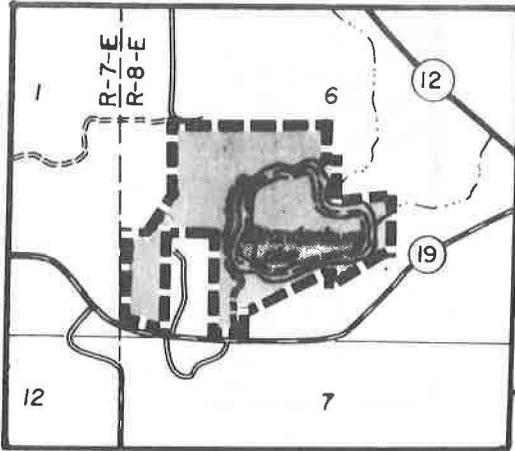


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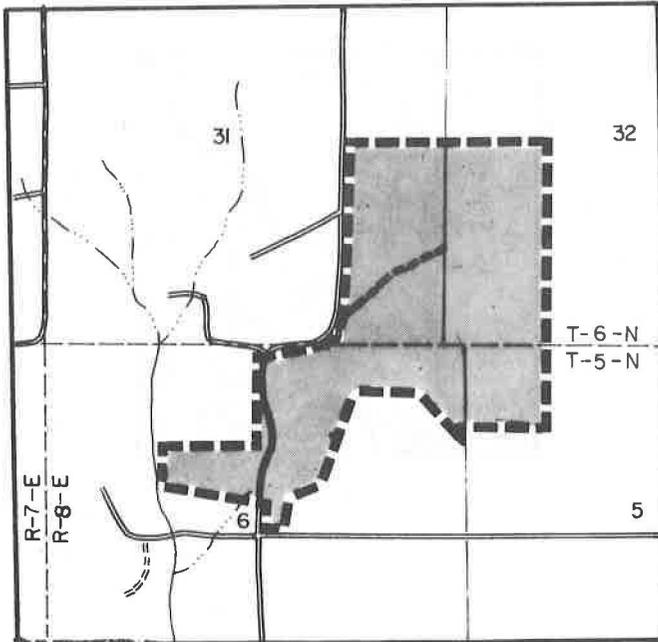


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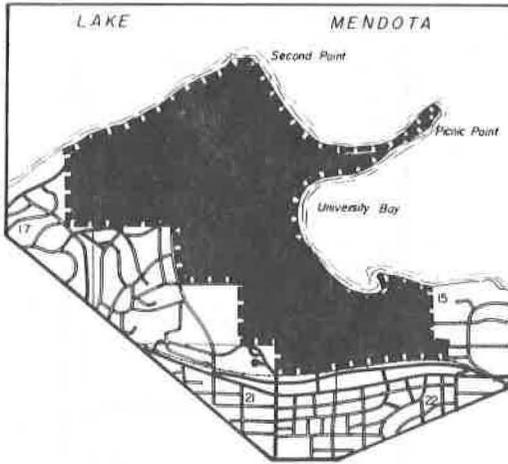
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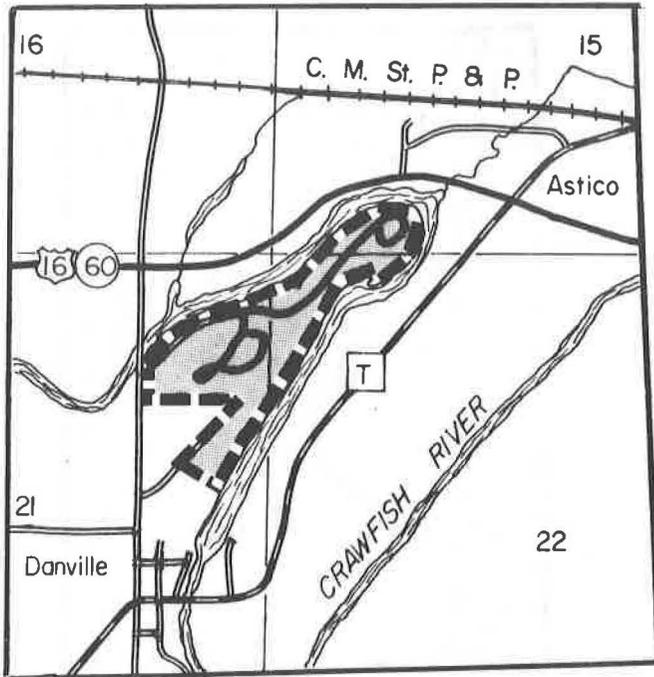
(d) *Madison School Forest*. Township 6 north, range 8 east, town of Verona.



(e) *University Bay*. Township 7 north, range 9 east, town of Madison.



(6) DODGE COUNTY. (a) *Astico Park*. Township 10 north, range 13 east, town of Elba.



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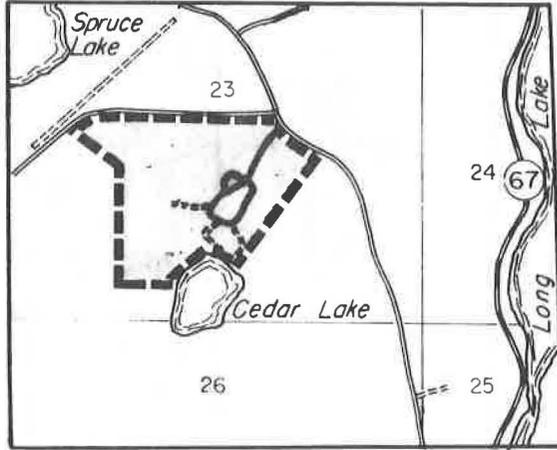
(b) *Horicon Ledge Park*. Township 12 north, range 16 east, town of Williamstown.



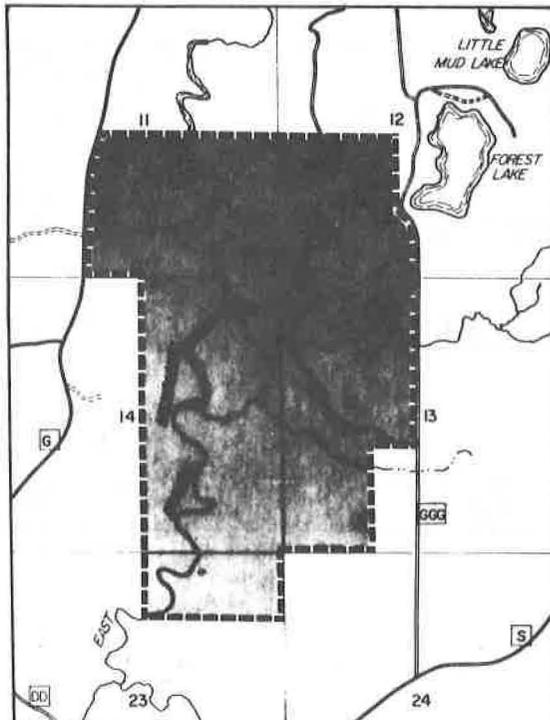
(c) *Horicon Public Schools*. Township 11 north, range 16 east, town of Hubbard.



(7) FOND DU LAC COUNTY. (a) Cedar Lake Youth Camp. Township 14 north, range 19 east, town of Osceola.

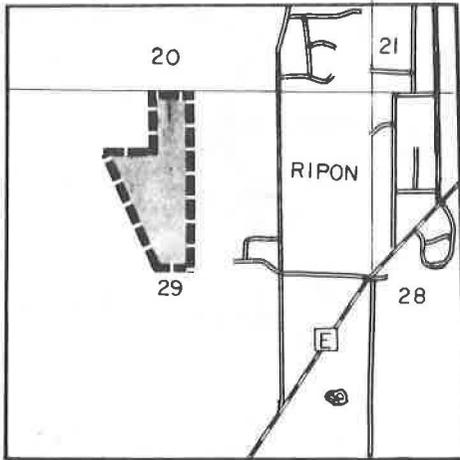


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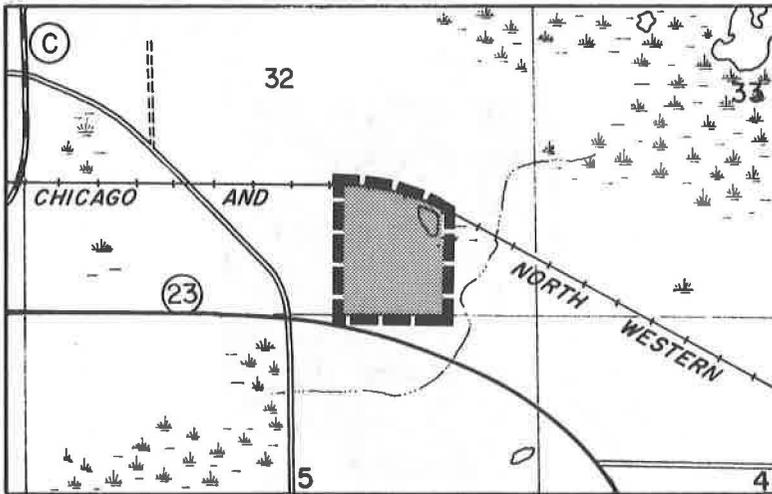


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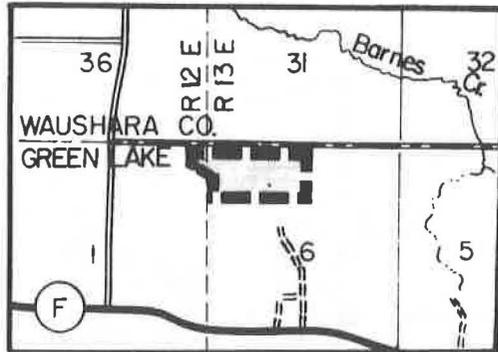
(c) *South Woods Park*. Township 16 north, range 14 east, town of Ripon.



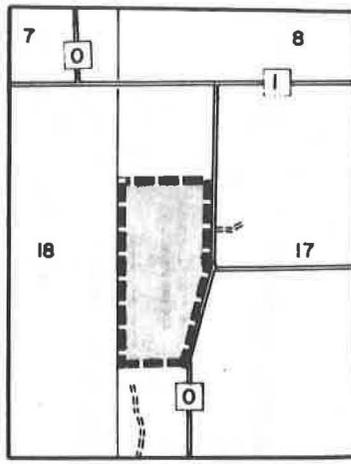
(d) *Eldorado Outdoor Education Center*. Township 16 north, range 16 east, town of Eldorado.



(8) GREEN LAKE COUNTY. (a) *Berlin*. Township 17 north, range 12 east, town of Seneca.

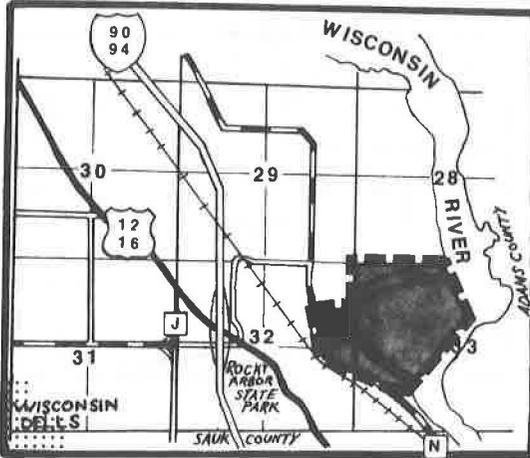


(b) *Maude R. Card estate*. Township 14 north, range 13 east, town of Mackford.

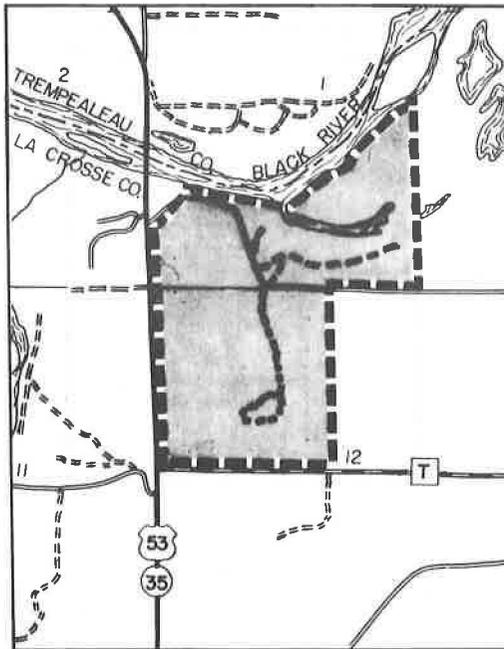


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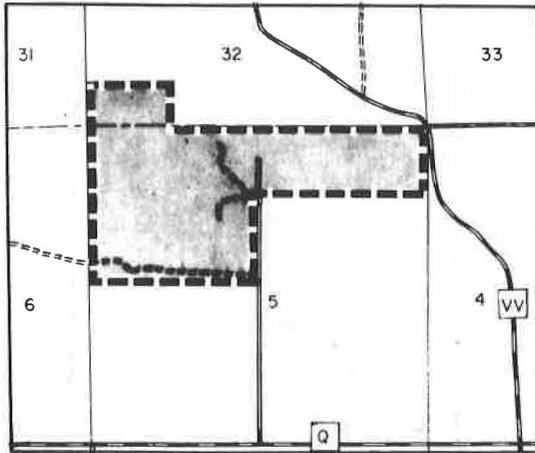
(10) JUNEAU COUNTY. (a) *Upham Woods*. Township 14 north, range 6 east, town of Lyndon.



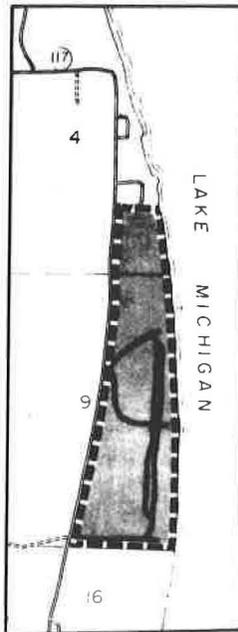
(11) LA CROSSE COUNTY. (a) *Camp Decorah*. Township 18 north, range 8 east, town of Holland.



(b) *Camp Ehawee*. Township 18 north, range 6 west, town of Farmington.



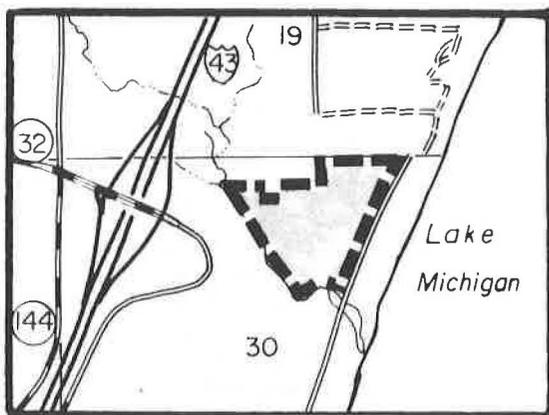
(12) MANITOWOC COUNTY. (a) *Point Beach state forest*. Township 20 north, range 25 east, town of Two Rivers.



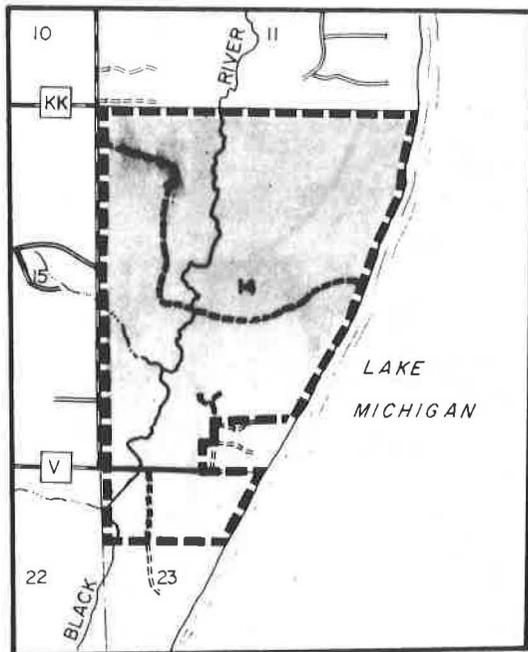
(13) OZAUKEE COUNTY. (a) *Riveredge*. Township 11 north, range 21 east, town of Saukville.



(16) SHEBOYGAN COUNTY. (a) *Cedar Grove*. Township 13 north, range 23 east, town of Holland.

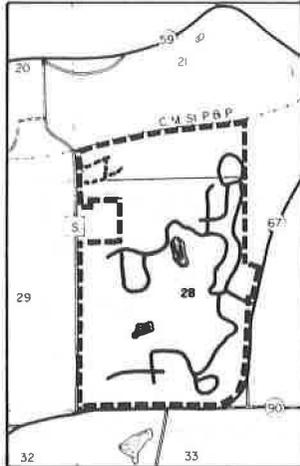


(b) *Forest preserve*. Township 14 north, range 23 east, town of Wilson.

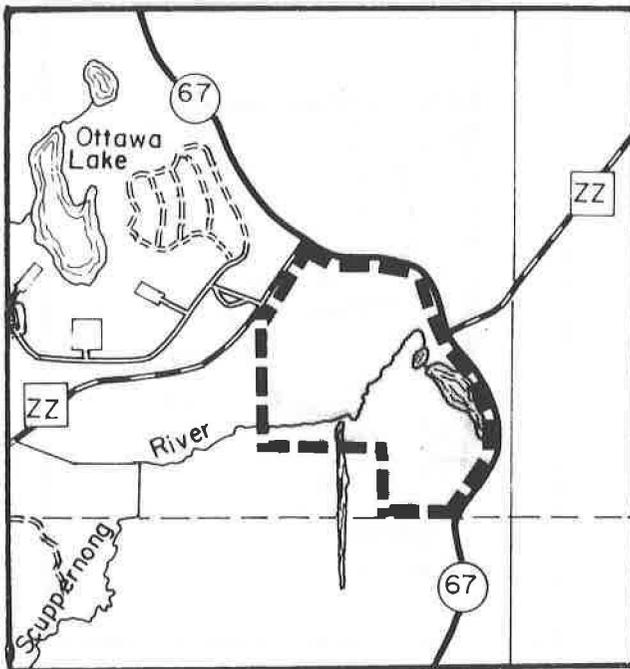


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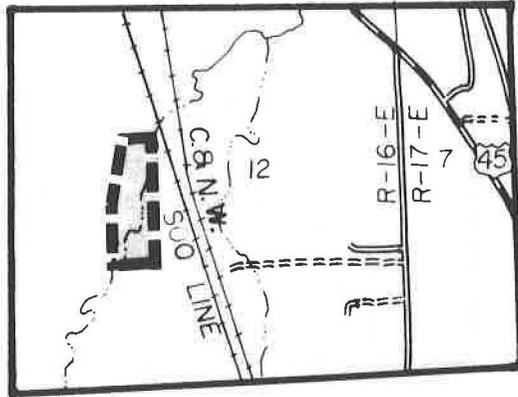
(17) WAUKESHA COUNTY. (c) *Old World Wisconsin*. Township 5 north, range 17 east, town of Eagle.



(b) *Scuppernong Springs Nature Area*. Township 6 north, range 17 east, town of Ottawa.



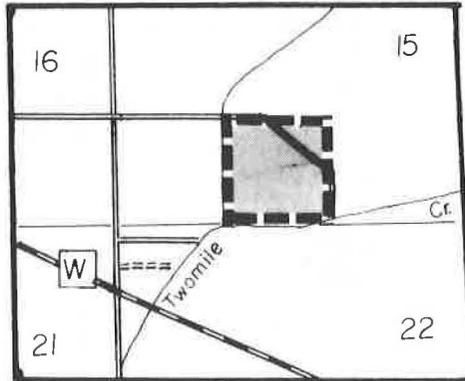
(19) WINNEBAGO COUNTY. (a) *U.W. - Oshkosh*. Township 17 north, range 16 east, town of Black Wolf.



(b) *Winnebago State Hospital*. Township 19 north, range 17 east, town of Oshkosh.



(20) WOOD COUNTY. (a) *Wisconsin Rapids area girl scout council.*  
Township 22 north, range 6 east, town of Grand Rapids.



**History:** 1-2-56; emerg. r. (53) (d) (e), (f) and (h) and (56), eff. 9-24-75; r. (48) (b) (c), (69) (b) (c) (d) and (f), cr. (49) (a), (b) and (c), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; r. (53) (d), (e), (f), and (h) and (56), Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76; cr. (7) (b), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; r. (28) (a) to (d), (48) (a) and (51) (e), Register, September, 1978, No. 273, eff. 10-1-78; r. and recr. (69), Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; r. (59) (f), Register, March, 1979, No. 279, eff. 4-1-79; renum. (7) (b) to be NR 15.02 (80), Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; r. (43) (a) and (c), (51), Register, April, 1980, No. 212, eff. 5-1-80; r. and recr. Register, October, 1982, No. 322, eff. 11-1-82; r. (5) (b) and (c), (9), (15) and (18), cr. (7) (d), Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84; r. (14), Register, July, 1987, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87.

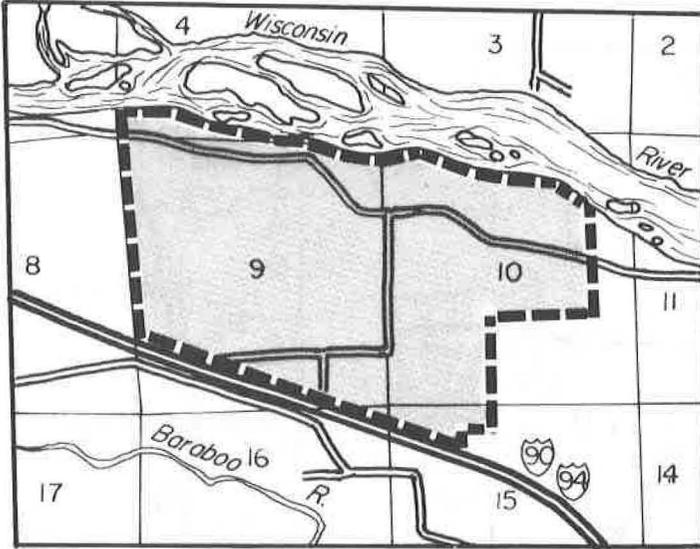
**Note:** For a complete history of NR 15.01 prior to October, 1975 see the history note to NR 15.01 as it appeared as released in the August, 1973 Register.

**NR 15.02 No entry game refuge (Oct. 1 - Nov. 30).** A game refuge is established in the following areas when posted with department signs and no person may hunt waterfowl at any time or enter such areas from October 1 through November 30.

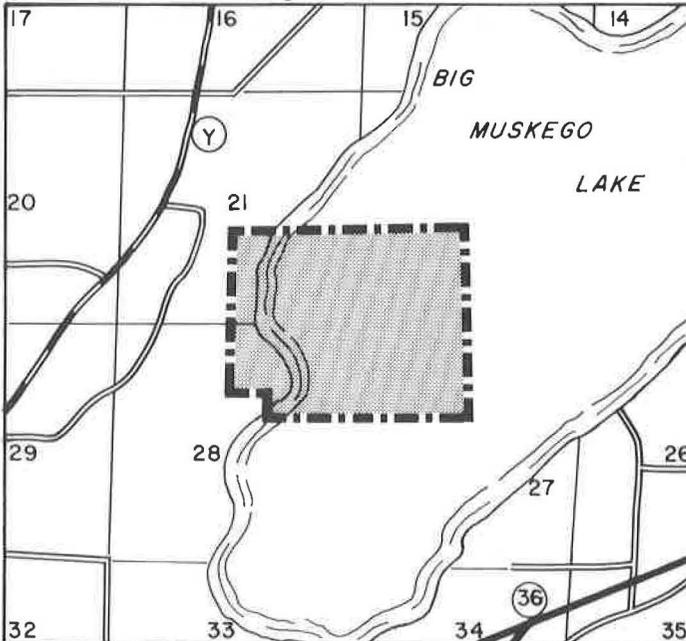


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(3) COLUMBIA COUNTY. (a) *Pine Island*. Township 12 north, range 8 east, town of Caledonia.



(4) WAUKESHA COUNTY. (a) *Big Muskego Lake*. Township 5 north, range 20 east, town of Muskego.

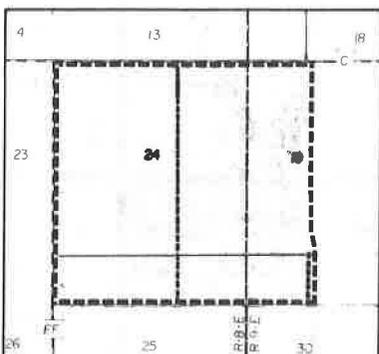


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Note: For a complete history of NR 15.02 prior October, 1982 see the history to NR 15.02 as it appeared as released in the August, 1981 Register.

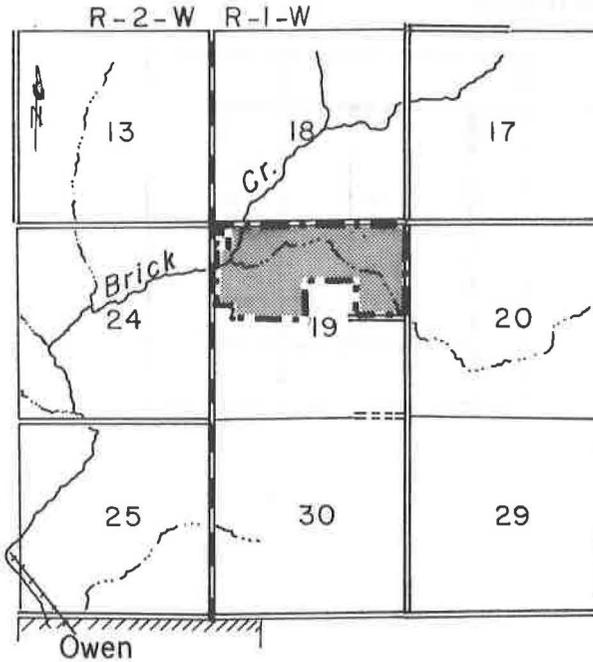
**NR 15.021 No entry game refuge (Nov. 15 - Dec. 31).** A game refuge is established in the following areas when posted with department signs and no person may hunt waterfowl at any time or enter such areas from November 15 through December 31.

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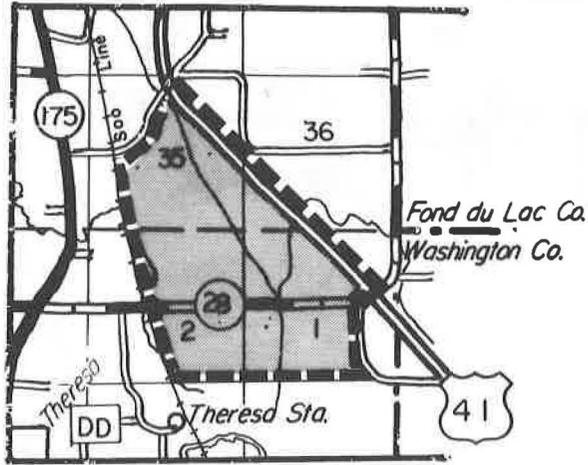


NR 15.022 No entry game refuge except gun deer. A game refuge is established in the following areas when posted with department signs and no person may hunt waterfowl at any time, or enter such areas for any reason from October 1 through November 30 except to hunt deer during the open season for hunting deer established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e), trapping by permit in the area described in sub. (5), and except for the retrieval of legally killed or crippled game in posted retrieval zones.

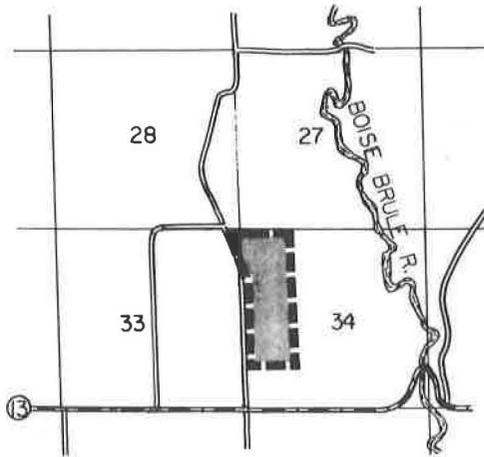
(1) CLARK COUNTY. (a) *Sportsman's lake*. Township 29 north, range 1 west, town of Hoard.



(2) DODGE COUNTY. (a) *Theresa Marsh*. Township 12 north, range 17 east, town of Theresa, and township 13 north, range 17 east, town of Lomira.

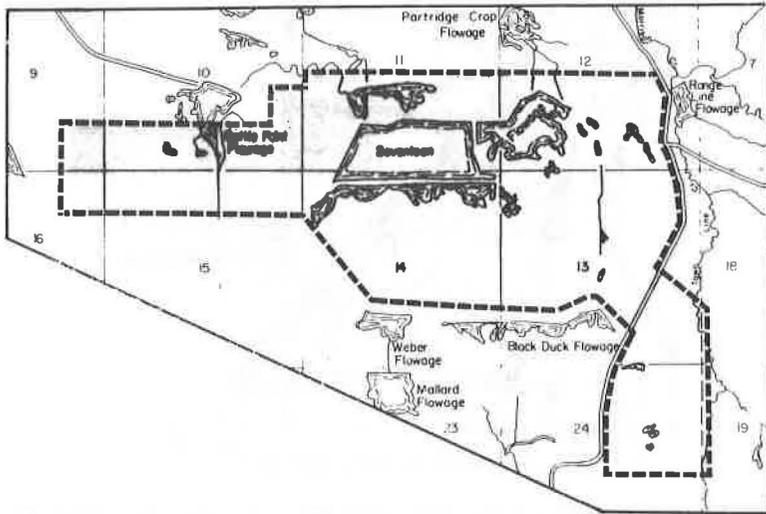


(3) DOUGLAS COUNTY. (a) *Brule river*. Township 49 north, range 10 west, town of Cloverland.

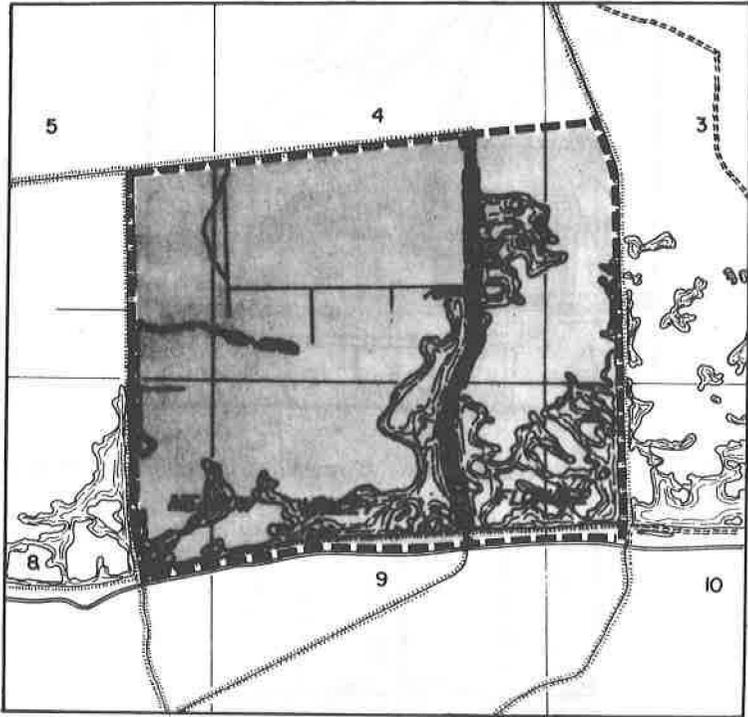


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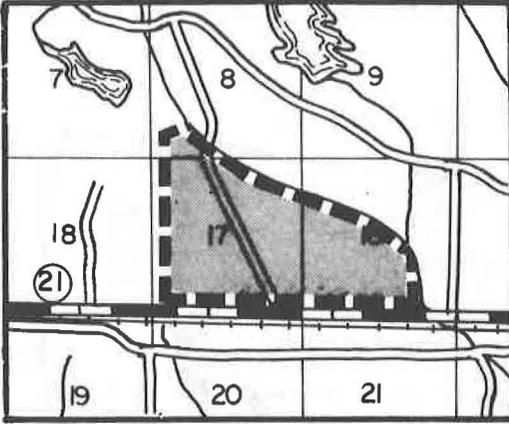
(4) JACKSON COUNTY. (a) *Dike 17*. Township 21 north, range 2 west, town of Millston.



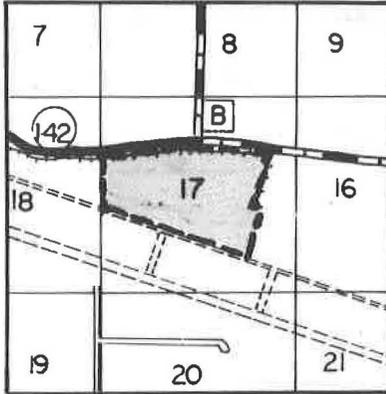
(5) JUNEAU COUNTY. (a) *Meadow Valley*. Township 20 north, range 2 east, town of Kingston.



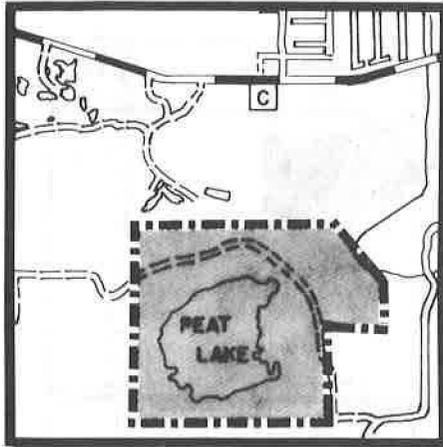
(b) *Necedah*. Township 18 north, range 3 east, town of Necedah.



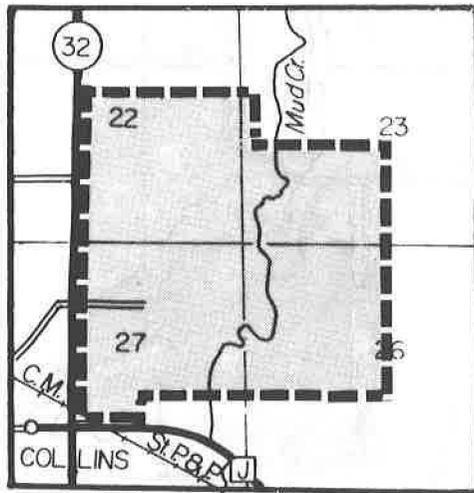
(6) KENOSHA COUNTY. (a) *Bong*. Township 2 north, range 20 east, town of Brighton.



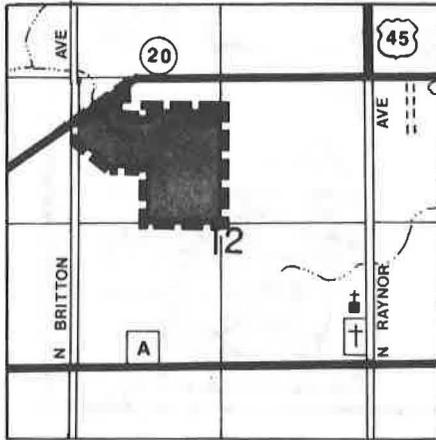
(b) *Peat Lake*. Township 1 north, range 20 east, town of Salem.



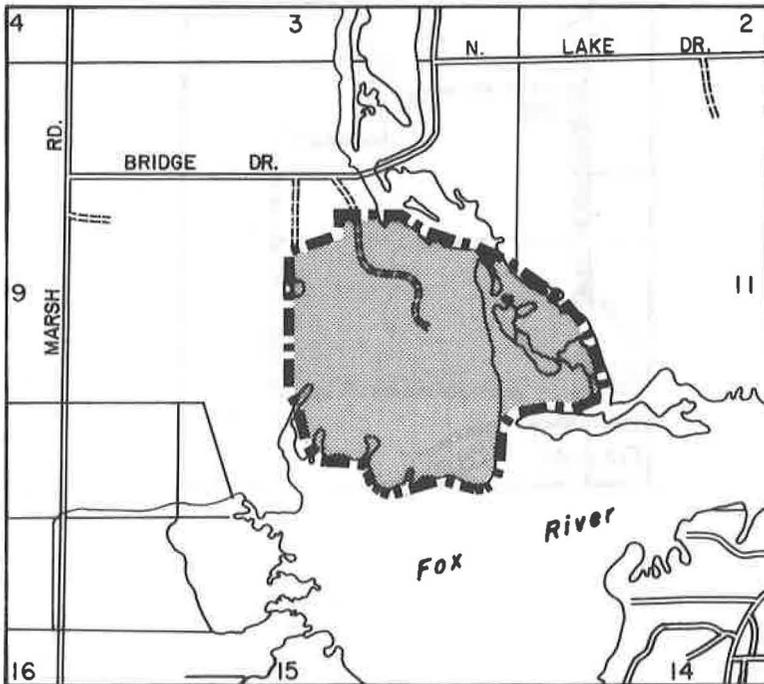
(7) MANITOWOC COUNTY. (a) *Collins Marsh*. Township 19 north, range 21 east, town of Rockland.



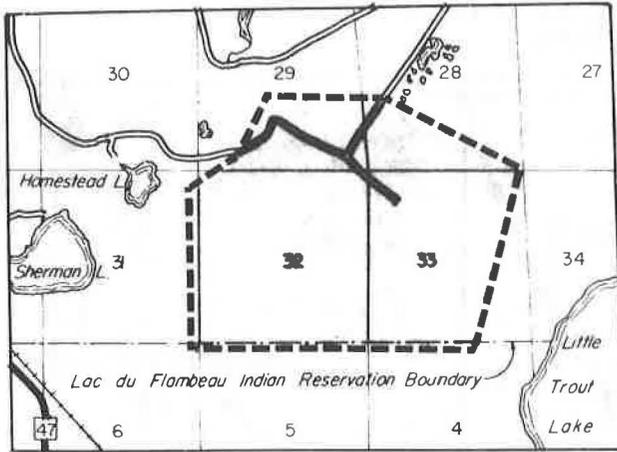
(8) RACINE COUNTY. (a) *Dover*. Township 3 north, range 20 east, town of Dover.



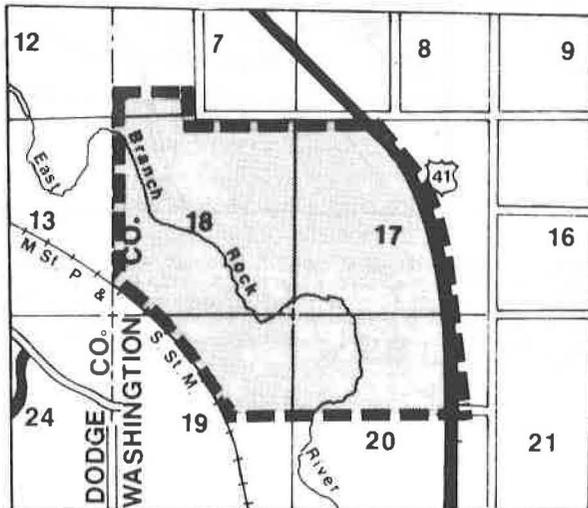
(b) *Tichigan* wildlife area. Township 4 north, range 19 east, town of Waterford.



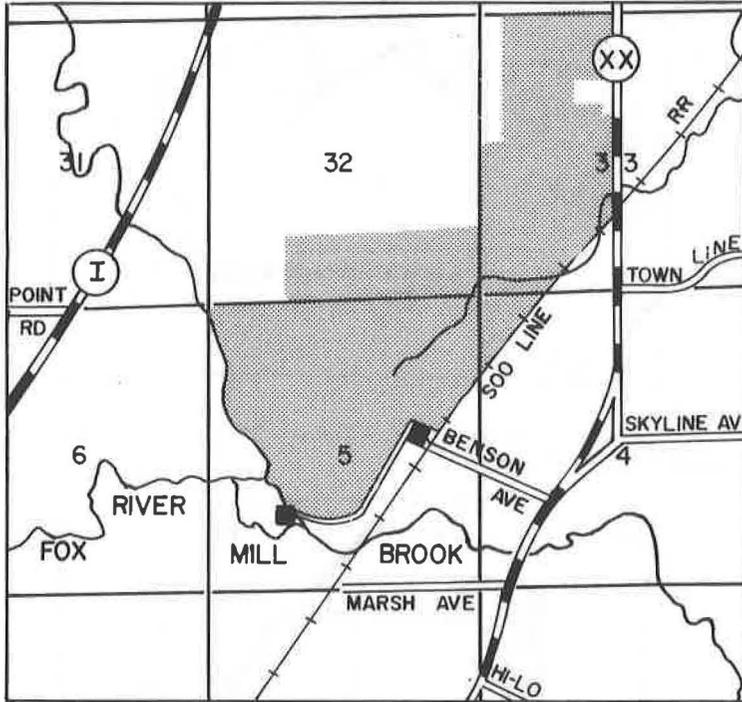
(9) VILAS COUNTY. (a) *Powell Marsh*. Township 42 north, range 5 east, town of Manitowish Waters.



(10) WASHINGTON COUNTY. (a) *Theresa Marsh*. Township 12 north, range 18 east, town of Wayne.



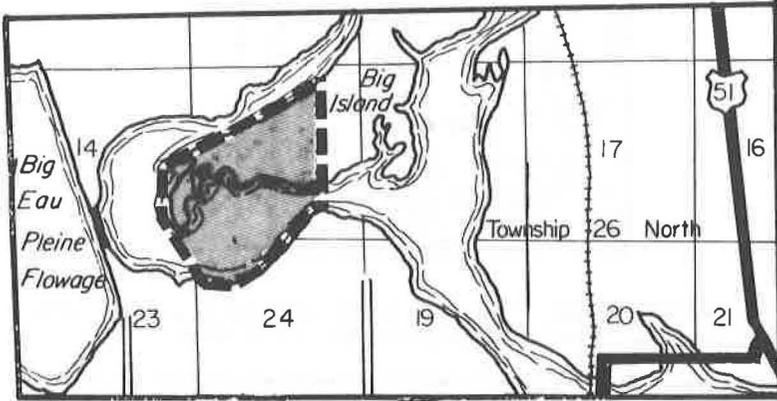
(11) WAUKESHA COUNTY. (a) *Vernon wildlife area*. Township 5 north, range 19 east, town of Vernon and township 6 north, range 19 east, town of Waukesha.



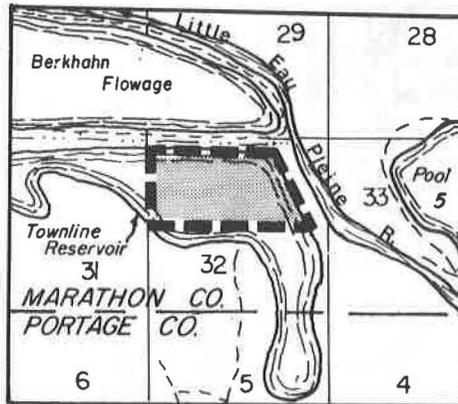
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NR 15.023 No entry game refuge (Oct. 1 - Nov. 15). A game refuge is established in the following areas when posted with department signs. No person may hunt waterfowl at any time, or enter such areas for any reason from October 1 through November 15 except for the retrieval of legally killed or crippled game in posted retrieval zones.

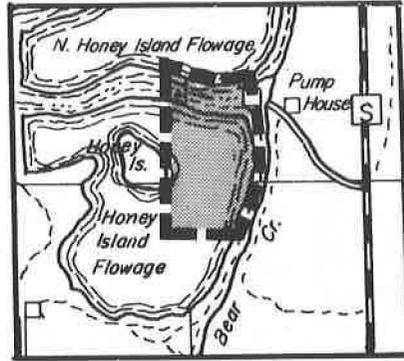
(1) MARATHON COUNTY. (a) *Beans Eddy*. Township 26 north, range 6 east, town of Bergen.



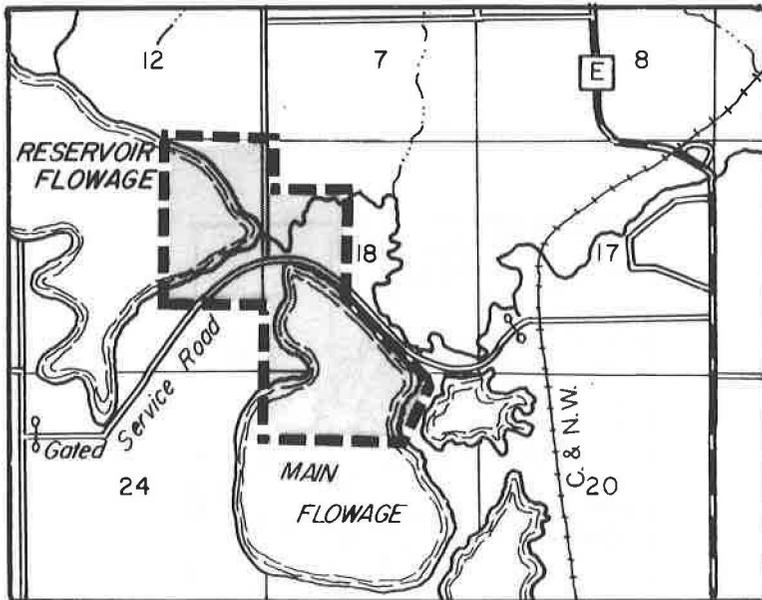
(b) *Townline reservoir*. Township 26 north, range 6 east, town of Bergen.



(c) *Honey Island Flowage*. Township 26 north, range 5 east, town of Green Valley.



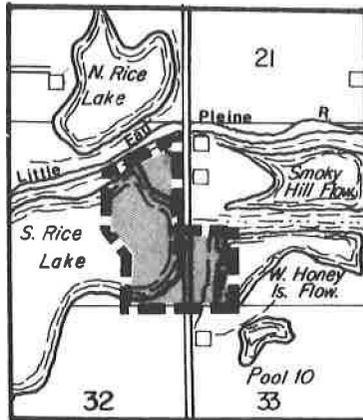
(d) *McMillan Marsh*. Township 26 north, range 2 east, town of Spencer and township 26 north, range 3 east, town of McMillan.



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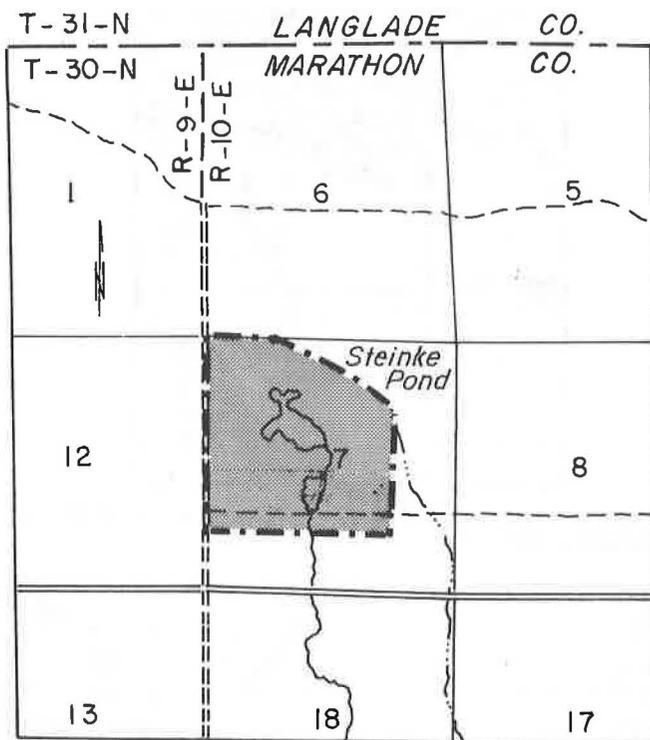
(e) *Mead.* Township 26 north, range 5 east, town of Green Valley.



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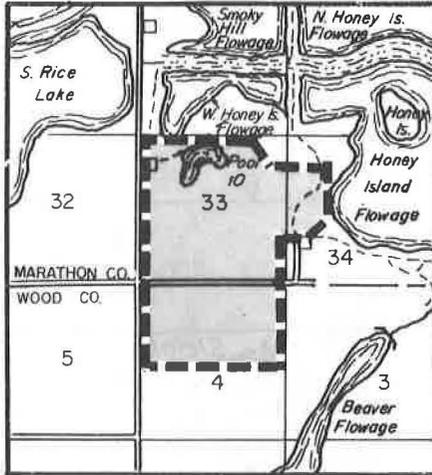
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NR 15.023 (1) (f) *Steinke pond*. Township 30 north, range 10 east, town of Harrison.

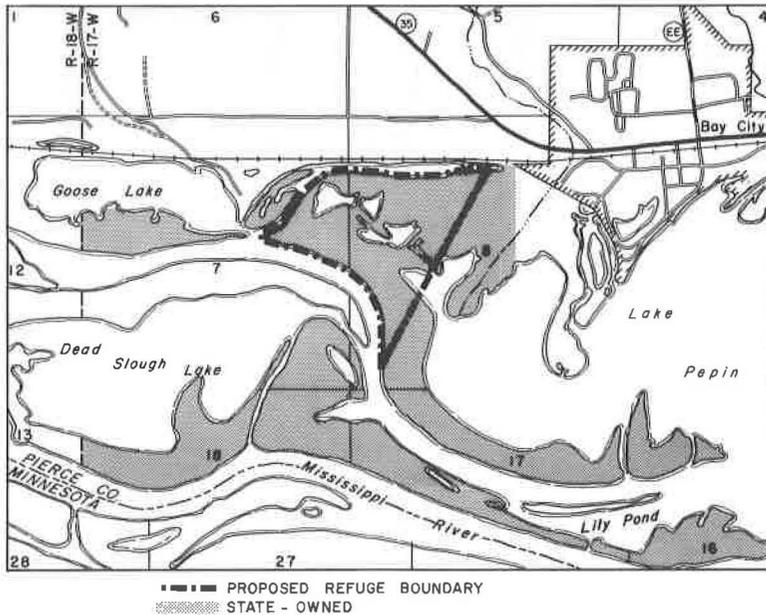


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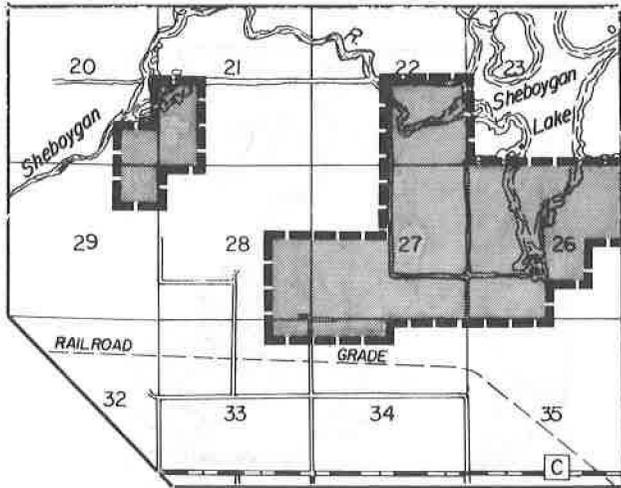
(2) MARATHON AND WOOD COUNTIES. (a) *Mead*. Township 25 north, range 5 east, town of Milladore and township 26 north, range 5 east, town of Green Valley.



(3) PIERCE COUNTY. (a) *Mike Young*. Township 24 north, range 17 west, town of Isabelle.



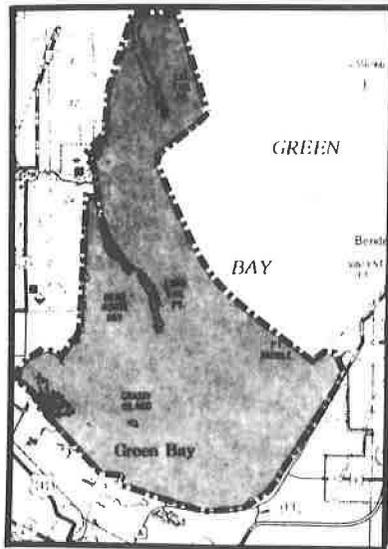
(4) SHEBOYGAN COUNTY. (a) *Sheboygan Marsh*. Township 16 north, range 20 east, towns of Greenbush and Russell.



History: Cr. Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84; renun. (3) to be (4), cr. (3), Register, October, 1985, No. 358, eff. 3-1-86; cr. (1) (f), Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86.

**NR 15.03 No entry wildlife refuge, rookeries and special areas.** A wildlife refuge is established in the following areas when posted with department signs and no person may enter upon such area for any reason from April 1 through September 15.

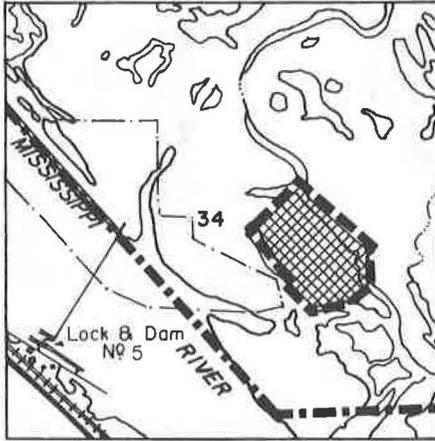
(1) BROWN COUNTY. (a) *Lower Green Bay*.



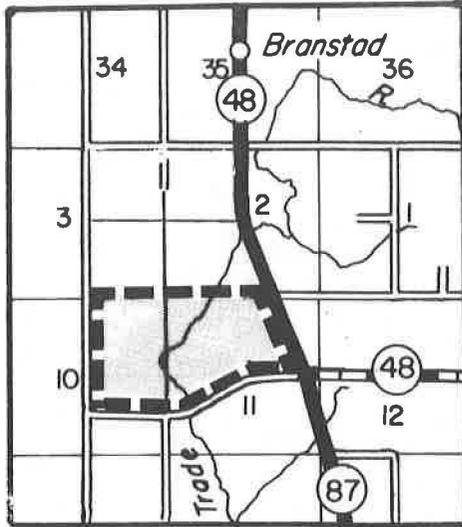
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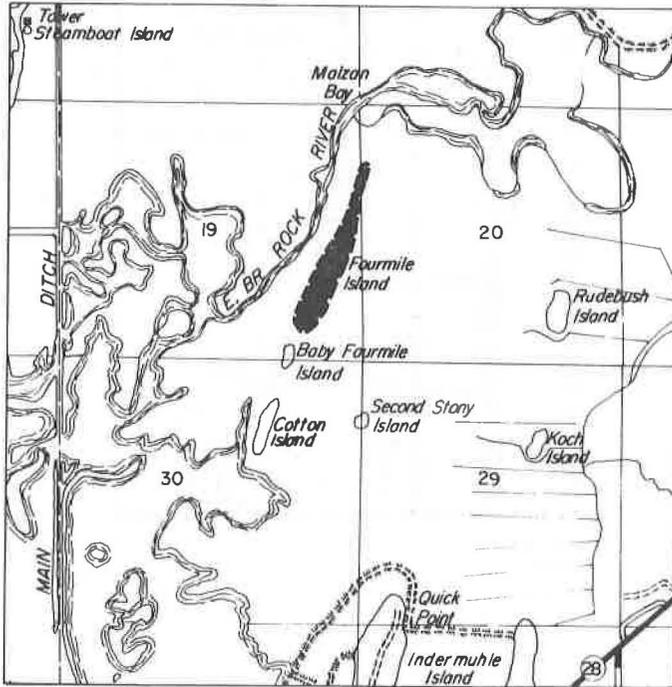
(2) BUFFALO COUNTY. (a) *Whitman Dam*. Township 20 north, range 12 west, town of Milton.



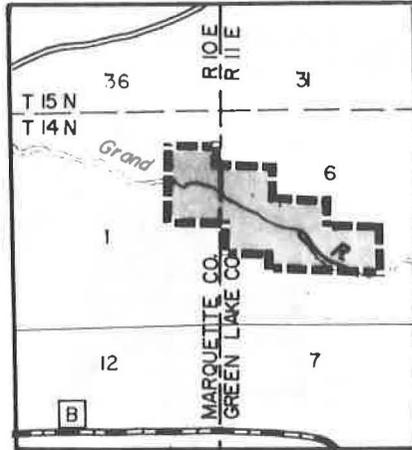
(3) BURNETT COUNTY. (a) *Fish Lake*. Township 37 north, range 19 west, town of Anderson.



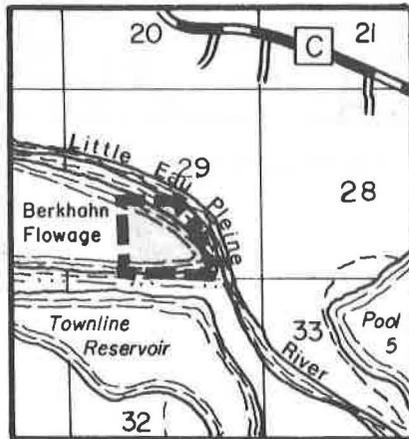
(4) DODGE COUNTY. (a) *Horicon Marsh*. Township 12 north, range 16 east, town of Williamstown.



(5) GREEN LAKE AND MARQUETTE COUNTIES. (a) *Grand River*. Township 14 north, range 10 east, town of Buffalo and township 14 north, range 11 east, town of Marquette.



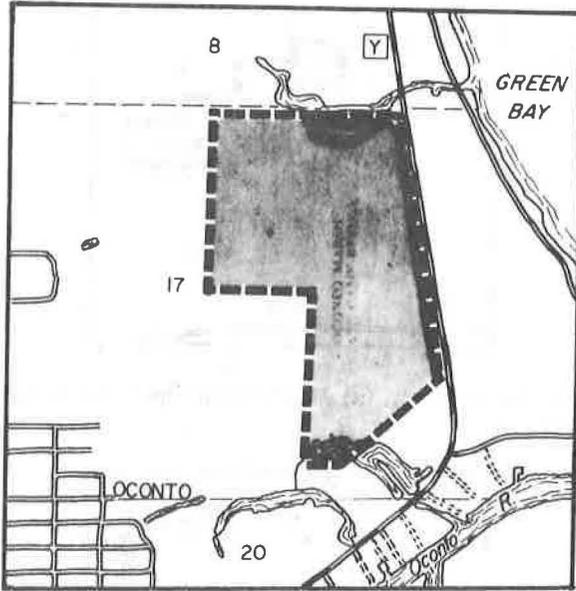
(6) MARATHON COUNTY. (a) *Mead*. Township 26 north, range 6 east, town of Bergen.



History: Cr. Register, January, 1977, No. 253, eff. 2-1-77; r. and recr. Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; r. and recr. Register, October, 1982, No. 322, eff. 11-1-82.

**NR 15.04 Seasonal game refuge.** A game refuge is created in the following areas as posted with department signs and no person may hunt or trap upon such areas from September 1 through the period established in s. NR 10.01(1), as open season on waterfowl.

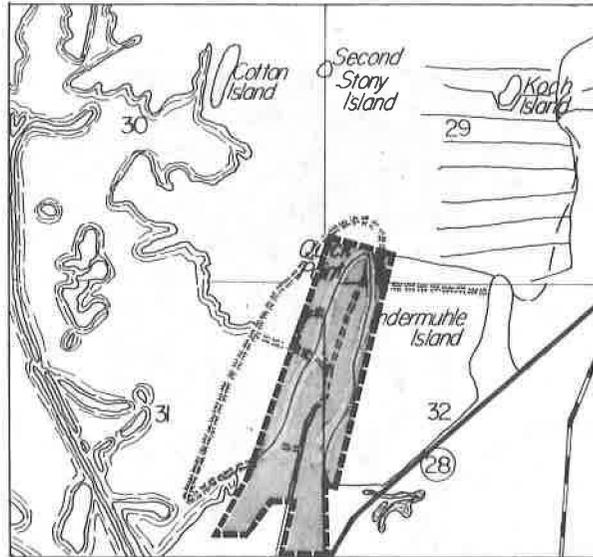
(1) OCONTO COUNTY. (a) *Oconto Marsh*. Township 28 north, range 22 east, town of Little River.



History: Cr. Register, October, 1982, No. 322, eff. 11-1-82.

**NR 15.10 Horicon Marsh Wildlife refuge.** (1) A wildlife refuge is established in the following area as posted with department signs. No person may hunt or trap or have in possession or under control thereon any firearm unless it is unloaded and completely enclosed within a carrying case, or any bow unless it is unstrung or completely enclosed within a carrying case:

Township 12 north, range 16 east, town of Williamstown, Dodge county.



(2) Fur-bearing animals may be trapped on the above described lands only under written permit from the department or its agents as provided in NR 15.11 (1).

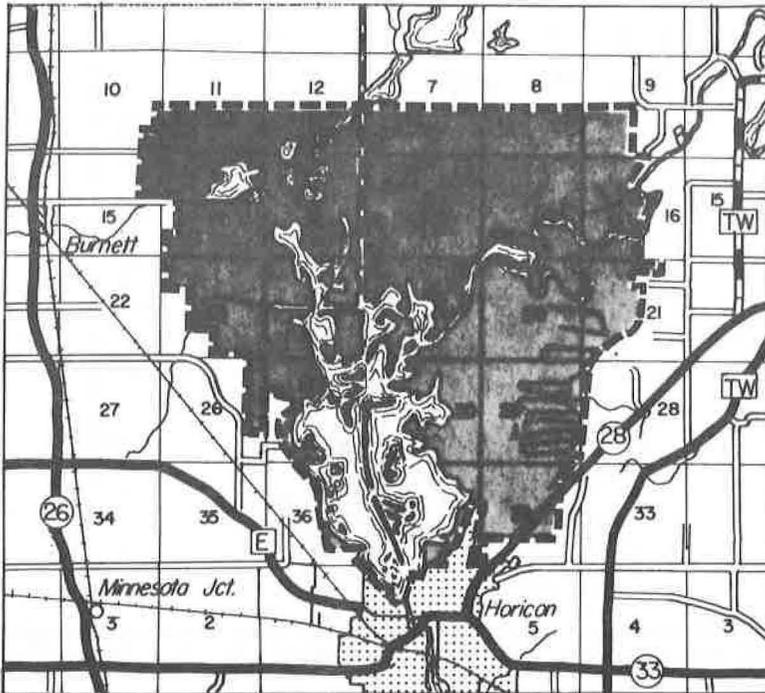
(3) Wildlife research in all phases may be conducted on the above described lands by the department and its agents without restriction.

(5) The department shall cause the boundaries of the Horicon marsh wildlife refuge as created and established by this section to be marked with signs posted for that purpose.

(6) This section shall not prohibit the department or its duly authorized agents, the armed forces of the national guard or of the United States, or any peace officers or any person summoned by a peace officer to assist him in making an arrest or in preserving the peace from entering and being on the above described Horicon marsh wildlife refuge in the performance of official duties

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; renum. from WCD 15.10 to be NR 15.10 and am. (1), intro, par., and (2) (3), (4), (5) and (6), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; am. (5) Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 8-15-76; r. and recr. (1), Register, October, 1982, No. 322, eff. 11-1-82; r. and recr. (1), r. (4), Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84.

**NR 15.11 Horicon Marsh fur farm.** (1) A state fur farm to be known as the Horicon Marsh fur farm is established on all of the state-owned lands on the Horicon Marsh wildlife area in Dodge county as mapped and no person may hunt or trap any fur-bearing animals on such area unless authorized by a valid department permit. Any violation of the permit terms shall be deemed to be a violation of this section.



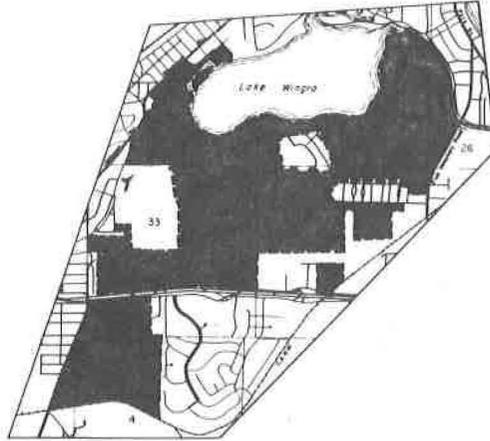
(2) The secretary shall cause the boundaries of the Horicon marsh fur farm as created and established by this section to be marked with signs posted for that purpose.

(3) This section shall not prohibit the department or its fully authorized agents, the armed forces of the national guard or of the United States, or any peace officers or any person summoned by a peace officer to assist him in making an arrest or in preserving the peace from entering and being on the above described Horicon marsh fur farm in the performance of official duties.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; renum. from WCD 15.11 to be NR 15.11 and am. (1), (2) and (3), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; r. and recr. (1), Register, October, 1982, No. 322, eff. 11-1-82.

**NR 15.12 University arboretum.** A wildlife refuge is established in the following area and no person may hunt or trap upon such area or have in possession or under control thereon any firearm unless it is unloaded and completely enclosed within a carrying case or a bow unless it is unstrung or completely enclosed within a carrying case, but nothing herein shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the department, its deputies, agents or employes in the destruction or removal of injurious animals.

Township 7 north, range 9 east, town of Madison.



**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; renum. from WCD 15.12 to be NR 15.12, and am. (1), intro. par., and (2), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; r. and recr. Register, October, 1982, No. 322, eff. 11-1-82.

**NR 15.13 University Bay.** Wildlife research in all phases, including the experimental harvest of wild animals and birds, may be conducted on lands described in s. NR 15.01 (5) (e) by the department and its agents and by the regents of the university of Wisconsin or their agents without restriction.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; renum. from WCD 15.13 to be NR 15.13 and am., Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; correction made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7, Stats., Register, September, 1984, No. 345.