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STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ) ss

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-30-90 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on January 24, 1991. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1991.

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

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IN THE MATTER of repealing and recreating ss. .  
NR 10.01(2)(f) and 10.29 (map) and creating ss. .  
NR 10.001(5r) and (5t), 10.25(5) and 10.40(4) .  
pertaining to the hunting of wild turkeys. .  
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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.103, 29.174(2)(a) and (3), and 227.11(2)(a),  
Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.103, 29.174(2)(a),(b) and (f), and 29.557, Stats.

The proposed rules:

1. Establish a spring turkey hunting season for the following state parks:  
Wildcat Mountain (Vernon county), Buckhorn (Juneau county), Devils Lake  
(Sauk county), Mirror Lake (Sauk county), Governor Dodge (Iowa county)  
and Wyalusing (Grant county).
  2. Establish the procedures and rules for special spring turkey hunts in 5  
small state parks by persons with physical disabilities who possess  
either a Class-A (permanent physical disability) or Class-C (visual  
disability) disabled hunter permits. The parks open to special spring  
turkey hunts would include: Natural Bridge (Sauk county), Rocky Arbor  
(Juneau county), Belmont Mound (Lafayette county), New Glarus Woods  
(Green county) and Nelson Dewey (Grant county).
  3. Establish 5 additional spring turkey hunting zones (17, 19, 26, 27 and  
28).
  4. Establish fall turkey hunting seasons level for turkey hunting zones 8,  
13, and 15.
  5. Establish the procedure for determining the number of wild turkey  
hunting permits issued for each wild turkey hunting zone.
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SECTION 1. NR 10.001(5r) and (5t) are created to read:

NR 10.001(5r) "Class A permit" means a permit as defined in s. 29.09(9)(a)2., Stats.

(5t) "Class C permit" means a permit issued to the visually handicapped as defined in s. 29.09(9)(a)5., Stats.

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(2)(f) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.01(2)(f) Wild turkey.

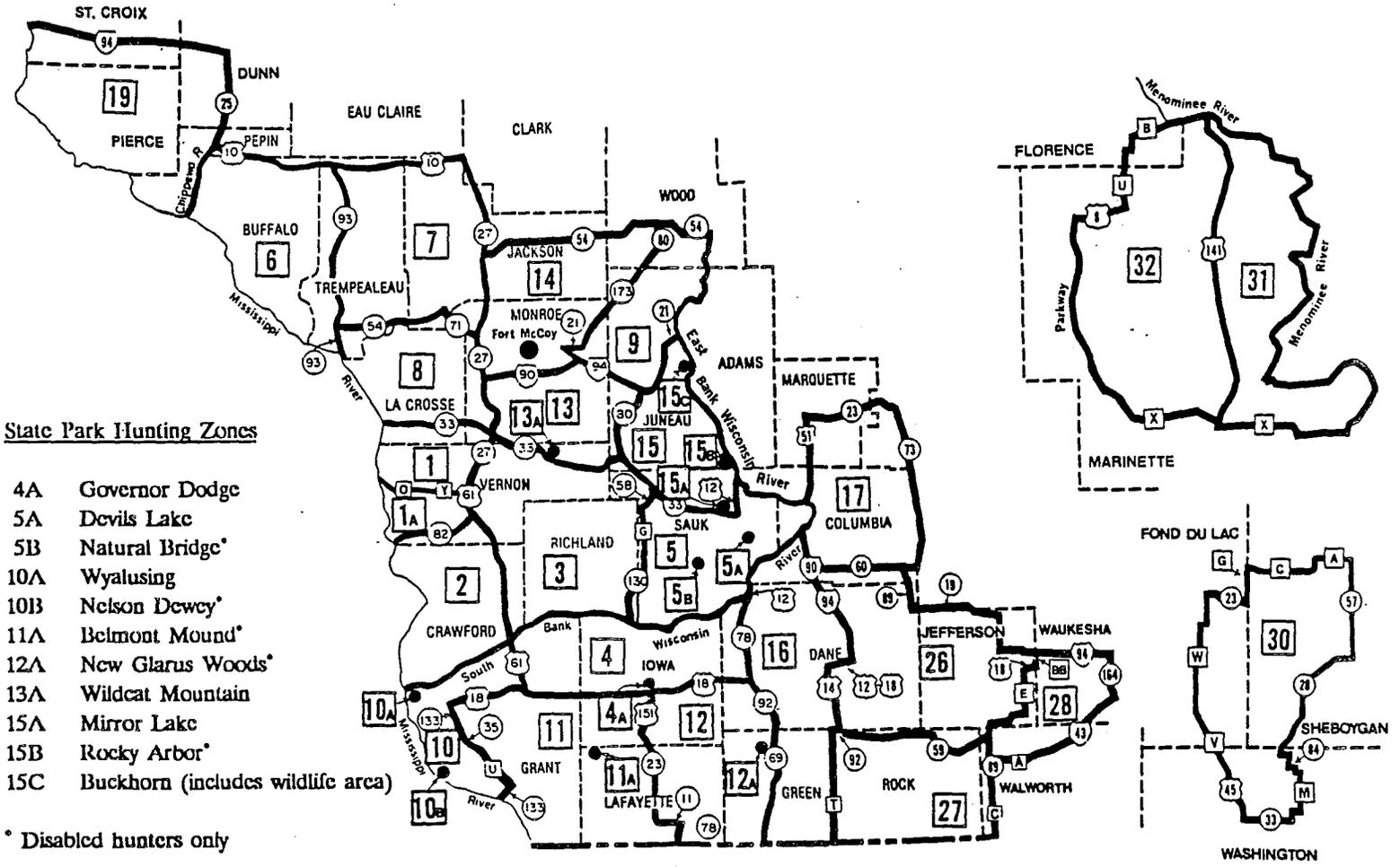
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| 1. All wild turkey hunting zones, excluding state parks, described in s. NR 10.29                   | Spring season beginning on Wednesday nearest April 13 and continuing Wednesday through Sunday for 6 consecutive 5-day time periods, except on Ft. McCoy military reservation where the season continues for 40 consecutive days. | One male or bearded turkey per season by permit. |
| 2. Zones 1 and 1A to 5, 8 to 13, 15, 31 and 32, excluding state parks, as described in s. NR 10.29. | Fall seasons beginning on the Monday nearest October 10 and continuing through Sunday for 3 consecutive 7-day time periods.                                                                                                      | One turkey of either sex per permit.             |
| 3. Zones 4A, 5A, 10A, 13A, 15A and 15C as described in s. NR 10.29.                                 | Spring season beginning on the Wednesday nearest April 13 and continuing Wednesday through Sunday for 3 consecutive 5-day time periods.                                                                                          | One male or bearded turkey per permit.           |

SECTION 3. NR 10.25(5) is created to read:

NR 10.25(5) PERMIT QUOTA. The number of wild turkey hunting permits issued annually for the spring and fall seasons shall be determined by the department. The department shall base its determination for each wild turkey hunting zone upon:

- (a) The abundance and distribution of wild turkeys;
- (b) Trends in hunter success rates;
- (c) Hunter distribution and density; and
- (d) Zone size and forested acreage.

SECTION 4. NR 10.29(Map) is repealed and recreated to read:



State Park Hunting Zones

- 4A Governor Dodge
- 5A Devils Lake
- 5B Natural Bridge\*
- 10A Wyalusing
- 10B Nelson Dewey\*
- 11A Belmont Mound\*
- 12A New Glarus Woods\*
- 13A Wildcat Mountain
- 15A Mirror Lake
- 15B Rocky Arbor\*
- 15C Buckhorn (includes wildlife area)

\* Disabled hunters only

SECTION 5. NR 10.40(4) is created to read:

NR 10.40(4) SPECIAL SPRING TURKEY HUNTS IN STATE PARKS. (a)

Authorized parks. The following state parks are authorized to conduct special spring turkey hunts for disabled hunters possessing a Class A or Class C permit: Belmont Mound (Lafayette county), Natural Bridge (Sauk county), Nelson Dewey (Grant county), New Glarus Woods (Green county) and Rocky Arbor (Juneau county).

(b) Application requirements. 1. All applications shall be on department forms and shall be postmarked no later than December 10 or received by the department license section no later than 4:30 p.m. on that day.

2. All applications shall include the applicant's Class A or C permit number.

Note: The License section address is 25 South Webster, Box 7926, Madison, WI 53707.

(c) Participant selection. If the number of applications for permits exceeds the available number of permits, successful applicants shall be determined by random selection.

(d) Assistant identification. All successful applicants shall provide the park supervisor the name and address of their designated assistants at least 1 week prior to hunting.

(e) Dates. All special spring turkey hunts shall be conducted during season dates established in s. NR 10.01(2)(f)3.

(f) Regulation compliance. All disabled hunters and their assistants shall comply with all hunting rules and laws applicable to the regular spring

turkey season specified under s. NR 10.01(2)(f)1 unless otherwise exempted through written authorization by the department.

(g) Authorizations to assistant. The designated assistant of the special spring turkey hunt participant may use a firearm while retrieving a turkey shot by a participant.

(h) Reports. If requested by the department, the applicant shall complete a special spring turkey hunt report on forms supplied by the department.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on January 24, 1991.

The rules shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin April 1, 1991.

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