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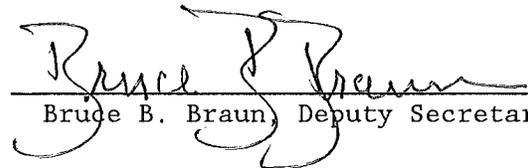
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STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

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-39-91 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on December 12, 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 here-  
unto set my hand and affixed the  
official seal of the Department at  
the Natural Resources Building in  
the City of Madison, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of April, 1992.

  
Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary

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

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IN THE MATTER of repealing s. NR 10.06(6)(jm); .  
amending s. NR 10.01(2)(c)2.g. and h.; and .  
repealing and recreating ss. NR 10.01(2)(f), . WM-39-91  
10.25 and 10.29 (map) pertaining to the hunting .  
of pheasants and wild turkeys. .  
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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.174(2)(a) and (3), and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.  
Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.103(3), 29.174(2)(a), and (f), and 29.557, Stats.

The proposed rules:

1. Remove references to specific turkey zones for spring and fall turkey hunting seasons.
2. Update the turkey hunting zone map to establish new zones in eastern and central Wisconsin.
3. Update administrative codes regulating turkey hunting to incorporate statutory changes adopted as part of 1991 Wisconsin Act 39.
4. Corrects county references for 2 special pheasant hunting properties.
5. Remove Muddy Creek Wildlife area from the list of stocked properties with a daily 2 p.m pheasant hunting closure.

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SECTION 1. NR 10.01(2)(c)2.g. and h. are amended to read:

10.01(2)(f)2.g. Blue River unit of the Lower  
Wisconsin Riverway (Grant & ~~Iowa~~ county)  
h. La Farge (~~Grant~~ Vernon county)

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 as described in s. NR 10.29, excluding state parks, for which a quota has been established under s. NR 10.25(5). | Spring seasons 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. | Only male or bearded turkeys may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued. |
| 2. All wild turkey hunting zones as described in s. NR 10.29, excluding state parks, for which a quota has been established under s. NR 10.25(5). | Fall seasons beginning on the Monday nearest October 10 and continuing Monday through Sunday for 3 consecutive 7-day time periods.  | Either sex of turkey may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued.         |
| 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.   | Only male or bearded turkeys may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued. |

SECTION 3. NR 10.06(6)(jm) is repealed.

SECTION 4. NR 10.25 is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.25 WILD TURKEY HUNTING. (1) LICENSES, STAMPS AND CARCASS TAGS. (a) Authorization to hunt.

1. Except as provided under subd. 2, no person may hunt wild turkey unless he or she possesses a wild turkey hunting license and stamp issued by the department and turkey carcass tag issued by the department or Ft. McCoy military reservation. All licenses, stamps and carcass tags shall be valid for the current hunting season.

2. Persons possessing a senior citizen recreation card issued prior to January 1, 1992 do not need to possess a turkey hunting license or stamp.

3. No person may hunt wild turkey without attaching the stamp to his or her turkey hunting license. The stamp shall be signed in ink across the face of the stamp by the licensee and attached to the license by either stapling or using the adhesive on the back of the stamp.

(b) Landowner preference. Qualified Wisconsin resident landowners or persons assigned eligibility under s. 29.103, Stats., may request first preference when applying for authorization to hunt wild turkeys provided the zone applied for:

1. Is open to wild turkey hunting.
2. Contains at least 50 acres in one parcel owned by the Wisconsin resident applicant.

(c) License application procedures. Persons applying to hunt wild turkeys on the Ft. McCoy military reservation shall apply to that facility. All other applicants shall apply for a turkey hunting license as follows:

1. Application for authorization to purchase a turkey hunting license shall be made on forms provided by the department.
2. All fall and spring hunting season applications shall be postmarked no later than the deadline dates indicated on the form or received by the department license section no later than 4:30 p.m. on those dates to be considered for selection. The annual application deadlines may not be sooner than July 1.

Note: The department conducts extensive publicity on the application deadlines beginning several months prior to any deadline. Application deadline dates are published in news releases, license outlet handouts, and pertinent regulation pamphlets. The license section address is 101 South Webster, Box 7926, Madison, WI 53707.

3. If a maximum of 2 persons wish to hunt together, each shall complete an application form for individual licenses and submit them together in a single envelope clearly marked "group application". The

group application shall be treated as one application for purposes of random selection or consideration for a license. Landowner preference may be requested by group applicants provided both individuals are eligible under par. (b).

(d) Licensee selection procedures. If the number of applications for licenses for a wild turkey hunting zone exceeds the available quota of licenses, successful applicants shall be randomly selected in accordance with any statutorily established landowner preference system.

(e) License purchase requirement. No person may purchase a turkey hunting license without presenting the license vendor with the department-issued purchase authorization.

(f) Carcass tag issuance. 1. Oversubscribed zones. Each successful applicant for a turkey hunting license shall be issued a carcass tag by the department.

2. Undersubscribed zones. If the number of applications for licenses for a wild turkey hunting zone is less than the available quota of licenses, the department may:

a. Randomly issue successful applicants additional carcass tags in accordance with any statutorily established landowner preference system; or

b. Make available to any person the remaining licenses for that zone on a first-come, first-served basis; or

c. Use both procedures described in subpars. a and b.

(g) License and carcass tag restrictions. 1. License and carcass tags issued under this section are only valid for the zone and time period indicated on the license.

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

3. Persons successful in obtaining a turkey license and tag for any numbered zone are not eligible to receive a Ft. McCoy military reservation turkey hunting license.

Note: Any person may apply for a state and Ft. McCoy wild turkey hunting license simultaneously. The Ft. McCoy drawing of successful applicants will occur after successful state applicants are listed by the department. As a result, Ft. McCoy officials will be able to reject Ft. McCoy applicants appearing on the department list.

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

1. Validate the license by tearing or cutting the carcass tag in the manner indicated by the department. Failure to follow the validation procedure in this manner invalidates the license.

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 taken in any wild turkey hunting zone established in s. NR 10.29 unless the person has lawfully killed and tagged it.

(3) REGISTRATION. A person who possesses a wild turkey killed in a wild turkey hunting zone shall exhibit and register the bird at a department registration station as follows:

(a) Spring season. A wild turkey taken during the spring seasons established in s. NR 10.01(2)(f) shall be registered no later than 1:30 p.m. on the day killed.

(b) Fall season. A wild turkey taken during the fall season established in s. NR 10.01(2)(f), shall be registered no later than 5:00 p.m. of the day after it was killed.

(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.

(e) With the aid of bait.

(5) HARVEST QUOTA. The number of wild turkey hunting licenses or carcass tags 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;

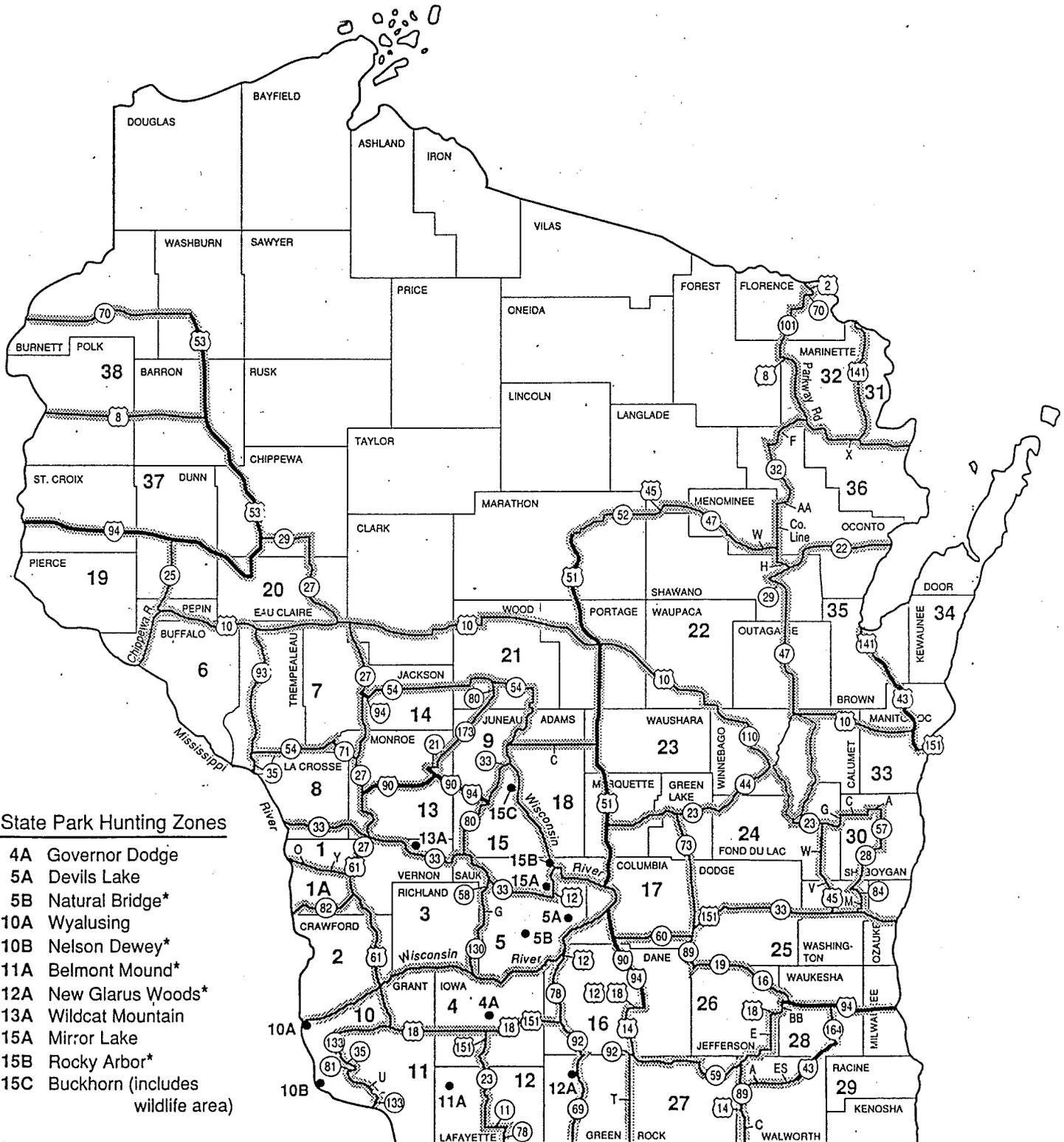
(b) Trends in hunter success rates;

(c) Hunter distribution and density; and

(d) Zone size and forested acreage.

SECTION 5. NR 10.29(Map) is repealed and recreated to read:

# Wild Turkey Hunting Zones



### 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

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on December 12, 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 21, 1992

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Resadny  
Carroll D. Resadny, Secretary

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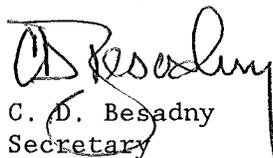
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Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-39-91. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are also enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

  
C. D. Besadny  
Secretary

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