

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	1. Rock Prairie subzone	Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 3; Nov. 4 - Dec. 15	2 1	4 2
	1. Mississippi river subzone south of a line extending from the Chipewewa river's center line	Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 8; Oct. 16 - Dec. 22	1 2	2 4
2. Snow and blue geese	Entire state	Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1 except the season closes statewide on Dec. 9	7 of which 2 may be white-fronted geese	14 of which 4 may be white-fronted geese
3. All other geese and brandt	Entire state	Concurrent with Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1 except the season closes statewide on Nov. 29	7 of which 2 may be white-fronted geese	14 of which 4 may be white-fronted geese

Note: Migratory bird rules, including seasons, limits, hours and areas where authorized, are established by emergency rule procedure in September of each year. The emergency rules will be published in their entirety in the official state newspaper and published in summary form in the current year migratory bird regulation pamphlet. Copies of the emergency rules may be obtained by contacting: State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Wildlife Management, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, Wisconsin 53707.

(u) *Falconry special season.* Any person possessing a valid falconry permit and hunting license shall be restricted to the following migratory game bird seasons:

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
1. All species of wild ducks except as provided in par. (a), mergansers and coots	Entire state	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 Feb. 9 - March 9	1 1	2 2
2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe and woodcock	Entire state	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	3	6

(2) GAME BIRDS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
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(a) *Ruffed grouse*

1. Zone A as established under s. NR 10.33. Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through December 31. Daily bag 5; possession 10

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2. Zone B as established under s. NR 10.33. Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31. Daily bag 5; possession 10
3. Zone C as established under s. NR 10.33. Concurrent with the open cock pheasant season established under s. NR 10.01 (2) (c) 1. Daily bag 2; possession 4

(b) *Sharp-tailed grouse*

1. All that part of Wisconsin lying north of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 64 and the west boundary of the state, then east along highway 64 to its junction with state highway 13, then south along highway 13 to its junction with state highway 29, then east along highway 29 ending in the city of Green Bay. Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing for 23 consecutive days. Daily bag 1; possession 2
2. Remainder of the state. All parts of the state lying south of the line described in subd. 1. None

3. *Report card.* The department may require that any person hunting sharp-tailed grouse to obtain a hunt reporting card. The reporting card shall be obtained prior to hunting sharp-tailed grouse. Any person requesting a reporting card shall present proof of their identity to the department.

Note: Reporting cards are available at most DNR license outlets within the areas open to sharp-tailed grouse hunting.

4. *Reporting requirements.* Each person possessing a sharp-tailed grouse hunt reporting card shall complete and submit the reporting card to the department within 5 days after the close of the season.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(c) <i>Pheasants</i>		
1. Cocks only — In all counties of the state except the properties specified in subd. 2 and s. NR 10.24 and within closed areas established in s. NR 11.14	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 54 consecutive days	The bag limit for the first 14 days of the season is one each day with a possession limit of 2; thereafter the bag limit is 2 each day with a possession limit of 4

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
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>Gun deer season. As established by county and deer management unit.</i>		
1. Zone "A"		
All that part of the state not otherwise listed in season zones "B" through "F".		
a. In the counties or parts of counties and deer management units of Brown, Calumet, Dane, Dodge, Door (Detroit, Plum, Rock, and Washington Islands only), Dunn (unit 59B portion), Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pierce (unit 59B, 60 and 60A portions), Racine, Rock, St. Croix (unit 59B and 60 portions), Sheboygan, Shawano (south of highway 29), Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, and Winnebago.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
b. Deer management unit 79 except Long island	Muzzleloading firearm season October 1-31.	One deer either sex.
c. Deer management unit 82	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	One buck deer with an unforked antler only or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
d. The Pepin county portion of unit 59D.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days. Firearm season beginning on the day immediately following the shotgun season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
e. All other parts of Zone "A".	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
2. Zone "B" Mississippi River Units		
Deer management units 59D, 61, 61B, 74A and 74B.		
a. The Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Pepin 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 deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	Firearm season beginning on the day immediately following the shotgun season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
b. The Pierce county portion of deer management unit 61.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	Shotgun season beginning on the day immediately following the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
c. The Jackson, La Crosse and Monroe county portions of unit 59D, and the La Crosse county portion of 74A.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	Firearm season beginning on the day immediately following the shotgun season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
d. Trempealeau national wildlife refuge.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	Sex and type of deer is as specified on permit issued by federal refuge permit.
e. The Vernon county portions of deer management units 59D and 74A, and the Vernon and Crawford county portion of unit 74B.	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	Firearm season beginning on the day immediately following the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.

3. Zone "C" - State Parks

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Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
a. Governor Dodge (unit 70C), Blue Mound (unit 70D), Perrot (unit 61A) and Peninsula (unit 80C) state parks.	Muzzleloading firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for up to 9 consecutive days as indicated on the permit.	One deer as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
b. Natural Bridge (unit 70F) and Wyalusing (73A) state parks.	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for up to 9 consecutive days as indicated on the permit.	One deer as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
c. The following state parks and trails: Big Bay, Devil's Lake, Elroy-Sparta Hartman Creek, Interstate, the Plum Island portion of Grand Traverse Islands, Kinnickinnic, Mirror Lake, Newport, Rock Island, Tuscobia-Park Falls, Wildcat Mountain and Willow River.	The firearm type and season length is the same as authorized for the surrounding deer management unit.	The bag limit is the same as authorized for the surrounding deer management unit.
4. Zone "D"		
Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe county and Volk field military facility in Juneau county	Firearm season type as established by military permit and approved by the department by August 1 annually.	Sex and type of deer is as specified on permit issued by military permit.
Note: The department does not issue deer hunting permits for Fort McCoy and Volk field military facilities. Hunters must apply directly to these facilities for a deer hunting permit and are limited to the type of deer specified on the permit.		
5. Zone "E"		
Menominee county (unit 48)	Firearm season type as established by the Menominee tribe for tribal members only.	As established by the Menominee tribe.
6. Zones "M1, M2 & M3" - Metropolitan Deer Units		
a. M1 - Deer management unit 69M.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	Shotgun season beginning on the day immediately following the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
b. M2 - Deer management unit 76M.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.

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c. M3 - Deer management unit 77M.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	Shotgun season beginning on the day immediately following the season described above and continuing through the second Sunday in December.	One antlerless deer per hunter's choice or antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.104.
(em) <i>Deer bow season</i>		
Statewide.	Beginning on the third Saturday in September and continuing through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening of the deer gun season. Re-opening on the second Saturday following the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing through December 31.	One deer of either sex or as authorized under s. NR 10.11
(es) <i>Muzzleloader season</i>		
Entire state excluding any state park with firearm seasons as described in s. NR 10.27.	Beginning on the Monday immediately following the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One antlerless deer per hunter's choice or antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.104.
(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 February 15	None
2. South zone — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 and continuing through February 15	None
(g) <i>Black bear (gun and bow seasons).</i>		
1. Those portions of bear management zones A and B as described in s. NR 10.30 where the use of dogs for bear hunting is authorized as described in s. NR 10.10 (1) (b).	With aid of dogs only, beginning on the second Saturday in September and continuing for 21 consecutive days in odd-numbered years and beginning on the third Saturday in September for 21 days in even-numbered years.	One adult bear per permit issued under s. NR 10.102.

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), (i) 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) (i) 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; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (g), (i) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3. and (u) 1., cr. (1) (e) 3. c., eff. 9-12-86; r. and recr. (3) (e) Intro. and 1. to 6., am. (3) (e) 9. e. and (4) (e) 2. Intro., Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86; r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (g), (i) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3., (u) 1., cr. (1) (i) 3. c., Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. (2) (f) 1. and r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; cr. (4) (e) 8., Register, March, 1987, No. 375, eff. 4-1-87; r. (1) (q) and (r), r. and recr. (3) (g) and (4) (c), Register, July, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87; emerg. r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) 2., (g), (i) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 2., 3. and 4., (u) 1., eff. 9-25-87; am. (2) (f) 1. and 2., (3) (e) 9. e., r. and recr. (3) (h) 1. and (4) (e) 2., cr. (3) (h) 3., Register, October, 1987, No. 382, eff. 11-1-87; r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) 2., (g), (i) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 2. to 5., and (u) 1., Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, January, 1988, No. 385, eff. 2-1-88; r. and recr. (4) (b), am. (4) (c), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; renum. (1) (h) to be NR 10.125 (6), r. (1) (i) to (tm), (3) (e) 7. and 9., am. (1) (u) 1., r. and recr. (2) (b) 2., Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; emerg. cr. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g) eff. 9-21-88; am. (intro.) and (2) (c) 1., Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 11-1-88, cr. (2) (f) 3., Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89; cr. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g), Register, January, 1989, No. 397, eff. 2-1-89; r. and recr. (2) (f) 1. and 2., Register, March, 1989, No. 399, eff. 4-1-89; am. (3) (e) (intro.), r. (4) (e) 1. d., Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; am. (2) (b) 1., (3) (e) 1. intro. and a., 2. intro., a., b., and e., r. and recr. (2) (d), (4) (dm) and (e) 2. d., renum. (3) (e) 1. d. to be 1. e., cr. (3) (e) 1. d., 2. f., 6. and 7., Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; emerg. am. (1) (g) 1. a. and f., eff. 11-26-89; r. and recr. (2) (f) 1. and 2., Register, January, 1990, No. 409, eff. 2-1-90; r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; am. (4) (b) and (c), Register, May, 1990, No. 413, eff. 6-1-90; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2. and 3., cr. (1) (g) 1. m., Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; am. (3) (l), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; r. and recr. (2) (a) and (c) 2., am. (3) (e) 2. intro., a. and e., r. (3) (e) 5., renum. (3) (e) 7. to be 6., Register, October, 1990, No. 418, eff. 11-1-90; emerg. r. and recr. (3) (e) and (3) (h) 1. a., eff. 11-15-90; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, January, 1991, No. 421, eff. 2-1-91; r. and recr. (1) (b) and (g), Register, March, 1991, No. 423, eff. 4-1-91; and recr. (4) (c), Register, May, 1991, No. 425, eff. 6-1-91; r. and recr. (2) (f), Register, June, 1991, No. 426, eff. 7-1-91; r. and recr. (3) (em) and (g), Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-16-91; r. and recr. (3) (h) 2., Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; r. and recr. (2) (b) and (3) (e) 2., am. (2) (c) 2. and (f) 2., cr. (3) (es), Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91; except (2) (c) 2. and (f) 2., eff. 3-1-92; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., Register, April, 1992, No. 436, eff. 5-1-92; am. (2) (c) 2. g. and h., r. and recr. (2) (f), Register, June, 1992, No. 438, eff. 7-1-92; r. (1) (g) 1. i. and j., renum. (1) (g) 1. k. to be l., Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92.

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 12-1-73 through 7-31-85 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in the July, 1985 Register.

NR 10.02 Protected wild animals. The following wild animals are designated protected. No person may take, attempt to take, transport or possess any protected wild animal at any time unless expressly authorized by the department.

- (1) Cougar, badger, moose, elk, wolverine and flying squirrel.
- (2) Endangered or threatened species listed in ch. NR 27.
- (3) White deer (monocolored).
- (4) Woodchuck except as provided in s. 29.24, Stats.
- (5) Prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, plovers, kingfishers, cormorants, herons, sandpipers and grebes.
- (6) Eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls except as provided in ch. NR 18.
- (7) Hen pheasants except as expressly provided in this chapter.

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(8) Any other wild bird not specified in this chapter.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) emerg. eff. 9-20-58; am. (1), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), cr. (3), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; am. (1), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.02; am. (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; r. (3), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. (1), Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; am. (1), Register, July, 1985, No. 355, eff. 8-1-85; cr. (intro.) Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85.

NR 10.04 Unprotected wild animals. The following wild animals are designated unprotected. No closed season, bag limit, size limit or possession limit applies to these animals.

(1) Opossum, skunk and weasel.

(2) Starlings, English sparrows, coturnix quail and chukar partridge.

(3) Any other wild animal not specified in this chapter.

Note: Persons taking unprotected animals must possess a hunting or trapping license and comply with all method of taking requirements of this chapter unless otherwise authorized by the department in writing or exempted under ch. NR 12.

History: 1-2-56; am. (1) Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; renum. to be NR 10.04; am. (1) and (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; r. and recr. Register, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. (1), Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; cr. (intro.), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85.

NR 10.05 Highways. (1) GENERAL HUNTING. No person may hunt within 50 feet of a roadway's center except as provided in s. 167.31, Stats.

Note: The exceptions provided by s. 167.31, Stats., allows any person to legally hunting small game with a muzzle-loading firearm or shotgun loaded with shotshells containing shot size BB or smaller if the roadway is surfaced with anything other than concrete or blacktop.

(2) **WATERFOWL AND COOT HUNTING.** It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl or coot from any public roads or railroads including the respective rights-of-way along or within the area described as the Horicon zone in s. NR 10.31 (4).

History: 1-2-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. (1) and (2) and recr. (1), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; cr. (2), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; cr. (3), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. (2), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-30-68; emerg. am. (2), eff. 8-30-69; am. (2), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.05; cr. (4) and (5), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-19-73; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-24-75; am. (2), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; r. and recr. (1) am. (2) and r. (3), (4) and (5), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (2), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; am. (1), Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; am. (2), Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89.

NR 10.06 Hunting hours. (1) GENERAL HUNTING. All hunting hours, when specified in this chapter, mean Central Standard Time, and the daily opening (a.m.) and closing (p.m.) hours listed shall apply to the entire state.

(2) **HUNTING ZONES. (a) General.** General hunting hour zones are established as follows:

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$$\text{Success rate} = \frac{\text{Number of bear harvested}}{\text{Number of permits issued}}$$

(d) *Population goals.* This fall, pre-hunt black bear population goal is as follows:

Zone	Population Goal
A	4,100
B	1,600
C	200

(2) **APPLICATION PROCEDURE.** Application for harvest permits shall be on forms provided by the department. Applicants shall indicate their black bear hunting zone preference. Applications shall be postmarked no later than the Friday nearest January 15 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 Friday each year.

(3) **PERMIT ISSUANCE.** The department shall select successful applicants and issue permit approval notices no later than February 15 of each year. The department may reissue 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.

(4) **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 the Friday nearest March 1 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 Friday each year.

(5) **PERMIT ATTACHMENT.** The bear harvest permit shall be attached to the bear hunting license by the applicant immediately upon receipt.

(6) **BEAR PURSUIT.** No licensee may pursue a bear by any method unless that person holds a valid bear harvest permit or is assisting a person who holds a valid bear harvest permit issued under s. 29.1085, Stats.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. (1) (a) to (d), Register, July, 1987, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87; am. (1), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; r. and recr. (1) (a), renum. (1) (b) to (e) and (2) to be (2) to (6), Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89; am. (1) (b), Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91.

NR 10.103 Deer hunting. (1) TAGS. A one-piece back and carcass tag shall be issued with each hunting license and shall remain intact until the hunter kills a deer while hunting. While hunting, no person may possess a validated carcass tag unless it is attached to a legally killed deer.

(2) **VALIDATION.** Any person who kills a deer shall immediately separate the issued carcass tag from the back tag and validate the carcass tag by slitting the mark designating the month, day, time of kill and type of deer. Failure to completely validate the carcass tag renders possession of the deer illegal and the carcass tag invalid.

Note: The carcass tag attachment procedures are also provided in s. 29.40 (2), Stats.

History: Cr. Register, Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; r. and recr. Register, September, 1985, No. 367, eff. 10-1-85; renum. from NR 10.102, Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. (1), Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91.

NR 10.104 Deer hunting permits. (1) FINDING. The natural resources board finds that an additional harvest of deer is necessary to reduce the

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deer herd to the overwinter population goals established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 9. e. and properly manage the deer herd in the state.

(2) **APPLICATION PROCEDURE.** Permits shall be issued to any person in possession of a valid license authorizing the hunting of deer. All applications shall be on department forms and no person may submit more than one application.

(a) *Application deadline.* All 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 department may not establish the annual application deadline to be earlier 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.

(b) *Group applications.* Group applications up to and including 4 hunters will be honored for deer hunting established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 3. provided each applicant completes the application form and all forms are submitted in one envelope marked "group application" on the outside.

(3) **PERMIT ISSUANCE.** Upon receipt of proper application, the department shall issue permits in the following manner:

(a) *Initial permit.* Successful applicants for hunter's choice or antlerless permits shall be determined by random selection from all eligible applications received for each deer management unit. Permits remaining unissued for any deer management unit after all initial applications have been processed may be issued by the department on a first-come, first-served basis, in accordance with any statutorily established landowner preference permit issuance system, or as established by par. (b).

(b) *Second permit.* If the number of hunters choice or antlerless permits in any management unit exceeds the number of applications for such permits, the department may issue the remaining permits available for that unit as antlerless deer hunting permits only to its successful initial deer hunting permit applicants. Permittees to be issued the second permit shall be randomly selected in accordance with any statutorily established landowner preference permit issuance system.

(c) *Unallotted permits.* The department may issue any remaining antlerless deer permits to interested permit applicants and on a first-come, first-served basis to persons who possess a valid deer hunting license.

(4) **PERMIT AUTHORITY.** No person may hunt antlerless deer in deer management units described as such in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) unless he or she possesses a current validated deer hunting permit.

(5) **BAG LIMIT.** Each issued deer hunting permit shall authorize the use of the holder's current valid Wisconsin deer hunting license, back tag and carcass tag for the killing of one deer in the deer management unit designated on the permit as follows:

(a) *Hunter's choice deer hunting permit.* Valid for the taking of one deer of either sex or age, except on Chambers Island in Door County where

the bag limit shall be one antlerless deer or one buck deer with a forked antler as indicated on the permit.

(b) *Antlerless deer hunting permit.* Valid for the taking of one antlerless deer only.

(7) **DEER HARVEST QUOTAS.** Deer harvest quotas are based on deer management unit populations in relation to established population goals as determined by inventories, the past effect of varying antlerless harvest levels on deer management unit populations, and the estimated impact of the previous winter's severity on deer survival and subsequent fawn production.

(a) *Purpose.* 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 deer management unit indicated in par. (d).

(b) *Permit formula.* In each deer management unit, the number of permits issued by the department shall be determined by the following formula:

$$\text{Permit number} = \frac{\text{Antlerless deer to be harvested}}{\text{Predicted hunter success rate}}$$

(c) *Success rate prediction.* The predicted hunter success rates used by the department to compute the number of permits for each deer management unit shall be based upon the percentage of permitted hunters harvesting an antlerless deer in that unit during previous seasons. In new deer management unit or units with significant boundary changes the predicted hunter success rate shall be based upon the harvest history of similar units.

(d) *Overwinter goals.* Overwinter population goals expressed in terms of deer per square mile of deer range by deer management unit are as follows:

Management Unit	Deer Goal	Management Unit	Deer Goal
1	20	9	20
2	20	10	25
3	10	11	20
4	15	12	20
5	20	13	20
6	15	14	15
7	10	15	25
8	20		

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Management		Management	
Unit	Deer Goal	Unit	Deer Goal
16	25	57C	30
17	15	58	25
18	20	59A	20
19	20	59B	15
20	20	59C	25
21	25	59D	20
22	20	59M	15
22A	20	60	20
23	20	60A	20
24	20	61	15
25	25	62A	30
26	20	62B	30
27	20	63A	30
28	10	63B	25
29A	15	64	20
29B	10	65A	30
30	20	65B	30
31	20	66	30
32	20	67	30
33	20	67A	35
34	15	67B	35
35	20	68A	30
36	25	68B	30
37	25	69A	20
38	20	69B	15
39	20	70	30
40	20	70A	25
41	20	70B	35
42	20	70E	35
43	15	70G	30
44	15	71	20
45	20	72	20
46	25	73	20
47	20	73B	20
48	20	73C	25
49A	25	74A	15
49B	25	74B	15
50	20	75	20
51A	20	75A	15
51B	25	76	20
52	20	76A	20
53	30	76M	10
54A	30	77A	20
54B	25	77B	10
54C	25	77C	15
55	25	77M	10
56	30	78	25
57	20	80A	15
57A	30	80B	20
57B	25	81	15

History: Cr. Register, October, 1957, No. 22, eff. 11-1-57; r. (1), (2) and (3) and recr. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (2), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; r. Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; recr. Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (1), (2), (5) and (6), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; emergency rule cr. (7), eff. 10-17-64; am. (1), (5) and (6); cr. (7), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (5) and (6), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; emerg. am. (5), eff. 9-1-67; am. (5) and (6) Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; am. (1), (5) and (6), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.116, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70;

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r. (5), and am. (7), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; cr. (5) and (8), r. and recr. (6) and (7), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (6), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; r. and recr. (1), (2) and (4), Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. (1), Register, August, 1980, No. 296, eff. 9-1-80; emerg. r. and recr. eff. 9-30-83; r. and recr., Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; r. and recr. (2) to (6), Register, October, 1984, No. 346, eff. 11-1-84; am. (1), (3) (a) and (5), r. and recr. (3) (b) and (6), r. (3) (c), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; renum. from NR 10.115, Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; r. and recr. (2) (c), Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; cr. (7), Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; cr. (2) (d), Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; am. (7) (d), Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; r. and recr. (7) (b) and (c), Register, August, 1990, No. 416, eff. 9-1-90; am. (7) (d), Register, October, 1990, No. 418, eff. 11-1-90; r. and recr. (2) (d), Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; am. (2) (c), r. (4), renum. (5) and (6) to be (4) and (5), Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; r. and recr. (2) (intro.) to (c), (3) (c), renum. (2) (d) to be (2) (b), am. (7) (d), Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92.

NR 10.105 Transportation of deer and bear. (1) No person may transport any deer or bear in or on any motor-driven vehicle from the time such deer or bear is killed to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to s. NR 10.106 unless the deer or bear is carried openly exposed and in such a manner so that the deer or bear carcass tag attached to the deer or bear cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

(2) No person may transport a deer or bear from the time the deer or bear is killed to the time it is registered under s. NR 10.106 that is tagged with the carcass tag of another person unless accompanied by the person issued the carcass tag.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; renum. to be NR 10.19, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; correction made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7, Stats., renum. to be NR 10.103, Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84; renum. from NR 10.103 and am. Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; renum. to be (1) and am., cr. (2), Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 11-1-88.

NR 10.106 Recording deer and bear. (1) **CARCASS CONDITION AND TRANSPORTATION.** Deer shall be intact except they may be field dressed. Bear may be skinned and quartered. These animals or animal parts may not be removed from the area specified in this section unless exhibited, registered and tagged.

(2) **EXHIBITION AND REGISTRATION.** Each person who has killed a deer or if s. 29.405, Stats., applies, the person who has tagged the deer, during the open seasons for hunting deer with guns or bear during the open seasons for hunting bear with guns or bows shall exhibit and register the deer with the deer carcass tag attached as required by s. 29.40 (1), Stats., and s. NR 10.103, or the bear with the bear carcass tag attached as required by s. 29.1085 (5), Stats., and s. NR 10.101(4) at an authorized registration station as follows:

(a) *Gun license deer.* Gun license deer shall be registered within the open season zone in which the deer was killed no later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the season's close.

(b) *Special permit deer.* Party permit deer or antlerless deer taken under the authority of a hunter's choice permit shall be registered within the deer management unit in which the deer was killed no later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the season's close unless transported on federal or state highways directly to the authorized registration station in an adjoining deer management unit.

(c) *Lake Superior islands deer.* Any gun killed deer taken on any of the islands in the outlying waters of Lake Superior in Ashland and Bayfield counties shall be registered within the deer management unit in which

the deer was killed or within the city of Bayfield no later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the close of such season.

(d) *Bow killed deer*. 1. Time deadline. A deer killed under an archery deer license shall be registered no later than 5:00 P.M. on the third day after it was killed.

2. Registration station restrictions. Except as provided under subd. 3, bow killed deer may be registered at any department designated registration station.

3. Additional deer restrictions. All bowhunters authorized to kill an additional antlerless deer shall register it within the deer management unit designated on the deer carcass tag or in an adjoining deer management unit. All such deer shall not be transported outside the unit in which it was killed or an adjoining unit until it is registered.

(e) *Bear license (bow and gun)*. Bear shall be registered within the county in which the bear was killed or adjoining county and within the black bear management zone in which it was killed no later than 5:00 p.m. of the day after it was killed.

(3) REGISTRATION TAGGING. Upon verification of license and deer hunting permit information, the station operator shall:

1. Complete and retain the registration portion of the hunter's license;
2. Lock a registration tag to the carcass or part of the deer or bear; and
3. Remove the validation portion of the carcass tag.

Note: The portion of the carcass tag remaining attached to the animal contains a number corresponding to the registrant's hunting license and backtag.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. (2) (intro.), r. and recr. (2) (d), Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; am. (1) and (2) (d), r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1990, No. 416, eff. 9-1-90; r. and recr. (2) (d), Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; am. (3) (intro.), Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; r. and recr. (2) (d) 3., Register, August 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92.

NR 10.11 Bow deer season bag limit. (1) MULTIPLE DEER. The department may authorize a multiple deer bag limit for licensed bowhunters meeting the requirements of this section.

(2) BOWHUNTER ELIGIBILITY. A bowhunter may apply for a permit to harvest additional deer if the bowhunter has legally killed a deer in a deer management unit meeting the requirements of sub. (3) and registered that deer at a registration station within the same deer management unit or an adjoining deer management unit.

(3) CONDITIONS OF AUTHORIZATION. Authorization to harvest additional deer is limited to eligible bowhunters that apply for and receive a deer carcass tag issued by the department. All persons authorized to harvest additional deer shall comply with the following conditions:

(a) *Type of deer*. Unless authorized by the department, only antlerless deer may be killed. The department shall authorize the harvest of one deer of either sex if the deer previously killed by the applicant in that season were antlerless and were killed in a management unit designated under sub. (3).

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(b) *Location.* All deer shall be killed within the deer management unit indicated on the carcass tag, except that hunters issued a second carcass tag valid for a deer of either sex may kill that deer in any portion of the state. Hunters issued an antlerless tag may only hunt in the unit specified on the tag.

(4) **UNIT DESIGNATION.** The department may authorize a multiple deer bag limit in any deer management unit meeting the following conditions:

(a) *Metropolitan unit.* The deer management unit is listed as a metropolitan deer unit in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e).

(b) *Population estimate.* The deer population estimate is at least 20% greater than the overwinter population goals established in s. NR 10.104; and

(c) *Bonus gun deer tags.* In units where hunter's choice permits are issued, all of the anticipated number of hunter's choice applicants will receive a hunter's choice permit. For purposes of determination, the department shall use the number of hunter's choice applications received in the previous year as the anticipated number of hunter's choice applications.

(5) **APPLICATION PROCEDURES.** (a) *Forms and fees.* All applications shall be submitted complete on forms supplied by the department and include payment of any established fees.

(b) *Locations.* Applications shall be mailed or delivered to any department designated location.

Note: The department publishes a map showing all eligible deer management units and a list of offices designated to receive applications. Normal department business hours are Monday through Friday from 7:45 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

(6) **ISSUANCE PROCEDURE.** In accordance with sub. (7), and upon receipt of a valid application the department shall designate the type of deer authorized for harvest, any unit of kill restrictions and issue the applicant an additional carcass tag and registration stub.

(7) **CARCASS TAG LIMITS.** (a) *Issuance limits.* Except as provided under pars. (b) and (c), the department may not issue more than one additional carcass tag.

(b) *Metropolitan units.* The department may issue up to 3 additional carcass tags to hunters who kill their first deer in a unit designated as a metropolitan unit under s. NR 10.01 (3) (e).

(c) *Undersubscribed units.* The department may issue up to 2 additional carcass tags to hunters who kill their first deer in a unit for which the department has determined it is likely there will be unallotted antlerless deer permits remaining after issuance under s. NR 10.104 (3) (c). For purposes of determination, the department shall use the number of hunter's choice and bonus permits issued in the previous year as the anticipated number of hunter's choice applications for the current year.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; r. and rec. Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92.

NR 10.117 Deer season modification. (1) **POWERS.** The secretary of the department may, upon making the findings in sub. (2), extend the gun deer season for any deer management unit or any group of deer manage-

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ment units to reduce or maintain the deer population to the overwinter population goals established in s. NR 10.104 (7) (d).

(2) FINDING. The secretary shall, prior to exercising powers under sub. (1), find:

(a) It is unlikely the deer population for the deer management unit will be reduced to or maintained at the overwinter population goals established in s. NR 10.104 (7) (d) during the established gun deer season. A minimum of 2 days of the gun deer season have been completed and the harvest data available has been reviewed and considered by the department;

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(b) It is likely that a failure to reduce the deer population to the over-winter population goals in the unit will result in increased deer damage to commercial seedings or crops on agricultural lands, nurseries or orchards or a waste of the resource.

(3) NOTICE. Modification by the secretary under sub. (1) shall become effective upon issuance of an order and publication in the official state newspaper. In addition, a copy of the order shall be provided to newspapers in the area affected and to all legislators.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; am. (1) and (2) (a), Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88.

NR 10.12 Migratory game bird hunting. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. No person shall hunt any migratory game bird by any of the following methods:

(a) *Sinkbox*. From or by means, aid or use of a sinkbox or any other type of low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water.

(b) *Boats*. From any boat or craft other than those propelled by paddle, oar or pole. When motors or sails are attached to the boat, the motor shall be completely shut off and the sail furled, and the boat's progress stopped before a firearm may be loaded.

(c) *Structures*. From any pier, dam, dock or similar structure, except disabled persons under the authority of a class A permit issued by the department.

(d) *Rallying*. By the use or aid of any water, air or motor-driven land conveyance used for the purpose of or resulting in stirring up, driving or rallying.

(e) *Bird calls*. By the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds or imitations thereof.

(f) *Live decoys*. By using directly or indirectly any live tame or captive ducks or geese for decoy purposes regardless of the distance intervening between any such live decoys and the position of the hunter. All live tame or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, and confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals these live birds from the sight of migratory waterfowl.

(g) *Decoy use*. By the use or aid of decoys which are: placed beyond 200 feet from the blind or cover in which the hunter is located. In addition, it is unlawful to:

- a. Place in the water prior to one hour before opening hunting time.
- b. Leave in the water unattended.
- c. Leave in the water more than 20 minutes after the close of hunting time.

(h) *Baiting*. By the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area. As used in this paragraph, "baiting" shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of shelled, shucked, or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed so as to constitute for such birds a lure, attraction or enticement to, on, or over any areas where

hunters are attempting to take them; and "baited area" means any area where shelled, shucked, or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed whatsoever capable of luring, attracting, or enticing such birds is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered; and such area shall remain a baited area for 10 days following complete removal of all such corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed. However, nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit:

1. The taking of all migratory game birds, including waterfowl, on or over standing crops, flooded standing crops (including aquatics), flooded harvested croplands, grain crops properly shocked on the field where grown or grains found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural planting or harvesting; and

2. The taking of all migratory game birds, except waterfowl, on or over any land where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed has been distributed or scattered as the result of bona fide agricultural operations or procedures, or as a result of manipulation of a crop or other feed on the land where grown for wildlife management purposes; provided that manipulation for wildlife management purposes does not include the distributing or scattering of grain or other feed once it has been removed from or stored on the field where grown.

Note: Baiting rules are taken verbatim from 50 CFR s. 20.21 (i) as a result of a court of appeals decision nos. 88-0815 to 88-0818 dated March 1, 1989.

(2) **POSSESSION.** No person shall possess any live or crippled migratory game bird reduced to possession by means of hunting. Such bird shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

(3) **OPEN WATER RESTRICTIONS.** No person may hunt waterfowl in open water from any blind which may include any boat, canoe, raft, contrivance or similar device except:

(a) *Mississippi river.* Blinds in any of the waters of the Mississippi river and adjoining counties provided the blinds are securely anchored and located not more than 100 feet from any shoreline including islands. Blinds in open water in Grant county and the Lake Pepin portions of the Mississippi river are permitted regardless of the distance from shore provided the blinds are securely anchored.

(b) *Great Lakes and Big Green Lake.* Blinds in open waters of Big Green Lake, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Green Bay beyond 500 feet of any lake or bay shoreline. Blinds do not have to be anchored in these areas.

(c) *Lake Winnebago and Petenwell flowage.* Blinds in open waters of Lake Winnebago and Petenwell flowage (north of state highway 21 and south of state highway 73) if more than 1,000 feet from any shoreline including islands provided blinds are securely anchored.

(d) *Blind removal.* All open water blinds shall be removed at the close of hunting hours each day.

(4) **SPECIAL BLIND RESTRICTIONS.** The department may restrict hunters to certain blind locations within the Collins, Eldorado, Grand River, Pine Island and Theresa state wildlife areas by posted notice. If posted, maps shall be provided by the department indicating where blind sites are located. The following blind restrictions apply to goose hunting in the Horicon zone:

(a) *Zone restrictions.* On any land within the Horicon intensive management subzone established in s. NR 10.31 (5) and on private land, unless leased by the department for public hunting, within the Theresa zone established in s. NR 10.31 (5), no person may hunt geese except from a blind unless they are a disabled person located no more than 20 feet from the blind and in possession of a class A permit issued by the department.

(b) *Hunter limits.* No more than 2 hunters may occupy any blind at one time nor may any person hunt waterfowl from a blind placed within 200 yards of any other blind occupied by one or more waterfowl hunters or within 100 yards of the property boundary on which the blind is located.

(c) *Game retrieval.* Downed game birds may be retrieved outside blinds with the aid of guns and dogs or by hand.

(5) **TAKING METHODS.** No person shall hunt any migratory bird:

(a) *Guns and devices.* With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, crossbow other than in s. 29.104, Stats., swivel gun, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, stupefying substance or shotgun of a larger bore than a no. 10 gauge.

Note: The s. 29.104, Stats., reference authorizes disabled persons under department permit to hunt any migratory bird on which an open season is established in s. NR 10.01 (1) with crossbows meeting s. 29.104, Stats., standards.

(b) *Shotgun capabilities.* With any automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than 3 shells the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with a one-piece filler incapable of removal without disassembling the gun so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than 3 shells at one time in the magazine and chamber combined.

(c) *Legal means.* By any means other than a shotgun fired from the shoulder or a bow and arrow, or by falconry.

(d) *Non-toxic shot requirements.* While hunting waterfowl and coot within any area of the state, no person may:

1. Take, catch, kill or pursue waterfowl and coot with any shotshell loaded with any material other than nontoxic shot.

2. Possess any shotshell loaded with any material other than nontoxic shot.

Note: Muzzle-loading firearms are not restricted by this rule because shotshells are not part of their mechanism.

(6) **TAGGING.** No person may give, put or leave migratory game birds at any place, other than at that person's permanent abode, or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged individually or collectively with tags bearing the following information:

(a) The hunter's signature,

(b) The hunter's address,

(c) The total number of birds tagged, by species, and

(d) The dates the birds were killed.

Note: Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services.

(7) **DRESSING.** No person may completely dress any migratory game bird and then transport the bird from the field. The head or one fully feathered wing shall remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported from the field to the person's permanent abode or a preservation facility.

(8) **SHIPMENT.** No person may ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with:

- (a) The name and address of the person sending the birds,
- (b) The name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and
- (c) The number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

(9) **IMPORTATION.** (a) One fully-feathered wing shall remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between the port of entry and the possessor's permanent abode or to a preservation facility.

(b) No person may import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

(10) **WATERFOWL STAMP.** No person may hunt for migratory game birds without a valid state waterfowl stamp with the signature of the licensee written in ink across its face and firmly affixed by its own adhesive to the back of a valid small game, sports or conservation patron license.

Note: Violation of state migratory game bird regulations is also a violation of federal regulations. Importation restrictions do not prohibit the importation of legally taken, fully feathered migratory game birds for mounting purposes by a taxidermist holding a valid federal permit and licensed by the U.S. department of agriculture to decontaminate birds.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2) (c), (3) (a), (4), (5) (c), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) (e) and (2) (c) and r. (5) (b), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) (b); r. and recr. (1) (d); cr. (1) (f) and (g); am. (5) (a), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; r. and recr. (1) (f), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. and recr. (1) (f), Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; r. (5) (c) Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (5) (a), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; am. (1) (f), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; am. (2) (b); cr. (2) (d), (e) and (f), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. (1) (f), eff. 9-1-67; am. (2) (b) and (e), Register, August, 1968, No. 162, eff. 9-1-68; emerg. am. (1) (f), eff. 9-30-68; emerg. am. (2) (c), eff. 10-11-68, emerg. am. (1) (f) and (2) (c), eff. 8-30-69; am. (1) (f) and (2) (c), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.12, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (2) (d) and (e), and r. (f), Register September 1970, No. 177, eff. 10-1-70; am. (2) (b), Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; emerg. am. (1) (f) eff. 10-10-72; emerg. am. (2) (a); eff. 9-24-75; am. (2) (a), Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76; am. (2), Register, January, 1977, No. 253, eff. 2-1-77; am. (5), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. (2) (a), r. and recr. (2) (c), and cr. (5)(b), Register, February, 1978, No. 268, eff. 3-1-78; r. and recr. (1) to (4) and (5) (a), cr. (5) (intro.), renum. (5) (b) to be (5) (d), Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; r. and recr. (3) (d) and (5)(d) 2., Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; r. and recr. (1) (g), Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. and recr. (3) (b), Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; am. (3) (d) 1. and 2., Register, June, 1981, No. 306, eff. 7-1-81; emerg. r. and recr. (5) (d), eff. 9-12-81; r. and recr. (5) (d), Register, March, 1982, No. 315, eff. 4-1-82; am. (3) (d) (intro.), Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; am. (5) (d) 2.b., Register, June, 1984, No. 342, eff. 7-1-84; am. (3) (b), cr. (3) (e) and r. and recr. (4) (a) 1., Register, April, 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85; am. (1) (b), (f) and (h) 1., (5) (d) 2.c. and d., r. and recr. (5) (a), cr. (6) to (9), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; renum. (2)(d)2.d. to be 2.e. and cr. (2)(d)2.d., Register, January, 1986, No. 361, eff. 3-1-86; emerg. r. and recr. (5) (a) 2. d., eff. 9-12-86; r. and recr. (5) (d), Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; r. and recr. (3), Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. (4), Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; emerg. am. (1) (c) and (4) (a), r. and recr. (1) (h), eff. 9-15-89; am. (1) (c) and (4) (a), r.

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and recr. (1) (h), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; am. (4) (a), Register, March, 1991, No. 423, eff. 4-1-91; emerg. am. (3) (b), eff. 9-16-91; cr. (10), Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91; am. (3) (b), Register, April, 1992, No. 436, eff. 5-1-92; am. (4) (intro.), Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92.

NR 10.125 Canada goose hunting. (1) PERMIT REQUIREMENTS. (a) Permit possession required. No person may hunt Canada geese in any area of the state without having on his or her person a valid Canada goose hunting permit.

(b) *Maximum allowable harvest.* The total number of Canada goose permits and carcass tags issued by the department annually under this section and under s. NR 19.84 shall be based upon the maximum allowable harvest assigned by the U.S. fish and wildlife service. The assigned harvest shall be distributed within established zones and by time periods based upon historical data on the distribution of geese within the state and hunter success rates.

(c) *Validity.* All permits are valid only in the zones and for the time periods specified on the permit during the open season established for Canada geese. The department shall use the following procedure when specifying the permit zones:

1. If the maximum allowable harvest is 160,000 birds or less, all permits shall be restricted to one zone.

2. If the maximum allowable harvest is between 160,000 and 210,000 birds, the department may:

a. Issue Horicon and Collins zone permits that are also valid for the exterior zone during a time period specified by the department.

b. Issue exterior zone permits that are also valid for the Horicon zone during a time period specified by the department.

c. Establish a permit processing deadline for exterior zone permits receiving the 2 zone authorization described under subpar. b.

3. If the maximum allowable harvest exceeds 210,000 birds, all permits shall be valid in any zone.

(d) *Permit validation procedures.* When a Canada goose is killed and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall validate the permit by slitting, tearing or punching holes in the permit in the manner indicated by the department. Failure to follow the validation procedure invalidates the permit and renders any goose in the person's possession illegal.

(2) **APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE REQUIREMENTS (a) Forms.** Applications shall be on forms supplied by the department.

(b) *Deadlines.* 1. All applications for the Horicon and Collins zones and the early goose hunt subzone shall be postmarked no later than the deadline dates indicated on the forms or received by the department license section no later than 4:30 p.m. on that date 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 7924, Madison, WI 53707.

2. Exterior zone permit applications may be obtained by mail or in person at department district and area offices during normal office hours throughout the open season.

Note: Normal office hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

(c) *Application limitations.* 1. No person may submit more than one application per year except that:

a. Persons who submitted an invalid permit application for the Collins or Horicon zones may reapply, provided the goose season is open, for an Exterior zone permit.

b. Persons applying for an early goose hunt subzone permit may also apply for a Collins, Horicon, or Exterior zone permit.

2. Group applications. If 2 or more persons wish to hunt together in the Collins or Horicon zones, each shall fill out an application form and submit them together in one envelope clearly marked "group application" on the outside. A group application shall be considered one application.

(d) *Selection preference.* When applications exceed the number of permits available, successful applicants shall be randomly selected with first preference given to persons who unsuccessfully applied for a permit during the previous year.

(e) *Undersubscribed zones.* If the number of permit applications is less than the number of permits available for any time period, the department may issue the remaining permits to successful applicants by random selection.

(f) *Permit limits.* The department may not issue more than 425 permits for any time period for the Collins zone.

(3) **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.** Unless otherwise directed by the department, the following requirements apply to the Horicon and Collins zones:

(a) *Tagging.* When a Canada goose is killed within Horicon and Collins zones, the hunter shall:

1. Completely attach and seal the permit, utilizing its own adhesive, to the neck of the goose before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner.

2. Keep the permit attached to the goose until the meat has been processed for cold storage or human consumption.

(b) *Possession.* No person may possess or transport a dead wild Canada goose unless it is tagged with a validated permit.

(c) *Transportation restrictions.* The hunter shall transport any tagged goose in a motor vehicle so that the permit attached to the goose cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

(4) **REPORTS.** (a) *Harvest reports.* 1. The department may require each successful applicant to complete and submit a harvest report on forms supplied by the department within 48 hours of harvesting a goose.

2. Each early goose hunt subzone permittee shall complete and submit a department harvest report form to the department within 48 hours of the close of the season.

Note: The Canada goose harvest reports are used to calculate total harvest estimates in those zones where hunter participation is unlimited.

(b) *Season reports.* The department may require any permit holder to provide the department a goose hunting report. The selected hunter shall be required to complete the report and mail it within 48 hours of receipt.

Note: The hunting report forms will be mailed to certain hunters only.

(5) **BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS.** (a) *Bag limit.* The aggregate daily bag limit for persons hunting in both the exterior zone and a subzone within the exterior zone in the same day is equal to the larger of the respective daily bag limits established in s. NR 10.01 (1) (g)

(b) *Daily possession limit.* No person may possess or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either the person's permanent abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or a commercial preservation facility.

(6) **SEASON CLOSURE.** The secretary of the department may close a portion or all of any Canada goose season established in NR 10.01 (1) (g) upon a finding by the department that the harvest for that season will exceed the level authorized by U.S. fish and wildlife service. Closure shall become effective upon issuance of an order and publication in the official state newspaper.

History: Cr. (1) to (5), (6) renum. from NR 10.01 (1) (h), Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; emerg. am. (1) (c), eff. 9-21-88; am. (1) (c), Register, January, 1989, No. 397 eff. 2-1-89; am. (5) (a) 2., Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; emerg. renum. (1) (c) to be (1) (c) 1., cr. (1) (c) 2. and 3., r. and recr. (1) (d) 5. intro., r. (1) (d) 5. a. and (5) (a) 1., am. (1) (e) and (5) (a) (intro.) and (b), eff. 9-15-89; renum. (1) (c) to (1) (c) 1., cr. (1) (c) 2. and 3., r. and recr. (1) (d) 5. intro., r. (1) (d) 5. a. and (5) (a) 1., am. (1) (e) and (5) (a) (intro.) and (b), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; r. and recr. (1) (b), (d) to (e), am. (5) (a) (intro.), r. (5) (a) 2., renum. (5) (b) to be (5) (b) 1., cr. (1) (f) to (h) and (5) (b) 2., Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; am. (1) (e) 1., cr. (7), Register, March, 1991, No. 423, eff. 4-1-91; r. (3) and (4), renum. (5) to (7) to be (3) to (5), Register, April, 1992, No. 436, eff. 5-1-92; r. and recr. Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92.

NR 10.13 Furbearing animals. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. No person may:

(a) *Hunting.* Hunt any beaver, fisher, mink, muskrat, or otter with the aid of any spear, gun or dog except that:

1. The owner or occupant of any land and members of their families may shoot or trap beaver on their respective lands without license as established in s. 29.24, Stats.

2. Agents or employes possessing written authorization from the landowner, land lessee or responsible governmental body may use firearms to shoot beaver under s. NR 12.10.

(b) *Trapping.* 1. Traps. Set out or place traps or snares, whether set or sprung, during the closed season.

2. Bait or scent. Set out or place any bait or scent for attracting furbearing animals during the closed season. During the open season, no

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person may use sight exposed bait consisting of feathers, animal flesh, fur, hide or entrails within 25 feet of any trap.

3. Trap and snare limit. Set, place or operate more than 75 traps or snares in any combination for the purposes of capturing furbearing animals.

4. Watersets. Take, capture or kill, or attempt to take, capture, or kill any furbearing animals at any time by means of watersets except during that period when and in those areas where there is an open season for trapping muskrat, beaver, or otter. In addition, persons removing beaver under s. NR 12.10 may use watersets.

5. Trap and snare placement. Set any snares or traps at any time within 15 feet of any beaver dam, except when trapping under the landowner authority established by s. 29.24, Stats.

Note: The rule exception allows trapping on beaver dams by landowners.

6. Trap and snare use. Set, place, operate or possess while on or adjacent to waters of this state, any trap other than a steel-jawed trap, live traps or snare other than that defined in s. NR 10.001 (25e) for the purpose of taking, capturing, or killing furbearing animals. Live traps shall be constructed so that not more than one animal can be taken or captured in any single trap setting.

7. Artificial structures. No person shall construct or place on the ice of any of the waters of this state any artificial house or den for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing any fur-bearing animals, or place or set therein any trap or traps of any kind which might take, catch, or kill furbearing animals.

8. Killer traps and snares. Set, place, or operate any killer type trap of the conibear type larger than 7" x 7" or any snare regardless of the size of the noose unless one-half of the trap or snare is located underwater at all times.

(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.

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; renun. 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; am. (1) (a), (2) (a) (intro.), (b) and (3), Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; r. and recr. (1) (c) 2. and 3. and (3), cr. (1) (c) 4., Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89; am. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (c) (intro.), cr. (1) (e) 3., Register, March, 1989, No. 399, eff. 4-1-89; cr. (4) (e), Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; am. (1) (c) 2. and 3., Register, January, 1991, No. 421, eff. 2-1-91; cr. (5) Register, June, 1991, No. 426, eff. 7-1-91; am. (1) (c) (intro.), Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; r. and recr. Register, June, 1992, No. 438, eff. 7-1-92.

NR 10.27 State park deer hunting. No person may hunt deer on state parks and recreation land except as provided in this section. Portions of the properties listed may be posted closed to deer hunting.

(1) **MUZZLELOADER SEASON.** Deer hunting by muzzleloader is allowed in Blue Mound, Brunet Island, Governor Dodge, Peninsula and Perrot state parks during the seasons specified in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e).

(2) **FIREARM SEASON.** Deer hunting by firearm is allowed in Natural Bridge and Wyalusing state parks during the season specified in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 3.

(3) **EARLY BOW SEASON.** Deer hunting by bow and arrow through November is allowed in Buckhorn state park as specified in s. NR 10.01 (3) (em).

(4) **FIREARM AND BOW SEASONS.** Deer hunting by firearm and bow and arrow is allowed in the Plum Island part of Grand Traverse Islands state park during the seasons specified in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 3. and (em).

(5) **FIREARM AND LATE BOW SEASONS.** Deer hunting by firearm and bow and arrow is established by s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 3. and the December portion of s. NR 10.01 (3) (em) for the following:

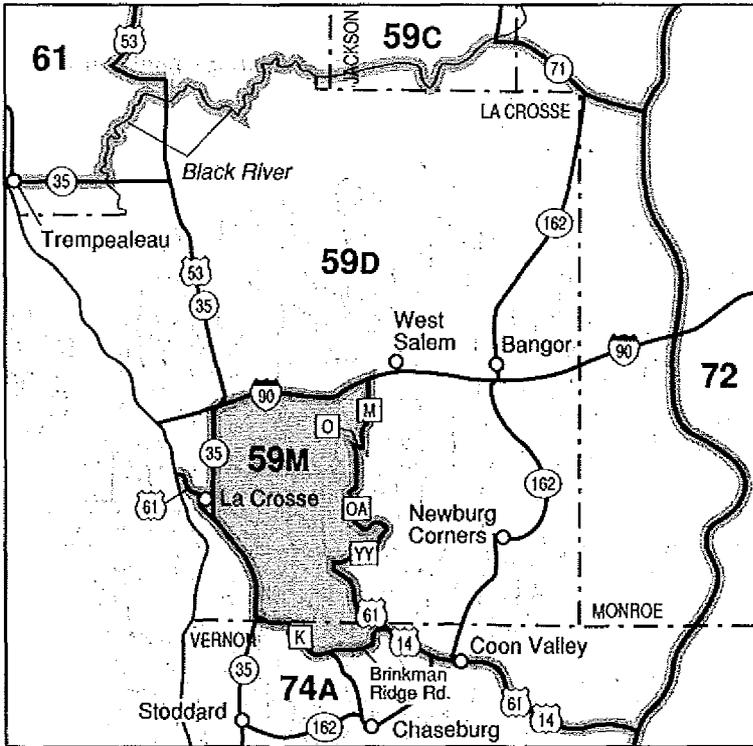
- (a) Big Bay state park
- (b) Devil's Lake state park
- (c) Elroy-Sparta state trail
- (d) Hartman Creek state park
- (e) Interstate state park
- (f) Kinnickinnic state park
- (g) Mirror Lake state park
- (h) Newport state park

- (i) Rock Island state park
- (j) Tuscobia-Park Falls state trail
- (k) Wildcat Mountain state park
- (l) Willow River state park

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; r. and recr. Register, July, 1987, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87; r. and recr. (1), am. (2), (4) and (5) (intro.), Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92.

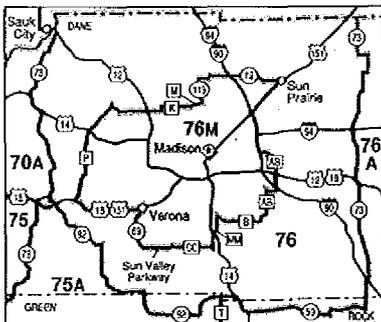
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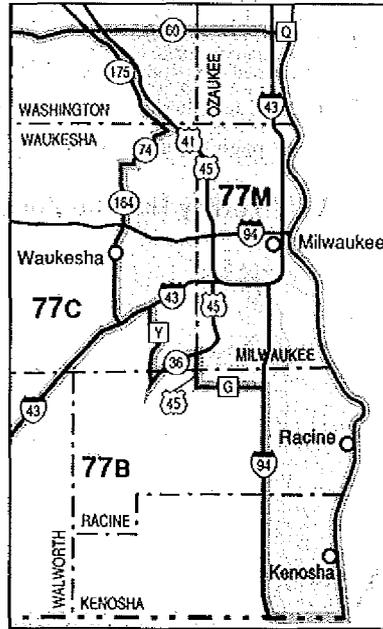
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Note: The metropolitan deer management units are also indicated on the statewide deer management map in sub. (1). They are shown separately in this subsection for purposes of map clarity.

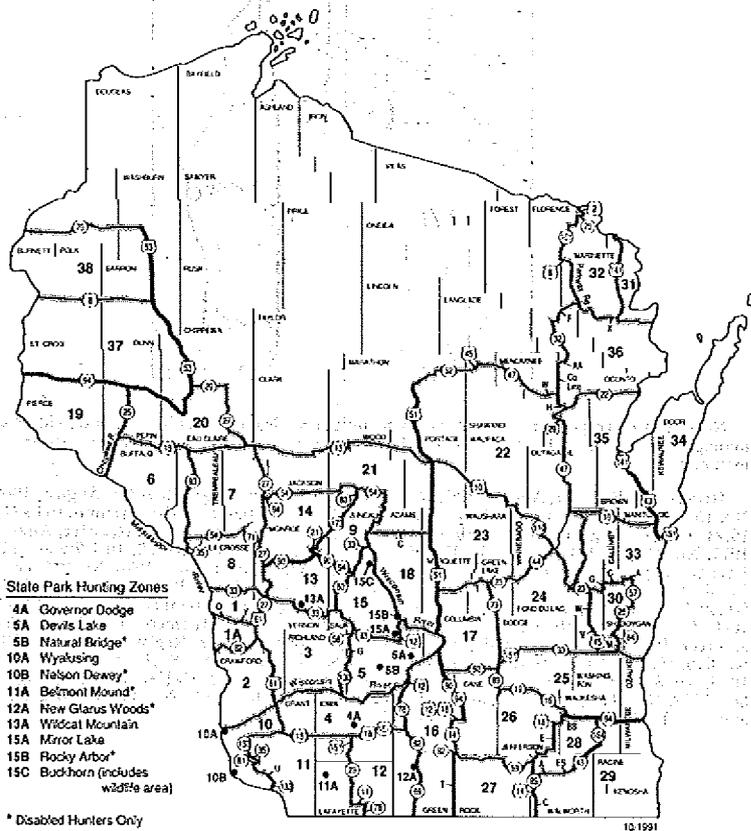
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NR 10.29 Wild turkey hunting zones. Wild turkey hunting zones are established as designated on the following map:

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. 11-1-85; r. and recr., Register, October, 1987, No. 382, eff. 11-1-87; r. and recr. Register, January, 1988, No. 385, eff. 2-1-88; r. and recr. Register, March, 1989, No. 399, eff. 4-1-89; r. and recr. Register, January, 1990, No. 409, eff. 2-1-90; r. and recr. Register, January, 1991, No. 421, eff. 2-1-91; r. and recr. Register, June, 1991, No. 426, eff. 7-1-91; r. and recr., Register, June, 1992, No. 438, eff. 7-1-92.

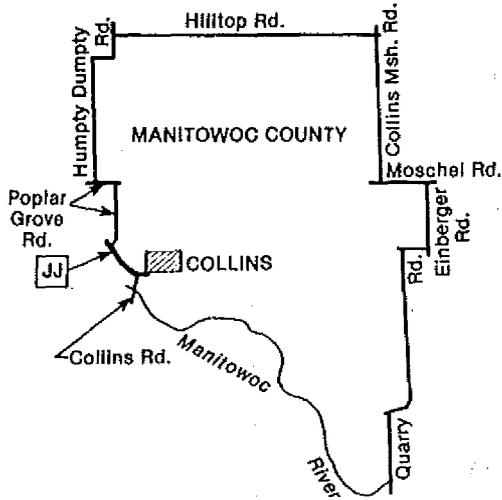
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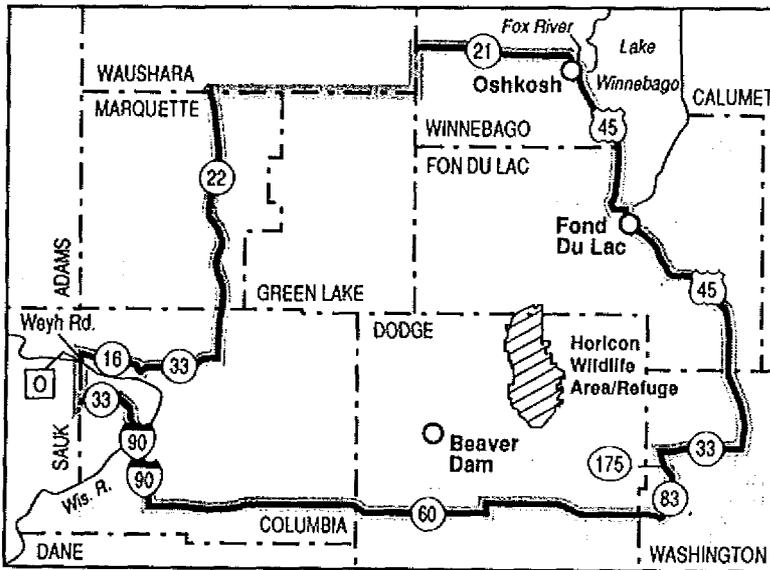
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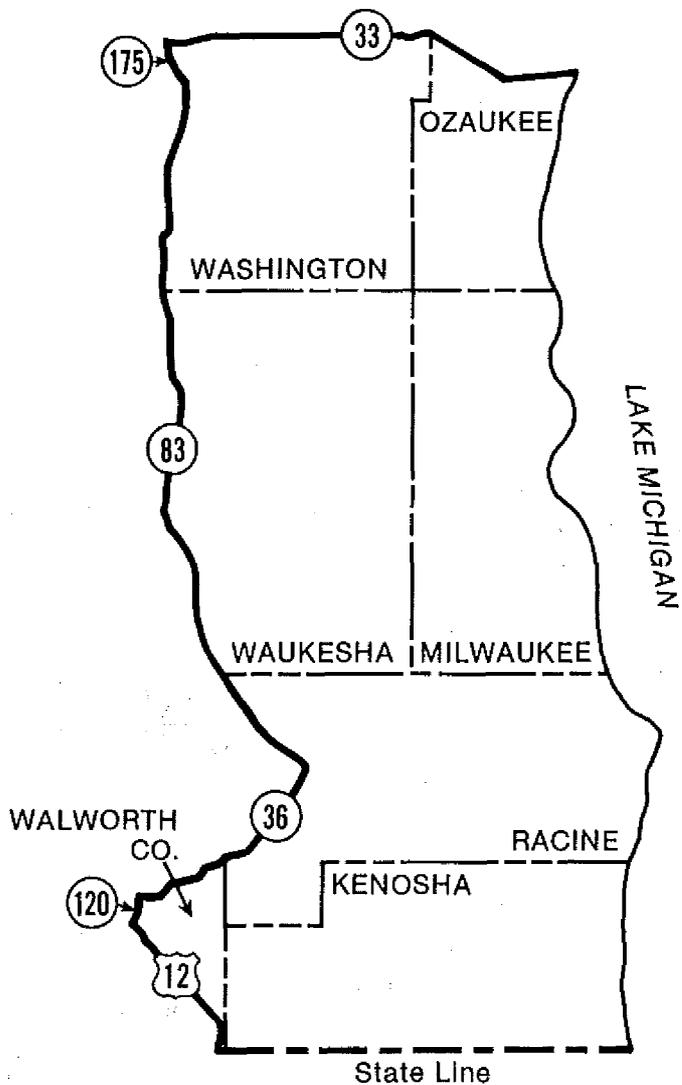
(3) HORICON ZONE. The Horicon goose management zone is defined in s. NR 10.001 (9m) and includes one subzone.

(a) *Horicon zone boundaries.*

HORICON ZONE



(11) EARLY GOOSE HUNT SUBZONE.



History: Cr. Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; emerg. renum. (1) to (6) to be (1) (a), (b), (2), (3) (a), (3) (b) and (1) (c), cr. (1) (intro.), eff. 9-15-89; r. and recr. (7), Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; renum. (1) to (10) to be (1) (a), (b), (2), (3) (a), (3) (b), (1) (c) and (d), (4), (1) (e) and (5), cr. (1) (intro.) and (3) (intro.), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; r. and recr. (3) (a), Register, June, 1990, No. 414, eff. 7-1-90; cr. (11), Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; am. (2) and (3) (a), Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; r. and recr. (3), r. (4) and (5), Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92.