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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-1-92 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on May 28, 1992. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
official seal of the Department at
the Natural Resources Building in
the City of Madison, this 21ST
day of July, 1992.

Bruce B. Braun
Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary

(SEAL)

9-1-92

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

IN THE MATTER of renumbering s. NR 10.104(2)(d) to 10.104(2)(b); amending ss. NR 10.104(7)(d), 10.27(2),(4) and (5); repealing and recreating ss. NR 10.01(3)(e), (em) and (es), 10.104(2)(intro.), (a), (b), (c) and (3)(c), 10.106(2)(d)3., 10.11 and 10.28 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to the 1992 deer season.

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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

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

Statutes interpreted: s. 23.09(2)(b), 23.11(1), 29.107, 29.174(2), Stats.

The proposed rules include the following items:

Deer hunting - The Department proposes to implement the following deer season and management changes:

- A. Modification of 2 deer bow bag limit to authorize bowhunters to kill up to 3 deer in certain management units and 4 deer in Metropolitan deer management units.
- B. Establishment of 3 Metropolitan deer management units (La Crosse, Madison and Milwaukee) and associated population goals and seasons.
- C. Establishment of 9-day muzzleloader deer seasons within Peninsula State Park.
- D. Modification of unit boundaries for deer management units 59D, 61, 68, 69 and 80.
- E. Modification of population management goals for deer management units 1, 6, 10, 13, 29A, 30, 34, 46, 51B, 57, 59A, 59D, and 61.
- F. Establishment of population goals for deer management units 68A, 68B, 69A, 69B, 80A and 80B.
- G. Updating of associated deer hunting and permit application rules.

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(3)(e), (em), and (es) are repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.01(3)(e) Gun deer season. As established by county and deer management unit.

The season limit is one deer unless the hunter possesses additional antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.

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 of either sex.

c. Deer management unit 82

Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately 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.

One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and 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 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.

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

One buck deer and as

the day immediately following the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.

authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.

3. Zone "C" - State Parks

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 59M.

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.

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) Deer bow season.
Statewide

Beginning on the third Saturday in September and continuing through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening of the deer gun season. Reopening 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) Muzzleloader season

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.

SECTION 2. NR 10.104(2)(intro.), (a), (b) and (c) are repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.104(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.

SECTION 3. NR 10.104(2)(d) is renumbered to 10.104(2)(b).

SECTION 4. NR 10.104(3)(c) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.104(3)(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.

SECTION 5. NR 10.104(7)(d) is amended to read:

NR 10.104(7)(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	15 <u>20</u>	8	20
2	20	9	20
3	10	10	30 <u>25</u>
4	15	11	20
5	20	12	20
6	10 <u>15</u>	13	15 <u>20</u>
7	10	14	15

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

SECTION 6. NR 10.106(2)(d)3. is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.106(2)(d)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.

SECTION 7. NR 10.11 is repealed and recreated to read:

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).

(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.

SECTION 8. NR 10.27(1) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.27(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).

SECTION 9. NR 10.27(2),(4) and (5)(intro.) are amended to read:

NR 10.27(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)1.d~~ 10.01(3)(e)3.

(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)1.d~~ 10.01(3)(e)3. and (em).

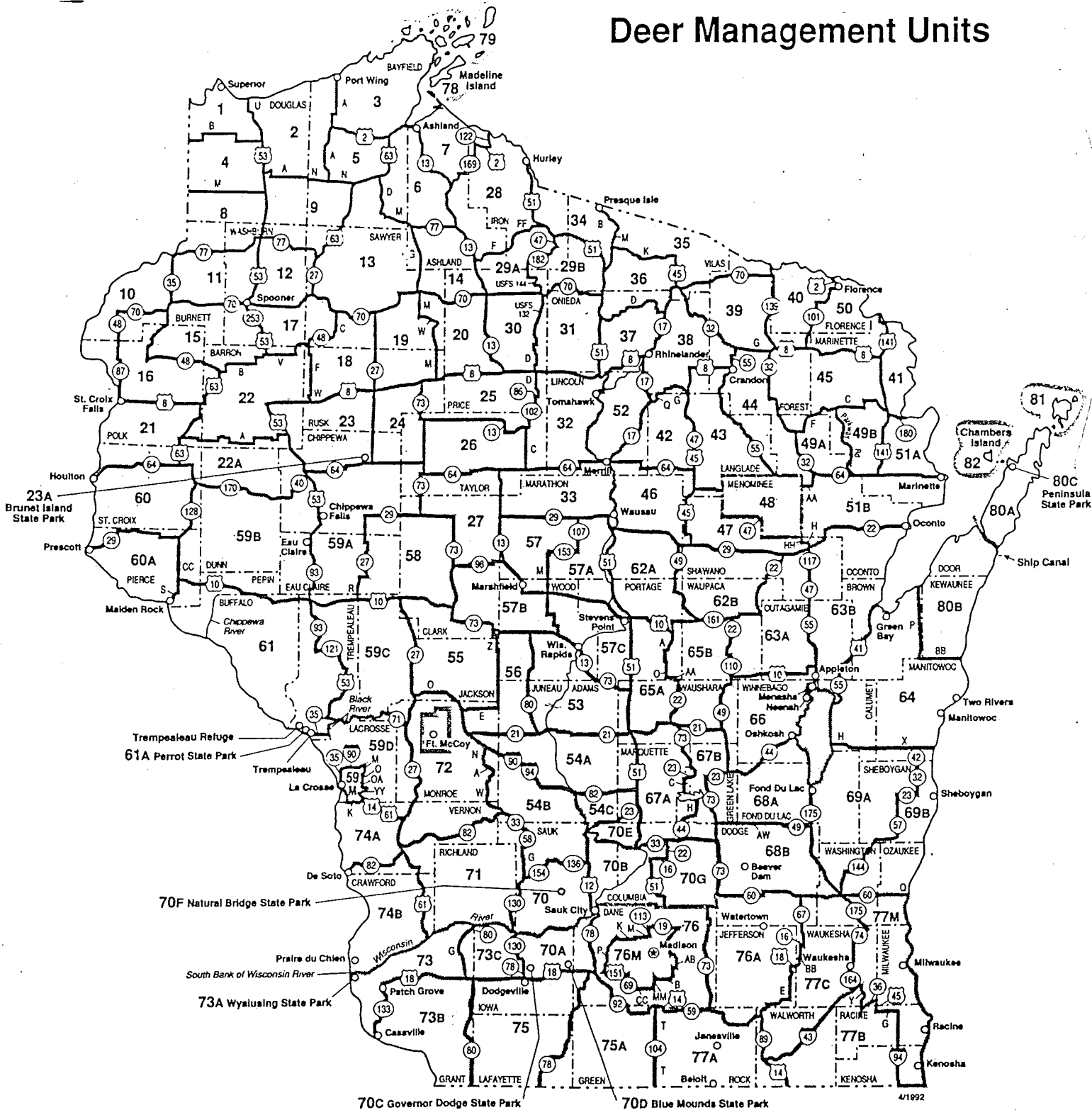
(5) FIREARM AND LATE BOW SEASONS. (intro.) Deer hunting by firearm and bow and arrow is established by s. NR ~~10.01(3)(e)1.d~~ 10.01(3)(e)3 and the December portion of NR 10.01(3)(em) for the following:

SECTION 10. NR 10.28 is repealed and recreated to read:

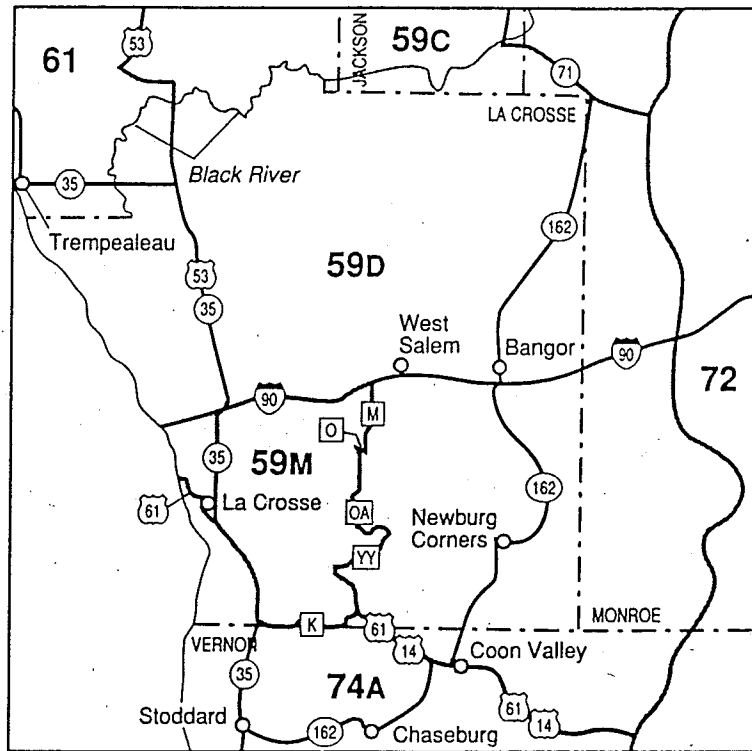
NR 10.28 DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS. Deer population management units are established as designated on the following maps:

(1) STATEWIDE MAP.

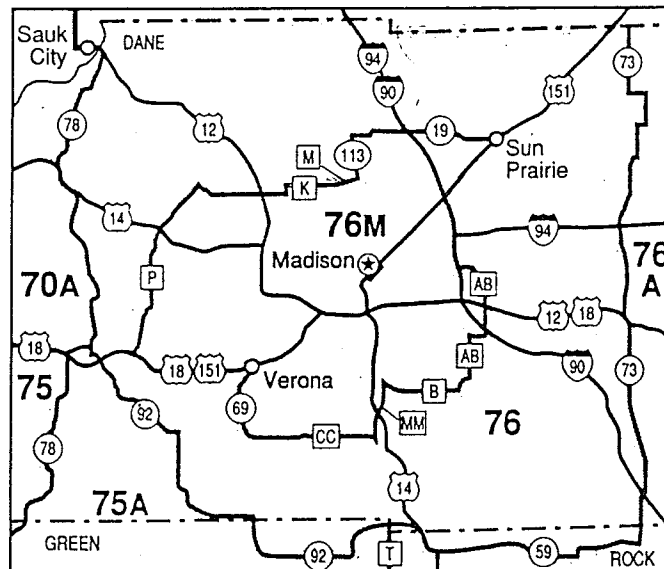
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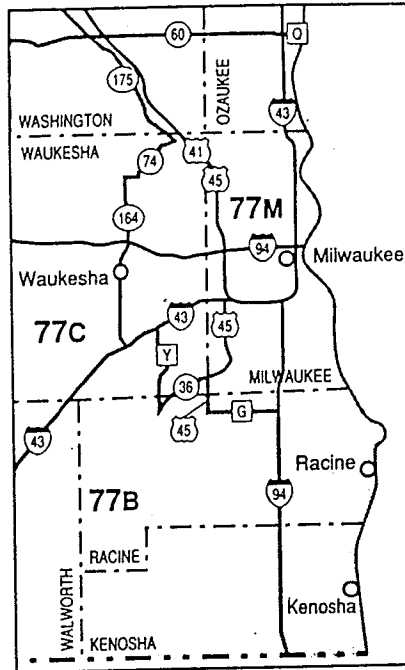
(2) METROPOLITAN DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS. (a) Unit 59M.



(b) Unit 76M.



(c) Unit 77M



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.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on May 28, 1992.

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 July 21, 1992.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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By Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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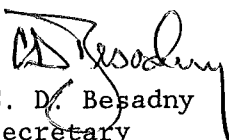
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119 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-1-92. 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

Enc.