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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-4-92 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 20, 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.

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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 2nd
day of December, 1992.

Bruce B. Braun
Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary

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

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IN THE MATTER of repealing s. NR 10.06(4)(c);
repealing and recreating. ss. NR 10.01(1)(b), (g),
(u)1 and 15.02(1)(intro.) and (map).; and creating . WM-4-92
s. NR 10.06(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Administrative
Code pertaining to the 1992 migratory game bird
season and game refuges.
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

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

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.085, 29.174(1) and (2), Stats.

The proposed rules establish the regulations for the 1992 migratory game bird season. The significant regulations are:

- . Ducks. The state is divided into two zones each with 30-day seasons. The season south of U. S. Highway 10 begins at noon October 3 and continues through October 6 and, following a 7-day closed period, reopens October 14 and continues through November 8. The season north of U. S. Highway 10 begins at noon October 3 continues through October 11 and following a 5-day closed period, reopens October 17 and continues through November 6.
 - . Canada Geese. The state is apportioned into 3 major goose hunting zones: Horicon, Collins and Exterior. Other special goose management subzones are created within the Exterior Zone and include Brown County, Burnett County, New Auburn, Rock Prairie and the Mississippi River.

The season length for Horicon is 80 days, Collins 70 days and 80 days for the Exterior Zone.
 - . Revises the boundaries of Amey Pond Refuge in Adams County.
 - . Revises the waterfowl hunting hours to open at 1/2-hour before sunrise.
 - . Revises the split season dates for the 107-day falconry season for ducks.
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SECTION 1. NR 10.01(1)(b), (g) and (u) 1. are repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
NR 10.01(1)(b) <u>All species of wild duck and mergansers except as established in par. (a)</u>	Entire state	As established by zone	3 ducks to include not more than 2 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one redhead, one black duck, and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	Double the daily bag limit through the entire open season, except opening day when it is the same as the daily bag limit.
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	First season beginning at 12:00 noon on the first Saturday in October and continuing for 4 consecutive days.	Second season beginning on the eighth day following first season described above and continuing for 26 consecutive days.	
	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	First season beginning at 12:00 noon on the first Saturday in October and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	Second season beginning on the sixth day following first season described above and continuing for 21 consecutive days.	

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
NR 10.01(1)(g) <u>Geese</u>				
1. Canada geese and its subspecies	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the highway boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzones described in subpars. b.- e.	Sept. 26 - Oct. 2, and Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 14	1	2
	b. Mississippi river subzone north of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 11; Oct. 17 - Dec. 14	1	2
	c. Burnett county subzone	None	None	None
	d. New Auburn subzone	None	None	None
	e. Brown county subzone	Sept. 26 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 30;	1	2
		Dec. 1 - Dec. 31	2	4
	f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the highway boundary established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. g. - k.	Sept. 26 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 14	1	2

g. Horicon zone	Four permit periods:			The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
	Sept. 26 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 23;	1		
	Oct. 5 - Nov. 6	1		
	Oct. 19 - Nov. 20;	1		
	Nov. 7 - Dec. 14	1		
h. Collins zone.	Four permit periods:			The possession limit is restricted by a season limit of 3.
	Sept. 26 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 6;	1		
	Oct. 7 - Oct. 18;	1		
	Oct. 19 - Nov. 1;	1		
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 20 and Nov. 30 - Dec. 4	1		
i. Rock Prairie subzone	Sept. 26 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 3;	1	2	
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 14	1	2	
k. Mississippi river subzone south of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 6;	1	2	
	Oct. 14 - Dec. 14;	1	2	
l. Early goose hunt subzone	September 1-10, excluding the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Labor Day Weekend	5	10	
2. Snow and blue geese	Entire state.	Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1 except the season ends on Dec. 14 in the Brown County subzone.	7 of which 2 may be white-fronted geese	14 of which 4 may be white-fronted geese

3. All other geese and brant	Entire state	Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1 except the season ends statewide on Dec. 4	7 of which 2 may be white-fronted geese	14 of which 4 may be white-fronted geese
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Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Posses- sion limit
NR 10.01(1)(u) 1. All species of wild ducks except as provided in par. (a), mergan- sers and coots	North zone as estab- lished in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 1 - Nov. 6	1	2
		Jan. 30 - March 10	1	2
	South zone as estab- lished in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 1 - Nov. 8	1	2
		Feb. 1 - March 10	1	2

SECTION 6. NR 10.06(4)(b) is created to read:

NR 10.06(4)(b)
Migratory Game Bird Hunting Hours C.S.T.

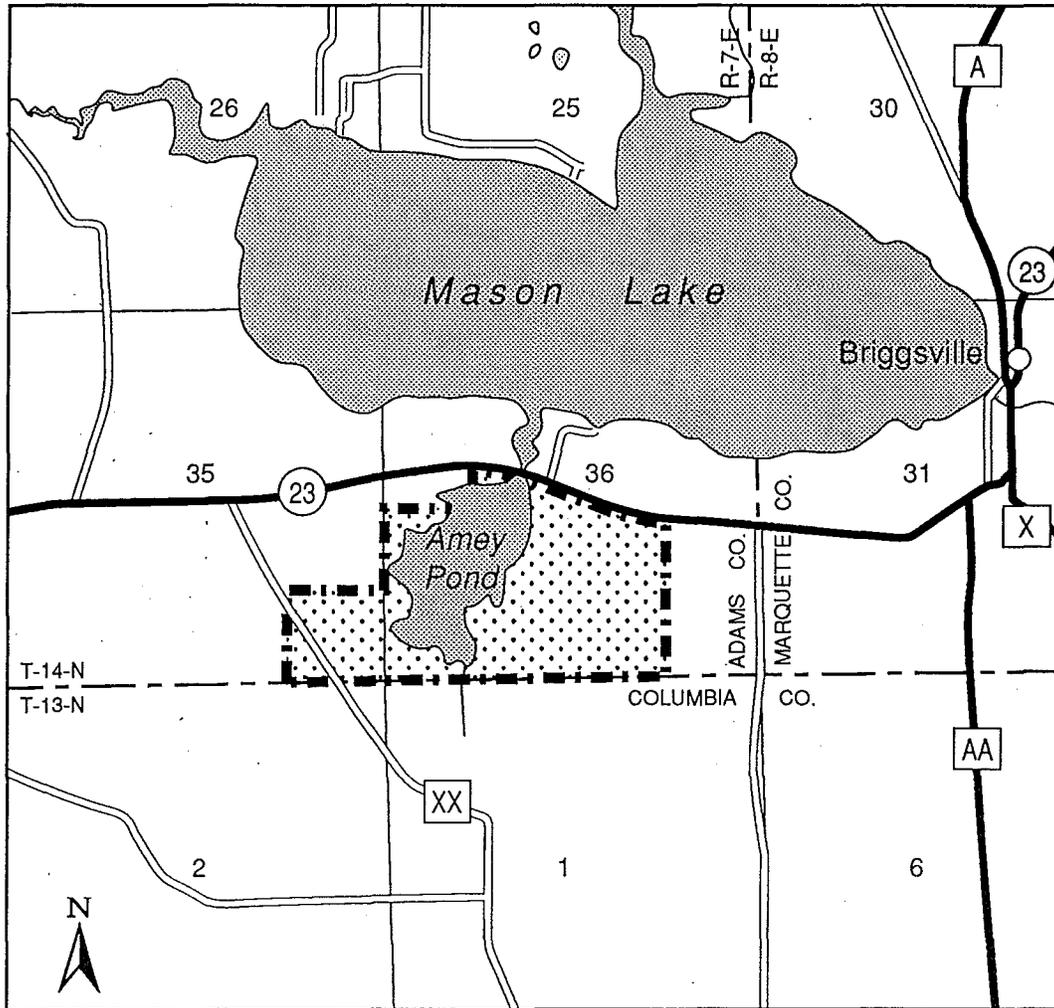
	September		October		November		December	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1...	4:46	6:27	5:18	5:33	5:56	4:44	6:33	4:18
2...	4:47	6:25	5:20	5:32	5:57	4:43	6:34	4:18
3...	4:48	6:23	5:21	5:30	5:58	4:42	6:35	4:18
4...	4:49	6:22	5:22	5:28	5:59	4:40	6:36	4:18
5...	4:50	6:20	5:23	5:26	6:01	4:39	6:37	4:17
6...	4:51	6:18	5:24	5:25	6:02	4:38	6:38	4:17
7...	4:52	6:16	5:25	5:23	6:03	4:37	6:39	4:17
8...	4:53	6:15	5:26	5:21	6:05	4:36	6:40	4:17
9...	4:54	6:13	5:28	5:20	6:06	4:35	6:41	4:17
10..	4:55	6:11	5:29	5:18	6:07	4:33	6:42	4:17
11..	4:56	6:09	5:30	5:16	6:08	4:32	6:42	4:17
12..	4:58	6:08	5:31	5:15	6:10	4:31	6:43	4:17
13..	4:59	6:06	5:32	5:13	6:11	4:30	6:44	4:17
14..	5:00	6:04	5:33	5:11	6:12	4:29	6:45	4:18
15..	5:01	6:02	5:35	5:10	6:14	4:28	6:46	4:18
16..	5:02	6:00	5:36	5:08	6:15	4:28	6:46	4:18
17..	5:03	5:59	5:37	5:06	6:16	4:27	6:47	4:18
18..	5:04	5:57	5:38	5:05	6:17	4:26	6:48	4:19
19..	5:05	5:55	5:39	5:03	6:19	4:25	6:48	4:19
20..	5:06	5:53	5:41	5:02	6:20	4:24	6:49	4:19
21..	5:07	5:51	5:42	5:00	6:21	4:24	6:49	4:20
22..	5:08	5:50	5:43	4:58	6:22	4:23	6:50	4:20
23..	5:10	5:48	5:44	4:57	6:23	4:22	6:50	4:21
24..	5:11	5:46	5:46	4:55	6:25	4:22	6:51	4:22
25..	5:12	5:44	5:47	4:54	6:26	4:21	6:51	4:22
26..	5:13	5:42	5:48	4:53	6:27	4:20	6:52	4:23
27..	5:14	5:41	5:49	4:51	6:28	4:20	6:52	4:24
28..	5:15	5:39	5:51	4:50	6:29	4:19	6:52	4:24
29..	5:16	5:37	5:52	4:48	6:30	4:19	6:52	4:25
30..	5:17	5:35	5:53	4:47	6:32	4:19	6:53	4:26
31..			5:54	4:46			6:53	4:27

Note: Times listed are one-half hour before sunrise and sunset.

SECTION 7. NR 10.06(4)(c) is repealed.

SECTION 8. NR 15.02(1)(intro.) and (map) are amended to read:

NR 15.02(1) ADAMS COUNTY. Amey Pond. Township 14 north,
range 7 east, town of New Haven.



 Existing State Ownership

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The foregoing rules are approved and adopted by the Natural Resources Board on August 20, 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 December 2, 1992

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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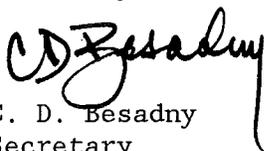
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Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-4-92. 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

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