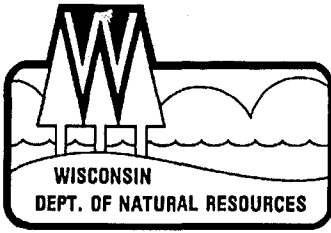


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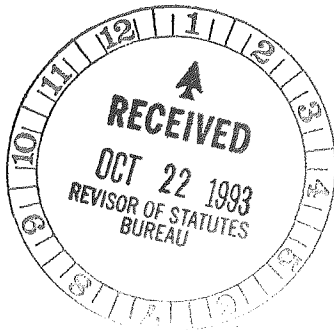
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, 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-15-93 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 24, 1993. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this 13th day of October, 1993.



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

IN THE MATTER of amending ss. NR  
10.01(2)(f)2., 10.01(3)(e)1.a and  
10.25(3)(intro); repealing and recreating ss.  
NR 10.06(6), 10.30(map); and creating ss. NR  
10.01(2)(c)2.i to 1, 10.07(1)(g)7. and  
10.102(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Administrative  
Code pertaining to hunting.

WM-15-93

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.1085(6), 29.174(3) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.174(2) and 29.1085, Stats.

In this order:

Section 1. Hen pheasant hunting properties - adds four stocked public hunting grounds to the list of properties where hen pheasant hunting is permitted.

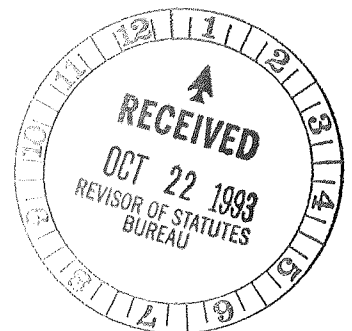
Section 2. Fall turkey season - replaces the current three 7-day fall seasons with a 28-day season.

Section 3. 2 p.m. closure pheasant hunting properties - adds six stocked public hunting grounds to the list of properties with a 2 p.m. closure to address unsafe hunting situations and deletes one public hunting ground that is no longer leased by the Department.

Section 4. Hunting hours with bait - limits hunting over bait to small game hunting hours.

Section 5. Bear harvest subzones - issues harvest permits valid for only a specific portion of a bear management zone to assure maintenance of bear populations at a density level equivalent to the bear management zone. Subzones would correspond to deer management unit boundaries.

Section 6. Bear management zone boundary - moves the boundary between bear management zones B and C to the dog use boundary in Oconto and Langlade counties.



SECTION 1. NR 10.01(2)(c)2.i to 1 are created to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
NR 10.01(2)(c)2.		
i. Kettle Moraine state forest (Waukesha county)		
j. Jim Falls wildlife area (Chippewa county)		
k. Clifton Coulee wildlife area (Monroe county)		
l. Bell Center public hunting ground (Crawford county)		

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(2)(f)2. is amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
NR 10.01(2)(f)		
2. All wild turkey hunting zones as described in s. NR 10.29, excluding state parks, for which a quota has been established under s. NR 10.25(5).	Fall <del>seasons</del> <u>season</u> beginning on the Monday nearest October 10 and continuing <del>Monday day through Sunday</del> for <del>3 consecutive 7 day time periods</del> <u>28 consecutive days</u> .	Either sex of turkey may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued.

SECTION 3. NR 10.06(6) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.06(6) PHEASANT HUNTING. Except as provided in this subsection, pheasant hunting hours are those hunting hours established for small game in s. NR 10.06(3). Pheasant hunting hours shall close at 2:00 p.m. daily within the posted boundaries of the following state wildlife areas beginning the second day of the pheasant hunting season established in s. NR 10.01(2)(c) and continuing for 13 consecutive days:

- (a) Allenton (Washington county)

- (b) Brooklyn (Dane and Green counties)
- (c) Collins (Manitowoc county)
- (d) Dunnville (Dunn county)
- (e) Eldorado Marsh (Fond du Lac county)
- (f) Goose Lake (Dane county)
- (g) Grand River (Green Lake and Marquette counties)
- (h) Holland (Brown county)
- (i) Horicon (Dodge county)
- (j) Jackson Marsh (Washington county)
- (k) Killsnake (Calumet and Manitowoc counties)
- (l) Little Scarboro - Kewaunee (Kewaunee county)
- (m) Mazomanie (Dane county)
- (n) Mud Lake (Dodge county)
- (o) New Munster (Kenosha county)
- (p) Nichols Creek (Sheboygan county)
- (q) Scuppernong (Waukesha county)
- (r) Theresa (Dodge and Washington counties)
- (s) Tichigan (Racine county)
- (t) Vernon (Waukesha county)
- (u) White River (Green Lake and Marquette counties)

SECTION 4. NR 10.07(1)(g)7. is created to read:

NR 10.07(1)(g)7. Hunt using bait during the closed hours for hunting small game, as established in NR 10.06 (3), unless the hunting involves the release of trailing dogs.

SECTION 5. NR 10.102(1)(e) is created to read:

NR 10.102(1)(e) Temporary bear harvest subzones. 1. The department may establish temporary bear harvest subzones within each black bear management zone to increase or decrease harvest within specific subzones to assure maintenance of bear populations at a density level equivalent to that of the bear management zone.

2. The department may require that a portion of the permits available within a bear management zone be specific to a temporary bear harvest subzone to assure maintenance of bear populations at a density level equivalent to that of the bear management zone.

3. Permits for the temporary subzones shall be used only within the subzone.

4. Temporary subzone boundaries shall follow deer management unit boundaries as identified in s. NR 10.28.

5. Temporary subzones may be established to increase bear harvest when either of the following 2 conditions exist within the area considered for a subzone:

a. The bear population density within the subzone for the previous 3 year period exceeds by 20% the zone population density goal as indicated by indices or models, or both.

b. Bear nuisance or agricultural damage complaints per square mile within the subzone exceed the zone average by 20% or more for the previous 3 year period.

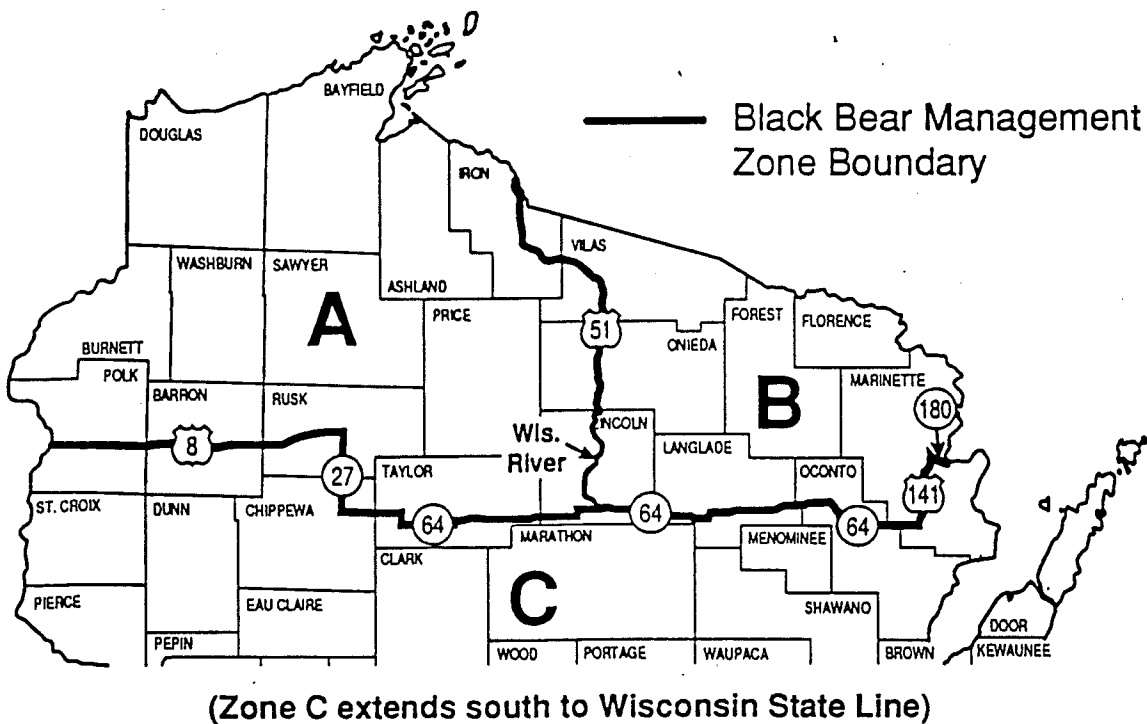
6. Temporary subzones may be established to decrease harvest when either one of the following conditions exist:

a. The mortality rate of adult bears within the subzone exceeds 22% for the previous 3 year period.

b. The bear population density within the subzone for the previous 3 year period is below the zone population density goal by 20% or more as indicated by indices or models, or both.

7. Each temporary bear harvest subzone may be established for a period not to exceed 2 years.

SECTION 6. NR 10.30 (map) is repealed and recreated to read:



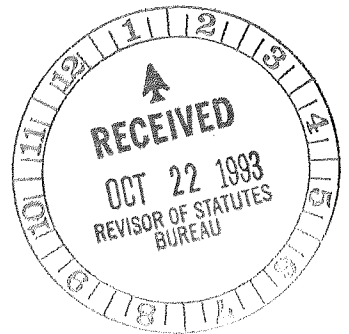
The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on June 24, 1993.

Sections 1,2,4,6 and 7 shall take effect on January 1, 1994. All other sections of 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 October 13, 1993.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By George E. Meyer  
George E. Meyer, Secretary



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