

Auburn and Rock Prairie subzones which shall be treated as separate management subzones for other purposes.

(10) "Firearm season" means an open season for hunting with any of the following firearms loaded with a single slug or ball: rifle, muzzle-loader, shotgun or handgun for deer or bear hunting described in s. NR 10.09 (1) (c) 1. c..

(10m) "Fully automatic firearm" means any firearm which continues to fire or is manufactured to continue to fire as long as the trigger is depressed.

Note: This definition does not include a semi-automatic firearm which fires a single shot with each pull of the trigger, then ejects the spent cartridge case and reloads without effort on the part of the shooter.

(13) "Liquid" means a substance, neither solid or gaseous, that flows freely and takes the shape of its container at a temperature of 70°F.

(14) "Liquid scent" means any nonsolid material except honey.

(15) "Migratory game birds" means any bird which is migratory and on which an open season has been prescribed in this chapter and belonging to one of the following families:

(a) *Anatidae* (wild ducks, geese and brant),

(b) *Rallidae* (rails, coots and gallinules),

(c) *Scolopacidae* (woodcock and Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)).

(16) "Molest" means any activity which results in physical damage or destruction of an object.

(17) For the purpose of hunting deer and bear, "muzzle-loader" means any smoothbore muzzle-loading firearm of not less than .45 caliber and any rifled muzzle-loading firearm of not less than .40 caliber, discharged from the shoulder.

(18) For the purpose of hunting wild animals other than deer and bear, "muzzle-loader" means any caliber of any muzzle-loading firearm discharged from the shoulder.

(19) "Nontoxic shot" means steel shot and copper or nickel plated steel shot with the plating not exceeding .0002 inches or 1% or less of shot by weight.

(19m) "Openly exposed" means to view by a person in a passing vehicle.

(20) "Open water" means any water beyond a natural growth of vegetation rooted to the bottom and extending above the water surface of such height as to offer whole or partial concealment for the hunter. Dead stumps and dead trees in water do not constitute a natural growth of vegetation.

(21) "Permanent abode" means a person's principal or ordinary home or dwelling place as distinguished from a temporary abode.

(22) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of a game species which may be reduced to a person's possession in 2 days or more.

(23) "Preservation facility" means any permanent abode, cold storage facility, locker plant, taxidermy establishment, hunting club or place of business which receives or possesses any game belonging to another person for the purposes of picking, cleaning, freezing, processing, storage or shipment.

(23m) "Shotgun" means a smoothbore barrelled firearm designed to shoot pellets. Rifled shotgun barrels of at least 18" in length are considered to be shotguns for the purpose of hunting deer or bear if they fire a single projectile and are of the following gauges: 10, 12, 16, 20, 28.

(24) "Shotgun season" means an open season for hunting with any of the following firearms, as provided in s. NR 10.09, loaded with a single slug or ball:

- (a) For hunting deer, muzzle-loader, shotgun and handgun; or
- (b) For hunting other game, muzzle-loader or shotgun.

(25) "Sight exposed bait" means any bait which can be seen from above the bait.

(25e) "Snare" means a non-spring activated noose used for catching furbearers.

(25m) "Tag authorized for use on the type of deer killed", for purposes of s. 29.40 (2), Stats., means a tag issued to the hunter killing the deer or an individual satisfying the provisions of s. 29.405, Stats., which, based on the approvals of the person tagging the deer, is valid for the type of deer killed.

(26) "Temporary abode" means a transient place of abode or dwelling such as a hunting club, or any clubhouse, cabin, tent, or trailer used as a hunting club, or any hotel, motel or roominghouse used during a hunting trip.

(27) "Unforked antler" means a polished antler consisting of a single spike without branches or tines.

(29) "Water set" means any trap which is set or staked in such a manner as to permit the trap or trapped animal to reach water at any point.

(30) "Waterfowl" means any migratory game bird of the family *Anatidae* including wild ducks, geese and brant.

(31) "Wild turkey hunting zone" means a zone established in s. NR 10.29.

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1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; cr. (3m), (3s), (5m), (7m), (9m) and (31), r. (11), Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; cr. (1h), (6m), (23m) and (25m), Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 11-1-88; emerg. am. (5m) and (9m), eff. 9-15-89; emerg. cr. (25e), eff. 10-16-89; am. (5m) and (9m), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; cr. (25e), Register, May, 1990, No. 413, eff. 6-1-90; cr. (10m), Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; cr. (9e), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; cr. (5r) and (5t), Register, June, 1991, No. 426, eff. 7-1-91; am. (10) and (23m), Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91; am. (1), cr. (3t), Register, May, 1993, No. 449, eff. 6-1-93; cr. (5p), Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93.

NR 10.01 Open and closed seasons. A closed season is established year-round for each species of wild animal named in this section, except during the specified open season. Seasons open to legal hunting and trapping apply to the entire locality described, except as otherwise provided in chs. NR 11 and 15. Whenever open and closed season areas are defined by highways, the boundary shall be the highway center line. No person may hunt, take, catch or kill any animal specified in this section except during the specified open season.

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(1) MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
(a) <i>Canvasback duck</i>	Entire state	Closed	None	None
(b) <i>All species of wild duck and mergansers except as established in par. (a)</i>	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.		
(c) <i>Coots and gallinules</i>	Entire state	Concurrent with the open season for ducks as established in par. (b)	5	10
(d) <i>Coot and gallinules</i>	Entire state	Concurrent with the open season for ducks as established in par. (b)	15	30
(e) <i>Sora and Virginia rails</i>	Entire state	Concurrent with the open season for ducks as established in par. (b)	25	25
(f) 1. <i>Snipe</i>	Entire state	Concurrent with the opening season for ducks as established in par. (b)	8	16

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Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
2. Woodcock	Entire state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest Sept. 15 and continuing for 65 consecutive days	5	10
(g) Geese. 1. Canada geese and its subspecies <i>Emerg sared (1)(g) 9/1/93</i>	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
<i>Emergam (1)(g) 1.a. & f. 2. & 3. eff. 10/29/93</i>	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 1	2 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; Dec. 1 - Dec. 31	1 2	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: Sept. 26 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 23; Oct. 5 - Nov. 6 Oct. 19 - Nov. 20; Nov. 7 - Dec. 14	1 1 1 1	The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
	h. Collins zone	Four permit periods: Sept. 26 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 - at 12:00 noon - Oct. 6; Oct. 7 - Oct. 18; Oct. 19 - Nov. 1; Nov. 2 - 20 and Nov. 30 - Dec. 4	1 1 1	The possession limit is restricted by a season limit of 3.
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Sept. 26 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 3;	1	2

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Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
		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; Oct. 14 - Dec. 14	1 1	2 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 Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1 except the season ends state-wide on Dec. 4	7 of which 2 may be white-fronted geese	14 of which 4 may be white-fronted geese

(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	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 1 - Nov. 6 Jan. 30 - March 10	1 1	2 2
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 1 - Nov. 8 Feb. 1 - March 10	1 1	2 2
2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe and woodcock	Entire state	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	3	6

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(2) GAME BIRDS

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(a) <i>Ruffed grouse</i>			
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
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) <i>Sharp-tailed grouse</i>			
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. <i>Report card.</i> 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. <i>Reporting requirements.</i> 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	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(c) <i>Pheasants</i>			
1.	Cocks only		
a.	In all counties of the state except the properties specified in subd. 2, subpar. b and s. NR 10.24.	Early season - Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 14 consecutive days Late season - Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 40 consecutive days	Daily bag 1; possession 2 Daily bag 2; possession 4
b.	In that part of Iowa county described in s. NR 10.34(2).	For 1993 and 1994 the season begins on the 13th day of the late season described in subpar. a and continuing for 28 consecutive days.	Daily bag 1; possession 2

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
4.	Zone D as described in s. NR 10.35.	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for ducks as established under sub. (1) (b) 1. and continuing through March 15.	None
(d) <i>Otter trapping.</i>			
1.	North zone — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March.	2 per season by permit
2.	South zone — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March.	One per season by permit
(dm) <i>Fisher trapping.</i>			
1.	Management zone A - Deer management units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 17 as described in s. NR 10.28	Nov. 1-Dec.31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145.
2.	Management zone B - Deer management units 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 25, 28, 29A and 30 as described in s. NR 10.28	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145.
3.	Management zone C - Deer management units 29B, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 52 as described in s. NR 10.28	Nov. 1-Dec.31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145
4.	Management zone D - Deer management units 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 49A, 49B and 50	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145
5.	Remainder of the state	None	None

History: 1-2-56; am. (3) (g), Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; r. and recr. (intro.), (1) (n), (2) (b), (3) (d) 2. c. and (3) (e) 7., am. (2) (f) 1. and 2., (3) (e) 2. intro. and d. and 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), (l) 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) (l) 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), (l) 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), (l) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3., (u) 1., cr. (1) (l) 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), (l) 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), (l) 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. 1., 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),

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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) (f), 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) 6., 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 1, r. and recr. (3) (e), (em) and (es), Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-1-92; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g), (u) 1., (2) (c) 1. and (3) (h) 1. a., r. (4) (e), Register, February, 1993, No. 446, eff. 3-1-93; r. and recr. (4) (dm), Register, May, 1993, No. 449, eff. 6-1-93; am. (2) (c) 2. i to 1, r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, December, 1993, No. 456, eff. 1-1-94.

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

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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.

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(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.

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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.

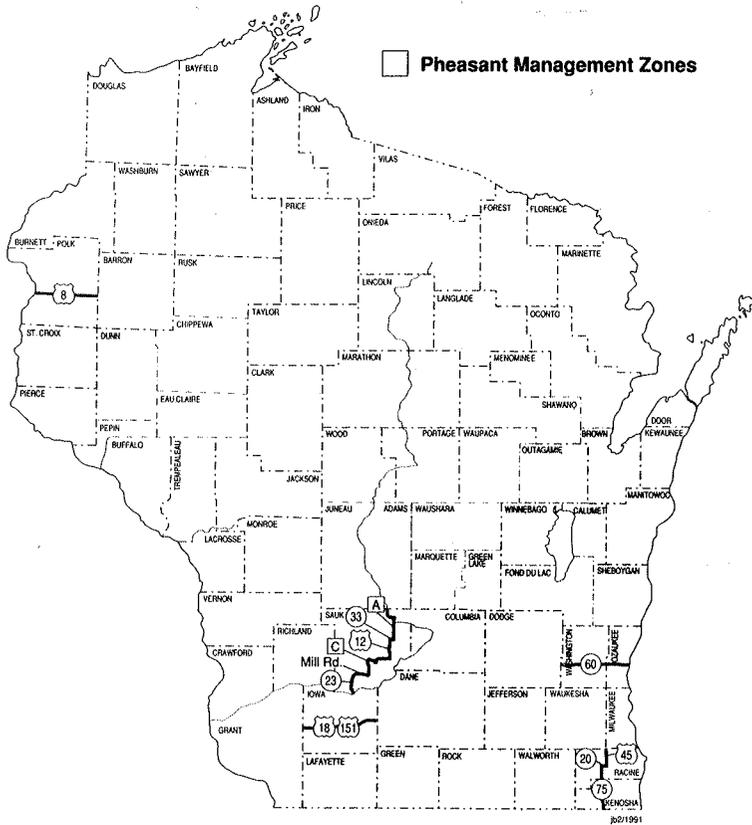
2. Keep the permit attached to the goose until the meat has been processed for cold storage or human consumption.

(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.

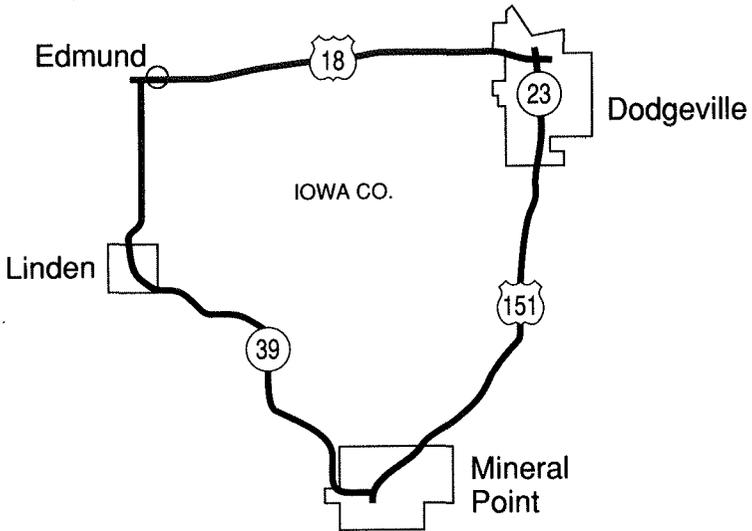
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(2) IOWA COUNTY RESTRICTED SEASON ZONE.



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