

Notice of Hearing

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a public hearing on the Statement of Scope for Board Order WM-01-19, to revise ch. NR 10, Wis. Admin. Code, relating to black bear management, at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: September 6, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Room G09 of the Natural Resources State Office Building, 101 S. Webster St., Madison, WI 53703

Proposed Scope of Rule-Making:

This rule will implement changes related to bear management and hunting regulations that have emerged from the Department's 2019 bear management plan. Some of the objectives from this plan may include adjusting the bear management zone boundaries, creating new bear management zones, and changing how harvest quota decisions are made.

Additional rule changes may be pursued which are reasonably related to those discussed here.

This rule may make additional updates such as correcting cross-reference citations, updating road names on maps, changes needed to update application forms, or revisions which are necessary for consistency with recently enacted legislation.

Accessibility (Choose either version)

1. Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter for this hearing. Please make reservations for a hearing interpreter at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing, by writing to e-mail scottr.karel@wisconsin.gov
2. Alternatively, you may contact the Department of Natural Resources TDD at (608) 267-6897. The hearing facility is accessible to disabled users.
3. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations, including the provision of information material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please call with specific information on your request at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.
4. Handicap access is available at the hearing location

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

The public has the opportunity to testify at the hearing. Registration will take place at the hearing by completing a Hearing Appearance form, which will be provided. Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before September 6, 2019. The Hearing Appearance form also can be used for submitting a written comment at the hearing. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing. Written comments and any questions on the proposed rules should be submitted to:

Department of Natural Resources

Attn: Scott Walter
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The rule may be viewed at: <https://dnr.wi.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html>

Comments can be made at: DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis: These rules, and the legislation which grants the department rulemaking authority, will have no effect on the private sector or small businesses. These rules are applicable to individual sportspersons and impose no compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.

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