

## Notice of Preliminary Hearing on Statement of Scope

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a preliminary public hearing on Statement of Scope SS 041-23, relating to elk management. In accordance with s. 227.136, Wis. Stats., the DNR is seeking public comment and feedback on Statement of Scope SS 041-23 at the time and virtual location shown below.

### Hearing Information

Date: October 5, 2023

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Virtual Location Link: Online through [Teams](#).

### Rule Information:

This is a statement of scope for a proposed permanent rule; no rule has yet been drafted.

The proposed rule would revise rules related to elk management that have emerged from the Department's 2023-2033 elk management plan.

### Accessibility

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### 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 is available [here](#). Pre-registration is strongly encouraged if you plan to provide spoken comments during the hearing. To pre-register, please download and complete the fillable [Hearing Appearance form](#) and send it to [Scott.karel@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Scott.karel@wisconsin.gov).

Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before October 5, 2023. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, 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 scope statement should be submitted to:**

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The Statement of Scope may be reviewed, and comments made at [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope\\_statements/comment](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope_statements/comment).