

* * * *chapter* for the making and collecting of assessments in case of loss or damage by fire.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT to repeal all of section 29.18, except subsection (2), and section 29.19; to renumber subsection (2) of section 29.18 to be section 29.181, and to create two new sections to be numbered 29.18 and 29.19 of the statutes, relating to close seasons for wild animals, birds and fish.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All of section 29.18, except subsection (2) thereof, and section 29.19 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsection (2) of section 29.18 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 29.181.

SECTION 3. Two new sections are added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: 29.18 A close season is established for each variety of wild animals and birds named herein, extending during all the time in each year except the open season period embraced within the dates, both inclusive, specified for each variety and each locality, respectively; and except as expressly provided in this chapter, no persons shall hunt or trap any such wild animal or bird at any time other than the open season therefor, nor in the open season in excess of the number designated for each variety or each locality, respectively, nor wild birds of more than one variety, except a mixed bag limit of twenty each day in the open season, but containing not more than the bag limit of any one variety. Wild ducks and coots or mud hens shall be deemed, collectively, one variety.

KIND OF ANIMAL AND LOCALITY	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT
(1) Moose, elk, bear.....	None	None
(2) Otter.....	Nov. 15 to March 1	None
(3) Beaver.....	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15 with special license as provided in sub- section (5) of sec- tion 29.59	None
(4) Mink, except that on Horicon marsh, in Dodge county there shall be no open season for mink until January 1, 1933.....	Nov. 15 to Mar. 1	None
(5) Muskrat:		
(a) In Calumet, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waushara, Winnebago counties and in townships of Royalton, Mukwa, Weyauwaga, Caledonia and Fremont in Waupaca county.....	Oct. 25 to Apr. 1	None
(b) In all other counties south of north line of Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown and Kewaunee counties, except that on Horicon marsh in Dodge county there shall be no open season for muskrat, including muskrat on so-called muskrat farms not legally operated or on muskrat farms established after July 1, 1927, until January 1, 1933.....	Mar. 1 to Apr. 16 in even numbered years	None
(c) In all other counties.....	Mar. 1 to Apr. 25 in even numbered years	None
(6) Martin, gopher.....	None	
(7) Skunk:		
(a) In all counties south of north line of Buffalo, Trem- pealeau, Jackson, Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outa- gamie, Brown and Kewaunee counties.....	Nov. 1 to Jan. 31	None
(b) In all other counties.....	Oct. 15 to Jan. 15	None
(8) Raccoon.....	Nov. 1 to Dec. 31	None
(9) Squirrels (any variety):		
(a) In Dodge, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Kenosha, Mil- waukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha counties.....	None	None
(b) In all other counties.....	Nov. 1 to Jan. 1	Five each day
(10) Rabbits, except in Crawford county where there shall be no close season or bag limit.....	Nov. 1 to Jan. 1	Five each day
(11) Wild swan.....	None	None
(12) Wild goose, brant.....	Sept. 16 to Dec. 20	Five each day
(13) Wild ducks, including American root or mud hen (not ex- cepting wood duck).....	Sept. 16 to Dec. 20 (excepting Wednes- day of each week)	Fifteen each day
(14) Wood duck, wood cock and spruce hen.....	None	None
(15) Plover, snipe, rail, rice hen.....	Sept. 16 to Dec. 20	Fifteen each day
(16) Prairie chicken and grouse.....	None	None
(17) Partridge.....	None	None
(18) Hungarian partridge, pheasant, quail or bobwhite.....	None	None
(19) Crow, English sparrows, blackbirds, hawks, great horned owls, hatters, blue heron, kingfisher.....	All year	None
(20) Song birds and all other wild birds not specified herein.....	None	None
(21) Silver, silver black or black fox.....	None	None

29.19 Except as expressly provided in this chapter and particularly in section 29.191, a close season is established for each variety of fish listed in the following table, extending during all the time in each year except the period embraced within the dates, both inclusive, set opposite the name of each variety or each locality, respectively, in the column headed "Open Season;" and except as expressly provided in this chapter, and particularly in section 29.191, no person shall take, capture or kill fish of any such variety with hook and line at any time other than the open

season therefor; nor in the open season in excess of the quantity, or under the minimum length for each fish, designated opposite each variety or each locality, respectively, in the column headed "Bag Limit." Such measurement of length shall be taken in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the utmost end of the tail fin:

KIND OF FISH AND LOCALITY	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT	
		Quantity	Minimum Length
(1) Large-mouth black bass (Oewego-green). small-mouth black bass (yellow):			
(a) In Green lake, Green Lake county, and outlying waters.	July 1 to March 1	Ten each day	10 inches
(b) In all other counties and waters.	June 20 to March 1	Ten each day	10 inches
(2) White bass.	May 25 to March 1	Twenty-five each day	7 inches
(3) Strawberry bass, calico bass, silver bass, crappie, rock bass.	May 25 to March 1	Twenty each day	7 inches
(4) Trout of any variety except lake trout, in all waters.	May 1 to Aug. 31	Fifteen each day	7 inches
(5) Pike of any variety.	May 25 to March 1	Ten each day	13 inches
(6) Pickerel.	May 25 to March 1	Ten each day	16 inches
(7) Muskellunge.	May 25 to March 1	One each day	30 inches
(8) Rock sturgeon, and the spawn eggs and fry thereof.	None		
(9) Catfish.	May 25 to March 1	Twenty-five each day	15 inches
(10) Bullhead:			
(a) In the Mississippi river, Lake Pepin and Lake St. Croix.	All year	Twenty-five each day	7 inches
(b) In all other waters.	May 25 to March 1	Forty each day	No limit
(11) Perch, sunfish, roach.	All year	Twenty-five each day	No limit

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 401.

AN ACT to create subsection (1a) of section 81.14 of the statutes, relating to county line highways.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 81.14 of the statutes to be numbered and to read: (81.14) (1a) If any county refuses, fails or neglects to aid in putting in reasonable condition for travel any public highway which is a county line highway, the adjoining county or counties may, after not less than twenty days notice in writing has been given to the county