

Chapter WCD 10

GAME AND HUNTING

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(Sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wis. Stats.)

WCD 10.01 Open and closed seasons. A closed season is established for each species of wild animal and bird named herein extending during all the time of each year except the open season period embraced within the specified dates, both inclusive. Such open season shall apply to all of the area described in each locality except as otherwise provided in Wis. Adm. Code chapters WCD 11 and WCD 15. Except as otherwise expressly provided, no person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, pursue, shoot, or trap any wild animal or bird at any time other than the open season and the established hunting hours therefore, nor in the open season in excess of the daily bag limit designated for each species, nor have any such protected wild animal or bird in his possession or under his control in excess of the possession limit. Whenever open and closed seasons are defined by highways, the boundary shall be the center line of the highway except as otherwise provided.

(1) MIGRATORY BIRDS AND WATERFOWL

Locality	Kind of animal	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag	Possession limit
(a) All that part of the counties of Dodge and Fond du Lac enclosed by a line beginning at the junction of state highway 26, with the east-west center line of sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east, thence eastward along said center line and continuing eastward along the east-west center of sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 in township 12 north, range 16 east to its junction with county highway TW, thence north and east on said highway TW to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway YY, thence northerly on said highway YY to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway B, thence southwesterly on said high-				

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<p>way B to its junction with county highway D, thence westerly on said highway D to its junction with highway AS, thence westerly on said highway AS to its junction with U. S. highway 151, thence southwesterly on said highway 151 to its junction with the C.M.St.P. &amp; Pac. railroad, thence southerly along said C.M.St. P. &amp; Pac. railroad to its junction with state highway 26, thence north on said highway 26 to its junction with the east-west center line of sections 9, 10, 11, and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east which is the point of beginning-----</p>	1. All wild ducks	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	A total of 4 including not more than 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard ducks	A total of 8 including not more than 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 2 hooded mergansers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard ducks
	2. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily		
	3. Rails and gallinules All varieties	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	10	20
	4. Wilson's snipe (jack-snipe)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	15	30
	5. Geese	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Dec. 18. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily	8	16
	6. Woodcock	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 14. Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily		A total of 5 including not more than: 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese
(b) All that part of the counties of Dodge and Fond du Lac enclosed by a line beginning in the town of Oakfield, Fond du Lac county at the junction of U. S. highway 151 and county highway D, thence westerly along said highway 151 to its junction with state highway 103, thence westerly along said highway 103 to its			5	10

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junction with county highway X, then southerly and westerly along said highway X to its junction with state highway 49, thence southerly along said highway 49 to its junction with county highway AW, thence westerly along said highway AW to its junction with county highway W, thence southerly along said highway W to its junction with county highway A, thence southeasterly along said highway A to its junction with state highway 33, thence easterly along said highway 33 to its junction with state highway 28, thence northerly along said highway 28 to its junction with county highway V, thence northerly along said highway V to its junction with state highway 49, thence westerly along said highway 49 to its junction with highway YY, thence northerly along said highway YY to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly along said highway Y to its junction with county highway B, thence northeasterly along said highway B to its junction with county highway D, thence northerly along said highway D to its junction with U. S. highway 151 which is the point of beginning except that part described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a)-----	1. All wild ducks  2. Coot (mudhen)  3. Rails and gallinules All varieties  4. Wilson's snipe (jack-snipe)  5. Geese          6. Woodcock	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18  Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18  Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18  Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18  Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18  Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Dec. 18          Sept. 26 through Nov. 14	A total of 4 including not more than: 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard ducks  10  15  8  A total of 5 including not more than: 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese  5	A total of 8 including not more than: 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 2 hooded mergansers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard ducks  20  30  16  A total of 5 including not more than: 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese  10
(c) All that part of Burnett county lying west and south of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 77 with the west boundary of said county, thence easterly along said				

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highway 77 to its junction with state highway 35, thence southerly along said highway 35 to its junction with the south boundary of said county...	1. All wild ducks	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	A total of 4 including not more than: 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard ducks	A total of 8 including not more than: 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 2 hooded mergansers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard ducks
	2. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	10	20
	3. Rails and gallinules All varieties	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	15	30
	4. Wilson's snipe (jack-snipe)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	8	16
	5. Geese	None		
	6. Woodcock	Sept. 26 through Nov. 14	5	10
(d) All other areas in the state of Wisconsin-----	1. All wild ducks	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	A total of 4 including not more than: 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 1 hooded merganser; 2 wood ducks; 2 mallard ducks	A total of 8 including not more than: 2 canvasback or redhead ducks, or 1 of each; 2 hooded mergansers; 2 wood ducks; 4 mallard ducks
	2. Coot (mudhen)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	10	20
	3. Rails and gallinules All varieties	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	15	30
	4. Wilson's snipe (jack-snipe)	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Nov. 18	8	16
	5. Geese	Oct. 10 at 12 noon through Dec. 18	A total of 5 including not more than: 2 Canada geese or its subspecies; or 2 white-fronted geese; or 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose	A total of 5 including not more than: 2 Canada geese or its subspecies; or 2 white-fronted geese; or 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose
	6. Woodcock	Sept. 26 through Nov. 14	5	10

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(e) By order of the secretary of the interior, the state of Wisconsin is permitted to harvest a total of 11,000 Canada geese in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b). To exceed the allowable quota established by the department of the interior in any of the states in the Mississippi flyway in which such quota has been established will reduce the numbers of Canada geese in the Great Lakes flock of the Mississippi flyway below the number determined by the flyway states as the minimum level of the flock. The Wisconsin conservation commission also recognizes that certain conditions with respect to the flock and its available food supply, both on and off the refuge, may exist at the time the state harvest quota is reached which may create a depredation problem to agricultural crops in the area surrounding the refuge if gunning pressure is removed by closing the season on such lands thereby encouraging the flock to feed over a much wider area than the refuge proper. It is, therefore, the intent of the conservation commission to maintain an open season for Canada geese for as long a period as possible to provide the maximum hunting opportunity and to reduce agricultural depredations to a minimum. The conservation director is, therefore, authorized to take any of, or any combination of, or all of the following actions by emergency order, as provided in section 227.027, Wis. Stats., to resolve these problems in the best interest of the state of Wisconsin:

1. To close the open season for hunting geese in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) when the conservation director determines that the harvest of geese in such area has reached the prescribed quota and that conditions do not exist for goose damage to ordinary feeding areas and for widespread depredations to agricultural crops if the season is closed; or
2. If conditions are such that the food conditions and flock size may reasonably be expected to result in goose damage to ordinary feeding areas and in crop depredations over a larger area as a result of closing the season at the time the total harvest has reached the figure specified in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (e), to close the open season for hunting geese in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) when the conservation director determines such conditions cease to exist, or to close the open season for hunting geese when such season is closed by order of the secretary of the interior, whichever date comes first; or
3. To advance the daily opening shooting hours for waterfowl to an earlier hour in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) when the conservation director determines the average daily rate of kill of Canada geese in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) has fallen below the minimum number determined necessary to achieve the harvest of the state quota established for such area during the open season for geese established in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a). Factors to be included in the determination of the minimum average daily rate of kill are: the number of days in the open season; the food and water conditions and available rest area on the refuge; the total number of Canada geese using the refuge; the weather; and the amount of food available off the refuge; or
4. To restrict the open season for hunting waterfowl to odd numbered days of the month in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) when the conservation director determines the average daily rate of kill of Canada geese in the area described in subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) has risen above the maximum number determined necessary to maintain an open season for hunting Canada geese for the period necessary to provide maximum hunting opportunity and to reduce agricultural depredations to a minimum. Factors to be included in the determination of the maximum average daily rate of kill are: the ratio of days of open season to date to the days of open season possible; the total number of Canada geese using the refuge; the food conditions on the refuge; the progress of agricultural crop harvest and depredation potential off the refuge.

(2) UPLAND GAME BIRDS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(a) <b>Ruffed Grouse (Partridge)</b> All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of State Highway 64.....	Sept. 26 through Nov. 17	3 each day 6 possession
All that part of Wisconsin lying southerly of State Highway 64.....	Sept. 26 through Dec. 15	3 each day 6 possession
(b) <b>Sharp-tailed grouse</b> All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 64 extended westerly to the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with State Highway 13, thence southerly along said Highway 13 to its junction with U. S. Highway 10, thence easterly along said Highway 10 to its junction with State Highway 66, thence easterly along said Highway 66 to its junction with State Highway 49, thence northerly along said Highway 49 to its junction with State Highway 29, thence easterly along said Highway 29 to its junction with		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
State Highway 55, thence northerly along said Highway 55 to its junction with County Highway "M", thence easterly along said Highway "M" to its junction with State Highway 32, thence northerly along said Highway 32 to its junction with State Highway 64, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with the east boundary of the state.....	Sept. 26 through Oct. 11	3 each day 6 possession
In all other parts of the state.....	None	
(c) <b>Ring-necked, black-necked, Mongolian and mutant pheasant</b> In all counties of the state.....	<b>Cocks only</b> Oct. 17 at 12 noon through Oct. 18 Oct. 19 through Nov. 22	1 each day 2 possession 2 each day 4 possession
There shall be an open season for hunting pheasants in Milwaukee County only with bow and arrow....	<b>Hens or Cocks</b> Oct. 17 at 12 noon through Feb. 15	2 each day 4 possession
(d) <b>Hungarian partridge</b> All that part of Wisconsin lying easterly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 78 with the south boundary of the state, thence northerly along said Highway 78 to its junction with State Highway 33, thence easterly along said Highway 33 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence northerly along said Highway 22 to its junction with State Highway 23, thence easterly along said Highway 23 to its junction with State Highway 73, thence northerly along said Highway 73 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence northerly along said Highway 22 to its junction with State Highway 55, thence northerly along said Highway 55 to its junction with County Highway "M", thence easterly along said Highway "M" to its junction with State Highway 32, thence northerly along said Highway 32 to its junction with State Highway 64, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with the east boundary of the state.....	Oct. 17 at 12:00 noon through Nov. 22	3 each day 6 possession
There shall be an open season for hunting Hungarian partridge in Milwaukee County with bow and arrow only .....	Nov. 23 through Feb. 15	3 each day 6 possession
In all other parts of the state .....	None	
(e) <b>Bobwhite quail</b> All that part of Wisconsin lying westerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 78 with the south boundary of the state, thence northerly along said Highway 78 to its junction with State Highway 33, thence easterly along said Highway 33 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence northerly along said Highway 22 to its junction with State Highway 23, thence easterly along said Highway 23 to its junction with State Highway 73, thence northerly along said Highway 73 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence northerly along said Highway 22 to its junction with U. S. Highway 10, thence westerly along said Highway 10 to its junction with U. S. Highway 12, thence westerly along said Highway 12 to its junction with State Highway 27, thence northerly along said Highway 27 to its junction with State Highway 64, thence westerly along said Highway 64 and a westerly extension of said Highway 64 to the west boundary of said state.....	None	
In all other parts of the state.....	None	

(3) UPLAND GAME ANIMALS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<p>(a) <b>Gray and fox squirrels</b>                      All that part of Wisconsin lying westerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 78 with the south boundary of the state, thence northerly along said Highway 78 to its junction with State Highway 33, thence easterly along said Highway 33 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence northerly along said Highway 22 to its junction with State Highway 23, thence easterly along said Highway 23 to its junction with State Highway 73, thence northerly along said Highway 73 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence northerly along said Highway 22 to its junction with State Highway 55, thence northerly along said Highway 55 to its junction with County Highway "M", thence easterly along said Highway "M" to its junction with State Highway 32, thence northerly along said Highway 32 to its junction with State Highway 64, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with the east boundary of the state-----</p>	<p>Sept. 26 through Jan. 31</p>	<p>Bag limit means total of both species                      5 each day                      10 possession</p>
<p>All that part of Wisconsin lying easterly of the foregoing described line-----</p>	<p>Oct. 17 at 12:00 noon through Jan. 31</p>	<p>5 each day                      10 possession</p>
<p>(b) <b>Raccoon</b> (hunting and trapping)</p>		
<p>1. Hunting season (firearm, traps and bow and arrow)</p>		
<p>All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of a line beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 16 with the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said Highway 16 to its junction with State Highway 21, thence easterly along said Highway 21 and an easterly extension of said Highway 21 to the west shoreline of Lake Winnebago, thence northerly along said shoreline to the Fox River, thence northerly along said Fox River to Green Bay which is the east boundary of the state-----</p>	<p>Sept. 26 through Dec. 31 (both hunting and trapping)</p>	<p>No bag limit</p>
<p>All that part of Wisconsin lying southerly of the foregoing described line-----</p>	<p>Oct. 17 through Dec. 31 (both hunting and trapping)</p>	<p>No bag limit</p>
<p>2. Trapping season (traps only, except as provided in 1. above)</p>		
<p>In the counties of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, Kenosha, Langlade, Milwaukee, Oneida, Polk, Price, Racine, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, Walworth and Washburn-----</p>	<p>All year (trapping only)</p>	<p>No bag limit</p>
<p>(c) <b>Cottontail, jack rabbit and snowshoe hare</b>                      All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 64 extended westerly to the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with State Highway 27, thence southerly along said Highway 27 to its junction with U. S. Highway 12, thence southerly along said Highway 12 to its junction with State Highway 27, thence southerly along said Highway 27 to its junction with State Highway 21, thence easterly along said Highway 21 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence northerly along said Highway 22 to its junction with State Highway 55, thence northerly along said Highway 55 to its junction with County Highway "M", thence easterly along said Highway "M" to its junction</p>		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
with State Highway 32, thence northerly along said Highway 32 to its junction with State Highway 64, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with the east boundary of the state-----	<i>Snowshoe hare</i> All year <i>Cottontail and jack rabbit</i> Sept. 26 through Jan. 31	No bag limit 3 of each, each day 6 of each possession
All that part of Wisconsin lying southerly of the foregoing described line-----	<i>Snowshoe hare, cottontail and jack rabbit</i> Oct. 17 at 12:00 noon through Jan. 31	3 of each, each day 6 of each possession

There shall be an open season for the taking of cottontail rabbits in Milwaukee County at all times, and cottontail rabbits may be taken during such open season by any means except the use or aid of firearms, snares and poison.

## (e) Deer

## 1. Gun season

*Firearm season*

There shall be an open season for hunting deer with rifles, shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, and with bow and arrow in described zones during the period designated "firearm season".

*Shotgun season*

There shall be an open season for hunting deer with smooth-bore, muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .46 caliber, rifled muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber, and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, and with bow and arrow in described zones during the period designated "shotgun season".

*Zone I:*

On all islands except Madeline Island in the outlying waters of Lake Superior in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield, commonly known as the Apostle Islands.

*Firearm season*-----

Oct. 15 through Nov. 29

One deer per season, either sex

*Zone II:*

The counties or parts of counties of Buffalo, that part of Clark west of U. S. Highway 12, Dunn, that part of Eau Claire west of U. S. Highway 12, that part of Jackson west of U. S. Highway 12 and State Highway 27, La Crosse, that part of Monroe west of State Highways 27 and 33, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix, Trempealeau and Vernon except that part lying east of State Highway 131 in townships 13 and 14 north.

a. In the counties of Buffalo, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce and St. Croix.

*Shotgun season*-----

Nov. 21 through Nov. 22

One deer per season, either sex  
One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length

Nov. 23 through Nov. 29

b. In the remainder of Zone II.

*Shotgun season*-----

Nov. 21 through Nov. 22

One deer per season, either sex  
One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length*Firearm season*-----

Nov. 23 through Nov. 29



Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<i>Zone III:</i>		
In the counties of Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha.		
a. In the counties of Crawford and Grant.		
<i>Firearm season</i> .....	Nov. 21 through Nov. 23	One deer per season, either sex
b. In the remainder of Zone III, except Milwaukee County.		
<i>Shotgun season</i> .....	Nov. 21 through Nov. 23	One deer per season, either sex
c. Milwaukee county.....	No open season	
<i>Zone IV:</i>		
All other parts of the state including Madeline Island, Ashland county, not specifically included in Zones I, II and III.		
a. In the counties or parts of counties of Brown, Calumet, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Ozaukee, that part of Shawano south of State Highway 29, Sheboygan, Waupaca and Winnebago.		
<i>Shotgun season</i> .....	Nov. 21 through Nov. 29	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
b. All other parts of Zone IV.		
<i>Firearm season</i> .....	Nov. 21 through Nov. 29	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length

Quota areas A through X are composed of single or multiple deer management units, the boundary descriptions of which are contained in Wis. Adm. Code subsection WCD 10.24 and are established, defined and restricted in the following table. The open season in such areas shall be from November 21 through November 29 and the bag limit shall be one deer per deer-hunting party, either sex.

Quota area	Deer management unit(s)	Number of permits to be issued	Quota area	Deer management unit(s)	Number of permits to be issued
A.....	2 and 4	3,545	M.....	35	350
B.....	3	580	N.....	36	375
C.....	5	300	O.....	37	230
D.....	10	340	P.....	39 and 40	775
E.....	8 and 11	1,980	Q.....	53 and 54	2,200
F.....	9 and 12	3,445	R.....	55 and 56	4,495
G.....	13 and 14	2,050	S.....	58	1,090
H.....	19 and 20	1,355	T.....	62	1,110
I.....	25	815	U.....	63	1,045
J.....	30	365	V.....	65	420
K.....	31	345	W.....	66	395
L.....	32	465	X.....	67	470

2. Bow and arrow season		
There shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow only in all counties of the state.....	Sept. 29 through Nov. 17 and Dec. 5 through Dec. 31	One deer per season, either sex

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>(g) Bear</b>		
1. The open seasons for hunting bear with firearms and bow and arrow shall be concurrent with the open seasons established for hunting deer with firearms and bow and arrow-----		One bear per license holder per year
2. Zone A Deer management unit numbers 7, 14 and 28 as described in subsection WCD 10.24-----	Sept. 5 through Sept. 20	One bear per license holder per year
3. Zone B Deer management unit numbers 31 and 32 as described in subsection WCD 10.24-----	Sept. 5 through Sept. 20	One bear per license holder per year
4. Zone C Deer management unit numbers 39 and 40 as described in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.24-----	Sept. 5 through Sept. 20	One bear per license holder per year

**(4) FUR-BEARING ANIMALS**

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>(a) Muskrat and mink</b>		
All that part of the state lying northerly of State Highway 64-----	Oct. 24 through Dec. 19 (water sets permitted)	No bag limit
All that part of the state lying southerly of State Highway 64 and northerly of State Highway 60 and Washington County Highway "Q" extended easterly to Lake Michigan-----	Oct. 31 through Dec. 19 (water sets permitted)	No bag limit
All that part of Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Vernon Counties lying westerly of State Highway 35, that part of Crawford County beginning with the junction of State Highway 35 and the Vernon County line, thence southerly along said Highway 35 to its junction with U. S. Highway 18, thence westerly along said Highway 18 to its junction with the C.B.&Q. railroad, thence southerly along said railroad to its junction with the Grant County line and that part of Grant County lying westerly of the C.B.&Q. railroad-----	Nov. 28 through Jan. 15 (water sets permitted)	No bag limit
All other parts of the state-----	Nov. 7 through Dec. 19 (water sets permitted)	No bag limit
All that part of Dodge county lying northerly of State Highway 60, Fond du Lac, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties-----	Dec. 20 through March 15 (water sets prohibited)	No bag limit

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<p>(c) <b>Beaver</b></p> <p><b>ZONE A</b></p> <p>All that part of the state bounded by a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 77 and the western boundary of the state, thence easterly along said Highway 77 to its junction with State Highway 27, thence southerly along said Highway 27 to its junction with State Highway 70, thence easterly along said Highway 70 to its junction with State Highway 40, thence southerly along said Highway 40 to its junction with State Highway 64, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with Taylor County Highway "C", thence northerly along said Highway "C" to its junction with State Highway 102, thence westerly along said Highway 102 to its junction with State Highway 13, thence northerly along said Highway 13 to its junction with Taylor County Highway "D", thence westerly along said Highway "D" to its junction with State Highway 73, thence westerly and northerly along said Highway 73 to its junction with U. S. Highway 8, thence easterly along said Highway 8 to its junction with Rusk County Highway "M", thence northerly along said Highway "M" to its junction with Sawyer County Highway "M", thence northerly along said Highway "M" to its junction with Sawyer County Highway "W", thence westerly along said Highway "W" to its junction with Sawyer County Highway "M", thence northerly along said Highway "M" to its junction with State Highway 70, thence westerly along said Highway 70 to its junction with U. S. Forest Highway 32, thence northerly along said Highway 32 to its junction with State Highway 77, thence westerly along said Highway 77 to its junction with Ashland County Highway "M", thence westerly along said Highway "M" to its junction with Bayfield County Highway "M", thence westerly along said Highway "M" to its junction with Bayfield County Highway "D", thence northerly along said Highway "D" to its junction with U. S. Highway 63, thence northerly along said Highway 63 to its junction with U. S. Highway 2, thence easterly along said Highway 2 to the western city limits of the City of Ashland, thence northerly along said western city limits to its junction with Lake Superior which is the northern boundary of said state and including all of the islands known as the Apostle Islands in the outlying waters of Ashland and Bayfield Counties and that part of the state bounded by a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 64 with eastern boundary of the state, thence westerly along said Highway 64 to its junction with State Highway 32, thence southerly along said Highway 32 to its junction with State Highway 22, thence southwesterly along said Highway 22 to its junction with State Highway 54, thence westerly along said Highway 54 to its junction with U. S. Highway 51, thence northerly along said Highway 51 to its junction with U. S. Highway 8, thence northeasterly along said Highway 8 to its junction with State Highway 17, thence northerly along said Highway 17 to its junction with U. S. Highway 45, thence northerly along said Highway 45 to its junction with the northern boundary of the state</p>	<p>Feb. 1 through March 31</p>	<p>35 per season</p>
<p><b>ZONE B</b></p> <p>All that part of the state lying southerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 82 with the western boundary of the state, thence easterly along said Highway 82 to its junction with State Highway 33, thence easterly along said Highway 33 to its junction with State Highway 73, thence southerly along said Highway 73 to its junction with U. S.</p>		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
Highway 16, thence easterly along said Highway 16 to its junction with State Highway 26, thence northerly along said Highway 26 to its junction with State Highway 60, thence easterly along said Highway 60 to its junction with Washington County Highway "Q", thence easterly along said Highway "Q" extended easterly to its junction with Lake Michigan which is the eastern boundary of the state.....	Feb. 15 through March 31	35 per season
ZONE C		
All that part of the state bounded by a line beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 10 with the western boundary of the state, thence easterly along said Highway 10 to its junction with State Highway 27, thence southerly along said Highway 27 to its junction with State Highway 82, thence westerly along said Highway 82 to its junction with the western boundary of the state, and in the counties of Brown, Calumet, that part of Dodge lying south of State Highway 68, east of State Highway 73 and north of U. S. Highway 16, State Highway 26 and State Highway 60, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, that part of Ozaukee north of State Highway 60 and County Highway "Q", Sheboygan and that part of Washington north of State Highway 60.....	None	
ZONE D		
All other parts of the state.....	Feb. 15 through March 15	20 per season
ZONE E		
Bayfield County—		
<i>Sioux River</i> —Beginning at the center line of the bridge in Section 24, T49N, R5W, Town of Bayview, thence upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
<i>White River</i> —Beginning at the center line of the U. S. Highway 63 bridge in Section 25, T46N, R6W, thence upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
<i>Castle Creek</i> —Beginning at the junction with Namekagon Lake in Section 7, T43N, R5W, thence upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
<i>Cap and Five Mile Creeks</i> —Beginning at their junction with the Namekagon River, T43N, R7W, thence upstream to their headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
<i>Big Brook</i> —Beginning at the junction with the Namekagon River, T43N, R8W, thence upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
Forest County—		
<i>Lily River</i> —Continuation of Langlade County description (See Langlade County)		
Iron County—		
<i>East Fork of the Chippewa River</i> —Beginning at the center line of the bridge on the East Chippewa fire lane, Section 34, T43N, R1E, Town of Knight, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
<i>Potato River</i> —Beginning at the center line of the State Highway 77 bridge, Section 21, T45N, R1E, Town of Anderson, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
<i>Tyler Forks River</i> —Beginning at the center line of the State Highway 77 bridge, Section 28, T45N, R1W, Town of Anderson, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
Langlade County— <i>Evergreen River</i> —Beginning at the Menominee County line, Section 32, T31N, R14E, Town of Wolf River, upstream to its headwaters including all waters tributary thereto		
<i>Elton Creek</i> —Beginning at the Menominee County line, Section 35, T31N, R13E, Town of Evergreen, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
<i>Spring Creek</i> —Beginning at its junction with the Wolf River in Section 26, T31N, R14E, Town of Wolf River, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
<i>Nine Mile Creek</i> —Beginning at its junction with the Wolf River, Section 19, T32N, R14E, Town of Wolf River, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
<i>Lily River</i> —Beginning at its junction with the Wolf River, Section 27, T33N, R13E, Town of Langlade, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
<i>Hunting River</i> —Beginning at its junction with Wolf River, Section 8, T33N, R12E, Town of Ainsworth, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
<i>Prairie River</i> —Continuation of Lincoln County description (See Lincoln County)		
Lincoln County— <i>Prairie River</i> —Beginning at the Prairie Dells Dam, Section 13, T32N, R7E, Town of Schley, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
Marathon County— <i>Plover River</i> —Beginning at the center line of the State Highway 153 bridge, Section 34, T27N, R9E, Town of Reid, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
<i>Little Wolf River</i> —Beginning at the center line of the first bridge north of the Marathon-Portage County line on State Highway 49, Section 35, T26N, R10E, Town of Franzen, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
<i>Comet Creek</i> —Continuation of Shawano County description (See Shawano County)		
<i>Spring Brook</i> —Beginning at the junction with the South Branch of the Embarrass River at Eland, Section 31, T28N, R11E, Town of Birnamwood, Shawano County, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
Oneida County— <i>Noisy Creek</i> —Beginning at its junction with Carlson Creek, Section 36, T36N, R8E, Town of Crescent, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto		
Shawano County— <i>Comet Creek</i> —Beginning at the center line of the town road bridge at the south line of Section 17, T26N, R11E, Town of Germania, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.....	April 1 through April 30	35 per season

## (d) Otter

The opening date for the trapping season for otter shall be concurrent with the opening date for trapping beaver in all zones established under paragraph (c) of this section. The open season for trapping otter shall extend through March 15 in all zones. There shall be no open season in Zone C. The season bag limit is 2 otter

(e) **Tagging of otter and beaver pelts.** Each person who has trapped an otter or beaver during the established open season for such animals shall exhibit each pelt to an authorized representative of the conservation commission in the county in which such animal was trapped, or in the adjoining county, but within the area included within the open season in which such animal was trapped, not later than five days after the close of said season. Said representatives shall inspect the pelt and attach and lock a special tag indicating it has been inspected. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess raw pelts from such animals beginning six days after the close of the season to the opening date of the following season without such tag attached and locked. No person shall transfer, give, trade, sell, or purchase any such pelts without such tag being attached and locked to the head of each pelt.

(f) **Muskkrats taken in beaver or otter traps.** 1. Any person may salvage not to exceed eight muskrats which are taken in beaver or otter traps during the open season for beaver and otter and incidental to the licensee's beaver or otter trapping operations.

2. All such muskrat pelts shall be tagged with a metal tag immediately when the animal is taken; such tags to be furnished by the conservation commission upon request.

3. All muskrat pelts taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited for inspection, together with any beaver and otter pelts taken, in the same manner as is provided for presenting beaver and otter by paragraph (e) of this section.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1) (2), (3), (4), Register, August 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (4) (c), (d), (f), Register, January, 1957, No. 13, eff. 2-25-57; am. (1), (2), (3), (4), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (4) (c), (d) and (f), Register, January, 1958, No. 25, eff. 2-1-58; r. and recr., Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. emerg. eff. 10-1-58; 11-17-58; r. and recr. (4) (c), (d) and (f), Register, January, 1959, No. 37, eff. 2-1-59; am. emerg. eff. 3-23-59; 4-10-59; r. and recr. (1) (a), (2) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e); am. (3) (a); r. and recr. (3) (b), (c), (d), (e), (g); am. (4) (c); r. and recr. (4) (e) and (f), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; r. and recr. (1), Register, September, 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; r. and recr. (2), (3) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; r. and recr. (1), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; Emergency rule, r. and recr. (1) (a) eff. 10-16-60; emergency rule, am. (4) (c) eff. 4-10-61; r. and recr. (2) (3) and (4), Register, August, 1961, No. 83, eff. 9-1-61; r. and recr. (1), Register, September, 1961, No. 89, eff. 10-1-61; emerg. rule, r. and recr. WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) 6 eff. 10-16-61, and emerg. rule, r. and recr. WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) 6, eff. 10-26-61; emerg. rule, am. (4) (c) and (d), cr. (4) (e), eff. 2-3-62; emerg. rule, cr. (4) (b), eff. 3-10-62; am. intro. par., (2) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (3) (a) and (c); r. and recr. (3) (e) and (g); am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62, r. and recr. (1), Register, September, 1962, No. 81, eff. 10-1-62; emerg. rule, r. and recr. (1) (a) and (b) eff. 10-9-62; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d); cr. (4) (e) and (f), Register, January, 1963, No. 85, eff. 2-1-63; r. and recr. (1) (a) and (b), emerg. eff. 10-9-62; r. and recr. (2) (a); am. (2) (b), (c) and (d), and (3) (a), (b) and (c); r. and recr. (3) (e) and (g) and (4) (a), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. (1); am. (3) (e), Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; emergency rule, am. (1) (a), eff. 10-19-63; emergency rule, am. (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), eff. 11-1-63; emergency rule, r. (1) (a), am. (1) (b), eff. 11-10-63; am. intro. par.; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, January, 1964, No. 97, eff. 2-1-64; am. intro. par.; am. (2) (a), (b) (c), (d) and (3) (a); r. and recr. (3) (b); am. (3) (c); r. and recr. (3) (e), (g) and (4) (a), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. and recr. (1); am. (4) (a), Register, September, 1964, No. 105, eff. 10-1-64.

**WCD 10.02 Wild animals protected at all times.** (1) There shall be no open season on Canada lynx, timber wolf, badger, woodchuck, moose, elk, marten, fisher, wolverine, flying squirrel, or white deer.

(2) There shall be no open season on prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), turkeys, mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, eagles, plovers, sandpipers, all species of hawks and owls except great-horned owls or on any other song birds or wild birds not specified in this chapter.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) emerg. eff. 9-20-58; am. (1), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59.

**WCD 10.03 Wild animals protected with exceptions.** There shall be no open season on kingfishers except on federal, state, and licensed Register, September, 1964, No. 105

private fish hatcheries, or on great blue heron or cormorant within 1,000 feet of any rookery used by those birds for nesting purposes. There shall be no open season on hen pheasants unless otherwise expressly provided in this chapter.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56.

**WCD 10.04 Unprotected wild animals.** (1) There shall be no closed season on coyotes, wildcats, any species of foxes and mutations thereof, opossum, skunk, weasel, and all other wild mammals not specifically mentioned in this chapter.

(2) There shall be no closed season on great-horned owls, crows, starlings, red-winged blackbirds, cowbirds, English sparrows, coturnix quail, and chukar partridge.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58.

**WCD 10.05 Highways.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt deer or bear in any manner at any time within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any lettered state forest road, and of any federal, state, or county highway.

(2) It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl from any public roads or railroads including the respective right-of-ways along or within the area described in Wis. Adm. Code subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a).

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any species of game during the gun deer season with any rifle or shotgun loaded with single slug or ball within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any lettered state forest road, and of any federal, state, or county highway.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. (1) and (2) and recr. (1), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; cr. (2), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; cr. (3), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63.

**WCD 10.06 Hunting hours.** (1) All hunting hours when specified in this chapter mean central standard time.

(2) The hunting hours for deer and bear shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset as listed in the following table and it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any deer and bear on any day during the open season before the time listed in the a.m. column or after the time listed in the p.m. column.

(2m) The hunting hours for each species of game, except deer and bear, on which an open season is established (except there are no hunting hour restrictions for raccoon and all wild animals for which there is no closed season established) shall be from sunrise to sunset except as otherwise provided in Wis. Adm. Code subsections WCD 10.01 (1) and 10.15 (4) and it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot such game on any day during the open season before 30 minutes after the time listed in the a.m. column or after the time listed in the p.m. column of the following table:

(3) The hunting hours listed in the following table shall apply to the entire state.

Day	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
	A.M.-P.M.	A.M.-P.M.	A.M.-P.M.	A.M.-P.M.	A.M.-P.M.	A.M.-P.M.	A.M.-P.M.
1	4:51-6:32	5:24-5:39	6:01-4:50	6:38-4:24	6:58-4:33	6:42-5:09	6:04-5:46
2	4:52-6:31	5:25-5:37	6:02-4:48	6:39-4:23	6:59-4:34	6:41-5:11	6:02-5:47
3	4:53-6:29	5:26-5:35	6:04-4:47	6:40-4:23	6:59-4:35	6:40-5:12	6:00-5:49
4	4:54-6:27	5:27-5:34	6:05-4:46	6:41-4:23	6:59-4:36	6:39-5:13	5:59-5:50
5	4:55-6:25	5:28-5:32	6:06-4:45	6:42-4:23	6:59-4:37	6:38-5:15	5:57-5:51
6	4:56-6:24	5:30-5:30	6:08-4:43	6:44-4:22	6:58-4:38	6:37-5:16	5:55-5:52
7	4:57-6:22	5:31-5:28	6:09-4:42	6:44-4:22	6:58-4:39	6:36-5:17	5:54-5:54
8	4:59-6:20	5:32-5:27	6:10-4:41	6:45-4:22	6:58-4:40	6:34-5:19	5:52-5:55
9	5:00-6:18	5:33-5:25	6:11-4:40	6:46-4:22	6:58-4:41	6:33-5:20	5:50-5:56
10	5:01-6:17	5:34-5:23	6:13-4:39	6:47-4:22	6:58-4:42	6:32-5:21	5:48-5:57
11	5:02-6:15	5:35-5:22	6:14-4:38	6:48-4:22	6:57-4:43	6:31-5:23	5:47-5:58
12	5:03-6:13	5:37-5:20	6:15-4:37	6:49-4:22	6:57-4:44	6:29-5:24	5:45-6:00
13	5:04-6:11	5:38-5:18	6:17-4:36	6:50-4:23	6:57-4:45	6:28-5:25	5:43-6:01
14	5:05-6:09	5:39-5:17	6:18-4:35	6:51-4:23	6:56-4:46	6:27-5:27	5:42-6:02
15	5:06-6:08	5:40-5:15	6:19-4:34	6:51-4:23	6:56-4:48	6:25-5:28	5:40-6:03
16	5:07-6:06	5:41-5:13	6:20-4:33	6:52-4:23	6:55-4:49	6:24-5:29	5:38-6:04
17	5:08-6:04	5:43-5:12	6:22-4:32	6:53-4:24	6:55-4:50	6:22-5:31	5:36-6:06
18	5:10-6:02	5:44-5:10	6:23-4:31	6:53-4:24	6:54-4:51	6:21-5:32	5:34-6:07
19	5:11-6:00	5:45-5:09	6:24-4:30	6:54-4:24	6:54-4:52	6:19-5:33	5:33-6:08
20	5:12-5:59	5:46-5:07	6:25-4:30	6:55-4:25	6:53-4:54	6:18-5:35	5:31-6:09
21	5:13-5:57	5:47-5:05	6:27-4:29	6:55-4:25	6:52-4:55	6:16-5:36	5:29-6:10
22	5:14-5:55	5:49-5:04	6:28-4:28	6:55-4:25	6:52-4:56	6:15-5:37	5:27-6:11
23	5:15-5:53	5:50-5:02	6:29-4:28	6:56-4:26	6:51-4:58	6:13-5:38	5:26-6:13
24	5:16-5:51	5:51-5:01	6:30-4:27	6:56-4:27	6:50-5:00	6:12-5:40	5:24-6:14
25	5:17-5:50	5:52-4:59	6:31-4:26	6:56-4:27	6:49-5:02	6:10-5:41	5:22-6:15
26	5:18-5:48	5:54-4:58	6:33-4:26	6:57-4:28	6:48-5:03	6:08-5:42	5:20-6:16
27	5:19-5:46	5:55-4:56	6:34-4:25	6:58-4:29	6:47-5:04	6:07-5:44	5:19-6:17
28	5:21-5:44	5:56-4:55	6:35-4:25	6:58-4:29	6:47-5:05	6:05-5:45	5:17-6:18
29	5:22-5:42	5:57-4:54	6:36-4:24	6:58-4:30	6:46-5:05	6:04-5:46	5:15-6:20
30	5:23-5:41	5:59-4:52	6:37-4:24	6:58-4:31	6:45-5:07	-----	5:13-6:21
31	-----	6:00-4:51	-----	6:58-4:32	6:44-5:08	-----	5:11-6:22

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2); cr. (2m), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (2m), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), (2m) and (3), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), cr. (2m), Register, September, 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; am. (2) and r. (2m), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; am. (2), cr. (2m), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; r. and recr. (2) and (2m), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62.

**WCD 10.07 Hunting, prohibited methods.** (1) No person shall hunt game with any means other than the use of a gun discharged from the shoulder or a bow and arrow, except that .22 rim-fire hand guns and pellet guns of .177 caliber or larger may be used in the same manner and for the same purposes and subject to the same restrictions as .22 rim-fire rifles.

(2) No person shall place, spread, or set any net, pitfall, snare, spring gun, pivot gun, swivel gun, or other similar contrivance for the purpose of catching or which might catch, take or ensnare game; nor with the aid of an airplane, including the use of an airplane to spot, rally, or drive game for hunters on the ground, except that foxes and coyotes may be spotted, but not shot, from aircraft from January 1 through March 31.

(3) No person shall carry with him in or on any motor-driven boat while the motor is running, any firearm or bow unless such firearm is unloaded and unless such bow is unstrung, or in or on any vehicle or automobile any firearm or bow unless such firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case and unless such bow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case; nor load or shoot any firearms or bow



and arrow in, on or from any automobile, aircraft, or other vehicle, stationary or moving; nor shall any person have in his possession or under his control any firearm or bow and arrow in or on any vehicle or automobile while shining any wild animal.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot into or molest or destroy the nest of any squirrel at any time of the year.

(5) No person shall take, catch, kill, pursue, hunt, shoot, or shoot at any upland game bird, or migratory game bird with a rifle or with a shotgun loaded with single ball or slug or shot larger than No. BB at any time.

(6) No person shall hunt or pursue any wild animals in the nighttime with a dog for the period of 15 days prior to the open season for raccoon.

(7) (a) No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control any ferret, fitch, rat, weasel or guinea pig while hunting, except as provided in this subsection. The owner or occupant of any land where rabbits are found to be doing damage may request from the state conservation commission a permit to use a ferret or fitch for hunting rabbits thereon.

(b) No person shall have in his possession or under his control or use, for hunting rabbits, any snare, trap or any device or contrivance designed or used for the purpose of driving rabbits out of their holes or dens.

(8) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to make every reasonable effort to retrieve all game birds killed or crippled by him; and until such effort is made, such game birds shall be included in his daily bag.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (5), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. (1) and (3), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; cr. (8), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61.

**WCD 10.08 History:** 1-2-56; r. Register, August, 1960, No. 56. eff. 9-1-60.

**WCD 10.09 Guns and ammunition.** (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or have in his possession or under control while hunting or pursuing any game birds, game animals or other wild animals any shotshells loaded with single slug or ball except during the open firearm season for deer or bear or any shell, cartridge or ammunition known as tracer shells, burning tracer shells or any incendiary shells or cartridges which may be discharged from any shotgun, rifle or other firearms, except hunter distress flares.

(3) No person shall have in possession any rifle in territory wherein there is an open season for hunting deer with shotgun only during such open season unless such rifle is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, except that smooth-bore, muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .45 caliber and rifled muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber may be possessed and used for the hunting of deer during such open season.

(4) During the period of three days prior to the opening date for hunting deer with firearms, no person shall have in possession any firearm in the area north of state highway 29, wherein there is an open season for deer with firearms, unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, except that waterfowl hunters shall be permitted to hunt waterfowl continually during the open season.

(5) During the open season for hunting deer with firearms, it shall be unlawful for any person to carry in any manner or have in possession or under control shot larger than No. BB in counties or parts of counties where an open season for hunting deer with firearms has been established from 3 days prior to the opening of a deer season through the close of such season while in, on, or traversing any field or forest lands.

(6) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture, or kill or wound or shoot at any deer or bear with any .22 rim-fire rifle or any .410 bore shotgun.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (6), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (3), (4), (5), (6), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (4) and (5), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. (4), (5), (6), and r. (7), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; am. (2), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. (1); am. (3); r. and recr. (5), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63.

**WCD 10.10 Deer and bear hunting.** (1) No person while hunting or in possession of firearms or bow and arrow shall have in possession or under control any light used for the purpose of shining deer.

(2) No person shall hunt deer or bear in the water of any stream, lake, or pond; or with a dog or dogs, except that dogs may be used for hunting bear during the seasons established under Wis. Adm. Code subsections WCD 10.01 (3) (g) 2, 3, and 4; or with the aid of artificial light; or with the aid of an airplane, including the use of an airplane to spot, rally, or drive deer for hunters on the ground; nor place any salt in any place for the purpose of enticing deer thereto; nor construct, occupy, or use any tree, elevated scaffold or other elevated device for the purpose of hunting, watching for, or killing deer or bear.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63.

**WCD 10.11 Bow and arrow hunting.** (2) Any deer killed during the open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow only showing evidence that it was shot with a firearm shall be an illegal deer and it shall be unlawful for any person to have such deer in his possession.

(3) No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control while hunting any wild animal or bird any poisoned arrow, arrow with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means. Arrows used for hunting deer or bear shall have well-sharpened metal broad-head blades not less than seven-eighths of an inch in width, and not more than one and one-half inches in width.

(4) No person shall hunt deer or bear with a bow having a pull of less than 30 pounds.

**History:** 1-2-56; r. (1); am. (2), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63.

**WCD 10.115 Deer hunting party permit.** (1) The commission finds, pursuant to section 29.107, Wis. Stats., that the population of deer is such that an additional harvest is reasonably necessary to manage the deer herd properly in the state in balance with the available range and natural food supply, and there shall be open seasons for deer hunting by deer hunting parties of not less than 4 persons, pursuant to section 29.107, Wis. Stats., as established by Wis. Adm. Code subsection WCD 10.01 (3) (e) 1, zones A through X and designated as quota areas.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any member of a deer hunting party to hunt deer under the authority of such permit unless he is in possession of the deer tag and permit and is wearing the arm band on the sleeve of his outermost garment. The arm band shall be surrendered to the officer at the time the hunting party permit deer is presented for registration.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any member of the deer hunting party to hunt deer under the authority of such permit except in the specified quota area for which such permit is issued.

(4) Permits may be issued only to persons duly applying, on application blanks furnished by the conservation commission, who are in possession of a valid Wisconsin deer hunting license. Application stubs from the license of each member of the deer hunting party must accompany the application.

(5) The conservation director shall issue 25% of the total available permits through the county clerk of each county within the quota area described under Wis. Adm. Code subsection WCD 10.01 (3) (e) 1, zones A through X. The number allocated to each county clerk for issuance shall be determined by the conservation director and will be in the ratio of the land area of each county in the quota area to the total land area of the quota area. Such permits shall be issued on a first-come, first-served basis from the office of such county clerk beginning with the start of business on September 14 until the supply is exhausted, but no later than September 18. The county clerk shall return any permits not issued by him to the conservation director, Madison, not later than September 23.

(6) All permits shall be issued by the conservation commission to persons duly applying by mailed application which must be postmarked no later than September 25. Applications postmarked after that date will be rejected. Validation of such mailed applications will be made by random selection from all eligible applications received for each quota area.

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1957, No. 22, eff. 11-1-57; r. (1) (2) and (3) and recr. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (2), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; r. Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; recr. Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (1), (2), (5) and (6), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64.

**WCD 10.12 Migratory waterfowl. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. (a)** No person shall hunt any wild ducks, geese, coot (mudhen), rails or gallinules by shooting it or at it from any boat, canoe, raft, blind, contrivance or device in open water except as otherwise provided in this section, or from any boat or craft other than such as are propelled by paddle, oars or pole, or with the use of any decoys beyond 200 feet from the blind or covering in which the hunter is located, or leave any decoys in the water unattended, or hunt any game bird with the use of a rifle.

(b) No person shall shoot or shoot at migratory waterfowl from any pier, dam, dock, or similar structure or by the use or aid of recorded bird calls or sounds or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.

(c) No person shall take waterfowl or coot by means, aid or use of cattle, horses or mules.

(d) No person shall use in any manner any water, air or motor-driven land conveyance for the purpose of or resulting in the concentrating, driving, rallying or stirring up of waterfowl and coots.

(e) It shall be unlawful for any person to use in any manner any sink boat or similar blind that is or can be submerged under the water in any manner for the purpose of hunting, taking, catching, killing, molesting or shooting at any wild ducks, wild geese, coot, or any other aquatic or migratory game birds, nor shall any person leave any waterfowl decoys unattended in the water during the open waterfowl hunting season, nor leave such decoys in the water after 20 minutes after the closing time prescribed for hunting or killing such birds or before one hour before the opening time for shooting such birds.

(f) It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl except from a blind during the open season for geese within the area described in Wis. Adm. Code subsection 10.01 (1) (a), and not more than 2 persons shall occupy any blind at one time, nor shall 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 boundary of the property on which such blind is located. It is unlawful for any person or persons to hunt from or to permit any other person or persons to hunt from any blind situated on any 20-acre parcel of land, or residuary parcel thereof of less than 20 acres and more than 10 acres, owned, leased, occupied, or controlled by him, while any other person or persons, whether with or without permission, are hunting from any other blind situated on the same 20-acre parcel of land or on the same residuary parcel thereof. However, the owner, occupant or lessee of a tract of land which is too small to meet the foregoing spacing requirements and which was partitioned by an instrument executed and recorded before January 1, 1961, may place one blind on such tract at the approximate center thereof. No blind shall be placed within 75 yards of the boundary of the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. Retrieving downed birds will be permitted outside blinds. For the purpose of this paragraph "blind" means any framed enclosure or pit not more than 15 feet in its greatest dimension and camouflaged to provide concealment to hunters within.

(g) No person shall possess any live or crippled migratory game bird reduced to possession by means of hunting. Such bird shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

(2) OPEN WATER; EXCEPTIONS. (a) "Open water" is any water outside or beyond a natural growth of vegetation extending over the water surface and of such height as to offer partial or whole concealment for the hunter.

(b) Blinds in Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, La Crosse, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix, Trempealeau and Vernon counties. In any of the waters of the Mississippi river, the St. Croix river, Lake St. Croix and Lake Pepin, and their bays, bayous and sloughs wherein they border on the counties of Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, La Crosse, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix, Trempealeau and Vernon and in any of the inland lakes of these counties, it shall be lawful for any person to use blinds for the purpose of taking, catching, killing and shooting at wild ducks, wild geese or other aquatic fowl that are set, placed, or located not more than 100 feet from any shoreline during the open season for such game birds. Such blinds shall in all instances be securely anchored to the place or spot where they are to be used.

(c) It shall be lawful for any person to hunt wild ducks, wild geese, and other aquatic fowl during the open season therefor in open

water in any of the outlying waters of Lake Superior and Lake Michigan under the jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin excepting Green Bay and the open water area within 500 feet of any shoreline of said lakes.

(3) **BAITING.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, catch or kill any waterfowl or migratory game birds under any circumstances by the aid or use of salt or shelled or shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grains or other feed or means of feeding similarly used to lure, attract or entice such birds to, on, or over the area where hunters are attempting to take them.

(b) This subsection shall not be construed to apply to propagating, scientific or other operations in accordance with the terms of lawfully issued state and federal permits, or to the taking of birds over salt blocks, properly shocked corn, standing crops (including aquatics), grains found scattered solely as a result of normal agricultural practices, flooded standing crops or flooded harvested crop lands, or to the feeding of migratory game birds at any time not in connection with hunting.

(4) **LIVE DECOYS.** It shall be unlawful in the hunting of any migratory waterfowl to use directly or indirectly any live duck or live goose decoys, regardless of the distance intervening between any such live decoys and the position of the hunter.

(5) **GUNS AND AMMUNITION.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, or pursue any migratory bird or waterfowl with any shotgun of a larger bore than a No. 10 gauge nor shall any person take, catch, kill, hunt, pursue or shoot at any migratory birds or waterfowl with any automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than three 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 three shells at one time in the magazine and chamber combined nor by any means other than a shotgun fired from the shoulder or a bow and arrow.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or have in his possession or under his control more than one gun while hunting migratory waterfowl in any manner.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2) (c), (3) (a), (4), (5) (c), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) (e) and (2) (c) and r. (5) (b), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) (b); r. and recr. (1) (d); cr. (1) (f) and (g); am. (5) (a), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; r. and recr. (1) (f), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. and recr. (1) (f), Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63.

**WCD 10.13 Fur-bearing animals; method of taking.** (1) No person shall hunt any raccoon during the special season for trapping only, mink, muskrat, beaver or otter with the aid of any spear, gun, or dog, disturb or molest any raccoon den or den trees, disturb or molest any mink den, or disturb or molest any muskrat house, muskrat feeding house, beaver house, or beaver dam, or set any trap or traps at any time within 50 feet of any beaver house or beaver dam, except during the open season for beaver, when it shall be lawful to set traps for beaver not less than 15 feet from any such beaver house or beaver dam.

(2) No person shall set out or place any traps for fur-bearing animals, whether set or sprung, or set out or place any bait or scent for

attracting fur-bearing animals thereto during the closed season for such animals.

(3) The trapping hours shall be from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset and it shall be unlawful for any person to set or reset any trap or traps or attend any trapline from one hour after the time listed in the p.m. column to 30 minutes before the time listed in the a.m. column in the table in Wis. Adm. Code subsection WCD 10.06 (3).

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, or operate more than 75 traps of any kind for the purpose of capturing wild fur-bearing animals.

(5) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture, or kill, or attempt to take, capture, or kill any fur-bearing animals at any time by means of water sets except during that period when and in those areas where there is an open season for trapping muskrat, beaver, or otter. A water set is any trap which is set or staked in such manner as to permit the trap or trapped animal to reach the water at any point.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. (1) and (3), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64.

**WCD 10.14 Trapping, prohibited methods.** (1) No person shall set a steel-jawed trap or any trap which might kill or injure birds, on a pole, post, tree stump, or any other elevated perch more than 3 feet above the ground.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, or operate any trap other than a steel-jawed trap, chain-loop trap, or live traps so constructed that not more than one animal can be taken or captured in any such trap at a single setting, for the purpose of taking, capturing, or killing fur-bearing animals.

(3) No person shall construct or place on the ice of any of the waters of this state any artificial house or den for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing any fur-bearing animals, or place or set therein any trap or traps of any kind which might take, catch, or kill fur-bearing animals.

**WCD 10.15 Horicon National Wildlife Refuge.** (2) **HORICON MANAGED GUN DEER HUNT.** (a) Deer of any age and either sex and fox may be taken with smooth-bore muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .45 caliber, rifled muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge (except posted closed areas), subject to provisions of this section, on November 30 and December 1.

(b) Hunting on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge is permitted under permit (arm band) only, as authorized by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. The number of permits issued at any one time shall not exceed 250, and a permit shall be valid for one day only. In order to assure better hunter distribution, entry to the refuge shall be at designated access points only. Daily hunting hours shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(c) Hunters must form a line to apply for permits, and trailers and busses will not be permitted in line. Automobiles in the line must be occupied at all times by persons desiring to apply for permits.

(d) Hunters must register in person for permits (arm bands) at the hunter check stations, and must submit their hunting licenses and corresponding deer and back tags for inspection. Persons having

already tagged a deer during the general season will not be allowed to participate in this hunt.

(e) A service fee of \$1.00 per person per trip shall be paid by each person.

(f) When finished hunting, each hunter must surrender in person his numbered arm band at the checking station through which he entered, and then submit for examination such game as he may have bagged, not later than 5:30 p.m. of issue date.

(4) HORICON MANAGED GOOSE HUNT. (a) The open season for hunting geese on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge shall begin on October 10 at 12 noon. Daily shooting hours shall be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The daily bag limit shall be one goose of any species.

(b) Hunting on the managed hunting unit on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge is permitted under permit only as authorized by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

(c) Hunting on such refuge shall be done only under the following conditions:

The Horicon National Wildlife Refuge is divided into 2 units as follows:

1. *Managed hunting unit.* The managed hunting unit varies in width, but is not more than 440 yards wide as marked by single strand of wire, or as posted by the Wisconsin conservation department. A single row of blinds spaced approximately 200 yards apart shall be provided by the Wisconsin conservation department to accommodate not more than 2 hunters per blind.

2. *Refuge unit.* The refuge unit shall include all land in the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge not designated above as the managed hunting unit. Within this unit, it shall be unlawful to hunt in any manner at any time.

3. *Reservations.* Reservations for hunting in the managed hunting unit may be obtained under the following conditions:

a. Reservation requests by mail only on official application forms will be accepted at the Wisconsin Conservation Department, Madison. Such requests must be postmarked no later than September 10. Applications which are postmarked after that date will be rejected.

b. Each applicant must possess a valid small game hunting license at the time of making application and the number of such license must be entered on the application form. All incomplete, unsigned, and all duplicate or multiple applications will be rejected. It is unlawful for any person to make more than one application for a permit.

c. Selections of mailed application forms will be made by random drawing from all eligible applications submitted.

d. Reservations are not transferable and the person whose name appears on the reservation must present the reservation in person at the designated check station. A reservation will entitle the applicant to bring not more than one guest with him.

e. Only one reservation by mail per applicant may be obtained. All hunters, including guests of reservation holders, shall be limited to one permit for the entire season except that in the event any hunter is unsuccessful in bagging a goose under such permit, a second permit may be obtained. Hunting licenses shall be marked for each permit and each goose bagged.

f. All reservations for any one day will be valid only up to one-half hour before the daily shooting time.

4. *Managed hunting unit prohibitions.* Within the managed hunting unit it shall be unlawful to:

a. Enter without first having obtained the necessary permit (arm band) in person at one of the checking stations. Such permit shall be valid for only one day.

b. Leave the immediate vicinity of the managed hunting unit without first surrendering the permit in person at the checking station where it was obtained. The immediate vicinity of the managed hunting unit is defined as the special area in which the 2 p.m. daily closing hours is in effect as described in Wis. Adm. Code subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a).

c. Carry in any manner or have in possession or under control at any time more than 6 loaded shotgun shells while hunting.

d. Discharge or fire more than 6 shotgun shells during any one day.

5. Blinds will be assigned in numerical sequence at the time reservations are drawn. Reservation confirmations will contain assigned blind number. Vacant blinds will be issued on a first come-first served basis, but no more than two hunting parties will be assigned to any one blind on any single calendar day.

6. Hunters without reservations must form a line to apply for blinds, and trailers and busses will not be permitted in the line. Automobiles must be occupied at all times by persons without reservations desiring to register for blinds.

7. Hunters must register in person for blinds, and must submit their hunting licenses for inspection.

8. Arm bands to hunt on the unit are non-transferable and no permittee shall occupy or shoot from any other than his assigned blind.

9. Hunters may use their own decoys.

10. A service fee of \$4.00 per blind per trip shall be paid by each party. A party consists of one or 2 hunters.

11. Hunters must keep their guns unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case at all times except while occupying assigned blinds.

12. Dogs are not allowed on the managed hunting unit.

13. No person shall leave any refuse in any blind or in the managed hunting unit, and immediately upon terminating his hunting trip shall deposit all refuse in containers provided at managed hunting unit access points.

14. When finished hunting, each hunter must surrender, in person, his numbered arm band at the checking station through which he entered, and there submit for examination such game as he may have bagged, not later than 3:30 p.m.

15. Hunters must park at designated access points and driving to and from blinds is prohibited.

(5) Except as provided in subsections (4), (6) and (7) of this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, or pursue any species of wild animal or bird at any time, or have in possession or under control any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case, upon that area known as the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. Nothing in this section shall prohibit, prevent, or interfere with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, its deputies, agents, or employees in the destruction of unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.04.



(6) HUNTING AND TRAPPING. (a) Within the discretion of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, an open season for trapping muskrat, mink and raccoon within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge may be declared under written permit from the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife or its authorized representative and with the approval of the conservation director between the dates of October 25 and the succeeding April 15. Open seasons for hunting or trapping all other fur-bearing animals within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge may be declared in the same manner at any time during the state season on such fur-bearing animals. Such permits shall be subject to all other rules and regulations governing hunting and trapping set forth in this chapter except that the use of not more than 125 traps and the use of wet or dry sets may be authorized by such permits.

(7) An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.04, with bow and arrow shall be established on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge and said season shall fall within the state-wide season for bow and arrow established in subsection WCD 10.01 (3) (e). Such open season shall be effective only in those areas on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge designated by posted notices of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. No special permits shall be required but hunting licenses and deer tag as required by statutes are necessary.

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**WCD 10.16 Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, Juneau county.** Except as provided in subs. (1), (2) and (3) of this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, or pursue any species of wild animal or bird at any time, or have in possession or under control any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case, upon that area known as the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, Juneau County, Wisconsin. Nothing in this section shall prohibit, prevent, or interfere with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, its deputies, agents, or employees in the destruction of unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.04.

(1) Within the discretion of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife an open season for the taking of fur-bearing animals may be declared within the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge upon written approval of the conservation director, which shall designate the species to be taken and established opening and closing dates. Trapping on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge shall be conducted under written permit from the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wild-

life. Such permit shall be subject to all the rules and regulations governing trapping set forth in this chapter.

(2) An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.04, with bow and arrow shall be established on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge and said season shall be concurrent with the state-wide season for bow and arrow established in Wis. Adm. Code subsection WCD 10.01 (3) (e). Such open season shall be effective only in those areas on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge designated by posted notices of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. No special permits shall be required, but hunting licenses and deer tag as required by statutes are necessary.

(3) An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.04, with fire arms shall be established on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge and such season shall fall within the season established for the remainder of Juneau County in Wis. Adm. Code subsection WCD 10.01 (3) (e). Such open season shall be effective only on those areas on the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge designated by posted notice of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. No special permits shall be required, but hunting licenses and deer tag as required by statutes under Wis. Adm. Code subsection WCD 10.01 (3) (e) shall apply.

**History:** 1-2-56, am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. intro. par., (1) and (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. intro. par., (1) and (2), and recr. intro. par., (1) and (2), and cr. (3), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (3), Register, September, 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; r. and recr., Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62.

**WCD 10.19 Transportation of deer.** It shall be unlawful for any person to transport any deer in or on any motor-driven vehicle from the time such deer is killed to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 10.20, unless the deer is carried openly exposed and in such manner so that the deer tag attached to the deer cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60.

**WCD 10.20 Recording of deer and bear.** (1) **GUN SEASONS.** (a) Each person who has killed a deer or bear during the open seasons for hunting such animals with guns shall exhibit such deer with his deer tag attached as required by subsection 29.40 (1), Wis. Stats., or such bear to an authorized registration station or an authorized conservation department employe within the area included within the open season zone or quota area in which such deer or bear was killed including cities or villages adjoining such areas and in which an official deer registration station is located, not later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the close of such season. Such deer or bear shall be wholly intact except that it may be field dressed. Upon approval of the registration officer, he shall attach a special tag and such tag shall remain attached to such deer or bear or part thereof until such carcass or part thereof is finally consumed. Such deer or bear or part thereof shall not be removed from the area included in the open season zone or quota area in which it was killed unless it has been so exhibited and tagged.

(b) Any deer taken on any of the islands in the outlying waters of Lake Superior in Ashland and Bayfield counties shall be exhibited

and tagged pursuant to paragraph (1) (a) at the registration station in the city of Bayfield.

(c) At least 2 members of the deer hunting party shall be present at the time a deer taken under the authority of a deer hunting party permit is presented for registration.

(d) Any person who has killed a bear in any area during the closed season for hunting deer with firearms in such areas shall exhibit and register such bear as provided in paragraph (1) (a) except that such carcass shall be exhibited within 24 hours after taking or killing thereof.

(2) Recording of deer and bear taken during the bow and arrow only season. Each person who has killed a deer or bear during the open season for hunting such animals with bow and arrow only shall exhibit and register such deer or bear as provided in subsection 1, except that the carcass of such deer or bear shall be exhibited within the county or adjoining county where killed within 24 hours after the taking or killing thereof.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1), (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. (1) (d), am. (1) (a) and (c) and cr. (1) (e), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; cr. (1) (f), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; r. and recr. (1), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; am. (1) (a), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64.

**WCD 10.21 Possession of game.** (1) Opening day limits. On the opening day, no person shall have in his possession or under his control more than a daily bag limit of upland game birds, gray or fox squirrels, cottontail rabbits, jackrabbits and snowshoe hares, or migratory game birds for which an open season is prescribed.

(3) Except as provided in section 29.579, Wis. Stats., no person shall keep alive in captivity any animal or bird on which there is a closed season at any time unless a game or fur farm license has been first obtained from the state conservation commission.

**History:** 1-2-56; r. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56.

**WCD 10.22 Sandhill Wildlife Demonstration Area, Wood county.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, or pursue any species of wild animal or bird at any time, or have in possession or under control any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case upon that area known as the Sandhill Wildlife Demonstration Area in Wood county, Wisconsin, except as provided in this section.

(2) Daily hunting permits shall be issued to hunters at established check stations on a first-come, first-served basis each day. Such permits shall be issued without charge for the purpose of conducting research on hunting methods and success. It shall be unlawful to hunt on such area without a permit. Permits shall be subject to the following limitations:

(a) Permits for hunting deer, waterfowl and squirrels only shall be issued in 1964. Waterfowl hunting will be permitted only from the opening day of the general duck season to the Sunday preceding the start of the deer-gun season with bag limits the same as those that apply in the remainder of Wood county except that no hunter will be permitted to harvest more than 6 Canada geese from the Sandhill area

during the entire season. Bow-deer and squirrel hunting will be permitted only during the same period open for waterfowl hunting. Gun-deer hunting shall open on the same date that applies to the remainder of Wood county and continue until at least 180 deer have been registered at the checking station. Season bag limit either by bow or gun shall be one deer of either sex. The daily squirrel bag limits shall be the same as that for the remainder of Wood county.

(b) Daily hunting permits shall be limited to allow not more than 20 bow-deer hunters, 15 gun-deer hunters and 5 squirrel hunters per square mile of open hunting area at any one time. Daily hunting permits for waterfowl shall be limited to 102 or less depending on seasonal water conditions.

(c) Permits shall be issued for and the permittee limited to hunting in a single designated hunting compartment.

(d) Permits shall be issued only to persons possessing a valid Wisconsin hunting license.

(e) All permits shall be valid only for the date issued and such permit or any other identification issued shall be turned in at a checking station upon leaving the area.

(f) All game taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the conservation commission or its agents at a checking station for examination, identification and marking before leaving the area.

(g) Hunters waiting to apply for permits must form a single line. Each vehicle in the line may contain no more than 5 applicants and must be occupied at all times by all persons desiring to apply for permits that day.

**History:** Cr. Register, September, 1962, No. 81, eff. 10-1-62; r. and recr. Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64.

**WCD 10.23 Recording of geese.** (1) Each person who has killed a goose during the open season within the area described in Wis. Adm. Code, subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) shall exhibit such goose to an authorized registration station or conservation department employe not later than 7 p.m. of the day of taking or killing thereof. Such goose shall be wholly intact except that it may be field dressed. Upon approval of the registration officer, he shall attach a special tag and such tag shall remain attached to the carcass until consumed. Such goose shall not be removed from the area described in Wis. Adm. Code subsection WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) unless it has been so exhibited and tagged.

**History:** Cr. Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63.

**WCD 10.24 Deer management units.** (1) Deer management units 1 to 77 inclusive are established as designated on the following map entitled "Deer Management Units".

(2) Unit boundaries annotated thus\* on the deer management unit map are further designated as follows:

\*1. *Between units 4 and 8*—Westerly along County Highway "M" extended westward to its junction with the western boundary of the state.

\*2. *Between units 1 and 2*—Northerly along County Highway "U" extended northward to its junction with Lake Superior, which is the northern boundary of the state.



\*3. *Between units 2 and 3*—Northerly along County Highway "A" extended northward to its junction with Lake Superior, which is the northern boundary of the state.

\*4. *Between units 41 and 51*—Easterly from Wausauke along the Wausauke River to its junction with the Menominee River, which is the eastern boundary of the state.

\*5. *Between units 69 and 77*—Easterly along State Highway 100 extended eastward to its junction with Lake Michigan, which is the eastern boundary of the state.

\*6. *Between units 73 and 74*—Westerly along State Highway 60 to its junction with U. S. Highway 18, thence southerly along said Highway 18 to its junction with the Wisconsin River, thence westerly along said river to its junction with the Mississippi River, which is the western boundary of the state.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64.

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