#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# Chapter WCD 15

#### GAME REFUGES

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## (Section 23.09, Wis. Stats.)

WCD 15.01 Game refuges, all species. The following described areas are created and established as game refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or trap upon said areas or have in possession or under control thereon any gun or rifle unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case, but nothing herein shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the state conservation commission, its deputies, agents or employes in the destruction of injurious animals and birds. This section shall not prohibit the state conservation commission, its deputies or duly authorized agents, the armed forces of the national guard or the United States army, or any peace officers, or any person summoned by a peace officer to assist him in making an arrest or preserving the peace, from entering and being on such refuges in the performance of official duties.

#### (5) Brown county. (a) Bay beach.

Township 24 north, range 21 east, city of Green Bay.

Beginning at the junction of Nicolet Road and Irwin Avenue, thence south on Irwin Avenue to junction of Perrot Street; thence east on Perrot Street to junction of Baird Street; thence south on Baird Street to junction of Eastman Avenue; thence east on Eastman Avenue to a point where the extended line of Eastman Avenue intersects the center line of Section 28, township 24 north, range 21 east; thence north on center line of Section 28 to the water's edge of Green Bay (shoreline); thence westerly along water's edge of Green Bay to the east line of Bay Beach Park; thence south along east line of Bay Beach Park to Nicolet Road; thence westerly on Nicolet Road to place of beginning.

#### (b) Brown county.

Township 25 north, range 20 east, town of Suamico. Section 4—S½ SW¼ SW¼, S½ SE¼ SW¼.

Section 8-NE NE.

Section 9-All of the NW14.

All lying in the town of Suamico, Brown county, Wisconsin containing approximately 240 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

#### (c) St. Patrick's park.

Township 25 north, range 20 east, town of Suamico. Section 21—NW NW, N½ SW NW.

Reg VIII. All lying in the town of Suamico, Brown county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 60 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

All of the above described lands are located outside of the limits of any city or village.

(7) BURNETT COUNTY (a) Crex Meadows.

Township 39 north, range 18 west, town of West Marshland. Section 7—E½ SE¼.

Section 8—All that part lying south of the town road running in a west-northwesterly direction through said section.

Section 9-SW14 NW14, W1/2 SW1/4.

Section 16—All that part of the W½ W½ lying west of the town road running in a north-southerly direction through said section.

Section 17—All that part lying north of the town road running in a east-westerly direction.

Section 18-E 1/2 E 1/2.

All lying in the town of West Marshland, Burnett county, Wisconsin containing 1,570 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(9) CHIPPEWA COUNTY. (a) Wissota.

Township 29 north, range 7 west, town of Anson.

Section 30-SE SW excepting east 300 feet.

Section 31—That portion of NE NW bounded on the north by the north line of said NE NW, on the east by a north-south line parallel to and 300 feet west of east line of said NE NW, on the south by Shorecrest subdivision and Lake Wissota on the west by the west line of said NE NW.

NW NW lying north of original channel of the Yellow river.

Township 29 north, range 8 west, town of Anson.

Section 36—NE NE lying north of original channel of the Yellow

All lying in the town of Anson, Chippewa county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 65 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(b) Camp Kusiunic.

Township 32 north, range 6 west, town of Holcombe.

Section 3—That part of the S ½ SW ¼ lying south and west of Holcombe Flowage.

Section 9—That part of the S ½ NE ¼ lying south of Holcombe Flowage, except the east 500 feet thereof. North 400 feet NE SE.

That part of the E ¼ NE ¼ lying north of the Holcombe Flowage. Section 10—That part of the NW NW lying west of Holcombe Flowage.

All lying in the town of Holcombe, Chippewa county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 100 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(11) COLUMBIA COUNTY. (a) State experimental game and fur farm.

Township 11 north, range 9 east, town of Dekorra.

Section 25—S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

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(43) ONEIDA COUNTY. (a) American Legion rest camp.

Township 38 north, range 7 east, town of Lake Tomahawk.

Section 8—government lots 3, 4, and all that part of government lot 6 lying south and east of a road running northeasterly from the northwest corner of McGrath Lake to Little Tomahawk Lake.

#### (b) Holmboe Refuge,

Township 36 north, range 9 east, town of Pelican.

Section 7—That part of the NENW lying south of the Pelican River. All lying in the town of Pelican, Oneida county and containing 32 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

## (44) OUTAGAMIE COUNTY. (b) Guardian Angel.

Township 23 north, range 19 east, town of Hobart, Brown county. Section 3—All of claims 145 and 146.

Township 23 north, range 19 east, town of Oneida, Outagamie county.

Section 4—N½ of the NW¼; all that part of claim 134 and the SW¼ of the NW¼ lying north of the old Seymour-Oneida road; all of claims 144 and 145; and all of claim 146 except that part of the village of Oneida lying in said claim.

All lying in the town of Hobart, Brown county, Wisconsin, and in the town of Oneida, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 337.35 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

## (c) Plamann Park.

Township 21 north, range 17 east, town of Grand Chute.

Section 1—S ½ N ½ NE ¼; SW ¼ NE ¼, that part of SE ¼ NE ¼ lying north and west of Apple Creek road, east 434 feet of S ½ NE ¼ NW ¼, east 434 feet of SE ¼ NW ¼, that part of NE ¼ SE ¼ lying north and west of Apple Creek road, that part of NW ¼ SE ¼ described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner, thence south 547.4 feet, thence north 87 degrees 38 minutes east 585 feet, thence south 351.6 feet, thence east 791.5 feet, thence north to northeast corner of NW ¼ SE ¼, thence west to point of beginning.

All lying in the town of Grand Chute, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 157 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

## (45) OZAUKEE COUNTY. (a) Milwaukee River Camp.

Township 11 north, range 21 east, town of Saukville.

Section 2—SW NW except beginning at a point in the east/west ¼ line of said section 220 feet west of the southeast corner of the SW NW of said Section 2; thence north 416 feet; thence south 89° 41′ west 379.01 feet along the south side of a drainage ditch; thence north 88° 18′ west, 721.7 feet along the south side of a drainage ditch to the center of a town road; thence south 1° 06′ west, 435.59 feet along the center of said town road to the west ¼ corner of section 2; thence east 1,109.08 feet along the east/west ¼ line to point of beginning.

That part of SE NW west of Milwaukee Railway ROW.

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That portion of the SW 1/4 west of Milwaukee Railway ROW.

That part of SW SE west of Milwaukee Railway ROW.

Section 11—That part of the north 70 rods of NW NE west of Milwaukee Railway ROW. The east 20 rods of NE NW. The north 30 rods of SE NW.

(47) PIERCE COUNTY. (a) Pine Coulee.

Township 26 north, range 20 west, town of Oak Grove.

Section 14—S½ NE, S½ NW except 5 acres in southwest corner of SW NW 40 rods along north and south and 20 rods wide east and west, N½ SE, SE SE, and lots 2 and 3.

All lying in the town of Oak Grove, Pierce county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 359 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(48) POLK COUNTY. (a) Osceola Slough.

Township 33 north, range 19 west, town of Osceola.

Section 10—Government lots 5 and 7.

Section 11—All that part of S  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying west and north of Hanson's Slough running NE-SW through said description.

Section 15—Government lots 3, 4, 5 and SE NE.

(49) PORTAGE COUNTY. (a) Izaak Walton league memorial forest. Township 24 north, range 8 east.

Section 23—NE NE. E 30 acres NW NE. E 30 acres SW NE. SE NE. W 30 acres SE NW. NE SW. NE SE. NW SE. SW SE. SE SE.

All lying in the town of Hull, Portage county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 370 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(b) Camp for the blind refuge.

Township 25 north, range 10 east, town of Alban.

Section 9-W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4.

Section 16—NE ¼, NE ¼ of SE ¼, NE ¼ of NW ¼, all lying in the town of Alban, Portage county, Wisconsin, containing 297 acres more or less, according to government survey.

(c) Plover River Refuge.

Township 23 north, range 8 east, Town of Plover.

Section 3-W1/2.

Section 4—E¼.

Township 24 north, range 8 east, Town of Hull.

Section 33-SE14 of SE14.

Section 34—The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , except the Janish addition, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  lying east of the incorporated limits of the city of Stevens Point.

All lying within the towns of Plover and Hull, Portage county, Wisconsin, and containing 924 acres m/l, according to government

(51) RACINE COUNTY. (a) Burlington hatchery.

Township 2 north, range 19 east, town of Burlington.

That part of the northeast quarter (NE14) of section 17, township

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cr. (67) (e); am. (69) (a); cr. (69) (d), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; r. and recr. (13) (f); r. (45) (b); am. (51) (d); r. and recr. (59) (f); cr. (64) (d); r. (67) (a), am. (67) (e), and (69) (a), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; cr. (5) (e); r. (10) and (11) (b); cr. (11) (d) and (24) (b); r. (37); cr. (38) and (43); r. (64) (c), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. (5) (d); r. and recr. (5) (a); r. (41); cr. (69) (e) and (70) (e) and (f), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (69) (a) and (e), Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; r. (13) (d) (h) and (j); cr. (20) (d); am. (28) (e); cr. (30) (c), (43) (b), (49) (c), and (59) (g) and (h); r. (67) (b) and (c); cr. (68) and (69) (f), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. (35); am. (69) (e), Register, September, 1964, No. 105, eff. 10-1-64; am. (20) (d) and (49) (c), Register, August, 1965, No. 128, eff. 9-1-65; r. (59) (b) (c) and (e), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; am. (b) (a); r. (5) (e) and (13) (b), (c), (g), and (1); cr. (14) (e); r. (26) and (33); am. (45) (a) and (48) (a); r. (66) (b); cr. (70) (g), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; r. (11) (c), (14) (a), (44) (a), (53) (a), (c) and (j), (68) and (70) (b) and (d); renum, WCD 11.04 (13) to be WCD 15.01 (13) (m); am. (14) (c) and (d), (49) (b) and (69) (a), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; r. (23) and (29) (b), am. (64) (a), Register, August, 1968, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; emerg. cr. (53) (a), eff. 8-30-69; cr. (53) (a), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69.

WCD 15.02 Game refuges, all species; no entry. The following described areas are created and established as game refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or trap or enter upon said areas, for any reason whatsoever, during the period that wild geese are present thereon as indicated by signs posted in said areas, but nothing herein shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the state of Wisconsin department of natural resources, its deputies, agents or employes in the destruction of injurious animals and birds. This section shall not prohibit the state of Wisconsin department of natural resources, its deputies or duly authorized agents, the armed forces of the national guard or the United States army, or any peace officers, or any person summoned by a peace officer to assist him in making an arrest or in preserving the peace, from entering and being on such refuges in the performance of official duties.

#### (27) JACKSON COUNTY (a) Dike 17.

Township 21 north, range 2 west, town of Millston.

Beginning at a point on the east-west quarter line of section 12, where said line intersects town road; then westerly along said quarter line and that of section 11, thence south along the west section lines of sections 11 and 14, to the point of contact of said section line with Seventeen Flowage Dike, then south-southeasterly along the downstream toe of the dike to its end; thence southeasterly along truck trail 40 chains, thence east 87 chains, thence north 70° east 12 chains, thence south 30° east 15 chains to the junction with west ditch of town road in section 13, thence south along said road ditch to the northwest corner of the SE ¼ of section 24, thence due south 12 chains to abandoned railroad grade, thence due east 42 chains, thence due north 78 chains, thence north 55° west to the west edge of the north-south town road in section 13, thence northerly along the town road through sections 12 and 13, to the point of beginning.

#### (b) Wilson Marsh.

Township 21 north, range 2 west, town of Millston.

Section 9-SE SE.

Section 10-SW SW, SE SW, NE SE, SW SE, SE SE.

Section 15-NE NE, NW NE, NE NW, NW NW.

Section 16—NE NE.

(29) JUNEAU COUNTY (a) Necedah Area.

Township 18 north, range 3 east, town of Necedah.

Section 8—That portion of the south ½ of the SW ¼ lying south and west of the Little Yellow drainage ditch and south of a marked line running east and west in the SW SW of said section.

Section 16—All that part lying west of the north-south drainage ditch and south and west of the drainage ditch running generally northwest and southeast through said section.

Section 17—Entire section excepting that part of the northeast ¼ lying north and east of the drainage ditch and the west 200 feet of said section.

(b) Frost.

Township 19 north, range 2 east, town of Kingston.

Section 15—Entire section except the east 200 feet.

Section 16—East 1/4.

Section 21—E½ NE¼.

Section 22—N½ except east 200 feet.

(c) Meadow Valley.

Township 20 north, range 2 east, town of Kingston.

Starting at a point in W½ of section 10—township 20 north, range 2 east, where the drainage ditch intersects the Meadow Valley Flowage road, thence northerly along the east spoilbank of said ditch to the junction of a brushed line which is approximately 6,600 feet north of the Meadow Valley Flowage road, thence westerly along said brushed line to its junction with an east-west drainage ditch, thence westerly along the north spoilbank of said ditch to its junction with the main north-south drainage ditch, thence south along the west spoilbank of said ditch to its point of intersection with the Meadow Valley Flowage road, thence east along said Meadow Valley Flowage road to the point of beginning, containing 1,220 acres, more or less.

(37) MARATHON COUNTY. (a) Mead Wildlife Area.

Township 26 north, range 5 east.

Section 33—Entire section except that part of the NE ¼ lying north and east of the brushed line and fence line running through said NE ¼ in a southeasterly and easterly direction; and that part of the NW ¼ lying north and west of a brushed line and dike running through said NW ¼ in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction.

Section 34—SW NW and that part of the NW SW lying north and west of a northeasterly-southwesterly fence line running through said

description.

(49) COLUMBIA COUNTY. (a) Pine Island.

Township 12 north, range 6 east, town of Lewiston.

Section 9—All that part lying north of the Interstate Highway. Section 16—All that part of the NE¼ NE¼ lying north of the Interstate Highway.

(71) WOOD COUNTY. (a) Mead Wildlife Area.

Township 25 north, range 5 east.

Section 4-N 1/2.

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