

## Chapter NR 10

## GAME AND HUNTING

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## (Sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wis. Stats.)

NR 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 NR 11 and NR 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 therefor, 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

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
(a) Redhead and canvasback duck-----	Entire state	No open season	None	None
(b) All other species of wild duck-----	Entire state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through November 25	A total of 4, including not more than 2 wood ducks and 1 hooded merganser and for the first 2 days of the season only, not more than 1 female mallard.	A total of 8, including not more than 4 wood ducks and 2 hooded mergansers and for the first 2 days of the season only, not more than 2 female mallards.

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
(c) Coot.....	Entire state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through October 15	In addition to the regular daily bag limit, 2 blue-winged teal are allowed.	In addition to the regular possession limit, 4 blue-winged teal are allowed.
		November 1 through November 25	In addition to the regular daily bag limit, 2 scaup ducks are allowed.	In addition to the regular possession limit, 4 scaup ducks are allowed.
(d) Sora and Virginia rails.....	Entire state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through November 25	15	30
Gallinules.....	Entire state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through November 25	25	25
(e) Wilson's snipe	Entire state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through November 25	15	30
(f) Woodcock ....	Entire state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through December 10	8	16
(g) Geese	Entire state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing for 65 consecutive days	5	10
1. Canada geese and its sub-species.....	Horicon zone as established under (j)	October 12 through October 29	1	1 (season limit)
	Burnett County zone as established under (i)	None	-----	-----
	Remainder of the state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through December 15	1	2
2. All other species.....	Entire state	October 7 at 12:00 noon through December 15	A total of 5, including not more than 1 Canada goose or its sub-species and 1 white-fronted goose, or 2 white-fronted geese.	A total of 5, including not more than 2 Canada geese or its sub-species (only 1 in the Horicon Zone) or 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted, or 2 white-fronted geese.

(h) The daily bag limit on Canada geese statewide is not more than that permitted in any one zone within the state and no person may possess or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either his personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or a commercial preservation facility.

(i) The following described area is established as the Burnett County Zone: All that part of Burnett county lying westerly of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 87 with the south boundary of said county, thence northerly along said highway to its junction with state highway 48, thence northerly along said highway to its junction with state highway 70, thence easterly along said highway to its junction with county highway N, thence northerly along said highway to its junction with county highway D, thence northerly along said highway and continuing northerly along a town road to the south line of section 16, T39N, R17W, town of Lincoln, thence westerly

along a town road to the southwest corner of said section 16, then northerly along a town road on the west line of said section 16 and continuing northerly along the west line of section 9, T39N, R17W, to the west bank of the Clam river, thence westerly along the west bank of said river to its intersection with the west boundary of said county.

(j) The following described area is established as the Horicon Zone:  
The Horicon Zone is bounded on the east by U.S. Highway 45 from Oshkosh to Fond du Lac, and then State Highway 175 to Addison; on the south by State Highway 33 from Addison to Beaver Dam and then U.S. Highway 151 to Columbus; on the west by State Highway 73 from Columbus to its intersection with State Highway 23, east of Princeton; on the north by State Highway 23 from the intersection with State Highway 73 to Ripon then State Highway 44 to Oshkosh.

(k) The following described area is established as the Horicon Intensive Management Zone:

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 highway B to its junction with 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. and Pac. railroad, thence southerly along said C.M.St.P. & 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.

(l) Horicon Zone Canada goose hunting permit and tag:

1. Each person hunting in the Horicon Zone must have been issued in his name and carry on his person, while hunting Canada geese, a valid state hunting license, valid Canada goose permit, a Canada goose tag, serially numbered to correspond to his Canada goose permit and report card, in order to hunt and kill Canada geese in the Horicon Zone during the 1972 season. The required permits and tags are nontransferable.

2. To be valid, the tag must remain unused and the permit must remain attached to the report card until a Canada goose is reduced to possession. Then the goose tag must be affixed and securely locked through the nostrils of the Canada goose when it is reduced to possession. Such Canada goose cannot be carried or transported in any manner without the tag being secured. The tag must remain attached to the Canada goose until it reaches the abode of the permit holder. The tag may not be reused.

3. Each person hunting in the Horicon Zone must report on tag use or nonuse on the report card provided within 12 hours after a Canada goose is killed or the close of the period whichever occurs first.

In the Horicon Zone the hunting period and number of valid permits and tags issued will be as follows:

Hunting period	Number of permits and tags issued
October 12-29 (inclusive).....	24,000

**(2) UPLAND GAME BIRDS**

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>(a) Ruffed grouse (partridge)</b>		
1. All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of State Highway 64.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing for 46 consecutive days	5 each day 10 possession
2. All that part of Wisconsin lying southerly of State Highway 64.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing through December 31	5 each day 10 possession

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>(b) Sharp-tailed grouse</b>		
1.] All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 64 extending 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 State Highway 29, thence easterly along said Highway 29 ending in the City of Green Bay.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing for 23 consecutive days	3 each day 6 possession
In all other parts of the state.....	None	None
<b>(c) Pheasants</b>		
1. In all counties of the state.....	<b>Cocks only</b> Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27, at 12:00 noon and continuing for 44 consecutive days	The bag limit for the first 2 days of the season is one each day with a possession limit of 2; thereafter the bag limit is 2 each day with a possession limit of 4.
2. In addition to 1 above, there shall be an open season for hunting pheasants, with bow and arrow only, in Milwaukee County and in the Village of Menomonee Falls, the Town of Brookfield, and the cities of New Berlin and Muskego, Waukesha County.....	<b>Hens or cocks</b> Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27, at 12:00 noon and continuing through February 15	2 each day, 4 possession
<b>(d) Hungarian partridge</b>		
1. All that part of Wisconsin lying southerly and easterly of a line beginning at the junction of the Mississippi and Wisconsin Rivers, thence upstream along said Wisconsin River to its junction with State Highway 64, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with the east boundary of the state.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 44 consecutive days	3 each day, 6 possession
2. In addition to 1 above, there shall be an open season for hunting partridge, with bow and arrow only, in Milwaukee County and in the Village of Menomonee Falls, the Town of Brookfield, and the cities of New Berlin and Muskego, Waukesha County.....	Beginning on the Monday following the closing of the regular season through February 15	3 each day, 6 possession
In all other parts of the state.....	None	None
<b>(e) Bobwhite quail.....</b>	Entire state	None

## (3) UPLAND GAME ANIMALS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(a) <b>Gray and fox squirrels</b> In all counties of the state.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing through January 31	Bag limit means total of both species, 5 each day, 10 possession
(b) <b>Raccoon (hunting and trapping)</b>		
1. <b>Hunting season and trapping</b> a. In the counties of Clark, Juneau, Marathon, Marinette, Monroe, Oconto, Pierce, Sauk, Vernon and Wood.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 through January 31	None
b. In the counties of Adams, Brown, Calumet, Crawford, Dane, Door, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kewaunee, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Richland, Rock, Sheboygan and Waukesha.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27 through January 31	None
c. In all other counties of the state.....	All year	None
2. <b>Trapping season (traps only, as provided in 1. above) in the counties of Door and Milwaukee.</b>	All year	None
(c) <b>Cottontail, jackrabbit and snowshoe hare</b>		
1. <b>Snowshoe hare in all counties of the state</b>	All year	None
2. <b>Cottontail</b> All that part of Wisconsin lying north of U. S. highway 10 from Prescott to Waupaca and state highway 54 from Waupaca to Algoma.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1, through January 31	3 each day, 6 possession
In all other parts of the state.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27, at 12:00 noon and continuing through January 31	3 each day, 6 possession
In addition there shall be an open season for hunting cottontails, except with use of firearms, snares and poison in Milwaukee County.....	All year	None
3. <b>Jackrabbit in all counties of the state.....</b>	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 through October 31	3 each day, 6 possession
(d) <b>Wildcats (bobcats)</b> Hunting season and trapping in all counties of the state.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 and continuing through February 28	None
(e) <b>Deer</b>		
1. <b>Gun season</b> <i>Firearm season:</i> There shall be an open season for hunting deer with rifle and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, in described zones during the period designated "firearm season".		
<i>Shotgun season:</i> There shall be an open season for hunting deer with smoothbore, 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, in described zones during the period designated "shotgun season".		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<p><b>ZONE "A"</b> In all portions of the state not otherwise listed in the following described season zones, "B" through "F".</p>		
<p>a. In the counties or parts of counties of Brown, Calumet, Dane (west of state highway 78 and north of U. S. highway 18), Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Sheboygan, Shawano (south of state highway 29), Waupaca and Winnebago.</p> <p><i>Shotgun season</i>-----</p>	<p>November 18 through November 26</p>	<p>One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length</p>
<p>b. All other parts of Zone "A"</p> <p><i>Firearm season</i>-----</p>	<p>November 18 through November 26</p>	<p>One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length</p>
<p><b>ZONE "B"</b> The counties or parts of counties of Buffalo, Chippewa (south of State Highway 64 and west of U. S. Highway 53), Dunn (south of State Highway 64), Eau Claire (west of U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 93), Jackson (south of State Highways 54, 71, and 108), La Crosse, Monroe (south of State Highway 71 and west of State Highway 27), Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix (south of State Highway 64), Trempealeau (west and south of State Highways 93 and 121, U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 54), Vernon (north and west of State Highway 82 and State Highway 27).</p>		
<p>a. In the counties of Chippewa (south of State Highway 64 and west of U. S. Highway 53), Vernon (west and north of State Highway 27 and State Highway 82).</p> <p><i>Firearm season</i>-----</p>	<p>November 18 through November 19</p> <p>November 20 through November 26</p>	<p>One deer per season, either sex</p> <p>One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length</p>
<p>b. In the counties of Eau Claire (west of U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 93), Jackson (south of State Highways 54, 108, and 71), La Crosse, Monroe (south of State Highway 71 and west of State Highway 27), and Trempealeau (west and south of State Highways 93 and 121, U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 54).</p>		
<p><i>Shotgun season</i>-----</p>	<p>November 18 through November 19</p>	<p>One deer per season, either sex</p>
<p><i>Firearm season</i>-----</p>	<p>November 20 through November 26</p>	<p>One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length</p>
<p>c. All other parts of Zone "B"</p> <p><i>Shotgun season</i>-----</p>	<p>November 18 through November 19</p> <p>November 20 through November 26</p>	<p>One deer per season, either sex</p> <p>One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length</p>

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<p>ZONE "C" The counties of Crawford, Grant, Green, Lafayette and that part of Vernon county south of state highway 82 and U. S. highway 61.</p>		
<p>a. In the counties of Crawford, Grant, and that part of Vernon as described.</p>		
<p><i>Firearm season</i>.....</p>	<p>November 18 through November 20</p>	<p>One deer per season, either sex</p>
<p>b. In Lafayette and Green counties</p>		
<p><i>Shotgun season</i>.....</p>	<p>November 18 through November 20</p>	<p>One deer per season, either sex</p>
<p>ZONE "D" The counties of Dane (east of state highway 78 and south of U. S. highway 18), Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth and Waukesha</p>		
<p>a. Milwaukee county.....</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>b. All other parts of Zone "D"</p>		
<p><i>Shotgun season</i>.....</p>	<p>November 18 through November 22</p>	<p>One deer per season, either sex</p>
<p>ZONE "E" The counties of Dodge, Ozaukee and Washington</p>		
<p><i>Shotgun season</i>.....</p>	<p>November 18 through November 21</p>	<p>One deer per season, either sex</p>
<p></p>	<p>November 22 through November 26</p>	<p>One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length</p>
<p>ZONE "F" Governor Dodge state park in Iowa county, except areas posted as closed to hunting</p>		
<p><i>Firearm season</i>.....</p>	<p>November 18 through November 26</p>	<p>One deer per season, either sex taken under the authority of a valid variable quota permit for management unit 70c only</p>

Horicon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, Dodge and Fond du Lac counties. See Wis. Adm. Code NR 10.15.

Sandhill wildlife demonstration area, Wood county. See Wis. Adm. Code NR 10.22.

Governor Dodge state park. Hunting within the boundary of Governor Dodge state park, Iowa County, is limited to a person having in his possession all of the following:

1. A valid deer hunting license.
2. A variable quota permit, armband and deer tag, all valid for management unit 70c.

The hunter is limited to one deer only taken under the authority of his unit 70c variable quota permit.

DEER QUOTAS FOR 1972 DEER SEASON

Quota areas are composed of single management units or parts of units, the boundary descriptions of which are contained in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.24 and are established, defined and restricted in the following table. The open season in such areas shall be from November 18 through November 26, and the bag limit shall be one deer, either sex, per deer hunting party:

Total Permits Available		Total Permits Available	
Management Unit	1972 Permits	Management Unit	1972 Permits
1	100	57C	500
2	75	58	450
4	100	59A	150
8	75	59C	1,000
9	75	62A	500
10	425	62B	1,300
11	325	63A	850
15	600	63B	300
16	450	64	400
17	200	65	650
21	300	66	550
22	300	67	1,000
23	450	68 Except Columbia, Dodge and Washington Counties	200
24	350	69A Except Washington County	200
33	100	70A	825
46	225	70B	725
47	450	70C Gov. Dodge State Park	100
53	1,300	71 Except Crawford County	475
54A	1,200	72	750
54B	375	80	250
55	1,400	81	100
56	950		
57A	350		
57B	400		
		45 Units	21,850

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
2. <i>Bow and arrow season</i>		
There shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow in all counties of the state...	Beginning on the 3rd Saturday in September and continued through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening of the deer gun season	One deer per season, either sex
	Beginning on the Saturday immediately following the close of the gun deer season through December 31	One deer per season, either sex
(f) <b>Fox, all species</b>		
1. <b>Hunting and trapping season</b>		
a. In the counties of Buffalo, Calumet, Chipewewa, Crawford, Dane, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Green, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Oconto, Ozaukee, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rock, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Wood.....	Beginning on Saturday nearest October 15 through February 28	None
b. In all other parts of the state.....	All year	None
(g) <b>Bear</b>		
1. The open season for hunting bear with firearms shall be concurrent with the open season established for hunting deer with firearms and the open season for hunting bear with bow and arrow shall be concurrent with the open season established for hunting deer with bow and arrow, except there shall be no open season for hunting bear with bow and arrow during the		



Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
month of December.		
2. An open season for hunting bear with firearms and bow and arrow is established in that portion of the state north of Highway 29.....	Beginning on the Saturday following Labor Day and continuing for 23 consecutive days thereafter	*The state-wide bag limit for bear is one adult bear per license holder per year
<b>(4) Fur bearing animals</b>		
<b>(a) Muskrat and mink</b>		
1. All that part of the state lying northerly of State Highway 64 and all that part of Dodge County lying northerly of State Highway 60, and Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 25 and continuing through December 31 (water sets permitted)	None
2. All that part of the state lying southerly of State Highway 64 and northerly of the line beginning at the junctions of U. S. Highway 16 with the western boundary of the state, thence easterly along said Highway 16 to its junction with Interstate 90, thence southeasterly along said Highway 90 to its junction with State Highway 60, thence easterly along said Highway 60 to its junction with Ozaukee County Highway "Q" extended easterly to Lake Michigan except that part of Dodge County lying northerly of State Highway 60, and Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through December 31 (water sets permitted)	None
3. 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.....	Beginning of the day following the close of the open season for hunting ducks as established under NR 10.01 (1) through January 15 (water sets permitted)	None
4. All other parts of the state.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 8 and continuing through December 31 (water sets permitted)	None
5. All that part of Dodge County lying northerly of State Highway 60, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties	January 1 through March 15 (water sets prohibited)	None

\*For the purpose of this section an adult bear is defined as any bear except a cub of the year on which there is no open season.

(b) **Trapping muskrats.** There shall be an additional open season for trapping muskrats concurrent with the beaver season and with no bag limit in the portions of the state open to beaver trapping as described in section NR 10.01 (4) (c).

(c) **Beaver.** It is unlawful for any person to take in any zone more than the season bag limit established for such zone, and it is unlawful for any person to take more than a total combined season bag limit of 50 beaver in all the open season zones in the state.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>ZONE A</b>		
All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of State Highway 29-----	December 9 through March 22	50
<b>ZONE B</b>		
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-----	January 20 through February 11	10
<b>ZONE C</b>		
All other parts of the state-----	January 6 through March 11	20

(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 February 11 in Zone A, Zone B and Zone C. The season bag limit is 2 otter in Zone A and one otter in Zone B and Zone C. Each person who has trapped an otter will affix to such carcass immediately upon trapping a tag issued by the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Upon request such tags will be issued free of charge by the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Box 450, Madison, Wisconsin 53701.

(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 seasons 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.

**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. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. and recr. (1), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, 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.

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(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; emergency rule, am. (1) (a) and (3) (e), eff. 10-17-64; emergency rules r. (1) (a); am. (1) (b), eff. 10-22-64; r. and recr. (4) (c) and am. (d), Register, January, 1965, No. 109, eff. 2-1-65; am. (2) (a), (b) and (c); r. and recr. (2) (d), (3) (b) 2. and (c), (3) (e) and (g); am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; emergency rule, r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (c) and (d), eff. 9-6-65; emergency rule, am. (1) (a), eff. 10-2-65; emergency rule, r. (1) (a), am. (1) (b) and (3) (e), eff. 10-3-65; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, January, 1966, No. 121, eff. 2-1-66; cr. (2) (f), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; emergency rule, am. (4) (c) (1), eff. 4-20-66; am. (2) (a) and (b); r. and recr. (2) (c) and (d) and (3); am. (4) (a) Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. cr. (1), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; emergency rule r. and recr. (1) (a) 5. and (b) 1. eff. 10-15-66; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, December, 1966, No. 132, eff. 1-1-67; emergency rule, r. and recr. (1) (a) 5. and (b) 1. eff. 10-15-66; am. (2) (f), Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67; am. (2) (a) (open season column), r. and recr. (2) (c) and (d) and (3); am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. r. and recr. (1), am. (3) (e) 1. zone II, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. (1) (f) 1. eff. 11-18-67; emerg. am. (1) (j) 4. eff. 11-18-67; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, December, 1967, No. 144, eff. 1-1-68; am. (2) (f), Register, March, 1968, No. 147, eff. 4-1-68; am. (2) (a), r. and recr. (2) (b), am. (2) (c) and (d), (3) (a), (b) and (c); r. and recr. (3) (e) and (g); am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; emerg. r. and recr. (1) eff. 9-30-68; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, December, 1968, No. 156, eff. 1-1-69; emerg. r. and recr. (1), eff. 9-30-68; am. (2) (a) and (b), r. (2) (f), r. and recr. (3) (e) and (g) and (4) (a), cr. (4) (b) and r. (4) (f), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; emerg. r. and recr. (1), eff. 8-30-69; r. and recr. (1), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. WCD 10.01 to be NR 10.01; am. (1) (e); r. and recr. (2) (a) (c) and (d) 1.; am. (3) (b) and (c); cr. (3) (d); r. and recr. (3) (e), Emerg. r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d) eff. 1-1-70; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), and (j), Register, September, 1970, No. 177, eff. 10-1-70; emerg. am. (1) (h) eff. 11-28-70; emerg. r. and recr. (4) (c) and am. (d) eff. 1-1-71; emerg. r. and recr. (4) (c) eff. 4-1-71; am. (1) (e); r. and recr. (1) (h) and (2) (a); am. (2) (e), (3) (b) and (c); r. and recr. (4) (c); am. (4) (d), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. (3) (e), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; emerg. am. (1) (e), eff. 9-1-71; and (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f); r. and recr. (1) (h) and (j); am. (3) (e) 1. Zone "B" and Zone "F" a; am. (4) (a) 4, Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; emerg. am. (1) (j) 2. eff. 10-14-71; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, Nov. 1971, No. 191, eff. 12-1-71; r. and recr. (1) (e), am. (3) (b) 1, r. and recr. (3) (c) 2., cr. (3) (c) 3., am. (3) (d), cr. (3) (f), and am. (4) (a) 4., Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; emerg. am. (3) (e) 2., eff. 8-9-72; r. and recr. (1), r. and recr. (3) (e) 1., 2., am. (f), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. (1) (f) and (3) (f), (4) (c) and (d), Register, November, 1972, No. 203, eff. 12-1-72.

**NR 10.02 Wild animals protected at all times.** (1) There shall be no open season on Canada lynx, timber wolf, badger, moose, elk, marten, fisher, wolverine, flying squirrel, or white deer. White deer are only those deer which are monocolored white. Partially white deer are not included in the protected classification.

(2) There shall be no open season on prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, eagles, plovers, kingfishers, cormorants, great blue herons, sandpipers, and all species of hawks and owls except as provided in subsection (3) or on any other song birds or wild birds not specified in this chapter.

(3) (a) The conservation director may issue a special permit to any holder of a valid hunting license to take, possess and transport hawks and owls for personal use in the sport of falconry. Eagles may be possessed and used for falconry only if the federal permit for

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their possession was issued prior to October 1962. The permittee may use hawks, eagles and owls for falconry hunting during the open seasons for hunting with firearms or bow and arrow subject to the daily kill and possession limits, hunting hours, and other rules specified for such hunting. Such permit authorizes the permittee to capture alive and use the birds specified in the permit for falconry purposes only. Birds held under this permit shall not be sold or bartered. Birds held under this permit shall wear a metal or plastic band or tag clearly stating the owner's name and address.

(b) Applications for falconry permits shall be made on forms prepared and furnished by the conservation director and shall show such information as the conservation director shall deem reasonable to determine that the applicant is qualified to use birds for falconry.

(c) Falconry permits are not transferable and may be revoked at any time by the conservation director.

(d) The permit must be carried upon the person of the permittee when exercising any privileges thereunder.

(e) Annual reports shall be filed with the conservation director on or before January 31 of each year, on forms furnished by the director, and shall show such information deemed reasonable by the director to determine the use and current status of such permits.

(f) Trapping is subject to Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.14 (1) which prohibits the use of pole traps. All traps used in capturing operations shall bear a label showing the name and address of the permittee and the number of the permit, or the trapping area must be adequately posted with signs bearing the name and address of the permittee and his permit number.

*Note:* The following forms are available from the Department of Natural Resources, Pyare Square Office Building, Madison, Wisconsin 53702: Application for falconry permit, No. 9400-157; Permit, No. 9400-158, Annual Report, No. 9400-159.

**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; am. (2), cr. (3), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; am. (1), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.02; am. (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72.

**NR 10.03 Wild animals protected with exceptions.** (2) There shall be no open season on hen pheasants unless otherwise expressly provided in this chapter.

(3) There shall be no open season on woodchuck except as provided in section 29.24, Wis. Stats.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. Register, August, 1966, No. 123, eff. 9-1-66; r. and recr., Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.03; r. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.04 Unprotected wild animals.** (1) There shall be no closed season on coyotes, opossum, skunk, weasel, and all other wild mammals not specifically mentioned in this chapter.

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

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; renum. to be NR 10.04; am. (1) and (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72.

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(6) A service charge of \$1 will be required for each principal permit and each guest permit.

(7) It is unlawful for any person to hunt wild turkeys in any manner in violation of the following wild turkey hunting permit restrictions:

- (a) Shooting hours shall be from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., CST.
- (b) Weapons shall be restricted to shotguns only loaded with shot not larger than No. BB.
- (c) During the open season period there shall be a closed season on all other game.
- (d) No person shall use recorded bird calls or sounds or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.
- (e) All turkeys killed during the open season shall be registered at the Meadow Valley Conservation Headquarters before they are transported from the open season zone, and not later than 1:00 p.m. on the day killed.
- (f) No person shall hunt turkeys with the aid of dogs.
- (g) Each permittee shall be required to report information as specified on the permit.
- (h) It is unlawful to hunt turkeys without a permit.
- (i) It is unlawful to use live decoys for the purposes of enticing wild turkeys.

**History:** Cr. Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67; am. (3), (5) and (7) (a), Register, March, 1968, No. 147, eff. 4-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.25, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.26 Preservation of Wolf River scenic values—Menominee County.** (1) There shall be no open season, and it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or pursue any species of game at any time on the Wolf River, and within 200 feet from the shoreline thereof in Menominee County from the northern county boundary downstream through Keshena Falls.

**History:** Emergency rule, eff. 9-23-66; cr. Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.26, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.27 Deer hunting in state parks.** Open seasons for deer are established on state-owned lands in the following state parks as hereinafter set forth pursuant to section 29.57 (4), Wis. Stats., in accordance with the open season established by section NR 10.01 (3) (e) in the respective season zone in which such park is located, except for areas closed to deer hunting.

(1) Gun season only; Governor Dodge state park.

(2) Gun season and December bow and arrow season only; Rock Island state park, Europe Bay state park, Big Bay state park recreation area, Lake Wissota state park recreation area, Tuscobia-Park Falls state trail, Elroy-Sparta state trail, Mirror Lake state park recreation area, Hartman Creek state park, Devil's Lake state park, Interstate state park, Wildcat Mountain state park and Willow River state park.

(3) In all other state parks there is no open season for hunting deer.

**History:** Emerg. cr. eff. 10-11-68; cr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.27; am. intro. par., Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. Register, November, 1972, No. 203, eff. 12-1-72.

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