

## Chapter NR 10

## GAME AND HUNTING

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

**NR 10.001 Definition.** (1) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75.

**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	Dodge and Winnebago counties, the following lakes including a strip of land 100 yards wide adjacent to the shorelines thereof: lake Winnebago in Calumet and Fond du Lac counties, Rush lake in Fond du Lac county and lake Poygan in Waushara county, and all that part of the state lying west of the C.E. & Q railway and	No open season	None	None

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	extending southerly from Prescott in Pierce county to the Wisconsin-Illinois line.			
<b>(b) 1. All species of wild duck</b>	Entire state, except for redhead and canvasback ducks as provided in (a).	October 1 through October 7. October 13 through November 19.	This daily bag limit is reached when the point value of the last bird taken plus the total value of birds already taken during that day reaches or exceed 100 points.	The possession limit is the maximum number of species and sex which could have legally been taken in 2 days.
	<i>Point Values</i> 100 points, canvasback & redhead. 90 points, hen mallard, wood duck and hooded merganser. 15 points, bluewinged teal, greenwing teal, scaup, widgeon, shoveler, gadwall & mergansers except hooded. 25 points, all other ducks.			
<b>2. Scaup</b>	All that part of the state lying north of state highway 64. Shawano lake. Lake Winnebago and the outlying waters of lakes Superior & Michigan including Green Bay, as described in NR 10.12 (2) (c) and (d).	November 20 through December 5.	5	10
<b>(c) Coot</b>	Entire state	October 1 through October 7. October 13 through November 19.	15	30
<b>(d) Sora and Virginia rails</b>	Entire state	October 1 through October 7. October 13 through November 19.	25	25
<b>Gallinules</b>	Entire state	October 1 through October 7. October 13 through November 19.	15	30
<b>(e) Wilson's snipe</b>	Entire state	October 1 through December 4.	8	16
<b>(f) Woodcock</b>	Entire state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing for 65 consecutive days.	5	10

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
	Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	variable quota permit for management unit 70C
7. ZONE "G"		
Camp McCoy military reservation in Monroe county		
<i>Firearm season</i>	November 23 through November 24	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit
	November 24 through November 25	One deer per season, either sex
	November 26 through November 30	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit

8. Deer quotas for 1975 deer season. The department will issue party permits in sufficient numbers to assure the harvest of the number of deer for each quota area indicated in the following table. Quota areas are composed of single management units or parts of units, the boundaries of which are established in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.24. The number of party permits to be issued to harvest the indicated number of deer is determined by an average of the hunter success rates from the most recent 3 previous seasons with party permits in each quota area or by an average of fewer seasons where a 3-year average is not available. In establishing a quota for an area without a prior history of party permits, the average success rates of adjacent quota areas are applied. Party permit success rates used to compute the number of permits to be issued for each management unit are those published by the department in annual deer season reports.

Management Unit	1975 Deer Quotas	Management Unit	1975 Deer Quotas
1	150	46	700
2	525	47	500
3	250	51	500
4	175	52	100
5	300	53	1,750
6	200	54A	1,300
7	200	54B	600
8	450	55	1,800
9	650	56	1,600
10	500	57A	800
11	550	57B	275
12	150	57C	600
13	100	58	450
14	350	59A	100
15	600	59C	1,250
16	500	62A	1,200
17	125	62B	1,800
18	225	63A	2,100
19	225	63B	300
20	400	64	700
21	150	65	1,100
22	100	66	1,200
23	250	67	2,150
24	100	68	Except Columbia and Washington counties .....
25	500		500
26	200	69A	Except Washington county .....
27	150		350
30	150	70A	1,700
31	100	70B	1,300
32	400	70C	Governor Dodge state park .....
33	100		150
35	100	71	Except Crawford county..
36	300	72	650
37	300	76	Dodge county only.....
42	200	78	125
		80	400
		81	100
		69 units	38,655

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>(em) Deer (Bow and arrow season)</b>		
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
<b>(f) Fox, all species</b>		
1. Hunting and trapping season		
a. In the counties of Barron, Buffalo, Calumet, Chippewa, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Lincoln, Milwaukee, Monroe, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Richland, Rock, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Wood.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 through February 28	None
<b>(g) Bear</b>		
1. 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 month of December		*The state-wide bag limit for bear is one adult bear per person per year
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 2nd Saturday in September and continuing for 16 consecutive days thereafter	
<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 18 with the western boundary of the state, thence easterly along said highway 18 to its junction with U. S. highway 51, thence northerly along said highway 51 to its junction with state highway 60, thence	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through December 31 (water sets permitted)	None

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
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		
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 on 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
*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.		
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, Wausahra and Winnebago counties	January 1 through March 15 (water sets prohibited)	None

(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 the state lying northerly and westerly of a line beginning at the junction of U.S. highway 8 with the western boundary of the state thence easterly along said highway 8 to its junction with U.S. highway 53, thence southeasterly along said highway 53 to its junction with state highway 64, thence easterly along said highway 64 to its junction with state highway 13, thence northerly along said highway 13 to Ashland	December 20 through March 7	35
<b>ZONE B</b>		
All that part of the state lying north of state highway 64 between Medford and Marinette and east of state highway 13 between Medford and Ashland	December 20 through March 28	50
<b>ZONE C</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	February 7 through March 7	10

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
Burlington Northern Railroad, thence southerly along said railroad to its junction with the Grant county line and that part of Grant county lying westerly of the Burlington Northern Railroad	February 7 through March 7	15
ZONE D		
All other parts of the state	February 7 through March 7	15

(d) **Otter.** There is no open season for otter in zone C and Adams county. In all other zones, 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 the section. The open season for trapping otter in all zones shall extend through the last day of the beaver season specified for zone A. The season bag limit is 2 otter in zones A and B and one otter in zone D. It is unlawful for any person to take more than a total combined season bag limit of 2 otter in all the open season zones in the state. Each person who has trapped an otter will affix to such carcass immediately upon trapping a tag issued by the department. 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. (3) (c) 3.; renum. (3) (e) and am.; am. (3) (g) 2., Register, August, 1974, No. 224, eff. 9-1-74; am. (3) (e) 8. and am. (4) (c) and (d), Register, October, 1974, No. 226, eff. 11-1-74; emerg. am. (3) (g) 1, eff. 8-2-74; am. (3) (g) 1, Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1-1-75; am. (3) (f), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75; am. (2) (a), (2) (e) 1, (3) (b) 1, (3) (f) 1, and (4) (a) 2, Register, August, 1975, No. 236, eff. 9-1-75; am. (3) (e) 7., (4) (c) and (d), r. and recr. (3) (e) 8., Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75.

**Note:** For a complete history of NR 10.01 see history of NR 10.01 as it appeared in Register, November, 1973, No. 215.

**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 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.

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(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 53701: application for falconry permit, No. 9400-167; permit, No. 9400-168, annual report, No. 9400-16

**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. 128, 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.

**NR 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 rights-of-way along or within the area described in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (1) (h).

(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.

(4) In the counties of Vilas and Oneida 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 highway or road surfaced with concrete or blacktop.

(5) In the counties of Vilas and Oneida 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 a single slug or ball with a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any highway or road surfaced with concrete or blacktop.

**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; r. cr. (2), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am (2), eff. 9-30-68; emerg. am (2), eff. 8-30-69; am. (2), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.05; cr. (4) and (5). Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-19-73.

**NR 10.06 Hunting hours.** (1) All hunting hours, when specified in this chapter, mean Central Standard Time, and the daily opening (a.m.) and closing (p.m.) hours listed shall apply to the entire state.

(2) (a) General hunting hour zones are established as follows:

Zone

- A—all that part of the state lying east of 88°-00' longitude
- B—all that part of the state lying between 88°-00' and 89°-00' long.
- C—all that part of the state lying between 89°-00' and 89°-00' long.
- D—all that part of the state lying between 90°-00' and 91°-00' long.
- E—all that part of the state lying between 91°-00' and 92°-00' long.
- F—all that part of the state lying west of 92°-00' longitude.

(b) The hunting hours for small game in Zone A are listed in the following table in (e). Hunting hours in Zone B are established by adding 4 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A for each day; for Zone C by adding 8 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; for Zone D by adding 12 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; for Zone E by adding 16 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; and for Zone F by adding 20 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any species of game except deer and bear on which an open season is established on any day during the open season before the time established by the a.m. column or after the time established by the p.m. column in any hunting hour zone, except as provided in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.25. There are no hunting hour restrictions for fox, raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established.

(d) The opening time for waterfowl hunting shall be 30 minutes after the legal opening time for small game hunting as determined in (b) above. Rails, gallinule and jacksnipe are included in this subsection.



## GENERAL HUNTING HOURS C.S.T.

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

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any deer and bear during the open season on any day during the open season before the time listed in the a.m. column, and after the time listed in the p.m. column in the following table:

### HUNTING HOURS Big Game

Period	C.S.T	
	A.M.	P.M.
September 1-17.....	5:00	6:15
September 18-October 1.....	5:15	6:00
October 2-9.....	5:30	5:45
October 10-16.....	5:30	5:30
October 17-25.....	5:45	5:15
October 26-November 6.....	6:00	5:00
November 7-21.....	6:15	4:45
November 22-December 31.....	6:30	4:30

**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, Sept. 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; r. and recr. Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (3), emerg. eff. 9-5-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. cr. (2); cr. (4) Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; r. and recr. (2) and (3), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.06; r. (4), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (3), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (3), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. (2), (3), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. (2), Register, September, 1973, No. 213, eff. 10-1-73; am. (3), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75; am. (3), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75.

**NR 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 or by falconry pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.02 (3), except that .22 rimfire handguns and pellet guns of .177 caliber or larger may be used in the same manner

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and for the same purposes and subject to the same restrictions as .22 rimfire rifles.

(2) (a) No person shall hunt game with the aid of an airplane, including the use of an airplane to spot, rally or drive game for hunters on the ground.

(b) No person shall place, operate or attend, 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.

(3) (a) No person shall possess, place or carry with him, in or on a motor driven boat while motor is running, any firearm or bow unless such firearm is unloaded and unless such bow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case except that a strung bow with an attached fish reel may be used for spearing rough fish during the open season when using fish arrows while the boat motor is running.

(b) No person shall possess, place or carry with him, in or on any vehicle or automobile, any firearm or bow unless such bow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case, or such firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case.

(c) No person shall load or shoot any firearm or bow and arrow in, and or from any automobile, aircraft, or other vehicle, stationary or moving.

(d) No person shall have in his possession or under his control any firearm or bow and arrow in or on any vehicle or automobile while shining any area inhabited by wild animals.

(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.

(7) (a) No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control any ferret 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 department a permit to use a ferret 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.

(9) No person shall place, use or hunt over any baited area containing paper, plastic, glass, metal or wood containers, or other

nondegradable materials or salt. This applies to hunting any species of wild animals or birds at any time.

**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; am. (1), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; r. (6), am. (7) (a), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.07; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (2) (a), r. and recr. (3) and cr. (9) (a) and (b), Register July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. (3) (a) and (b) and (9) (b), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (1), (2), (b), and (9) (a), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. (9) (b), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; emerg. r. and recr. (9), eff. 8-2-74; r. and recr. (9), Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1-1-75; am. (3) (a), Register, January, 1975, No. 229, eff. 2-1-75; am. (7) (a), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75.

**WCD 10.08 Permits for trapping rabbits and hares.** 1-2-56; r. Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60.

**NR 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

fisheries and wildlife. No special permits shall be required, but hunting licenses and deer tag as required by statutes under Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (3) (e) shall apply.

(4) An open season for hunting wild turkeys as listed in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (2) (f) is established on the Necedah national wildlife refuge, and such season shall be concurrent with the open season for hunting turkeys as described in section NR 10.01 (2) (f). Such open season shall be effective only in those areas on the Necedah national wildlife refuge designated by posted notices of the U.S. fish and wildlife service. Hunting on the Necedah national wildlife refuge shall be restricted to only those persons holding a valid principal or guest turkey hunting permit issued by the department.

**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; am. intro. par. and cr. (4), Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.16, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (4), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75.

**NR 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 NR 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; renum. to be NR 10.19, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.20 Recording or 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 section 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 except that deer taken under a deer hunting party permit may be transported on federal and state highways directly to the nearest authorized registration station in an adjoining quota area.

(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 subsection (1) (a) at the registration station in the city of Bayfield.

(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 subsection (1) (a) except that such carcass shall be exhibited with 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 by 5:00 p.m. of the day 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; r. (1) (c) and am. (2). Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (1) (a). Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.20. Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.201 Recording of wildcat (bobcat).** (1) Each person who has killed a wildcat (bobcat) by hunting or trapping during the established open season shall exhibit each animal to an authorized representative of the DNR in the county in which such animal was taken, or in an adjoining county within 5 days of such taking. Said representatives shall inspect the animal 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 6 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. This section shall not apply to wildcat taken outside of the state of Wisconsin.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. Register, March 1975, No. 231, eff. 3-1-75.

**NR 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) (a) 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, or any fox, skunk, raccoon, or coyote, unless a game or fur farm or wildlife exhibit license has been first obtained from the department of natural resources

(b) All live fur bearing and game animals and birds taken during the open season for such species shall be killed immediately and made part of the daily bag. It shall be unlawful to keep such game alive after same has been taken, except that holders of current game or fur farm licenses may retain live wild animals lawfully taken by them.

**History:** 1-2-56; r. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.21; am. (3) (a) and (b), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (3) (a), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73.

**NR 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