

5) Unsuccessful applications will be retained by the department and notice will be mailed to such applicant in advance of the following year's season. The notice will establish application priority for issuance of permits and tags for that season.

c. East Central zone. All qualified applicants shall receive a permit and four tags.

5. Permits issued. a. Horicon zone—50,500. b. East Central zone—unlimited.

6. Tagging requirements. When a Canada goose is killed and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner the hunter shall:

a. Completely attach the paper tag, utilizing its own adhesive, to the neck of the goose.

b. Validate the permit by tearing or cutting out notches on such permit designating the month, day and time of kill. Failure to follow the validation procedure in this manner invalidates the permit.

7. Transportation restrictions. The hunter shall:

a. Transport the goose in a motor vehicle in such a manner that the tag attached to the goose cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

b. Keep the tag attached to the goose until it reaches the personal abode of the person taking it.

8. Reporting requirements. Permit holders may be required to provide the department a goose hunting report. Such report forms will be mailed to certain hunters prior to the hunting season. The selected hunter shall be required to complete the report and mail such report within twelve hours after the close of the goose season.

(m) The following described area is established as the Burnett county zone:

All that part of Burnett county lying northerly and westerly of a line beginning at the junction with state highway 70 with the west boundary of said county, 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, township 39 north, range 17 west, town of Lincoln, thence westerly along a town road to the southwest corner of said section, thence northerly along a town road on the west line of said section and continuing northerly along the west line of section 9, township 39 north, range 17 west 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.

(n) The following described area is established as the Brown county zone: All that part of Brown county lying north of state highway 29.

(o) The following described area is established as the New Auburn zone: All those parts of Chippewa, Barron and Rusk counties enclosed by a line beginning at the intersection of state highway 40 and state highway 64 in Chippewa county, thence westerly on said highway 64 to its intersection with U.S. highway 53, thence northerly on said highway 53 to its intersection with county highway D in Barron county, thence easterly on said highway D to its intersection with state highway 40 in Rusk county, thence southerly on said highway 40 to the point of beginning.

(p) The following described area is established as the Rock Prairie zone: All those part of Rock and Walworth counties enclosed by a line beginning at the intersection of interstate 90 and the Illinois state line in Rock county, thence northerly on said interstate 90 to its intersection with county highway A, thence easterly on said highway A to the intersection with U.S. highway 12, thence southerly on said highway 12 to its intersection with state highway 50, thence southwesterly on said highway 50 to its intersection with state highway 120, thence southerly on said highway 120 to its intersection with the Illinois state line, thence westerly to the point of beginning.

(q) No person shall hunt migratory waterfowl or coot in open water, except as provided in NR 10.12, Wis. Adm. Code, in the waters of the Mississippi river lying westerly of the Burlington Northern railway wherein it borders on Vernon county during the period beginning October 15 and continuing through the end of the waterfowl season.

## (2) UPLAND GAME BIRDS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>(a) Ruffed grouse (partridge)</b>		
1. In the counties of Adams, Buffalo, Columbia, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau and Vernon	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing through January 31	5 each day 10 possession
2. Remainder of the state except Waukeaha county	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing through December 31	5 each day, 10 possession
3. Waukesha county	None	None
<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	Cocks only 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.
<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. Remainder of the state	None	None

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Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>(e) Bobwhite quail</b>		
<p>1. All that part of Wisconsin lying southerly and westerly of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 54 and the west boundary of Trempealeau county, thence easterly on said highway to its intersection with state highway 108, thence southwesterly on said highway to its intersection with state highways 27 and 71, thence southeasterly on said highways to their intersection with interstate highway I-90, thence southeasterly on said highway to its intersection with state highway 82, thence easterly on said highway and continuing easterly on state highway 23 to its intersection with state highway 73, thence southerly on said highway to its intersection with state highway 60, thence westerly on said highway to its intersection with state highway 78, thence southerly on said highway to its intersection with state highway 18, thence westerly on said highway to its intersection with state highway 80, thence southerly on said highway to the Illinois state line.</p>	<p>Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 44 consecutive days</p>	<p>2 each day 4 possession</p>
<p>2. Remainder of the state</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>

## (3) UPLAND GAME ANIMALS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>(a) 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. 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 and continuing through January 31.	None
2. In all other parts of the state.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 and continuing through January 31.	None
<b>(c) Cottontail, jackrabbit and snowshoe hare</b>		
1. Snowshoe hare in all counties of the state	All year	None
2. Cottontail		
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. Jackrabbit in all counties of the state, except Clark, Lincoln, Marathon, Taylor and Wood counties	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 through October 31	3 each day, 6 possession
<b>(d) Wildcats (bobcats)</b>		
Hunting season and trapping in all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through January 31	None
<b>(e) Deer</b>		
Gun season		
Firearm season:		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<p>There shall be an open season for hunting deer with rifle and 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 "firearm season."</p>		
<p><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".</p>		
<p>1. ZONE "A"</p>		
<p>In all portions of the state not otherwise listed in the following described season zones, "B" through "G".</p>		
<p>a. In the counties or parts of counties of Brown, Buffalo (north of U.S. highway 10), Calumet, Chippewa (south of state highway 64 and west of U.S. highway 53), Dane (west of state highway 78 and north of U. S. highway 18), Dodge, Door, Dunn (south of state highway 64), Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Pepin (north of U.S. highway 10), Pierce (north of U.S. highway 10), St. Croix (south of state highway 64), Sheboygan, Shawano (south of state highway 29), Waupaca and Winnebago.</p>		
<p><b>Note:</b> On October 14, 1977 the joint committee for review of administrative rules suspended the word "Door" from NR 10.01 (3) (e) 1. a. The committee has introduced Senate Bill 651 to sustain its suspension.</p>		
<i>Shotgun season</i>	<p>Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days</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>		
<i>Firearm season</i>	<p>Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days</p>	<p>One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length</p>
<p>2. ZONE "B"</p>		
<p>The counties or parts of counties of Buffalo, (south of U.S. highway 10), Crawford, Jackson (south of state highways 54, 71 and 108), La Crosse, Monroe (south of state highway 71 and west of state highway 27), Pepin (south of U.S. highway 10), Pierce (south of U.S. highway 10), Trempealeau (west and south of state highways 93 and 121, U. S. highways 10 and 53 and state highway 54), Vernon (west of U.S. highway 61 and state highway 27).</p>		
<p>a. In Vernon county west and north of state highway 27 and state highway 82</p>		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<i>Firearm season</i>	Beginning on Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex.
	Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.
b. In the counties of Crawford and that part of Vernon south of state highway 82 and U.S. highway 61.		
<i>Firearm season</i>	Beginning on Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex.
c. In counties of 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 10 and 53 and state highway 54).		
<i>Shotgun season</i>	Beginning on Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer per season, either sex.
<i>Firearm season</i>	Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.
d. All other parts of Zone "B"		
<i>Shotgun season</i>	Beginning on Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex.
	Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.
3. ZONE "C"		
The counties of Grant, Green, Lafayette		
a. In Grant county.		
<i>Firearm season</i>	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 3 consecutive days	One buck deer per season, with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.
b. In Lafayette and Green counties		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<i>Shotgun season</i>	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 3 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
<b>4. ZONE "D"</b>		
The counties of Dane (east of state highway 78 and south of U. S. highway 18), Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth and Waukesha		
a. Milwaukee county	None	None
b. All other parts of Zone "D"		
<i>Shotgun season</i>	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 5 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
<b>5. ZONE "E"</b>		
In Ozaukee and Washington counties		
<i>Shotgun season</i>	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 4 consecutive days  Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 5 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex  One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
<b>6. ZONE "F"</b>		
a. Governor Dodge state park in Iowa county except areas posted as closed to hunting		
<i>Firearm season</i>	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex, taken under the authority of a valid variable quota permit for management unit 70C (Governor Dodge)
<b>7. ZONE "G"</b>		
Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe county		
<i>Firearm season</i>	November 19 through November 20	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit
	November 21 through November 22	One deer per season, either sex
	November 23 through November 27	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit

## 8. ZONE "H"

In the part of Adams county (south of state highway 23), Columbia county (north of the north bank of the Wisconsin river, south of state highway 23 and west of U.S. highway 51) and Marquette county (south of state highway 23 and west of U.S. highway 51).

*Firearm season*

Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 3 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 6 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length

9. Deer quotas. a. The department will issue party permits in sufficient numbers to assure the harvest of the number of deer for each quota area indicated in sub. e.

b. Quota areas are composed of single management units or parts of units, the boundaries of which are established in section NR 10.24, Wis. Adm. Code.

c. In each quota area, 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 or by an average of fewer seasons where a 3-year average is not available. In establishing a quota for an area without an adequate history of party permits, the average success rates of similar quota areas are applied.

d. 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.

e. Deer management units and 1978 deer quotas.



Management Unit	1978 Deer Quotas	Management Unit	1978 Deer Quotas
1	200	48	100
2	700	49	1,000
3	200	51	850
4	200	52	700
5	400	53	2,200
6	200	54A	1,600
7	100	54B	650
8	700	55	3,000
9	700	56	1,900
10	600	57A	600
11	600	57B	450
12	400	57C	700
13	100	58	1,200
14	350	59A	100
15	700	59B	400
16	500	59C	2,400
17	350	60	300
18	400	62A	1,400
19	350	62B	1,100
20	300	63A	1,500
21	300	63B	500
22	200	64	500
23	400	65	1,200
24	100	66	800
25	700	67	4,000
26	400	68	except Columbia and Washington counties.....
28	100		
29A	150	69A	except Washington county.....
30	300		
31	300	70A	
32	900	70B	
33	100	70C	Governor Dodge state park.....
35	400		
36	350	71	except Crawford county....
37	500	72	
38	200	75	Iowa county portion only.....
39	250		
41	100	76	Dodge county portion only.....
42	1,000		
43	200	80	
44	400	81	
45	500		
46	1,000	80 units	54,450
47	500		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
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**(em) Deer (Bow and arrow season)**

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

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Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>(f) Fox, all species</b>		
1. <b>Hunting and trapping season</b>		
In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 through January 31	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	Beginning on that Saturday nearest October 25 and continuing through December 31	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 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	None

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
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 Burlington Northern railroad, thence southerly along the Burlington Northern railroad to its junction with the Grant county line and that part of Grant county lying westerly of the Burlington Northern railroad	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for hunting ducks as established under NR 10.01 (1) (b) 1. through January 15.	None
4. All other parts of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 8 and continuing through December 31	None
5. All that part of Dôdge county lying northerly of state highway 60, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 25 and continuing through March 15.	None

(b) **Trapping muskrats.** There shall be an additional open season for trapping muskrats for salvage purposes 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.** 1. Restrictions. It is unlawful for any person to take: a. in any zone more than the season bag limit established for such zone. b. more than a total combined season bag limit of 50 beaver in all the open season zones in the state.

2. Season.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<b>ZONE A</b>		
All that part of the state lying northerly of a line beginning at the junction of U.S. highway 8 with the western boundary of the state, then easterly along highway 8 to its junction with U.S. highway 53, then southeasterly along highway 53 to its junction with state highway 64, then easterly along highway 64 to its junction with U.S. highway 45, then southerly along highway 45 to its junction with U.S. highway 10, then easterly along highway 10 to Lake Michigan	Beginning the third Saturday in December and continuing through the fourth Sunday in March	50
<b>ZONE B</b>		
All other parts of the state except there shall be no open season in Adams county and all that portion of Juneau county lying south and east of a line beginning at the intersection of county highway G and the Castle Rock flowage located in the SENE, section 14, township 16 north, range 4 east, then southwesterly on highway G to its intersection with state highway 82, then westerly on highway 82 to its intersection with state highway 71, then westerly on highway 71 to the county line.	Beginning the first Saturday in February and continuing through the first Sunday in March	15

(d) **Otter.** 1. Season. There is no open season for otter in those counties or portions of counties closed to beaver trapping as established in par. (c), and in that part of Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Vernon counties lying westerly of state highway 35, that part of Crawford county lying westerly of a line beginning with the junction of state highway 35 and the Vernon county line, thence southerly along highway 35 to its junction with U.S. highway 18, thence westerly along highway 18 to its junction with the Burlington Northern railroad, thence southerly along that railroad to its junction with the Grant county line, and that part of Grant county lying westerly of the Burlington Northern railroad. In the rest of the state, the opening date for trapping season for otter shall be concurrent with the opening date for trapping beaver in all zones established under par. (c) of this section. The open season for trapping otter in all zones shall extend through the last day of the beaver season specified for zone "B".

2. Season bag limit. a. Zone "A" - 2

b. Zone "B" - one

c. 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.

3. Tagging and permit required. No person shall trap or attempt to trap any otter unless having first applied for and received from the department a special otter trapping permit and tag (s). Such permit shall be attached to each person's trapping license before trapping any otter. Each permit shall be numbered to correspond to the applicant's current trapping license and show the applicant's name and otter tag number (s).

4. Tagging procedure. Each person shall immediately upon possessing an otter, affix a valid tag, issued by the department, through the opening of the mouth to the opening of the eye, immediately beneath the skin. No person shall have an otter pelt in possession or under control unless the person trapping such otter attaches such tag as required by this chapter. Such tag shall remain attached to the pelt until removed by a fur dresser or taxidermist at time of preparation.

(e) **Registration of beaver and otter pelts.** 1. Exhibition required. Each person who has trapped a beaver or otter during the established open season for such animals shall exhibit each pelt to an authorized representative of the department 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 5 days after the close of said season.

2. Registration. The department representative shall inspect the pelt and attach and lock a registration tag to all lawfully taken and possessed animals.

3. Possession and transfer restrictions. a. 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 seasons without a registration tag attached and locked.

b. No person shall transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any such pelts without a registration tag being attached and locked to the head of each pelt.

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

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**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.

**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; r. (3), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78.

**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 s. 29.24, 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 and birds causing depredation.** (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 starlings, English sparrows, coturnix quail and chukar partridge.

(3) The following named birds have been determined by the department to be birds committing depredation or about to commit depredation at all times to and upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock or wildlife, and when concentrated in large numbers that they may constitute a health hazard or other nuisance: red-winged blackbirds, grackles, crows and cowbirds. Such birds may be taken at all times without need for either a federal or state permit. Any person taking such birds shall at all reasonable times, including during actual operations, permit any federal or state game or deputy game agent, warden, protector or other game law enforcement officer, free and unrestricted access over the premises over which such operations have been or are being conducted; and shall furnish promptly to such officer whatever information may be required about said operation. Further, none of said birds killed pursuant to this subsection, nor their plumage shall be sold or offered for sale but may be possessed, transported, and otherwise disposed of or utilized.

**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; r. and recr. Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76.

**NR 10.05 Highways.** (1) While hunting it shall be unlawful except by permittees under s. 29.09 (9), Stats., to discharge any firearm or bow

and arrow from or across any public road surfaced with concrete, blacktop or gravel or to hunt within 50 feet from the centerline of such roads or to the fenceline, whichever distance is shorter. Public roads are defined as those roads shown on the official county highway map.

(2) It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl or coot from any public roads or railroads including the respective rights-of-way along or within the area described as the Horicon zone in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (1) (j).

**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. and recr. (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; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-24-75; am. (2), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; r. and recr. (1) am. (2) and r. (3), (4) and (5), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (2), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78.

**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.

- (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 10.27 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 s. 29.57 (4), Stats., in accordance with the open season established by Wis. Adm. Code 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 and Perrot state park.
- (2) Gun season and December bow and arrow season only: Rock Island state park, Newport 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 and Kinnickinnic state park.
- (3) Bow and arrow season except for the December bow and arrow season; Buckhorn state park.
- (4) 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; am. (2), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75; emerg. renum (3) to be (4) and cr. (3) eff. 9-24-75; renum. (3) to be (4), cr. (4), Register, September, 1975, No. 237, eff. 10-1-75; am. (1) and (2), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (2), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (3), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78.

