

(4) It is unlawful for any person to harvest or gather any wild rice in any area in the state of Wisconsin by the use of any machine or mechanical device of any kind other than smooth, rounded rods or sticks not more than 38 inches in length and held and operated by hand.

(5) It is unlawful for any person to harvest or gather any wild rice in any area in the state of Wisconsin by the use of any boat longer than 17 feet or greater than 38 inches in width or by the use of any boat propelled by other than muscular power.

(6) (a) All licensed wild rice dealers shall file reports on forms furnished by the department covering the license period with the Department of Natural Resources, Box 7924, Madison, 53707, prior to obtaining a wild rice dealer's license.

(b) Such reports shall summarize the book records required and shall include the total number of transactions and the total amount of wild rice bought, sold or processed during the period covered by such license.

(7) Nothing in the provisions of this section shall prohibit authorized agents of the department from harvesting or gathering wild rice in the performance of their official duties.

(8) This section is adopted pursuant to s. 29.544, Stats.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1960, No. 55, eff. 8-1-60; r. and recr. Register, July, 1964, No. 103, eff. 8-1-64; renum. from WCD 19.09 to be NR 19.09 and am. (2), intro. par., (6) and (7), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; am. (2) (c), (k) and (m), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (5), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; am. (1) (c), Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; r. and recr. (2) (a) to (m), and am. (6), Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79.

NR 19.11 Scientific collectors permits. This section applies to scientific collectors permits as provided in s. 29.17, Stats.

(1) **APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.** Applications for scientific collectors permits shall be made on forms prepared and furnished by the department and shall show:

- (a) Name and address of the permittee.
- (b) Personal description.
- (c) Purpose of the request.
- (d) Type, species, and number of specimens to be collected.
- (e) Area and period of time in which the specimens are to be collected.
- (f) Method of taking.
- (g) The place where the specimens will be kept.
- (h) Such additional information requested by the department.

(2) **RECORD KEEPING AND ANNUAL REPORTS.** (a) Records of all transactions under the permit shall be kept current and be made available by the permittee for inspection at all reasonable hours on request of any authorized person.

(b) A report of operations based on this record shall be filed annually with the department on or before January 10.

(c) Failure to report may result in penalty including non-renewal of the permit.

(d) Annual reports shall be made on forms provided by the department and shall show:

1. Number of each species, nests and eggs collected.
2. Disposition of each.
3. Method used for collection.
4. Any other information requested by the department.

(3) PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE. The permit shall be signed by the permittee.

(4) PERMIT ON PERSON. The permit must be carried upon the person of the permittee when exercising privileges hereunder.

(5) EXCEPTIONS. The permit does not authorize the following:

(b) The exchange of specimens with persons who do not hold an appropriate permit.

(c) The purchase or sale of specimens.

(d) The routine care of injured animals.

(e) The taking of endangered species.

(6) UNPROTECTED SPECIES. A scientific collector's permit is not required for the taking of unprotected wild animals by legal means.

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NR 19.12 Tagging the carcasses of wild animals, birds and fish taken on Indian reservations. (1) (a) Each authorized person who has taken a protected wild animal, bird or fish on an Indian reservation, under provisions of the reservation's treaty rights during the off-reservation closed season for such game set by the department of natural resources, shall before removing the carcass or part thereof of such animal, bird or fish from the reservation, contact and exhibit it during ordinary working hours to a conservation warden of the department of natural resources or to any tribal member authorized by the particular tribe and designated by the department of natural resources.

(b) The conservation warden or designated tribal member shall inspect all such carcasses, attach and lock a special lettered and numbered tag to each carcass or part thereof, and maintain a record book containing the following information: the date, the reservation, the name and address of the person being issued the tag, the species and description of the wild animal, bird or fish being tagged, the destination, and the name and address of the person issuing the tag. Such record book shall be exhibited to the department of natural resources at reasonable hours for inspection and duplication. Failure to maintain and exhibit such a record book containing the above information shall be sufficient cause for the department of natural resources to revoke the authority of the official to issue any more tags. The secretary of the department of natural