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fully enclosed by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened, with no portion of the firearm exposed.

**Note:** Subsection (21) does not remove the requirement of ss. 29.224 and 350.06, Stats., to enclose bows or crossbows in carrying cases. The rule does not apply to bows or crossbows only because the natural resources board recognizes that certain designed bow cases may allow portions of the bow, for instance the handle, to be exposed and yet still render the bow inoperable.

(22) "Unforked antler" means a polished antler consisting of a single spike without branches or tines.

(23) "Male turkey" means a turkey with a beard, a bristle-like appendage protruding from the upper part of the breast.

(24) "Sight exposed bait" means any bait which can be seen from above the bait.

(25) "Liquid" means a substance, neither solid or gaseous, that flows freely and takes the shape of its container at a temperature of 70°F.

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; cr. (2), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; cr. (3) to (5), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; cr. (6) and (7), Register May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; renum. 10.07 (1) (c) to be (8) and (9), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; cr. (10) to (16), Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; cr. (17), Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; emerg. cr. (18), eff. 9-12-81; cr. (18), (19) and (20), Register, March, 1982, No. 315, eff. 4-1-82; am. (11), Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; cr. (22), Register, September, 1982, No. 321, eff. 10-1-82; cr. (21), Register, October, 1982, No. 322, eff. 11-1-82; cr. (23), Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; cr. (24), Register, May, 1983, No. 329, eff. 6-1-83; cr. (25), Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

**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 chs. NR 11 and 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 GAME BIRDS.

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
(a) <i>Canvasback duck</i>	All that part of the state lying west of the Burlington Northern railway and extending north from lock and dam 9 in Crawford county to the center line of the Chippewa river	None	None	None
(b) <i>All species of wild duck except as provided in par. (a)</i>	Entire state	As established by zone	The daily bag limit is reached when the last bird taken plus the total value of birds already taken during that day equals or exceeds 100 points	Double the daily bag limit through the entire open season.
	North Zone - All that part of Wisconsin lying north of a line beginning at the junction of the center line of the western state boundary on the Mississippi river and the center line of the Chippewa river, then north on the center line of the Chippewa river to its junction with state highway 35, then east on highway 35 to its junction with state highway 25, then north on highway 25 to its junction with U.S. highway 10, then east on U.S. highway 10 to its junction with the Manitowoc harbor in the city of Manitowoc and east to the eastern state boundary in Lake Michigan	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 9	Point Values - 100 points: canvasback, black duck and hen mallard  70 points: red-head, wood duck, hooded merganser and drake mallard  25 points: ring-neck, ruddy duck, goldeneye, bufflehead, pintail, gadwall, shoveler, all other mergansers, and all other ducks not specifically listed  10 points: scaup, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal and wigeon	
		Oct. 10 - Nov. 19	Point Values - 100 points: canvasback and black duck  70 points: red-head, hen mallard, wood duck and hooded merganser	

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Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
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), Dodge (north of state highway 60), Door (Washington, Detroit, Plum and Rock islands), Dunn (south of state highway 64), Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Ozaukee (north of state highway 60 and county highway Q), Pepin (north of U.S. highway 10), St. Croix (south of state highway 64), Sheboygan, Shawano (south of state highway 29), Washington (north of state highway 60), Waupaca, and Winnebago.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length or hunter's choice permit limit
b. All that part of Dane county west of state highway 78 and north of U.S. highway 18	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	With an antlerless deer permit, one antlerless deer per season. Without an antlerless deer permit, one buck deer with an antler not less than 3 inches in length per season.
c. Deer management units 67, 70, 70A (except Dane county), 70B, 70E and 71 as described in s. NR 10.28	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	With an antlerless deer permit, one antlerless deer per season. Without an antlerless deer permit, one buck deer with an antler not less than 3 inches in length per season.
d. All other parts of Zone "A"	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length or hunter's choice permit limit
2. ZONE "B"		
The counties or parts of counties of Buffalo (south of U.S. highway 10), Crawford, Jackson (south of the Black river) 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, and U. S. highways 10 and 53) Vernon (west of U.S. highway 61 and state highway 27).		
a. In Vernon county west and north of state highway 27 and state highway 82		
<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	One deer per season, ei-

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	immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	ther sex.
c. In counties of Jackson (south of the Black river), 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, and U.S. highways 10 and 53).		
<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, plus quota limit
b. In Lafayette and Green counties		
<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, plus quota limit
4. ZONE "D"		
The counties of Dane (east of state highway 78 and south of U.S. highway 18), Dodge (south of state highway 60), Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee (south of state highway 60 and county highway Q), Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington (south of highway 60) and Waukesha		
a. Milwaukee county	None	None
b. All other parts of Zone "D"		

c. Such tag shall remain attached to the pelt until removed by a fur dresser or taxidermist at time of preparation.

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; emerg. am. (4) (d) and cr. (4) (f), eff. 3-26-75; 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; emerg. am. (1) (a) to (e) and (g) (l) and cr. (1) (0), eff. 9-24-75; am. (3) (e) 7., (4) (c) and (d), r. and recr. (3) (e) 8., Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; emerg. am. (3) (e) 8, eff. 11-1-75, emerg. cr. (4) (f), eff. 4-3-76; am. (1) (b), (c), (d), (e), (l) 1. and 3 and cr. (1) (0), (eff. 6-1-76), am. (3) (b), (3) (e) (intro.), (3) (e) 2, (3) (f) and (4) (a), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. (1) (a) to (e), (g), (l) and (o), Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76; am. (3) (c) 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 and r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; r. and recr. (1), (3) (e) 6 and 8, Register, January, 1977, No. 253, eff. 2-1-77; am. (2) (a) 2, (3) (e) 1 a, (4) (a) 3 and (4) (b), r. (2) (c) 2, and recr. (2) (d) 2, Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (3) (e) 1 a., 2., 7., (4) (c) and (d); r. (3) (e) 6 b.; cr. (3) (e) 9. and r. and recr. (3) (e) 8.; Register, October, 1977, No. 262, eff. 11-1-77; r. and recr. (1) (b) to (e), (g), (j) and (k), renum. (1) (l) to (p) to be (1) (m) to (q), cr. (1) (l), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; am. (1) (m) and (q), (2) (a) 1, (3) (d) and (f), r. and recr. (2) (e) 1, Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; r. and recr. (4) (d) and (e), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; r. and recr. (3) (e) 9. and (4) (c), Register, October, 1978, No. 274, eff. 11-1-78; r. and recr. (1)(b), (g) and (l) and am. (4)(a) 3., Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; r. and recr. (2) (b) and (3) (a), Register, March, 1979, No. 279, eff. 4-1-79; r. and recr. (2) (e) 1., (3) (e) (intro.) and (4) (d) 1. and am. (3) (e) 1., Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. (3) (c) 2., (3) (e) 3. and (4) (d) 4., r. and recr. (3) (e) 6., 7. and 9. e., (4) (c), (4) (d) 1. and 3., Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; emerg. cr. (4) (c) 1. c., eff. 3-24-80; r. (1) (b) to (g), (1) (l) 3. b. intro. and 3. c., r. and recr. (1) (j), (k), (l) intro. 1., 2. and 8., (2) (a) 1. and (3) (b), am. (1) (l) 5. and 6. b, renum. (1) (l) 3. b. 1. to 5) to be (1) (l) 3. b. to f., Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; r. and recr. (3) (e) 9.a. to d., Register, August, 1980, No. 296, eff. 9-1-80; emerg. am. (1) (a), (1) (l) 1., 2. b. and 5.; cr. (1) (b) to (g), eff. 9-12-80; r. and recr. (3) (d), (3) (e) 9. e. and (4) (c), a. (3) (h); am. (4) (d) 2. b. and 3. b., renum. (4) (d) 2. c. to be 2. d. and cr. (4) (d) 2. c., Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; am. (1) (a), (1) (l) 1., 2. b. and 5; cr. (1) (b) to (g), Register, June, 1981, No. 306, eff. 7-1-81; am. (3) (e) 1.a. and b., r. and recr. (3) (e) 2.a., c. and d., am. (3) (h) 2., Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81; r. and recr. (3) (e) 9.e., and cr. (4) (a) 4., Register, October, 1981, No. 310, eff. 11-1-81; emerg. am. (1) (b) 2., 5. and 7., (1) (c), (1) (f) 2., (1) (l) 2. b. and 5., renum. (1) (q) to be (1) (t), cr. (1) (q) to (s), r. and recr. (1) (g) and (e) 6., eff. 9-12-81; r. (1) (b), (c) and (g), am. (1) (l) 5., r. and recr. (1) (l) 6., renum. (1) (q) to be (1) (t), cr. (1) (q) to (s), Register, March, 1982, No. 315, eff. 4-1-82; emerg. am. (1) (b) 2., 5. and 7., (1) (c) and (f) 2., (1) (e) 2. b. and 5., renum. (1) (q) to be (1) (t), cr. (1) (q) to (s), r. and recr. (1) (g) and (e) b., eff. 9-12-81; r. and recr. (3) (e) 2. a., c. and d., Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; emerg. r. and recr. (3) (e) 9. e., eff. 9-9-82; emerg. cr. (1) (b), (c), (g) and (u), am. (1) (f) 2. and (1) (e) 2. intro. and 5., r. (1) (l) 3. c. to f., eff. 9-12-82; cr. (3) (bm), am. (3) (e) 1.a. and b. and (em), (4) (a) 2., r. (4) (a) 5., r. and recr. (3) (e) 9.e., Register, September, 1982, No. 321, eff. 10-1-82; am. (1) (l) 2. intro., (2) (e) 1. b., (4) (c) 1. a., 2. a. and 3. a., r. (1) (l) 3. c. to f., cr. (2) (f), Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; cr. (1) (b), (c) and (u), am. (1) (f) 2. and (l) 5., (2) (a) and (b), (3) (c) 3., r. and recr. (2) (d) and (e) and (3) (g), Register, April, 1983, No. 328, eff. 5-1-83; emerg. r. and recr. (3) (g), eff. 9-9-83; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (c), (g), (k), (l) 2. b. and (n), am. (1) (j), (l) 2. intro., 3. b. and 5., (q), r. (1) (t), eff. 9-14-83; emerg. r. and recr. (3) (e) 1., eff. 9-30-83; am. (3) (e) 4. intro., r. (3) (e) 5. and 8., r. and recr. (3) (h) 1., Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; am. (3) (b), (bm) and (d) 1., r. (4) (e) 1. to 3., r. and recr. (3) (e) 1. and 9., (f) through (h), (4) (a), (c), (d) (intro.) 1. and 2., renum. (4) (d) 3. and 4. to be (4) (e) 1. and 2., cr. (4) (d) 3. to 5., Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; am. (2) (f), Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 3-1-84; am. (2) (b) 1., (d), (e), (3) (c) 2. and 3., r. and recr. (2) (c), Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 4-1-84; r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (c), (g), (k), (l) 2.b. and (n), am. (1) (j), (l) 2. intro., 3.b. and 5., (q), r. (1) (t), Register, June, 1984, No. 342, eff. 7-1-84; am. (3) (c) 2. intro. and c., r. and recr. (3) (e) 9. e., Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84.

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 Protected wild animals.** (1) Cougar, badger, moose, elk, fisher, wolverine and flying squirrel.

(2) Endangered or threatened species listed in ch. NR 27.

(3) White deer (monocolored).

(4) Woodchuck except as provided in s. 29.24, Stats.

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(5) Prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, plovers, kingfishers, cormorants, herons, sandpipers and grebes.

(6) Eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls except as provided in ch. NR 18.

(7) Hen pheasants except as expressly provided in this chapter.

(8) Any other wild bird 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; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. (1), Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

**NR 10.03 Birds causing depredation.** (1) **APPLICATION.** 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 many constitute a health hazard or other nuisance:

(a) Red-winged blackbirds.

(b) Grackles.

(c) Crows.

(d) Cowbirds.

(2) **PERMITS.** Such birds may be taken at all times without need for either a federal or state permit.

(3) **INSPECTION OF PREMISES.** Any person taking such birds shall at all reasonable times, including during actual operation, permit any federal or state game law enforcement officer, free and unrestricted access on 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.

(4) **DISPOSITION.** Birds killed pursuant to this subsection and their plumage shall not be sold or offered for sale.

**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; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79.

**NR 10.04 Unprotected wild animals.** (1) Opossum, skunk and weasel.

(2) Starlings, English sparrows, coturnix quail and chukar partridge.

(3) Any other wild animal not specified in this chapter.

**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; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. (1), Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80.

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with the deer tag attached as required by s. 29.40 (1), Stats., or such bear to an authorized registration station as follows:

1. Regular license deer shall be registered within the open season zone in which such deer was killed not later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the close of such season.

2. Party permit deer or antlerless deer taken under the authority of a hunter's choice permit shall be registered within the quota area in which such deer was killed not later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the close of such season. Exception: Deer taken under a deer party permit or antlerless deer taken under a hunter's choice permit may be transported on federal or state highways directly to the nearest authorized registration station in an adjoining quota area.

3. 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 sub. (1) at the registration station in the city of Bayfield.

4. Bear shall be registered within the season zone in which such bear was killed not later than 5:00 p.m. of the day after it was killed.

5. Such deer or bear shall be wholly intact except that they may be field dressed.

6. Such animal or part thereof shall not be removed from the area specified in par. (a) unless it has been exhibited, registered and tagged.

(b) *Registration tagging.* Upon verification of license information, the station operator shall attach and lock a registration tag to the bear or part thereof. For deer, the operator shall:

1. Complete and retain the registration portion of the hunter's license; and

2. Attach and lock a registration tag to the deer or part thereof through the carcass tag.

(2) **BOW AND ARROW SEASONS.** 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 bear and deer as provided in sub. (1), except that the carcass shall be exhibited within the county or adjoining county where killed by 5:00 p.m. of the day after the animal was killed.

*History:* Cr. (1) (b), (1) (a) and (2) renum. from NR 10.20 (1) (a) and (2), (1) (a)6. renum. from NR 10.20 (1) (b)2., Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

**NR 10.115 Antlerless deer hunting permit.** (1) **FINDING.** The natural resources board finds that an additional harvest of deer in the amount established by s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 9.e. is necessary to properly manage the deer herd in the state.

(2) **APPLICATION AND PERMIT ISSUANCE.** Permits may be issued only to persons applying on application blanks furnished by the department, who are in possession of a valid current Wisconsin deer hunting license. Applications shall be postmarked no later than the first Friday in October. Validation of applications shall be made by random selection from all eligible applications received for each open deer management unit. No person may submit more than one application.



(3) **UNISSUED PERMITS.** All permits remaining unissued for any designated quota area after all applications filed under sub. (2) have been processed may be issued by the department on a first-come, first-served basis.

(4) **PERMIT VALIDATION.** The department shall issue an antlerless deer hunting permit requiring validation before deer hunting is authorized to each successful applicant. Validation shall consist of affixing a departmental decal to the permit holder's valid Wisconsin deer hunting license, corresponding back tag and permit. Failure to follow the validation procedure by using one of the following methods invalidates the permit:

(a) *Validation by mail.* The applicant may mail his or her valid current combination back tag-carcaass tag and antlerless permit to the DNR, Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707 no later than the first Friday in November. The department shall validate and affix a validation decal on the back tag-carcaass tag and permit and return the material to the applicant with an additional validation decal which the applicant shall affix to his or her current Wisconsin deer hunting license, or

(b) *Validation in person.* The applicant may present his or her valid current Wisconsin deer hunting license, combination back tag-carcaass tag and antlerless permit in person to a department office during normal work hours. Prior to the opening of the deer gun season, the department shall validate and affix a validation decal to the hunting license, back tag and permit.

(5) **PERMIT AUTHORITY.** No person may hunt antlerless deer in deer management units 67, 70, 70A, 70B, 70E or 71 unless he or she is in possession of a current valid antlerless permit, hunting license, back tag and carcaass tag.

(6) **BAG LIMIT.** The permit shall authorize the use of the holder's current valid Wisconsin deer hunting license, back tag and carcaass tag for the killing of one antlerless deer in the deer management unit designated on the permit or the limit specified for areas not requiring a permit.

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1957, No. 22, eff. 11-1-57; r. (1), (2) and (3) and recr. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (2), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; r. Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; recr. Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (1), (2), (5) and (6), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; emergency rule cr. (7), eff. 10-17-64; am. (1), (5) and (6); cr. (7), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (5) and (6), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; emerg. am. (5), eff. 9-1-67; am. (5) and (6) Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; am. (1), (5) and (6), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.115, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; r. (5), and am. (7), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; cr. (5) and (8), r. and recr. (6) and (7), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (6), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; r. and recr. (1), (2) and (4), Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. (1), Register, August, 1980, No. 296, eff. 9-1-80; emerg. r. and recr. eff. 9-30-83; r. and recr., Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83.

**NR 10.116 Deer hunting hunter's choice permit.** (1) **FINDING.** The natural resources board finds that an additional harvest of deer in the amount established by s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 9.e. is necessary to properly manage the deer herd in the state.

(2) **APPLICATION AND PERMIT ISSUANCE.** Permits may be issued only to persons duly applying on application blanks furnished by the department, who are in possession of a valid current Wisconsin deer hunting license. Application must be postmarked no later than the first Friday in October. Validation of applications will be made by random selection



(c) *Permit application procedures.* Any person possessing a valid hunting license authorizing the hunting of game birds may apply for a turkey hunting permit as follows:

1. Application shall be made on forms provided by the department.
2. All application forms must be postmarked no later than October 1 to be considered for the succeeding wild turkey hunting season.
3. If a maximum of 2 persons wish to hunt together, each must complete an application form for individual permits and submit them together in a single envelope clearly marked "group application". Such group application shall be treated as one application for purposes of random selection or consideration for a permit. Preference may be requested by group applicants provided both individuals are eligible under par. (b).

(d) *Random selection.* If the number of applications for permits exceed the available number of permits as determined under this section, successful applicants shall be determined by random selection.

(e) *Permit and tag restrictions.* 1. Permit and carcass tags issued under this section are only valid for the zone and time period indicated on the permit.

2. Permits or carcass tags issued under this section may not be transferred to or used by any person other than the permittee.

(2) TAGGING PROCEDURE. (a) *Carcass tag use.* When a wild turkey is killed and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall:

1. Validate the permit by tearing or cutting out notches on the carcass tag designating the day of kill. Failure to follow the validation procedure in this manner invalidates the permit.

2. Completely attach and seal the carcass tag, utilizing its own adhesive, around the leg of the turkey.

(b) *Transportation and possession.* No person may possess or transport a wild turkey unless the person has lawfully killed and tagged it.

(3) REGISTRATION. A person who possesses a wild turkey shall exhibit and register the bird at a department registration no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day killed. The department shall affix a registration tag to lawfully taken wild turkeys and the tag shall be kept until the turkey meat is consumed.

(4) RESTRICTIONS. No person may hunt wild turkeys:

(a) By any means other than a shotgun or muzzle-loading shotgun fired from the shoulder or a bow and arrow.

(b) With the aid of recorded bird calls or sounds or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.

(c) With the aid of dogs.

(d) With 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;

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renum. to be NR 10.25, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; r. and recr., Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82.

**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 s. NR 10.01 (3)(e) in the respective season zone in which such park is located, except for areas closed to deer hunting.

(1) Muzzle-loader season only; Governor Dodge state park, Blue Mound 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, Tus-cobia-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.

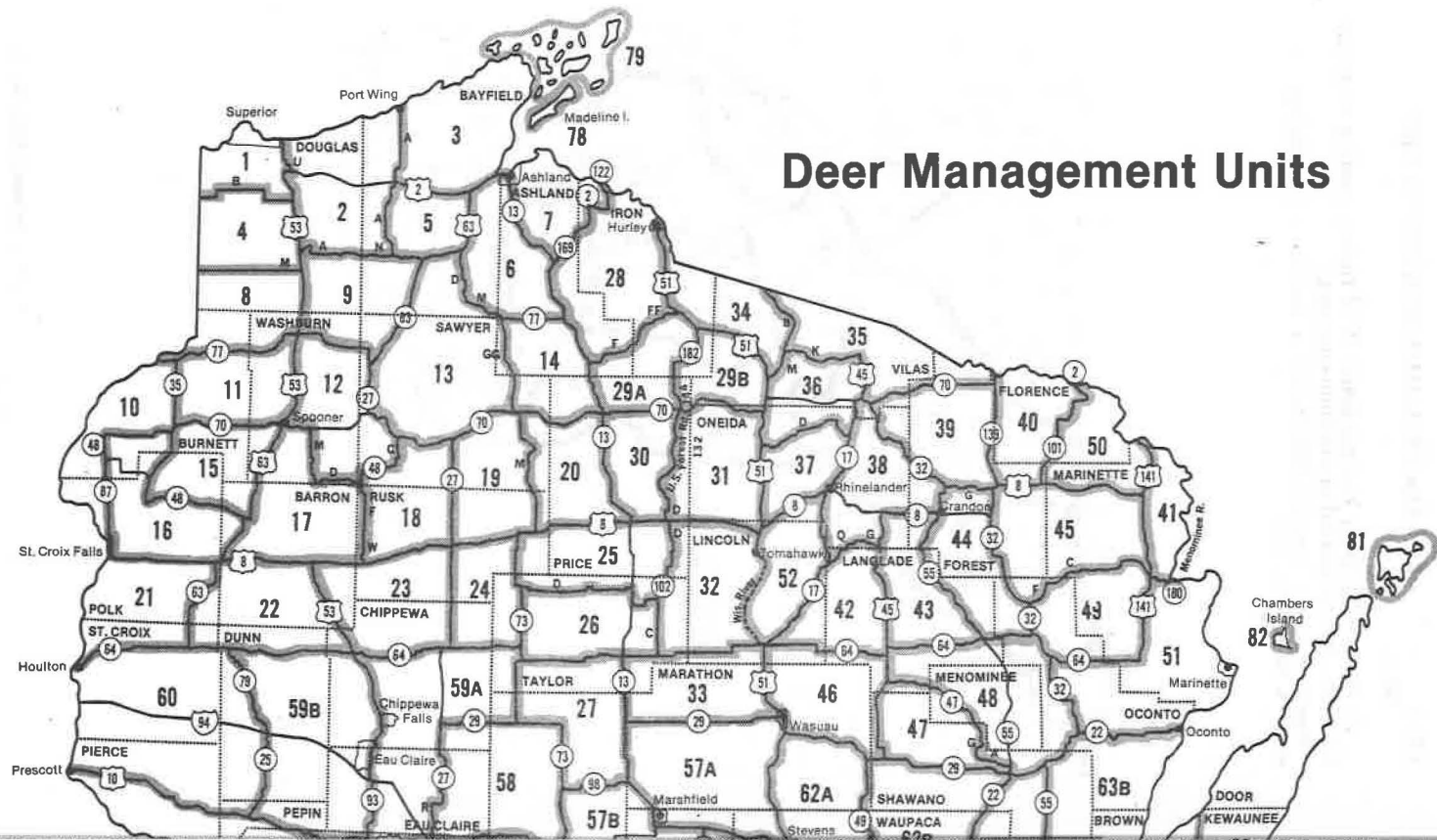
(4) In all other state parks there is no open season for hunting deer.

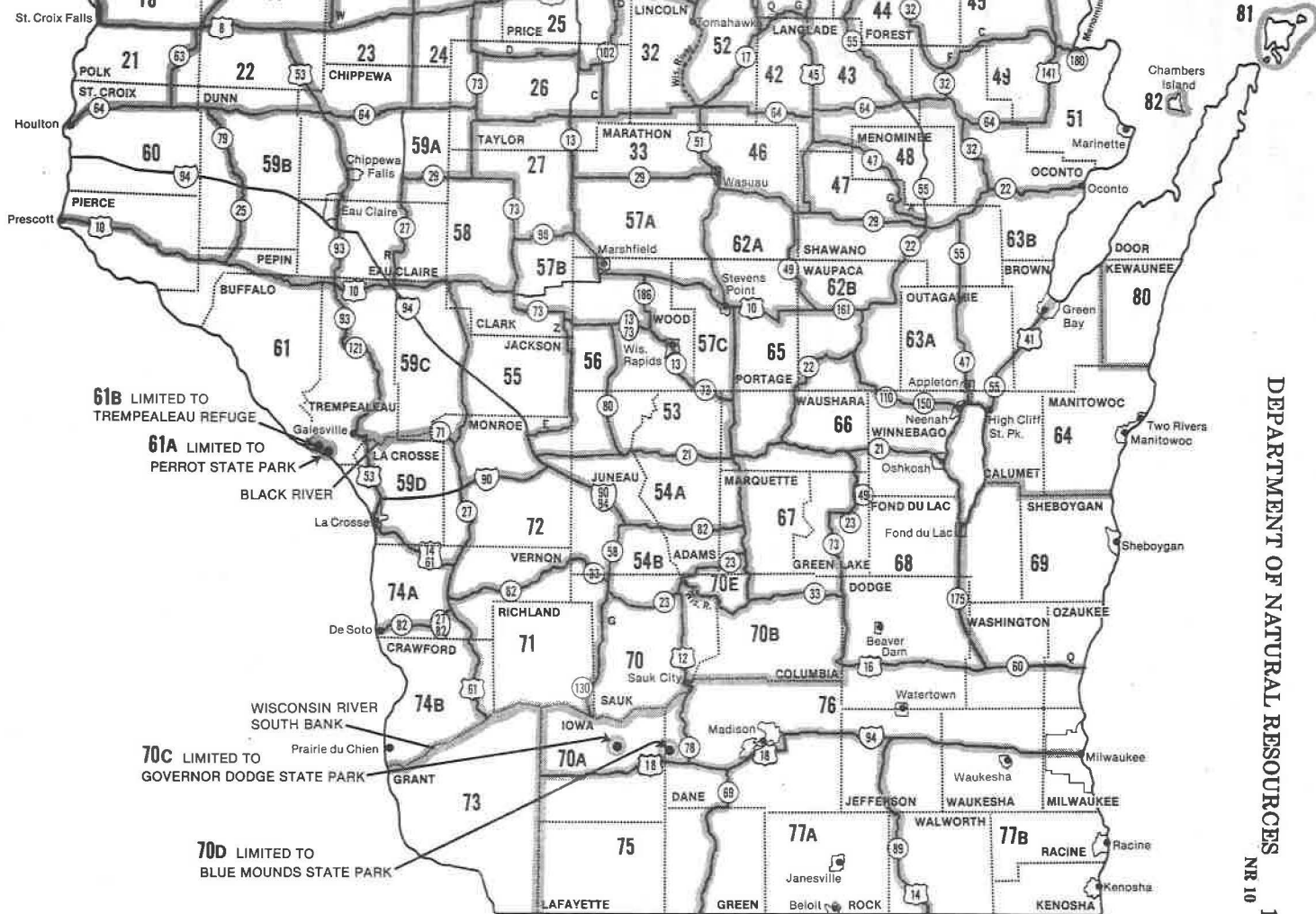
**History:** Emerg. cr. eff. 10-11-68; cr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.27; am. intro. par., Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. Register, November, 1972, No. 203, eff. 12-1-72; am. (2), Register, March, 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; am. (1), Register, March, 1979, No. 279, eff. 4-1-79; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81.

**NR 10.28 Deer management units.** Deer management units are established as designated on the following map:

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; am. map. Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; r. and recr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.24; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), and map Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. (1), Register, September, 1973, No. 213, eff. 10-1-73; am. (1), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. (1), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. Register, October, 1977, No. 262, eff. 11-1-77; renum. from NR 10.24 and am., Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; r. and recr., Register, October, 1981, No. 310, eff. 11-1-81; emerg. am. eff. 9-9-82; r. and recr. Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83.

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**NR 10.29 Wild turkey hunting zones.** Wild turkey hunting zones are established as designated on the following map:

History: Cr. Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; r. and recr. Register, February, 1984, No. 338, eff. 3-1-84.

