

son for the purposes of picking, cleaning, freezing, processing, storage or shipment.

(24) "Shotgun season" means an open season for hunting with either of the following firearms loaded with a single slug or ball: muzzle-loader or shotgun.

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

(26) "Temporary abode" means a transient place of abode or dwelling such as a hunting club, or any clubhouse, cabin, tent, or trailer used as a hunting club, or any hotel, motel or roominghouse used during a hunting trip.

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

(29) "Water set" means any trap which is set or staked in such a manner as to permit the trap or trapped animal to reach water at any point.

(30) "Waterfowl" means any migratory game bird of the family *Anatidae* including wild ducks, geese and brant.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1976, No. 238, eff. 11-1-76; 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; cr. (26) and (27), Register, October, 1984, No. 346, eff. 11-1-84; am. (23), Register, March, 1985, No. 351, eff. 4-1-85; renum. (1), (3) to (18), (20) to (27) to be (8), (20), (30), (15), (14), (12), (4), (6), (16), (10), (24), (17), (18), (7), (22), (29), (28), (11), (9), (27), (3), (25), (13), (5) and (1) and recr. (7) and (22), cr. (21), (23) and (26), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; cr. (1m) and r. (12), Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; r. (28), Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87.

NR 10.01 Open and closed seasons. A closed season is established year-round for each species of wild animal named in this section, except during the specified open season. Seasons open to legal hunting and trapping apply to the entire locality described, except as otherwise provided in chs. NR 11 and 15. Whenever open and closed season areas are defined by highways, the boundary shall be the highway center line.

(1) MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
(a) <i>Caneasback duck</i>	Entire state	None	None	None
(b) <i>All species of wild duck except as provided in par. (a)</i>	1. 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, except opening day when it is the same as the daily bag limit
	2. 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 state highway 35 to its junction with highway 25, then north on highway 25 to its junction with U.S. highway 10, then east on U.S. highway 10 to the city of Manitowoc, and continuing east to the state boundary in Lake Michigan	Oct. 4 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 12	Point values - 100 points: black duck and hen mallard 70 points: red-head, wood duck, and hooded merganser 35 points: drake mallard, ringneck, ruddy duck, goldeneye, bufflehead, pintail, and all other ducks not specifically listed 20 points: scaup, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, wigeon, gadwall, shoveler, and all other mergansers	
	3. South zone - Remainder of the state	Oct. 4 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 10; Oct. 17-Nov. 18	Point values - 100 points: black duck and hen mallard 70 points: redhead, wood duck and hooded merganser 35 points: drake mallard, ringneck, ruddy duck, goldeneye, bufflehead, pintail, and all other ducks not specifically listed	
(c) <i>Scaup</i> (special season)	1. North zone as described in par.	Beginning the day after the season	5	10

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	(b) - Shawano lake, Lake Pepin, all state waters north of state highway 64 including Lake Superior and all that part of Lake Michigan located in the north zone and beyond 500 feet from the east shoreline and 1,000 feet from the west shoreline in the waters of Green Bay	established in par. (b) and continuing for 16 consecutive days		
	2. South zone as described in par. (b) - The waters of the Mississippi river in Grant county, all that part of Lake Michigan located in the south zone except waters adjacent to Milwaukee county, and beyond 500 feet from the shoreline in Lake Winnebago	Beginning the day after the season established in par. (b) and continuing for 16 consecutive days	5	10
(d) <i>Coot and gallinules</i>	Entire state	Concurrent with the open season for ducks as established in par. (b)	15	30
(e) <i>Sora and Virginia rails</i>	Entire state	Concurrent with the open season for ducks as established in par. (b)	25	25
(f) 1. <i>Snipe</i>	Entire state	Concurrent with the opening season for ducks as established in par. (b)	8	16
2. <i>Woodcock</i>	Entire state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest Sept. 15 and continuing for 65 consecutive days	5	10
NR 10.01 (1) (g) <i>Geese</i> , 1. Canada geese and its subspecies	a. Northwest zone except for subs. b., d. - All that part of Wisconsin lying north and west of a line beginning at the junction of the center line of the western state boundary or the Mississippi river and the center line of the Chippewa river, then north	Oct. 4 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 23	1	2

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	on the Chippewa river's center line to its junction with state highway 35, then east on state highway 35 to its junction with state highway 25, then north on state highway 25 to its junction with U.S. highway 10, then east on U.S. highway 10 to its junction with the east boundary of Clark county, then north along the east boundary of Clark county and continuing north along the east boundaries of Taylor, Price and Iron counties to the north state boundary.			
	b. Northern part of the Mississippi river zone as described in par. (s)	Oct. 4 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 24; Nov. 25-Dec. 12	1 2	2 4
	c. Burnett county zone as described in par. (m)	None	None	None
	d. New Auburn zone as described in par. (o)	None	None	None
	e. Northeast zone except for subpar. f. - All that part of Wisconsin lying east of the northwest zone described in subpar. a. and north of U.S. highway 10 and a line extending east from the city of Manitowoc to the state line.	Oct. 4 at 12:00 noon-Oct. 15	1	2
	f. Brown county zone as described in par. (n)	Oct. 4 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 15; Dec. 1-31	1 2	2 4
	g. Southeast zone except for subpara. h.-1. - All that part of Wisconsin lying south of the northeast zone described in subpar. e. and east of the boundaries of Clark,	Oct. 25-Nov. 5	1	2

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	Jackson, Monroe, Vernon, Richland, Iowa, and Lafayette counties.			
	h. Horicon zone as described in par. (j)	Two permit periods: Oct. 1-3 and Oct. 4 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 19; Oct. 13-Nov. 9		The daily and possession limits are restricted by a season limit of one
	i. Central zone as described in par. (k)	Oct. 4 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 9		The daily and possession limits are restricted by a season limit of one
	j. Theresa zone as described in par. (t)	Two permit periods: Oct. 1-3 and Oct. 4 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 5; Oct. 6-Nov. 19 or until registered harvest reaches 2,000, whichever occurs first	1	The possession and season limits are 4
	k. Rock prairie zone as described in par. (p)	Oct. 25-Nov. 5; Nov. 8-Dec. 7	1	2
	l. Combined Horicon and Central zones	Dec. 1-10		The daily and possession limits are restricted by a season limit of two
	m. Southwest zone except as described in subpar. n. - All that part of Wisconsin lying south of the northwest zone described in subpar. a. and west of the southeast zone described in subpar. g.	Oct. 4 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 10; Oct. 17-Oct. 29	1	2
	n. Southern part of the Mississippi river zone as described in par. (s)	Oct. 4 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 10; and Oct. 17-Nov. 24; Nov. 25-Dec. 18	1	2
			2	4
2. All other species	a. Entire state	Concurrent with the wild duck and Canada goose seasons established in pars. (b) and (g)	A total of 5 including 2 white-fronted geese and not more than the established daily limit for Canada geese or its subspecies during the open season on Canada geese	A total of 10 including 4 white-fronted geese and not more than the established possession or season limit on Canada geese or its subspecies during the open season on Canada geese

Note: Migratory bird rules, including seasons, limits, hours and areas where authorized, are established by emergency rule procedure in September of each year. The emergency rules will be published in their entirety in the official state newspaper and published in summary form in the current year migratory bird regulation pamphlet. Copies of the emergency rules may be obtained by contacting: State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Wildlife Management, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, Wisconsin 53707.

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

(i) *Horicon intensive management zone.* The following described area is established as the Horicon Intensive Management Zone:

All that part of the counties of Dodge and Fond du Lac enclosed by a line beginning at the junction of state highway 26, with the east-west center line of sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east, thence eastward along said center line and continuing eastward along the east-west center of sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 in township 12 north, range 16 east to its junction with county highway TW, thence north and east on said highway TW to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway YY, thence northerly on said highway YY to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway B, thence southwesterly on said highway B to its junction with county highway D, thence westerly on said highway D to its junction with highway AS, thence westerly on said highway AS to its junction with U.S. highway 151, thence southwesterly on said highway 151 to its junction with the C.M.St.P. and Pacific railroad, thence southerly along said C.M.St.P. & Pacific railroad to its junction with state highway 26, thence north on said highway 26 to its junction with the east-west centerline of sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east, which is the point of beginning.

(j) *Horicon zone.* The following described area is established as the Horicon zone: All that part of the counties of Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Washington and Dodge enclosed by a line beginning at the intersection of state highway 45 and state highway 23 in Fond du Lac county, then south on state highway 45 to its intersection with state highway 33, then west on state highway 33 to the city of Beaver Dam, then north on state highway 33 to its intersection with county highway A, then north on county highway A to its intersection with county highway S, then east on county highway S and continuing east on county highway AS to its intersection with county highway E, then north on county highway E to its intersection with state highway 23, then east on state highway 23 to the point of beginning.

(k) *Central zone.* The following described area is established as the Central zone:

All of Fond du Lac, Winnebago, Green Lake, Marquette, Columbia and Dodge counties except for the Horicon zone as described in par. (j) and the waters of Lake Poygan in Waushara county and Lake Winnebago in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties.

(l) *Horicon and Central zone restrictions.* 1. Canada goose permit and tag requirement. It is unlawful to hunt Canada geese without being in possession of a current Canada goose hunting permit, Canada goose tags and valid state hunting license. Permits and tags are valid only in the zone and time period of issue.

2. Permit application procedures. Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted by the applicant. Applications shall be postmarked no later than the Friday nearest September 15 or received by the department license section, 101 South Webster, Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707, no later than 4:30 p.m. on that Friday each year.

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to submit more than one application per year or an application containing false information.

b. In the Horicon and Central zones, applicants may indicate preference for the following seasons as established in par. (g):

- 1) Horicon Zone Oct. 1-3 and Oct. 4 (noon) - Oct. 19; or
- 2) Horicon Zone Oct. 13-Nov. 9; or
- 3) Central Zone Oct. 4 (noon) - Nov. 9; or
- 4) Combined Horicon and Central Zones Dec. 1-10.

c. If 2 or more persons wish to hunt together, each must fill out an application form and submit them together in one envelope clearly marked "group application" on the outside. A group application will be considered one application.

3. Permit and tag issuance procedures. a. Permits and tags are not transferable or replaceable and shall not be reused, altered or defaced.

b. If applications for permits as required under subd. 2 exceed the number of permits available, successful applicants will be randomly selected and priority given to persons who applied for a permit but were unsuccessful the previous year under s. 29.174, Stats.

c. If the number of permit applications is less than the number of permits available, the department may issue the remaining permits to eligible applicants by random selection.

5. Permit quota. The department shall issue the following numbers of Canada goose permits for the 1986 hunting season:

- a. Horicon zone—23,100.
- b. Central zone—13,900.
- c. Combined Horicon and Central zones—3,000.

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

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

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

c. No person may possess or transport a Canada goose unless it is tagged with a validated tag.

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 only to certain hunters. The selected hunter shall be required to complete the report and mail such report within 24 hours of receipt.

(m) *Burnett county zone*. 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) *Brown county zone*. The following described area is established as the Brown county zone: The Brown county portion of Green Bay waters lying east of the ship channel and all that part of Brown county lying south and east of a line formed by state highway 29 in western Brown county and the center line of the Fox river.

(o) *New Auburn zone*. 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) *Rock Prairie zone*. 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) *MVP area*. The following described area is established as the MVP (Mississippi valley population) goose management area: Adams, Register, January, 1987, No. 373

Calumet, Dane, Jefferson, Juneau, Manitowoc, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, except that portion described in par. (j), Waukesha, Waushara, and Wood counties and the waters of Lake Winnebago in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties.

(r) *MVP area restrictions.* MVP goose management area restrictions.

1. Canada goose permit requirement. It is unlawful to hunt or possess Canada geese without being in possession of a Canada goose hunting permit and valid state hunting license.

2. Permit application procedures. The application portion of the form supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted to the department by the applicant prior to hunting Canada geese. The self-completed permit portion of the application shall be retained by the applicant.

3. Permit procedures. The self-completed permit is not transferable and may not be altered or defaced.

4. Reporting requirements. Permit holders may be required to provide to the department a goose hunting report. Such report forms will be mailed only to selected hunters. The selected hunter shall be required to complete and mail the report within 24 hours of receipt.

(s) *Mississippi river zone.* The following described area is established as the Mississippi river zone: All that part of the state lying west of the Burlington Northern railway and extending southerly from Prescott in Pierce county to the state line.

(t) *Theresa zone.* The following described area is established as the Theresa zone: All that part of Dodge, Fond du Lac and Washington counties enclosed by a line beginning at the intersection of U.S. highway 45 and state highway 67, then south on U.S. highway 45 to its intersection with state highway 33, then west on state highway 33 to its intersection with state highway 175, then north on state highway 175 to its intersection with state highway 67, then west on state highway 67 to its intersection with county highway AY, then north on county highway AY and continuing north on county highway Y to its intersection with county highway H, then east on county highway H and continuing east on state highway 67 to the point of beginning.

(tm) *Theresa zone restrictions.* Theresa goose management zone restrictions. 1. Canada goose permit and tag requirement. No person may hunt or possess Canada geese without possessing a Canada goose hunting permit, Canada goose carcass tags and valid state hunting license. Permits and tags are valid only in the zone of issue.

2. Permit application procedures. Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed in person by each applicant at the department station located adjoining the village of Theresa Station. Department station hours are 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., October 8-12 and 5:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M. October 13 through season close. Persons receiving a Horicon or Central zone permit are not eligible for a Theresa zone permit.

3. Permit issuance procedures. All eligible applicants shall receive a Theresa zone hunting permit and one carcass tag through October 5. Additional carcass tags may be obtained from the department station located adjoining the village of Theresa station after October 5 provided

the harvest quota has not been reached. Horicon and central zone permit holders may also hunt in the Theresa zone provided the Theresa zone quota has been reached and the Horicon and central zone permits are still valid. Permits and tags are not transferable or replaceable and may not be reused, altered or defaced.

4. Tagging, transportation and reporting requirements. As established by par. (k) 6. through 8.

5. Registration requirements. Each Canada goose killed in the Theresa zone shall be registered at the department station adjoining Theresa Station no later than 3:00 p.m. of the day killed.

(u) *Falconry special season*. Any person possessing a valid falconry permit and hunting license shall be restricted to the following migratory game bird seasons:

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
1. All species of wild duck except as provided in par. (a), mergansers and coots	Entire state	Oct. 4 at 12:00 noon - through Jan. 18	3	6
2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe and woodcock	Entire state	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	3	6

(2) GAME BIRDS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(a) <i>Ruffed grouse (partridge)</i>		
1. All that part of Wisconsin lying south of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 64 and the west boundary of St. Croix county, then east on highway 64 to its intersection with U.S. highway 45, then southeasterly on highway 45 to its intersection with U.S. highway 10, then east on highway 10 and continuing east to the junction with the east boundary of the state.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31	Daily bag 5; possession 10
2. Remainder of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through December 31	Daily bag 5; possession 10
(b) <i>Sharp-tailed grouse</i>		
1. All that part of Wisconsin lying north of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 64 and the west boundary of the state, then east along highway 64 to its junction with state highway 13, then south along highway 13 to its junction with state highway 29, then east along highway 29 ending in the city of Green Bay, except in the areas described in subds. 2. and 3.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing for 23 consecutive days	Daily bag 3; possession 6
2. Florence, Langlade and Marinette counties through 1987	None	None

2. Permit quota. The department shall issue the following numbers of permits for the 1986 fisher trapping season:

- a. Management zone A - 100.
- b. Management zone B - 125.
- c. Management zone C - 75.

3. Tagging procedure. a. Each person shall immediately upon possessing a fisher or an otter, attach and lock a valid tag, issued by the department, through the opening of the mouth to the opening of the eye, immediately beneath the skin.

b. No person may have a fisher or an otter pelt in possession or under control unless the person trapping the animal attaches the tag as required by this subdivision.

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

4. Fisher exhibition. Unless otherwise authorized by the department, each person who has trapped a fisher shall exhibit the pelt separated from the carcass along with the carcass to an authorized department representative in the county in which the animal was trapped, or in an adjoining county, no later than 5 days after the close of the fisher season. The fisher carcass shall be retained by the department.

5. Otter exhibition. Each person who has trapped an otter shall exhibit each pelt to an authorized department representative in the county in which the animal was trapped, or in an adjoining county, but within the area open to otter trapping, no later than 5 days after the close of the otter season.

6. Registration. The department shall inspect the pelt, attach and lock a registration tag to the head of all lawfully taken and possessed fisher and otter.

7. Possession and transfer restrictions. No person may:

a. Possess raw fisher or otter pelts later than 5 days after the close of the fisher and otter seasons to the opening date of the following fisher and otter seasons without a registration tag attached and locked to the head of the animal.

b. Transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any fisher or otter pelt without a registration tag being attached and locked to the head of the pelt.

History: 1-2-56; am. (3) (g), Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; r. and recr. (intro.), (1) (n), (2) (b), (3) (d) 2. c. and (3) (e) 7., am. (2) (f) 1. and 2., (3) (e) 2, intro. and d. and 9. e., Register September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (g) 1. a, cr. (1) (g) 1. am., eff. 10-19-85; r. and recr. (4) (a) 4., am. (2) (f), Register, January, 1986, No. 361, eff. 2-1-86, except (4) (a) 4. eff. 3-1-86; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g), (l) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3., am. (1) (u) 1., Register, April, 1986, No. 364, eff. 5-1-86; r. and recr. (3) (g), Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. (1) (l) 2. and 3. b., (3) (e) (intro.) and (4) (e) 4., r. and recr. (3) (e) 2. and 6., (3) (cm) and (4) (e) 1. b., r. (4) (d) 3. to 5., Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (g), (l) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3. and (u) 1., cr. (1) (e) 3. e., eff. 9-12-86; r. and recr. (3) (e) intro. and 1. to 6., am. (3) (e) 9. e. and (4) (e) 2. intro., Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86; r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (g), (l) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3., (u) 1., cr. (1) (l) 3. e., Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87.

Note: For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from 1-2-56 through 11-30-73 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in November 1973, Register. For a complete history of s.

NR 10.01 from 11-30-73 through 7-31-85 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in the July, 1985 Register.

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6. For the purpose of this subsection, "blind" means any framed enclosure or pit not more than 15 feet in its greatest dimension and camouflaged to provide concealment to hunters within.

(5) **TAKING METHODS.** No person shall hunt any migratory bird:

(a) *Guns and devices.* With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, crossbow other than in s. 29.104, Stats., swivel gun, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, stupefying substance or shotgun of a larger bore than a no. 10 gauge.

(b) *Shotgun capabilities.* With any automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than 3 shells the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with a one-piece filler incapable of removal without disassembling the gun so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than 3 shells at one time in the magazine and chamber combined.

(c) *Legal means.* By any means other than a shotgun fired from the shoulder or a bow and arrow, or by falconry.

(d) *Non-toxic shot requirements.* While hunting waterfowl and coot within any area of the state, no person may:

1. Take, catch, kill or pursue waterfowl and coot with any shotshell loaded with any material other than nontoxic shot.

2. Possess any shotshell loaded with any material other than nontoxic shot.

Note: Muzzle-loading firearms are not restricted by this rule because shotshells are not part of their mechanism.

(6) **TAGGING.** No person may give, put or leave migratory game birds at any place, other than at that person's permanent abode, or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged individually or collectively with tags bearing the following information:

(a) The hunter's signature,

(b) The hunter's address,

(c) The total number of birds tagged, by species, and

(d) The dates the birds were killed.

Note: Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services.

(7) **DRESSING.** No person may completely dress any migratory game bird and then transport the bird from the field. The head or one fully feathered wing shall remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported from the field to the person's permanent abode or a preservation facility.

(8) **SHIPMENT.** No person may ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with:

(a) The name and address of the person sending the birds,

(b) The name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and

(c) The number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

(9) **IMPORTATION.** (a) One fully-feathered wing shall remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between the port of entry and the possessor's permanent abode or to a preservation facility.

(b) No person may import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

Note: Violation of state migratory game bird regulations is also a violation of federal regulations. Importation restrictions do not prohibit the importation of legally taken, fully feathered migratory game birds for mounting purposes by a taxidermist holding a valid federal permit and licensed by the U.S. department of agriculture to decontaminate birds.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2) (c), (3) (a), (4), (5) (c), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) (e) and (2) (c) and r. (5) (b), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) (b); r. and recr. (1) (d); cr. (1) (f) and (g); am. (5) (a), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; r. and recr. (1) (f), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. and recr. (1) (f), Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; r. (5) (c) Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (5) (a), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; am. (1) (f), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; am. (2) (b); cr. (2) (d), (e) and (f), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. (1) (f), eff. 9-1-67; am. (2) (b) and (e), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; emerg. am. (1) (f), eff. 9-30-68; emerg. am. (2) (c), eff. 10-11-68, emerg. am. (1) (f) and (2) (c), eff. 8-30-69; am. (1) (f) and (2) (c), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.12, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (2) (d) and (e), and r. (f), Register September 1970, No. 177, eff. 10-1-70; am. (2) (b), Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; emerg. am. (1) (f) eff. 10-10-72; emerg. am. (2) (a), eff. 9-24-75; am. (2) (a), Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76; am. (2), Register, January, 1977, No. 253, eff. 2-1-77; am. (5), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. (2)(a), r. and recr. (2)(c), and cr. (5)(b), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; r. and recr. (1) to (4) and (5) (a), cr. (5) (intro.), renum. (5) (b) to be (5) (d), Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; r. and recr. (3)(d) and (5)(d) 2., Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; r. and recr. (1) (g), Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. and recr. (3) (b), Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; am. (3) (d) 1. and 2., Register, June, 1981, No. 306, eff. 7-1-81; emerg. r. and recr. (5) (d), eff. 9-12-81; r. and recr. (5) (d), Register, March, 1982, No. 315, eff. 4-1-82; am. (3) (d) (intro.), Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; am. (5) (d) 2.b., Register, June, 1984, No. 342, eff. 7-1-84; am. (3) (b), cr. (3) (e) and r. and recr. (4) (a) 1., Register, April, 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85; am. (1) (b), (f) and (h) 1., (5) (d) 2.c. and d., r. and recr. (5) (a), cr. (6) to (9), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; renum. (2)(d)2.d. to be 2.c. and cr. (2)(d)2.d., Register, January, 1986, No. 361, eff. 3-1-86; emerg. r. and recr. (5) (a) 2. d., eff. 9-12-86; r. and recr. (5) (d), Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87.

NR 10.13 Furbearing animals. (1) **PROHIBITED METHODS.** No person may:

(a) *Hunting.* Hunt any beaver, fisher, mink, muskrat, beaver, or otter with the aid of any spear, gun or dog.

(b) *Trapping.* 1. Traps. Set out or place traps, whether set or sprung, during the closed season.

2. Bait or scent. Set out or place any bait or scent for attracting furbearing animals during the closed season. During the open season, no person may use sight exposed bait consisting of feathers, animal flesh, fur, hide or entrails within 25 feet of any trap.

3. Trap limit. Set, place or operate more than 75 traps of any kind for the purposes of capturing furbearing animals.

4. Water sets. Take, capture or kill, or attempt to take, capture, or kill any furbearing animals at any time by means of water sets except during that period when and in those areas where there is an open season for trapping muskrat, beaver, or otter.

5. Trap placement. Set any trap or traps at any time within 15 feet of any beaver house or beaver dam.

6. Trap use. It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, operate or possess while on or adjacent to waters of this state, any trap other than a steel-jawed trap or live traps for the purpose of taking, capturing, or killing fur-bearing animals. Such live traps shall be constructed so that not more than one animal can be taken or captured in any single trap setting.

7. Artificial structures. No person shall construct or place on the ice of any of the waters of this state any artificial house or den for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing any fur-bearing animals, or place or set therein any trap or traps of any kind which might take, catch, or kill fur-bearing animals.

8. Killer traps. It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, or operate except as a waterset any killer type trap of the conibear type that is larger than 7" x 7".

9. Steeljawed traps. It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any steel jaw trap with a spread width of more than 8 inches.

10. Toothed traps. It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any steel jawed trap with teeth except as a water set.

11. Minimum waterset. Except when the muskrat and mink season is open, it shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any waterset smaller than 5½" jaw spread for steel jaw traps and 6¾" x 6¾" for killer traps of the conibear type during the beaver and otter season.

12. Killer trap placements. No person may set, place or operate any killer trap of the conibear type greater than 6" x 6" or 6" in diameter in the following locations:

a. Within 3 feet of any federal, state or county road rights-of-way culvert unless completely submerged in water.

b. Within 3 feet of any woven or welded wire mesh type fence.

c. Within 100 yards of any building devoted to human occupancy without the owner's consent.

(2) MOLESTING. While hunting or trapping, no person shall:

(a) *Raccoon*. Molest any raccoon den or den trees.

(b) *Mink*. Molest any mink den.

(c) *Muskrat and beaver*. Molest any muskrat house, muskrat feeding house, beaver house or beaver dam.

(3) TRAPPING HOURS. (a) *Legal time period*. The trapping hours shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (CST).

(b) *Illegal time period*. It shall be unlawful for any person to set or reset any trap or traps or attend any trapline from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (CST).

(c) *Special checking period*. All dry land sets shall be checked and animals therein removed at least once each day.

History: 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. (1) and (3), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renum. to be NR 10.13; am. (3), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. (3), Register, August, 1975, No. 236, eff. 9-1-75; emerg. am. (1), eff. 4-3-76; r. and recr. Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; r. and

recr. (1) (b) 5., Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; am. (1) (b) 2., Register, May, 1983, No. 329, eff. 6-1-83; am. (1) (intro.) and (b) 2., Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; (1) (b) 6. to 12. renum. from NR 10.14 (2) to (8), Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 12-1-84; am. (1) (a) and r. and recr. (1) (b) 5., Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86.

NR 10.145 Recording of bobcat. (1) TAGS AND PERMITS. (a) *Permit and tag requirement.* No person shall hunt or trap or attempt to hunt or trap any bobcat (wildcat) unless having first applied for and received, from the department, a special bobcat permit and tag.

(b) *Application deadline.* Applications for bobcat permits and tags shall be postmarked no later than the Friday nearest October 1 or received by the department license section, 101 South Webster, Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707, no later than 4:30 p.m. on that Friday each year.

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