

Chapter NR 10

GAME AND HUNTING

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(ss. 29.085 and 29.174, Stats.)

NR 10.001 Definitions. (1) "Antlerless deer" means any deer without antlers or with an antler less than 3 inches in length.

(1h) "Accompanied by", for the purposes of s. 29.227, Stats., means within sight and voice contact, without the aid of any mechanical or electronic amplifying device other than a hearing aid.

(1m) "Assisting", for the purpose of bear hunting, means helping a bear harvest permittee hunt a bear by handling dogs, tracking, trailing or locating the bear, or otherwise aiding while with the permittee or baiting.

(2) For the purposes of this chapter, "bait" means honey and any solid or nonliquid material attractive to wildlife.

(3) "Bearded turkey" means a turkey with a bristle-like appendage protruding from the upper part of the breast.

(3m) "Black bear hunting zone" means a zone established in s. NR 10.30.

(3s) "Blind", for the purpose of goose hunting in zones established in s. NR 10.31, means any framed enclosure or pit not more than 15 feet in its greatest dimension and camouflaged to provide concealment to hunters.

(4) "Bow" means any bow, drawn and held by and through the effort of the person releasing it, but does not include crossbow.

(5) "Buck deer" means any deer with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.

(5m) "Canada goose management zones and subzones" means those established in s. NR 10.31.

(5r) "Class A permit" means a permit as defined in s. 29.09 (9) (a) 2., Stats.

(5t) "Class C permit" means a permit issued to the visually handicapped as defined in s. 29.09 (9) (a) 5., Stats.

(6) "Crossbow" means any device using a bow which, once drawn, is held solely by means other than the effort of the person firing it.

(6m) "Current validated deer carcass tag", for purposes of s. 29.40 (2), Stats., means an unused tag of the current year validated according to the requirements of s. NR 10.103 (2).

(7) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of a game species which may be reduced to a person's possession in one day.

(7m) "Deer management unit" means a zone established in s. NR 10.28.

(8) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

(9) For the purposes of ss. 29.224 (2), 29.56, 29.565 (2), 29.57 (4) and 350.06, Stats., "enclosed within a carrying case" for firearms means completely contained in a gun case expressly made for that purpose which is fully enclosed by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened, with no portion of the firearm exposed.

Note: Subsection (9) 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.

(9e) "Established range" means an existing facility that has target shooting with firearms as its major purpose.

(9m) For the purpose of administering the Canada goose hunting permit system, "Exterior goose management zone" or the "Exterior zone" means all that part of the state outside of the Collins, Horicon, Pine Island and Theresa goose management zones described in s. NR 10.31, and includes the Mississippi River, Brown County, Burnett County, New Auburn and Rock Prairie subzones which shall be treated as separate management subzones for other purposes.

(10) "Firearm season" means an open season for hunting with any of the following firearms loaded with a single slug or ball: rifle, muzzle-loader, shotgun or handgun for deer or bear hunting described in s. NR 10.09 (1) (c) 1. c..

(10m) "Fully automatic firearm" means any firearm which continues to fire or is manufactured to continue to fire as long as the trigger is depressed.

(1) MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

| Kind of animal | Locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Daily bag limit | Possession limit |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| (a) <i>Canvasback duck</i> | Entire state | Closed | None | None |
| (b) <i>All species of wild duck and mergansers except as established in par. (a)</i> | Entire state | As established by zone | 3 ducks to include not more than 2 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one redhead, one black duck, and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser. | Double the daily bag limit through the entire open season, except opening day when it is the same as the daily bag limit. |
| | South zone as established in s. NR 10.32 | First season beginning at 12:00 noon on the first Saturday in October and continuing for 4 consecutive days. Second season beginning on the eighth day following first season described above and continuing for 26 consecutive days. | | |
| | North zone as established in s. NR 10.32 | First season beginning at 12:00 noon on the first Saturday in October and continuing for 9 consecutive days. Second season beginning on the sixth day following first season described above and continuing for 21 consecutive days. | | |
| (c) <i>Coots and gallinules</i> | Entire state | Concurrent with the open season for ducks as established in par. (b) | 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) <i>1. Snipe</i> | Entire state | Concurrent with the opening season for ducks as established in par. (b) | 8 | 16 |

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| Kind of animal | Locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Daily bag limit | Possession limit | |
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| 2. <i>Woodcock</i> | Entire state | Beginning on the Saturday nearest Sept. 15 and continuing for 65 consecutive days | 5 | 10 | |
| (g) <i>Geese</i> . 1. Canada geese and its subspecies | a. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the highway boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzones described in subpars. b.- e. | Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 22 | 2 | 4 | |
| | b. Mississippi river subzone north of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line | Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 13; | 1 | 2 | |
| | | Oct. 19 - Dec. 22; | 2 | 4 | |
| | c. Burnett county subzone | None | None | None | |
| | d. New Auburn subzone | None | None | None | |
| | e. Brown county subzone | Sept. 21 - Oct. 4; and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 30; | 2 | 4 | |
| | | Dec. 1 - Dec. 31 | 3 | 6 | |
| | f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the highway boundary established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. g. -l. | Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 22 | 2 | 4 | |
| | g. Horicon zone | Four permit periods: Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 17; | Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 17; | 2 | The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued. |
| | | | Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 17; | 2 | |
| Oct. 12 - Dec. 22; | | | 2 | | |
| Oct. 12 - Dec. 22 | | | 2 | | |
| h. Collins zone | Four permit periods: Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 - at 12:00 noon - Oct. 6; | Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 - at 12:00 noon - Oct. 6; | 2 | The possession limit is restricted by a season limit of 6. | |
| | | Oct. 7 - Oct. 22; | 2 | | |
| | | Oct. 23 - Nov. 8; | 2 | | |
| | | Nov. 9 - 22 and Dec. 2 - 5 | 2 | | |
| | | Dec. 2 - 5 | 2 | | |

| Kind of animal | Locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Daily bag limit | Possession limit |
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| | i. Rock Prairie subzone | Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 3; Nov. 4 - Dec. 15 | 2 1 | 4 2 |
| | l. Mississippi river subzone south of a line extending from the Chipewewa river's center line | Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 8; Oct. 16 - Dec. 22 | 1 2 | 2 4 |
| 2. Snow and blue geese | Entire state | Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1 except the season closes statewide on Dec. 9 | 7 of which 2 may be white-fronted geese | 14 of which 4 may be white-fronted geese |
| 3. All other geese and brandt | Entire state | Concurrent with Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1 except the season closes statewide on Nov. 29 | 7 of which 2 may be white-fronted geese | 14 of which 4 may be white-fronted 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.

(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 ducks except as provided in par. (a), mergansers and coots | Entire state | Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 Feb. 9 - March 9 | 1 1 | 2 2 |
| 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 |
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(a) *Ruffed grouse*

- Zone A as established under s. NR 10.33. Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through December 31. Daily bag 5; possession 10

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| 2. Zone B as established under s. NR 10.33. | Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31 | Daily bag 5; possession 10 |
| 3. Zone C as established under s. NR 10.33. | Concurrent with the open cock pheasant season established under s. NR 10.01 (2) (c) 1. | Daily bag 2; possession 4 |

(b) *Sharp-tailed grouse*

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| 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. | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing for 23 consecutive days | Daily bag 1; possession 2 |
| 2. Remainder of the state | All parts of the state lying south of the line described in subd. 1. | None |

3. *Report card.* The department may require that any person hunting sharp-tailed grouse to obtain a hunt reporting card. The reporting card shall be obtained prior to hunting sharp-tailed grouse. Any person requesting a reporting card shall present proof of their identity to the department.

Note: Reporting cards are available at most DNR license outlets within the areas open to sharp-tailed grouse hunting.

4. *Reporting requirements.* Each person possessing a sharp-tailed grouse hunt reporting card shall complete and submit the reporting card to the department within 5 days after the close of the season.

| Kind of animal and locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit |
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| <i>(c) Pheasants</i> | | |
| 1. Cocks only — In all counties of the state except the properties specified in subd. 2 and s. NR 10.24 and within closed areas established in s. NR 11.14 | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 54 consecutive days | The bag limit for the first 14 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 |

| Kind of animal and locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit |
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| 2. Cocks and hens — Within the following named properties as posted with department signs: | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 14 consecutive days | Daily bag 1; possession 2; Daily bag 2; possession 4 |
| a. Avoca (Iowa county) | | |
| b. Blackhawk (Iowa county) | | |
| c. Scuppernong (Waukesha County) | | |
| d. Little Scarboro and Kewaunee (Kewaunee county) | Beginning on the 15th day following the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing for 40 consecutive days | |
| e. Pine River (Richland county) | | |
| f. Vernon (Waukesha county) | | |
| g. Blue River unit of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway (Grant county) | | |
| h. La Farge (Vernon county) | | |

3. Permit and tag requirement. No person may hunt cock or hen pheasants within the posted areas established in subd. 2. without possessing a current pheasant hunting permit decal, pheasant tags and valid Wisconsin hunting license. Permits and tags are valid only for the year of issue.

4. Permit application procedure. Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted by the applicant. No person may submit more than one application per year or an application containing false information.

5. Permit and tag issuance procedure. Permits and tags are not transferable or replaceable and may not be reused, altered or defaced. The department shall issue a numbered pheasant hunting permit and 10 tags to each applicant.

6. Permit validation. The numbered pheasant hunting permit decal shall be attached to the applicant's current year Wisconsin hunting license to be valid for use as described in this paragraph. Failure to follow the validation procedure invalidates the permit and tags.

7. Tagging requirement. When a cock or hen pheasant is killed on any lands described in subd. 2 and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall completely attach and seal the carcass tag, utilizing its own adhesive, around the leg of the pheasant.

Note: Special rules for the Bong state recreation area are established in s. NR 10.24.

| Kind of animal and locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit |
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| (d) <i>Gray (Hungarian) partridge</i> | | |
| 1. In all counties of the state except in the areas listed in subd. 2. | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing through December 31. | Daily bag 3; possession 6 |
| 2. Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties. | None | None |
| (e) <i>Bobwhite quail</i> | | |
| In all counties of the state | Beginning on Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 54 consecutive days | Daily bag 5; possession 10 |
| (f) <i>Wild turkey.</i> | | |

| Kind of animal and locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit |
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| 1. All wild turkey hunting zones as described in s. NR 10.29, excluding state parks for which a quota has been established under s. NR 10.25 (5) | Spring seasons beginning on Wednesday nearest April 13 and continuing Wednesday through Sunday for 6 consecutive 5-day time periods, except on Ft. McCoy military reservation where the season continues for 40 consecutive days. | Only male or bearded turkeys may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued. |
| 2. All wild turkey hunting zones as described in s. NR 10.29, excluding state parks, for which a quota has been established under s. NR 10.25 (5). | Fall seasons beginning on the Monday nearest October 10 and continuing Monday through Sunday for 3 consecutive 7-day time periods. | Either sex of turkey may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued. |
| 3. Zones 4A, 5A, 10A, 13A, 15A and 15C as described in s. NR 10.29. | Spring season beginning on the Wednesday nearest April 13 and continuing Wednesday through Sunday for 3 consecutive 5-day time periods. | Only male or bearded turkeys may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued. |

(3) UPLAND GAME ANIMALS

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| (a) <i>Gray and fox squirrels</i> In all counties of the state | Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31 | Daily bag (total of both species) 5; possession 10 |
| (b) <i>Raccoon (resident hunting and trapping)</i> In all counties of the state | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through January 31. | None |
| (bm) <i>Raccoon (nonresident hunting)</i> In all counties of the state | Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through January 31. | None |
| (c) <i>Cottontail, jackrabbit and snowshoe hare</i> | | |
| 1. Snowshoe hare in all counties of the state | All year | None |
| 2. Cottontail | | |
| a. 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 September 15 and continuing through February 28 | Daily bag 3; possession 6 |
| b. In all other parts of the state | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing through February 28 | Daily bag 3; possession 6 |
| c. In addition, there shall be an open season for hunting cottontails, except with the use of firearms, in Milwaukee county | All year | None |
| 3. Jackrabbit | | |

| Kind of animal and locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit |
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| In all counties of the state | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing through November 15 | Daily bag 3; possession 6 |
| (d) <i>Bobcat (wildcat; hunting and trapping)</i> | | |
| 1. All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64 | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through December 31 | One per season by permit |
| 2. Remainder of the state | None | None |
| (e) <i>Gun deer season. As established by county and deer management unit.</i> | | |
| The season limit is one deer unless the hunter possesses additional antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. | | |
| 1. Zone "A" | | |
| All that part of the state not otherwise listed in season zones "B" through "F". | | |
| a. In the counties or parts of counties and deer management units of Brown, Calumet, Dane, Dodge, Door (Detroit, Plum, Rock, and Washington Islands only), Dunn (unit 59B portion), Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pierce (unit 59B, 60 and 60A portions), Racine, Rock, St. Croix (unit 59B and 60 portions), Sheboygan, Shawano (south of highway 29), Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, and Winnebago. | Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days | One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| b. Deer management unit 79 except Long island | Muzzleloading firearm season October 1-31. | One deer either sex. |
| c. Deer management unit 82 | Firearm season beginning on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days. | One buck deer with an unforked antler only or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| d. The Pepin county portion of unit 59D. | Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days. Firearm season beginning on the day immediately following the shotgun season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days. | One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| e. All other parts of Zone "A". | Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days. | One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |

| Kind of animal and locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit |
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| 2. Zone "B" Mississippi River Units | | |
| Deer management units 59D, 61, 61B, 74A and 74B. | | |
| a. The Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Pepin county portions of deer management unit 61. | Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days. | One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| | Firearm season beginning on the day immediately following the shotgun season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days. | One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| b. The Pierce county portion of deer management unit 61. | Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days. | One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| | Shotgun season beginning on the day immediately following the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days. | One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| c. The Jackson, La Crosse and Monroe county portions of unit 59D, and the La Crosse county portion of 74A. | Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days. | One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| | Firearm season beginning on the day immediately following the shotgun season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days. | One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| d. Trempealeau national wildlife refuge. | Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days. | Sex and type of deer is as specified on permit issued by federal refuge permit. |
| e. The Vernon county portions of deer management units 59D and 74A, and the Vernon and Crawford county portion of unit 74B. | Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days. | One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| | Firearm season beginning on the day immediately following the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days. | One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |

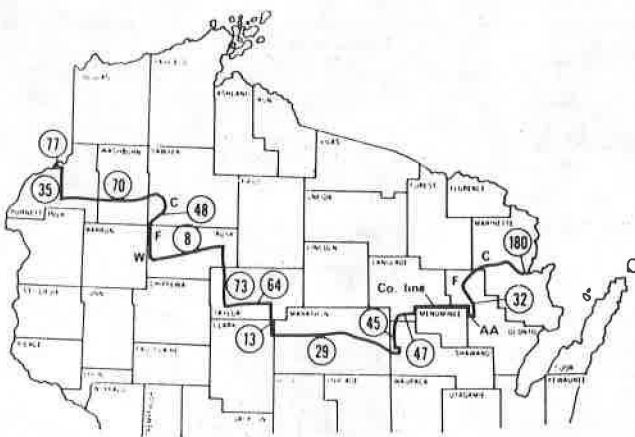
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| a. Governor Dodge (unit 70C), Blue Mound (unit 70D), Perrot (unit 61A) and Peninsula (unit 80C) state parks. | Muzzleloading firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for up to 9 consecutive days as indicated on the permit. | One deer as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| b. Natural Bridge (unit 70F) and Wyalusing (73A) state parks. | Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for up to 9 consecutive days as indicated on the permit. | One deer as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| c. The following state parks and trails: Big Bay, Devil's Lake, Elroy-Sparta Hartman Creek, Interstate, the Plum Island portion of Grand Traverse Islands, Kinnickinnic, Mirror Lake, Newport, Rock Island, Tuscobia-Park Falls, Wildcat Mountain and Willow River. | The firearm type and season length is the same as authorized for the surrounding deer management unit. | The bag limit is the same as authorized for the surrounding deer management unit. |
| 4. Zone "D" | | |
| Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe county and Volk field military facility in Juneau county | Firearm season type as established by military permit and approved by the department by August 1 annually. | Sex and type of deer is as specified on permit issued by military permit. |
| <p>Note: The department does not issue deer hunting permits for Fort McCoy and Volk field military facilities. Hunters must apply directly to these facilities for a deer hunting permit and are limited to the type of deer specified on the permit.</p> | | |
| 5. Zone "E" | | |
| Menominee county (unit 48) | Firearm season type as established by the Menominee tribe for tribal members only. | As established by the Menominee tribe. |
| 6. Zones "M1, M2 & M3" - Metropolitan Deer Units | | |
| a. M1 - Deer management unit 59M. | Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days. | One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| | Shotgun season beginning on the day immediately following the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days. | One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| b. M2 - Deer management unit 76M. | Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days. | One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |

| Kind of animal and locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit |
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| c. M3 - Deer management unit 77M. | Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days. | One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| | Shotgun season beginning on the day immediately following the season described above and continuing through the second Sunday in December. | One antlerless deer per hunter's choice or antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| (em) <i>Deer bow season</i> | | |
| Statewide. | Beginning on the third Saturday in September and continuing through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening of the deer gun season. Re-opening on the second Saturday following the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing through December 31. | One deer of either sex or as authorized under s. NR 10.11 |
| (es) <i>Muzzleloader season</i> | | |
| Entire state excluding any state park with firearm seasons as described in s. NR 10.27. | Beginning on the Monday immediately following the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 7 consecutive days. | One antlerless deer per hunter's choice or antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.104. |
| (f) <i>Fox, all species</i> | | |
| 1. North zone — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64 | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through February 15 | None |
| 2. South zone — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64 | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 and continuing through February 15 | None |
| (g) <i>Black bear (gun and bow seasons).</i> | | |
| 1. Those portions of bear management zones A and B as described in s. NR 10.30 where the use of dogs for bear hunting is authorized as described in s. NR 10.10 (1) (b). | With aid of dogs only, beginning on the second Saturday in September and continuing for 21 consecutive days in odd-numbered years and beginning on the third Saturday in September for 21 days in even-numbered years. | One adult bear per permit issued under s. NR 10.102. |

| Kind of animal and locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit |
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| 2. Those portions of bear management zones A, B and C as described in s. NR 10.30 where the use of dogs for bear hunting is prohibited as described in s. NR 10.10(1)(b). | All methods not utilizing the aid of dogs, beginning on the second Saturday in September and continuing for 21 consecutive days in even-numbered years and beginning on the third Saturday in September for 21 days in odd-numbered years. | One adult bear per permit issued under s. NR 10.102. |
| (h) <i>Coyote</i> | | |
| 1. Hunting | | |
| a. North of the highways established by subd. 3. | All year except closed during the gun season as established by s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 1. d. | None |
| b. Remainder of the state | All year | None |
| 2. Trapping | | |
| a. North zone — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64 | Concurrent with the fox season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (f) 1. | None |
| b. South zone — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64 | Concurrent with the fox season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (f) 2. | None |
| 3. Special closure — No person may hunt, shoot, shoot at, take, catch or pursue any coyote in that portion of the state north of the highways shown in the following map during the closed period described in subd. 1. | | |



| Kind of animal and locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit |
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| (4) FURBEARING ANIMALS | | |
| <i>(a) Muskrat and mink trapping.</i> | | |
| 1. 'North zone' — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64 | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 21 and continuing through December 31 | None |
| 2. 'Central zone' — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64 and north of the line beginning at the junction of U.S. highway 18 with the western boundary of the state, then east along highway 18 to its junction with U.S. highway 51, then north along highway 51 to its junction with state highway 60, then east along highway 60 to its junction with Ozaukee county highway "Q" extended east to Lake Michigan except as described in subd. 3 | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 and continuing through December 31 | None |
| 3. 'Winnebago zone' — All that part of Dodge county lying north of state highway 60, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 and continuing through March 15 | None |
| 4. 'Mississippi River zone' — All that part of Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, LaCrosse, Trempealeau, and Vernon counties lying east of the Chippewa river and west of the Burlington Northern railway | Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for ducks as established under sub. (1) (b) 1. and continuing through January 15 | None |
| 5. 'South zone' — All other parts of the state | Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 4 and continuing through December 31 | None |

(b) Incidental take of muskrats. During the closed season for muskrats, licensed trappers may retain for salvage any muskrats taken incidentally while trapping for beaver in the portions of the state open to beaver trapping as described in par. (c).

| Kind of animal and locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit |
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| <i>(c) Beaver trapping.</i> | | |
| 1. Zone A as described in s. NR 10.35. | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 21 and continuing through March 15. | None |
| 2. Zone B as described in s. NR 10.35. | Beginning on Saturday nearest October 21 and continuing through April 30. | None |
| 3. Zone C as described in s. NR 10.35. | Dec. 1 - Mar. 15 | None |
| 4. Zone D as described in s. NR 10.35. | Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for ducks as established under sub. (1) (b) 1. and continuing through March 15. | None |

| Kind of animal Locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| <i>(d) Otter trapping.</i> | | |
| 1. North zone — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64 | Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March | 2 per season by permit |
| 2. South zone — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64 | Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March | One per season by permit |
| <i>(dm) Fisher trapping.</i> | | |
| 1. Management zone A - Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 17 as described in s. NR 10.28 | December 1-11 | One per season by permit |
| 2. Management zone B - Units 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 25, 28, 29A and 30 as described in s. NR 10.28 | December 1-11 | One per season by permit |
| 3. Management zone C - Units 29B, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 52 as described in s. NR 10.28 | December 1-11 | One per season by permit |
| 4. Management zone D - Units 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49 and 50 as described in s. NR 10.28 | December 1-11 | One per season by permit |
| 5. Remainder of the state | None | None |

(e) Recording of fisher and otter. 1. Tagging and permits. a. No person may trap or attempt to trap any fisher or otter unless having first applied for and received from the department a trapping permit and tag or tags authorizing such trapping.

b. Applications for 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.

c. If the number of applications for fisher permits exceeds the number available in subd. 2, successful applicants shall be determined by random selection.

e. Each permit shall be numbered to correspond to the applicant's current trapping license and show the applicant's name and tag numbers.

f. No person may apply for more than one fisher permit or one otter permit.

2. Permit quota. a. Fisher quotas shall be primarily based on density estimates derived from annual track counts coupled with home range information based on telemetry data, numbers of fishers trapped during the previous year, and the sex, age and reproductive composition of harvested fishers. The department shall issue trapping permits in sufficient numbers to assure healthy, biological populations for each management zone indicated in subd. d.

b. In each management zone, the number of permits to be issued to harvest the desired numbers of fisher shall be based on an average of the trapper 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 a zone without an adequate history of permits, the average success rates of similar quota areas shall be applied or the department shall estimate an anticipated success rate.

c. Permit success rates used to compute the number of permits to be issued for each quota shall be those calculated by the department from annual fisher season harvest reports.

The success rate formula is:

$$\text{Success rate} = \frac{\text{Number of fisher harvested}}{\text{Number of permits issued}}$$

The permit number formula is:

$$\text{Permit number} = \frac{\text{Quota fisher to be harvested}}{\text{Trapper success rate}}$$

d. The overwinter population goal for each management zone is one fisher per 4 square miles of fisher range.

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.

8. Fisher or bobcat intended for mounting. Persons exhibiting fisher under subd. 4. or bobcat under s. NR 10.145 (3) who intend to have the fisher or bobcat mounted by a taxidermist may exhibit the fisher or bobcat to the department for registration in whole carcass condition without separating the pelt and need not surrender the skinned carcass to the department until after the taxidermist has separated 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 Register, May, 1991, No. 425

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), (1) 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) (em) 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. c., 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. c., Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. (2) (f) 1. and r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; cr. (4) (e) 8., Register, March, 1987, No. 375, eff. 4-1-87; r. (1) (q) and (r), r. and recr. (3) (g) and (4) (c), Register, July, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87; emerg. r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) 2., (g), (l) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 2., 3. and 4., (u) 1., eff. 9-25-87; am. (2) (f) 1. and 2., (3) (e) 9. e., r. and recr. (3) (h) 1. and (4) (e) 2., cr. (3) (h) 3., Register, October, 1987, No. 382, eff. 11-1-87; r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) 2., (g), (l) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 2. to 5., and (u) 1., Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, January, 1988, No. 385, eff. 2-1-88; r. and recr. (4) (b), am. (4) (c), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; renum. (1) (h) to be NR 10.125 (6), r. (1) (i) to (tm), (3) (e) 7. and 9., am. (1) (u) 1., r. and recr. (2) (b) 2., Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; emerg. cr. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g) eff. 9-21-88; am. (intro.) and (2) (c) 1., Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 11-1-88, cr. (2) (f) 3., Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89; cr. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g), Register, January, 1989, No. 397, eff. 2-1-89; r. and recr. (2) (f) 1. and 2., Register, March, 1989, No. 399, eff. 4-1-89; am. (3) (e) (intro.), r. (4) (e) 1. d., Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; am. (2) (b) 1., (3) (e) 1. intro. and a., 2. intro., a., b., and e., r. and recr. (2) (d), (4) (dm) and (e) 2. d., renum. (3) (e) 1. d. to be 1. e., cr. (3) (e) 1. d., 2. f., 6. and 7., Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; emerg. am. (1) (g) 1. a. and f., eff. 11-26-89; r. and recr. (2) (f) 1. and 2., Register, January, 1990, No. 409, eff. 2-1-90; r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; am. (4) (b) and (c), Register, May, 1990, No. 413, eff. 6-1-90; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2. and 3., cr. (1) (g) 1. m., Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; am. (3) (f), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; r. and recr. (2) (a) and (c) 2., am. (3) (e) 2. intro., a. and e., r. (3) (e) 6., renum. (3) (e) 7. to be 6., Register, October, 1990, No. 418, eff. 11-1-90; emerg. r. and recr. (3) (e) and (3) (h) 1. a., eff. 11-15-90; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, January, 1991, No. 421, eff. 2-1-91; r. and recr. (1) (b) and (g), Register, March, 1991, No. 423, eff. 4-1-91; and recr. (4) (c), Register, May, 1991, No. 425, eff. 6-1-91; r. and recr. (2) (f), Register, June, 1991, No. 426, eff. 7-1-91; r. and recr. (3) (em) and (g), Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-16-91; r. and recr. (3) (h) 2., Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; r. and recr. (2) (b) and (3) (e) 2., am. (2) (c) 2. and (f) 2., cr. (3) (es), Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91; except (2) (c) 2. and (f) 2., eff. 3-1-92; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., Register, April, 1992, No. 436, eff. 5-1-92; am. (2) (c) 2. g. and h., r. and recr. (2) (f), Register, June, 1992, No. 438, eff. 7-1-92; r. (1) (g) 1. i. and j., renum. (1) (g) 1. k. to be i., Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92.

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 12-1-73 through 7-31-85 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in the July, 1985 Register.

NR 10.02 Protected wild animals. The following wild animals are designated protected. No person may take, attempt to take, transport or possess any protected wild animal at any time unless expressly authorized by the department.

- (1) Cougar, badger, moose, elk, 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.
- (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.

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(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; am. (1), Register, July, 1985, No. 355, eff. 8-1-85; cr. (intro.) Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85.

NR 10.04 Unprotected wild animals. The following wild animals are designated unprotected. No closed season, bag limit, size limit or possession limit applies to these 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.

Note: Persons taking unprotected animals must possess a hunting or trapping license and comply with all method of taking requirements of this chapter unless otherwise authorized by the department in writing or exempted under ch. NR 12.

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, 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; cr. (intro.), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85.

NR 10.05 Highways. (1) **GENERAL HUNTING.** No person may hunt within 50 feet of a roadway's center except as provided in s. 167.31, Stats.

Note: The exceptions provided by s. 167.31, Stats., allows any person to legally hunting small game with a muzzle-loading firearm or shotgun loaded with shotshells containing shot size BB or smaller if the roadway is surfaced with anything other than concrete or blacktop.

(2) **WATERFOWL AND COOT HUNTING.** 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 Horizon zone in s. NR 10.31 (4).

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; am. (1), Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; am. (2), Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89.

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

(2) **HUNTING ZONES.** (a) *General.* General hunting hour zones are established as follows:

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Zone

A—all that part of the state lying east of 88°-00' longitude.

B—all that part of the state lying between 88°-00' and 89°-00' long.

C—all that part of the state lying between 89°-00' and 90°-00' long.

D—all that part of the state lying between 90°-00' and 91°-00' long.

E—all that part of the state lying between 91°-00' and 92°-00' long.

F—all that part of the state lying west of 92°-00' longitude.

(b) *General prohibition.* Except as provided in subs. (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8), no person may hunt or shoot any game species on which an open season is prescribed on any day during the open season before the a.m. times or after the p.m. times established in sub. (3).

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(3) BEAR, BOW DEER AND SMALL GAME HUNTING. (a) Formula. The hunting hours for pursuing bear, deer with a bow or small game in Zone A are listed in par. (b). The hunting hours for other zones are obtained by adding minutes to the Zone A a.m. and p.m. columns as follows:

Zone - Adjustment

- B - Add 4 minutes
- C - Add 8 minutes
- D - Add 12 minutes
- E - Add 16 minutes
- F - Add 20 minutes

(b) Bear, bow deer and small game hunting hours (zone A Milwaukee; CST)

- 30 minutes before sunrise through 15 minutes after sunset.

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

(4) **MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING.** Except as provided in pars. (a) to (c), the hunting hours for pursuing migratory game birds in Zone A are listed in the following table. The hunting hours for other zones are obtained by using the same procedure described for big and small game hunting in sub. (3) (a).

(a) All waterfowl hunting starts at noon on the first day of the duck hunting season established in s. NR 10.01 (1) (b).

(c) Hunting hours for rails, snipe and woodcock, begin daily 30 minutes prior to the time listed for a.m. and end with the hours listed for p.m. in the table through November 12 after which the hunting hours are as listed in the table.

Migratory Game Bird Hunting Hours C.S.T.

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

Note: Times listed for Sept. 1 through Nov. 12 are sunrise and sunset and beginning on Nov. 13 and through Dec. 31, times listed are one half hour before sunrise and sunset.

(5) **DEER HUNTING WITH FIREARMS.** The hunting hours for pursuing deer in Zone A during the deer firearm seasons described under ss. NR 10.01 (3) (e) and (es) are established in the following table. The hunting hours for other zones are obtained by using the same procedure as described in sub. (3) (a).

Gun Deer Hunting Hours C.S.T.

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

Note: Times listed for September 1 through December 31 are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

(6) PHEASANT HUNTING. Pheasant hunting hours shall close at 2:00 p.m. daily within the posted boundaries of the following properties beginning the second day of the pheasant hunting season established in s. NR 10.01 (2) (c) and continuing for 13 consecutive days.

- (a) Allenton (Washington county)
- (b) Brooklyn (Dane and Green counties)
- (c) Collins (Manitowoc county)
- (d) Dunnville (Dunn county)
- (e) Goose Lake (Dane county)
- (f) Holland (Brown county)
- (g) Horicon (Dodge county)
- (h) Killsnake (Calumet and Manitowoc counties)
- (i) Little Scarboro — Kewaunee (Kewaunee county)
- (j) Mazomanie (Dane county)
- (k) New Munster (Kenosha county)
- (l) Theresa (Dodge and Washington counties)
- (m) Tichigan (Racine county)
- (n) Vernon (Waukesha county)
- (o) White River (Green Lake and Marquette counties)

(p) Witwen (Sauk county)

(7) **WILD TURKEY HUNTING.** The hunting hours for pursuing wild turkeys shall be the same as the hours established in sub. (3) except that spring hunting hours shall close at 12:00 noon daily.

(8) **EXCEPTIONS.** There are no hunting hour restrictions for pursuing coyote, fox, raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established except as follows:

(a) *Bow bear and deer seasons.* Hunting hours established in sub. (3) shall apply to archers pursuing any species during the bow bear season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (g) and during the bow deer season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (em).

(b) *Gun deer season.* Hunting hours established in sub. (3) shall apply to bow and gun hunters pursuing any species during the regular gun deer season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e).

Note: The big game hunting hours do not apply to persons hunting coyote, fox, raccoon or other wild animals for which no closed season has been established during the muzzle-loader season or an extended gun deer season.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2); cr. (2m), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (2m), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), (2m) and (3), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59, am. (2), cr. (2m) Register, Sept. 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; am. (2) and r. (2m), Register, September 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; am. (2), cr. (2m), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; r. and recr. (2) and (2m), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (3), emerg. eff. 9-5-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. cr. (2); cr. (4) Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; r. and recr. (2) and (3), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.06; r. (4), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (3), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (3), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. (2), (3), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. (2), Register, September, 1973, No. 213, eff. 10-1-73; am. (3), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75; emerg. am. (2) (d), eff. 9-24-75; am. (3), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; am. (2) (d) (eff. 6-1-76), am. (2) (c), Register, May, 1975, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. (2) (d) and (3), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (2) (a), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; r. and recr. (2) (d), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; am. (2) (c) and (e), Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; am. (2) (c) and cr. (4) and (5), Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; am. (2) (c) and cr. (6), Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 4-1-84; am. (2) (d), Register, April 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85; cr. (6) (jm), Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86; emerg. am. (2) (d), eff. 9-25-97; am. (2) (d), Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. (2) (b), (3) to (5), r. (2) (d), renum. (2) (e) to be (3) (b), cr. (7) and (8), Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89; r. and recr. (4), Register, January 1989 No. 397, eff. 2-1-89; r. and recr. (2) (b), (3) (b), (7) and (8) (a) to (c), r. (2) (c) and (5), am. (3) (a), Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; r. and recr. (4), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; am. (8) (b), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; am. (2) (b) and (3) (a), Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; r. and recr. (4) (intro.), Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; cr. (5), Register, January, 1992, No. 433, eff. 2-1-92; r. (4) (b), Register, April, 1992, No. 436, eff. 5-1-92; r. (6) (jm), Register, June, 1992, No. 438, eff. 7-1-92.

NR 10.07 General hunting. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. No person shall:

(a) *Aircraft.* Hunt with the aid of an airplane, including the use of an airplane to spot, rally or drive wild animals for hunters on the ground.

(b) *Devices.* 1. Place, operate or attend, spread, or set any net, pitfall, snare, spring gun, pivot gun, swivel gun, or other similar contrivance for the purpose of catching or which might catch, take or ensnare wild animals.

2. Use or possess any snare, trap or device designed or used for the purpose of driving rabbits out of their holes or dens.

3. While hunting with a firearm or bow, possess or accompany a person possessing, any turkey decoy or device which may be used to call or attract wild turkeys during the spring hunting season for wild turkeys described in s. NR 10.01 (2) (f) unless that person possesses a valid, unused turkey hunting permit and carcass tag.

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(4) (c)
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- (d) *Molesting*. Molest the nest or den of any squirrel.
- (e) *Ferret*. Use or possess any ferret while hunting.
- (f) *Retrieval*. Fail to make every reasonable effort to retrieve all wild animals killed or crippled; and until such effort is made, such wild animals shall be included in the daily bag.
- (g) *Baiting*. 1. Place, use or hunt over bait contained within or containing metal, paper, plastic, glass, wood other than hollow stumps or other nondegradable materials.
2. Except as established in s. NR 10.12 (1) (h), use any bait material, liquid or scent for attracting wild animals containing honey, bones, fish, meat, solid animal fat or parts of animal carcasses.
3. Place or hunt over baiting material, liquid or scent within 50 yards of any trail, road or campsite used by the public.
4. Hunt over baiting material, liquid or scent during the archery season without possessing a valid, unused bear harvest permit or archery deer tag.
5. Use or hunt over a baited area containing more than 10 gallons of bait material or liquid scent.
6. This paragraph does not prohibit hunting over bait materials deposited by natural vegetation or found solely as a result of normal agricultural practices.
- (i) *Dog use*. Hunt or pursue any free-roaming wild animal with the aid of dog or dogs May 1 to June 30 in that portion of the state north of the highways shown on the following map except for dog trials and training under permit as established by ch. NR 17:



History: 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (5), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. (1) and (3), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; cr. (8), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; am. (1), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; r. (6), am. (7) (a), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.07; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (2) (a), r. and recr. (3) and cr. (9) (a) and (b), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. (3) (a) and (b) and (9) (b), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (1), (2) (b), and (9) (a), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. (9) (b), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; emerg. r. and recr. (9), eff. 8-2-74; r. and recr. (9), Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1-1-75; am. (3) (a), Register, January, 1975, No. 229, eff. 2-1-75; am. (7) (a), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; cr. (10), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; renum. (1) to be (1) (a), cr. (1) (b), r. (3) (a) to (c), renum. (3) (d) to be (3) and am. (9), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; renum. (1) (b) to be (1) (c) and am., am. (3) and r. and recr. (10), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (1) (a), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. and recr. (10), Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78, renum. (1) (c) to be 10.001 (8) and (9) am. (8), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. and recr. (1) (g), Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; r. (1) (c), Register, April, 1981, No. 304, eff. 5-1-81; r. and recr. (1) (g) 2., Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; cr. (1) (i), Register, October, 1987, No. 382, eff. 11-1-87; emerg. am. (2) (d), eff. 9-25-87; am. (2) (d),

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Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. (1) (g), r. (1) (h), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; cr. (1) (b) 3. Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 3-1-92.

Register, January, 1992, No. 433

$$\text{Success rate} = \frac{\text{Number of bear harvested}}{\text{Number of permits issued}}$$

(d) *Population goals.* This fall, pre-hunt black bear population goal is as follows:

| <u>Zone</u> | <u>Population Goal</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|
| A | 4,100 |
| B | 1,600 |
| C | 200 |

(2) **APPLICATION PROCEDURE.** Application for harvest permits shall be on forms provided by the department. Applicants shall indicate their black bear hunting zone preference. Applications shall be postmarked no later than the Friday nearest January 15 or received by the department license section, 101 South Webster, P.O. Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707 no later than 4:30 p.m. on that Friday each year.

(3) **PERMIT ISSUANCE.** The department shall select successful applicants and issue permit approval notices no later than February 15 of each year. The department may reissue a permit if the permit is returned undelivered by the postal authorities or if the applicant fails to or cannot comply with s. 29.1085, Stats. Selection shall be by random drawing.

(4) **FEES.** A successful applicant shall submit the appropriate permit fee established by s. 29.092 (2) (kg) or (kr), Stats., to the department before receiving a harvest permit. The fees shall be mailed and postmarked no later than the Friday nearest March 1 or received by the department license section, 101 South Webster, P.O. Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707 no later than 4:30 p.m. on that Friday each year.

(5) **PERMIT ATTACHMENT.** The bear harvest permit shall be attached to the bear hunting license by the applicant immediately upon receipt.

(6) **BEAR PURSUIT.** No licensee may pursue a bear by any method unless that person holds a valid bear harvest permit or is assisting a person who holds a valid bear harvest permit issued under s. 29.1085, Stats.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. (1) (a) to (d), Register, July, 1987, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87; am. (1), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; r. and recr. (1) (a), renum. (1) (b) to (e) and (2) to be (2) to (6), Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89; am. (1) (b), Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91.

NR 10.103 Deer hunting. (1) **TAGS.** A one-piece back and carcass tag shall be issued with each hunting license and shall remain intact until the hunter kills a deer while hunting. While hunting, no person may possess a validated carcass tag unless it is attached to a legally killed deer.

(2) **VALIDATION.** Any person who kills a deer shall immediately separate the issued carcass tag from the back tag and validate the carcass tag by slitting the mark designating the month, day, time of kill and type of deer. Failure to completely validate the carcass tag renders possession of the deer illegal and the carcass tag invalid.

Note: The carcass tag attachment procedures are also provided in s. 29.40 (2), Stats.

History: Cr. Register, Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; r. and recr. Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; renum. from NR 10.102, Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. (1), Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91.

NR 10.104 Deer hunting permits. (1) **FINDING.** The natural resources board finds that an additional harvest of deer is necessary to reduce the

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deer herd to the overwinter population goals established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 9. e. and properly manage the deer herd in the state.

(2) **APPLICATION PROCEDURE.** Permits shall be issued to any person in possession of a valid license authorizing the hunting of deer. All applications shall be on department forms and no person may submit more than one application.

(a) *Application deadline.* All applications shall be postmarked no later than the deadline dates indicated on the form or received by the department license section no later than 4:30 p.m. on those dates to be considered for selection. The department may not establish the annual application deadline to be earlier than July 1.

Note: The department conducts extensive publicity on the application deadlines beginning several months prior to any deadline. Application deadline dates are published in news releases, license outlet handouts, and pertinent regulation pamphlets. The license section address is 101 South Webster, Box 7926, Madison, WI 53707.

(b) *Group applications.* Group applications up to and including 4 hunters will be honored for deer hunting established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 3. provided each applicant completes the application form and all forms are submitted in one envelope marked "group application" on the outside.

(3) **PERMIT ISSUANCE.** Upon receipt of proper application, the department shall issue permits in the following manner:

(a) *Initial permit.* Successful applicants for hunter's choice or antlerless permits shall be determined by random selection from all eligible applications received for each deer management unit. Permits remaining unissued for any deer management unit after all initial applications have been processed may be issued by the department on a first-come, first-served basis, in accordance with any statutorily established landowner preference permit issuance system, or as established by par. (b).

(b) *Second permit.* If the number of hunters choice or antlerless permits in any management unit exceeds the number of applications for such permits, the department may issue the remaining permits available for that unit as antlerless deer hunting permits only to its successful initial deer hunting permit applicants. Permittees to be issued the second permit shall be randomly selected in accordance with any statutorily established landowner preference permit issuance system.

(c) *Unallotted permits.* The department may issue any remaining antlerless deer permits to interested permit applicants and on a first-come, first-served basis to persons who possess a valid deer hunting license.

(4) **PERMIT AUTHORITY.** No person may hunt antlerless deer in deer management units described as such in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) unless he or she possesses a current validated deer hunting permit.

(5) **BAG LIMIT.** Each issued deer hunting permit shall authorize the use of the holder's current valid Wisconsin deer hunting license, back tag and carcass tag for the killing of one deer in the deer management unit designated on the permit as follows:

(a) *Hunter's choice deer hunting permit.* Valid for the taking of one deer of either sex or age, except on Chambers Island in Door County where

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. No person may set, place or operate any steel jawed trap with teeth unless it is located completely underwater at all times.

11. Minimum waterset. Except when the muskrat and mink season is open, no person may set, place or operate any waterset smaller than 5½" jaw spread for steel jaw traps and 6¼" x 6¼" for killer traps of the conibear type.

12. Trap placement. Set, place or operate any killer trap of the conibear type greater than 6" x 6" or any snare regardless of the size of the noose 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.

13. Snare specifications. Set, place or operate any snare unless the noose cable and noose attachments conform to the following specifications:

a. Noose. Five feet or less of non-stainless steel metal cable or wire with a diameter not exceeding ⅜".

b. Noose attachments. All snares shall include a relaxing mechanical lock, anchor swivel and stop device to prevent the mechanical lock from closing the noose loop to a diameter less than 2.5". In addition, all snares shall be tagged with a metal tag stamped or encribed with the name and address of the owner.

(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, or beaver dam. However, beaver dams may be altered by persons removing beaver causing damage under s. NR 12.10.

(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*. No person may 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;

r. and recr. (1) (a), am. (1) (b) 4., 5., 11. and (2) (c), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; am. (1) (b) 8. and 10., Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; am. (1) (a) 2., (b) 1., 3. to 6., 8., 12. intro., (2) (c) and (3) (b), cr. (1) (b) 13., Register, May, 1990, No. 413, eff. 6-1-90; am. (1) (b) 8., 12. intro. and 13. b., Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91.

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.

(c) *Permit display.* The hunter or trapper shall carry a valid license and the corresponding permit when pursuing a bobcat.

(d) *Permit identification.* Each permit shall be numbered to correspond to the applicant's current hunting or trapping license and show the applicant's name and bobcat tag number.

(e) *Tag limit.* No person may apply for more than one bobcat tag per season.

(2) **TAGGING PROCEDURE.** (a) *Tag placement.* Each person shall immediately upon possessing a bobcat, affix a valid tag, issued by the department, through the opening of the mouth to the opening of the eye, immediately beneath the skin.

(b) *Prohibition.* No person shall have a bobcat pelt in possession or under control unless the person hunting or trapping the bobcat attaches the tag as required by this section.

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

(3) **EXHIBITION REQUIRED.** Unless otherwise authorized by the department, each person who has killed a bobcat shall exhibit the pelt separated from the carcass along with the carcass to an authorized department representative for registration within 5 days of taking. The carcass shall be retained by the department.

(4) **REGISTRATION.** The department representative shall inspect the pelt and attach and lock a registration tag to the head of each lawfully taken and possessed animal.

(5) **POSSESSION AND TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS.** (a) *Possession.* It shall be unlawful for any person to possess raw bobcat pelts beginning 6 days after the close of the season to the opening date of the following season unless a valid registration tag has been attached and locked by the department.

(b) *Transfers.* No person shall transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any bobcat pelt unless a valid registration tag has been attached and locked to the head of each pelt. This subsection does not apply to bobcat taken outside of Wisconsin.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 3-1-75; am. Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; r. and recr., Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; renum. (1) to (3) to be (3) to (5) and cr. (1) and (2), Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; renum. from NR 10.201, Register, September, 1983, No.

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333, eff. 10-1-83; am. (1) (b), Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; r. and recr. (3), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; r. and recr. (1) (b), Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; r. and recr. (1) (c), Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89.

NR 10.15 Horicon national wildlife refuge. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. (a) Firearm and bow possession. Except as provided in this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or trap any wild animal or have in possession or under control any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case, upon the area known as the Horicon national wildlife refuge.

(b) *Unprotected animal control.* Nothing in this section shall prohibit, prevent, or interfere with the U.S. fish and wildlife service, its deputies, agents, or employees in the destruction of unprotected wild animals as listed in s. NR 10.04.

(2) **SHOTGUN SEASON.** A shotgun season shall be established for hunting deer except for posted closed areas, pursuant to NR 10.01 (3).

(3) **BOW AND ARROW SEASON.** An open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow in areas designated by posted notice shall be established pursuant to s. NR 10.01 (3).

(4) **SMALL GAME SEASON. (a) Game birds and rabbits.** The open season for hunting upland game birds and rabbits shall begin as established by NR 10.01 (2) and (3), and continue through the end of the pheasant season each year pursuant to NR 10.01 (2) (c), and shall be subject to all other rules covering hunting set forth in this chapter.

(b) *Season closure.* With the written approval of the department, such season may be closed at any time upon request by the U.S. fish and wildlife service.

(5) **TRAPPING. (a) Furbearers.** With the written approval of the department, an open season may be declared for trapping fur bearing animals.

(b) *Permits.* If permits are required, they shall be issued by the U.S. fish and wildlife service.

(c) *Trap limits.* The legal number of traps allowed for each trapper shall be prescribed by the U.S. fish and wildlife service.

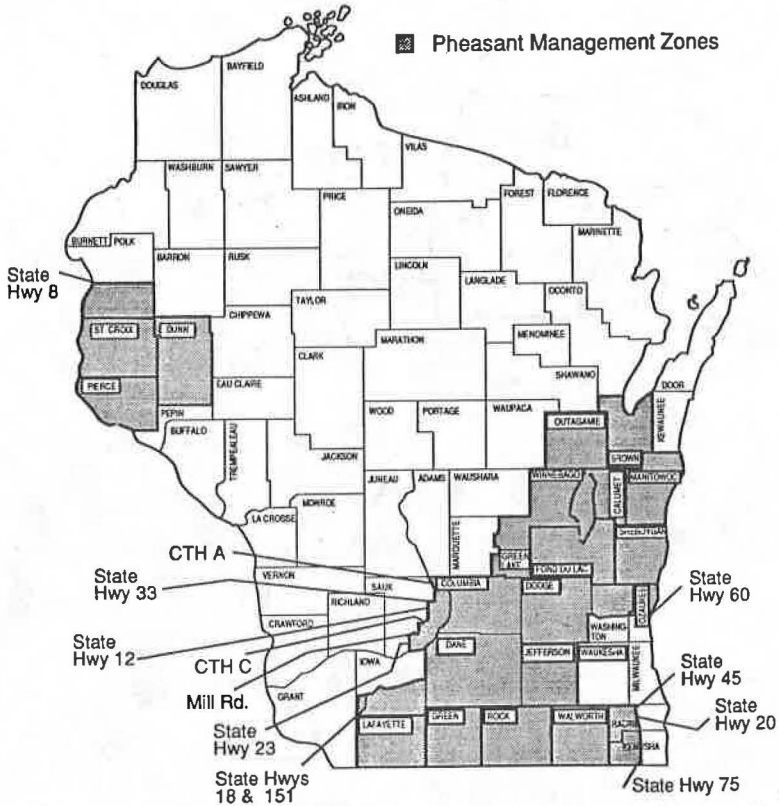
(d) *Other restrictions.* All other rules covering trapping are set forth in this chapter.

(6) **WATERFOWL SEASON.** No person may place a hunting blind within 75 yards of the Horicon national wildlife refuge boundary during the open season for hunting waterfowl.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2) (a) and r. (2) (b) to (e), Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; am. (5), (6) and (7), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. (6), Register, Janu-

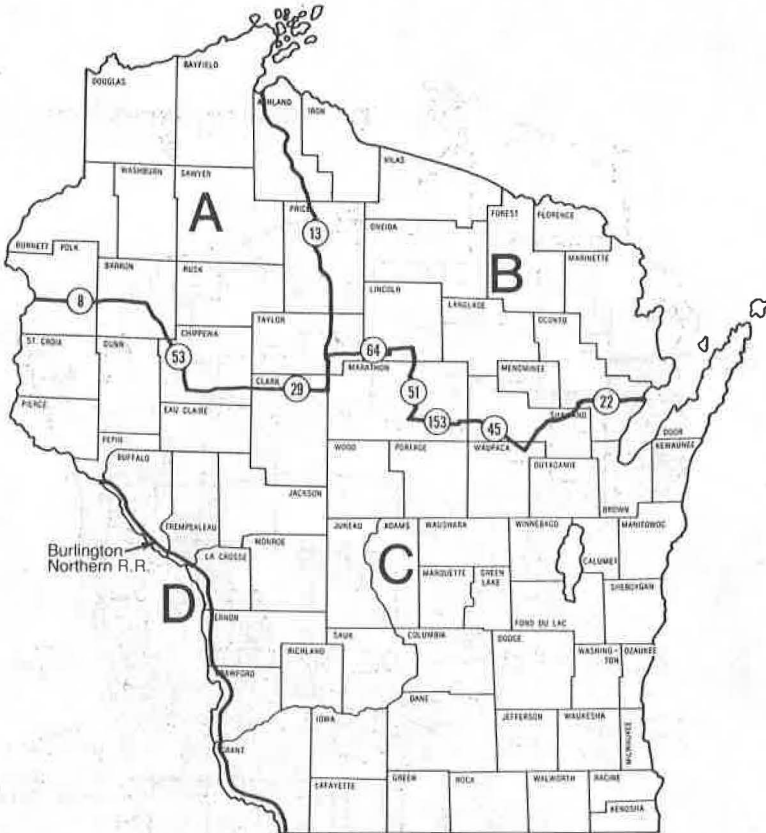
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NR 10.34 Pheasant management zones.



History: Cr. Register, October, 1990, No. 418, eff. 11-1-90.

NR 10.35 Beaver management zones.



History: Cr. Register, May, 1991, No. 425, eff. 6-1-91.

NR 10.40 Disabled hunters; special hunt authorizations. (1) **PURPOSE.** Pursuant to s. 29.174 (2) (f), Stats., the natural resources board establishes this section to provide additional recreational hunting opportunities to the citizens of Wisconsin and to establish procedures for conducting special hunts that will encourage greater hunting participation by persons with physical and visual disabilities.

(2) **DEFINITION.** "Special gun deer hunt" means a department authorized local firearm season for deer conducted outside the regular gun deer hunting seasons established under s. NR 10.01 (3) (e).

(3) **SPECIAL GUN DEER HUNTS.** (a) *Application requirements.* 1. All applications to conduct a special gun deer hunt shall be on department Register, May, 1991, No. 425

forms and be submitted to the designated department office for the county within which the hunt will be conducted by June 1.

2. All applications shall include:

- a. The authorization of the host landowner to conduct a special gun deer hunt; and
- b. A legal description of the lands on which the hunt is to be conducted.

3. The applicant shall provide a final list of the names, addresses and Class A or C permit numbers of all participating hunters and the names of their designated assistants to the department by September 1.

Note: Application forms may be obtained at department district and area offices.

(b) *Participation limits.* No person may participate in more than one special gun deer hunt in the same calendar year and all participants must possess a valid gun deer license and either a Class A or C permit as defined in s. 29.09 (9), Stats., that was issued on or after August 9, 1989.

(c) *Participant selection.* No person may be refused participation based on their age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, development disability, creed, sexual orientation or national origin.

(d) *Dates.* All special gun deer hunts shall be conducted during the 9 consecutive day period that begins on the Saturday nearest October 1.

(e) *Hunter participation limits.* The department may not authorize a special gun deer hunt if the number of participating hunters is less than 5 or if the hunter density will exceed 2 per 40 acres of land described on the application.

(f) *Rule compliance.* Unless otherwise provided by the department, all disabled hunters and accompanying persons shall comply with all hunting rules and laws applicable to the regular gun deer season specified under s. NR 10.01 (3) (e).

Note: Firearms are limited to those approved for use during the regular gun deer season in that county as specified under s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) and blaze orange clothing meeting the requirements of s. 29.22 (2), Stats., must be worn by all disabled hunters and accompanying persons. Participants must use their regular gun deer season license, backtag and carcass tag.

(g) *Authorizations to assistant.* The designated assistant of the special gun deer hunt participant may use a firearm while retrieving a deer shot by a participant.

(h) *Other hunting prohibited.* Within the dates specified under par. (d), no person other than the special gun deer hunt participant may hunt on the lands described on the application during the big and small game hunting hours specified under s. NR 10.06.

(i) *Posting requirement.* The applicant shall post, at intervals not to exceed 100 yards, the boundary of all lands open to public hunting at least 7 days prior to the start of the hunt with a notice that indicates the dates on which the special gun deer hunt will be conducted on those lands and the dates and hours during which hunting by nonparticipants is prohibited. All such notices shall be removed by the applicant within 2 days of the close of the special gun deer hunt.

(j) *Reports.* If requested by the department, the applicant shall complete a special gun deer hunt report on forms supplied by the department.

(k) *No fees.* The landowner or applicant shall not charge any form of a fee to a person participating in a special gun deer hunt.

(4) **SPECIAL SPRING TURKEY HUNTS IN STATE PARKS.** (a) *Authorized parks.* The following state parks are authorized to conduct special spring turkey hunts for disabled hunters possessing a Class A or Class C permit: Belmont Mound (Lafayette county), Natural Bridge (Sauk county), Nelson Dewey (Grant county), New Glarus Woods (Green county) and Rocky Arbor (Juneau county).

(b) *Application requirements.* 1. All applications shall be on department forms and shall be postmarked no later than December 10 or received by the department license section no later than 4:30 p.m. on that day.

2. All applications shall include the applicant's Class A or C permit number.

Note: The Licence section address in 25 South Webster, Box 7926, Madison, WI 53707.

(c) *Participant selection.* If the number of applications for permits exceeds the number of permits, successful applicants shall be determined by random selection.

(d) *Assistant identification.* All successful applicants shall provide the park supervisor the name and address of their designated assistants at least 1 week prior to hunting.

(e) *Dates.* All special spring turkey hunts shall be conducted during season dates established in s. NR 10.01 (2) (f) 3.

(f) *Regulation compliance.* All disabled hunters and their assistants shall comply with all hunting rules and laws applicable to the regular spring turkey season specified under s. NR 10.01 (2) (f) 1 unless otherwise exempted through written authorization by the department.

(g) *Authorizations to assistants.* The designated assistant of the special spring turkey hunt participant may use a firearm while retrieving a turkey shot by a participant.

(h) *Reports.* If requested by the department, the applicant shall complete a special spring turkey hunt report on forms supplied by the department.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; cr. (4), Register, June, 1991, No. 426, eff. 7-1-91.