

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 10.01 (2)(c)2. and (f)2., 10.102(1)(d) and 10.106(2)(d) 1. relating to hunting.

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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 23.09(2), 29.014, 29.089, 29.184 and 227.11, Stats.

Statutory interpreted: ss. 23.09(2), 29.089, 29.184, Stats.

In this order:

Section 1 Eliminates the Blackhawk Lake Wildlife Area from the list of properties where cock and hen pheasant hunting is allowed and updates property names.

Section 2 Establishes a fall turkey hunting season in Mill Bluff State Park.

Section 3 Increases the population goal in bear management zone “C” from 800 to 1,200 bears.

Section 4 Modifies the current bow deer harvest registration requirements to allow hunters to register a bow killed deer up to three days following harvest or by 5:00 PM on the day after close of a bow season.

Section 1. NR 10.01(2)(c)2. is amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
2. Cocks and hens-Within the following named properties as posted with department signs: a. Avoca (Iowa county) b. Blackhawk (Iowa county) e.b. Scuppermong (Waukesha county) d.c. Little Scarboro and Kewaunee C.D. <u>“Buzz” Besadny fish and wildlife area</u> (Kewaunee county) e.d. Pine River (Richland county) f.e. Vernon (Waukesha county) g.f. Blue River Boscobel unit of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway (Grant county) h.g. La Farge Kickapoo valley reserve (Vernon county) i.h. Kettle Moraine state forest (Waukesha county) j.i. Tom Lawin wildlife area (Chippewa county)	Same as in subd. 1. a.	Same as in subd. 1. a.

Section 2. NR 10.01(2)(f)2. is amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
2. All wild turkey hunting zones as described in s. NR 10.29 <u>and Mill Bluff state park portions of zones 9 and 13,</u> excluding all other state parks, for which a quota has been established under s. NR 10.25(5).	Fall season beginning on the Saturday nearest October 10 and continuing for 30 consecutive days.	Either sex of turkey may be killed. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued.

Section 3. NR 10.102(1)(d) is amended to read:

NR 10.102(1)(d) *Population goals.* The fall pre-hunt black bear population goal is as follows:

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Population Goal</u>
A	4,600
A1	3,300
B	2,200
C	800 <u>1,200</u>

Section 4. NR 10.106(2)(d)1. is amended to read:

NR 10.106(2)(d) *Bow killed deer.* 1. 'Time deadline.' A deer killed under an archery deer license shall be registered no later than 5:00 P.M. on the third day after it was killed, or by 5:00 P.M. on the day after the close of the bow season period during which it was killed, as described in s. NR 10.01 (3)(em), whichever is earlier.

The foregoing rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on May 22, 2002.

All sections within this rule shall take effect on January 5, 2003 except section 2 which shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin _____.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____.

Darrell Bazzell, Secretary

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