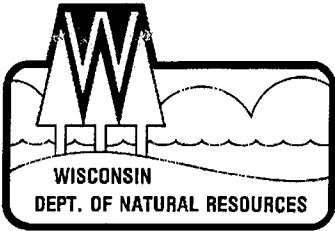


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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-25-95 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 18, 1995. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



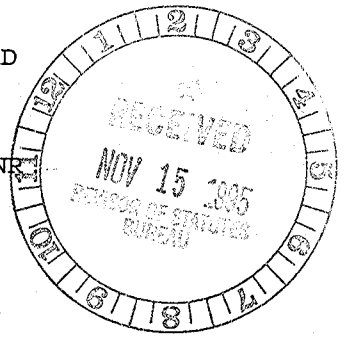
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this 1st day of November, 1995.

George E Meyer
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
 REPEALING AND RECREATING RULES



The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 10.125(4)(a) and repeal and recreate NR 10.01(1)(b), (g) and (u) relating to the 1995 migratory game bird season.

WM-25-95

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.085, 29.174(3) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.085, 29.102, 29.174(1) and (2), Stats.

The proposed rules establish the regulations for the 1995 migratory game bird season. The significant regulations are:

Ducks. The state is divided into two zones each with 50-day seasons. The season south of U.S. Highway 10 begins at noon September 30 and continues through October 8 and, following an 8-day closed period, reopens October 17 and continues through November 26. The season north of U.S. Highway 10 begins at noon September 30 and continues through October 8 and following a 5 day closed period, reopens October 14 and continues through November 23. The daily bag in both zones is 5 ducks, including four mallards and one canvasback for the entire 50 days in both zones.

Canada Geese. The state is apportioned into 3 goose hunting zones: Horicon, Collins and Exterior. Other special goose management subzones within the Exterior Zone include Brown County, Burnett County, New Auburn, Rock Prairie and the Mississippi River. Season lengths are: Collins Zone - 65 days; Horicon Zone - 80 days; Exterior Zone - 86 days; and Mississippi River Subzone - 70 and 71 days. The Burnett County and New Auburn subzones are closed to Canada goose hunting.

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(1)(b), (g) and (u) are repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
NR 10.01(1)(b) All species of wild duck	Entire state	As established by zone	As established by season and zone.	Double the daily bag limit through the entire season, except opening day when it is the same as the daily bag limit.

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 8 and Oct. 17-Nov. 26	5 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one redhead, one black duck, one canvasback and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 8 and Oct. 14 - Nov. 23	5 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one redhead, one black duck, one canvasback and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	

NR 10.01(1)
(g)

Geese

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. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 8	1	2
		Oct. 9 - Dec. 17	1	2
			2	4
	b. Mississippi river subzone north of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 8	1	2
		Oct. 14 - Dec. 13	2	4
	c. Burnett county subzone	None	None	None
	d. New Auburn subzone	None	None	None
	e. Brown county subzone	Sept. 23 - Sept. 29	1	2
		Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 8	1	2
		Oct. 9 - Dec. 17	2	4

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	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.-k.	Sept 23 - Sept. 29	1	2
		Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 8	1	2
		Oct. 9 - Dec. 17	2	4
	g. Horicon zone	Four permit periods:		The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
		Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Oct. 22;	2	
		Oct. 2-Nov. 5;	2	
		Oct. 14-Nov. 17;	2	
		Nov. 4- Dec. 11	2	
	h. Collins zone	Four permit periods:		The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
		Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Oct. 4;	2	
		Oct. 5-Oct. 17;	2	
		Oct. 18-Nov. 3;	2	
		Nov. 4-Nov. 17 and Nov. 27-Dec. 5	2	
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Sept. 23- Sept. 29	1	2
		Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 8	1	2
		Oct. 9 - Nov. 3	2	4
		Nov. 4 - Dec 17	1	2
	k. Mississippi river subzone south of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Oct. 8	1	2
		Oct. 17-Dec. 17	2	4
	l. Early goose hunt subzone as established in s. NR 10.31(11)	Sept. 1-Sept. 15, excluding the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend	5	10

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
2. Snow and blue geese	Entire state	As established by zone	10 to include not more than the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 2 white-fronted geese and not more than 2 brant.	20 to include not more than twice the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 4 white-fronted geese, and not more than 4 brant.
	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. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 17		
	b. Mississippi river subzone north of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 8 and Oct. 14 - Dec. 13		
	c. Burnett county subzone	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 17		
	d. New Auburn subzone	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 17		
	e. Brown county subzone	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 17		
	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.-k.	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 17		
	g. Horicon zone	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 11		
	h. Collins zone	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Nov. 17 and Nov. 27-Dec. 5		

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 17		
	k. Mississippi river subzone south of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Oct. 8 and Oct. 17-Dec. 17		
3. All other geese and brant	Entire state	As established by zone	10 to include not more than the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 2 white-fronted geese and not more than 2 brant.	20 to include not more than twice the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 4 white-fronted geese, and not more than 4 brant.
	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. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 2		
	b. Mississippi river subzone north of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 8 and Oct. 14 - Dec. 13		
	c. Burnett county subzone	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 2		
	d. New Auburn subzone	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 2		
	e. Brown county subzone	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 2		
	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.-k.	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 2		

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
	g. Horicon zone	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 2		
	h. Collins zone	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Nov. 17 and Nov. 27-Dec. 5		
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Dec. 2		
	k. Mississippi river subzone south of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon-Oct. 8 and Oct. 17-Dec. 16		
NR 10.01(1) (u)	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 1- Dec. 16	1	2
1. All species of wild ducks, mergansers and coots	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 15-Dec. 10 Feb. 20-March 10	1 1	2 2

SECTION 2. NR 10.125(4)a) is amended to read:

NR 10.125(4) (a) Harvest reports. The department may require each successful applicant to ~~complete and~~ submit a harvest report ~~on forms supplied~~ in a manner prescribed by the department within 48 hours of harvesting a goose.

The foregoing rules are approved and adopted by the Natural Resources Board on August 18, 1995.

The rules shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(2) (intro.), Stats.

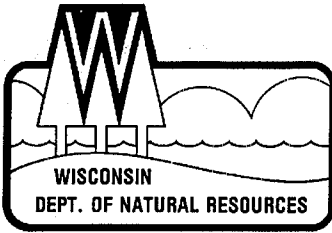
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Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-25-95. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Environment and Energy pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are also enclosed.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,

George E. Meyer
Secretary

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