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CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT TO AGENCY

[THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO S. 227.15, STATS. THIS IS A REPORT ON A RULE AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE AGENCY; THE REPORT MAY NOT REFLECT THE FINAL CONTENT OF THE RULE IN FINAL DRAFT FORM AS IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE. THIS REPORT CONSTITUTES A REVIEW OF, BUT NOT APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF, THE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT AND TECHNICAL ACCURACY OF THE RULE.]

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE **02-075**

AN ORDER to amend NR 10.01 (1) (d); and to repeal and recreate NR 10.01 (1) (b), (g) 1. a. to k. and n., (g) 2. a. to k., (g) 3. a. to k. and (u) 1. and 2, relating to to the 2002 migratory game bird season.

Submitted by **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

05-30-2002 RECEIVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. The terms “South zone” and “North zone” are used in s. NR 10.01 (1) (b) and (1) (u) 1.; however, the terms “Northern zone” and “Southern zone” are used in s. NR 10.01 (1) (g) 1. a. and f., 2. f. and 3. a. and f. One term should be used consistently throughout the rule.

b. In s. NR 10.01 (1) (b), both references to “par. 10.01 (1) (d)” should be replaced by references to “par. (d).”

c. In s. NR 10.01 (1) (g) 1. f., “subpars. c. and g. to k.” be changed to “this subd. 1. c. and g. to k.” This problem also occurs in s. NR 10.01 (1) (g) 2. f. and 3. f.

Report to
Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse
NR 10, Wis. Adm. Code
Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-23-02

Wisconsin Statutory Authority

ss. 29.014, 29.041, 29.197 and 227.11(2)(a), Stats., interpreting ss. 29.014, 29.041 and 29.197, Stats.

Federal Authority

N/A

Court Decisions Directly Relevant

None

Analysis of the Rule - Rule Effect - Reason for the Rule

The proposed rules establish the regulations for the 2002 migratory game bird season. Please note that the actual season lengths, dates and harvest allocations will change after the receipt of the federal framework regulations. The significant regulations are:

Ducks – The state is divided into two zones each with 60-day season. The season begins at noon September 28 and continues for 60 days, closing November 26. The daily bag limit is 6 ducks including no more than: 4 mallards, of which only one may be a hen, one black duck, one pintail, 2 wood ducks, 2 redheads and 3 scaup. Shooting of canvasbacks is prohibited from September 28 to October 18 and November 10 to November 26. A canvasback season is created starting October 19 and continuing 20 days to November 9. The daily bag limit is one and this duck shall be counted as part of the 6 duck daily bag limit.

Canada geese – The state is apportioned into three goose hunting zones: Horicon, Collins and Exterior. Other special goose management subzones within the Exterior Zone include Brown County, Burnett County, Rock Prairie and the Mississippi River. Season length are as follows: Collins Zone – 72 days; Exterior Zone – 70 days; Horicon Zone – 94 days; Mississippi River Subzone – 70 days.

Youth hunt – The Canada goose bag limit is established for the youth waterfowl hunt and two days will be offered.

Agency Procedures for Promulgation

Public hearings, Natural Resources Board final adoption, followed by legislative review.

Description of any Forms (attach copies if available)

None

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Submitted on May 30, 2002

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

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 10.01(1)(d) and repeal and recreate NR 10.01(1)(b), (g)1.a. to k. and n., (g)2.a. to k., (g)3.a. to k., (u)1., and (u)2, relating to the 2002 migratory game bird season.

WM-23-02

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.014, 29.041, 29.197 and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.014, 29.041 and 29.197, Stats.

The proposed rules establish the regulations for the 2002 migratory game bird season. The significant regulations are:

Section 1. Ducks- The state is divided into two zones each with 60-day seasons. This year the northern and southern duck zone seasons will run concurrently. The season begins at noon September 28 and continues for 60 days, closing November 26. The daily bag limit is 6 ducks including no more than: 4 mallards, of which only one may be a hen, one black duck, one pintail, 2 wood ducks, 2 redheads and 3 scaup. Shooting of canvasbacks is prohibited from Sept. 28-Oct. 18 and Nov. 8-Nov. 26.

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, Rock Prairie and the Mississippi River. Season lengths are: Collins Zone - 72 days; Horicon Zone - 94 days; Exterior Zone - 70 days; and Mississippi River Subzone - 70 days. The Burnett County Subzone is closed to Canada goose hunting.

Section 2. This section amends the dates of the canvasback season starting Oct. 19 and continuing 20 days to Nov. 7. The daily bag limit is 1 and this duck shall be counted as part of the 6 duck daily bag limit.

Section 3. This section creates the daily bag limit for Canada geese during the two day youth waterfowl hunt.

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(1)(b), (g)1.a. to k., (g)2.a. to k., (g)3.a. to k., (u) 1 and (u)2. 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) <i>All species of wild duck</i>	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.
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 26	6 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one canvasback taken according to par. 10.01(1)(d) , one pintail, one black duck, 2 redheads, 2 wood ducks, and 3 scaup. In addition 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 26	6 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one canvasback taken according to par. 10.01(1)(d) , one pintail, one black duck, 2 redheads, 2 wood ducks, and 3 scaup. In addition 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
	NR 10.01(1)(g) <i>Geese</i> 1. Canada geese and its subspecies	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the Northern Zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subd. 1.e. <i>subpar.</i>	Oct. 5 - Dec. 13.	
c. Burnett county subzone		None	None	None
e. Brown county subzone		Oct. 5 - Dec. 13.	1	2

	f. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the southern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. and g. to k.	Oct. 5 – Dec. 13.	1	2
	g. Horicon zone	Four permit periods:		The possession limit is equivalent to the number of carcass tags issued.
		Sept. 16 - Sept. 27 and Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 20;	1	
		Oct. 2- Nov. 5	1	
		Oct. 14 - Nov. 17;	1	
		Oct. 30 - Dec. 18	1	
	h. Collins zone	Three permit periods:		The possession limit is equivalent to the number of carcass tags issued.
		Sept. 16 - Sept. 27 and Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 6;	1	
		Oct. 7 - Oct. 27;	1	
		Oct. 28 - Nov. 22 and Dec. 2 – 5.	1	
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Oct. 5 – Dec. 13.	1	2
	k. Mississippi river subzone	Oct. 12 – Dec. 20.	1	2
2. Snow or blue and Ross' geese	Entire state	As established by zone	10	20
	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying established in s. NR 10.32 except for the	Oct. 5 – Dec. 13.		

subzone described in
~~subd. 1.e.~~ *subpar*

c. Burnett county subzone Oct. 5 – Dec. 13.

e. Brown county subzone Oct. 5 – Dec. 13.

f. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the southern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. and g. to k. Oct. 5 – Dec. 13.

g. Horicon zone Sept. 16 - Sept. 27 and Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon – Dec. 18;

h. Collins zone Sept. 16 - Sept. 27 and Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 22 and Dec. 2 – 5.

i. Rock Prairie subzone Oct. 5 – Dec. 13.

k. Mississippi river subzone Oct. 12 – Dec. 20.

3. All other geese and brant

Entire state As established by zone 1 white-fronted goose and 1 brant 2 white-fronted geese and 2 brant

a. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the northern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subd. 1.e. Oct. 5 – Dec. 13.

c. Burnett county subzone Oct. 5 – Dec. 13.

e. Brown county subzone Oct. 5 – Dec. 13.

f. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the southern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. and g. to k. Oct. 5 – Dec. 13.

- g. Horicon zone Sept. 16 - Sept. 27 and
Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon
- Dec. 18;
- h. Collins zone Sept. 16 - Sept. 27 and
Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon
- Nov. 22 and Dec. 2 -
5.
- i. Rock Prairie subzone Oct. 5 - Dec. 13.
- k. Mississippi river
subzone Oct. 12 - Dec. 20.

NR 10.01(1)(u)
1. *All species of
wild ducks,
mergansers and
coots*

North zone as
established in s. NR
10.32

Sept. 7 - Sept. 8 and
Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon
- Nov. 26 and

3 in aggregate with
those species listed
under subd. 2

6 in aggregate with
those species listed
under subd. 2

Jan. 25 - Mar. 10

3 in aggregate with
those species listed
under subd. 2

6 in aggregate with
those species listed
under subd. 2

South zone as
established in s. NR
10.32

Sept. 7 - Sept. 8 and
Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon
- Nov. 26 and Jan. 25
- Mar. 10

3 in aggregate with
those species listed
under subd. 2

6 in aggregate with
those species listed
under subd. 2

2. Gallinules, Sora
rail, Virginia rail,
common snipe,
woodcock and
mourning dove

Entire state

Sept. 1 - Dec. 16

3 in aggregate with
those species listed
under subd. 1

6 in aggregate with
those species listed
under subd. 1

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(1)(d) is amended to read:

NR 10.01(1)(d)
Canvasback

Entire state

Oct. ~~20~~ 19 - Nov. ~~8~~ 7.

1

2

SECTION 3. NR 10.01(1)(g)1.n. is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
1.n. Canada geese and its subspecies.	Early goose hunt subzone A as established in s. NR 10.31(11)	September 7 - 8. Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	5	Double the daily bag limit.
	Early goose hunt subzone B as established in s. NR 10.31(11)	September 7 - 8. Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	3	Double the daily bag limit.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on

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.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____
Darrell Bazzell, Secretary

(SEAL)

**NOTICE TO PRESIDING OFFICERS
OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

Pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats., notice is hereby given that final draft rules are being submitted to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature. The rules being submitted are:

Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-23-02

Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Number 02-075

Subject of Rules 2002 migratory game bird season

Date of Transmittal to Presiding Officers August 28, 2002

Send a copy of any correspondence or notices pertaining to this rule to:

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An electronic copy of the proposed rule may be obtained by contacting Ms. Turner

REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

NR 10, Wis. Adm. Code
2002 migratory game bird season

Board Order No. WM-23-02
Clearinghouse Rule No. 02-075

Statement of Need

Under international treaty and federal law, migratory game bird seasons are closed unless opened annually via the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulations process. The federal regulations for seasons starting mid-September or later were established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in early August. Seasons were established for ducks and Canada geese based on the federal regulations. There will not be a canvasback season in 2002. In addition, there will be a restricted 30-day season on pintails. The pintail would be part of the 6 duck maximum daily bag limit.

Modifications as a Result of Public Hearing

As a result of public hearing comments, the opening day was revised to September 21 rather than September 28 in the northern duck zone. The southern duck zone would continue to open on September 28. At its meeting, the Natural Resources Board modified the rule to revise the opening day for duck hunting to September 28 in the northern zone and October 5 in the southern zone.

The canvasback season was closed.

Canada goose season lengths were modified in the Collins zone (4 additional days) and the Exterior zone (24 additional days). At its meeting, the Natural Resources Board modified the rule to divide the Exterior zone into northern (94 days) and southern (92 days) zones.

The date for the youth waterfowl hunt was modified and the specific section on youth waterfowl hunt bag limits was deleted.

Appearances at the Public Hearing and Their Position

August 5, 2002 – Rhinelander

In support:

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August 6, 2002 – Green Bay

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August 7, 2002 – Pewaukee

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In opposition:

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August 8, 2002 – La Crosse

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Response to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Report

The recommendations have been accepted.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The rules are applicable to individual sport persons and impose no compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses, nor are any design or operational standards contained in the rule. Therefore, a final regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

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

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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, Rock Prairie and the Mississippi River. Season lengths are: Collins Zone - 68 days; Horicon Zone - 94 days; Exterior Zone - 94 days in the north and 92 days in the south (North: Sept. 21 – Sept. 27 and Sept. 28 (noon) – Dec. 23; South: Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, Oct. 5 (noon) - Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 – Jan. 2); and Mississippi River Subzone - 70 days (Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, Oct. 5 (noon) - Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 – Dec. 11). The Burnett County subzone is closed to Canada goose hunting.

Section 2. Prohibits the harvesting of canvasbacks during the 2002 waterfowl seasons.

Section 3. This section repeals outdated language that established the bag limit for Canada geese during the 2001 youth waterfowl hunt.

Section 4. This section modifies the date of the two-day youth waterfowl hunt.

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Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
NR 10.01(1)(b) All species of wild duck except pintail and canvasback	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.
	Northern zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon – Nov. 26	6 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one black duck, 2 redheads, 2 wood ducks, and 3 scaup. In addition 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser. From Oct. 19 – Nov. 26 the bag may include 2 hen mallards.	
	Southern zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 – Dec. 8	6 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one black duck, 2 redheads, 2 wood ducks, and 3 scaup. In addition 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser. From Oct. 19 – Dec. 8 the bag may include 2 hen mallards.	

		Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon – Oct. 6	2	
		Oct. 7 - Oct. 27	2	
		Oct. 28 - Nov. 22	2	
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon – Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 – Jan. 2	1	2
	k. Mississippi river subzone	Sept. 28 – Oct. 4, Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 – Dec. 11	1	2
2. Snow or blue and Ross' geese	Entire state	As established by zone	10	20
	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the northern subzone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in this subd. 2.b.	Sept. 21 – Sept. 27 and Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon – Dec. 23		
	b. Brown county subzone	Sept. 21 – Sept. 27 and Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon – Dec. 23		
	c. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the southern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in this subd. 2. d. to k.	Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon – Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 – Jan. 2		
	d. Burnett county subzone	Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon – Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 – Jan. 2		

g. Horicon zone Sept. 16 – Oct. 4 and
Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon
– Dec. 18

h. Collins zone Sept. 16 – Oct. 4 and
Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon -
Nov. 22

i. Rock Prairie subzone Sept. 28 - Oct. 4,
Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon –
Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 –
Jan. 2

k. Mississippi river
subzone Sept. 28 – Oct. 4,
Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon -
Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 –
Dec. 11

3. All other geese
and brant

Entire state As established by zone 1 white-fronted goose
and 1 brant 2 white-fronted geese
and 2 brant

a. All that part of the
exterior zone lying
within the northern
zone established in s.
NR 10.32 except for
the subzone described
in this subd. 3.b.

Sept. 21 – Sept. 27
and Sept. 28 at 12:00
noon – Dec. 23

b. Brown county
subzone

Sept. 21 – Sept. 27
and Sept. 28 at 12:00
noon – Dec. 23

c. All that part of the
exterior zone lying
within the southern
zone established in
s. NR 10.32 except for
the zones and subzones
described in this subd.
3. d. to k.

Sept. 28 - Oct. 4,
Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon –
Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 –
Jan. 2

d. Burnett county
subzone

Sept. 28 - Oct. 4,
Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon –
Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 –
Jan. 2

	g. Horicon zone	Sept. 16 – Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon – Dec. 18		
	h. Collins zone	Sept. 16 – Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 22		
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon – Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 – Jan. 2		
	k. Mississippi river subzone	Sept. 28 – Oct. 4, Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 – Dec. 11		
NR 10.01(1)(u) 1. All species of wild ducks, mergansers and coots except pintails and canvasbacks	Northern zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 21 - Sept. 22, Sept. 28 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 26 and Jan. 25 - Mar. 10	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2	6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2
	Southern zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 21 - Sept. 22, Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon – Oct. 13, Oct. 19 – Dec. 8 and Jan. 25 - Mar. 10	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2	6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2
2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe and woodcock	Entire state	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 1	6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 1

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(1)(dm) is created to read:

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
NR 10.01(1)(dm) Canvasback	Entire state	None	None	None

SECTION 3. NR 10.01(1)(g)1.n. is repealed.

SECTION 4. NR 10.01(1)(v) is amended to read:

NR 10.01(1) (v) *Special youth waterfowl hunt event.* Persons 12 years of age or older but under 16 years of age who possess a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591, Stats., or its equivalent from another state or province, may hunt all species of wild duck, mergansers, geese, coots, and gallinules for 2 consecutive days starting on ~~the 14th day before the opening of the regular duck season September 21.~~ Approvals under ch. 29, Stats., are not required pursuant to s. 29.197 (1), Stats., except for registration in the harvest information program under s. NR 10.12 (11) and a Canada goose hunting permit for the zone where goose hunting, as listed in par. (g)1., if hunting Canada geese. Daily bag limits are those described under ~~s. NR 10.01 (1) pars. (b), (c), (d), (dm) and (g)~~ and all other waterfowl hunting regulations apply. Hunters shall be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. One adult may not accompany more than 2 hunters.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on August 14, 2002.

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.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____
Darrell Bazzell, Secretary

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CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT TO AGENCY

[THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO S. 227.15, STATS. THIS IS A REPORT ON A RULE AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE AGENCY; THE REPORT MAY NOT REFLECT THE FINAL CONTENT OF THE RULE IN FINAL DRAFT FORM AS IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE. THIS REPORT CONSTITUTES A REVIEW OF, BUT NOT APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF, THE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT AND TECHNICAL ACCURACY OF THE RULE.]

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 02-075

AN ORDER to amend NR 10.01 (1) (d); and to repeal and recreate NR 10.01 (1) (b), (g) 1. a. to k. and n., (g) 2. a. to k., (g) 3. a. to k. and (u) 1. and 2, relating to to the 2002 migratory game bird season.

Submitted by **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

05-30-2002 RECEIVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

06-19-2002 REPORT SENT TO AGENCY.

RS:REL

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

This rule has been reviewed by the Rules Clearinghouse. Based on that review, comments are reported as noted below:

1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY [s. 227.15 (2) (a)]
Comment Attached YES NO
2. FORM, STYLE AND PLACEMENT IN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE [s. 227.15 (2) (c)]
Comment Attached YES NO
3. CONFLICT WITH OR DUPLICATION OF EXISTING RULES [s. 227.15 (2) (d)]
Comment Attached YES NO
4. ADEQUACY OF REFERENCES TO RELATED STATUTES, RULES AND FORMS [s. 227.15 (2) (e)]
Comment Attached YES NO
5. CLARITY, GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND USE OF PLAIN LANGUAGE [s. 227.15 (2) (f)]
Comment Attached YES NO
6. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH, AND COMPARABILITY TO, RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS [s. 227.15 (2) (g)]
Comment Attached YES NO
7. COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT ACTION DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS [s. 227.15 (2) (h)]
Comment Attached YES NO



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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. The terms “South zone” and “North zone” are used in s. NR 10.01 (1) (b) and (1) (u) 1.; however, the terms “Northern zone” and “Southern zone” are used in s. NR 10.01 (1) (g) 1. a. and f., 2. f. and 3. a. and f. One term should be used consistently throughout the rule.

b. In s. NR 10.01 (1) (b), both references to “par. 10.01 (1) (d)” should be replaced by references to “par. (d).”

c. In s. NR 10.01 (1) (g) 1. f., “subpars. c. and g. to k.” be changed to “this subd. 1. c. and g. to k.” This problem also occurs in s. NR 10.01 (1) (g) 2. f. and 3. f.

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

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 10.01(1)(v), repeal and recreate NR 10.01(1)(b), (g)1.a. to k. and n., (g)2.a. to k., (g)3.a. to k., (u)1., and (u)2. and create NR 10.01(1)(d) relating to the 2001 migratory game bird season.

WM-24-01(E)

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.014, 29.041, 29.197, 227.11(2)(a) and 227.24, Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.014, 29.041 and 29.197, Stats.

The proposed rules establish the regulations for the 2001 migratory game bird season. The significant regulations are:

Section 1. Ducks. The state is divided into two zones each with 60-day seasons. This year the northern and southern duck zone seasons will run concurrent. The season begins at noon September 29 and continues for 60 days, closing November 27. The daily bag limit is 6 ducks including no more than: 4 mallards, of which only one may be a hen, one black duck, one pintail, 2 wood ducks, 2 redheads and 3 scaup. Shooting of canvasbacks is prohibited from Sept. 29-Oct. 19 and Nov. 9-Nov. 27.

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, Rock Prairie and the Mississippi River. Season lengths are: Collins Zone - 66 days; Horicon Zone - 94 days; Exterior Zone - 70 days; and Mississippi River Subzone - 70 days. The Burnett County subzone is closed to Canada goose hunting.

Youth Waterfowl Hunt. The daily bag limit for Canada geese during the two day youth waterfowl hunt is created.

Section 2. This section creates a canvasback season starting Oct. 20 and continuing 20 days to Nov. 8. The daily bag limit is 1 and this duck shall be counted as part of the 6 duck daily bag limit.

Section 3. This section creates a daily bag limit for canvasback during the two day youth waterfowl hunt.

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(1)(b), (g)1.a. to k. and n., (g)2.a. to k., (g)3.a. to k., (u) 1 and (u)2. 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) <i>All species of wild duck</i>	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.
	Southern zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 27	6 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one canvasback taken according to par. (d), one pintail, one black duck, 2 redheads, 2 wood ducks, and 3 scaup. In addition 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
	Northern zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 27	6 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one canvasback taken according to par. (d), one pintail, one black duck, 2 redheads, 2 wood ducks, and 3 scaup. In addition 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
NR 10.01(1)(g) <i>Geese</i> 1. Canada geese and its subspecies	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the northern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subd. 1.e.	Oct. 6 - Dec. 14	1	2
	c. Burnett county subzone	None	None	None
	e. Brown county subzone	Oct. 6 - Dec. 14	1	2

f. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the southern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. and g. to k.	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14	1	2
g. Horicon zone	Four permit periods:		The possession limit is equivalent to the number of carcass tags issued.
	Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 21	1	
	Oct. 1- Nov. 4	1	
	Oct. 13 - Nov. 16	1	
	Nov. 3 - Dec. 19	1	
h. Collins zone	Four permit periods:		The possession limit is equivalent to the number of carcass tags issued.
	Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Sept. 30	1	
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 14	1	
	Oct. 15 - Oct. 28	1	
	Oct. 29 - Nov. 16 and Nov. 26 - Nov. 30	1	
i. Rock Prairie subzone	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14	1	2
k. Mississippi river subzone	Oct. 13 – Dec. 21	1	2
n. Early goose hunt subzone A as established in s. NR 10.31(11)	September 15. Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	5	Double the daily bag limit.

	Early goose hunt subzone B as established in s. NR 10.31(11)	September 15. Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	3	Double the daily bag limit.
	Entire state	September 16. Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	1	Double the daily bag limit.
2. Snow or blue and Ross' geese	Entire state	As established by zone	10	20
	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subd. 1.e.	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14		
	c. Burnett county subzone	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14		
	e. Brown county subzone	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14		
	f. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the southern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. and g. to k.	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14		
	g. Horicon zone	Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon – Dec. 19		
	h. Collins zone	Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 16 and Nov. 26 - Nov. 30		
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14		
	k. Mississippi river subzone	Oct. 13 – Dec. 21		
3. All other geese and brant	Entire state	As established by zone	1 white-fronted goose and 1 brant	2 white-fronted geese and 2 brant
	b. All that part of the exterior zone lying	Oct. 6 – Dec. 14		

within the northern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subd. 1.e.

c. Burnett county subzone Oct. 6 – Dec. 14

e. Brown county subzone Oct. 6 – Dec. 14

f. All that part of the exterior zone lying within the southern zone established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. and g. to k. Oct. 6 – Dec. 14

g. Horicon zone Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon – Dec. 19

h. Collins zone Sept. 17 - Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 16 and Nov. 26 - Nov. 30

i. Rock Prairie subzone Oct. 6 – Dec. 14

k. Mississippi river subzone Oct. 13 – Dec. 21

NR 10.01(1)(u)
1. *All species of wild ducks, mergansers and coots*

North zone as established in s. NR 10.32

Sept. 15 - Sept. 16 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 27

3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

Jan. 25 - Mar. 10

3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

South zone as established in s. NR 10.32

Sept. 15 - Sept. 16 and Sept. 29 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 27 and Jan. 25 - Mar. 10

3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2

2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe, woodcock and mourning dove

Entire state

Sept. 1 - Dec. 16

3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 1

6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 1

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(1)(d) is created to read:

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
NR 10.01(1)(d) Canvasback	Entire state	Oct. 20 – Nov. 8.	1	2

SECTION 3. NR 10.01(1)(v) is amended to read:

NR 10.01(1) (v) *Special youth waterfowl hunt event.* Persons 12 years of age or older but under 16 years of age who possess a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591, Stats., or its equivalent from another state or province, may hunt all species of wild-ducks, mergansers, geese, coots, and gallinules for 2 consecutive days starting on the 14th day before the opening of the regular duck season. Approvals under ch. 29, Stats., are not required pursuant to s. 29.197 (1), Stats., except for registration in the harvest information program under s. NR 10.12 (11) and a Canada goose hunting permit, if hunting Canada geese. Daily bag limits are those described under s. NR 10.01 (1) (b), (c), (d) and (g) and all other waterfowl hunting regulations apply. Hunters shall be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. One adult may not accompany more than 2 hunters.

The emergency rule procedure, pursuant to s. 227.24, Stats., is necessary and justified in establishing rules to protect the public welfare. The federal government and state legislature have delegated to the appropriate agencies rule-making authority to control the hunting of migratory birds. The State of Wisconsin must comply with federal regulations in the establishment of migratory bird hunting seasons and conditions. Federal regulations are not made available to this state until mid-August of each year. This order is designed to bring the state hunting regulations to conformity with the federal regulations. Normal rule-making procedures will not allow the establishment of these changes by September 1. Failure to modify our rules will result in the failure to provide hunting opportunity and continuation of rules which conflict with federal regulations.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on August 15, 2001.

The rules shall take effect on September 1, 2001.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

August 20, 2001

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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