

Report to  
Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse  
NR 10 and 45, Wis. Adm. Code  
Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-02-06

Wisconsin Statutory Authority

ss. 29.014 and 227.11, Stats., interpreting s. 29.014, Stats.

Federal Authority

N/A

Court Decisions Directly Relevant

None

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

Annually the department updates administrative code language to correct inconsistencies and outdated language and provide clarification where appropriate. This year, the department is proposing the following changes relating to hunting and trapping:

1. Corrects an inaccurate statutory cross-reference in ch. NR 10
2. Clarifies that site exposed bait and scent restrictions in place for trapping only apply to all traps, including snares and cable restraints
3. Clarifies that the trapper who catches or kills a bobcat, fisher or otter must use their own carcass tag on the animal
4. Corrects and clarifies the boundaries between wild turkey hunting zones and bear hunting zones in Lincoln County, and provides consistency between deer, turkey and bear hunting zone boundaries
5. Corrects and clarifies boundaries in Deer Management Units 41, 50, 51A, 67A and 67B
6. Updates regulations regarding the identification of tree stands on state-owned lands

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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