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**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

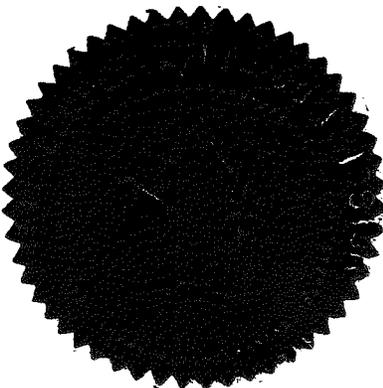


*To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

I, L. P. Voigt

Director of the Conservation Commission of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Conservation Commission Order G-914

has been compared by me with the original order in my custody and on file in the office of the Conservation Commission at Madison, Wisconsin, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original order; that said order was duly passed and published as set forth therein.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin at the State Office Building in the City of Madison, this 9th day of April 19 59

L. P. Voigt  
L. P. Voigt Conservation Director

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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 IN THE MATTER of amending section :  
 WCD 10.01 (4) (c) of the Wisconsin :  
 Administrative Code relating to :  
 trapping beaver. :  
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Order No. G-914

ORDER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin by sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wis. Stats., the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin hereby amends rules as follows:

Section WCD 10.01 (4) (c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

(4) FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

Kind of Animal and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(c) Beaver		
All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of state highway 64	Feb. 1 through April 20	35 per season
All that part of Wisconsin lying south and west of a line begin- ning at the junction of U. S. highway 16 with the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said highway 16 to its junction with state highway 33, thence easterly along said high- way 33 to its junction with state highway 73, thence south- erly along said highway 73 to its junction with U. S. highway 51, thence southerly along said highway 51 to its junction with the southern boundary of said state	Feb. 25 through April 20	35 per season
In the counties of Brown, Calumet, that part of Columbia lying south and east of state highway 73, that part of Dane County lying east of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 73 with the north boundary of said county and		

Kind of Animal and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
southerly along said highway 73 to its junction with U. S. highway 51, thence southerly along said highway 51 to its junction with the south boundary of said county, all of Dodge County except that part lying west of state highway 73, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, that part of Rock County lying east of U. S. highway 51, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha	None	
All other parts of the state of Wisconsin	Feb. 25 through April 10:	35 per season
The skins of all beaver taken in the aforesaid open season beginning on February 1 and extending through February 24 and beginning on March 27 and extending through April 20 shall be tagged pursuant to section 29.132, Wis. Stats., in the county where trapped.		

The amendment contained herein shall take effect after publication in the official state paper as provided in section 227.027 as an emergency rule. Facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

Beaver populations in southern Wisconsin are at such a level that a sustained annual harvest is necessary to prevent destruction of timber and other land values. Severe weather conditions and abnormally deep snows have prevented an adequate harvest during the current season. Up to the present time ice conditions on the Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers and their tributaries have greatly restricted harvest. Failure to harvest additional beaver will result in widespread flood damage to roads, railroads, timber and other facilities affecting the public safety and welfare. The emergency extension of the beaver season will decrease this hazard.

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The preservation of the public safety and welfare necessitates the adoption of such rules as emergency rules.

Dated: April 9, 1959

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By

/s/ L. P. Voigt

Conservation Director

APPROVED:

/s/ Gaylord A. Nelson  
Governor

April 9, 1959  
Date

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