

State of Wisconsin

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ) ss

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Bruce B. Braun, Deputy 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. G-24-85 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on December 18, 1985. 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 General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 11th day of February, 1986.

*Bruce B. Braun*  
Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary

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

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 IN THE MATTER of amending s. NR 10.01(1)(u)1.;  
 repealing and recreating ss. NR 10.01(1)(b),  
 (g), (L)2.b. and 5. and (tm)3. of the  
 Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to  
 the 1985 migratory bird season.  
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

The proposed rules establish the regulations for the 1985 migratory bird season. The significant regulations are:

- Duck Season. The federal framework allows a zoned duck season for Wisconsin. The zones are delineated by an east-west line crossing the state approximately on U.S. Highway 10. The zoned duck season allows a continuous season to be set in the north where freezing weather limits opportunity while permitting a split season in the south.

The 40-day season in the north begins at noon on October 5 and runs continuously through November 13. The southern season opens at noon on October 5 and continues through October 13 and, following a 5-day closed period, reopens October 19 and continues through November 18. Wisconsin again chose the point system option.

- Canada Geese. The north-south zone line is identical to the zoned duck season. However, other special goose management zones include: Horicon, Central, Late Horicon-Central, Brown County, Burnett County, New Auburn, Rock Prairie, Mississippi and Theresa. All zones except the Late Horicon-Central existed in 1984.

The season length will be 40 days for the Horicon, Central, Late Horicon-Central, and Theresa Zones; 20 days for the balance of the state. A special Canada goose season allows 70 days of hunting on the Mississippi River. Late Canada goose seasons will extend for 30 days in Rock Prairie and 31 days in the Brown County Zone. However, the experimental Theresa Zone will be closed when the registered Canada goose harvest reaches 800.

Permits and tags are required in the Horicon, Central, Late Horicon-Central, and Theresa Zones. A free self-completed permit will again be provided in the 14-county MVP Goose Management Area (east-central Wisconsin). Permit limits are established for Horicon (13,750) and Central (11,750) and Late Horicon-Central (1,600) Zones.

- Other geese. The season for geese other than Canada geese will occur concurrent with the 40-day duck season and extend with the late Canada goose seasons in the Brown County, Rock Prairie and Mississippi River Zones.
- Effective period. The proposed rules will be put in effect on September 30, 1985 by emergency rule for the 1985 migratory bird hunting season.
- Small business impact. The Department has determined that the proposed rules have no impact on small business operations.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 29.085, 29.174, and 227.027, Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby amends, and repeals and recreates rules interpreting ss. 29.085 and 29.174, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(1)(b), 10.01(1)(g), 10.01(1)(L)2.b., 10.01(1)(L)5., and 10.01(1)(tm)3. 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 except as provided in par. (a)	Entire state	As established by zone	The daily bag limit is reached when the last bird taken plus the total value	Double the daily bag limit through the entire open season, except opening day when

<p>North zone - All that part of Wisconsin lying north of a line beginning at the junction of the center line of the western state boundary on the the Mississippi river and the center line of the Chippewa river, then north on the center line of the Chippewa river to its junction with state highway 35, then east on state highway 35 to its junction with highway 25, then north on highway 25 to its junction with U.S. highway 10, then east on U.S. highway 10 to its junction with the Manitowoc harbor in the city of Manitowoc, then east to the eastern state boundary in Lake Michigan</p>	<p>Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon-Oct. 13</p>	<p>of birds already taken during that day equals or exceeds 100 points</p>	<p>It is the same as the daily bag limit</p>
		<p>Point values- 100 points: canvasback, black duck and hen mallard</p>	
		<p>70 points: redhead, wood duck, hooded merganser and drake mallard</p>	
		<p>35 points: ringneck, ruddy duck, goldeneye, bufflehead, pintail, and all other ducks not specifically listed</p>	
		<p>20 points: scaup, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, wigeon, gadwall, shoveler, and all other mergansers</p>	
	<p>Oct. 14 - Nov. 13</p>	<p>Point values- 100 points: canvasback, hen mallard and black duck</p>	
		<p>70 points: redhead, wood duck and hooded merganser</p>	
		<p>35 points: drake mallard, ringneck, ruddy duck, goldeneye, bufflehead, pintail, and all other ducks not specifically listed</p>	
		<p>20 points: scaup, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, wigeon, gadwall, shoveler, and all other mergansers</p>	

South zone -  
Remainder of the  
state

Oct. 5 at 12:00  
noon - Oct. 13

Point values -  
100 points:  
canvasback, black  
duck and hen  
mallard

70 points:  
redhead, wood  
duck, hooded  
merganser and  
drake mallard

35 points:  
ringneck, ruddy  
duck, goldeneye,  
bufflehead,  
pintail, and all  
other ducks not  
specifically  
listed

20 points: scaup,  
blue-winged teal,  
green-winged  
teal, gadwall,  
wigeon, shoveler,  
and all other  
mergansers

Oct. 19 -  
Nov. 18

Point values -  
100 points:  
canvasback,  
black duck, and  
hen mallard

70 points: red-  
head, wood duck,  
and hooded  
merganser

35 points: drake  
mallard, ringneck,  
ruddy duck,  
goldeneye,  
bufflehead, pin-  
tail, and all  
other ducks not  
specifically  
listed

20 points: scaup,  
blue-winged teal,  
green-winged teal,  
wigeon, gadwall,  
shoveler, and all  
other mergansers

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
NR 10.01(1)(g) <u>Geese.</u> 1. Canada geese and its subspecies	a. Except for subpars. b.-e., north zone as described in par. (b).	Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 24	1	2
	b. Brown county zone as described in par. (n)	Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon- Oct. 24; Dec. 1-31	1 2	2 4

	c. Northern part of the Mississippi river zone as described in par. (s)	Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon- Nov. 24; Nov. 25-Dec. 13	1 2	2 4
	d. Burnett county zone as described in par. (m)	None	None	None
	e. New Auburn zone as described in par. (o)	None	None	None
	f. Except for subpars. g.-k., south zone as described in par. (b)	Oct. 19 - Nov. 7	1	2
	g. Horicon zone as described in par. (j)	Oct. 5-20; Oct. 21-Nov. 6	The daily and possession limits are restricted by a season limit of one	
	h. Central zone as described in par. (k)	Oct. 5-Nov. 6	The daily and possession limits are restricted by a season limit of one	
	i. Theresa zone as described in par. (t)	Oct. 9-Oct. 13; Oct. 14-Nov. 17 or until registered harvest reaches 800, whichever occurs first	1 2	1 The possession and season limits are 4
	j. Rock prairie zone as described in par. (p)	Oct. 19 - Nov. 7; Nov. 16-Dec. 15	1 1	2 2
	k. Combined Horicon and Central Zones	Dec. 7-13	The daily and possession limits are restricted by a season limit of two	
	l. Southern part of the Mississippi River zone as described in par. (s)	Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 13; Oct. 19-Nov. 24; Nov. 25-Dec. 15	1 1 2	2 2 4
2. All other species	a. North zone as described in par. (b)	Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 13	A total of 5 including 2 white- fronted geese and not more than the established daily limit for Canada geese or its sub- species during the open season on Canada geese	A total of 10 including 4 white- fronted geese and not more than the established posses- sion or season limit on Canada geese or its sub- species during the open season on Canada geese
	b. Brown county zone	Dec. 1-31	Same as subpar. a	Same as subpar. a
	c. Mississippi river zone	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Same as subpar. a	Same as subpar. a
	d. South zone as described in par. (b)	Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 13; Oct. 19 - Nov. 18	A total of 5 including 2 white- fronted geese and not more than the established daily limit for Canada geese or its sub- species during the open season for Canada geese	A total of 10 including 4 white- fronted geese and not more than the established posses- sion or season limit on Canada geese or its sub- species during the open season for Canada geese

e. Rock prairie zone Nov. 16 - Dec. 15 Same as subpar. d. Same as subpar. d

NR 10.01(1)(L)2.b. In the Horicon and Central zones, applicants may indicate preference for the following seasons as established in par. (g):

1. Horicon Zone Oct. 5-20; or
2. Horicon Zone Oct. 21 - Nov. 6; or
3. Central Zone Oct. 5 - Nov. 6; or
4. Combined Horicon and Central Zones Dec. 7-13

5. Permit quota. The department shall issue the following numbers of Canada goose permits for the 1985 hunting season:

- a. Horicon Zone - 13,750
- b. Central Zone - 11,750
- c. Combined Horicon and Central Zones - 1,600

NR 10.01(1)(tm)3. Permit issuance procedures. All eligible applicants shall receive a Theresa zone hunting permit and one carcass tag through October 13. Additional carcass tags may be obtained from the department station located adjoining the village of Theresa station October 14 through November 17 provided the harvest quota has not been reached. Permits and tags are not transferable or replaceable and may not be reused, altered or defaced.

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

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
1. All species of wild duck except as provided in par. (a), mergansers and coots	Entire state	Oct. + 5 at 12:00 noon -- Jan. + 5 13	3	6

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the Natural Resources Board on December 18, 1985.

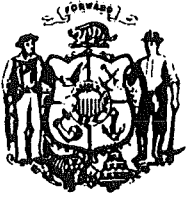
The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in s. 227.026(1) (intro), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin 2/11/86

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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February 12, 1986

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1020

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Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. G-24-85. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Forest Productivity and the Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Resources pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees is also enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

C. D. Besadny  
Secretary

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