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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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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. FM-25-88 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on December 15, 1988. 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 day of February, 1989.

B. Braun, Deputy Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER of amending s. NR 10.25 (1)(a); repealing and recreating ss. NR 10.01(2)(f)1. and .
2., 10.25(1)(c)(intro.) and 10.29; and creating .
s. NR 10.25(1)(e)3. pertaining to 1989 wild . WM-23-88 turkey hunting regulations.

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.103, 29.174(2)(b) and 227.16(2)(e), Stats. Statutes interpreted: s. 29.103, Stats.

- 1. Wild turkey harvest levels are established based on desired hunter numbers increasing the 1989 permit level to 21,280 from the 1988 level of 11,140.
- 2. Five new hunting zones are opened to turkey hunting due to expanding turkey populations.
- 3. The south part of Zone 1 is renumbered Zone 1A for research purposes. New Zone 1A will provide opportunities to test aggressive harvest levels, study population dynamics and monitor hunter behavior.
- 4. The south boundary of Zones 2, 3 and 5 is changed to the Wisconsin River's south bank to be consistent with deer management unit boundaries.
- 5. Zones 7 and 8 are restructured into Zones 7, 8 and 13 to improve hunter distribution and group similar habitats.
- 6. Ft. McCoy Military Reservation is opened to turkey hunting under a separate permit system. Only persons unsuccessful in obtaining a turkey permit elsewhere in the state can participate in the Ft. McCoy hunt.

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(2)(f) 1. and 2. are repealed and recreated to read:

Open season (All Kind of animal and locality dates inclusive) Limit

NR 10.01(2)(f)1. Zones identified in subd. 2. and Ft. McCoy military reservation in Monroe county are open to turkey hunting by permit. The remainder of the state is closed to turkey hunting.

Beginning on the Wednesday nearest April 21 and continuing Wednesday through Sunday for 4 consecutive 5-day time periods except on Ft. McCoy military reservation where the season may continue for 26 consecutive days.

One male or bearded turkey per season by permit. 2. Hunting zones and permit numbers to be issued for each hunting period are:

Hunting Zones	Permits for subd, 1 season	Permits for each subd. 3. season
1	240	180
1A	280	280
2	660	400
3	700	450
4	700	550
5	300	100
6	300	none
7	200	none
8	200	none
9	300	180
10	340	280
11	400	none
12	250	none
13	200	none
31	150	none
32	100	none

Fort McCoy permit numbers are determined by Fort McCoy officials. SECTION 2. NR 10.25(1)(a) is amended to read:

NR 10.25(1)(a) <u>Permit and license requirements</u>. No person may hunt wild turkey unless they have first applied for and received a valid wild turkey hunting permit and tag from the department <u>or Ft. McCoy military reservation</u>. SECTION 3. NR 10.25(1)(c)(intro.) is repealed and recreated to read:

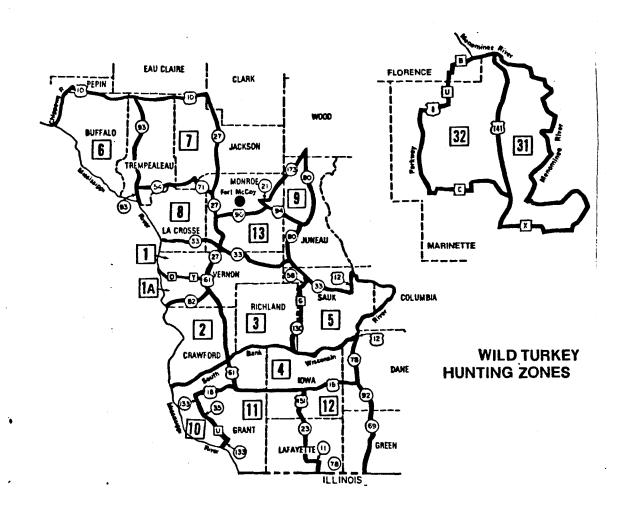
NR 10.25(1)(c)(intro.) <u>Permit application procedures</u>. All wild turkey hunting permit applicants shall possess a valid game bird hunting license. Persons applying for wild turkey hunting permits on the Ft. McCoy military reservation apply to that facility for turkey hunting permits. All other applicants may apply for a turkey hunting permit as follows:

SECTION 4. NR 10.25(1)(e)3. is created to read:

NR 10.25(1)(e)3. Persons successful in obtaining a turkey permit and tag for any numbered zone are not eligible to receive a Ft. McCoy military reservation turkey hunting permit.

Note: Any person may apply for a state and Ft. McCoy wild turkey hunting permit simultaneously. The Ft. McCoy drawing of successful applicants will occur after successful state applicants are listed by the department. As a result, Ft. McCoy officials will be able to reject Ft. McCoy applicants appearing on the department list.

SECTION 5. NR 10.29 is repealed and recreated to read.



The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on _____June 23, 1988____.

The rules shall take effect the first day of the month following publication on the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(1)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin _

Jehruary 13, 1989

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February 13, 1989

Mr. Orlan L. Prestegard Revisor of Statutes Suite 702 30 W. Mifflin Street

Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-23-88. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Government Operations and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Conservation and Mining pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. A summary 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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