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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. WM-6-91 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 29, 1991. 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 here-  
unto set my hand and affixed the  
official seal of the Department at  
the Natural Resources Building in  
the City of Madison, this 7th  
day of January, 1992.

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

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

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IN THE MATTER of repealing ss. NR 10.06(4)(b),  
10.125(3) and (4); renumbering ss. NR 10.125(5) to  
(7) to 10.125(3) to (5); amending s. NR 10.12(3)(b),  
(title) and 15.024(3)(map); repealing and recreating  
ss. NR 10.01(1)(b), (g) and (u)1. of the Wisconsin  
Administrative Code pertaining to the 1991 migratory  
game bird season and game refuges.  
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.174(3) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.085, 29.174(1) and (2), Stats.

The proposed rules establish the regulations for the 1991  
migratory bird season. The significant regulations are:

. Ducks. The state is divided into two zones each with 30-day  
seasons. The season south of U. S. Highway 10 begins at  
noon October 5 and continues through October 8 and,  
following a 7-day closed period, reopens October 16 and  
continues through November 10. The season north of U. S.  
Highway 10 begins at noon October 5 continues through  
October 13 and following a 5-day closed period, reopens  
October 19 and continues through November 8.

. Canada Geese. The state is apportioned into 5 major goose  
hunting zones: Horicon, Collins, Pine Island, Theresa and  
Exterior. Other special goose management subzones are  
created within the Exterior Zone and include Brown County,  
Burnett County, New Auburn, Rock Prairie and the Mississippi  
River.

The season length for Horicon is 93 days, Collins 67 days,  
Pine Island 72 days and 93 days for the Exterior Zone. The  
Theresa Zone continues for 84 days.

A special Canada goose season allows 72 days of hunting on  
the Mississippi River. Late Canada goose seasons will  
extend for 42 days in the Rock Prairie and 31 days in the  
Brown County subzones. The Burnett County and New Auburn  
subzones are closed to Canada goose hunting.

d. New Auburn subzone	None	None	None
e. Brown county subzone	Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 30;	2	4
	Dec. 1 - Dec. 31	3	6
f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the highway boundary established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. g. -l.	Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 22	2	4
g. Horicon zone	Four permit periods:		The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
	Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 17;	2	
	Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 17;	2	
	Oct. 12 - Dec. 22;	2	
h. Collins zone.	Oct. 12 - Dec. 22	2	The possession limit is restricted by a season limit of 6
	Four permit periods:		
	Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 6;	2	
	Oct. 7 - 22;	2	
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 8;	2	

		Nov. 9 - 22 and Dec. 2 - 5	2	
	i. Pine Island zone	Four permit periods:		The possession limit is restricted by a season limit of 6
		Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 6;	2	
		Oct. 7 - 22;	2	
		Oct. 23 - Nov. 8;	2	
		Nov. 9 - Dec. 1	2	
	j. Theresa zone	Two permit periods:		The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
		Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at noon - Oct. 31;	1	
		Nov. 1 - 22 and Dec. 2 - 22	1	
	k. Rock Prairie subzone	Sept. 21 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 3;	2	4
		Nov. 4 - Dec. 15	1	2
	l. Mississippi river subzone south of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 8;	1	2
		Oct. 16 - Dec. 22;	2	4
2. Snow and blue geese	Entire state	Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1 except the season closes statewide on Dec. 9	7 of which 2 may be white-fronted geese	14 of which 4 may be white-fronted geese

3. All other geese and brandt	Entire state	Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1 except the season closes statewide on Nov. 29	7 of which 2 may be white-fronted geese	14 of which 4 may be white-fronted geese
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Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
NR 10.01(1)(u) 1. All species of wild ducks except as provided in par. (a), mergansers and coots	Entire state	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	1	2
		Feb. 9 - March 9	1	2

SECTION 2. NR 10.06(4)(b) is repealed.

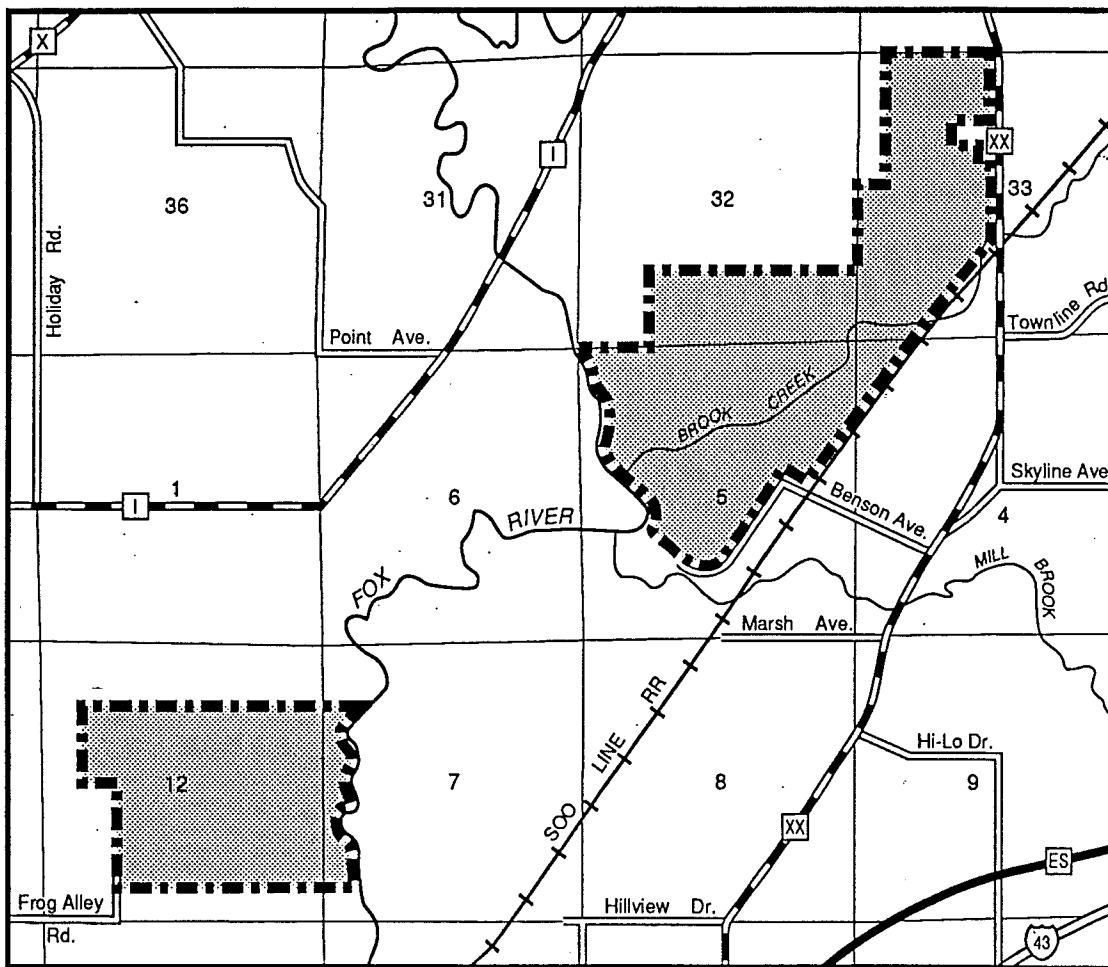
SECTION 3. NR 10.12(3)(b) is amended to read:

NR 10.12(3)(b)(title) Great Lakes and Big Green Lake. Blinds in open waters of Big Green Lake, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Green Bay beyond 500 feet of any lake or bay shoreline. Blinds do not have to be anchored in these areas.

SECTION 4. NR 10.125(3) and (4) are repealed.

SECTION 5. NR 10.125(5) to (7) are renumbered 10.125(3) to (5).

SECTION 6. NR 15.024(3)(map) is amended to read:



The foregoing rules are approved and adopted by the Natural Resources Board on August 29, \_\_\_\_\_, 1991.

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 January 7, 1992

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny  
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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