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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

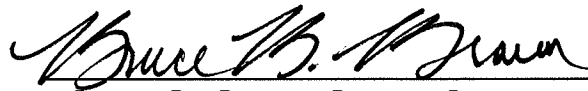
I, Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-2-92 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on May 28, 1992 and October 29, 1992. 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,  
the City of Madison, this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER of repealing ss. NR 10.01(4)(e) and 11.14; amending s. NR 10.102(1)(d); repealing and recreating ss. NR 10.01(2)(c)1., (3)(h)1.a, 10.145, and 10.34; and creating s. NR 17.02(4)(d) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to hunting, trapping and dog training during 1992 and 1993.

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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

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

Statutes interpreted: ss. 23.09(2)(b), 23.11(1), 29.1085, 29.174(2), Stats.

The department proposes to:

1. Pheasant hunting - reestablish pheasant hunting seasons within the Dane, Rock and Iowa county closed areas.
2. Bear hunting - increase the population management goals for Zones B and C. In addition, the department proposes to extend the current a 6-dog limit for bear hunting to include bear dog training.
3. Bobcat, fisher and otter - establish a bobcat permit quota system similar to that used for fisher. The fisher and otter trapping rules are updated also.
4. Coyote - update the northern coyote season closure to be consistent with regular and extended deer season dates.

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SECTION 1. NR 10.01(2)(c)1. is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.01(2)(c) Pheasants.

1. Cocks only.

a. In all counties of the state except the properties specified in subd. 2, subpar. b and s. NR 10.24.

Early season - Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 14 consecutive days.

Daily bag 1; possession  
2

Late season - Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 40 consecutive days.

Daily bag 2; possession  
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b. In that part of Iowa county described in s. NR 10.34(2).

For 1993 and 1994 the season begins on the 13th day of the late season described in subpar. a and continuing for 28 consecutive days.

Daily bag 1; possession 2

For 1995 and subsequent years the season runs concurrent with the seasons described in subpar a.

Same as in subpar. a.

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(3)(h)1.a. is repealed and recreated to read:

(3)(h)1.a. North of the highways established by subd. 3.

All year except closed during the gun deer seasons as established under ss. NR 10.01(3)(e) and 10.117.

None

SECTION 3. NR 10.01(4)(e) is repealed.

SECTION 4. NR 10.102(1)(d) is amended to read:

NR 10.102(1)(d) Population goals. ~~This fall,~~ The pre-hunt black bear population goal is as follows:

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Population Goal</u>
A	4,100
B	<del>1,600</del> <u>1,900</u>
C	<del>200</del> <u>400</u>

SECTION 5. NR 10.145 is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.145 BOBCAT, FISHER AND OTTER. No person may hunt or trap, or attempt to hunt or trap, any bobcat, fisher or otter unless having first applied for and received from the department a permit and any associated carcass tags.

(1) HARVEST QUOTAS. The number of bobcat, fisher and otter permits issued annually shall be determined by the department. The department shall base its determination upon:

- (a) Population estimates and trends.
- (b) The population goals established in subs. (2).
- (c) Trends in hunter or trapper success rates.

(2) POPULATION GOALS. (a) Fisher. The overwinter population goal for each management zone listed under s. NR 10.01(4) is one fisher per 4 square miles of fisher range.

(b) Bobcat. The overwinter population goal north of state highway 64 is one bobcat per 10 square miles of bobcat range.

(3) APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES. (a) Forms. Applications for permits shall be made on forms provided by the department.

(b) Deadlines. All permit applications shall be postmarked no later than the deadline dates indicated on the form or received by the department license section no later than 4:30 p.m. on those dates to be considered for selection. The annual application deadlines may not be sooner than July 1.

Note: The department conducts extensive publicity on the application deadlines beginning several months prior to any deadline. Application deadline dates are published in news releases, license outlet handouts, and pertinent regulation pamphlets. The license section address is 101 South Webster, Box 7926, Madison, WI 53707.

(c) Application limit. No person may apply for more than 1 permit for each species.

(d) Random selection. If the number of applications for permits exceeds the number of permits available, successful applicants shall be randomly selected.

(e) Carcass tag issuance. The department shall issue carcass tags to successful permit applicants as follows:

1. Oversubscribed zones. If the number of applications for permits is equal to or more than the number of permits available, each successful applicant shall be issued a carcass tag.

2. Undersubscribed zones. If the number of applications for permits is less than the number of permits available, the department may:

a. Randomly issue successful applicants additional carcass tags; or

b. Make available to any person the remaining permits on a first-come, first-served basis; or

c. Use both procedures described in subpars. a and b.

(4) TAGGING REQUIREMENTS. (a) Field tagging. When a bobcat, fisher or otter is killed and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the permittee shall immediately attach and

seal the carcass tag to the animal in the manner indicated by the department. Failure to attach and seal the carcass tag invalidates the permit.

(b) Transportation and possession. No person may transport or possess a bobcat, fisher, otter, or a raw pelt of these species unless it has been tagged in accordance with par. (a).

(c) Tag retention. The carcass tag shall remain attached to the pelt until removed by a fur dresser or taxidermist at time of preparation.

(5) RECORDING OF HARVEST. (a) Exhibition requirements. Unless otherwise authorized by the department, each person who has killed a bobcat, fisher or otter shall exhibit the pelt to an authorized department representative in the county in which the animal was killed, or in an adjoining county, no later than 5 days after the close of the season season.

(b) Carcass collection. The department may require each person exhibiting a bobcat, fisher or otter pelt to exhibit and provide the skinned carcass to the department.

(c) Department tagging. The department shall inspect the pelt, attach and lock a registration tag to the head of all lawfully taken and possessed bobcat, fisher and otter.

(d) Mounting. Persons who intend to have a fisher or bobcat mounted by a taxidermist may exhibit the fisher or bobcat to the department for registration in whole carcass condition without separating the pelt and need not surrender the skinned carcass to the department until after the taxidermist has separated the pelt

(6) POSSESSION AND TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS. No person may:

(a) Possession. Possess raw bobcat, fisher or otter pelts after the 5th day following closure of the open season for each species and the respective opening date of the next trapping or hunting season without a registration tag attached and locked to the head of the animal.

(b) Transfer. Transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any fisher or otter pelt without a registration tag being attached and locked to the head of the pelt.



The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on May 28, 1992 and October 29, 1992

Section 1 shall take effect on March 1, 1993. All other sections of 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 December 2, 1992

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny  
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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Mr. Gary L. Poulson  
Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
119 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-2-92. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are 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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