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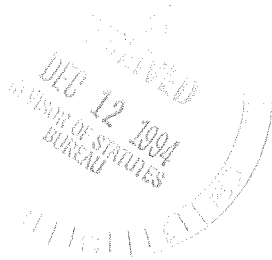
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, 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-33-94 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 18, 1994. 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 4th day of December, 1994.

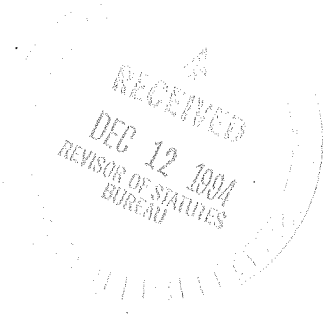


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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
REPEALING AND RECREATING RULES



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 IN THE MATTER of repealing s. NR 10.01(1)(a) and
 and repealing and recreating s. NR 10.01(1)(b),
 (g) and (u)1 of the Wisconsin Administrative
 Code relating to the 1994 migratory game bird
 season.

WM-33-94

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.085, 29.174(3) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.085, 29.102, 29.174(1) and (2), Stats.

The proposed rules establish the regulations for the 1994 migratory game bird season. The significant regulations are:

Ducks. The state is divided into two zones each with 40-day seasons. The season south of U.S. Highway 10 begins at noon October 1 and continues through October 9 and, following a 7-day closed period, reopens October 17 and continues through November 16. The season north of U.S. Highway 10 begins at noon October 1 and continues through November 9. The daily bag in both zones is 3 ducks, including one canvasback for the entire 40 days in the north and from October 22 through November 16 in the south.

Canada Geese. The state is apportioned into 3 goose hunting zones: Horicon, Collins and Exterior. Other special goose management subzones within the Exterior Zone include Brown County, Burnett County, New Auburn, Rock Prairie and the Mississippi River. Season lengths are: Collins Zone - 61 days; Horicon Zone - 80 days; Exterior Zone - 70 days; and Mississippi River Subzone - 70 days. The Burnett County and New Auburn subzones are closed to Canada goose hunting. The daily bag and possession limits for brant are changed.

Revises the dates for the 107-day falconry season.

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(1)(a) is repealed.

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(1)(b), (g) and (u) 1. 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	Entire state	As established by zone	As established by season and zone.	Double the daily bag limit through the entire season, except opening day when it is the same as the daily bag limit.
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	First season beginning at 12:00 noon on the first Saturday in October and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	3 ducks to include not more than 2 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one redhead, one black duck, and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
		Second season beginning on the eighth day following first season and continuing for 5 consecutive days	3 ducks to include not more than 2 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one red-head, one black duck, and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
		Second season beginning on the thirteenth day following first season and continuing for 26 consecutive days	3 ducks to include not more than 2 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one red-head, one black duck, one canvasback and two wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Beginning at 12:00 noon on the first Saturday in October and continuing for 40 consecutive days.	3 ducks to include not more than 2 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one red-head, one black duck, one canvasback and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
NR 10.01(1)(g) Geese				
1. Canada geese and its subspecies	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the highway boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzones described in subpars. b.- e.	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon-Dec.9	1	2
	b. Mississippi river subzone north of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 9	1	2
	c. Burnett county subzone	None	None	None
	d. New Auburn subzone	None	None	None

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	e. Brown county subzone	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 9	1	2
	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. - k.	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 9	1	2
	g. Horicon zone	Four permit periods: Sept. 24 - Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 21; Oct. 3 - Nov. 4; Oct. 17 - Nov. 18 Nov. 5 - Dec. 12	1 1 1 1	The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
	h. Collins zone.	Four permit periods: Sept. 24 - Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 4; Oct. 5 - Oct. 16; Oct. 17 - Oct. 30; Oct. 31 - Nov. 18 and Nov. 28-Dec. 2	2 2 2 2	The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 2;	1	2
	k. Mississippi river subzone south of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 9; Oct. 17 - Dec. 16;	1 1	2 2
	l. Early goose hunt subzone as established in NR 10.31(11)	Sept. 1 - Sept. 10, excluding the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Labor Day Weekend	5	10
2. Snow and blue geese	Entire state	Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1. a. - k., except a. and f. where the season dates are Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon through Dec. 9	7 to include not more than the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 2 white-fronted geese and not more than 2 brant	14 to include not more than twice the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 4 white-fronted geese, and not more than 4 brant.
3. All other geese and brant	Entire state	Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1. a. - k., except a. and f. where the season dates are Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon through Dec. 9 and the season ends on Dec. 2 in the Horicon zone	7 to include not more than the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 2 white-fronted geese and not more than 2 brant.	14 to include not more than twice the daily bag limit of Canada geese, not more than 4 white-fronted geese, and not more than 4 brant.

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
R 10.01(1)(u) All species of wild ducks, mergansers and coots	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16	1	2
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 15 - Nov. 16 Jan. 26 - March 10	1 1	2 2

The foregoing rules are approved and adopted by the Natural Resources Board on September 29, 1994.

The rules shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s^c 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin December 4, 1994

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By George E. Meyer
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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