

WISCONSIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(c) Beaver		The total combined season bag and possession limit for Zones A, B and D is 35 beaver; and it is unlawful to trap in any zone more than the season bag limit established for such zone.
<p>ZONE A</p>		
<p>All that part of the state lying northerly of State Highway 64-----</p>	Feb. 6 through April 10	35 per season
<p>ZONE B</p>		
<p>All that part of the state lying southerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 82 with the west boundary of the state, thence easterly along said Highway 82 to its junction with State Highway 33, thence easterly along said Highway 33 to its junction with State Highway 73, thence southerly along said Highway 73 to its junction with State Highway 60, thence easterly along said Highway 60 to its junction with Ozaukee County Highway "Q", thence easterly along said Highway "Q" extended easterly to its junction with Lake Michigan which is the east boundary of the state-----</p>	Feb. 6 through March 31	35 per season
<p>ZONE C</p>		
<p>All that part of the state bounded by a line beginning at the junction of the Chippewa River with the west boundary of the state, thence northerly along said Chippewa River to its junction with U. S. Highway 10, thence easterly along said Highway 10 to its junction with U. S. Highway 53, thence southerly along said Highway 53 to its junction with State Highway 35, thence southerly along said Highway 35 to its junction with State Highway 82, thence westerly along said Highway 82 to its junction with the west boundary of the state. Also in the counties of Brown, Calumet, Dodge (except those parts lying northerly of State Highways 68 and 33, westerly of State Highway 73, and southerly of State Highway 60), Kewaunee, Manitowoc, that part of Ozaukee north of State Highway 60 and County Highway "Q" extended easterly to its junction with Lake Michigan, Sheboygan and that part of Washington north of State Highway 60-----</p>	None	-----
<p>ZONE D</p>		
<p>All other parts of the state-----</p>	Feb. 6 through March 7	20 per season
<p>ZONE E</p>		
<p>A special open season by permits for trapping beaver is established in the following described trout waters. The Wisconsin Conservation Department shall issue free permits to all licensed trappers requesting such permits to trap beaver in such waters. A maximum of 15 beaver tags shall be issued to each permittee and such tag must be affixed to the carcass of each beaver trapped under such permit immediately upon removing the carcass from the trap.</p>		
<p>Ashland County</p>		
<p><i>East Fork Chippewa River</i>—Beginning at the Highway 13 bridge in section 13, T. 42 N., R. 2 W., upstream to the Iron County line and all waters tributary thereto within Ashland County.</p>		
<p><i>Deer Creek</i>—Beginning at its junction with the Flambeau River in section 10, T. 41 N., R. 1 E., upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p>		

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<p><i>Rapid Creek</i>—Beginning at its junction with the Flambeau River in section 29, T. 41 N., R. 1 E., upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p>		
<p>Bayfield County</p>		
<p><i>Castle Creek</i>—Beginning at its junction with the Namekagon River in section 7, T. 43 N., R. 5 W., thence upstream to its headwaters and all tributary waters thereto.</p>		
<p><i>Cap and Five Mile Creeks</i>—Beginning at their junction with the Namekagon River in section 22, T. 43 N., R. 7 W., thence upstream to their headwaters and all tributary waters thereto.</p>		
<p><i>Big Brook</i>—Beginning at the junction with the Namekagon River in section 26, T. 43 N., R. 8 W., thence upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p>		
<p>Douglas County</p>		
<p><i>Brule River</i>—Beginning at its junction with Lake Superior in section 10, T. 49 N., R. 10 W., thence upstream to its headwaters.</p>		
<p>Iron County</p>		
<p><i>East Fork of the Chippewa River</i>—Beginning at the Ashland county line, section 34, T. 43 N., R. 1 E., town of Knight, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p>		
<p><i>Potato River</i>—Beginning at the center line of the State Highway 77 bridge, section 21, T. 45 N., R. 1 E., Town of Anderson, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p>		
<p><i>Swamp Creek</i>—Beginning at its junction with the Flambeau River in section 6, T. 41 N., R. 2 E., town of Mercer, upstream to its headwaters and all water tributaries thereto.</p>		
<p><i>Tyler Forks River</i>—Beginning at the center line of the State Highway 77 bridge, section 28, T. 45 N., R. 1 W., Town of Anderson, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p>		
<p>Langlade County</p>		
<p><i>Evergreen River</i>—Beginning at the Menominee county line, section 32, T. 31 N., R. 14 E., town of Wolf River, upstream to its headwaters including all waters tributary thereto.</p>		
<p><i>Elton Creek</i>—Beginning at the Menominee county line, section 35, T. 31 N., R. 13 E., town of Evergreen, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p>		
<p><i>Spring Creek</i>—Beginning at its junction with the Wolf River in section 26, T. 31 N., R. 14 E., Town of Wolf River, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p>		
<p><i>Hunting River</i>—Beginning at its junction with the Wolf River, section 8, T. 33 N., R. 12 E., town of Ainsworth, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p>		
<p><i>Prairie River</i>—Continuation of Lincoln county description (see Lincoln county).</p>		
<p><i>Wolf River</i>—Beginning at the Menominee county line upstream to the center line of the county Trunk A highway bridge, section 16, T. 33 N., R. 12 E., town of Ainsworth and all water tributaries thereto.</p>		

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<p>Lincoln County</p> <p><i>Prairie River</i>—Beginning at the Prairie Dells Dam, section 13, T. 32 N., R. 7 E., town of Schley, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p>		
<p>Marathon County</p> <p><i>Plover River</i>—Beginning at the center line of the State Highway 153 bridge, section 34, T. 27 N., R. 9 E., town of Reid, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p> <p><i>Little Wolf River</i>—Beginning at the center line of the first bridge north of the Marathon-Portage County line on State Highway 49, section 35, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., town of Franzen, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p> <p><i>Comet Creek</i>—Continuation of Shawano county description (see Shawano county).</p> <p><i>Spring Brook</i>—Beginning at the junction with the South Branch of the Embarrass River at Eland, section 31, T. 28 N., R. 11 E., Town of Birmamwood, Shawano county, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p>		
<p>Oneida County</p> <p><i>Noisy Creek</i>—Beginning at its junction with Carlson Creek, section 36, T. 36 N., R. 8 E., town of Crescent, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p>		
<p>Shawano County</p> <p><i>Comet Creek</i>—Beginning at the center line of the Town Road bridge at the south line of section 17, T. 26 N., R. 11 E., town of Germania, upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto.</p>		
<p>Vilas County</p> <p><i>Deerskin River</i>—Beginning at the center line of the Town Road bridge, section 18, T. 40 N., R. 11 E., town of Washington, upstream to the Long Lake Dam and all water tributaries thereto.</p>		
<p>Washburn County</p> <p><i>Bean Brook</i>—Beginning at the Highway 63 bridge in section 28, T. 40 N., R. 11 W., thence upstream to its headwaters and all waters tributary thereto</p>	<p>April 11 through April 30</p>	<p>15 per season</p>

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(d) **Otter.** The opening date for the trapping season for otter shall be concurrent with the opening date for trapping beaver in all zones established under paragraph (c) of this section. The open season for trapping otter shall extend through March 15 in Zones A and B and through March 7 in Zone D. There shall be no open season in Zones C and E. The season bag limit is 2 otter.

(e) **Tagging of otter and beaver pelts.** Each person who has trapped an otter or beaver during the established open season for such animals shall exhibit each pelt to an authorized representative of the conservation commission in the county in which such animal was trapped, or in the adjoining county, but within the area included within the open season in which such animal was trapped, not later than five days after the close of said season. Said representatives shall inspect the pelt and attach and lock a special tag indicating it has been inspected. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess raw pelts from such animals beginning six days after the close of the season to the opening date of the following season without such tag attached and locked. No person shall transfer, give, trade, sell, or purchase any such pelts without such tag being attached and locked to the head of each pelt.

(f) **Muskrats taken in beaver or otter traps.** 1. Any person may salvage not to exceed eight muskrats which are taken in beaver or otter traps during the open season for beaver and otter and incidental to the licensee's beaver or otter trapping operations.

2. All such muskrat pelts shall be tagged with a metal tag immediately when the animal is taken; such tags to be furnished by the conservation commission upon request.

3. All muskrat pelts taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited for inspection, together with any beaver and other pelts taken, in the same manner as is provided for presenting beaver and other by paragraph (e) of this section.

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History: 1-2-56; am. (1) (2), (3), (4), Register, August 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (4) (c), (d), (f), Register, January, 1957, No. 13, eff. 2-25-57; am. (1), (2), (3), (4), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (4) (c), (d) and (f), Register, January, 1958, No. 25, eff. 2-1-58; r. and recr., Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. emerg. eff. 10-1-58; 11-17-58; r. and recr. (4) (c), (d) and (f), Register, January, 1959, No. 37, eff. 2-1-59; am. emerg. eff. 3-23-59; 4-10-59; r. and recr. (1) (a), (2) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e); am. (3) (a); r. and recr. (3) (b), (c), (d), (e), (g); am. (4) (c); r. and recr. (4) (e) and (f), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; r. and recr. (1), Register, September, 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; r. and recr. (2) (3) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; r. and recr. (1), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; Emergency rule, r. and recr. (1) (a) eff. 10-16-60; emergency rule, am. (4) (c) eff. 4-10-61; r. and recr. (2) (3) and (4), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. and recr. (1), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; emergency rule, r. and recr. WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) 6 eff. 10-16-61, and emerg. rule, r. and recr. WCD 10.01 (1) (a) and (b) 6, eff. 10-26-61; emerg. rule, am. (4) (c) and (d), cr. (4) (e), eff. 2-3-62; emerg. rule, cr. (4) (b), eff. 3-10-62; am. intro. par., (2) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (3) (a) and (c); r. and recr. (3) (e) and (g); am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62, r. and recr. (1), Register, September, 1962, No. 81, eff. 10-1-62; emerg. rule, r. and recr. (1) (a) and (b) eff. 10-9-62; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d); cr. (4) (e) and (f), Register, January, 1963, No. 85, eff. 2-1-63; r. and recr. (1) (a) and (b), emerg. eff. 10-9-62; r. and recr. (2) (a); am. (2) (b), (c) and (d), and (3) (a), (b) and (c); r. and recr. (3) (e) and (g) and (4) (a), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. (1); am. (3) (e), Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; emergency rule, am. (1) (a), eff. 10-19-63; emergency rule, am. (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), eff. 11-1-63; emergency rule, r. (1) (a), am. (1) (b), eff. 11-10-63; am. intro. par.; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, January, 1964, No. 97, eff. 2-1-64; am. intro. par.; am. (2) (a), (b) (c), (d) and (3) (a); r. and recr. (3) (b); am. (3) (c); r. and recr. (3) (e), (g) and (4) (a), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. and recr. (1); am. (4) (a), Register, September, 1964, No. 105, eff. 10-1-64; emergency rule, am. (1) (a) and (3) (e), eff. 10-17-64; emergency rules r. (1) (a); am. (1) (b), eff. 10-22-64; r. and recr. (4) (c) and am. (d), Register, January, 1965, No. 109, eff. 2-1-65; am. (2) (a), (b) and (c); r. and recr. (2) (d), (3) (b) 2, and (c), (3) (e) and (g); am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65.

WCD 10.02 Wild animals protected at all times. (1) There shall be no open season on Canada lynx, timber wolf, badger, woodchuck, moose, elk, marten, fisher, wolverine, flying squirrel, or white deer.

(2) There shall be no open season on prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), turkeys, mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, eagles, plovers, sandpipers, all species of hawks and owls except great-horned owls and except as provided in subsection (3) or on any other song birds or wild birds not specified in this chapter.

(3) (a) The conservation director may issue a special permit to any holder of a valid hunting license to take, possess and transport hawks and owls for personal use in the sport of falconry. Eagles may be possessed and used for falconry only if the federal permit for their possession was issued prior to October 1962. The permittee may use hawks, eagles and owls for falconry hunting during the open seasons for hunting with firearms or bow and arrow subject to the daily kill and possession limits, hunting hours, and other rules specified for such hunting. Such permit authorizes the permittee to capture alive and use the birds specified in the permit for falconry purposes only. Birds held under this permit shall not be sold or bartered. Birds held under this permit shall wear a metal or plastic band or tag clearly stating the owner's name and address.

(b) Applications for falconry permits shall be made on forms prepared and furnished by the conservation director and shall show such