

**Chapter NR 10**

**GAME AND HUNTING**

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**(Sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wis. Stats.)**

NR 10.01 Open and closed seasons. A closed season is established for each species of wild animal and bird named herein extending during all the time of each year except the open season period embraced within the specified dates both inclusive. Such open season shall apply to all of the area described in each locality except as otherwise provided in Wis. Adm. Code chapters NR 11 and NR 15. Except as otherwise expressly provided, no person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, pursue, shoot, or trap any wild animal or bird at any time other than the open season and the established hunting hours therefor, nor in the open season in excess of the daily bag limit designated for each species, nor have any such protected wild animal or bird in his possession or under his control in excess of the possession limit. Whenever open and closed seasons are defined by highways, the boundary shall be the center line of the highway except as otherwise provided.

**(1) MIGRATORY BIRDS AND WATERFOWL**

| Kind of animal                         | Locality     | Open season (both dates inclusive)          | Daily bag limit  | Possession limit   |
|--|--------------|---|--|--|
| (a) Redhead and canvasback duck-----   | Entire state | No open season                              | None   | None   |
| b) All other species of wild duck----- | Entire state | October 7 at 12:00 noon through November 25 | A total of 4, including not more than 2 wood ducks and 1 hooded merganser and for the first 2 days of the season only, not more than 1 female mallard. | A total of 8, including not more than 4 wood ducks and 2 hooded mergansers and for the first 2 days of the season only, not more than 2 female mallards. |

| Kind of animal                           | Locality                                     | Open season (both dates inclusive)  | Daily bag limit  | Possession limit  |
|--|--|---|--|---|
|  |  | October 7 at 12:00 noon through October 15  | In addition to the regular daily bag limit, 2 blue-winged teal are allowed.  | In addition to the regular possession limit, 4 blue-winged teal are allowed.  |
|  |  | November 1 through November 25  | In addition to the regular daily bag limit, 2 scaup ducks are allowed.   | In addition to the regular possession limit, 4 scaup ducks are allowed.   |
| (c) Coot.....                            | Entire state                                 | October 7 at 12:00 noon through November 25   | 15   | 30  |
| (d) Sora and Virginia rails....          | Entire state                                 | October 7 at 12:00 noon through November 25   | 25   | 25  |
| Gallinules....                           | Entire state                                 | October 7 at 12:00 noon through November 25   | 15   | 30  |
| (e) Wilson's snipe                       | Entire state                                 | October 7 at 12:00 noon through December 10   | 8  | 16  |
| (f) Woodcock ....                        | Entire state                                 | Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing for 65 consecutive days | 5  | 10  |
| (g) Geese                                |  |   |  |   |
| 1. Canada geese and its sub-species..... | Horicon zone as established under (j)        | October 12 through October 29   | 1  | 1<br>(season limit)   |
|  | Burnett County zone as established under (i) | None  | -----  | -----   |
|  | Remainder of the state                       | October 7 at 12:00 noon through December 15   | 1  | 2   |
| 2. All other species.....                | Entire state                                 | October 7 at 12:00 noon through December 15   | A total of 5, including not more than 1 Canada goose or its sub-species and 1 white-fronted goose, or 2 white-fronted geese. | A total of 5, including not more than 2 Canada geese or its sub-species (only 1 in the Horicon Zone) or 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted, or 2 white-fronted geese. |

(h) The daily bag limit on Canada geese statewide is not more than that permitted in any one zone within the state and no person may possess or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either his personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or a commercial preservation facility.

(i) The following described area is established as the Burnett County Zone: All that part of Burnett county lying westerly of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 87 with the south boundary of said county, thence northerly along said highway to its junction with state highway 48, thence northerly along said highway to its junction with state highway 70, thence easterly along said highway to its junction with county highway N, thence northerly along said highway to its junction with county highway D, thence northerly along said highway and continuing northerly along a town road to the south line of section 16, T39N, R17W, town of Lincoln, thence westerly

along a town road to the southwest corner of said section 16, then northerly along a town road on the west line of said section 16 and continuing northerly along the west line of section 9, T39N, R17W, to the west bank of the Clam river, thence westerly along the west bank of said river to its intersection with the west boundary of said county.

(J) The following described area is established as the Horicon Zone:

The Horicon Zone is bounded on the east by U.S. Highway 45 from Oshkosh to Fond du Lac, and then State Highway 175 to Addison; on the south by State Highway 33 from Addison to Beaver Dam and then U.S. Highway 151 to Columbus; on the west by State Highway 73 from Columbus to its intersection with State Highway 23, east of Princeton; on the north by State Highway 23 from the intersection with State Highway 73 to Ripon then State Highway 44 to Oshkosh.

(K) The following described area is established as the Horicon Intensive Management Zone:

All that part of the counties of Dodge and Fond du Lac enclosed by a line beginning at the junction of state highway 26, with the east-west center line of sections 9, 10, 11, and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east, thence eastward along said center line and continuing eastward along the east-west center of sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 in township 12 north, range 16 east to its junction with county highway TW, thence north and east on said highway TW to its junction with county highway Y, thence northerly on said highway Y to its junction with county highway YY, thence northerly on said highway YY to its junction with county highway B, thence southwesterly on said highway B to its junction with county highway D, thence westerly on said highway D to its junction with highway AS, thence westerly on said highway AS to its junction with U.S. Highway 151, thence southwesterly on said highway 151 to its junction with the C.M.St.P. and Pac. railroad, thence southerly along said C.M.St.P. & Pac. railroad to its junction with state highway 26, thence north on said highway 26 to its junction with the east-west center line of sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east, which is the point of beginning.

(L) Horicon Zone Canada goose hunting permit and tag:

1. Each person hunting in the Horicon Zone must have been issued in his name and carry on his person, while hunting Canada geese, a valid state hunting license, valid Canada goose permit, a Canada goose tag, serially numbered to correspond to his Canada goose permit and report card, in order to hunt and kill Canada geese in the Horicon Zone during the 1972 season. The required permits and tags are nontransferable.

2. To be valid, the tag must remain unused and the permit must remain attached to the report card until a Canada goose is reduced to possession. Then the goose tag must be affixed and securely locked through the nostrils of the Canada goose when it is reduced to possession. Such Canada goose cannot be carried or transported in any manner without the tag being secured. The tag must remain attached to the Canada goose until it reaches the abode of the permit holder. The tag may not be reused.

3. Each person hunting in the Horicon Zone must report on tag use or nonuse on the report card provided within 12 hours after a Canada goose is killed or the close of the period whichever occurs first.

In the Horicon Zone the hunting period and number of valid permits and tags issued will be as follows:

| Hunting period                 | Number of permits and tags issued |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| October 12-29 (inclusive)..... | 24,000                            |

**(2) UPLAND GAME BIRDS**

| Kind of animal and locality  | Open season (both dates inclusive)   | Bag limit                   |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| (a) <b>Ruffed grouse (partridge)</b>   |  |                             |
| 1. In the counties of Buffalo, Columbia, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, La Crosse, Lafayette, Pepin, Pierce, Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau and Vernon..... | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing through January 31  | 5 each day<br>10 possession |
| 2. Remainder of the state.....   | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing through December 31 | 5 each day<br>10 possession |

| Kind of animal and locality  | Open season<br>(both dates inclusive)   | Bag limit   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>(b) Sharp-tailed grouse</b>   |   |   |
| 1. All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 64 extending westerly to the west boundary of said state, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with State Highway 13, thence southerly along said Highway 13 to its junction with State Highway 29, thence easterly along said Highway 29 ending in the City of Green Bay----- | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing for 23 consecutive days                                      | 3 each day<br>6 possession  |
| In all other parts of the state-----   | None  | None  |
| <b>(c) Pheasants</b>   |   |   |
| 1. In all counties of the state-----   | <b>Cocks only</b><br>Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27, at 12:00 noon and continuing for 44 consecutive days | The bag limit for the first 2 days of the season is one each day with a possession limit of 2; thereafter the bag limit is 2 each day with a possession limit of 4. |
| 2. In addition to 1 above, there shall be an open season for hunting pheasants, with bow and arrow only, in Milwaukee County and in the Village of Menomonee Falls, the Town of Brookfield, and the cities of New Berlin and Muskego, Waukesha County-----   | <b>Hens or cocks</b><br>Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27, at 12:00 noon and continuing through February 15  | 2 each day,<br>4 possession   |
| <b>(d) Hungarian partridge</b>   |   |   |
| 1. All that part of Wisconsin lying southerly and easterly of a line beginning at the junction of the Mississippi and Wisconsin Rivers, thence upstream along said Wisconsin River to its junction with State Highway 64, thence easterly along said Highway 64 to its junction with the east boundary of the state-----   | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 44 consecutive days                       | 3 each day,<br>6 possession   |
| 2. In addition to 1 above, there shall be an open season for hunting partridge, with bow and arrow only, in Milwaukee County and in the Village of Menomonee Falls, the Town of Brookfield, and the cities of New Berlin and Muskego, Waukesha County-----   | Beginning on the Monday following the closing of the regular season through February 15                                 | 3 each day,<br>6 possession   |
| In all other parts of the state-----   | None  | None  |
| <b>(e) Bobwhite quail</b>  |   |   |
| 1. In the counties of Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland and Sauk-----   | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 14 consecutive days                       | 2 each day<br>4 possession  |
| 2. Remainder of the state-----   | None  | None  |

**(3) UPLAND GAME ANIMALS**

| Kind of animal and locality  | Open season<br>(both dates inclusive)   | Bag limit  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>(a) Gray and fox squirrels</b>  |   |  |
| In all counties of the state.....  | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing through January 31                 | Bag limit means total of both species, 5 each day, 10 possession |
| <b>(b) Raccoon (hunting and trapping)</b>  |   |  |
| 1. Hunting season and trapping   |   |  |
| a. In the counties of Adams, Brown, Calumet, Clark, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kewaunee, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oconto, Ozaukee, Pierce, Portage, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Vernon, Waukesha, Waushara and Wood.....    | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 and continuing through January 31                | None   |
| b. Remainder of the state.....   | All year  | None   |
| 2. Trapping season (traps only, as provided in 1. above) in the counties of Door and Milwaukee.  | All year  | None   |
| <b>(c) Cottontail, jackrabbit and snowshoe hare</b>  |   |  |
| 1. Snowshoe hare in all counties of the state  | All year  | None   |
| 2. Cottontail  |   |  |
| All that part of Wisconsin lying north of U. S. highway 10 from Prescott to Waupaca and state highway 54 from Waupaca to Algoma.....   | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1, through January 31                               | 3 each day, 6 possession   |
| In all other parts of the state.....   | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27, at 12:00 noon and continuing through January 31 | 3 each day, 6 possession   |
| In addition there shall be an open season for hunting cottontails, except with use of firearms, snares and poison in Milwaukee County.....   | All year  | None   |
| 3. Jackrabbit in all counties of the state.....  | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 through October 31                                | 3 each day, 6 possession   |
| <b>(d) Wildcats (bobcats)</b>  |   |  |
| Hunting season and trapping in all counties of the state.....  | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 and continuing through February 28               | None   |
| <b>(e) Deer</b>  |   |  |
| 1. Gun season  |   |  |
| <i>Firearm season:</i><br>There shall be an open season for hunting deer with rifle and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, in described zones during the period designated "firearm season".  |   |  |
| <i>Shotgun season:</i><br>There shall be an open season for hunting deer with smoothbore, muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .45 caliber, rifled muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber, and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, in described zones during the period designated "shotgun season". |   |  |

| Kind of animal and locality  | Open season<br>(both dates inclusive)  | Bag limit  |
|--|--|--|
| <p><b>ZONE "A"</b><br/>In all portions of the state not otherwise listed in the following described season zones, "B" through "G".</p>   |  |  |
| <p>a. In the counties or parts of counties of Brown, Calumet, Dane (west of state highway 78 and north of U. S. highway 18), Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Sheboygan, Shawano (south of state highway 29), Waupaca and Winnebago.</p> <p><i>Shotgun season</i>.....</p>   | <p>Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for nine consecutive days</p>   | <p>One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length</p>  |
| <p>b. All other parts of Zone "A"</p> <p><i>Firearm season</i>.....</p>  | <p>Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for nine consecutive days</p>   | <p>One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length</p>  |
| <p><b>ZONE "B"</b><br/>The counties or parts of counties of Buffalo, Chippewa (south of State Highway 64 and west of U. S. Highway 53), Dunn (south of State Highway 64), Eau Claire (west of U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 93), Jackson (south of State Highways 54, 71, and 108), La Crosse, Monroe (south of State Highway 71 and west of State Highway 27), Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix (south of State Highway 64), Trempealeau (west and south of State Highways 93 and 121, U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 54), Vernon (north and west of State Highway 82 and State Highway 27).</p> |  |  |
| <p>a. In Vernon County west and north of State Highway 27 and State Highway 82</p> <p><i>Firearm season</i>.....</p>   | <p>Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for two consecutive days</p> <p>Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for seven consecutive days</p> | <p>One deer per season, either sex</p> <p>One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length</p> |
| <p>b. In the counties of Eau Claire (west of U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 93), Jackson (south of State Highways 54, 108, and 71), La Crosse, Monroe (south of State Highway 71 and west of State Highway 27), and Trempealeau (west and south of State Highways 93 and 121, U. S. Highway 53 and State Highway 54).</p> <p><i>Shotgun season</i>.....</p>  | <p>Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for two consecutive days</p>  | <p>One deer per season, either sex</p>   |
| <p><i>Firearm season</i>.....</p>  | <p>Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for seven consecutive days</p>   | <p>One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length</p>  |

| Kind of animal and locality   | Open season<br>(both dates inclusive)   | Bag limit  |
|---|---|--|
| c. All other parts of Zone "B"<br><i>Shotgun season</i> .....   | Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for two consecutive days<br>Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for seven consecutive days | One deer per season, either sex<br><br>One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length          |
| ZONE "C"<br>The counties of Crawford, Grant, Green, Lafayette and that part of Vernon county south of state highway 82 and U. S. highway 61.                  |   |  |
| a. In the counties of Crawford, Grant, and that part of Vernon as described.<br><i>Firearm season</i> .....   | Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for three consecutive days  | One deer per season, either sex  |
| b. In Lafayette and Green counties<br><i>Shotgun season</i> .....   | Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for three consecutive days  | One deer per season, either sex  |
| ZONE "D"<br>The counties of Dane (east of state highway 78 and south of U. S. highway 18), Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth and Waukesha |   |  |
| a. Milwaukee county.....  | None  | None   |
| b. All other parts of Zone "D"<br><i>Shotgun season</i> .....   | Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for five consecutive days   | One deer per season, either sex  |
| ZONE "E"<br>In Ozaukee and Washington counties  |   |  |
| <i>Shotgun season</i> .....   | Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for four consecutive days   | One deer per season, either sex  |
| ZONE "F"<br>Governor Dodge state park in Iowa county, except areas posted as closed to hunting  |   |  |
| <i>Firearm season</i> .....   | Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for five consecutive days  | One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length   |
| ZONE "G"<br>Camp McCoy Military Reservation in Monroe County  |   |  |
| <i>Firearm season</i> .....   | Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for nine consecutive days   | One deer per season, either sex, taken under the authority of a valid variable quota permit for management unit 70c only |
|   | November 17 through November 18   | One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit                               |
|   | November 19 through November 20   | One deer per season, either sex  |
|   | November 21 through November 25   | One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit                               |

## DEER QUOTAS FOR 1973 DEER SEASON

Quota areas are composed of single management units or parts of units, the boundary descriptions of which are contained in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.24 and are established, defined and restricted in the following table.

| Total Permits Available |              | Total Permits Available           |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Management Unit         | 1973 Permits | Management Unit                   | 1973 Permits |
| 10.....                 | 425          | 63A.....                          | 1,150        |
| 11.....                 | 525          | 63B.....                          | 350          |
| 15.....                 | 600          | 64.....                           | 575          |
| 16.....                 | 475          | 65.....                           | 800          |
| 21.....                 | 275          | 66.....                           | 700          |
| 22.....                 | 225          | 67.....                           | 1,025        |
| 33.....                 | 100          | 68 Except Columbia and Washing-   |              |
| 46.....                 | 275          | ton Counties.....                 | 500          |
| 47.....                 | 450          | 69A Except Washington County..... | 175          |
| 53.....                 | 1,400        | 70A.....                          | 875          |
| 54A.....                | 1,500        | 70B.....                          | 675          |
| 54B.....                | 275          | 70C Gov. Dodge State Park.....    | 150          |
| 55.....                 | 1,350        | 71 Except Crawford County.....    | 575          |
| 56.....                 | 1,050        | 72.....                           | 750          |
| 57A.....                | 475          | 76 Dodge County only.....         | 150          |
| 57C.....                | 500          | 80.....                           | 475          |
| 59C.....                | 1,300        | 81.....                           | 225          |
| 62A.....                | 625          |                                   |              |
| 62B.....                | 1,350        | 35 Units.....                     | 22,200       |

| Kind of animal and locality   | Open season<br>(both dates inclusive)   | Bag limit  |
|---|---|--|
| 2. <i>Bow and arrow season</i><br><br>There shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow in all counties of the state...   | Beginning on the 3rd Saturday in September and continued through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening of the deer gun season | One deer per season, either sex  |
|   | Beginning on the Saturday immediately following the close of the gun deer season through December 31                                | One deer per season either sex   |
| (f) <b>Fox, all species</b>   |   |  |
| 1. Hunting and trapping season<br>a. In the counties of Buffalo, Chippewa, Crawford, Dane, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Green, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Ozaukee, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rock, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Wood.....  | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 through February 28  | None   |
| (g) <b>Bear</b>   |   |  |
| 1. The open season for hunting bear with firearms shall be concurrent with the open season established for hunting deer with firearms and the open season for hunting bear with bow and arrow shall be concurrent with the open season established for hunting deer with bow and arrow, except there shall be no open season for hunting bear with bow and arrow during the month of December |   | *The state-wide bag limit for bear is one adult bear per license holder per year |

\*For the purpose of this section an adult bear is defined as any bear except a cub of the year on which there is no open season.



| Kind of animal and locality   | Open season<br>(both dates inclusive)   | Bag limit |
|---|---|-----------|
| 2. An open season for hunting bear with firearms and bow and arrow is established in that portion of the state north of Highway 29.....   | Beginning on the Saturday following Labor Day and continuing for 23 consecutive days thereafter   |           |
| <b>(4) Fur bearing animals</b>  |   |           |
| <b>(a) Muskrat and mink</b>   |   |           |
| 1. All that part of the state lying northerly of State Highway 64 and all that part of Dodge County lying northerly of State Highway 60, and Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties.....  | Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 25 and continuing through December 31 (water sets permitted)  | None      |
| 2. All that part of the state lying southerly of State Highway 64 and northerly of the line beginning at the junctions of U. S. Highway 16 with the western boundary of the state, thence easterly along said Highway 16 to its junction with Interstate 90, thence southeasterly along said Highway 90 to its junction with State Highway 60, thence easterly along said Highway 60 to its junction with Ozaukee County Highway "Q" extended easterly to Lake Michigan except that part of Dodge County lying northerly of State Highway 60, and Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties..... | Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through December 31 (water sets permitted)  | None      |
| 3. All that part of Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Vernon Counties lying westerly of State Highway 35, that part of Crawford County beginning with the junction of State Highway 35 and the Vernon County line, thence southerly along said highway 35 to its junction with U. S. Highway 18, thence westerly along said Highway 18 to its junction with the C.B.&Q. Railroad, thence southerly along said railroad to its junction with the Grant County line and that part of Grant County lying westerly of the C.B.&Q. Railroad.....   | Beginning of the day following the close of the open season for hunting ducks as established under NR 10.01 (1) through January 15 (water sets permitted) | None      |
| 4. All other parts of the state.....  | Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 8 and continuing through December 31 (water sets permitted)  | None      |
| 5. All that part of Dodge County lying northerly of State Highway 60, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties  | January 1 through March 15 (water sets prohibited)  | None      |

(b) **Trapping muskrats.** There shall be an additional open season for trapping muskrats concurrent with the beaver season and with no bag limit in the portions of the state open to beaver trapping as described in section NR 10.01 (4) (c).

(c) **Beaver.** It is unlawful for any person to take in any zone more than the season bag limit established for such zone, and it is unlawful for any person to take more than a total combined season bag limit of 50 beaver in all the open season zones in the state.

| Kind of animal and locality  | Open season<br>(both dates inclusive) | Bag limit |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>ZONE A</b>  |                                       |           |
| All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of State Highway 29.....  | December 9 through<br>March 22        | 50        |
| <b>ZONE B</b>  |                                       |           |
| All that part of Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Vernon Counties lying westerly of State Highway 35, that part of Crawford County beginning with the junction of State Highway 35 and the Vernon County line, thence southerly along said Highway 35 to its junction with U. S. Highway 18, thence westerly along said Highway 18 to its junction with the C.B.&Q. Railroad, thence southerly along said railroad to its junction with the Grant County line and that part of Grant County lying westerly of the C.B.&Q. Railroad..... | January 20 through<br>February 11     | 10        |
| <b>ZONE C</b>  |                                       |           |
| All other parts of the state.....  | January 6 through<br>March 11         | 20        |

(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 February 11 in Zone A, Zone B and Zone C. The season bag limit is 2 otter in Zone A and one otter in Zone B and Zone C. Each person who has trapped an otter will affix to such carcass immediately upon trapping a tag issued by the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Upon request such tags will be issued free of charge by the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Box 450, Madison, Wisconsin 53701.

(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 seasons 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.

**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. 46, 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; emerg. 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. 30, 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; emer-

gency 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; emergency rule, r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (c) and (d), eff. 9-5-65; emergency rule, am. (1) (a), eff. 10-2-65; emergency rule, r. (1) (a), am. (1) (b) and (3) (e), eff. 10-8-65; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, January, 1966, No. 121, eff. 2-1-66; cr. (2) (f), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; emergency rule, am. (4) (c) (1), eff. 4-20-66; am. (2) (a) and (b); r. and recr. (2) (c) and (d) and (3); am. (4) (a) Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. cr. (1), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; emergency rule r. and recr. (1) (a) 5. and (b) 1. eff. 10-15-66; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, December, 1966, No. 132, eff. 1-1-67; emergency rule, r. and recr. (1) (a) 5. and (b) 1. eff. 10-15-66; am. (2) (f), Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67; am. (2) (a) (open season column), r. and recr. (2) (c) and (d) and (3); am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. r. and recr. (1); am. (3) (e) 1. zone II, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. (1) (f) 1. eff. 11-18-67; emerg. am. (1) (j) 4. eff. 11-18-67; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, December, 1967, No. 144, eff. 1-1-68; am. (2) (f), Register, March, 1968, No. 147, eff. 4-1-68; am. (2) (a), r. and recr. (2) (b), am. (2) (c) and (d), (3) (a), (b) and (c); r. and recr. (3) (e) and (g); am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; emerg. r. and recr. (1) eff. 9-30-68; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, December, 1968, No. 156, eff. 1-1-69; emerg. r. and recr. (1), eff. 9-30-68; am. (2) (a) and (b), r. (2) (f), r. and recr. (3) (e) and (g) and (4) (a), cr. (4) (b) and r. (4) (f), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; emerg. r. and recr. (1), eff. 8-30-69; r. and recr. (1), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. WCD 10.01 to be NR 10.01; am. (1) (e); r. and recr. (2) (a) (c) and (d) 1.; am. (3) (b) and (c); cr. (3) (d); r. and recr. (3) (e), Emerg. r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d) eff. 1-1-70; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), and (j), Register, September, 1970, No. 177, eff. 10-1-70; emerg. am. (1) (h) eff. 11-28-70; emerg. r. and recr. (4) (c) and am. (d) eff. 1-1-71; emerg. r. and recr. (4) (c) eff. 4-1-71; am. (1) (e); r. and recr. (1) (h) and (2) (a); am. (2) (e), (3) (b) and (c) and r. and recr. (4) (c); am. (4) (d), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. (3) (e), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; emerg. am. (1) (e), eff. 9-1-71; and (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f); r. and recr. (1) (h) and (j); am. (3) (e) 1. Zone "E" and Zone "F" a; am. (4) (a) 4, Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; emerg. am. (1) (j) 2, eff. 10-14-71; r. and recr. (4) (c) and (d), Register, Nov. 1971, No. 191, eff. 12-1-71; r. and recr. (1) (e), am. (3) (b) 1, r. and recr. (3) (c) 2., cr. (3) (c) 3., am. (3) (d), cr. (3) (f), and am. (4) (a) 4., Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; emerg. am. (3) (e) 2., eff. 8-9-72; r. and recr. (1), r. and recr. (3) (e) 1., 2., am. (f), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. (1) (f) and (3) (f), (4) (c) and (d), Register, November, 1972, No. 203, eff. 12-1-72; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (i), eff. 11-7-72; r. and recr. (2) (a) and (e); am. (3) (b) 1., (e) 1., (f) 1., Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73.

*Amended by Reg. 212*

NR 10.02 Wild animals protected at all times. (1) There shall be no open season on Canada lynx, timber wolf, badger, moose, elk, marten, fisher, wolverine, flying squirrel, or white deer. White deer are only those deer which are monocolored white. Partially white deer are not included in the protected classification.

(2) There shall be no open season on prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, eagles, plovers, kingfishers, cormorants, great blue herons, sandpipers, and all species of hawks and owls 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 information as the conservation director shall deem reasonable to determine that the applicant is qualified to use birds for falconry.

(c) Falconry permits are not transferable and may be revoked at any time by the conservation director.

(d) The permit must be carried upon the person of the permittee when exercising any privileges thereunder.

(e) Annual reports shall be filed with the conservation director on or before January 31 of each year, on forms furnished by the director, and shall show such information deemed reasonable by the director to determine the use and current status of such permits.

(f) Trapping is subject to Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.14 (1) which prohibits the use of pole traps. All traps used in capturing operations shall bear a label showing the name and address of the permittee and the number of the permit, or the trapping area must be adequately posted with signs bearing the name and address of the permittee and his permit number.

*Note:* The following forms are available from the Department of Natural Resources, Pyare Square Office Building, Madison, Wisconsin 53702: Application for falconry permit, No. 9400-157; Permit, No. 9400-158, Annual Report, No. 9400-159.

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**NR 10.03 Wild animals protected with exceptions.** (2) There shall be no open season on hen pheasants unless otherwise expressly provided in this chapter.

(3) There shall be no open season on woodchuck except as provided in section 29.24, Wis. Stats.

*History:* 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. Register, August, 1966, No. 123, eff. 9-1-66; r. and recr., Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.03; r. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.04 Unprotected wild animals.** (1) There shall be no closed season on coyotes, opossum, skunk, weasel, and all other wild mammals not specifically mentioned in this chapter.

(2) There shall be no closed season on crows, starlings, red-winged blackbirds, cowbirds, English sparrows, coturnix quail and chukar partridge.

*History:* 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; renum. to be NR 10.04; am. (1) and (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72.

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**NR 10.05 Highways.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt deer or bear in any manner at any time within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any lettered state forest road, and of any federal, state, or county highway.

(2) It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl from any public roads or railroads including the respective rights-of-way along or within the area described in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (1) (h).

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any species of game during the gun deer season with any rifle or shotgun loaded with single slug or ball within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any lettered state forest road, and of any federal, state, or county highway.

(4) In the counties of Vilas and Oneida it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt deer or bear in any manner at any time within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any highway or road surfaced with concrete or blacktop.

(5) In the counties of Vilas and Oneida it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any species of game during the gun deer season with any rifle or shotgun loaded with a single slug or ball within a distance of 200 feet from the center line of any highway or road surfaced with concrete or blacktop.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. (1) and (2) and recr. (1), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; cr. (2), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; cr. (3), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. cr. (2), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-30-68; emerg. am. (2), eff. 8-30-69; am. (2), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.05; cr. (4) and (5), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.06 Hunting hours.** (1) All hunting hours, when specified in this chapter, mean Central Standard Time, and the daily opening (a.m.) and closing (p.m.) hours listed shall apply to the entire state.

(2) Small game and waterfowl hunting hour zones are established as follows:

**Zone**

- A—all that part of the state lying east of 88°-00' longitude
- B—all that part of the state lying between 88°-00' and 89°-00' long.
- C—all that part of the state lying between 89°-00' and 90°-00' long.
- D—all that part of the state lying between 90°-00' and 91°-00' long.
- E—all that part of the state lying between 91°-00' and 92°-00' long.
- F—all that part of the state lying west of 92°-00' longitude

The hunting hours for small game and waterfowl in Zone A are listed in the following table. Hunting hours in Zone B are established by adding 4 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A for each day; for Zone C by adding 8 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; for Zone D by adding 12 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; for Zone E by adding 16 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; and for Zone F by adding 20 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any species of game except deer and bear on which an open season is established on any day during the open season before the time established by the a.m. column or after the time established by the p.m. column in any hunting hour zone, except as provided in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.25. There are no hunting hour restrictions for fox, raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established.

**HUNTING HOURS C.S.T.**  
**Waterfowl and Small Game**

|    | September |      | October |      | November |      | December |      | January |      |
|----|-----------|------|---------|------|----------|------|----------|------|---------|------|
|    | A.M.      | P.M. | A.M.    | P.M. | A.M.     | P.M. | A.M.     | P.M. | A.M.    | P.M. |
| 1  | 4:42      | 6:27 | 5:18    | 5:31 | 5:57     | 4:40 | 6:36     | 4:12 | 6:57    | 4:21 |
| 2  | 4:43      | 6:26 | 5:19    | 5:30 | 5:59     | 4:38 | 6:37     | 4:11 | 6:57    | 4:22 |
| 3  | 4:45      | 6:24 | 5:20    | 5:28 | 6:00     | 4:37 | 6:39     | 4:11 | 6:57    | 4:23 |
| 4  | 4:46      | 6:22 | 5:21    | 5:26 | 6:01     | 4:36 | 6:40     | 4:11 | 6:57    | 4:24 |
| 5  | 4:47      | 6:20 | 5:22    | 5:24 | 6:03     | 4:34 | 6:41     | 4:11 | 6:57    | 4:25 |
| 6  | 4:48      | 6:18 | 5:24    | 5:22 | 6:04     | 4:33 | 6:42     | 4:10 | 6:57    | 4:26 |
| 7  | 4:49      | 6:16 | 5:25    | 5:21 | 6:05     | 4:32 | 6:43     | 4:10 | 6:57    | 4:27 |
| 8  | 4:50      | 6:15 | 5:26    | 5:19 | 6:07     | 4:31 | 6:44     | 4:10 | 6:56    | 4:28 |
| 9  | 4:52      | 6:13 | 5:27    | 5:17 | 6:08     | 4:29 | 6:45     | 4:10 | 6:56    | 4:29 |
| 10 | 4:53      | 6:11 | 5:29    | 5:15 | 6:10     | 4:28 | 6:46     | 4:10 | 6:56    | 4:30 |
| 11 | 4:54      | 6:09 | 5:30    | 5:13 | 6:11     | 4:27 | 6:47     | 4:10 | 6:55    | 4:31 |
| 12 | 4:55      | 6:07 | 5:31    | 5:12 | 6:12     | 4:26 | 6:47     | 4:10 | 6:55    | 4:32 |
| 13 | 4:56      | 6:05 | 5:32    | 5:10 | 6:14     | 4:25 | 6:48     | 4:10 | 6:55    | 4:34 |
| 14 | 4:57      | 6:03 | 5:34    | 5:08 | 6:15     | 4:24 | 6:49     | 4:11 | 6:54    | 4:35 |
| 15 | 4:59      | 6:01 | 5:35    | 5:06 | 6:16     | 4:23 | 6:50     | 4:11 | 6:54    | 4:36 |
| 16 | 5:00      | 6:00 | 5:36    | 5:05 | 6:18     | 4:22 | 6:50     | 4:11 | 6:53    | 4:37 |
| 17 | 5:01      | 5:58 | 5:38    | 5:03 | 6:19     | 4:21 | 6:51     | 4:11 | 6:53    | 4:39 |
| 18 | 5:02      | 5:56 | 5:39    | 5:01 | 6:20     | 4:20 | 6:52     | 4:12 | 6:52    | 4:40 |
| 19 | 5:03      | 5:54 | 5:40    | 5:00 | 6:22     | 4:19 | 6:52     | 4:12 | 6:51    | 4:41 |
| 20 | 5:04      | 5:52 | 5:41    | 4:58 | 6:23     | 4:18 | 6:53     | 4:13 | 6:51    | 4:42 |
| 21 | 5:06      | 5:50 | 5:43    | 4:56 | 6:24     | 4:18 | 6:54     | 4:13 | 6:50    | 4:44 |
| 22 | 5:07      | 5:48 | 5:44    | 4:55 | 6:25     | 4:17 | 6:54     | 4:13 | 6:49    | 4:45 |
| 23 | 5:08      | 5:46 | 5:45    | 4:53 | 6:27     | 4:16 | 6:55     | 4:14 | 6:48    | 4:46 |
| 24 | 5:09      | 5:45 | 5:47    | 4:52 | 6:28     | 4:15 | 6:55     | 4:15 | 6:47    | 4:48 |
| 25 | 5:10      | 5:43 | 5:48    | 4:50 | 6:29     | 4:15 | 6:55     | 4:15 | 6:46    | 4:49 |
| 26 | 5:12      | 5:41 | 5:49    | 4:49 | 6:30     | 4:14 | 6:56     | 4:16 | 6:46    | 4:51 |
| 27 | 5:13      | 5:39 | 5:51    | 4:47 | 6:32     | 4:14 | 6:56     | 4:17 | 6:45    | 4:52 |
| 28 | 5:14      | 5:37 | 5:52    | 4:46 | 6:33     | 4:13 | 6:56     | 4:17 | 6:44    | 4:53 |
| 29 | 5:15      | 5:35 | 5:53    | 4:44 | 6:34     | 4:13 | 6:57     | 4:18 | 6:43    | 4:55 |
| 30 | 5:16      | 5:33 | 5:55    | 4:43 | 6:35     | 4:12 | 6:57     | 4:19 | 6:42    | 4:56 |
| 31 |           |      | 5:56    | 4:41 |          |      | 6:57     | 4:20 | 6:40    | 4:58 |

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any deer and bear during the open season on any day during the open season before the time listed in the a.m. column, and after the time listed in the p.m. column in the following table:

**HUNTING HOURS**  
**Big Game**

| Period                  | C.S.T. |      |
|-------------------------|--------|------|
|                         | A.M.   | P.M. |
| September 1-17          | 5:00   | 6:15 |
| September 18-October 1  | 5:15   | 6:00 |
| October 2-9             | 5:30   | 5:45 |
| October 10-16           | 5:30   | 5:30 |
| October 17-27           | 5:45   | 5:15 |
| October 28-November 6   | 6:00   | 5:00 |
| November 7-16           | 6:15   | 4:45 |
| November 17-December 31 | 6:30   | 4:30 |

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renum. to be NR 10.06; r. (4), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (3), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (3), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. (2), (3), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73.

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**NR 10.07 Hunting, prohibited methods.** (1) No person shall hunt game with any means other than the use of a gun discharged from the shoulder or a bow and arrow or by falconry pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.02 (3), except that .22 rimfire handguns and pellet guns of .177 caliber or larger may be used in the same manner and for the same purposes and subject to the same restrictions as .22 rimfire rifles.

(2) (a) No person shall hunt game with the aid of an airplane, including the use of an airplane to spot, rally or drive game for hunters on the ground.

(b) No person shall place, operate or attend, spread, or set any net, pitfall, snare, spring gun, pivot gun, swivel gun, or other similar contrivance for the purpose of catching or which might catch, take or ensnare game.

(3) (a) No person shall carry with him, in or on a motor driven boat while motor is running, any firearm or bow unless such firearm is unloaded and unless such bow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.

(b) No person shall possess, place or carry with him, in or on any vehicle or automobile, any firearm or bow unless such bow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case or such firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case.

(c) No person shall load or shoot any firearm or bow and arrow in, on or from any automobile, aircraft, or other vehicle, stationary or moving.

(d) No person shall have in his possession or under his control any firearm or bow and arrow in or on any vehicle or automobile while shining any area inhabited by wild animals.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot into or molest or destroy the nest of any squirrel at any time of the year.

(5) No person shall take, catch, kill, pursue, hunt, shoot, or shoot at any upland game bird, or migratory game bird with a rifle or with a shotgun loaded with single ball or slug or shot larger than No. BB at any time.

(7) (a) No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control any ferret while hunting, except as provided in this subsection. The owner or occupant of any land where rabbits are found to be doing damage may request from the state conservation commission a permit to use a ferret for hunting rabbits thereon.

(b) No person shall have in his possession or under his control or use, for hunting rabbits, any snare, trap or any device or contrivance designed or used for the purpose of driving rabbits out of their holes or dens.

(8) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to make every reasonable effort to retrieve all game birds killed or crippled by him; and until such effort is made, such game birds shall be included in his daily bag.

(9) (a) No person shall place, use or hunt over any baited area containing paper, plastic, glass, metal or wood containers, or other

nondegradable materials, salt or the heads or hoofs of any animal (excluding fish). This applies to hunting any species of wild animals or birds at any time.

(b) No person shall place any material attractive to bear at any time other than the period beginning on the Saturday nearest August 15 and ending on the last day of the early bow season. No material attractive to bear shall be placed within 50 yards of any trail, road or campsite used by the public.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (5), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. (1) and (3), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; cr. (8), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; am. (1), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; r. (6), am. (7) (a), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renun. to be NR 10.07; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (2) (a), r. and recr. (3) and cr. (9) (a) and (b), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. (3) (a) and (b) and (9) (b), Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (1), (2) (b), and (9) (a), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. (9) (b), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73.

**WCD 10.08 Permits for trapping rabbits and hares.** 1-2-56; r. Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60.

**NR 10.09 Guns and ammunition.** (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or have in his possession or under control while hunting or pursuing any game birds, game animals or other wild animals any shotshells loaded with single slug or ball except during the open firearm season for deer or bear or any shell, cartridge or ammunition known as tracer shells, burning tracer shells or any incendiary shells or cartridges which may be discharged from any shotgun, rifle or other firearms, except hunter distress flares.

(3) No person shall have in possession any rifle larger than .22 rim-fire in territory wherein there is an open season for hunting deer with shotgun only during such open season unless such rifle is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, except that smooth-bore, muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .45 caliber and rifled muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber may be possessed and used for the hunting of deer during such open season.

(4) During the 24-hour period prior to the opening date for hunting deer with firearms, no person shall have in possession any firearm in any area wherein there is an open season for deer with firearms, unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, except that waterfowl hunters shall be permitted to hunt waterfowl continually during the open season.

(5) During the period beginning June 1 and ending December 31 it shall be unlawful for any person to carry in any manner or have in possession or under control shot larger than No. BB while hunting.

(6) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture or kill, or wound or shoot at any deer or bear with any .22 rimfire rifle, 5mm rimfire rifle, .17 caliber centerfire rifle, .410 bore shotgun or any rifle using caseless ammunition.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (6), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (3), (4), (5), (6), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (4) and (5), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. (4), (5), (6), and r. (7), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; am. (2), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. (1); am. (3); r. and recr. (5), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. (3), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renun. to be NR 10.09; am. (6), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (4) and (5), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73.

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**WCD 10.23 Recording of geese. History:** Cr. Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; r. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69.

**NR 10.24 Deer management units.** (1) Deer management units are established as designated on the following map entitled "Deer Management Units" (revised 1972).

(See foldout map on following page.)

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; am. map, Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; r. and recr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.24; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) and map, Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72.

**NR 10.25 Wild turkey hunting permit.** (1) During the open season established under Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (2) (f) it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt wild turkeys unless he is in possession of a valid principal or guest turkey hunting permit duly issued by the commission and is wearing the back tag issued with the permit.

(2) Any person holding a valid license authorizing the hunting of small game may file an application for a principal turkey hunting permit with the commission on forms furnished by it. Such application shall be filed by mail and must be postmarked not later than March 29. Principal permits will be issued to applicants selected at random from all eligible applications filed, and will be accompanied by a guest permit which may be used by any person designated by the principal permittee. It is unlawful for any person to file more than one application, and all duplicate applications will be rejected.

(3) Each principal and guest permit shall be valid for either two consecutive days or five consecutive days as specified on the permit. Not more than a combined total of 220 permits shall be issued for any two-day period or 340 permits for any five-day period.

(4) No person may be the guest of more than one principal permittee.

(5) No person may hunt on any more than one of the designated hunting periods.

(6) A service charge of \$1 will be required for each principal permit and each guest permit.

(7) It is unlawful for any person to hunt wild turkeys in any manner in violation of the following wild turkey hunting permit restrictions:

- (a) Shooting hours shall be from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., CST.
- (b) Weapons shall be restricted to shotguns only loaded with shot not larger than No. BB.
- (c) During the open season period there shall be a closed season on all other game.
- (d) No person shall use recorded bird calls or sounds or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.
- (e) All turkeys killed during the open season shall be registered at the Meadow Valley Conservation Headquarters before they are transported from the open season zone, and not later than 1:00 p.m. on the day killed.
- (f) No person shall hunt turkeys with the aid of dogs.
- (g) Each permittee shall be required to report information as specified on the permit.

- (h) It is unlawful to hunt turkeys without a permit.
- (i) It is unlawful to use live decoys for the purposes of enticing wild turkeys.

**History:** Cr. Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67; am. (3), (5) and (7) (a), Register, March, 1968, No. 147, eff. 4-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.25, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.26 Preservation of Wolf River scenic values—Menominee County.** (1) There shall be no open season, and it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or pursue any species of game at any time on the Wolf River, and within 200 feet from the shoreline thereof in Menominee County from the northern county boundary downstream through Keshena Falls.

**History:** Emergency rule, eff. 9-23-66; cr. Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.26, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.27 Deer hunting in state parks.** Open seasons for deer are established on state-owned lands in the following state parks as hereinafter set forth pursuant to section 29.57 (4), Wis. Stats., in accordance with the open season established by section NR 10.01 (3) (e) in the respective season zone in which such park is located, except for areas closed to deer hunting.

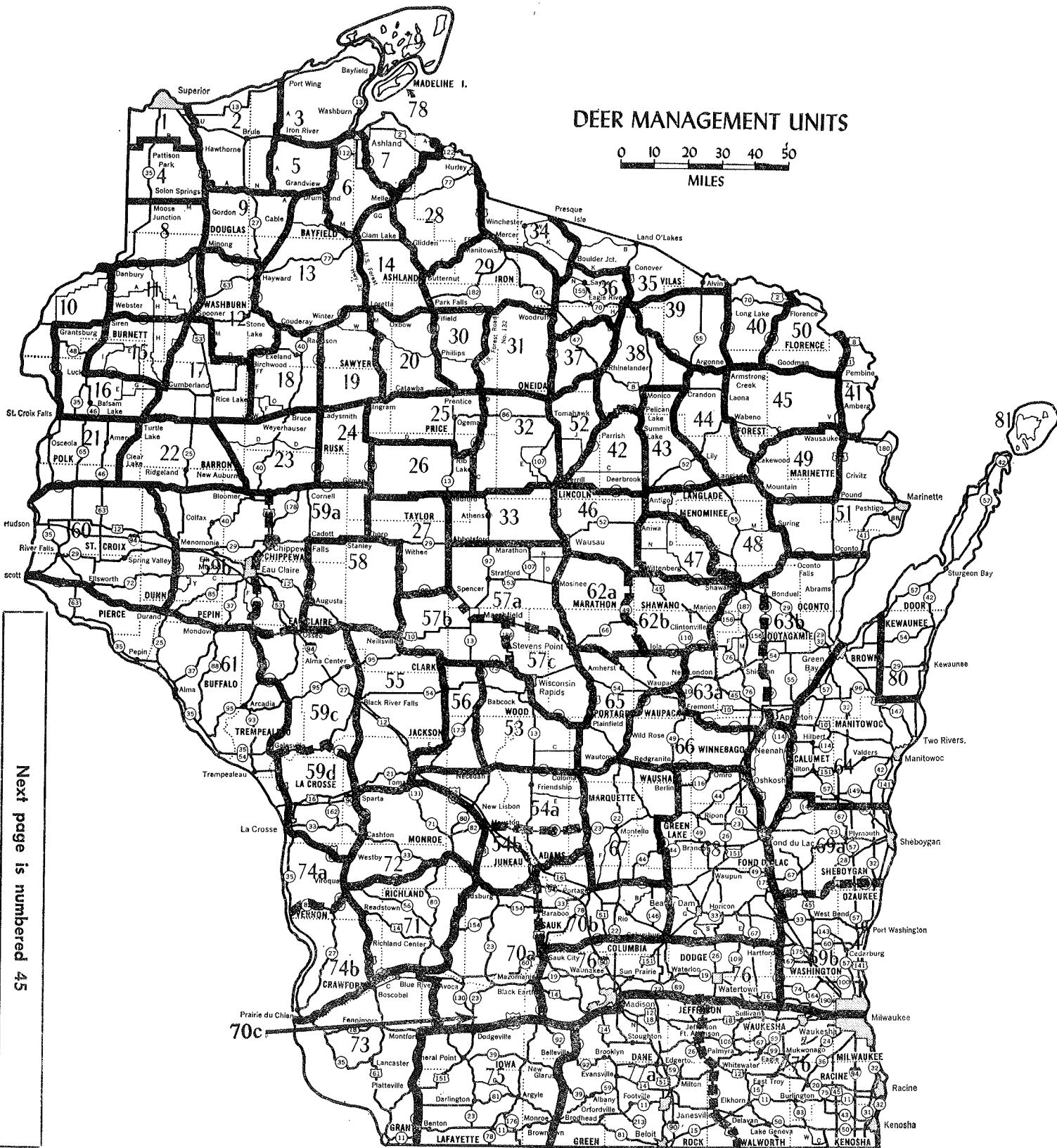
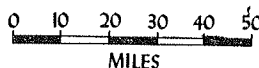
(1) Gun season only; Governor Dodge state park.

(2) Gun season and December bow and arrow season only; Rock Island state park, Europe Bay state park, Big Bay state park recreation area, Lake Wissota state park recreation area, Tuscobia-Park Falls state trail, Elroy-Sparta state trail, Mirror Lake state park recreation area, Hartman Creek state park, Devil's Lake state park, Interstate state park, Wildcat Mountain state park and Willow River state park.

(3) In all other state parks there is no open season for hunting deer.

**History:** Emerg. cr. eff. 10-11-68; cr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.27; am. intro. par., Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. Register, November, 1972, No. 203, eff. 12-1-72.

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