

(2) UPLAND GAME BIRDS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(a) Ruffed grouse (partridge) 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 10 possession
2. Remainder of the state.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing through December 31	5 each day 10 possession
(b) Sharp-tailed grouse		
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 6 possession
In all other parts of the state.....	None	None
(c) Pheasants		
1. In all counties of the state.....	Cocks only 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.....	Hens or cocks Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27, at 12:00 noon and continuing through February 15	2 each day, 4 possession
(d) Hungarian partridge		
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, 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, 6 possession
In all other parts of the state.....	None	None

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(e) Bobwhite quail		
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 4 possession
2. Remainder of the state.....	None	None

(3) UPLAND GAME ANIMALS

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(a) Gray and fox squirrels		
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) Raccoon (hunting and trapping)		
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
(c) Cottontail, jackrabbit and snowshoe hare		
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, except Clark, Lincoln, Marathon, Taylor and Wood counties.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 through October 31	3 each day 6 possession
(d) Wildcats (bobcats)		
Hunting season and trapping in all counties of the state.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 and continuing through February 28	None

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(e) Deer		
Gun season		
<i>Firearm season:</i> 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> 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".		
1. ZONE "A"		
In all portions of the state not otherwise listed in the following described season zones, "B" through "G".		
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.		
<i>Shotgun season</i> -----	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
b. All other parts of Zone "A"		
<i>Firearm season</i> -----	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
2. ZONE "B"		
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).		
a. In Vernon county west and north of state highway 27 and state highway 82		
<i>Firearm season</i> -----	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
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).		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<i>Shotgun and firearm season</i> -----	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
c. All other parts of Zone "B"		
<i>Shotgun season</i> -----	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
3. ZONE "C"		
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.		
<i>Firearm season</i> -----	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 3 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
b. In Lafayette and Green counties		
<i>Shotgun season</i> -----	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 3 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
4. ZONE "D"		
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"		
<i>Shotgun season</i> -----	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 5 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
5. ZONE "E"		
In Ozaukee and Washington counties		
<i>Shotgun season</i> -----	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 4 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
	Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 5 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
6. ZONE "F"		
Governor Dodge state park in Iowa county, except areas posted as closed to hunting		
<i>Firearm season</i> -----	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex, taken under the authority of a valid variable quota permit for management unit 70c only
7. ZONE "G"		
Camp McCoy military reservation in Monroe county		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
<i>Firearm season</i>	November 23 through November 24	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit
	November 25 through November 26	One deer per season, either sex
	November 27 through December 1	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit

8. DEER QUOTAS FOR 1974 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.

Management Unit	1974 Permits	Management Unit	1974 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 (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
(em) Deer (Bow and arrow season) 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) Fox, all species		
1. Hunting and trapping season 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) Bear		
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
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 2nd Saturday in September and continuing for 16 consecutive days thereafter	
(4) Fur bearing animals		
(a) Muskrat and mink		
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, Wau-shara 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, Wau-shara and Winnebago Counties.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through December 31 (water sets permitted)	None

*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.

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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 on 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 (both dates inclusive)	Bag limit
ZONE A All that part of Wisconsin lying northerly of State Highway 29.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest December 10th and continuing for 104 consecutive days	50
ZONE 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.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest January 21st and continuing for 23 consecutive days	10
ZONE C All other parts of the state.....	Beginning on the Saturday nearest January 7th and continuing for 65 consecutive days	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 in all zones shall extend through the last day of the beaver season specified for Zone B. The season bag limit is two 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. (3) (c) 3; renum. (3) (e) and am.; am. (3) (g) 2., Register, August, 1974, No. 224, eff. 9-1-74.

Note: For a complete history of NR 10.01 see history, Register, November, 1973, No. 215.

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 53701: Application for falconry permit, No. 9400-157; Permit, No. 9400-158, Annual Report, No. 9400-159.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) emerg. eff. 9-20-58; am. (1), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), cr. (3), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; am. (1), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.02; am. (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72.

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. 128, 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.

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.

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(1) and (2) and rec. (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. 3-30-69; 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; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-19-73.

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.