

Chapter NR 10

GAME AND HUNTING

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(ss. 29.085 and 29.174, Stats.)

NR 10.001 Definitions. (1) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

(2) For the purposes of this chapter, "bait" means honey and any solid or nonliquid material attractive to wildlife.

(3) "Open water" means any water beyond a natural growth of vegetation rooted to the bottom and extending above the water surface of such height as to offer whole or partial concealment for the hunter. Dead stumps and dead trees in water do not constitute a natural growth of vegetation.

(4) "Waterfowl" means any migratory game bird of the family *Anatidae* including wild ducks, geese and brant.

(5) "Migratory game birds" means any bird which is migratory and on which an open season has been prescribed in this chapter and belonging to one of the following families:

- (a) *Anatidae* (wild ducks, geese and brant),
- (b) *Rallidae* (rails, coots and gallinules),
- (c) *Scelopacidae* (woodcock and Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)).

(6) "Liquid scent" means any nonsolid material except honey.

(7) For the purpose of hunting bear:

(a) "Hunter" means any person shooting, shooting at, taking, catching, killing or pursuing a bear and any person who aids, assists, abets or acts in concert with such a person in the pursuit of the bear whether or

not such person possesses a weapon or other means capable of reducing a bear to possession.

(b) "Pursuit" means the activity by a person or persons in concert designed or for the purpose of overtaking and reducing a bear to possession.

(8) "Bow" means any bow, drawn and held by and through the effort of the person releasing it, but does not include crossbow.

(9) "Crossbow" means any device using a bow which, once drawn, is held solely by means other than the effort of the person firing it.

(10) "Molest" means any activity which results in physical damage or destruction of an object.

(11) "Firearm season" means an open season for hunting with any of the following firearms loaded with a single slug or ball: rifle, muzzle-loader, shotgun or handgun for deer hunting described in s. NR 10.09 (1) (c) 1. c..

(12) "Shotgun season" means an open season for hunting with either of the following firearms loaded with a single slug or ball: muzzle-loader or shotgun.

(13) For the purpose of hunting deer and bear, "muzzle-loader" means any smoothbore muzzle-loading firearm of not less than .45 caliber and any rifled muzzle-loading firearm of not less than .40 caliber, discharged from the shoulder.

(14) For the purpose of hunting wild animals other than deer and bear, "muzzle-loader" means any caliber of any muzzle-loading firearm discharged from the shoulder.

(15) "Daily bag" or "bag limit" means the maximum number of game species which may be reduced to the possession of a person in one day.

(16) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of game species which may be reduced to the possession of a person in 2 days or more.

(17) "Water set" means any trap which is set or staked in such a manner as to permit the trap or trapped animal to reach water at any point.

(18) "Water" in non-toxic shot zones means lakes, ponds, marshes, swamps, rivers, streams, and drainage ditches except for temporary sheet water. All county boundary waters and lakes partially within a non-toxic shot zone are totally included except the open water of Green Bay and Lake Michigan and the Wisconsin river outside Columbia county.

(19) "Non-toxic shot" means steel shot.

(20) "Goose zones and areas" means those established in s. NR 10.01 (1) (i) through (t).

(21) For the purposes of ss. 29.224 (2), 29.56, 29.565 (2), 29.57 (4) and 350.06, Stats., "enclosed within a carrying case" for firearms means completely contained in a gun case expressly made for that purpose which is
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fully enclosed by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened, with no portion of the firearm exposed.

Note: Subsection (21) does not remove the requirement of ss. 29.224 and 350.06, Stats., to enclose bows or crossbows in carrying cases. The rule does not apply to bows or crossbows only because the natural resources board recognizes that certain designed bow cases may allow portions of the bow, for instance the handle, to be exposed and yet still render the bow inoperable.

(22) "Unforked antler" means a polished antler consisting of a single spike without branches or tines.

(23) "Male turkey" means a turkey with a beard, a bristle-like appendage protruding from the upper part of the breast.

(24) "Sight exposed bait" means any bait which can be seen from above the bait.

(25) "Liquid" means a substance, neither solid or gaseous, that flows freely and takes the shape of its container at a temperature of 70°F.

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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 chs. NR 11 and 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 GAME BIRDS.

| Kind of animal | Locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Daily bag limit | Possession limit |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| (a) <i>Canvasback duck</i> | All that part of the state lying west of the Burlington Northern railway and extending north from lock and dam 9 in Crawford county to the center line of the Chippewa river | None | None | None |
| (b) <i>All species of wild duck except as provided in par. (a)</i> | Entire state | As established by zone | The daily bag limit is reached when the last bird taken plus the total value of birds already taken during that day equals or exceeds 100 points | Double the daily bag limit through the entire open season. |
| | North Zone - All that part of Wisconsin lying north of a line beginning at the junction of the center line of the western state boundary on the Mississippi river and the center line of the Chippewa river, then north on the center line of the Chippewa river to its junction with state highway 35, then east on highway 35 to its junction with state highway 25, then north on highway 25 to its junction with U.S. highway 10, then east on U.S. highway 10 to its junction with the Manitowoc harbor in the city of Manitowoc and east to the eastern state boundary in Lake Michigan | Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 9 | Point Values - 100 points: canvasback, black duck and hen mallard 70 points: red-head, wood duck, hooded merganser and drake mallard 25 points: ring-neck, ruddy duck, goldeneye, bufflehead, pintail, gadwall, shoveler, all other mergansers, and all other ducks not specifically listed 10 points: scaup, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal and wigeon | |
| | | Oct. 10 - Nov. 19 | Point Values - 100 points: canvasback and black duck 70 points: red-head, hen mallard, wood duck and hooded merganser | |

| Kind of animal | Locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Daily bag limit | Possession limit |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| | | | 25 points: drake mallard, ringneck, ruddy duck, goldeneye, bufflehead, pintail, gadwall, shoveler, all other mergansers, and all other ducks not specifically listed | |
| | | | 10 points: scaup, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal and wigeon | |
| | South zone - Remainder of the state | Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon-Oct. 9 | Point values - 100 points: canvasback, black duck and hen mallard | |
| | | | 70 points: red-head, wood duck, hooded merganser and drake mallard | |
| | | | 25 points: ringneck, ruddy duck, goldeneye, bufflehead, pintail, gadwall, shoveler, all other mergansers, and all other ducks not specifically listed | |
| | | | 10 points: scaup, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal and wigeon | |
| | | Oct. 15-Nov. 24 | Point values - 100 points: canvasback and black duck | |
| | | | 70 points: red-head, hen mallard, wood duck and hooded merganser | |
| | | | 25 points: drake mallard, ringneck, ruddy duck, goldeneye, bufflehead, pintail, gadwall, shoveler, all other mergansers, and all other ducks not specifically listed | |
| | | | 10 points: scaup, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal and wigeon | |

| Kind of animal | Locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Daily bag limit | Possession limit |
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| (c) <i>Scoup</i> (special season) | 1. North zone-Shawano lake, Lake Pepin, all state waters north of state highway 64 including all that part of Lake Michigan located in the north zone described in par. (b), and beyond 500 feet from the shoreline in the waters of Green Bay and Lake Superior | Nov. 20-Dec. 5 | 5 | 10 |
| | 2. South zone-The waters of the Mississippi river in Grant county, all that part of Lake Michigan located in the south zone as described in par. (b) except waters adjacent to Milwaukee county, and beyond 500 feet from the shoreline in Lake Winnebago | Nov. 25-Dec. 10 | 5 | 10 |
| (d) <i>Coot and gallinules</i> | Entire state | Concurrent with the open season for ducks as established in par. (b) | 15 | 30 |
| (e) <i>Sora and Virginia rails</i> | Entire state | Concurrent with the open season for ducks as established in par. (b) | 25 | 25 |
| (f) 1. <i>Common snipe (Jacksnipe)</i> | Entire state | Concurrent with the opening season for ducks as established in par. (b) | 8 | 16 |
| | 2. <i>Woodcock</i> | Entire state | Beginning on the Saturday nearest Sept. 15 and continuing for 65 consecutive days | 5 |
| (g) <i>Geese</i> 1. 'Canada geese and its subspecies' | a. Northwest zone-The counties of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Iron, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor and Washburn except those zones described in subpars. e-f.; all that part of Buffalo, Clark, Jackson, Pepin, and | Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 19 | 1 | 2 |

| Kind of animal | Locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Daily bag limit | Possession limit |
|----------------|---|--|-----------------|------------------|
| | Trempealeau counties located in the north zone described in par. (b) | | | |
| | b. Northeast zone- The counties of Brown, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano, Vilas and all that part of Calumet, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Portage, Waupaca, and Wood counties located in the north zone described in par. (b) | Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 20 | 1 | 2 |
| | c. Southwest zone- The counties of Crawford, Grant, Iowa, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Richland and Vernon and all that part of Buffalo, Clark, Jackson, Pepin and Trempealeau counties located in the south zone described in par. (b) | Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 9; Oct. 15-Nov. 24 | 1 | 2 |
| | d. Southeast zone- The counties of Adams, Dane, Green, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha and Waushara except those zones described in subpar. g.-i., all waters of Lake Winnebago and all that part of Calumet, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Portage, Waupaca and Wood counties located in the south zone described in par. (b) | Oct. 15-Nov. 8 | 1 | 2 |
| | e. Burnett county zone as described in par. (m) | None | None | None |

| Kind of animal | Locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Daily bag limit | Possession limit |
|------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| | f. New Auburn zone as described in par. (o) | None | None | None |
| | g. Rock Prairie zone as described in par. (p) | Nov. 1-Nov. 30 | 1 | 2 |
| | h. Horicon zone as described in par. (j) | Oct. 15-Oct. 30 Oct. 31-Nov. 13 Dec. 10-Dec. 19 | The daily bag and possession limits are restricted by a season limit of one through November 13 and 2 through December 19 | |
| | i. Central zone as described in par. (k) | Oct. 15-Nov. 13 Dec. 10-Dec. 19 | The daily bag and possession limits are restricted by a season limit of one through November 13 and 2 through December 19 | |
| | j. Brown county zone as described in par. (n) | Dec. 1-Dec. 31 | 2 | 4 |
| | k. Mississippi river zone as described in par. (s) | Nov. 25-Dec. 11 | 2 | 4 |
| 2. 'All other species' | a. Northwest zone as described in subd. 1. | Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 19 | A total of 5 including no more than one Canada goose or its subspecies and 2 white-fronted geese | A total of 10 including no more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies and 4 white-fronted geese |
| | b. Northeast zone as described in subd. 1. | Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 19 | A total of 5 including no more than one Canada goose or its subspecies (during the open season for Canada geese) and 2 white-fronted geese | A total of 10 including no more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies (during the open season for Canada geese) and 4 white-fronted geese |
| | c. Southwest zone as described in subd. 1. | Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon-Oct. 9; Oct. 15-Nov. 24 | A total of 5 including no more than one Canada goose or its subspecies and 2 white-fronted geese | A total of 10 including no more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies and 4 white-fronted geese |
| | d. Southeast zone as described in subd. 1. | Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon-Oct. 9; Oct. 15-Nov. 24 | A total of 5 including no more than one Canada goose or its subspecies (during the open season on Canada geese) and 2 white-fronted geese. | A total of 10 including no more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies (during the open season on Canada geese) and 4 white-fronted geese |
| | e. Burnett county zone | Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 19 | A total of 5 including no Canada geese or its sub- | A total of 10 including no Canada geese or its sub- |

| Kind of animal | Locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Daily bag limit | Possession limit |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | species and 2 white-fronted geese | species and 4 white-fronted geese |
| | f. New Auburn zone | Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 19 | A total of 5 including no Canada geese or its subspecies and 2 white-fronted geese | A total of 10 including no Canada geese or its subspecies and 4 white-fronted geese |
| | g. Rock Prairie zone | Oct. 1-Oct. 9; Oct. 15-Nov. 30 | A total of 5 including no more than one Canada goose or its subspecies (during the open season on Canada geese) and 2 white-fronted geese | A total of 10 including no more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies (during the open season on Canada geese) and 4 white-fronted geese |
| | h. Horicon zone | Oct. 15-Oct. 30 Oct. 31-Nov. 13 | A total of 5 including no more than one Canada goose or its subspecies and 2 white-fronted geese | A total of 10 including no more than one Canada goose or its subspecies and 4 white-fronted geese |
| | | Dec. 10-Dec. 19 | A total of 5 including no more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies and 2 white-fronted geese | A total of 10 including no more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies and 4 white-fronted geese |
| | i. Central zone | Oct. 15-Nov. 13 | A total of 5 including no more than one Canada goose or its subspecies and 2 white-fronted geese | A total of 10 including no more than one Canada goose or its subspecies and 4 white-fronted geese |
| | | Dec. 10-Dec. 19 | A total of 5 including no more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies and 2 white-fronted geese | A total of 10 including no more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies and 4 white-fronted geese |
| | j. Mississippi river zone | Nov. 25-Dec. 11 | A total of 5 including no more than 2 Canada geese or its subspecies and 2 white-fronted geese | A total of 10 including no more than 4 Canada geese or its subspecies and 4 white-fronted geese |

Note: Migratory bird rules, including seasons, limits, hours and areas where authorized, are established by emergency rule procedure in September of each year. The emergency rules will be published in their entirety in the official state newspaper and published in summary form in the current year migratory bird regulation pamphlet. Copies of the emergency rules may be obtained by contacting: State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Wildlife Management, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, Wisconsin 53707.

(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 pos-

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sess or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily limit, whichever applies, or migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either the person's personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or a commercial preservation facility.

(i) 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 Y, thence northerly on said highway Y 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 Pacific railroad, thence southerly along said C.M.St.P & Pacific railroad to its junction with state highway 26, thence north on said highway 26 to its junction with the east-west centerline of sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 in township 12 north, range 15 east, which is the point of beginning.

(j) The following described area is established as the Horicon zone: All that part of the counties of Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Washington and Dodge enclosed by a line beginning at the intersection of state highway 45 and state highway 23 in Fond du Lac county, then south on state highway 45 to its intersection with state highway 33, then west on state highway 33 to the city of Beaver Dam, then north on state highway 33 to its intersection with county highway A, then north on county highway A to its intersection with county highway S, then east on county highway S and continuing east on county highway AS to its intersection with county highway E, then north on county highway E to its intersection with state highway 23, then east on state highway 23 to the point of beginning.

(k) The following described area is established as the Central zone:

All of Fond du Lac, Winnebago, Green Lake, Marquette, Columbia and Dodge counties except for the Horicon zone as described in par. (j) and the waters of Lake Poygan in Waushara county and Lake Winnebago in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties.

(l) *Horicon and Central zone restrictions.* 1. Canada goose permit and tag requirement. It is unlawful to hunt Canada geese without being in possession of a current Canada goose hunting permit, Canada goose tags and valid state hunting license. Permits and tags are valid only in the zone and time period of issue.

2. Permit application procedures. Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted by the applicant. Applications shall be postmarked no later than September 15 of each year.

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to submit more than one application per year or an application containing false information.

b. Applicants may indicate, in declining order of preference, their selection of the following seasons:

1. Horicon zone Oct. 15-Oct. 30, or;
2. Horicon zone Oct. 31-Nov. 13, or;
3. Central zone Oct. 15-Nov. 13, or;
4. Horicon and Central zones combined Dec. 10-Dec. 19.

c. If 2 or more persons wish to hunt together, each must fill out an application form and submit them together in one envelope clearly marked "group application" on the outside. A group application will be considered one application.

3. Permit and tag issuance procedures. a. Permits and tags are not transferable or replaceable and shall not be reused, altered or defaced.

b. If applications for permits postmarked no later than September 15 exceed the number of permits available, successful applicants will be randomly selected and priority given to persons who applied for a permit but were unsuccessful the previous year under s. 29.174, Stats.

5. Permit quota. The department shall issue the following numbers of Canada goose permits for the 1983 hunting season:

- a. Horicon zone—14,500.
- b. Central zone—17,150.
- c. Horicon and Central zones combined—2,000.
- d. MVP area—unlimited.

6. Tagging requirements. When a Canada goose is killed, captured or taken in any lawful manner and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner the hunter shall:

a. Completely attach and seal the paper tag, utilizing its own adhesive, to the neck of the goose.

b. Validate the permit by tearing or cutting out notches on the tag designating the month, day and time of kill. Failure to follow the validation procedure in this manner invalidates the permit.

c. No person may possess or transport a Canada goose unless it is tagged with a validated tag.

7. Transportation restrictions. The hunter shall:

a. Transport the goose in a motor vehicle in such a manner that the tag attached to the goose cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

b. Keep the tag attached to the goose until it reaches the personal abode of the person taking it.

8. Reporting requirements. Permit holders may be required to provide the department a goose hunting report. Such report forms will be mailed

only to certain hunters. The selected hunter shall be required to complete the report and mail such report within 24 hours of receipt.

(m) The following described area is established as the Burnett county zone:

All that part of Burnett county lying northerly and westerly of a line beginning at the junction with state highway 70 with the west boundary of said county, 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, township 39 north, range 17 west, town of Lincoln, thence westerly along a town road to the southwest corner of said section, thence northerly along a town road on the west line of said section and continuing northerly along the west line of section 9, township 39 north, range 17 west 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.

(n) The following described area is established as the Brown county zone: All of the Brown county waters of Green Bay and all of Brown county south and east of a line formed by state highway 29 from the western county line to the center line of the Fox river, then north on the center line of the Fox river to the bay of Green Bay.

(o) The following described area is established as the New Auburn zone: All those parts of Chippewa, Barron and Rusk counties enclosed by a line beginning at the intersection of state highway 40 and state highway 64 in Chippewa county, thence westerly on said highway 64 to its intersection with U.S. highway 53, thence northerly on said highway 53 to its intersection with county highway D in Barron county, thence easterly on said highway D to its intersection with state highway 40 in Rusk county, thence southerly on said highway 40 to the point of beginning.

(p) The following described area is established as the Rock Prairie zone: All those part of Rock and Walworth counties enclosed by a line beginning at the intersection of interstate 90 and the Illinois state line in Rock county, thence northerly on said interstate 90 to its intersection with county highway A, thence easterly on said highway A to the intersection with U.S. highway 12, thence southerly on said highway 12 to its intersection with state highway 50, thence southwesterly on said highway 50 to its intersection with state highway 120, thence southerly on said highway 120 to its intersection with the Illinois state line, thence westerly to the point of beginning.

(q) The following described area is established as the MVP (Mississippi valley population) goose management area: Adams, Calumet, Dane, Jefferson, Juneau, Manitowoc, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, except that portion described in par. (j), Waukesha, Waushara, and Wood counties and the waters of Lake Winnebago in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties.

(r) MVP goose management area restrictions. 1. Canada goose permit requirement. It is unlawful to hunt or possess Canada geese without being in possession of a Canada goose hunting permit and valid state hunting license.

2. Permit application procedures. The application portion of the form supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted to the department by the applicant prior to hunting Canada geese. The self-completed permit portion of the application shall be retained by the applicant.

3. Permit procedures. The self-completed permit is not transferable and may not be altered or defaced.

4. Reporting requirements. Permit holders may be required to provide to the department a goose hunting report. Such report forms will be mailed only to selected hunters. The selected hunter shall be required to complete and mail the report within 24 hours of receipt.

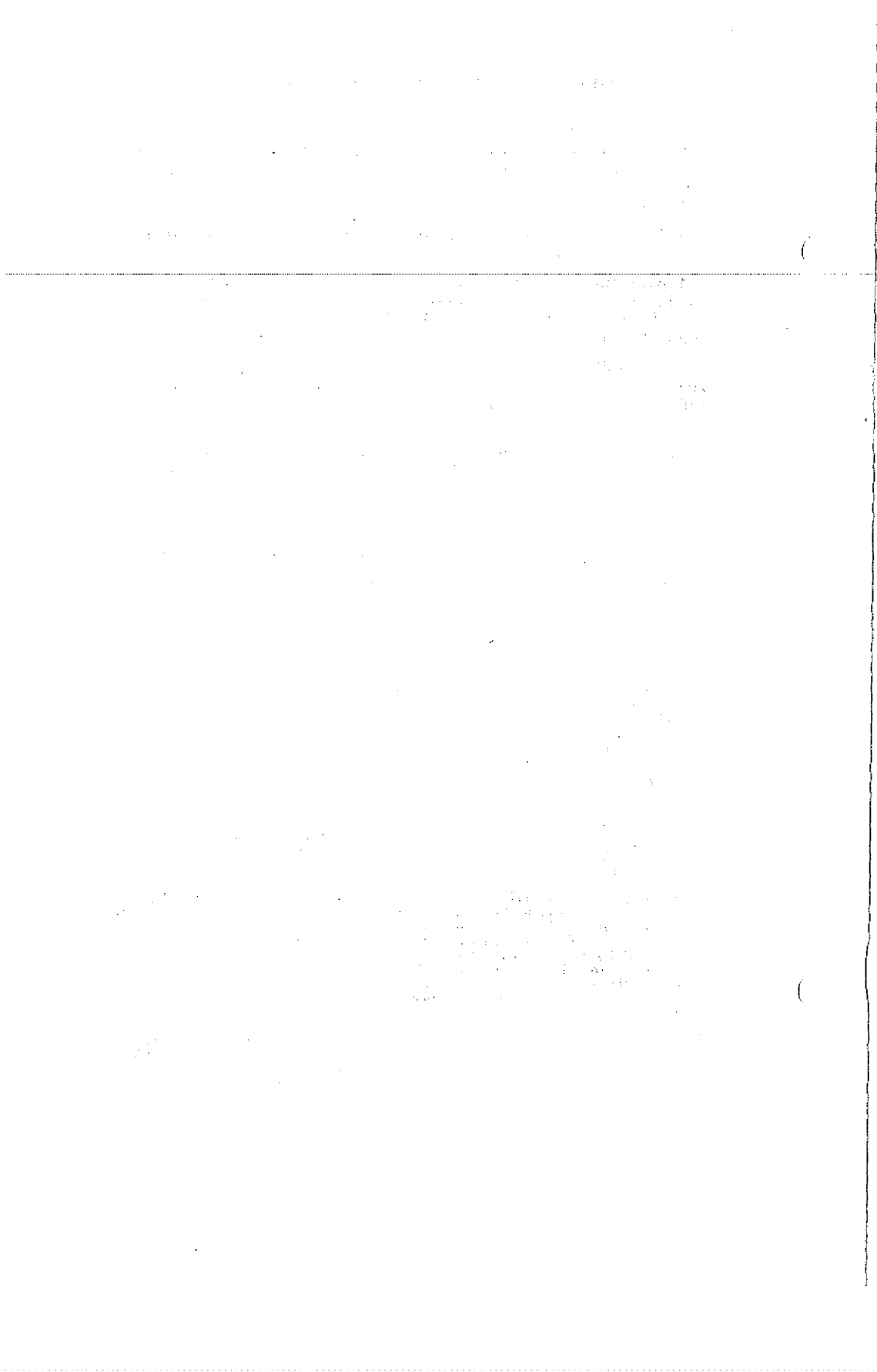
(s) The following described area is established as the Mississippi river zone: All that part of the state lying west of the Burlington Northern railway and extending southerly from Prescott in Pierce county to the state line.

(u) *Falconry special season.* Any person possessing a valid falconry permit and hunting license shall be restricted to the following migratory game bird seasons:

| Kind of animal | Locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Daily bag limit | Possession limit |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. All species of wild duck except as provided in par. (a), mergansers and coots | Entire state | Oct. 1 at 12:00 noon — Jan. 15 | 3 | 6 |
| 2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe and woodcock | Entire state | Sept. 1 — Dec. 16 | 3 | 6 |

(2) GAME BIRDS

| Kind of animal and locality | Open season (all dates inclusive) | Limit |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| (a) Ruffed grouse (partridge) | | |
| 1. All that part of Wisconsin lying south of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 64 and the west boundary of St. Croix county, then east on highway 64 to its intersection with U.S. highway 45, then southeasterly on highway 45 to its intersection with U.S. highway 10, then east on highway 10 and continuing east to the junction with the east boundary of the state. | Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31 | Daily bag 5; possession 10 |
| 2. Remainder of the state | Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through December 31 | Daily bag 5; 10 possession |



and (em), (4) (a) 2., r. (4) (a) 5., r. and recr. (3) (e) 9.e., Register, September, 1982, No. 321, eff. 10-1-82; am. (1) (1) 2. intro., (2) (e) 1. b., (4) (c) 1. a., 2. a. and 3. a., r. (1) (1) 3. c. to f., cr. (2) (f), Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; cr. (1) (b), (c) and (u), am. (1) (f) 2. and (1) 5., (2) (a) and (b), (3) (c) 3., r. and recr. (2) (d) and (e) and (3) (g), Register, April, 1983, No. 328, eff. 5-1-83; emerg. r. and recr. (3) (g), eff. 9-9-83; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (c), (g), (k), (l) 2. b. and (n), am. (1) (j), (1) 2. intro., 3. b. and 5., (q), r. (1) (t), eff. 9-14-83; emerg. r. and recr. (3) (e) 1., eff. 9-30-83; am. (3) (e) 4. intro., r. (3) (e) 5. and 8., r. and recr. (3) (h) 1., Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; am. (3) (b), (bm) and (d) 1., r. (4) (e) 1. to 3., r. and recr. (3) (e) 1. and 9., (f) through (h), (4) (a), (c), (d) (Intro.) 1. and 2., renum. (4) (d) 3. and 4. to be (4) (e) 1. and 2., cr. (4) (d) 3. to 5., Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; am. (2) (f), Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 3-1-84; am. (2) (b) 1., (d), (e), (3) (c) 2. and 3., r. and recr. (2) (c), Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 4-1-84; r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (c), (g), (k), (l) 2. b. and (n), am. (1) (j), (1) 2. intro., 3. b. and 5., (q), r. (1) (t), Register, June, 1984, No. 342, eff. 7-1-84.

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

NR 10.02 Protected wild animals. (1) Cougar, badger, moose, elk, fisher, wolverine and flying squirrel.

(2) Endangered or threatened species listed in ch. NR 27.

(3) White deer (monocolored).

(4) Woodchuck except as provided in s. 29.24, Stats.

(5) Prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, plovers, kingfishers, cormorants, herons, sandpipers and grebes.

(6) Eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls except as provided in ch. NR 18.

(7) Hen pheasants except as expressly provided in this chapter.

(8) Any other wild bird not specified in this chapter.

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; r. (3), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. (1), Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

NR 10.03 Birds causing depredation. (1) APPLICATION. The following named birds have been determined by the department to be birds committing depredation or about to commit depredation at all times to and upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock or wildlife, and when concentrated in large numbers that they many constitute a health hazard or other nuisance:

(a) Red-winged blackbirds.

(b) Grackles.

(c) Crows.

(d) Cowbirds.

(2) PERMITS. Such birds may be taken at all times without need for either a federal or state permit.

(3) INSPECTION OF PREMISES. Any person taking such birds shall at all reasonable times, including during actual operation, permit any federal or state game law enforcement officer, free and unrestricted access on the

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premises over which such operations have been or are being conducted, and shall furnish promptly to such officer whatever information may be required about said operation.

(4) **DISPOSITION.** Birds killed pursuant to this subsection and their plumage shall not be sold or offered for sale.

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; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79.

NR 10.04 Unprotected wild animals. (1) Opossum, skunk and weasel.

(2) Starlings, English sparrows, coturnix quail and chukar partridge.

(3) Any other wild animal not specified in this chapter.

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; r. and recr. Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. (1), Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80.

NR 10.05 Highways. (1) While hunting it shall be unlawful except by permittees under s. 29.09 (9), Stats., to discharge any firearm or bow and arrow from or across any public road surfaced with concrete or blacktop or to hunt within 50 feet from the centerline of such roads or to the existing fence, whichever distance is shorter. Public roads are defined as those roads shown on the current official county highway map.

(2) It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl or coot from any public roads or railroads including the respective rights-of-way along or within the area described as the Horicon zone in s. NR 10.01 (1) (j).

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. and recr. (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; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-19-73; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-24-75; am. (2), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; r. and recr. (1) am. (2) and r. (3), (4) and (5), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (2), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; am. (1), Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79.

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) (a) General 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.

(b) The hunting hours for small game in Zone A are listed in the following table in par. (e). 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

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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.

(c) Except as provided in subs. (3) through (6), no person may hunt or shoot any species of game 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.

(d) The hunting hours for migratory game birds shall be the same as those established for small game hunting.

(e) General Hunting Hours C.S.T.

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

(4) The hunting hours for wild turkeys shall be from ½ hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon for each day.

(5) There are no hunting hour restrictions for coyote, fox, raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established, except during the gun deer season when the general hunting hours shall apply.

(6) Pheasant hunting hours shall close at 2:00 p.m. daily within the posted boundaries of the following properties beginning the second day of the pheasant hunting season established in s. NR 10.01 (2) (c) and continuing for 13 consecutive days.

- a. Allenton (Washington county)
- b. Brooklyn (Dane and Green counties)
- c. Collins (Manitowoc county)
- d. Dunnville (Dunn county)
- e. Goose Lake (Dane county)
- f. Holland (Brown county)
- g. Horicon (Dodge county)
- h. Killsnake (Calumet and Manitowoc counties)
- i. Little Scarboro — Kewaunee (Kewaunee county)
- j. Mazomanie (Dane county)
- k. New Munster (Kenosha county)
- l. Theresa (Dodge and Washington counties)
- m. Tichigan (Racine county)
- n. Vernon (Waukesha county)
- o. White River (Green Lake and Marquette counties)
- p. Witwen (Sauk county)

Note: Special hunting hours for Bong state recreation area are established in s. NR 10.24.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2); cr. (2m), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (2m), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), (2m) and (3), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), cr. (2m) Register, Sept. 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; am. (2) and r. (2m), Register, September 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; am. (2), cr. (2m), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; r. and recr. (2) and (2m), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (3), emerg. eff. 9-5-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. cr. (2); cr. (4) Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; r. and recr. (2) and (3), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renun. 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; Register, June, 1984, No. 342

am. (2), (3), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. (2), Register, September, 1973, No. 213, eff. 10-1-73; am. (3), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75; emerg. am. (2) (d), eff. 9-24-75; am. (3), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; am. (2) (d) (eff. 6-1-76), am. (2) (c), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. (2) (d) and (3), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (2) (a), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; r. and recr. (2) (d), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; am. (2) (c) and (e), Register, October, 1980, No. 293, eff. 11-1-80; am. (2) (c) and cr. (4) and (5), Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; am. (2) (c) and cr. (6), Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 4-1-84.

NR 10.07 General hunting. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. No person shall:

(a) *Aircraft.* Hunt with the aid of an airplane, including the use of an airplane to spot, rally or drive wild animals for hunters on the ground.

(b) *Devices.* 1. 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 wild animals.

2. Use or possess any snare, trap or device designed or used for the purpose of driving rabbits out of their holes or dens.

(d) *Molesting.* Molest the nest or den of any squirrel.

(e) *Ferret.* Use or possess any ferret while hunting.

(f) *Retrieval.* Fail to make every reasonable effort to retrieve all wild animals killed or crippled; and until such effort is made, such wild animals shall be included in the daily bag.

(g) *Baiting.* 1. Place, use or hunt over bait contained within metal, paper, plastic, glass, wood or other nondegradable materials.

2. Except as established in s. NR 10.12 (1) (h), use any bait material for attracting wild animals other than fruit, vegetables, grains, pastry or liquid scent. All such solid material shall be confined to a hole in the ground measuring no more than 2 feet square.

3. Place or hunt over bait or liquid scent within 50 yards of any trail, road or campsite used by the public.

4. Exception: This subsection does not prohibit hunting over bait materials deposited by natural vegetation or found solely as a result of normal agricultural practices.

(h) *Salt.* Hunt by the use or aid of salt.

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. 123, eff. 9-1-66; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renum. 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; emerg. r. and recr. (9), eff. 8-2-74; r. and recr. (9), Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1-1-75; am. (3)(a), Register, January, 1975, No. 229, eff. 2-1-75; am. (7) (a), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; cr. (10), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; renum. (1) to be (1) (a), cr. (1) (b), r. (3) (a) to (c), renum. (3) (d) to be (3) and am. (9), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; renum. (1) (b) to be (1) (c) and am., am. (3) and r. and recr. (10), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (1) (a), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. and recr. (10), Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78, renum. (1) (c) to be 10.001 (8) and (9) am. (8), Register,

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August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. and recr. (1) (g), Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; r. (1) (c),

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2. Non-toxic shot zones. a. Mississippi river. In that portion of the state lying west of the Burlington Northern railway in Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, La Crosse, Pepin, Pierce, Trempealeau and Vernon counties and all federal lands posted by the U.S. fish and wildlife service lying east of the railway in these same counties.

b. Eastern Wisconsin. In the Horicon and Central zones, shotshells containing non-toxic shot shall be required wherever hunting waterfowl and coot. Outside of these 2 zones, shotshells containing non-toxic shot shall be required on all waters and all areas within 150 yards of these waters in the counties of Calumet, Dane, Jefferson, Kenosha, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, and all that part of Waushara county lying east of state highway 49.

c. Green Bay. The west 1,000 feet of Green Bay waters, all Brown county islands in Green Bay, all waters in Brown county northwest of the Fox river and east of U.S. highway 141, all waters of Oconto and Marinette counties east of U.S. highway 41 and all areas within 150 yards of these waters.

d. State wildlife areas. Within the zones described in subpars. b. and c., shotshells containing non-toxic shot are required for hunting waterfowl and coot anywhere on state-owned wildlife areas and on the following state wildlife areas: Mead in Marathon, Wood and Portage counties; Wood County and Sandhill in Wood county; and Meadow Valley in Juneau and Monroe counties.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2) (c), (3) (a), (4), (5) (c), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) (c) and (2) (c) and r. (5) (b), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) (b); r. and recr. (1) (d); cr. (1) (f) and (g); am. (5) (a), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; r. and recr. (1) (f), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. and recr. (1) (f), Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; r. (5) (c) Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (5) (a), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; am. (1) (f), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; am. (2) (b); cr. (2) (d), (e) and (f), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; emer. am. (1) (f), eff. 9-1-67; am. (2) (b) and (e), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; emerg. am. (1) (f), eff. 9-30-68; emerg. am. (2) (c), eff. 10-11-68, emerg. am. (1) (f) and (2) (c), eff. 8-30-69; am. (1) (f) and (2) (c), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.12, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (2) (d) and (e), and r. (f), Register September 1970, No. 177, eff. 10-1-70; am. (2) (b), Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; emerg. am. (1) (f) eff. 10-10-72; emerg. am. (2) (a), eff. 9-24-75; am. (2) (a), Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76; am. (2), Register, January, 1977, No. 253, eff. 2-1-77; am. (5), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. (2)(a), r. and recr. (2)(c), and cr. (5)(b), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; r. and recr. (1) to (4) and (5) (a), cr. (5) (intro.), renum. (5) (b) to be (5) (d), Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; r. and recr. (3)(d) and (5)(d) 2., Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; r. and recr. (1) (g), Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. and recr. (3) (b), Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; am. (3) (d) 1. and 2., Register, June, 1981, No. 306, eff. 7-1-81; emerg. r. and recr. (5) (d), eff. 9-12-81; r. and recr. (5) (d), Register, March, 1982, No. 315, eff. 4-1-82; am. (3) (d) (intro.), Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; am. (5) (d) 2.b., Register, June, 1984, No. 342, eff. 7-1-84.

NR 10.13 Fur-bearing animals. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. No person may:

(a) *Hunting*. Hunt any mink, muskrat, beaver, or otter with the aid of any spear, gun or dog.

(b) *Trapping*. 1. Traps. Set out or place traps, whether set or sprung, during the closed season.

2. Bait or scent. Set out or place any bait or scent for attracting fur-bearing animals during the closed season. During the open season, no

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person may use sight exposed bait consisting of feathers, animal flesh, fur, hide or entrails within 25 feet of any trap.

3. Trap limit. Set, place or operate more than 75 traps of any kind for the purposes of capturing furbearing animals.

4. Water sets. Take, capture or kill, or attempt to take, capture, or kill any furbearing animals at any time by means of water sets except during that period when and in those areas where there is an open season for trapping muskrat, beaver, or otter.

5. Trap placement. Set any trap or traps at any time within 50 feet of any beaver house or beaver dam except during the regular or special season for beaver, when it shall be lawful to set traps for beaver not less than 15 feet from any beaver house or beaver dam.

(2) MOLESTING. While hunting or trapping, no person shall:

(a) *Raccoon*. Molest any raccoon den or den trees.

(b) *Mink*. Molest any mink den.

(c) *Muskrat and beaver*. Molest any muskrat house, muskrat feeding house, beaver house or beaver dam.

(3) TRAPPING HOURS. (a) *Legal time period*. The trapping hours shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (CST).

(b) *Illegal time period*. It shall be unlawful for any person to set or reset any trap or traps or attend any trapline from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (CST).

(c) *Special checking period*. All dry land sets shall be checked and animals therein removed at least once each day.

History: 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. (1) and (3), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renum. to be NR 10.13; am. (3), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. (3), Register, August, 1975, No. 236, eff. 9-1-75; emerg. am. (1), eff. 4-3-76; r. and recr. Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; r. and recr. (1) (b) 6., Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; am. (1) (b) 2., Register, May, 1983, No. 329, eff. 6-1-83; am. (1) (intro.) and (b) 2., Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83.

NR 10.14 Trapping, prohibited methods. (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, operate or possess while on or adjacent to waters of this state, any trap other than a steel-jawed trap or live traps for the purpose of taking, capturing, or killing fur-bearing animals. Such live traps shall be constructed so that not more than one animal can be taken or captured in any single trap setting.

(3) No person shall construct or place on the ice of any of the waters of this state any artificial house or den for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing any fur-bearing animals, or place or set therein any trap or traps of any kind which might take, catch, or kill fur-bearing animals.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, or operate except as a waterset any killer type trap of the conibear type that is larger than 7" x 7".

(5) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any steel jaw trap with a spread width of more than 8 inches.