

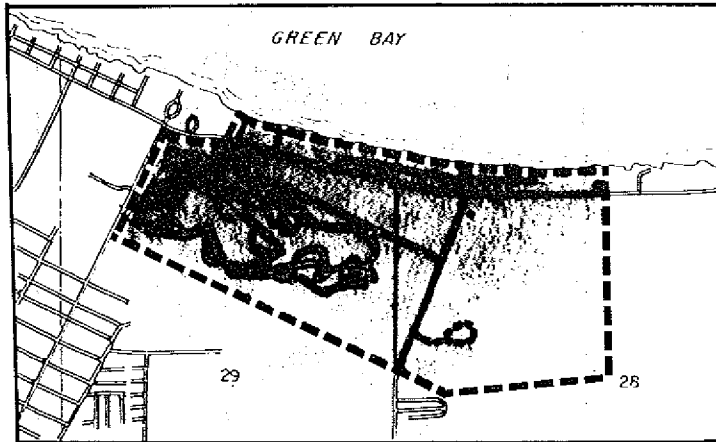
Chapter NR 15

GAME REFUGES

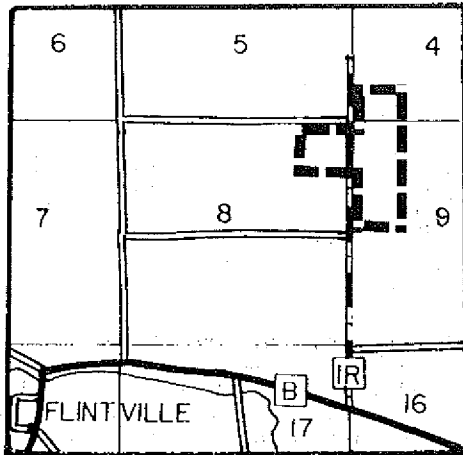
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NR 15.01 Year round game refuge. A game refuge is created in the following areas as posted with department signs and no person may hunt or trap upon such areas or have in possession or under control any gun or rifle unless the same are unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, or any bow unless it is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.

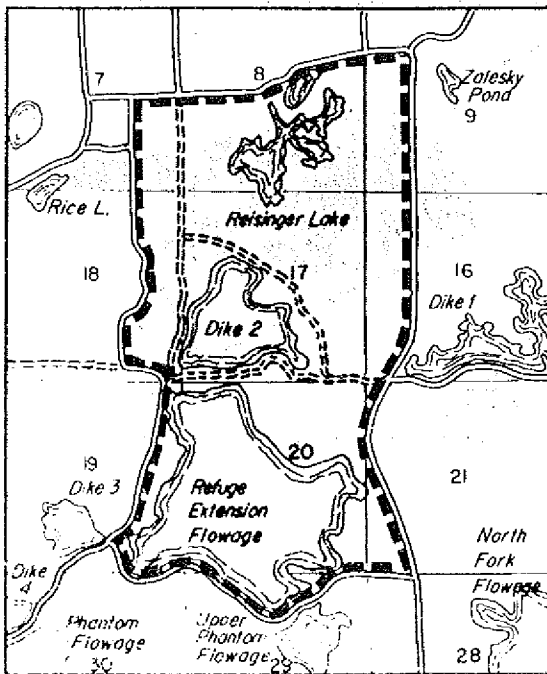
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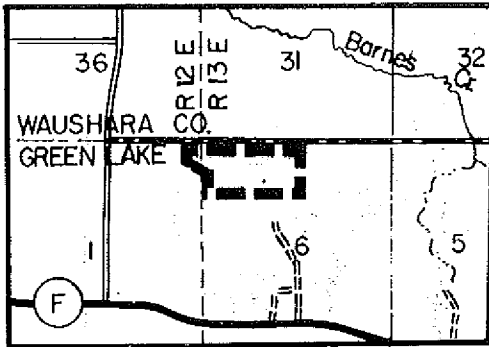
(b) *Suamico*. Township 25 north, range 20 east, town of Suamico.



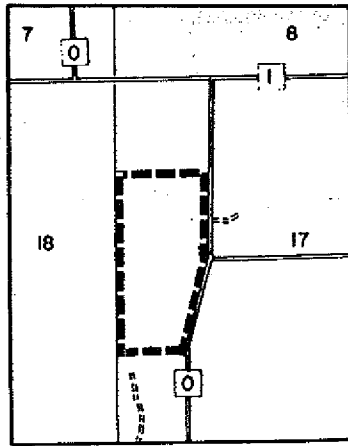
(2) BURNETT COUNTY. (a) *Crex Meadows*. Township 39 north, range 18 west, town of West Marshland.



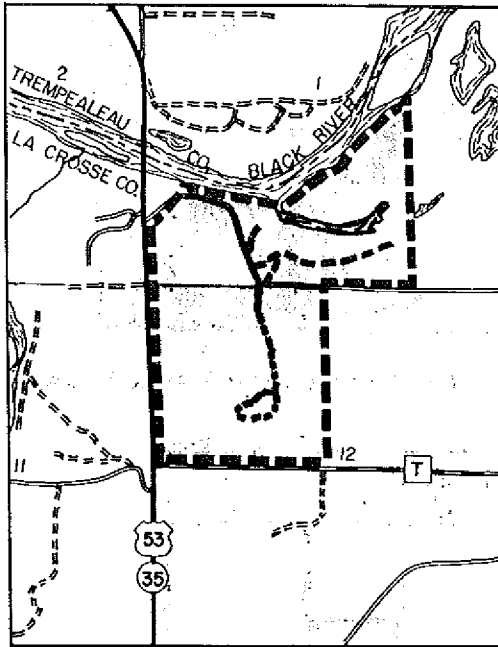
(8) GREEN LAKE COUNTY. (a) *Berlin*. Township 17 north, range 12 east, town of Seneca.



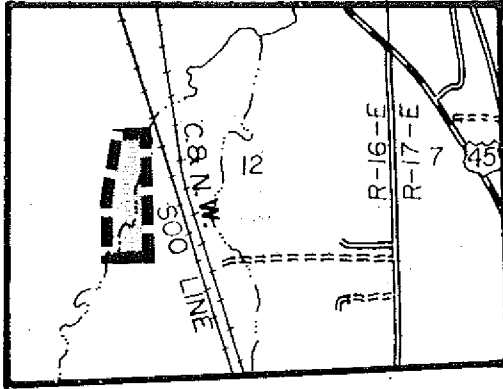
(b) *Maude R. Card estate*. Township 14 north, range 13 east, town of Mackford.



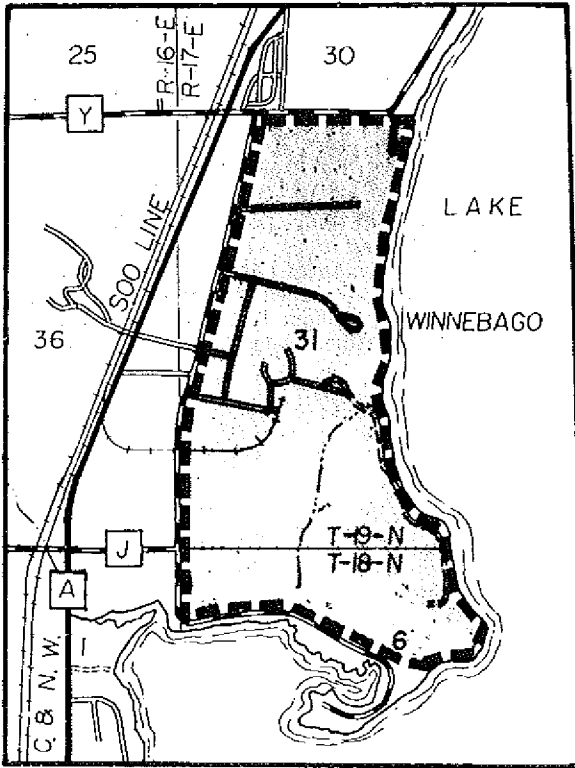
(11) LA CROSSE COUNTY. (a) *Camp Decorah*. Township 18 north, range 8 east, town of Holland.



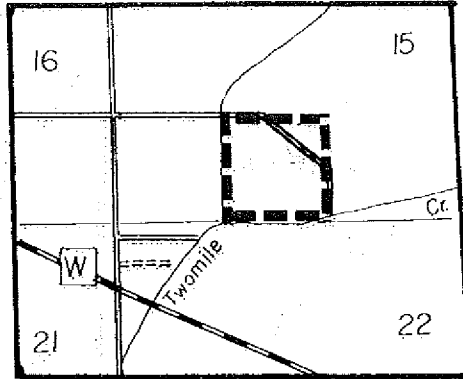
(19) WINNEBAGO COUNTY. (a) *U.W.* - *Oshkosh*. Township 17 north, range 16 east, town of Black Wolf.



(b) *Winnebago State Hospital*. Township 19 north, range 17 east, town of Oshkosh.



(20) WOOD COUNTY. (a) *Wisconsin Rapids area girl scout council.*  
Township 22 north, range 6 east, town of Grand Rapids.

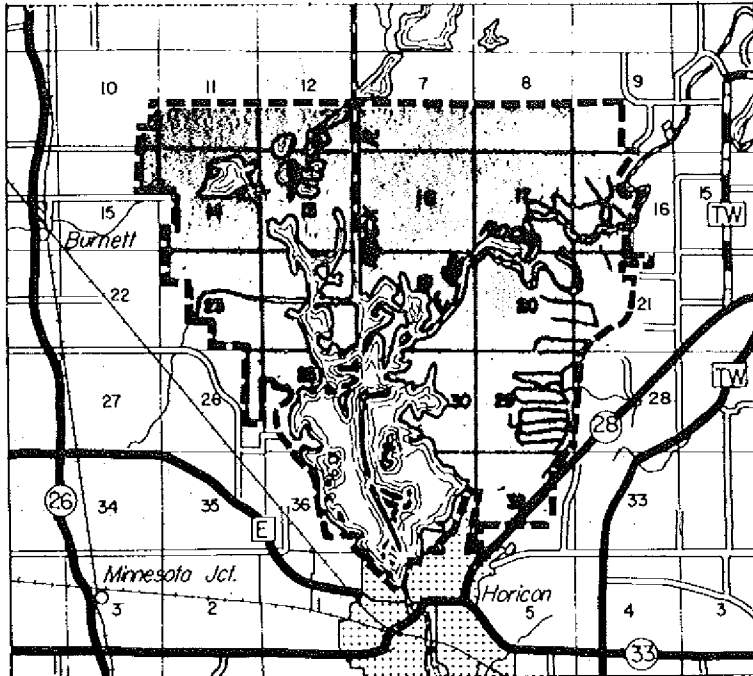


History: 1-2-56; emerg. r. (53) (d) (e), (f) and (h) and (56), eff. 9-24-75; r. (48) (b) (c), (69) (b) (c) (d) and (f), cr. (49) (a), (b) and (c), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; r. (53) (d), (e), (f), and (h) and (56), Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76; cr. (7) (b), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; r. (28) (a) to (d), (48) (a) and (51) (e), Register, September, 1978, No. 273, eff. 10-1-78; r. and recr. (69), Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; r. (59) (f), Register, March, 1979, No. 279, eff. 4-1-79; renum. (7) (b) to be NR 15.02 (80), Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; r. (43) (a) and (c), (51), Register, April, 1980, No. 212, eff. 5-1-80; r. and recr. Register, October, 1982, No. 322, eff. 11-1-82; r. (5) (b) and (c), (9), (15) and (18), cr. (7) (d), Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84; r. (14), Register, July, 1987, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87; r. (10), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90.

Note: For a complete history of NR 15.01 prior to October, 1975 see the history note to NR 15.01 as it appeared as released in the August, 1973 Register.

**NR 15.02 No entry wildlife refuge (Sept. 1 - Dec. 31).** A wildlife refuge is established in the following areas when posted with department signs and no person may hunt waterfowl at any time, or enter such areas except for the retrieval of legally killed or crippled game in posted retrieval zones from September 1 through December 31 unless such areas are posted as open with department signs.

NR 15.11 Horicon Marsh fur farm. (1) A state fur farm to be known as the Horicon Marsh fur farm is established on all of the state-owned lands on the Horicon Marsh wildlife area in Dodge county as mapped and no person may hunt or trap any fur-bearing animals on such area unless authorized by a valid department permit. Any violation of the permit terms shall be deemed to be a violation of this section.



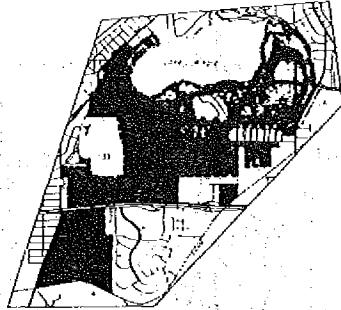
(2) The secretary shall cause the boundaries of the Horicon marsh fur farm as created and established by this section to be marked with signs posted for that purpose.

(3) This section shall not prohibit the department or its fully authorized agents, the armed forces of the national guard or of the United States, or any peace officers or any person summoned by a peace officer to assist him in making an arrest or in preserving the peace from entering and being on the above described Horicon marsh fur farm in the performance of official duties.

History: 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; renum. from WCD 15.11 to be NR 15.11 and am. (1), (2) and (3), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; r. and recr. (1), Register, October, 1982, No. 322, eff. 11-1-82.

**NR 15.12 University arboretum.** A wildlife refuge is established in the following area and no person may hunt or trap upon such area or have in possession or under control thereon any firearm unless it is unloaded and completely enclosed within a carrying case or a bow unless it is unstrung or completely enclosed within a carrying case, but nothing herein shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the department, its deputies, agents or employees in the destruction or removal of injurious animals.

Township 7 north, range 9 east, town of Madison.



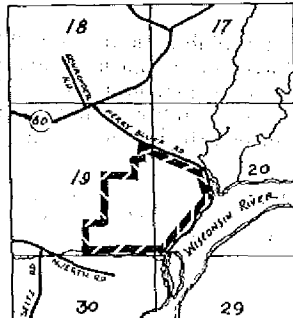
History: Cr. Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; renum. from WGD 15.12 to be NR 15.12, and am., (1), intro. par., and (2), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; r. and recr. Register, October, 1982, No. 322, eff. 11-1-82.

**NR 15.13 University Bay.** Wildlife research in all phases, including the experimental harvest of wild animals and birds, may be conducted on lands described in s. NR 15.01 (5) (e) by the department and its agents and by the regents of the university of Wisconsin or their agents without restriction.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; renum. from WGD 15.13 to be NR 15.13 and am., Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; correction made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7, Stats., Register, September, 1984, No. 345.

**NR 15.14 Ferry bluff state natural area.** A wildlife refuge is established in the following area and no person may enter upon such area from November 15 through March 31 except for the retrieval of legally killed or crippled game.

Township 9 north, range 6 east, town of Prairie du Sac



History: Cr. Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90.

Register, September, 1990, No. 417