

(1) MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
(a) <i>Canvasback duck</i>	Entire state	Closed	None	None
(b) <i>All species of wild duck and mergansers except as established in par. (a)</i>	Entire state	As established by zone	3 ducks to include not more than 2 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one redhead, and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	Double the daily bag limit through the entire open season, except opening day when it is the same as the daily bag limit
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Oct. 6 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 9 and Oct. 17 - Nov. 11		
	North zone as established in s. NR 10.21	Oct. 6 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 4		
(c) <i>Coots and gallinules</i>	Entire state	Concurrent with the open season for ducks as established in par. (b)	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>Snipe</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. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the highway boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzones described in subpars. b.-e.	Sept. 22 - Oct. 5 and Oct. 6 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 30	1	2
			2	4
	b. Mississippi river subzone north of a line extending from the Chippewa river's center line	Oct. 6 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 4;	1	2
		Nov. 5 - Nov. 12;	2	4
		Nov. 20 - Dec. 21	2	4

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	c. Burnett county subzone	None	None	None
	d. New Auburn subzone	None	None	None
	e. Brown county subzone	Sept. 22 - Oct. 5; Oct. 6 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 30; Dec. 1 - Dec. 31	1 2 3	2 4 6
	f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the highway boundary established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. g.-l.	Sept. 22 - Oct. 5 and Oct. 6 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 30	1 2	2 4
	g. Horicon zone	Four permit periods: Sept. 22 - Oct. 5 and Oct. 6 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 28; Oct. 6 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 11; Oct. 13 - Nov. 16; Nov. 26 - Dec. 16	2 2 2 2	The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
	h. Collins zone	Four permit periods: Sept. 22 - Oct. 5 and Oct. 6 - at 12:00 noon - Oct. 7; Oct. 8 - Oct. 21; Oct. 22 - Nov. 4; Nov. 5 - Nov. 16 and Nov. 26 - Nov. 30	2 2 2 2	The possession limit is restricted by a season limit of 5.
	i. Pine Island zone	Four permit periods: Sept. 22 - Oct. 5 and Oct. 6 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 7; Oct. 8 - Oct. 21; Oct. 22 - Nov. 4; Nov. 5 - Nov. 30	2 2 2 2	The possession limit is restricted by a season limit of 5.
	j. Theresa zone	Sept. 22 - Oct. 5 and Oct. 6 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 16 and Nov. 26 - Nov. 30; or until registered harvest reaches 6,000, whichever occurs first	Limited to one goose per 5-day period. The first goose at anytime; each succeeding goose may not be taken sooner than 5 days thereafter.	The possession limit is restricted by a season limit of 6.
	k. Rock Prairie subzone	Sept. 22 - Oct. 5; Oct. 6 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 4; Nov. 5 - Dec. 9	1 2 1	2 4 2

Kind of animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Possession limit
	1. Mississippi river subzone south of a line extending from the Chipewewa river's center line	Oct. 6 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 9; Oct. 17 - Nov. 11; Nov. 12 - Dec. 21	1 1 2	2 2 4
2. Snow and blue geese	Entire state	Concurrent with the Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1 except for the Brown County subzone where the season ends Nov. 30	A total of 7 including 2 white-fronted geese and not more than the established daily limit for Canada geese or its subspecies during the open season on Canada geese	A total of 14 including 4 white-fronted geese and not more than the established possession or season limit on Canada geese or its subspecies during the open season on Canada geese
3. All other geese and brant	Entire state	Concurrent with Canada goose seasons established in subd. 1 except for the Brown County and Rock Prairie subzones where the season ends Nov. 30; and except for the Horizon Zone where the season ends Dec. 9	A total of 7 including 2 white-fronted geese and not more than the established daily limit for Canada geese or its subspecies during the open season on Canada geese	A total of 14 including 4 white-fronted geese and not more than the established possession or season limit on Canada geese or its subspecies during the open season on Canada 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.

(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	Beginning on the first season day established in s. NR 10.01 (1) (b) at 12:00 noon and continuing for 107 consecutive days	3	6
2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe and woodcock	Entire state	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	3	6

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Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(a) <i>Ruffed grouse</i>		
1. Zone A as established under s. NR 10.33.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through December 31.	Daily bag 5; possession 10
2. Zone B as established under s. NR 10.33.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31	Daily bag 5; possession 10
3. Zone C as established under s. NR 10.33.	Concurrent with the open cock pheasant season established under s. NR 10.01 (2) (c) 1.	Daily bag 2; possession 4
(b) <i>Sharp-tailed grouse</i>		
1. All that part of Wisconsin lying north of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 64 and the west boundary of the state, then east along highway 64 to its junction with state highway 13, then south along highway 13 to its junction with state highway 29, then east along highway 29 ending in the city of Green Bay.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing for 23 consecutive days	Daily bag 1; possession 2
2. Remainder of the state	All parts of the state lying south of the line described in subd. 1.	None
3. <i>Report card.</i> The department may require that any person hunting sharp-tailed grouse to obtain a hunt reporting card. The reporting card shall be obtained prior to hunting sharp-tailed grouse. Any person requesting a reporting card shall present proof of their identity to the department.		
Note: Reporting cards are available at most DNR license outlets within the areas open to sharp-tailed grouse hunting.		
4. <i>Reporting requirements.</i> Each person possessing a sharp-tailed grouse hunt reporting card shall complete and submit the reporting card to the department within 5 days after the close of the season.		

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(c) <i>Pheasants</i>		
1. Cocks only — In all counties of the state except the properties specified in subd. 2 and s. NR 10.24 and within closed areas established in s. NR 11.14	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 54 consecutive days	The bag limit for the first 14 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

9. e., Register September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (g)1.a, cr. (1) (g)1. am., eff. 10-19-85; r. and recr. (4) (a)4., am. (2) (f), Register, January, 1986, No. 361, eff. 2-1-86, except (4) (a) 4, eff. 3-1-86; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g), (1) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3., am. (1) (u) 1., Register, April, 1986, No. 364, eff. 5-1-86; r. and recr. (3) (g), Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. (1) (1) 2. and 3. b., (3) (e) (intro.) and (4) (e) 4., r. and recr. (3) (e) 2. and 6., (3) (em) and (4) (e) 1. b., r. (4) (d) 3. to 5., Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (g), (1) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3. and (u) 1., cr. (1) (e) 3. c., eff. 9-12-86; r. and recr. (3) (e) intro. and 1. to 6., am. (3) (e) 9. e. and (4) (e) 2. intro., Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86; r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (g), (1) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3., (u) 1., cr. (1) (1) 3. c., Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. (2) (f) 1. and r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; cr. (4) (e) 8., Register, March, 1987, No. 375, eff. 4-1-87; r. (1) (a) and (r), r. and recr. (3) (g) and (4) (c), Register, July, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87; emerg. r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) 2., (g), (1) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 2., 3. and 4., (u) 1., eff. 9-25-87; am. (2) (f) 1. and 2., (3) (e) 9. e., r. and recr. (3) (h) 1. and (4) (e) 2., cr. (3) (h) 3., Register, October, 1987, No. 382, eff. 11-1-87; r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) 2., (g), (1) 2. b., and 5., (tm) 2. to 5., and (u) 1., Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, January, 1988, No. 385, eff. 2-1-88; r. and recr. (4) (b), am. (4) (c), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; renum. (1) (h) to be NR 10.125 (6), r. (1) (i) to (tm), (3) (e) 7. and 9., am. (1) (u) 1., r. and recr. (2) (b) 2., Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; emerg. cr. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g) eff. 9-21-88; am. (intro.) and (2) (c) 1., Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 11-1-88. cr. (2) (f) 3., Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89; cr. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g), Register, January, 1989, No. 397, eff. 2-1-89; r. and recr. (2) (f) 1. and 2., Register, March, 1989, No. 399, eff. 4-1-89; am. (3) (e) (intro.), r. (4) (e) 1. d., Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; am. (2) (b) 1., (3) (e) 1. intro. and a., 2. intro., a., b., and e., r. and recr. (2) (d), (4) (dm) and (e) 2. d., renum. (3) (e) 1. d. to be 1. e., cr. (3) (e) 1. d., 2. f., 6. and 7., Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; emerg. am. (1) (g) 1. a. and f., eff. 11-26-89; r. and recr. (2) (f) 1. and 2., Register, January, 1990, No. 409, eff. 2-1-90; r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) and (g), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; am. (4) (b) and (c), Register, May, 1990, No. 413, eff. 6-1-90; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2. and 3., cr. (1) (g) 1. m., Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; am. (3) (f), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; r. and recr. (2) (a) and (c) 2., am. (3) (e) 2. intro., a. and e., r. (3) (e) 6., renum. (3) (e) 7. to be 6., Register, October, 1990, No. 418, eff. 11-1-90; emerg. r. and recr. (3) (e) and (3) (h) 1. a., eff. 11-15-90; r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, January, 1991, No. 421, eff. 2-1-91; r. and recr. (1) (b) and (g), Register, March, 1991, No. 423, eff. 4-1-91; and recr. (4) (c), Register, May, 1991, No. 425, eff. 6-1-91; r. and recr. (2) (f), Register, June, 1991, No. 426, eff. 7-1-91; r. and recr. (3) (em) and (g), Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; r. and recr. (3) (h) 2., Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; r. and recr. (2) (b) and (3) (e) 2., am. (2) (c) 2. and (f) 2., cr. (3) (es), Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91; except (2) (c) 2. and (f) 2., eff. 3-1-92.

Note: For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from 1-2-56 through 11-30-73 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in November 1973, Register. For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from 12-1-73 through 7-31-85 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in the July, 1985 Register.

NR 10.02 Protected wild animals. The following wild animals are designated protected. No person may take, attempt to take, transport or possess any protected wild animal at any time unless expressly authorized by the department.

- (1) Cougar, badger, moose, elk, 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.

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(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, September, 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; am. (1), Register, July, 1985, No. 355, eff. 8-1-85; cr. (intro.) Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85.

NR 10.04 Unprotected wild animals. The following wild animals are designated unprotected. No closed season, bag limit, size limit or possession limit applies to these 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.

Note: Persons taking unprotected animals must possess a hunting or trapping license and comply with all method of taking requirements of this chapter unless otherwise authorized by the department in writing or exempted under ch. NR 12.

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, 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; cr. (intro.), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85.

NR 10.05 Highways. (1) **GENERAL HUNTING.** No person may hunt within 50 feet of a roadway's center except as provided in s. 167.31, Stats.

Note: The exceptions provided by s. 167.31, Stats., allows any person to legally hunting small game with a muzzle-loading firearm or shotgun loaded with shotshells containing shot size BB or smaller if the roadway is surfaced with anything other than concrete or blacktop.

(2) **WATERFOWL AND COOT HUNTING.** 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 Horizon zone in s. NR 10.31 (4).

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; am. (2), Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89.

NR 10.06 Hunting hours. (1) **GENERAL HUNTING.** 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) **HUNTING ZONES.** (a) *General.* General hunting hour zones are established as follows:

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(4) **MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING.** Except as provided in pars. (a) to (c), the hunting hours for pursuing migratory game birds in Zone A are listed in the following table. The hunting hours for other zones are obtained by using the same procedure described for big and small game hunting in sub. (3) (a).

(a) All waterfowl hunting starts at noon on the first day of the duck hunting season established in s. NR 10.01 (1) (b).

(b) The hunting hours in the Theresa goose management zone close at 1:00 p.m. daily except on the first day of the duck hunting season established in s. NR 10.01 (1) (b) when the hunting hours close as shown in the table.

(c) Hunting hours for rails, snipe and woodcock, begin daily 30 minutes prior to the time listed for a.m. and end with the hours listed for p.m. in the table through November 12 after which the hunting hours are as listed in the table.

Migratory Game Bird Hunting Hours C.S.T.

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

Note: Times listed for Sept. 1 through Nov. 12 are sunrise and sunset and beginning on Nov. 13 and through Dec. 31, times listed are one half hour before sunrise and sunset.

(5) **DEER HUNTING WITH FIREARMS.** The hunting hours for pursuing deer in Zone A during the deer firearm seasons described under ss. NR 10.01 (3) (e) and (es) are established in the following table. The hunting hours for other zones are obtained by using the same procedure as described in sub. (3) (a).

Gun Deer Hunting Hours C.S.T.

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

Note: Times listed for September 1 through December 31 are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

(6) **PHEASANT HUNTING.** 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)
- (jm) Muddy Creek (Dunn 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)

(7) **WILD TURKEY HUNTING.** The hunting hours for pursuing wild turkeys shall be the same as the hours established in sub. (3) except that spring hunting hours shall close at 12:00 noon daily.

(8) **EXCEPTIONS.** There are no hunting hour restrictions for pursuing coyote, fox, raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established except as follows:

(a) *Bow bear and deer seasons.* Hunting hours established in sub. (3) shall apply to archers pursuing any species during the bow bear season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (g) and during the bow deer season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (em).

(b) *Gun deer season.* Hunting hours established in sub. (3) shall apply to bow and gun hunters pursuing any species during the regular gun deer season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e).

Note: The big game hunting hours do not apply to persons hunting coyote, fox, raccoon or other wild animals for which no closed season has been established during the muzzle-loader season or an extended gun deer season.

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; 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, 1975, 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. 298, 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; am. (2) (d), Register, April 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85; cr. (6) (m), Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86; emerg. am. (2) (d), eff. 9-25-97; am. (2) (d), Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. (2) (b), (3) to (5), r. (2) (d), renun. (2) (e) to be (3) (b), cr. (7) and (8), Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89; r. and recr. (4), Register, January 1989 No. 397, eff. 2-1-89; r. and recr. (2) (b), (3) (b), (7) and (8) (a) to (c), r. (2) (c) and (5), am. (3) (a), Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; r. and recr. (4), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; am. (8) (b), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; am. (2) (b) and (3) (a), Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; r. and recr. (4) (intro.), Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; cr. (5), Register, January, 1992, No. 433, eff. 2-1-92.

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.

3. While hunting with a firearm or bow, possess or accompany a person possessing, any turkey decoy or device which may be used to call or attract wild turkeys during the spring hunting season for wild turkeys described in s. NR 10.01 (2) (f) unless that person possesses a valid, unused turkey hunting permit and carcass tag.

(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 or containing metal, paper, plastic, glass, wood other than hollow stumps or other nondegradable materials.

2. Except as established in s. NR 10.12 (1) (h), use any bait material, liquid or scent for attracting wild animals containing honey, bones, fish, meat, solid animal fat or parts of animal carcasses.

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

4. Hunt over baiting material, liquid or scent during the archery season without possessing a valid, unused bear harvest permit or archery deer tag.

5. Use or hunt over a baited area containing more than 10 gallons of bait material or liquid scent.

6. This paragraph does not prohibit hunting over bait materials deposited by natural vegetation or found solely as a result of normal agricultural practices.

(i) *Dog use*. Hunt or pursue any free-roaming wild animal with the aid of dog or dogs May 1 to June 30 in that portion of the state north of the highways shown on the following map except for dog trials and training under permit as established by ch. NR 17:

(b) It is likely that a failure to reduce the deer population to the over-winter population goals in the unit will result in increased deer damage to commercial seedings or crops on agricultural lands, nurseries or orchards or a waste of the resource.

(3) NOTICE. Modification by the secretary under sub. (1) shall become effective upon issuance of an order and publication in the official state newspaper. In addition, a copy of the order shall be provided to newspapers in the area affected and to all legislators.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; am. (1) and (2) (a), Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88.

NR 10.12 Migratory game bird hunting. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. No person shall hunt any migratory game bird by any of the following methods:

(a) *Sinkbox*. From or by means, aid or use of a sinkbox or any other type of low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water.

(b) *Boats*. From any boat or craft other than those propelled by paddle, oar or pole. When motors or sails are attached to the boat, the motor shall be completely shut off and the sail furled, and the boat's progress stopped before a firearm may be loaded.

(c) *Structures*. From any pier, dam, dock or similar structure, except disabled persons under the authority of a class A permit issued by the department.

(d) *Rallying*. By the use or aid of any water, air or motor-driven land conveyance used for the purpose of or resulting in stirring up, driving or rallying.

(e) *Bird calls*. By the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds or imitations thereof.

(f) *Live decoys*. By using directly or indirectly any live tame or captive ducks or geese for decoy purposes regardless of the distance intervening between any such live decoys and the position of the hunter. All live tame or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, and confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals these live birds from the sight of migratory waterfowl.

(g) *Decoy use*. By the use or aid of decoys which are: placed beyond 200 feet from the blind or cover in which the hunter is located. In addition, it is unlawful to:

- a. Place in the water prior to one hour before opening hunting time.
- b. Leave in the water unattended.
- c. Leave in the water more than 20 minutes after the close of hunting time.

(h) *Baiting*. By the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area. As used in this paragraph, "baiting" shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of shelled, shucked, or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed so as to constitute for such birds a lure, attraction or enticement to, on, or over any areas where

hunters are attempting to take them; and "baited area" means any area where shelled, shucked, or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed whatsoever capable of luring, attracting, or enticing such birds is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered; and such area shall remain a baited area for 10 days following complete removal of all such corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed. However, nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit:

1. The taking of all migratory game birds, including waterfowl, on or over standing crops, flooded standing crops (including aquatics), flooded harvested croplands, grain crops properly shocked on the field where grown or grains found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural planting or harvesting; and

2. The taking of all migratory game birds, except waterfowl, on or over any land where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed has been distributed or scattered as the result of bona fide agricultural operations or procedures, or as a result of manipulation of a crop or other feed on the land where grown for wildlife management purposes; provided that manipulation for wildlife management purposes does not include the distributing or scattering of grain or other feed once it has been removed from or stored on the field where grown.

Note: Baiting rules are taken verbatim from 50 C.F.R. s. 20.21 (i) as a result of a court of appeals decision nos. 88-0815 to 88-0818 dated March 1, 1989.

2. This subsection shall not be construed to apply to propagating, scientific or other operations in accordance with the terms of lawfully issued state and federal permits, or to the taking of birds over salt blocks, properly shocked corn, standing crops (including aquatics), grains found scattered solely as a result of normal agricultural practices, flooded standing crops or flooded harvested crop lands, or to the feeding of migratory game birds at any time not in connection with hunting.

(2) POSSESSION. No person shall possess any live or crippled migratory game bird reduced to possession by means of hunting. Such bird shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

(3) OPEN WATER RESTRICTIONS. No person may hunt waterfowl in open water from any blind which may include any boat, canoe, raft, contrivance or similar device except:

(a) *Mississippi river*. Blinds in any of the waters of the Mississippi river and adjoining counties provided the blinds are securely anchored and located not more than 100 feet from any shoreline including islands. Blinds in open water in Grant county and the Lake Pepin portions of the Mississippi river are permitted regardless of the distance from shore provided the blinds are securely anchored.

(b) *Great Lakes area*. Blinds in open waters of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Green Bay beyond 500 feet of any lake or bay shoreline. Blinds do not have to be anchored in these areas.

(c) *Lake Winnebago and Petenwell flowage*. Blinds in open waters of Lake Winnebago and Petenwell flowage (north of state highway 21 and south of state highway 73) if more than 1,000 feet from any shoreline including islands provided blinds are securely anchored.

(d) *Blind removal*. All open water blinds shall be removed at the close of hunting hours each day.

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(4) **SPECIAL BLIND RESTRICTIONS.** The department may restrict hunters to certain blind locations within the Collins, Pine Island and Theresa state wildlife areas by posted notice. If posted, maps shall be provided by the department indicating where blind sites are located. The following blind restrictions apply to goose hunting in the Collins, Horicon and Theresa zones:

(a) *Zone restrictions.* On any land within the Horicon intensive management subzone established in s. NR 10.31 (5) and on private land, unless leased by the department for public hunting, within the Theresa zone established in s. NR 10.31 (5), no person may hunt geese except from a blind unless they are a disabled person located no more than 20 feet from the blind and in possession of a class A permit issued by the department.

(b) *Hunter limits.* No more than 2 hunters may occupy any blind at one time nor may any person hunt waterfowl from a blind placed within 200 yards of any other blind occupied by one or more waterfowl hunters or within 100 yards of the property boundary on which the blind is located.

(c) *Game retrieval.* Downed game birds may be retrieved outside blinds with the aid of guns and dogs or by hand.

(5) **TAKING METHODS.** No person shall hunt any migratory bird:

(a) *Guns and devices.* With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, crossbow other than in s. 29.104, Stats., swivel gun, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, stupefying substance or shotgun of a larger bore than a no. 10 gauge.

Note: The s. 29.104, Stats., reference authorizes disabled persons under department permit to hunt any migratory bird on which an open season is established in s. NR 10.01 (1) with crossbows meeting s. 29.104., Stats., standards.

(b) *Shotgun capabilities.* With any automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than 3 shells the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with a one-piece filler incapable of removal without disassembling the gun so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than 3 shells at one time in the magazine and chamber combined.

(c) *Legal means.* By any means other than a shotgun fired from the shoulder or a bow and arrow, or by falconry.

(d) *Non-toxic shot requirements.* While hunting waterfowl and coot within any area of the state, no person may:

1. Take, catch, kill or pursue waterfowl and coot with any shotshell loaded with any material other than nontoxic shot.

2. Possess any shotshell loaded with any material other than nontoxic shot.

Note: Muzzle-loading firearms are not restricted by this rule because shotshells are not part of their mechanism.

(6) **TAGGING.** No person may give, put or leave migratory game birds at any place, other than at that person's permanent abode, or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged individually or collectively with tags bearing the following information:

- (a) The hunter's signature,
- (b) The hunter's address,
- (c) The total number of birds tagged, by species, and
- (d) The dates the birds were killed.

Note: Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services.

(7) **DRESSING.** No person may completely dress any migratory game bird and then transport the bird from the field. The head or one fully feathered wing shall remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported from the field to the person's permanent abode or a preservation facility.

(8) **SHIPMENT.** No person may ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with:

- (a) The name and address of the person sending the birds,
- (b) The name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and
- (c) The number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

(9) **IMPORTATION.** (a) One fully-feathered wing shall remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between the port of entry and the possessor's permanent abode or to a preservation facility.

(b) No person may import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

(10) **WATERFOWL STAMP.** No person may hunt for migratory game birds without a valid state waterfowl stamp with the signature of the licensee written in ink across its face and firmly affixed by its own adhesive to the back of a valid small game, sports or conservation patron license.

Note: Violation of state migratory game bird regulations is also a violation of federal regulations. Importation restrictions do not prohibit the importation of legally taken, fully feathered migratory game birds for mounting purposes by a taxidermist holding a valid federal permit and licensed by the U.S. department of agriculture to decontaminate birds.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2) (c), (3) (a), (4), (5) (c), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) (e) 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; renun. 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.), renun. (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)

Register, October, 1991, No. 430

(intro.), Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; am. (5) (d) 2.b., Register, June, 1984, No. 342, eff. 7-1-84; am. (3) (b), cr. (3) (e) and r. and recr. (4) (a) 1., Register, April, 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85; am. (1) (b), (f) and (h) 1., (5) (d) 2.c. and d., r. and recr. (5) (a), cr. (6) to (9), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; renum. (2)(d)2.d. to be 2.e. and cr. (2)(d)2.d., Register, January, 1986, No. 361, eff. 3-1-86; emerg. r. and recr. (5) (a) 2. d., eff. 9-12-86; r. and recr. (5) (d), Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; r. and recr. (3), Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. (4), Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; emerg. am. (1) (c) and (4) (a), r. and recr. (1) (h), eff. 9-15-89; am. (1) (c) and (4) (a), r. and recr. (1) (h), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; am. (4) (a), Register, March, 1991, No. 423, eff. 4-1-91; cr. (10), Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91.

NR 10.125 Canada goose hunting. (1) PERMIT REQUIREMENTS. (a) Permit possession. No person may hunt Canada geese in any area of the state without having on their person a current, valid Canada goose hunting permit.

(b) *Validity.* 1. Except as provided under subd. 2, permits and any associated carcass tags are valid only in the zones and for the time periods specified on the permit during the open season established for Canada geese.

2. Horicon zone permit holders possessing a current, valid permit with an unused carcass tag may hunt in the Theresa zone beginning the day after the date on which the Theresa zone harvest quota is reached and continuing through the end of Theresa zone season.

(c) *Permit quota.* 1. Horicon zone. The number of Canada goose permits issued by the department annually under this section and under s. NR 19.84 shall be based upon the assigned federal quota and distributed within established zones based upon the general distribution of geese within the state and the previous year's hunter success rates.

2. Collins zone. Permit numbers for each time period for the Collins zone may not exceed 325.

3. Pine Island zone. Permit numbers for each time period for the Pine Island zone may not exceed 200.

(d) *Application and issuance procedures; all zones.* 1. Applications shall be on forms supplied by the department and, except early goose hunt subzone applications, shall include the applicant's senior citizen recreation card number, hunter education certificate number, armed forces license number or bow license number.

2. No person may submit more than one application per year except that:

a. Persons not applying by the permit application deadline for the Collins, Horicon, Theresa or Pine Island zones established under par. (e) may reapply, provided the goose season is open, for an Exterior zone permit.

b. Persons applying for an early goose hunt subzone permit may also apply for a Collins, Horicon, Theresa, Pine Island or Exterior zone permit.

3. Applicants may indicate preference for any zone and period.

4. No person may submit an application containing false information.

(e) *Application and issuance procedures; Collins, Horicon, Pine Island and Theresa zones.* 1. Deadline. Collins, Horicon, Pine Island and The-

resa zone applications shall be postmarked no later than the last Friday in August or hand delivered to the department license section no later than 4:30 p.m. on that Friday each year.

Note: The license section address is 101 South Webster, Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707.

2. Group applications. If 2 or more persons wish to hunt together in the Collins, Horicon or Pine Island zones, each shall fill out an application form and submit them together in one envelope clearly marked "group application" on the outside. A group application shall be considered one application.

3. Preference. When Collins, Horicon or Pine Island applications exceed the number of permits available, successful applicants shall be randomly selected with first preference given to persons who unsuccessfully applied for a permit during the previous year.

4. Multiple tags. If the number of Collins, Horicon or Pine Island zone permit applications is less than the number of permits available for any time period, the department may issue the remaining permits to successful applicants by random selection and increase the applicant's season bag limit accordingly.

(f) *Application and issuance procedures; Exterior zone.* Exterior zone permit applications may be obtained by mail or in person at department district and area offices during normal office hours throughout the open season.

Note: Normal office hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

(g) *Application and issuance procedures; Early goose hunt subzone.* Early goose hunt subzone applications shall be postmarked no later than the first Friday in August or hand delivered to the department license section no later than 4:30 p.m. on that Friday each year.

(h) *Permit validation procedures.* In the Exterior zones, when a Canada goose is taken and before it is transported in any manner, the hunter shall validate the permit by slitting or punching the mark indicating the month and day the goose was killed. Failure to follow the validation procedure invalidates the permit and renders any goose in possession illegal.

(2) **CARCASS TAG REQUIREMENTS.** The following carcass tag requirements apply to Canada goose hunting in the Collins, Horicon, Pine Island and Theresa zones:

(a) *Tag possession.* No person may hunt Canada geese without being in possession of a valid carcass tag issued by the department.

(b) *Tagging requirements.* When a Canada goose is taken and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall:

1. 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 and renders any goose in possession illegal.

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

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

(c) *Transportation restrictions.* The hunter shall:

1. 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.

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

(3) **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.** Canada geese killed in the Theresa zone shall be registered at on-site department stations no later than 8:00 p.m. on the opening day of the zone's duck season and no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day it was killed during the remainder of the season.

(4) **ADDITIONAL TAGS.** Theresa zone hunters may obtain one additional carcass tag for each consecutive time period provided:

1. The zone harvest quota has not been reached; and

2. The additional carcass tag is used in a valid time period established in s. NR 10.01 (1) (g).

(5) **REPORTS.** (a) *Report card issuance.* Canada goose harvest reports shall be issued to each successful applicant for the Early goose hunt and Exterior zones. Exterior zone permit holders shall be issued 5 report cards. Additional report cards may be issued at department district and area offices to applicants appearing in person.

(b) *Harvest reports.* 1. Exterior zone. Each successful Exterior zone permit holder shall complete and submit a harvest report on forms supplied by the department. The report shall be submitted to the department within 48 hours of harvesting a goose.

2. Early goose hunt subzone. Each Early goose hunt subzone permittee shall complete and submit a department harvest report form to the department within 48 hours of the close of the season.

(c) *Hunting reports.* The department may require any permit holder to provide the department a goose hunting report. The selected hunter shall be required to complete the report and mail it within 48 hours of receipt.

Note: The hunting report forms will be mailed to certain hunters only.

(6) **CANADA GOOSE LIMITS.** 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, 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.

(7) **SEASON CLOSURE.** The secretary of the department may close a portion or all of any Canada goose season established in NR 10.01 (1) (g) upon a finding by the department that the harvest for that season will exceed the level authorized by U.S. fish and wildlife service. Closure shall become effective upon issuance of an order and publication in the official state newspaper.

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NR 10.13 Furbearing animals. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. No person may:

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

1. The owner or occupant of any land and members of their families may shoot or trap beaver on their respective lands without license as established in s. 29.24, Stats.

2. Agents or employes possessing written authorization from the landowner, land lessee or responsible governmental body may use firearms to shoot beaver under s. NR 12.10.

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

2. Bait or scent. Set out or place any bait or scent for attracting furbearing animals during the closed season. During the open season, no person may use sight exposed bait consisting of feathers, animal flesh, fur, hide or entrails within 25 feet of any trap.

3. Trap and snare limit. Set, place or operate more than 75 traps or snares in any combination for the purposes of capturing furbearing animals.

4. Watersets. Take, capture or kill, or attempt to take, capture, or kill any furbearing animals at any time by means of watersets except during that period when and in those areas where there is an open season for trapping muskrat, beaver, or otter. In addition, persons removing beaver under s. NR 12.10 may use watersets.

5. Trap and snare placement. Set any snares or traps at any time within 15 feet of any beaver dam, except when trapping under the landowner authority established by s. 29.24, Stats.

Note: The rule exception allows trapping on beaver dams by landowners.

6. Trap and snare use. Set, place, operate or possess while on or adjacent to waters of this state, any trap other than a steel-jawed trap, live traps or snare other than that defined in s. NR 10.001 (25e) for the purpose of taking, capturing, or killing furbearing animals. Live traps shall be constructed so that not more than one animal can be taken or captured in any single trap setting.

7. Artificial structures. 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 furbearing animals.

8. Killer traps and snares. Set, place, or operate any killer type trap of the conibear type larger than 7" x 7" or any snare regardless of the size of the noose unless one-half of the trap or snare is located underwater at all times.