

consin conservation commission for the purpose of taking or holding fish therein at any time, or for any person or persons to lift, molest, cut or destroy any fish net, fish holding net, fish trap, fish pond, or any structure or net placed in any of the waters of the state by the Wisconsin conservation commission for the purpose of taking or holding fish therein.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, capture or kill fish or pursue fish in any fishing operations within 500 feet above or 500 feet below any net, dam or weir wherein the state of Wisconsin is fishing or holding fish for commercial, scientific, or biological purposes, when the area is properly posted by the Wisconsin conservation commission.

(3) No provisions in this section shall prohibit the state conservation commission or department of Wisconsin, its agents, deputy conservation wardens or representatives of the fisheries division of such commission or department from taking any of the fish mentioned in any of the sections of this order at any time or from lifting, setting, or transferring any nets or structures used in holding or capturing fish, wherein they deem it advisable and necessary to promote the general conservation program.

WCD 19.07 Shooting preserves. (1) There shall be no shooting preserve established nor license issued therefor on any area where state-owned pheasants have been stocked with the knowledge or consent of the owner or lessee for a period of one year prior to the date of application.

(2) Any person or persons making application to the conservation commission for a shooting preserve license must file with said commission a verified copy of any lease or leases of lands contained in the area for which they are making application for a shooting preserve license after the area has been inspected and found eligible for license. In the event the person making application for a shooting preserve license is owner of the land he shall file with the conservation commission a sworn affidavit stating therein that he is the owner of such lands and has legal title to them.

(3) Pheasants may be taken, caught or killed on a licensed shooting preserve only during the open season of a total of 90 days beginning the first day and opening hour of the general pheasant hunting season for the county in which the preserve is located.

(4) No person or persons shall hunt, take, capture, or kill pheasants, or any other game or wild animals, on any licensed shooting preserve areas authorized under section 29.573, Wis. Stats., unless such person or persons shall have in their possession at the time of doing such hunting, shooting, or killing of game or wild animals, a hunting license, such as is required under the provisions of sections 29.10, 29M1, 29.12 and 29.147, Wis. Stats.

(5) Shooting preserve licensees shall issue to each person hunting, taking, catching, or killing pheasants on the licensed shooting preserve areas a copy of the conservation commission's rules and regulations dealing with such areas that are incorporated in this section.

(6) No person shall have in his possession or under his control any dead pheasant or pheasants of any species or varieties showing indications that they have been shot, unless the proper shooting preserve tag or seal has been immediately attached and locked

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through a slit in one wing of each pheasant. Such seals shall be supplied by the conservation commission at a cost of five cents each. This regulation will apply both during the general open season for pheasants and during the special pheasant season prescribed in this section for licensed shooting preserves.

(7) No shooting preserve license shall be issued by the conservation department after the effective date of this section, other than those already in operation, for any land area larger than 640 acres within any major pheasant county of the state, or for any area that includes or benefits from a major pheasant wintering grounds unless the conservation department determines the inclusion of such wintering area would be in the public interest.

(8) All applications for shooting preserve licenses will be acted upon during the period beginning December 15 and ending the following March 15.

(9) All land descriptions licensed under one license shall be contiguous.

(10) The conservation department shall make such investigation necessary to determine that all provisions of sections 29.573, Wis. Stats., and this section are complied with.

(11) The license application and information obtained from such investigation shall be brought before the game board of the conservation department for such determination.

(12) All shooting preserve signs posted around licensed shooting preserve areas shall be purchased through the conservation department and shall be placed at intervals of not more than 400 feet along the boundary lines of such areas.

(13) The shooting preserve licensee and conservation department shall agree upon and designate an area of not less than 5% of the pheasant wintering grounds as a voluntary refuge. The licensee shall post each corner of such refuge and no hunting is permitted within such refuge boundary from January first to the close of the shooting preserve season.

(14) Whenever and wherever a shooting preserve licensee indicates in writing to the conservation commission that he desires to stock pheasants on a shooting preserve area, the conservation commission shall furnish a duly authorized representative of the conservation commission who shall count and certify to all pheasants liberated on the area and shall thereafter notify the conservation department in writing of the number and varieties stocked and the day and date when such stocking occurred; said duly authorized representative of the conservation commission shall be reimbursed by the shooting preserve licensee for the actual mileage incurred in travel both to and from his station at the rate of 10¢ per mile.

(15) All birds liberated shall be of the best quality stock and not more than 75% of the number of pheasants stocked may be shot, taken, or killed in any manner.

(16) a. For each mature hen pheasant stocked from March 15 to April 15, both dates inclusive, under the supervision of the conservation commission, a "stocking" credit of 3 pheasants (either hens or cocks) plus the hens liberated will be allowed for each hen so stocked, plus one stocking credit each for all cock birds so planted. This credit shall apply only to the shooting preserve season next following the

spring liberation. Pheasants released during the period from March 15 to April 15 shall be in the ratio of not less than one cock to 8 hens.

b. No pheasant less than 10 weeks of age may be stocked for tag credit at any time.

c. Tag credits for all pheasants stocked after April 15 shall be on the basis of 3 shooting preserve tags for every 4 pheasants stocked, either hens or cocks.

(17) Between the time of the opening hour of the general pheasant hunting season and the following 25th day of December, any shooting preserve which permits hunting by the general public for a specified fee shall be authorized to retain and stock pheasants from an approved holding pen, provided such birds are counted, banded and certified to by a conservation department representative.

Whenever such shooting preserve licensee indicates to the conservation commission that he desires to retain and stock pheasants under such a plan, a duly authorized representative of the conservation department shall certify to the counting and banding of the pheasants to be retained and to the fact that birds are isolated in separate pens as heretofore prescribed. Such band shall be marked "Licensed Shooting Preserve" and shall be furnished by the conservation department and will be attached to the left leg of each pheasant banded. Not less than 50 pheasants nor more than 300 pheasants will be banded and certified to at one time.

(18) Upon written certification by the conservation department representative, listing the number and varieties of pheasants banded and isolated and the date of such banding and isolation, regulation shooting preserve seals shall be supplied to the licensee at a ratio of 75 for each 100 birds certified to. Such seals shall be supplied by the conservation commission at a cost of 5¢ each.

(19) Seals shall be attached to all dead pheasants as described in subsection (6).

(20) A daily record will be kept by the licensee of all plantings of certified birds, or birds removed from the isolated pen for any reason. These daily records and inspection of the pen and birds therein shall be open to representatives of the conservation commission at any time.

(21) No shooting preserve shall be established within a distance of 2 miles of any state game refuge or state public hunting grounds unless the issuance of said license is approved by the game board of the conservation department.

(22) The record required in accordance with section 29.573 (4) (b), Wis. Stats., shall be kept in the English language by the licensee or his designated agent in the manner outlined in the annual report form furnished by the state conservation commission, and said record shall be open for the inspection of the state conservation commission and its agents and deputies at all reasonable hours.

WCD 19.08 Tagging canned pheasants. Pheasants produced on licensed game farms pursuant to section 29.574, Wis. Stats., and processed in cans shall be tagged by the licensee in the following manner: each such can containing a pheasant produced on a licensed game farm pursuant to said section 29.574 shall be marked and tagged by having embossed in either lid thereof the following legend: "WIS. L. G. F. NO. _____", including in such legend the license number of the license issued to the licensee pursuant to said section 29.574.