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	Firearm season beginning on the day immediately following the shotgun season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
d. Trempealeau national wildlife refuge.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	Sex and type of deer is as specified on permit issued by federal refuge permit.
e. The Vernon county portions of deer management units 59D and 74A, and the Vernon and Crawford county portion of unit 74B.	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	Firearm season beginning on the day immediately following the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
3. Zone "C" - State Parks		
a. Governor Dodge (unit 70C), Blue Mound (unit 70D), Perrot (unit 61A) and Peninsula (unit 80C) state parks.	Muzzleloading firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for up to 9 consecutive days as indicated on the permit.	One deer as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
b. Natural Bridge (unit 70F) and Wyalusing (73A) state parks.	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for up to 9 consecutive days as indicated on the permit.	One deer as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
c. The following state parks and trails: Big Bay, Devil's Lake, Elroy-Sparta Hartman Creek, Interstate, the Plum Island portion of Grand Traverse Islands, Kinnickinnic, Mirror Lake, Newport, Rock Island, Tuscobia-Park Falls, Wildcat Mountain and Willow River.	The firearm type and season length is the same as authorized for the surrounding deer management unit.	The bag limit is the same as authorized for the surrounding deer management unit.
4. Zone "D"		
Badger army ammunition plant in Sauk county, Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe county and Volk field military facility in Juneau county.	Firearm season type as established by military permit and approved by the department by August 1 annually.	Sex and type of deer is as specified on permit issued by military permit.

Note: The department does not issue deer hunting permits for Badger army ammunition plant, Fort McCoy and Volk field military facilities. Hunters must apply directly to these facilities for a deer hunting permit and are limited to the type of deer specified on the permit.

5. Zone "E"

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Menominee county (unit 48)	Firearm season type as established by the Menominee tribe for tribal members only.	As established by the Menominee tribe.
6. Zones "M1, M2 & M3" - Metropolitan Deer Units		
a. M1 - Deer management unit 59M.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer of either sex and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	Shotgun season beginning on the day immediately following the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer and as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
b. M2 - Deer management unit 76M.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
c. M3 - Deer management unit 77M.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	One buck deer or as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	Shotgun season beginning on the day immediately following the season described above and continuing through the second Sunday in December.	One antlerless deer per hunter's choice or antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.104.
(em) <i>Deer bow season</i>		
1. Statewide except as established under s. NR 10.01 (3) (em) 2.	Beginning on the third Saturday in September and continuing through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening of the deer gun season. Re-opening on the second Saturday following the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing through December 31.	One deer of either sex and one antlerless deer per hunter's choice and per bonus permit issued under s. NR 10.104.
2. Badger army ammunition plant in Sauk county, Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe county and Volk field military facility in Juneau county.	Bow season as established by military permit and approved by the department by August 1 annually.	Sex and type of deer is as specified on permit issued by military permit.

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(es) *Muzzleloader deer season*

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Kind of animal and Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
Entire state excluding any state park with fire-arm seasons as described in s. NR 10.27.	Beginning on the Monday immediately following the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	As authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
(f) <i>Fox, all species</i>		
1. North zone — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through February 15	None
2. South zone — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 and continuing through February 15	None
(g) <i>Black bear (gun and bow seasons).</i>		
1. Those portions of bear management zones A and B as described in s. NR 10.30 where the use of dogs for bear hunting is authorized as described in s. NR 10.10 (1) (b).	With aid of dogs only, beginning on the second Saturday in September and continuing for 21 consecutive days in odd-numbered years and beginning on the third Saturday in September for 21 days in even-numbered years.	One adult bear per permit issued under s. NR 10.102.
	All methods not utilizing the aid of dogs, beginning on the second Saturday in September and continuing for 21 consecutive days in even-numbered years and beginning on the third Saturday in September for 21 days in odd-numbered years.	One adult bear per permit issued under s. NR 10.102.
2. Those portions of bear management zones A, B and C as described in s. NR 10.30 where the use of dogs for bear hunting is prohibited as described in s. NR 10.10 (1) (b).	All methods not utilizing the aid of dogs, beginning on the second Saturday in September and continuing for 28 consecutive days.	One adult bear per permit issued under s. NR 10.102.
(h) <i>Coyote</i>		
1. <i>Hunting</i>		
a. All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 29	All year except closed during the gun deer seasons as established under ss. NR 10.01 (3) (e) and 10.117.	None
b. Remainder of the state	All year	None
2. <i>Trapping</i>		
a. North zone — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64	Concurrent with the fox season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (f) 1.	None
b. South zone — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64	Concurrent with the fox season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (f) 2.	None

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(4) FURBEARING ANIMALS		
<i>(a) Muskrat and mink trapping.</i>		
1. 'North zone' — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 21 and continuing through December 31	None
2. 'Central zone' — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64 and north of the line beginning at the junction of U.S. highway 18 with the western boundary of the state, then east along highway 18 to its junction with U.S. highway 51, then north along highway 51 to its junction with state highway 60, then east along highway 60 to its junction with Ozaukee county highway "Q" extended east to Lake Michigan except as described in subd. 3	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 and continuing through December 31	None
3. 'Winnebago zone' — All that part of Dodge county lying north of state highway 60, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 and continuing through March 15	None
4. 'Mississippi River zone' — All that part of Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, LaCrosse, Trempealeau, and Vernon counties lying east of the Chippewa river and west of the Burlington Northern railway	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for ducks as established under sub. (1) (b)1. and continuing through January 15	None
5. 'South zone' — All other parts of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 4 and continuing through December 31	None

(b) Incidental take of muskrats. During the closed season for muskrats, licensed trappers may retain for salvage any muskrats taken incidentally while trapping for beaver in the portions of the state open to beaver trapping as described in par. (c).

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<i>(c) Beaver trapping.</i>		
1. Zone A as described in s. NR 10.35.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 21 and continuing through April 30.	None
2. Zone B as described in s. NR 10.35.	Beginning on Saturday nearest October 21 and continuing through April 30.	None
3. Zone C as described in s. NR 10.35.	Dec. 1 -Mar. 15	None

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4. Zone D as described in s. NR 10.35.	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for ducks as established under sub. (1) (b) 1. and continuing through March 15.	None
(d) <i>Otter trapping.</i>		
1. North zone as described in s. NR 10.36	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March.	3 per season by permit
2. Central zone as described in s. NR 10.36	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March.	2 per season by permit
3. South zone as described in s. NR 10.36	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March.	1 per season by permit
(dm) <i>Fisher trapping.</i>		
1. Management zone A - Deer management units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 17 as described in s. NR 10.28	Nov. 1-Dec.31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145.
2. Management zone B - Deer management units 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 25, 28, 29A and 30 as described in s. NR 10.28	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145.
3. Management zone C - Deer management units 29B, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 52 as described in s. NR 10.28	Nov. 1-Dec.31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145
4. Management zone D - Deer management units 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 49A, 49B and 50	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	One per permit issued under s. NR 10.145
5. Remainder of the state	None	None

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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 8., 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) (e), 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; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-16-91; 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; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., Register, April, 1992, No. 436, eff. 5-1-92; am. (2) (c) 2. g. and h., r. and recr. (2) (f), Register, June, 1992, No. 438, eff. 7-1-92; r. (1) (g) 1. l. and j., renum. (1) (g) 1. k. to be i., r. and recr. (3) (e), (em) and (es), Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-1-92; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g), (u) 1., (2) (c) 1. and (3) (h) 1. a., r. (4) (e), Register, February, 1993, No. 446, eff. 3-1-93; r. and recr. (4) (dm), Register, May, 1993, No. 449, eff. 6-1-93; am. (2) (c) 2. i to l, r. and recr. (2) (f) 2., Register, December, 1993, No. 456, eff. 1-1-94; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-1-93; emerg. am. (1) (g) 1. a. and f., 2. and 3., eff. 10-29-93; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., Register, January, 1994, No. 457, eff. 2-1-94; r. (1) (d), (2) (c) 1. b. and (3) (h) 3., am. (2) (b) 3., (c) 1. a. and 2., (3) (e) 4. and (em), (h) 1. a. and (4) (c) 1., cr. (2) (c) 8., r. and recr. (4) (d), Register, August, 1994, No. 464, eff. 9-1-94, except (2) (c) 1. a., b. and 2., (3) (em), (4) (d) 1 and (d), eff. 1-1-95; emerg. r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., eff. 9-1-94; r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (g) and (u) 1., Register, January, 1995, No. 469, eff. 2-1-95; am. (2) (a) 3., (c) 2., (3) (e) 1. a., d., 2. a., Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; am. (3) (es), Register, August, 1995, No. 476, eff. 9-1-95.

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.

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