

Clearinghouse Rule 09-078

Report to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse
NR 10 Wis. Adm. Code
Natural Resources Board Order WM-20-09

Wisconsin Statutory Authority
ss. 29.014, 29.063, 29.177 and 227.11, Stats.,

Federal Authority

N/A

Court Decisions Directly Relevant

None.

Analysis of the Rule – Rule Effect – Reason for the Rule

These proposed rules establish the deer season framework for hunting with archery gear, firearms and muzzleloaders.

November firearm season	Statewide 16-day season beginning two Saturdays prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. CWD zone would use the same dates. Season would be the normal bucks plus variable quota system
Archery seasons	Opens statewide on the Saturday closest to September 15 and continues through the Thursday immediately prior to November firearm season. Statewide season reopens on 1 st day of the November gun season and continuing through the 2 nd Sunday in January. In herd-control units, the archery season would continue through January 31. Bonus buck incentive for all hunters beginning December 26 and continuing through January 31 in herd control units.
Youth season	Statewide 5-day, either-sex season beginning the 2 nd Saturday in October. Saturday through Wednesday.
Early muzzleloader season	Statewide 5-day, antlerless-only by permit beginning the 2 nd Saturday in October. Saturday through Wednesday.
October herd control firearm season	Herd control units only. 5-day, antlerless-only season beginning the 2 nd Saturday in October. CWD October season would use same dates. Saturday through Wednesday.
Late muzzleloader season	Statewide 7-day season beginning the Monday immediately following the November firearm season. (Bucks plus quota)
December firearm season	Central Forest & Farmland zones. 4-day, antlerless-only season beginning the Thursday immediately following the late muzzleloader season. Appropriate antlerless permit required.
Holiday herd control firearm season	Central Forest & Farmland zones. Herd control units only, 10-day antlerless-only season beginning December 26 th . CWD zone would use same dates
Bonus buck incentive	Hunters harvesting an antlerless deer in herd control units beginning on December 26 with this incentive are eligible for a bonus buck tag valid through the end of all deer seasons.
Public/private land tags	Herd control units only. Herd control tags will be specific to public or

	private lands. Public land tags will be issued based on the percentage of public land within herd control units.
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Agency Procedures for Promulgation

Public hearings, followed by Natural Resources Board adoption, followed by legislative review.

Description of any Forms (attach copies if available)

None

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