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STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. G-29-84 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on September 26, 1984. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

Carroll D. Besaday, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AMENDING. AND REPEALING AND RECREATING RULES

IN THE MATTER OF amending ss. NR 10.001(23),. 10.01(2)(f), 10.25(1)(c)2. and 10.25(3); and repealing and recreating s. NR 10.29 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to regulation modifications for the 1985 wild turkey hunting season.

G-29-84

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

- 1. Turkey Hunting Permits The number of turkey hunting permits controls the turkey harvest and hunting pressure in 5 Wild Turkey Hunting Zones for 3 separate hunting periods. The Department proposes to increase the number of permits to be issued for the 1985 hunting season by 225 based upon the experience obtained during the 1984 season. In 1984, 1,950 permits were issued and 308 wild turkeys were harvested.
- 2. Housekeeping Modifications Four minor rule modifications are proposed for clarification purposes and to improve hunter service: a) the definition of bearded turkey is used to eliminate awkward rule text, b) the east boundary of Zone 10 is modified to better reflect turkey range, c) the permit application deadline is delayed from October 1 to the first Friday in November to provide applicants more time for application, and d) the daily registration deadline is shortened from 3 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. to save Department costs; few hunters register wild turkeys beyond noon.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 29.103, 29.174(2)(b), 227.014(2)(a) and 227.02(1)(e), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Board hereby amends, and repeals and recreates rules interpreting s. 29.103, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 10.001(23) is amended to read:

NR 10.001(23) "Male <u>Bearded</u> turkey" means a turkey with a-beard; a bristle-like appendage protruding from the upper part of the breast.

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(2)(f) is amended to read:

	Open season (all dates	
Kind of animal and locality	inclusive)	Limit

(f) Wild turkey

1. Zones 1, 2, 4, 9 and 10 as described in s. NR 10.29 are open zones. Zones 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are closed zones.

Beginning on the Thursday nearest April 21 and continuing Thursday through Monday for 3 consecutive time periods shown in subd. 2.

One male <u>or</u> <u>bearded</u> turkey per season by permit.

2. Hunting zones and 1984 1985 permits:

Hunting Zones	Permits for April 1 9-23 <u>18-22</u>	Permits for April 26-30 <u>25-29</u>	Permits for May 3-7 <u>2-6</u>
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	150 150 175 None 100 150 None None None 100	150 150 175 None 100 150 None None None 100 150	150 150 150 None 100 None None None 100 150
In all other parts of the state	None	None	None

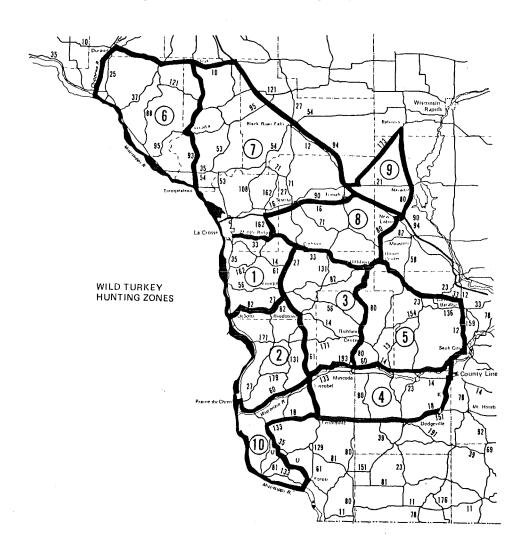
SECTION 3. NR 10.25(1)(c)2. is amended to read:

NR 10.25(1)(c)2. All application forms must be postmarked no later than Oetober-1 the first Friday in November to be considered for the succeeding wild turkey hunting season. SECTION 4. NR 10.25(3) is amended to read:

NR 10.25(3) REGISTRATION. A person who possesses a wild turkey shall exhibit and register the bird at a department registration station no later than $3:00 \ 1:30 \ p.m.$ on the day killed. The department shall affix a registration tag to lawfully taken wild turkeys and the tag shall be kept with the turkey until the turkey meat is consumed.

SECTION 5. NR 10.29 is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.29 WILD TURKEY HUNTING ZONES. Wild turkey hunting zones are established as designated on the following map:



The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on September 26, 1984.

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in s. 227.026(1)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

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January 10, 1985

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Mr. Orlan L. Prestegard Revisor of Statutes 411 West C A P I T O L

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Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. G-29-84. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Resources pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees is also enclosed.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely.

C. D. Besadny Secretary

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