

Clearinghouse Rule 08-021

Report to
Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse
NR 1, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 19, Wis. Adm. Code
Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-06-08

Wisconsin Statutory Authority

ss. 23.16, 23.322, 23.325(2), 23.33, 27.01(7), 29.014, 29.889(7m), 30.52, 169.19(6), 169.20(6), 169.21(3), 169.24 and 227.11, Stats., interpreting ss. 23.16, 23.322, 23.325(2), 23.33, 27.01(7), 29.014, 29.889(7m), 30.52, 169.19(6), 169.20(6), 169.21(3) and 169.24, Stats.

Federal Authority

N/A

Court Decisions Directly Relevant

None

Analysis of the Rule - Rule Effect - Reason for the Rule

Annually the department updates administrative code language to correct inconsistencies, update outdated language and provide clarification where appropriate. This year, the department is proposing the following changes:

- Designate elk as big game animals
- Allow the issuance of all approvals, permits, licenses, subscriptions and passes through the automated licensing system
- Eliminate duplicative deer hunting season language
- Correct a drafting error related to the youth deer hunting season
- Correct a cross reference to continue allowing hunting certain species at night during the December and October deer hunts
- Correct a cross reference related to type of legal archery hunting equipment
- Adjust bear management zones A and D to account for the Bad River Indian Reservation
- Update wildlife damage and nuisance control rules to be consistent with recently passed legislation
- Update rules which establish the Horicon Marsh Fur Farm to include newly acquired lands which are part of the marsh
- Reestablish pheasant management zones for the purposes of regulating Class B shooting preserves
- Eliminate the sunset of a rule which allows training dogs with the aid of raccoon and rabbits at certain times
- Define the term "preserve" in order to eliminate confusion about when a Taxidermy or Fur Buyers license is required
- Waive department fur tagging requirements for tribes that have their own fur tagging systems
- Repeal the "initial" advanced license for wildlife rehabilitation
- Clarify that animals which are being rehabilitated may not be exposed to domestic animals during rehabilitation
- Correct a typographical error related to wildlife rehabilitation regulations

Agency Procedures for Promulgation

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

Description of any Forms (attach copies if available)

None

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