

Report to  
Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse  
NR 10 & 45 Wis. Adm. Code  
Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-18-20

Federal Statutes or Regulations That Establish Authority or are Relevant to the Substance of the Proposed Rule

The chapter on wild animals and plants, in s. 29.014, Stats., “rule making for this chapter,” establishes that the department shall maintain open and closed seasons for fish and game and any limits, rest days, and conditions for taking fish and game.

The department is generally charged with the care, protection, and supervision of state lands by s. 23.11, Stats.

Under s. 23.09(2)(d), Stats., related to conservation, the department is directed to provide an adequate and flexible system for the use of outdoor resources in this state and may promulgate such rules as are necessary. These rules are necessary to preserve public opportunities to hunt with firearms on lands that have been acquired as areas where any citizen may hunt or trap.

Court Decisions Directly Relevant

None.

Description of any Forms (attach copies if available)

None.

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