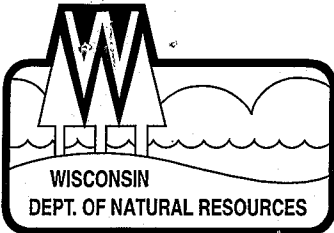


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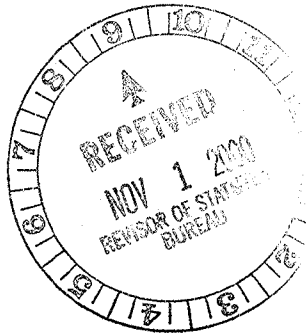
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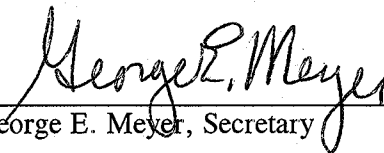
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, 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. WM-20-00 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 16, 2000. 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this 30th day of October, 2000




George E. Meyer, Secretary

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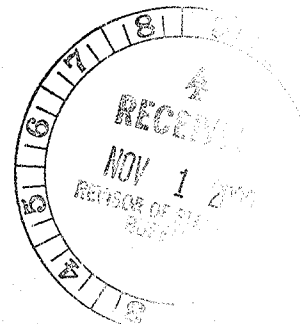


ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AMENDING
REPEALING AND RECREATING AND CREATING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 10.01(1)(v), NR 10.12(5)(d) and NR 10.125 (3) (a) 1., repeal and recreate NR 10.01(1)(b),(c), (g)1.a. to k., (g)2., (g)3., (u)1., and (u)2., and NR 10.12 (1)(h) and create NR 10.01(1)(g)1.n., 2.n. and 3.n. relating to the 2000 migratory game bird season.

WM-20-00

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources



Statutory authority: ss. 29.014, 29.041, 29.197 and 227.11(2)(a), Stats..

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.014, 29.041 and 29.197, Stats.

The proposed rules establish the regulations for the 2000 migratory game bird season. The significant regulations are:

Section 1.

Ducks. The state is divided into two zones each with 60-day seasons. The season in the southern duck zone begins at noon September 30 and continues for 60 days, closing November 28. The north duck zone season begins at noon September 30 and continues through November 28. The daily bag limit in both zones is 6 ducks, including 4 mallards, of which only one may be a hen, and one canvasback for the entire 60 days in both zones. The daily bag limits for coots and gallinules have been increased to 10.

Canada Geese. The state is apportioned into 3 goose hunting zones: Horicon, Collins and Exterior. Other special goose management subzones within the Exterior Zone include Brown County, Burnett County, New Auburn, Rock Prairie and the Mississippi River. Season lengths are: Collins Zone - 68 days; Horicon Zone - 95 days; Exterior Zone - 93 days; and Mississippi River Subzone - 80 days. The Burnett County and New Auburn subzones are closed to Canada goose hunting.

Section 2.

This section creates daily bag and possession limits for geese during the two day youth waterfowl hunt.

Section 3.

This section establishes a two consecutive day youth waterfowl hunt.

Section 4.

This section repeals and recreates baiting as it is defined under U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service migratory game bird hunting prohibited methods.

Section 5.

This section amends the administrative code to be consistent with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service non-toxic shot requirements.

Section 6.

This section allows Canada goose hunters to attach goose kill permits to the neck or leg of a harvested Canada goose within the Horicon and Collins Zones.

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(1)(b), (c), (g)1.a. to k., (g)2., (g)3.,(u) 1 and (u)2. are repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
NR 10.01(1)(b) <i>All species of wild duck</i>	Entire state	As established by zone	As established by season and zone	Double the daily bag limit through the entire season, except opening day when it is the same as the daily bag limit.
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 28	6 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one black duck, one canvasback, 2 redheads, 2 wood ducks and 3 scaup; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 28	6 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one black duck, one canvasback, 2 redheads, 2 wood ducks and 3 scaup; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
NR 10.01(1)(c) Coots and gallinules	Entire state	Concurrent with the open season for ducks as established in par. (b).	10	20
NR 10.01(1)(g) <i>Geese</i> 1. Canada geese and its subspecies	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subpar. e.	Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 27 and	1	2
		Oct. 28 - Dec. 24	2	4
	c. Burnett county subzone	None	None	None

d. New Auburn subzone	None	None	None
e. Brown county subzone	Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 27 and	1	2
	Oct. 28 - Dec. 24	2	4
f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the boundary established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. to d. and g. to k.	Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 27 and	1	2
	Oct. 28 - Dec. 24	2	4
g. Horicon zone	Four permit periods:		The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
	Sept. 16 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 27;	2	
	Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 10;	2	
	Oct. 7 - Nov. 17;	2	
	Oct. 30 - Dec. 19	2	
h. Collins zone	Four permit periods:		The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
	Sept. 16 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 1;	2	
	Oct. 2 - Oct. 15;	2	
	Oct. 16 - Oct. 29;	2	
	Oct. 30 - Nov. 17 and Nov. 27 - Dec. 1	2	
i. Rock Prairie subzone	Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 27 and	1	2

		Oct. 28 - Dec. 15	2	4
	k. Mississippi river subzone	Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 27 and	1	2
		Oct. 28 - Dec. 18	2	4
2. Snow or blue and Ross' geese	Entire state	As established by zone	10	20
	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subpar. e.	Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 24		
	c. Burnett county subzone	Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 24		
	d. New Auburn subzone	Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 24		
	e. Brown county subzone	Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 24		
	f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the boundary established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. to d. and g. to k.	Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 24		
	g. Horicon zone	Sept. 16 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 19		
	h. Collins zone	Sept. 16 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 17 and Nov. 27 - Dec. 1		
		Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and		

i. Rock Prairie subzone Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon
- Dec. 15

k. Mississippi river subzone Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon
- Dec. 18

3. All other geese and brant

Entire state As established by zone 1 white-fronted goose and 1 brant 2 white-fronted geese and 2 brant

a. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subpar. e. Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon
- Dec. 24

c. Burnett county subzone Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon
- Dec. 24

d. New Auburn subzone Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon
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e. Brown county subzone Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon
- Dec. 24

f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the boundary established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. to d. and g. to k. Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon
- Dec. 24

g. Horicon zone Sept. 16 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon
- Dec. 19

h. Collins zone Sept. 16 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon
- Nov. 17 and Nov. 27
- Dec. 1

i. Rock Prairie subzone Sept. 23 - Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon
- Dec. 15

k. Mississippi river subzone Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon- Dec. 18

NR 10.01(1)(u) 1. <i>All species of wild ducks, mergansers and coots</i>	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 16 - Sept. 17 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 28 and	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2	6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2
		Jan. 25 - Mar. 10	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2	6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 16 - Sept. 17 and Sept. 30 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 28 and Jan. 25 - Mar. 10	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2	6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2
2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe and woodcock	Entire state	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 1	6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 1

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(1)(g)1.n., 2.n. and 3.n are created to read:

R. 10.01(1)(g)1.n., 2.n. and 3.n. are created to read:

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
1.n. Canada geese and its subspecies.	Entire state	Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	2	Double the daily bag limit.
2.n. Snow or Blue and Ross Geese	Entire state	Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	10	Double the daily bag limit.
3.n. All other geese and brant	Entire state	Youth waterfowl hunting season as described under par. (v).	1 white-fronted goose and 1 brant	Double the daily bag limit.

SECTION 3. NR 10.01(1)(v) is amended to read:

NR 10.01(1) (v) *Special youth waterfowl hunt event.* Persons 12 years of age or older but under 16 years of age who possess a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591, Stats., or its equivalent from another state or province, may hunt all species of wild duck, mergansers, geese, coots and gallinules for 2 consecutive days starting on the 14th day before the opening of the regular duck season. Approvals under ch. 29, Stats., are not required pursuant to s. 29.197 (1), Stats., except for registration in the harvest information program under s. NR 10.12 (11) and a Canada goose hunting permit, if hunting Canada geese. Daily bag limits are those described under s. NR 10.01 (1) (b), (c) and (g) and all other waterfowl hunting regulations apply. Hunters shall be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. One adult may not accompany more than 2 hunters.

SECTION 4. NR 10.12(1)(h) and note is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.12(1)(h) *Baiting.* By the aid of baiting as described by the U.S. fish and wildlife service in 50 CFR 20.21(i).

SECTION 5. NR 10.12 (5) (d) is amended to read:

NR 10.12 (5) (d) *Non-toxic shot requirements.* While hunting waterfowl and coot within any areas of the state, no person may:

1. Take, catch, kill or pursue waterfowl and coot with any shotshell loaded with any material shot, either in shotshells or as loose shot for muzzle-loading, other than ~~nontoxic~~ non-toxic shot.

2. Possess any shotshell or muzzle-loading firearm loaded with any material other than ~~nontoxic~~ non-toxic shot.

~~Note: Muzzle-loading firearms are not restricted by this rule because shotshells are not part of their mechanism.~~

SECTION 6. NR 10.125 (3) (a) 1 is amended to read:

NR 10.125 (3) (a) 1. Completely attach and seal the permit, utilizing its own adhesive, to the neck or leg of the goose before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on August 16, 2000

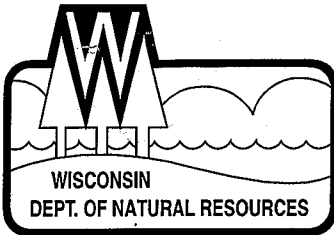
The rules shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s.227.22(2)(intro), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin October 30, 2000

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George E. Meyer, Secretary

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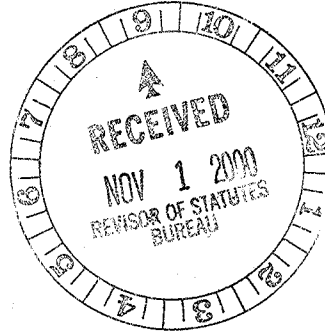
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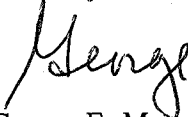


Dear Mr. Poulson,

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-20-00. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are also enclosed.

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

Sincerely,


George E. Meyer
Secretary

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