

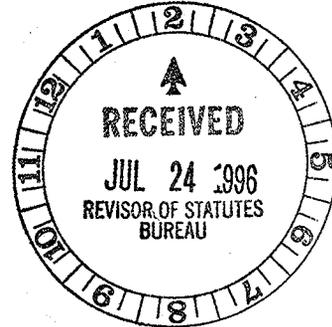
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

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-8-96 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on May 22, 1996. 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 18th day of July, 1996.

George E Meyer
George E. Meyer, Secretary

(SEAL)

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

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 10.102(1)(d); to repeal and recreate NR 10.30 and to create NR 10.102(1)(f) relating to bear hunting.

WM-8-96

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.174(3) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.174(2) and 29.1085, Stats.

In this order:

Section 1. Black bear population goals - updates population goals and creates a goal for subunit A1.

Section 2. Black bear harvest permits - requires that harvest permits issued for a permanent subzone be valid only for that subzone.

Section 3. Black bear subzone - establishes a new permanent subzone.

SECTION 1. NR 10.102(1)(d) is amended to read:

NR 10.102(1)(d) Population goals. The fall pre-hunt bear population goal is as follows:

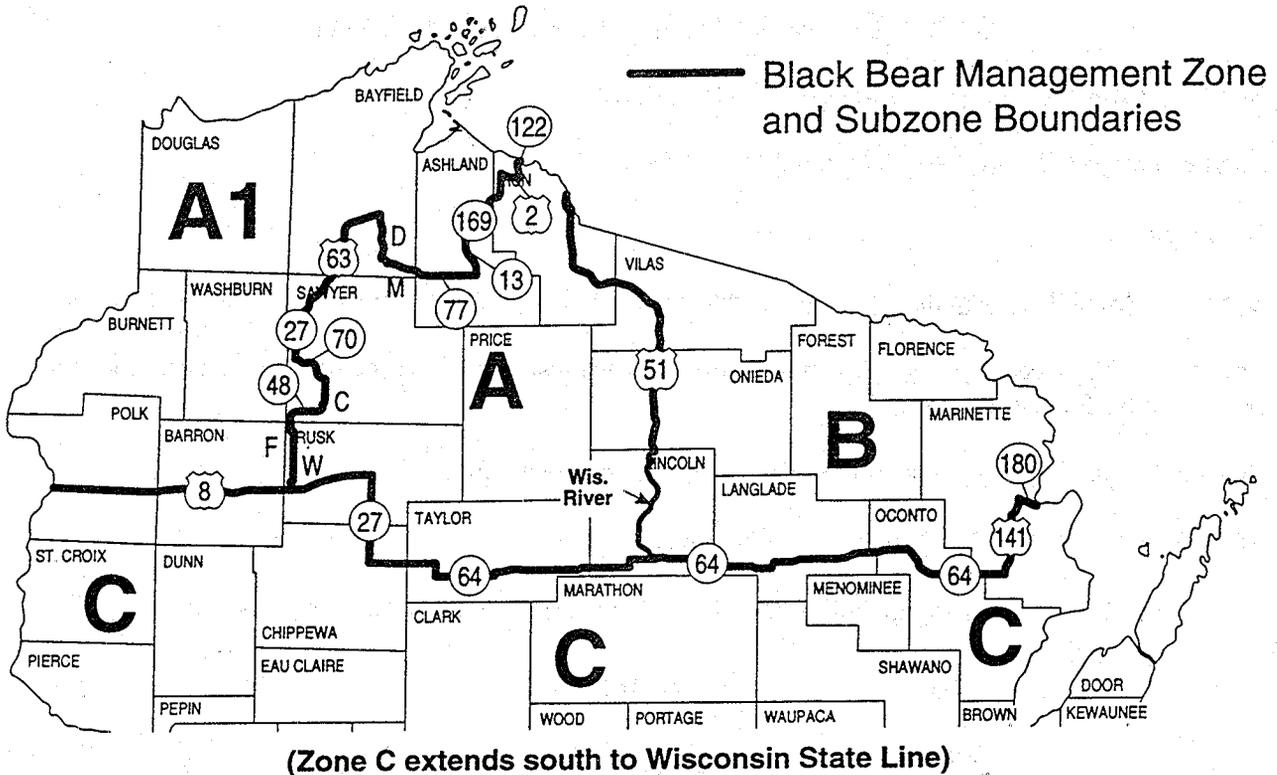
<u>Zone</u>	<u>Population Goal</u>
A	4,100 <u>4,600</u>
<u>A1</u>	<u>3,300</u>
B	1,900 <u>2,200</u>
C	400 <u>800</u>

SECTION 2. NR 10.102(1)(f) is created to read:

NR 10.102(1)(f) Permanent bear harvest subzones. Permits for subzones shall be used only in the subzone.

SECTION 3. NR 10.30 is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.30 BLACK BEAR HUNTING ZONES. Black bear 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 May 22, 1996. The rule shall take effect the first day of the month following publication as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin July 18, 1996

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By George E. Meyer
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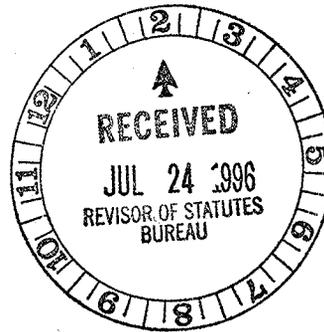
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July 18, 1996

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Gary
Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-8-96. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Environment and Energy 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
George E. Meyer
Secretary

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