

Chapter NR 10

GAME AND HUNTING

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NR 10.001 Definitions. **c1d** XAccompanied byY, for the purposes of s. 29.304, Stats., and s. NR 10.01, means within sight and voice contact, without the aid of any mechanical or electronic amplifying device other than a hearing aid.

c1dd For the purpose of s. 29.184 c3d cad and cbrd, Stats., XactivityY includes but is not limited to the use of electronic communications, telemetry devices, checking bear baits, supplying or handling dogs to track or trail bear, possession of dog handling equipment, possession of baiting equipment, dragging roads, checking for bear tracks, transporting hounds, equipment and other persons engaged in locating bear.

c1hd XAdult bearY means a bear measuring 42 inches or greater measured in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail.

c1kd XAfieldY means an area where hunting can legally occur, such as fields, forests or similar areas.

c1pd XAggregate daily bag limitY has the meaning given in 50 CFR 20.11 ccd c3d.

Note: 50 CFR 20.11 ccd c3d defines Xaggregate daily bag limitY as the maximum number of migratory game birds permitted to be taken by one person in any one day during the open season when such person hunts in more than one specified geographic area and/or for more than one species for which a combined daily bag limit is prescribed. The aggregate daily bag limit is equal to, but shall not exceed, the largest daily bag limit prescribed for any one species or for any one specified geographic area in which taking occurs.

c1rd XAnimal part or animal byproductY means honey, bones, fish, meat, solid animal fat, animal carcass or parts of animal carcasses, but does not include liquid scents.

Note: Milk is not considered to be a part of an animal carcass or an animal byproduct for the purposes of this chapter.

c1td XAntlerless deerY means any deer without antlers or with both antlers less than 3 inches in length.

c2d XAntlerless elkY means any elk that is not a bull elk.

c2md XAssistingY, for the purpose of bear hunting, means helping a bear harvest permittee hunt a bear by handling dogs, tracking, trailing or locating the bear, or otherwise aiding while with the permittee or baiting.

c2sd XBaitY, for the purposes of this chapter, means any material placed or used to attract wild animals, including liquid scent and feed that is used for hunting purposes under s. 29.336 c4d, Stats., but does not include plain drinking water or decoys.

c3d XBear eco-tourismY means the business of observing bear for compensation, but does not involve hunting.

c3hd XBearded turkeyY means a turkey with a bristle-like appendage protruding from the upper part of the breast.

c3md XBlack bear hunting zoneY means a zone established in s. NR 10.30.

c3ud XBody gripping trapY means a trap that is designed to allow the animal[s] head, neck or torso to enter the trap opening and be held by compression of the jaws around the head, neck or torso when the trap is sprung and which is not a cage trap, enclosed trigger trap, snare, cable restraint or steel jawed trap.

c3xd XBonus deer hunting permitY for purposes of s. 29.181, Stats., and this chapter, means any additional harvest authorizations purchased and any antlerless permits issued under s. NR 10.104 c8d cad and cbd.

c5d XBuck deerY means any deer with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.

c5cd XBull elkY means any elk with an antler of not less than 6 inches in length.

c5gd XCable restraintY means a noose used for restraining furbearing animals in a non-water set.

c5jd XCage or box trapY means a trap that is not used as a water set or in conjunction with a steel jawed trap, an enclosed trigger trap or body gripping trap, and that is designed to allow an animal to enter the trap enclosure, be captured and remain alive

inside the cage or box type enclosure until it can be released unharmed or reduced to possession by the operator of the trap.

c5md XCanada goose management zones and subzonesY means those established in s. NR 10.31.

c5pd XCapable of submersingY means a set designed to allow the trapped animal to travel to water of sufficient depth to cause irreversible complete submersion.

c5pmd XCarassY for the purpose of this chapter has the meaning given in s. NR 19.001 c5d.

c5qd XCervidY means a member of the family of animals that includes deer, elk, moose, caribou and reindeer.

c5rd XClass A permitY means a permit as defined in s. 29.193 c2d ccd 1., Stats.

c5sd XClass B permitY means a permit as defined in s. 29.193 c2d ccd 2., Stats.

Note: Section 29.193 c2d, Stats., defines a XClass B permitY as a permit issued to an applicant who has a temporary disability which restricts mobility or ambulation due to illness, injury or operative procedures and who either has a leg, hip or back, or any part thereof, casted by a licensed physician due to a fracture or has leg, hip or back surgery.

c5td XClass C permitY means a permit issued to a visually disabled person. In this subsection, Xvisually disabled personY means a person who is blind, as a defined in s. 47.01 c1d, Stats.

c5vd XColony trapY means an enclosure device designed to allow the capture of one or more fur-bearing animals in a single setting as a submersion set. Entrance to the device is gained by one or more one-way entrances with overall dimensions of the trap not to exceed 6.5 inches in width, 6.5 inches in height and 36.5 inches in length.

c6bd XCulvertY means a pipe, tube or conduit no greater than 4 feet in width or diameter that allows the passage of water under a public or private roadway or driveway.

c6hd XCWDY means chronic wasting disease.

c6pd XCWD affected areaY means a zone established in s. NR 10.41 for the control and management of chronic wasting disease and is considered the chronic wasting disease control zone for purposes of ss. 29.063 c5d and 29.336, Stats.

c7d XDaily bag limitY means the maximum number of a game species which may be reduced to a person[s] possession in one day.

c7ed XDecoyY means the replica of an animal used to attract wild animals for the purpose of hunting, but does not include any food materials that can be consumed by any wild animal. For the purposes of this chapter, a decoy is not considered bait.

c7md XDeer management unitY means a zone established in s. NR 10.28.

c8d XDepartmentY means the department of natural resources.

c9d For the purposes of s. 29.314 c3d cbd 3. and c5d cbd 1., Stats., Xeducational purposesY means observing or studying bear in conjunction with a college or university or in conjunction with bear eco-tourism.

Note: Subsection c9d does not remove the requirement of ss. 29.089 and 167.31, Stats., to enclose bows or crossbows in carrying cases. The rule does not apply to bows or crossbows only because the natural resources board recognizes that certain designed bow cases may allow portions of the bow, for instance the handle, to be exposed and yet still render the bow inoperable.

c9cd XEnclosed trigger trapY means any trap with a push or pull-activated trigger, inside an enclosure, and recessed 1 ¹/₄ inches or more, from an opening that is no greater than 1 ³/₄ inches in diameter.

c9gd For the purposes of ss. 29.091, 29.089 c2d, 29.621 c4d and 167.31, Stats., Xenclosed within a carrying caseY for firearms means completely contained in a gun case expressly made for that purpose which is fully enclosed by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened, with no portion of the firearm exposed.

c9nd XEstablished rangeY means an existing facility that has target shooting with firearms as its major purpose.

c9rd XExplosive tipsY means any arrow that expels compressed gases upon contact with an object or otherwise utilizes an explosive reaction. Compressed gasses can be caused by, but not limited to, the chemical reaction of explosive material or through compressed gas contained within or on the arrow shaft or tip.

c10d XFeedY means any material that may attract or be consumed by wild animals that is placed for any non-hunting purpose including recreational and supplemental feeding under ss. 29.335 and 29.336, Stats., but does not include plain drinking water or decoys.

c10cd XFeeding siteY means any location or area in which bait or feed is placed or deposited or that contains bait or feed material used to attract wild animals for recreational and supplemental feeding or for hunting purposes.

c10gd XFirearm seasonY means an open season for hunting with any of the following firearms loaded with a single slug or ball: rifle, muzzle-loader, shotgun or handgun for deer or bear hunting.

c10sd XGreen skinY means a skin that has not been removed from the carcass of a dead animal and a skin which has been removed but has not been fleshed, stretched and dried or tanned.

c11d XHarvest authorizationY means an approval that authorizes the hunter to harvest one animal of the type identified, subject to any zone, unit, time period, and other restrictions conditioned upon the authorization, and includes a bonus deer hunting permit. Each harvest authorization is identified by a unique harvest authorization number.

c12d X Hunt overY means hunting within 100 yards of any feeding site in an area where a person knows or reasonably should know that one or more feeding sites exists.

c12md XJawed trapY means a trap designed to catch an animal by the foot, but does not include enclosed trigger traps, cable restraints, or body gripping traps.

c13d XLiquidY means a substance, neither solid or gaseous, that flows freely and takes the shape of its container at a temperature of 70vF.

c14d XLiquid scentY means any nonsolid material except honey.

c15d XMigratory game birdsY means any bird which is migratory and on which an open season has been prescribed in this chapter and belonging to one of the following families:

cad *Anatidae*. cwild ducks, geese and brandt,

cbd *Columbidae*. cdovesd,

ccd *Rallidae*. crails, coots and gallinulesd,

cdd *Scolopacidae*. cwoodcock and Wilson[s] snipe cjacksnipped.

c16d XMolestY means any activity which results in physical damage or destruction of an object.

c17d XMuzzle-loading firearmY or XmuzzleloaderY means a firearm that shoots a projectile loaded exclusively from the muzzle.

c18md XNon-submersion setY means any trap set that is capable of capturing an animal and not capable of submersing the captured animal.

c19d XNontoxic shotY means steel shot and copper, nickel, zinc chloride and zinc chromate plated steel shot with the plating not exceeding .0002 inches or 1% or less of shot by weight, or other shot approved by the U.S. fish and wildlife service for waterfowl hunting in 50 CFR 20.21.

c19ed XNotice and information to the public that is adequateY under s. 29.063 c2d, Stats., means a department press release to the local news media and the official state newspaper and may also include the following: public meetings, telephone con-

tacts, internet postings, brochure distribution, first class mailings and meetings with landowners in the CWD affected area.

c20d XOpen water zoneY means waters greater than 500 feet from the mainland shore of Lake Michigan and Green Bay; for the purposes of this subsection, mainland shore includes all adjacent rooted vegetation, adjacent floating cattail and Long Tail and Little Tail points.

c21d XPermanent abodeY means a person[s principal or ordinary home or dwelling place as distinguished from a temporary abode.

c21md XPheasant management zoneY for the purposes of s. 29.191 c2d, Stats., means all counties in Wisconsin.

c22d XPossession limitY means the maximum number of a game species that a person may possess at any location, and includes all game stored or controlled by a person, regardless of the proximity to the location of storage.

Note: Frozen, canned, or otherwise preserved or processed game remain in the possession of an individual until consumed or gifted to another.

c23d XPreservation facilityY means any permanent abode, cold storage facility, locker plant, taxidermy establishment, hunting club or place of business which receives or possesses any game belonging to another person for the purposes of picking, cleaning, freezing, processing, storage or shipment.

c23ad XPrivate landY for purposes of s. NR 10.104 c8d and c9d means land that is not public-access land under sub. c23bd. Private land includes lands that are enrolled in the wildlife damage abatement and claims program under ch. NR 12 Subchapter II except if they qualify as public access lands under sub. c23bd because of government ownership, leases, or easements, or under sub. c23bd cad to ccd.

c23bd XPublic access landsY for purposes of s. NR 10.104 c8d and c9d means land owned, under easement to, or lease by federal, state, county, or municipal government if that land is open to public hunting. Public access land also includes the following private lands provided they are open to the public for deer hunting:

cad Enrolled in the managed forest land or forest croplands program under ch. 77, Stats.

cbd Acquired in whole or in part with funding from the stewardship program established under ch. 23, Stats.

ccd Owned by a public utility or cooperative for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water, telecommunications service or power.

c23dd XSandhill Wildlife Demonstration AreaY means the portion of the Sandhill Wildlife Area that is enclosed by a fence.

c23ed XScentY means any material, except animal parts or animal byproducts, used to attract wild animals solely by its odor.

c25d XSight exposed baitY means any bait which can be seen from above the bait.

c25cd XSmall gameY means all varieties of wild mammals and birds for which there is an open season, but does not include deer, moose, elk, bear, wild turkey or endangered, threatened or protected species of game. For the purpose of s. 167.31 c4d ced, Stats., small game does include wild turkeys.

Note: Section 167.31 c4d ced, Stats., states that s. 167.31 c2d cdd, Stats., does not apply to a person who is legally hunting small game with a muzzle-loading firearm or with a shotgun loaded with shotshell or chilled shot number BB or smaller, if the surface of the highway or roadway is anything other than concrete or blacktop.

c25ed XSnaresY means a noose used for catching furbearing animals in a water set.

c25ld XSubmersion setY means any trap set capable of capturing an animal and capable of submersing the captured animal. Slide wires or poles, locking devices, slip chains, weighted traps and traps staked in deep water are commonly used in submersion sets. A body gripping trap is not a submersion set when more than one-half of the trap is located above water after the trap has been triggered.

c26d XTemporary abodeY means a transient place of abode or dwelling such as a hunting club, or any clubhouse, cabin, tent, or trailer used as a hunting club, or any hotel, motel or rooming house used during a hunting trip.

c26md XUnder ice setY means any trap set made under the ice.

c29d XWater setY means any trap or snare which is set or staked in such a manner as to permit the trap, snare or trapped animal to reach water that is not frozen.

c30d XWaterfowlY means any migratory game bird of the family *Anatidae* including wild ducks, geese and brant.

c31d XWild turkey hunting zoneY means a zone established in s. NR 10.29.

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eff. 8-1-17; CR 18-005: am. c23bd cbd Register September 2018 No. 753, eff. 10-1-18; EmR1902: emerg. am. c3xd, r. c6dd, cr. c11d, r. and recr. c22d eff. 1-18-2019; CR 19-005: am. c3xd, r. c6dd, cr. c11d, r. and recr. c22d, r. c25md Register September 2019 No. 765, eff. 10-1-19; EmR1914: emerg. r. c93d, eff. 9-5-19; CR 19-017: am. c17d, c18d Register January 2020 No. 769, eff. 2-1-20; CR 19-068: r. c9wd Register January 2020 No. 769, eff. 2-1-20; CR 19-146: r. c4d, am. c5td, r. c6d, am. c9cd, r. c10nd, c17d, c18d, c23cd, cr. c23dd, r. c23sd, am. c25Ld, r. c28d Register June 2020 No. 774, eff. 7-1-20; correction in c5td made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register June 2020 No. 774; CR 23-025: am. c10gd Register March 2024 No. 819, eff. 4-1-24; EmR2311: emerg. cr. c20d, eff. 8-15-23; CR 23-048: cr. c20d Register March 2024 No. 819, eff. 4-1-24; correction in c20d made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register March 2024 No. 819; 2023 Wis. Act 116: cr. c17d Register March 2024 No. 819, eff. 4-1-24.

NR 10.01 Open and closed seasons. A closed season is established year-round for each species of wild animal named in this section, except during the specified open season. Seasons open to legal hunting and trapping apply to the entire locality described, except as otherwise provided in ch. NR 11. Whenever open and closed season areas are defined by highways, the boundary shall be the highway center line. No person may hunt, take, catch, or kill any animal specified in this section except during the specified open season.

c1d MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS. In accordance with this section, the department may annually select migratory bird season dates and bag limits established in pars. cbd and cLd using the procedures established in par. cad:

cad Bag limits. The department shall utilize the following procedures in applying a bag limit under this section:

1. ZNotice.[The department shall prepare and distribute a notice of its proposed annual migratory bird season dates and bag

limit selections. The notice shall be published as a class 1 notice under ch. 985, Stats., in the official state newspaper. The notice shall include a description of the zone or zones affected, the species affected, the proposed annual selections, and the date the annual selections will take effect. The notice shall invite the public to submit written comments and indicate that a public information meeting will be held on the alternate limit if requested in writing within 10 days after the notice is published.

2. ZDetermination.[In consideration of facts and information available to it, including comments received from the public, the department shall finalize its annual migratory bird season dates and bag limit selections. The annual selections shall take effect upon the issuance of an order of the secretary and publication in the official state newspaper.

cbd Migratory game bird seasons. The department shall, in accordance with the procedures established in par. cad, annually select migratory bird season dates from the following options:

1. When the U.S. fish and wildlife service establishes that Wisconsin may have a 30-day season for all species of wild ducks the season dates shall be as established in par. cdd.

2. When the U.S. fish and wildlife service establishes that Wisconsin may have a 45-day season for all species of wild ducks the season dates shall be as established in par. ced.

3. When the U.S. fish and wildlife service establishes that Wisconsin may have a 60-day season for all species of wild ducks the season dates shall be as established in par. cfd.

4. For all other species of migratory birds, season dates shall be as established in Table c1d.

Table c1d

Kind of Animal	Locality	Season Dates
<i>ccd Teal species.</i>	Entire state	September 1 September 9
<i>cdd All species of wild duck, coot and merganser.</i>	1. Northern zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Beginning on the first Saturday in October and continuing for 30 consecutive days.
	2. Southern zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Beginning on the first Saturday in October and continuing for 9 days, followed by a 5-day closure and then reopening for the remainder of the 30-day season.
	3. Open Water zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 and continuing for 9 days, followed by a 5-day closure and then reopening for the remainder of the 30-day season.
<i>ced All species of wild duck, coot and merganser.</i>	1. Northern zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 24 and continuing for 9 days, followed by a 5-day closure and then reopening for the remainder of the 45-day season.
	2. Southern zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Beginning on the first Saturday in October and continuing for 9 days, followed by a 5-day closure and then reopens for the remainder of the 45-day season.
	3. Open Water zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 and continuing for 9 days, followed by a 5-day closure and then reopening for remainder of the 45-day season.
<i>cfd All species of wild duck, coot and merganser.</i>	1. Northern zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 24 and continuing for 60 consecutive days.
	2. Southern zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing for 9 days, followed by a 5-day closure and then reopening for 51 consecutive days.
	3. Open Water zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 and continuing for 60 consecutive days.
<i>cgd Canada geese and its subspecies, Snow, or blue and Ross geese.</i>	Entire state	September 1-15
<i>chd All species of wild geese.</i>	1. Northern zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Beginning September 16 and continuing for 92 consecutive days.
	2. Southern zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Beginning on September 16 and continuing until the 5-day closure in the southern duck zone hunting season in par. cbd, then reopening at the end of the 5 day closure and continuing until the closure of the southern duck zone hunting season in par. cbd, and then reopening on the third Saturday in December and continuing for a season total of 92 days.

Table c1d (Continued)

Kind of Animal	Locality	Season Dates
	3. Mississippi River zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Beginning on September 16 and continuing until the 5-day closure in the southern duck zone hunting season in par. cbd, then reopening at the end of the 5 day closure and continuing until the closure of the southern duck zone hunting season in par. cbd, and then reopening on third Saturday in December and continuing for a season total of 92 days.
cid Mourning dove.	Entire state	September 1 November 29
cjd Woodcock.	Entire state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 22 and continuing for 45 days.
ckd Sora and Virginia Rail and Snipe.	Entire state	September 1 November 9.

cLd Migratory bird daily bag limit and possession limit: 1. ZPossession limit.[The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit through the entire season except opening day when it is the same as the daily bag limit and the second day when it is twice the daily bag limit.

2. ZDaily bag limits.[The bag limit for migratory birds is zero for all species. Following the procedures established in par. cad, the secretary may annually select a bag limit for each species of migratory bird that is equal to the maximum allowable bag limit established by the U.S. fish and wildlife service, except that

for the following species the bag limit shall be selected as provided below:

a. Canada Geese and its subspecies: 5 during the season established in par. cgd, 3 during the seasons established in par. chd, except the bag limit is 5 in the Southern and Mississippi River zones beginning on December 16th until the close of the season.

cmd Falconry special season. Any person possessing a valid falconry permit and hunting license shall be restricted to the following migratory game bird seasons and bag limits:

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season call dates included	Daily Bag Limit
1. All species of wild ducks, mergansers, and coots.	Northern zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Concurrent with the open youth waterfowl hunt in par. cnd and open northern zone regular duck season in par. cdd, ced, or cfd. Reopening on the second Friday in January and continuing to not exceed 45 days.	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2.
	Southern zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Concurrent with the open youth waterfowl hunt in par. cnd and open northern zone regular duck season in par. cdd, ced, or cfd. Reopening on the second Friday in January and continuing to not exceed 45 days.	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2.
	Mississippi River zone as established in s. NR 10.32.	Concurrent with the open youth waterfowl hunt in par. cnd and open northern zone regular duck season in par. cdd, ced, or cfd. Reopening on the first or second Friday in January and continuing to not exceed 45 days.	3 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.
3. Geese	Within the zones and subzones established in s. NR 10.31.	Concurrent with the open season for geese established in par. chd for each zone or subzone.	As established in par. cLd.

4. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit through the entire season except opening day when it is the same as the daily bag limit and the second day when it is twice the daily bag limit.

cnd Special youth waterfowl hunt event. Persons under the age of 16 may hunt all species of wild duck, mergansers, geese, coots, common gallinules, Sora and Virginia rails, and snipe statewide for 2 consecutive days starting on the Saturday before the beginning of the open season established for the northern duck zone by sub. c1d. Approvals under ch. 29, Stats., are not required pursuant to s. 29.197 c2d, Stats. Registration in the harvest

information program under s. NR 10.12 c11d is required. Daily bag limits are those selected by the secretary under par. cLd and all other waterfowl hunting regulations apply. Hunters shall be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older and be in compliance with s. 29.592 or 29.593, Stats. One adult may not accompany more than 2 hunters and pursuant to s. 29.592, Stats., not more than one of the 2 hunters may be age 10 or 11 or be a person who does not possess a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591, Stats., or its equivalent from another state, country, or province.

c2d GAME BIRDS. See Table c2d.

Table c2d

Kind of animal and locality	Open season call dates included	Limit
cad <i>Ruffed grouse.</i>		
1. Zone A as established under s. NR 10.33.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through the Sunday nearest January 6.	Daily bag 5; possession 15
2. Zone B as established under s. NR 10.33.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through December 8	Daily bag 2; possession 6
4. Governor Dodge, Mill Bluff and Mirror Lake state parks.	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15.	Daily bag 2; possession 6
cbd <i>Sharp-tailed grouse.</i>		
1. All game management units as described in s. NR 10.285 for which a sharp-tailed grouse harvest quota has been established under s. NR 10.26.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing for 23 consecutive days.	One sharp-tailed grouse per carcass tag issued. The possession limit corresponds to the number of carcass tags issued
Note: Reporting cards are available at most DNR license outlets within the areas open to sharp-tailed grouse hunting.		
4. <i>Reporting requirements.</i> Each person possessing a sharp-tailed grouse hunt reporting card shall complete and submit the reporting card to the department within 5 days after the close of the season.		
ccd <i>Pheasants.</i>		
1. Cocks only		
a. In all counties of the state except the properties specified in subds. 1. b. and 2. and s. NR 10.24.	Early season—Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 9:00 a.m. and continuing for 2 consecutive days Late season—Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing through the Sunday nearest January 6.	Daily bag 1; possession 2 Daily bag 2; possession 6
b. Governor Dodge, Mill Bluff and Mirror Lake state parks	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15.	Daily bag 2; possession 6
2. Cocks and hens — Within the following named properties as posted with department signs:	Same as in subd. 1. a.	Same as in subd. 1. a.
a. Avoca cIowa countyd		
b. Scuppernong cWaukesha countyd		
c. C.D. XBuzzY Besadny fish and wildlife area cKewaunee countyd		
d. Pine River cRichland countyd		
e. Vernon cWaukesha countyd		
f. Boscobel unit of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway cGrant countyd		
g. Kickapoo valley reserve cVernon countyd		
h. Kettle Moraine state forest cWaukesha countyd		
i. Tom Lawin wildlife area cChippewa countyd		
j. Sand Creek fishery area cMonroe countyd		
8. Pheasant stamp. No person may hunt pheasants in the pheasant management zones defined in s. NR 10.001 c21md, without a valid state pheasant stamp approval required under s. 29.191, Stats., unless the person is carrying a valid conservation patron license, senior citizen recreation card, free military small game license or first year hunter education certificate.		
Note: Special rules for the Bong state recreation area are established in s. NR 10.24.		
cdd <i>Gray cHungarian partridge.</i>		
1. In all counties of the state except in the areas listed in subd. 2.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 9:00 a.m. and continuing through the Sunday nearest January 6.	Daily bag 3; possession 9
2. Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties.	None	None
ced <i>Bobwhite quail.</i>		
1. In all counties of the state except in the parks listed in subd. 2.	Beginning on Saturday nearest October 17 at 9:00 a.m. and continuing for 54 consecutive days.	Daily bag 5; possession 15
2. Governor Dodge, Mirror Lake, and Mill Bluff state parks.	Beginning on November 1 to the close of the season listed in subd. 1.	Daily bag 5; possession 15
cfid <i>Wild turkey.</i>		
1. All wild turkey hunting zones as described in s. NR 10.29, excluding state parks, for which a quota has been established under s. NR 10.25 c5d.	Spring seasons beginning on the third Wednesday in April and continuing Wednesday through Tuesday of the following week for 6 consecutive 7-day time periods, except on Ft. McCoy military reservation where the season continues for 40 consecutive days.	The bag limit is one male or bearded turkey for each wild turkey harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.25.
2. All wild turkey hunting zones as described in s. NR 10.29 and the Mill Bluff state park portion of zone 1, excluding all other state parks, for which a quota has been established under s. NR 10.25 c5d.	Fall season beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through the Friday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday.	The bag limit is one male or one female turkey for each wild turkey harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.25.
3. Wild turkey hunting zones 1-5, as described in s. NR 10.29 and the Mill Bluff state park portion of zone 1, excluding all other state parks, for which a quota has been established under s. NR 10.25 c5d.	Fall season reopening on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing through the Sunday nearest January 6th.	The bag limit is one male or one female turkey for each wild turkey harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.25.
Note: Glacial Heritage Area state park lands may be leased to another unit of government for management purposes and access permits to hunt turkeys on those lands would be obtained from that unit of government.		
4. Youth turkey hunt.		
a. Persons under the age of 16 years of age who possess a valid wild turkey harvest authorization issued for the current license year, and all necessary ch. 29, Stats., approvals may hunt turkeys for 2 consecutive days starting on the Saturday immediately preceding the beginning of the spring turkey hunting season established in subd. 1. in the turkey management zone for which the harvest authorization was issued. The bag limit is one male or bearded turkey for each wild turkey harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.25, except that no hunter may harvest more than one turkey during this season. Hunters shall be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older and comply with s. 29.592, Stats. One adult may not accompany more than 2 hunters and pursuant to s. 29.592, Stats., not more than one of the 2 hunters may be age 10 or 11, or be a person who does not possess a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591, Stats., or its equivalent from another state, country or province. All other spring turkey hunting regulations apply.		
b. A youth who does not successfully harvest a turkey during the 2-day youth hunt established in subd. 4. a. may use their harvest authorization during the time period and in the zone for which the harvest authorization was issued.		
cgd <i>Crow.</i>		

Table c2d (Continued)

Kind of animal and locality	Open season call dates inclusived	Limit
1. Statewide except in the parks listed in subd. 2.	Beginning on the Saturday before Thanksgiving and continuing for 124 days.	Daily bag 15; possession 45
2. Governor Dodge, Mill Bluff and Mirror Lake state parks.	Beginning on Nov. 1 and continuing through the Thursday immediately preceding the gun deer season for Zone A in sub. c3d ced.	Daily bag 15; possession 45

c3d UPLAND GAME ANIMALS. See Table c3d.

		Table c3d	
Kind of animal and locality		Open season call dates included	Limit
cad	<i>Gray and fox squirrels.</i>		
1.	In all counties of the state except in the parks listed in subd. 2.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through the last day in February.	Daily bag ctotal of both speciesd 5; possession 15
2.	Governor Dodge, Mill Bluff, and Mirror Lake state parks.	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15.	Daily bag ctotal of both speciesd 5; possession 15
cbd	<i>Raccoon resident hunting and trappingd.</i>		
	In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through February 15.	None
cbmd	<i>Raccoon non-resident hunting and trappingd.</i>		
	In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through February 15.	None
cbtd	<i>Raccoon cstate park resident and non-resident huntingd</i>		
	Governor Dodge, Mill Bluff, and Mirror Lake state parks.	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15.	None
ccd	<i>Cottontail, jackrabbit and snowshoe hare.</i>		
1.	Snowshoe hare		
a.	Governor Dodge, Mill Bluff, and Mirror Lake state parks.	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15.	None
b.	In all other parts of the state.	All year	None
2.	Cottontail		
a.	All that part of Wisconsin lying north of U. S. highway 10 from Prescott to Waupaca and state highway 54 from Waupaca to Algoma	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through the last day in February.	Daily bag 3; possession 9
b.	Governor Dodge, Mill Bluff, and Mirror Lake state parks.	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15.	Daily bag 3; possession 9
d.	In all other parts of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 9:00 a.m. and continuing through the last day in February.	Daily bag 3; possession 9
3.	Jackrabbit		
	In all counties of the state	None	0
cdd	<i>Bobcat cwildcat; hunting and trappingd.</i>		
1.	Statewide	Two permit periods: The Saturday nearest Oct. 17 - Dec. 25 and Dec. 26 - Jan. 31.	One per season as authorized by the appropriate permit
ced	<i>Gun deer season except as established in par. cexd.</i>		
1. a.	All that part of the state not otherwise listed in subds. 2. to 5.	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving Day holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	One buck deer for each gun buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104.
b.	All that part of the state not otherwise listed in subds. 2. to 4.	Firearm season beginning on the second Thursday following the Thanksgiving Day holiday and continuing for 4 consecutive days.	One antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104.
2.	State parks, trails and forests. State parks, trails, and forests are open during the seasons and subject to the same bag limit listed in subd. 1 except as established in subd. 2., and except that no person may hunt deer on the state-owned portions of state parks, trails and recreation areas in locations and at times when the department has determined that prohibiting hunting is necessary pursuant to s. 29.089 c1md cbd, Stats. Portions of state properties may also be posted as closed to hunting. No person may use a firearm, other than a muzzleloading firearm, to hunt deer within the boundaries of Perrot, High Cliff, Peninsula, Rib Mountain, Harrington Beach, Kohler-Andrae, and Wildcat Mountain state parks, and the Loew Lake Unit] Kettle Moraine state forest.		
a.	Perrot, High Cliff and Peninsula state parks and the Loew Lake Unit - Kettle Moraine state forest.	Muzzleloading firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving Day holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	One buck deer for each gun buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104.
b.	Rib Mountain, Harrington Beach, Kohler-Andrae and Wildcat Mountain state parks.	Muzzleloading firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving Day holiday and continuing for 19 consecutive days.	One buck deer for each gun buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104.
c.	Buckhorn state park in the area east of 19th avenue, north of county HWY G, and north of 31st street.	Firearm seasons listed in subd. 1., the muzzleloader season established in par. cexd 1., and the youth hunt in par. cevd.	One buck deer for each gun buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless deer harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104.
3.	Federal properties		
a.	Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe county and Volk Field military facility in Juneau county.	Firearm season type as established by military permit and approved by the department by August 1 annually.	Sex and type of deer is as specified on permit issued by military facility.
Note: The department does not issue deer hunting permits for the Fort McCoy and Volk Field military facilities. Hunters must apply directly to these facilities for a deer hunting permit and are limited to the type of deer specified on the permit.			
4.	Menominee county	Firearm season type as established by the Menominee tribe for tribal members only.	As established by the Menominee tribe.
5.	Metropolitan deer management subunits as described under s. NR 10.28 c2d.	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 19 consecutive days.	One buck deer for each gun buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104.
cemd	<i>Archery deer season except as established in s. NR 10.01 c3d cexd.</i>		

Kind of animal and locality	Table c3d (Continued) Open season call dates included	Limit
1. All that part of the state not otherwise listed in subds. 2. to 4.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through the Sunday nearest January 6.	One buck deer for each archery buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104, except that no person may harvest a buck in an area of the state where an antlerless only firearm deer hunting season established under par. ced or cexd is open.
2. Federal properties. a. Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe county and Volk Field military facility in Juneau county.	As established by military permit and approved by the department by August 1 annually.	Sex and type of deer is as specified on permit issued by military facility.
Note: The department does not issue deer hunting permits for the Fort McCoy and Volk Field military facilities. Hunters must apply directly to these facilities for a deer hunting permit and are limited to the type of deer specified on the permit.		
b. Federally owned portions of the Apostle Islands.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through September 30 and November 1 through the Sunday nearest January 6.	One deer for each deer harvest authorization as described under s. NR 10.104 c15d cad and cbd. Additional deer may be taken pursuant to s. NR 10.104 c15d cdd.
3. Metropolitan deer management subunits		
a. Metropolitan deer management subunits as described under s. NR 10.28 c2d.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31.	One buck deer for each archery buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104, except that no person may harvest a buck in an area of the state where an antlerless only firearm deer hunting season established under par. ced is open.
4. State parks, trails, forests and recreation areas. State parks, trails and forests are open during the seasons and subject to the same bag limit listed in subd. 1. except as established in subd. 4., and except that no person may hunt deer on the state-owned portions of state parks, trails, forests and recreation areas in locations and at times when the department has determined that prohibiting hunting is necessary pursuant to s. 29.089 c1md cbd, Stats. Portions of properties may also be posted closed to hunting.		
a. Buckhorn state park	During the archery deer season described in subd. 1.	One buck deer for each archery buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104.
b. Big Bay, Blue Mound, Governor Dodge, and Tower Hill state parks.	Beginning on Oct. 15 and continuing through the Sunday nearest January 6.	One buck deer for each archery buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104, except that no person may harvest a buck in an area of the state where an antlerless only firearm deer hunting season established under par. ced is open.

Note: When purchasing an archer license, a person who has already been issued a license authorizing deer hunting with a crossbow will not receive the archery buck deer harvest authorization described in this paragraph or an antlerless deer harvest authorization valid in farmland zones. A person may use any harvest authorization issued with a license authorizing hunting deer with a crossbow during the crossbow deer season established in par. cepd under the authority of a valid archer license during the archery season established in this paragraph.

cepd *Crossbow deer season except as established in s. NR 10.01 c3d cexd.*

1. All that part of the state not otherwise listed in subds. 2. to 4.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through the Sunday nearest January 6.	One buck deer for each archery buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104, except that no person may harvest a buck in an area of the state where an antlerless only firearm deer hunting season established under par. ced or cexd is open.
2. Federal properties. a. Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe county and Volk Field military facility in Juneau county.	As established by military permit and approved by the department by August 1 annually.	Sex and type of deer is as specified on permit issued by military facility.
Note: The department does not issue deer hunting permits for the Fort McCoy and Volk Field military facilities. Hunters must apply directly to these facilities for a deer hunting permit and are limited to the type of deer specified on the permit.		
b. Federally owned portions of the Apostle Islands.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through September 30 and November 1 through the Sunday nearest January 6.	One deer for each deer harvest authorization as described under s. NR 10.104 c15d cad and cbd. Additional deer may be taken pursuant to s. NR 10.104 c15d cdd.

Table c3d (Continued)		
Kind of animal and locality	Open season call dates included	Limit
3. Metropolitan deer management subunits described under s. NR 10.28 c2d.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31.	One buck deer for each archery buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104, except that no person may harvest a buck in an area of the state where an antlerless only firearm deer hunting season established under par. ced is open.
4. State parks, trails, forests and recreation areas. State parks, trails and forests are open during the seasons and subject to the same bag limit listed in subd. 1. except as established in subd. par. a. to c., and except that no person may hunt deer on the state-owned portions of state parks, trails, forests and recreation areas in locations and at times when the department has determined that prohibiting hunting is necessary pursuant to s. 29.089 c1md cbd, Stats. Portions of properties may also be posted as closed to hunting.		
a. Buckhorn state park	During the archery deer season described in subd. 1.	One buck deer for each archery buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104.
b. Big Bay, Blue Mound, Governor Dodge, and Tower Hill state parks.	Beginning on October 15 and continuing for the remainder of the archery deer season described in subd. 1.	One buck deer for each archery buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorizations issued under s. NR 10.104.

Note: When purchasing a crossbow license, a person who has already been issued a license authorizing deer hunting with a bow and arrow will not receive the buck deer harvest authorization described in this paragraph or an antlerless deer harvest authorization valid in farmland zones. A person may use any harvest authorization issued with a license authorizing hunting deer with a bow and arrow during the season established in par. cemd under the authority of a valid crossbow license during the crossbow season established in this paragraph.

cesd *Muzzleloader deer season except as established in s NR 10.01 c3d cexd.*

1. All that part of the state not otherwise listed in subd. 2., except for metropolitan deer management subunits established in s. NR 10.28 c2d.	Beginning on the Monday immediately following the Thanksgiving Day holiday and continuing for 10 consecutive days.	One buck deer for each gun buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104.
2. Federally owned portions of the Apostle Islands.	Muzzleloading firearm season October 1-31.	One buck for each harvest authorization as described under s. NR 10.104 c15d ccd. Additional deer may be taken pursuant to s. NR 10.104 c15d cdd.

cevd *Special youth gun deer hunt event.*

Persons under 16 years of age may hunt deer with a firearm for 2 consecutive days beginning on the Saturday nearest October 8 in all deer management units, except state parks other than Buckhorn State Park. No person may hunt deer with any firearm other than a muzzleloading firearm at the Loew Lake Unit of the Kettle Moraine state forest. The bag limit is one buck deer with a gun buck deer harvest authorization and one antlerless deer for each antlerless harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104. No person may hunt unless accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older and in compliance with s. 29.592, Stats. No parent or guardian may knowingly permit a person under 16 years of age to hunt unless accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. No adult may accompany more than 2 hunters and pursuant to s. 29.592, Stats., not more than one of the 2 hunters may be age 10 or 11, or be a person who does not possess a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591, Stats., or its equivalent from another state, country or province. All other hunting regulations apply. Blaze orange requirements under s. 29.301 c2d, Stats., apply to all hunters on these days except waterfowl hunters.

cexd *Deer season framework modifications.*

The department may modify the deer hunting seasons and bag limits established in this subsection upon approval of the board and the issuance of an order of the secretary and publication in the official state newspaper.

1. The department may modify the bag limits for a deer season in the following ways:

- a. The bag limit shall be one antlerless deer for each antlerless deer harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.104 for all archery, crossbow, or firearm deer seasons. No person may harvest any buck deer except as authorized by ss. 29.173 c2d cbd, Stats., and 29.193 c2d ccrd 1. and 4., Stats.
- b. The department may modify the deer hunting season dates and bag limit in a farmland zone by establishing that the firearm season reopens on December 24 and continues through January 1. Only antlerless deer may be harvested.
- c. The department may modify the archer and crossbow season dates so that those seasons continue through January 31 in a farmland zone unit where it has also modified the season dates as established under subd. 2.

cfid *Fox, all species*

1. Statewide except as provided in subd. 2.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through February 15.	None
2. Governor Dodge, Mill Bluff and Mirror Lake state parks.	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15.	None
cegd <i>Black bear cgun and bow seasonsd.</i>		
1. Those portions of bear management zones A, B and D as described in s. NR 10.30 where the use of dogs for bear hunting is authorized as described in s. NR 10.10 c1d cbd.	With aid of dogs only, beginning on the first Wednesday following Labor Day and continuing for 28 consecutive days in odd-numbered years and beginning on the second Wednesday following Labor Day for 28 days in even-numbered years. All methods not utilizing the aid of dogs, beginning on the first Wednesday following Labor Day and continuing for 28 consecutive days in even-numbered years and beginning on the second Wednesday following Labor Day for 28 days in odd-numbered years.	One adult bear per permit issued under s. NR 10.102. One adult bear per permit issued under s. NR 10.102.

		Table c3d (Continued)	
Kind of animal and locality		Open season call dates included	Limit
2.	Those portions of bear management zones A, B, C, D, E and F as described in s. NR 10.30 where the use of dogs for bear hunting is prohibited as described in s. NR 10.10 c1d cbd.	All methods not utilizing the aid of dogs, beginning on the first Wednesday following Labor Day and continuing for 35 consecutive days.	One adult bear per permit issued under s. NR 10.102.
chd	<i>Coyote</i>		
1.	Hunting		
a.	Statewide	All year.	None
2.	Trapping		
a.	North zone—All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64	Concurrent with the fox season established in par. cfd 1.	None
b.	South zone—All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64	Concurrent with the fox season established in par. cfd 2.	None
cid	<i>Elk cgun and bow seasons.</i>		
1.	The elk management zones established in s. NR 10.37	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 and continuing for 30 consecutive days, when the department determines, based on scientific metrics, that the local elk population can sustain a hunting season. Beginning the second Thursday in December and continuing for 9 consecutive days, when the department determines, based on scientific metrics, that the local elk population can sustain a hunting season.	One bull elk or antlerless elk as authorized by antlerless elk tag in s. NR 10.111 c5d ccd.

c4d FURBEARING ANIMALS. See Table c4d.

		Table c4d	
Kind of animal and locality		Open season call dates included	Limit
cad	<i>Muskrat trapping.</i>		
1.	The Northern Zone as described in s. NR 10.39.	Beginning on October 18, if that date falls on Saturday, or on the first Saturday following October 18, whichever comes first, and continuing through April 15.	None
2.	The Central Zone as described in s. NR 10.39.	Beginning on October 25, if that date falls on Saturday, or on the first Saturday following October 25, whichever comes first, and continuing through March 22.	None
3.	The Southern Zone as described in s. NR 10.39.	Beginning on November 1, if that date falls on Saturday, or on the first Saturday following November 1, whichever comes first, and continuing through March 15.	None
4.	The Mississippi River Zone as described in s. NR 10.39.	Beginning on the second Monday in November and continuing through the Sunday nearest March 7.	None
cbd	<i>Incidental take of muskrats and raccoons.</i> During the closed seasons for muskrats and raccoons, licensed trappers may retain for salvage any muskrats and raccoons taken incidentally while trapping for beaver in the portions of the state open to beaver trapping as described in par. ccd.		
ccd	<i>Beaver trapping.</i>		
1.	Zone A as described in s. NR 10.35.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 4 and continuing through April 30.	None
2.	Zone B as described in s. NR 10.35.	Beginning on Saturday nearest November 4 and continuing through April 30.	None
3.	Zone C as described in s. NR 10.35.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 4 and continuing through March 31.	None
4.	Zone D as described in s. NR 10.35.	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for ducks as established under sub. c1d cdd 2., ced 2., or cfd 2. and continuing through March 15.	None
cdd	<i>Otter trapping.</i>		
1.	Northern zone as described in s. NR 10.36.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 4 and continuing through April 30.	One otter for each harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.145.
3.	Southern zone as described in s. NR 10.36.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 4 and continuing through March 31.	One otter for each harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.145.
cdmd	<i>Fisher trapping.</i>		
1.	North zone as described in s. NR 10.38.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through the Sunday nearest January 6.	One fisher for each harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.145.
2.	South zone as described in s. NR 10.38.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through the Sunday nearest January 6.	One fisher for each harvest authorization issued under s. NR 10.145.
ced	<i>Mink trapping.</i>		
1.	The Northern Zone as described in s. NR 10.39.	Concurrent with the muskrat season established in par. cad 1.	None
2.	The Central Zone as described in s. NR 10.39.	Concurrent with the muskrat season established in par. cad 2.	None
3.	The Southern Zone as described in s. NR 10.39.	Concurrent with the muskrat season established in par. cad 3.	None
4.	The Mississippi River Zone as described in s. NR 10.39.	Concurrent with the muskrat season established in par. cad 4.	None

Note: The history below shows all changes to s. NR 10.01 published commencing January 1, 2010. For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from January 2, 1956 through December 31, 2009, see the note following s. NR 10.74.

History: CR 09-024: am. c2d cfd 4. a., c3d cdd, ced 2., cedd 1. b., cetd 2. and cevd Register May 2010 No. 653, eff. 6-1-10; CR 09-042: r. and recr. c1d cbd, cgd, and cud, am. c1d cvd Register June 2010 No. 654, eff. 7-1-10; CR 10-020: r. c1d cgd 1. d., i., 2. c., h., 3. c., h., 4. c. and h., am. c2d cfd 3., c3d ced 2. b., cesd 3., cr. c3d ced 2. i. and cetd 1. cv., r. and recr. c3d cfd Register October 2010 No. 658, eff. 2-1-11, except c1d cgd and c3d ced 2. i., eff. 11-1-10; EmR1033: emerg. r. and recr. c1d cbd, cgd, cud, am. c1d cvd, eff. 9-1-10; CR 10-051: am. c3d ced 1. e., 2. b., cedd 1. a., cemd 4. b., r. c3d cefd Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 1-1-11; CR 10-066: r. and recr. c1d cbd, cgd, cud, am. c1d cvd Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 1-1-11; CR 11-007: am. c2d cfd 1. to 3., c3d ced 1. b., 2. b., cemd 1., cesd 3., cid 1., Register October 2011 No. 670, eff. 11-1-11; CR 11-032: r. and recr. c1d cbd, cgd, cud, am. c1d cvd Register August 2012 No. 680, eff. 9-1-12; CR 12-031: am. c3d cdd 1. Register July 2013 No. 691, eff.

NR 10.05 Highways. No person may hunt within 50 feet of a roadway[s center except as provided in s. 167.31, Stats.

Note: The exceptions provided in s. 167.31 c4d ced, Stats., allow any person who is legally hunting small game with a muzzle-loading firearm or shotgun loaded with shotshells containing shot size BB or smaller, to hunt within 50 feet of the roadway[s center, if the roadway is surfaced with anything other than concrete or blacktop. Additionally, Class A and B disabled hunting permit holders may also hunt within 50 feet of certain roadways under conditions listed in s. 167.31 c4d cegd, Stats.

History: 1-2-56; am. c1d and c2d, Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. c1d and c2d, Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. c1d and c2d and recr. c1d, Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; cr. c2d, Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; cr. c3d, Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. c2d, Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; emerg. am. c2d, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. c2d, eff. 9-30-68; emerg. am. c2d, eff. 8-30-69; am. c2d, Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.05; cr. c4d and c5d, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; emerg. am. c2d, eff. 9-19-73; emerg. am. c2d, eff. 9-24-75; am. c2d, Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; r. and recr. c1d am. c2d and r. c3d, c4d and c5d, Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. c2d, Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; am. c1d, Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; am. c2d, Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; am. c2d, Register, August, 1994, No. 464, eff. 9-1-94; EmR 1914; emerg. r. c2d, eff. 9-5-19; CR 19-068; r. c2d Register January 2020 No. 769, eff. 2-1-20; renum. c1d to NR 10.05 under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 1., Stats., and am. c1d under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 2., Stats., Register January 2020 No. 769.

NR 10.06 Shooting hours. c1d GENERAL HUNTING. All shooting hours, when specified in this chapter, mean Central Standard Time, and the daily opening ca.m.d and closing cp.m.d hours listed shall apply to the entire state.

c2d SHOOTING ZONES. cad *General.* Two general shooting hour areas are established as follows: Northern area: all of the following counties and all counties north of them; Pierce, Dunn, Eau Claire, Clark, Marathon, Shawano, Oconto, and Door. Southern area: remainder of state. In addition, the following zones are established across the northern and southern areas:

- Zone
- A—all that part of the state lying east of 88v-00F longitude.
- B—all that part of the state lying between 88v-00F and 89v-00F long.
- C—all that part of the state lying between 89v-00F and 90v-00F long.
- D—all that part of the state lying between 90v-00F and 91v-00F long.
- E—all that part of the state lying between 91v-00F and 92v-00F long.
- F—all that part of the state lying west of 92v-00F longitude.

cbd *General prohibition.* Except as provided in subs. c6d to c9d, no person may shoot or shoot at any game species for which an open season is prescribed on any day during the open season before the a.m. times or after the p.m. times established in sub. c5d.

c5d SHOOTING HOURS. Shooting hours for bear, bow deer, deer with firearms, elk and small game are 30 minutes before sunrise through 20 minutes after sunset. Shooting hours for migratory game birds are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset except for teal during a season for hunting teal species only. The hours for shooting teal during the season established in s. NR 10.01 c1d ccd shall be sunrise through sunset. Shooting hours for the first day of the pheasant hunting season established in s. NR 10.01 c2d ccd begin at 9:00 a.m. The department shall establish the specific opening and closing times annually in the hunting regulations pamphlets. Opening and closing times for zone A southern and northern areas shall be based on astronomical data collected by the U.S. naval observatory, Washington D.C., 20392-5420 for Sheboygan, Wisconsin and Powers, Michigan, respectively. The shooting hours for the other zones shall be obtained by adding minutes to the Zone A a.m. and p.m. columns as follows:

Zone	Adjustment
B -----	Add 4 minutes
C -----	Add 8 minutes
D -----	Add 12 minutes
E -----	Add 16 minutes
F -----	Add 20 minutes

c6d PHEASANT HUNTING. Except as provided in this subsection, pheasant shooting hours are those hunting hours established for small game in sub. c5d. Pheasant shooting hours shall close at 12:00 p.m. on weekdays within the posted boundaries of the following state wildlife areas beginning the third day of the pheasant hunting season established in s. NR 10.01 c2d ccd and continuing through November 3:

- cad Allenton cWashington countyd
- cbd Brooklyn cDane and Green countiesd
- ccd C.D. XBUZZY Besadny cKewaunee countyd
- cdd Dunnville cDunn countyd
- cde Eldorado Marsh cFond du Lac countyd
- cdf Goose Lake cDane countyd
- cgd Grand River cGreen Lake and Marquette countiesd
- chd Holland cBrown countyd
- cid Horicon cDodge countyd
- cjd Jackson Marsh cWashington countyd
- ckd Killsnake cCalumet and Manitowoc countiesd
- cLd Mazomanie cDane countyd
- cmd Mud Lake cColumbia countyd
- cnd Mud Lake cDodge countyd
- cod New Munster cKenosha countyd
- cpd Nichols Creek cSheboygan countyd
- cqd Pine Island cColumbia and Sauk countiesd
- csd Theresa cDodge and Washington countiesd
- ctd Tichigan cRacine countyd
- cud Vernon cWaukesha countyd
- cvd White River cGreen Lake and Marquette countiesd

c7d WILD TURKEY HUNTING. The shooting hours for pursuing wild turkeys shall be the same as the hours established in sub. c5d except that spring season shooting hours shall close at sunset daily.

c8d EXCEPTIONS. There are no shooting hour restrictions for pursuing coyote, fox, raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established except that shooting hours established in sub. c5d shall apply to archers and crossbow hunters pursuing any species during the black bear season established in s. NR 10.01 c3d cgd, during the archery and crossbow deer seasons established in s. NR 10.01 c3d cemd and cepd, and during the elk season established in s. NR 10.01 c3d cid.

c9d DAILY MIGRATORY BIRD REST PERIOD. cad Shooting hours for certain species shall close at 1:00 p.m. daily within the posted boundaries of the following state wildlife areas on the following dates:

1. George W. Mead Wildlife Area cWood, Portage, and Marathon Countiesd for waterfowl beginning on the third day of the duck hunting season in s. NR 10.01 and continuing for 16 days.
2. Zeloski Unit of the Lake Mills Wildlife Area cJefferson Countyd for migratory birds beginning on Sept 1 and continuing through the 16th day after the opening weekend of the duck season established in s. NR 10.01 except that normal statewide shooting hours apply on the opening weekend of the duck season.

c10d TRAPPING EXEMPTION. The shooting hour restrictions established in this section do not apply to the dispatch of lawfully trapped animals.

History: 1-2-56; am. c2d; cr. c2md, Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. c2md, Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. c2d, c2md and c3d, Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. c2d, cr. c2md Register, Sept. 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; am. c2d and r. c2md, Register, September 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; am. c2d, cr. c2md, Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; r. and recr. c2d and c2md, Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. c3d, emerg. eff. 9-5-65; am. c2d, Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. cr. c2d; cr. c4d Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; r. and recr. c2d and c3d, Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.06; r. c4d, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am.c3d, Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. c3d, Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. c2d, c3d, Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. c2d, Register, September, 1973, No 213, eff. 10-1-73; am. c3d, Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75; emerg. am. c2d cdd, eff. 9-24-75;

am. c3d, Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; am. c2d cdd ceff. 6-1-76d, am. c2d cdd, Register, May, 1975, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. c2d cdd and c3d, Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. c2d cad, Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; r. and recr. c2d cdd, Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; am. c2d ccd and ced, Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; am. c2d ccd and cr. c4d and c5d, Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; am. c2d ccd and cr. c6d, Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 4-1-84; am. c2d cdd, Register, April 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85; cr. c6d cimd, Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86; emerg. am. c2d cdd, eff. 9-25-97; am. c2d cdd, Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. c2d cbd, c3d to c5d, r. c2d cdd, renum. c2d ced to be c3d cbd, cr. c7d and c8d, Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89; r. and recr. c4d, Register, January 1989 No. 397 eff. 2-1-89; r. and recr. c2d cbd, c3d cbd, c7d and c8d cad to ccd, r. c2d ccd and c5d, am. c3d cad, Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; r. and recr. c4d, Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; am. c8d cbd, Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; am. c2d cbd and c3d cad, Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; r. and recr. c4d cintro.d, Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; cr. c5d, Register, January, 1992, No. 433, eff. 2-1-92; r. c4d cbd, Register, April, 1992, No. 436, eff. 5-1-92; r. c6d cimd, Register, June, 1992, No. 438, eff. 7-1-92; emerg. cr. c4d cbd, r. c4d ccd, eff. 9-1-92; cr. c4d cbd, r. c4d cad, Register, February, 1993, No. 446, eff. 3-1-93; r. and recr. c6d, Register, December, 1993, No. 456, eff. 1-1-94; r. and recr. c4d and c6d, am. c8d cbd, Register, August, 1994, No. 464, eff. 9-1-94; r. and recr. c6d, Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; emerg. am. c8d cbd, eff. 8-12-96; am. c6d, Register, October, 1997, No. 502, eff. 3-1-98; emerg. am. c8d cbd, eff. 10-1-98; am. c7d, Register, September, 1998, No. 513, eff. 10-1-98; emerg. am. c4d, eff. 9-10-99; am. c4d, Register, December, 1999, No. 528, eff. 1-1-00; emerg. am. c8d cbd, eff. 8-4-00; am. c2d cad, cbd, c6d, c7d, c8d cad and cbd, r. c3d and c4d, r. and recr. c5d, Register, September, 2000, No. 537, eff. 11-18-00; r. Table in c5d, Register August 2001 No. 548; CR 03-016: am. c8d cad Register August 2003 No. 572, eff. 9-1-03; CR 03-018: am. c5d and c8d cad Register November 2003 No. 575, eff. 1-1-04; CR 04-020: am. c8d cad Register August 2004 No. 584, eff. 9-1-04; CR 04-046: am. c8d cbd Register September 2004 No. 585, eff. 10-1-04; CR 06-012: am. c7d Register December 2006 No. 612, eff. 2-1-07; CR 07-015: renum. c6d cmd to ctd to be c6d cmd to cpd and cmd to cvd, cr. c6d cmd and cqd Register September 2007 No. 621, eff. 2-1-08; CR 08-021: am. c8d cbd Register November 2008 No. 635, eff. 12-1-08; EMR0824: emerg. am. c5d, eff. 8-30-08; CR 08-061: am. c5d Register December 2008 No. 636, eff. 1-1-09; CR 09-015: cr. c9d Register October 2009 No. 646, eff. 2-1-10; CR 10-020: r. c6d cmd Register October 2010 No. 658, eff. 2-1-11; CR 10-051: am. c2d cbd Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 1-1-11; CR 11-007: am. c6d cintro.d Register October 2011 No. 670, eff. 2-1-12; EMR1313: emerg. r. c9d cbd, eff. 9-6-13; CR 13-052: r. c9d cbd Register March 2014 No. 699, eff. 4-1-14; EMR1420: emerg. am. c5d, c8d cad, cbd, eff. 9-12-14; CR 13-071: am. c5d, c8d cad, cbd Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; CR 15-024: am. c5d Register November 2015 No. 719, eff. 2-1-16; CR 15-052: am. c5d Register January 2016 No. 721, eff. 2-1-16; CR 16-028: am. titled, c1d, c2d, c5d, c6d cintro.d, c7d, c8d, c9d cad cintro.d, 2. Register July 2017 No. 739, eff. 8-1-17; EMR1914: emerg. am. c5d, eff. 9-5-19; CR 19-017: am. c6d cintro.d Register January 2020 No. 769, eff. 2-1-20; CR 19-068: am. c5d Register January 2020 No. 769, eff. 2-1-20; correction in c5d made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register January 2020 No. 769; CR 19-123: r. and recr. c8d Register June 2020 No. 774, eff. 7-1-20; CR 19-146: am. c5d, cr. c10d Register June 2020 No. 774, eff. 7-1-20; merger of c5d treatments by CR 19-068 and CR 19-146 made under s. 13.92 c4d cmd, Stats., Register September 2023 No. 813; CR 23-048: am. c5d Register March 2024 No. 819, eff. 4-1-24.

NR 10.07 General hunting. c1d PROHIBITED METHODS. No person shall:

cad *Aircraft.* Hunt with the aid of an aircraft, including the use of an aircraft to spot, rally or drive wild animals for hunters on the ground.

cbd *Devices.* 1. Place, operate or attend, spread, or set any net, pitfall, snare, spring gun, pivot gun, swivel gun, or other similar contrivance for the purpose of catching or which might catch, take or ensnare wild animals.

2. Use or possess any snare, cable restraint, trap or device designed or used for the purpose of driving rabbits or hares out of their holes or dens and capturing them.

3. While hunting with a firearm, bow, or crossbow, possess or accompany a person possessing any turkey decoy or device which may be used to call or attract wild turkeys during the spring hunting season for wild turkeys described in s. NR 10.01 c2d cfd unless that person possesses a valid turkey hunting license and valid, unused harvest authorization.

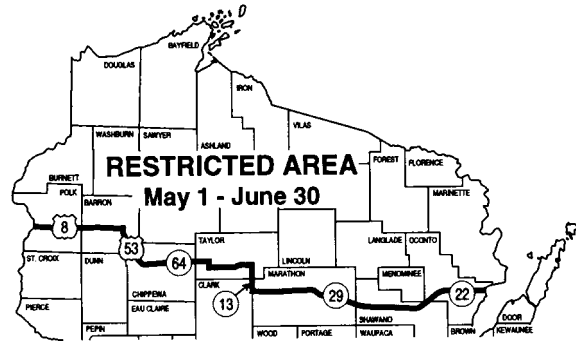
cdd *Molesting.* Molest the nest or den of any squirrel.

ced *Ferret.* Use or possess any ferret while hunting.

cfid *Retrieval.* Fail to make every reasonable effort to retrieve all wild animals killed or crippled; and until such effort is made, such wild animals shall be included in the daily bag.

cid *Dog use.* Hunt or pursue any free-roaming wild animal with the aid of dog or dogs May 1 to June 30 in that portion of the state north of the highways shown on the following map except

for dog trials and training under permit as established by ch. NR 17:



ckd *Marking.* Capture and tag, collar or mark and release any game taken from the wild unless issued a permit by the department pursuant to s. NR 19.11, or as authorized under a federal migratory bird banding permit, or a license issued under s. 169.25, Stats. The normal uses of archery equipment for hunting such as lighted, reflective, or glowing nocks are not a violation of this paragraph.

c2d GENERAL BAITING REGULATIONS. cad *General prohibition.* 1. No person may place, use or hunt over bait or feed material for the purpose of hunting wild animals or training dogs, except as provided in par. cbd or sub. c2md, or as authorized by a permit or license issued under s. 29.614 c1d or 169.25 c1d cad, Stats., or s. NR 12.06 c11d or 12.10 c1d.

Note: Section 29.614, Stats., states: Scientific collector permit. c1d Application for a scientific collector permit shall be submitted to the department. The department may issue a scientific collector permit if the department determines that the applicant is a natural person and is engaged in a bona fide program leading to increased, useful scientific knowledge.

Note: Section 169.25, Stats., states: Scientific research license. c1d Issuance. cad The department shall issue a scientific research license to any person who is engaged in a study or in research that the department determines will lead to increased, useful scientific knowledge and who files a proper application and who pays the applicable fee.

2. No person may hunt or train dogs over bait or a feeding site that is in violation of s. 29.336 c4d, Stats., this section, or in violation of the feeding prohibitions of s. NR 19.60, unless the feeding site is completely free of bait or feed material for at least 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, pursuing animals or dog training.

Note: Section 29.336 c4d, Stats., states that a person may feed deer for hunting purposes in counties not included in the rules promulgated under sub. c2d during any season open for hunting deer if all of the following apply:

cad Not more than 2 gallons of material are at the feeding site.

cbd No feeding site is closer than 100 yards of another feeding site.

ccd The person does not place more than 2 gallons of material in any area comprising 40 acres or less.

cdd The material used to feed deer does not contain any animal part or animal byproduct.

Note: Removal of unlawfully placed bait or feed material does not preclude the issuance of a citation for the original placement of the unlawful baiting or feeding material.

cbd *General exceptions.* A person may place, use or hunt over bait or feed as follows:

1. For the purpose of hunting bear and bear dog training in compliance with sub. c2md.

2. For the purpose of hunting deer in compliance with sub. c2md.

3. Scent may be used for hunting game and, except as allowed under subd. 4., the scent may not be placed or deposited in a manner in which it is accessible for consumption by deer or elk, and scents shall be removed daily at the end of shooting hours for deer established in s. NR 10.06 c5d.

4. Two ounces or less of scent may be placed, used or deposited in any manner for hunting game and does not need to be removed daily at the end of shooting hours.

5. With the aid of material deposited by natural vegetation or material found solely as a result of normal agricultural or gardening practices.

6. With the aid of crops planted and left standing as wildlife food plots.

7. With the aid of feed material placed in a bird feeding structure or device if the hunting is authorized under s. 29.337, Stats.

8. For the purpose of hunting coyote, fox, raccoon and unprotected species over bait or feed placed in compliance with this section or s. NR 19.60, if the hunting involves the release and use of trailing hounds.

9. Bait placed for trapping as specified in s. NR 10.13.

10. Feed or bait material placed or used for fish, reptiles, amphibians or arthropods, provided the material is not accessible to bear, deer or elk.

Note: 29.337 Hunting and trapping by landowners and occupants. c1d The owner or occupant of any land, and any member of his or her family, may hunt or trap beaver, coyotes, foxes, raccoons, woodchucks, rabbits, and squirrels on the land without a license issued under this chapter or ch. 169 at any time, except as follows:

cad An owner or occupant may not hunt any of these wild animals during the period of 24 hours before the time for commencement of the deer hunting season in any area where an open season for hunting deer with firearms is established.

cbd Such persons may not hunt coyotes during an open season for hunting deer with firearms in an area that is closed by the department by rule to coyote hunting.

Note: Placing or using bait for purposes of trapping is regulated by ss. NR 10.13 c1d cbd, 19.27, 19.275 and not this subsection. Baiting for migratory birds is regulated by s. NR 10.12 c1d chd and not this subsection. This subsection does not prohibit hunting with the use of decoys except as already prohibited under ss. NR 10.12 c1d cfd and cgd and 10.25 c4d cdd.

c2md BEAR AND DEER BAITING REGULATIONS. cad *Affected area.* This section applies to deer and bear hunting statewide, except for baiting deer in the areas described in par. cbd where baiting for deer is prohibited.

cbd *Excluded area.* Deer baiting and feeding is prohibited in entire counties where any of the following criteria apply:

1. A CWD affected area has been established in the county or a portion of the county.

2. A CWD or bovine tuberculosis positive captive or free-roaming, domestic or wild animal has been confirmed after December 31, 1997 from the county.

3. The county or portion of the county is within a 10 mile radius of a captive or free-roaming, domestic or wild animal that has been tested and confirmed to be positive for CWD or bovine tuberculosis after December 31, 1997.

ccd *Inclusion of additional counties.* 1. The department may add additional counties under par. cbd if they meet the criteria established in par. cbd 1., 2. or 3.

2. The prohibitions and exemptions in this subsection shall become effective upon issuance of an order by the secretary of the department and publication in the official state newspaper. In addition, a notice of the order shall be provided to newspapers, legislators and hunting license outlets in the area affected.

cdd *Bear hunting and bear dog training.* Bait or feed may be placed and used for the purpose of hunting bear or training bear dogs, except no person may place, use or hunt over bait or feed:

1. Beginning the day after the bear season closes and continuing through the following April 14.

2. In excess of 10 gallons of bait or feed at any feeding site.

3. That is not totally enclosed in a hollow log, a hole in the ground or stump which is capped with logs, rocks or other naturally occurring and unprocessed substances which prevents deer from accessing the material. Liquid scent used for hunting of bear or training bear dogs does not need to be enclosed.

4. Unless, when the bait or feeding site is checked or rebaited, all bait that has been uncovered is again enclosed and made inaccessible to deer in accordance with subd. 3.

ced *Deer hunting.* Bait or feed may be placed and used for hunting deer outside of the counties described in par. cbd, except no person may place, use or hunt over bait or feed:

1. During the closed season for hunting deer. For the purpose of this paragraph, the open season for hunting of deer includes the 24-hour period prior to the deer seasons established in s. NR 10.01 c3d.

Note: The 24-hour period refers to the period from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm on the day immediately before the season.

2. In excess of 2 gallons of bait or feed at any feeding site.

3. In excess of 2 gallons of bait or feed on each contiguous area of land under the same ownership that is 40 acres or less, or for each full 40 acres that make up a contiguous area of land under the same ownership.

4. At any feeding site that is located within 100 yards of any other feeding site located on the same contiguous area of land under the same ownership.

Note: A person may place bait or feed for another person and may hunt over another person's bait or feed site if the person placing the bait is in compliance with s. NR 10.07 c2d and c2md.

cfd *Additional prohibitions.* For bear hunting and bear dog training and for deer hunting outside of the counties described in par. cbd, no person may place, use or hunt over bait or feed that:

1. Contains or is contained within metal, paper, plastic, glass, wood or other similar processed materials, except that a processed wood bottom may be affixed to a hollow log or stump using adhesive, nails, or screws for the purpose of containing bait or feed. This subdivision does not apply to scent material and does not prohibit bait or feed from being placed in hollow logs or stumps.

2. Contains any animal part or animal byproduct.

3. Is located within 50 yards of any trail, road or campsite used by the public, or within 100 yards from a roadway, as defined in s. 340.01 c54d, Stats., having a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or more.

4. Except as authorized under s. NR 19.60 c3d cad 1., is in a feeder designed to deposit or replenish the feed automatically, mechanically or by gravity.

Note: Section 340.01 c54d, Stats., XRoadwayY means that portion of a highway between the regularly established curb lines or that portion which is improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, excluding the berm or shoulder. In a divided highway, the term XroadwayY refers to each roadway separately but not to all such roadways collectively.

cgd *Valid approval required.* Unless hunting pursuant to s. NR 10.07 c2d cbd 8., no person may hunt over bait or feed material placed for:

1. Bear without possessing a valid unused class A bear license and carcass tag.

2. Deer without possessing an appropriate valid archer, crossbow, or gun deer license and valid, unused harvest authorization.

Note: Removal of unlawfully placed bait or feed material does not preclude the issuance of a citation for the original placement of the unlawful baiting or feeding material.

History: 1-2-56; am. c2d, Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. c5d, Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. c1d and c3d, Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; cr. c8d, Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; am. c1d, Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; r. c6d, am. c7d cad, Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. and recr. c2d, Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.07; am. c1d, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. c2d cad, r. and recr. c3d and cr. c9d cad and cbd, Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. c3d cad and cbd and c9d cbd, Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. c1d, c2d cbd, and c9d cad, Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. c9d cbd, Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; emerg. r. and recr. c9d, eff. 8-2-74; r. and recr. c9d, Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1-1-75; am. c3d cad, Register, January, 1975, No. 229, eff. 2-1-75; am. c7d cad, Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; cr. c10d, Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; renum. c1d to be c1d cad, cr. c1d cbd, r. c3d cad to ccd, renum. c3d cad to be c3d and am. c9d, Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; renum. c1d cbd to be c1d ccd and am., am. c3d and r. and recr. c10d, Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. c1d cad, Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. and recr. c10d, Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78, renum. c1d ccd to be 10.001 c8d and c9d am. c8d, Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. and recr. c1d cgd, Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; r. c1d ccd, Register, April, 1981, No. 304, eff. 5-1-81; r. and recr. c1d cgd 2., Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; cr. c1d cid, Register, October, 1987, No. 382, eff. 11-1-87; emerg. am. c2d cdd, eff. 9-25-87; am. c2d cdd, Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. c1d cgd, r. c1d chd, Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; cr. c1d cbd 3, Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 3-1-92; cr. c1d cgd 7., Register, December, 1993,

No. 456, eff. 1-1-94; am. c1d cgd 2. and r. and recr. c1d cgd 5., Register, October, 1997, No. 502, eff. 3-1-98; correction in c1d cgd 7. was made under s. 13.93 c2md cbd 7., Stats., Register August 2001 No. 548; emerg. am. c1d cad, r. c1d cgd, cr. c2d and c3d, eff. 7-3-02; emerg. r. and recr. c2d, eff. 1-11-03; CR 03-016: r. and recr. c1d cad, cr. c3d Register August 2003 No. 572, eff. 9-1-03; correction in c1d cad 2. e. made under s. 13.93 c2md cbd 7., Stats., Register August 2003 No. 572; CR 03-018: am. c1d cbd 2. Register November 2003 No. 575, eff. 1-1-04; CR 04-020: r. and recr. c1d cad, am. c3d Register August 2004 No. 584, eff. 9-1-04; CR 04-078: r. c1d cgd, cr. c2d and c2md Register April 2005 No. 592, eff. 5-1-05; CR 05-017: cr. c1d ckd Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 11-1-05; CR 08-013: r. c1d cad 2., am. c2md cbd 1. Register August 2008 No. 632, eff. 9-1-08; CR 09-024: am. c2md ced 1. Register May 2010 No. 653, eff. 6-1-10; EmR1405: emerg. r. c3d, eff. 2-25-14; EmR1420: emerg. am. c1d cbd 3., c2md cgd 2., eff. 9-12-14; CR 13-071: am. c1d cbd 3., c2md cbd 1., cgd 2., r. c3d Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; correction in c2md cbd 1., 2. made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; CR 16-037: am. c1d ckd Register April 2017 No. 736, eff. 5-1-17; CR 16-028: am. c2d cbd 3., 4. Register July 2017 No. 739, eff. 8-1-17; EmR1902: emerg. am. c1d cbd 3., c2md cgd 2. eff. 1-18-19; CR 19-005: am. c1d cbd 3., c2md cgd 2. Register September 2019 No. 765, eff. 10-1-19; renum. c1d cad 1. to c1d cad under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 1., Stats., Register January 2020 No. 769; 2021 Wis. Act 14: am. c2md cfd 1. Register April 2021 No. 784, eff. 5-1-21.

NR 10.08 Possession and transportation of game.

c1d OPENING DAY LIMITS. On the first day of the open season, no person may possess or control more than one daily bag limit of any game species for which a bag limit is established.

c2d DAILY BAG LIMIT. cad *Generally.* 1. Daily bag limits are established on a per-hunter basis, are not transferable, and cannot be shared, except as provided in s. 29.324, Stats. No person may take, or attempt to take, any game for another person, unless in compliance with s. 29.324, Stats.

2. If an animal is required to be registered under s. NR 10.086, no person may gift game to any person until after it has been registered under s. NR 10.086.

3. No person may gift game to any person while afield. All gifted game remain counted toward the daily bag limit of the original harvester.

cbd *Exceeding daily bag limit.* No person may:

1. Take, or attempt to take, any game for which a daily bag limit is established and restricted to an issued harvest authorization or tag without holding the proper valid harvest authorization or tag.

2. Take, or attempt to take, any game in excess of one daily bag limit in any one day.

c3d POSSESSION AND POSSESSION LIMIT. cad *Generally.* No person may:

1. Exceed an established possession limit unless otherwise authorized by the department.

2. Possess game killed by unlawful or unknown means, unless otherwise authorized by the department.

3. Except when in compliance with subds. 4. and 5., possess game without also possessing all required approvals for that game.

4. While afield, possess game taken by another unless accompanied by the original harvester.

5. Possess game taken by another unless the person provides the registration confirmation number, or name and address or customer ID number of the source, to a warden upon demand.

cbd *Specific possession limits.* Except where otherwise provided in s. NR 10.01, the following possession limits are established:

1. Turkey. The possession limit corresponds to the number of harvest authorizations issued.

2. Deer. The possession limit corresponds to the number of harvest authorizations issued.

2m. Otter. The possession limit corresponds to the number of harvest authorizations issued.

3. Bobcat. The possession limit corresponds to the number of pelt tags issued.

3m. Fisher. The possession limit corresponds to the number of harvest authorizations issued.

4. All other game which have a daily bag limit established. The possession limit is 3 times the established daily bag limit.

c4d FIELD POSSESSION LIMIT. No person may possess more than one daily bag limit while at or between the place killed and the place to which the bag limit is taken.

Note: This rule does not authorize a person to take more than one daily bag limit. Further, it does not prohibit possession of double the daily bag limit when transporting game between a person[s] temporary abode and his or her permanent abode.

c5d KILLING REQUIREMENTS. Except as otherwise provided, no person may possess any live game. All game taken during the open season shall be killed immediately and made part of the daily bag.

c6d FIELD DRESSING. No person may completely dress any game bird while in the field or during transportation from the field. The head or one fully feathered wing, shall remain attached to all game birds while in the field or during transportation from the field to the person[s] permanent abode or a preservation facility.

c6md HARVEST AUTHORIZATIONS AND TAGS. cad Every harvest authorization and tag is identified by a unique number, which represents a singular game harvest approval issued to the person, regardless of the number of reprints generated, or duplicates issued.

cbd Only the person who has been issued the harvest authorization and tag may exercise its privilege, except as provided in s. 29.324, Stats.

ccd A harvest authorization or tag is valid only when all of the following apply:

1. Game has not already been harvested under the authority of the harvest authorization or tag.

2. The person and game are both located in the zone, unit, and land type specified on the harvest authorization or tag, when such restrictions are designated.

3. The season is open, and no time period restrictions are in effect.

4. The target game matches the type of animal specified on the harvest authorization or tag.

5. The harvest method is permitted by the harvest authorization or tag.

6. The harvest authorization or tag is not expired.

c7d CARCASS TAGS. No person may:

cad Hunt or trap any of the species enumerated in s. NR 10.085 c1d unless in possession of a valid, unique carcass tag that has not already been used to harvest an animal. A tag is not valid when hunting or trapping in a zone, management unit, or land type that is not authorized by the tag, or if the tag is expired. A tag is not valid when hunting with a weapon that is not authorized for use with the tag.

cbd Upon harvesting any of the species enumerated in s. NR 10.085 c1d, fail to immediately validate the carcass tag that authorized the harvest.

ccd Possess or transport the carcass of any of the species enumerated in s. NR 10.085 c1d unless also in possession of the validated carcass tag that authorized the harvest.

ccd Fail to keep a validated carcass tag in good, legible condition so as to permit meaningful inspection by the department. Carcass tags shall remain intact except that part of a tag may be separated as designated by the department on the tag as a means of validation.

ced Transport or possess an unskinned bobcat or wolf carcass, or a raw pelt of these species unless it has been tagged in accordance with s. NR 10.085.

cfid While afield, possess or transport the carcass of any of the species enumerated in s. NR 10.085 c1d that is tagged with or possessed under the authority of a validated carcass tag of another person unless accompanied by the person issued the carcass tag. After the animal is registered it may be transported by vehicle on a public roadway or possessed at a dwelling or business es-

establishment by a person who is not hunting without the need to be accompanied by the person who tagged and registered it. A dwelling for the purposes of this subsection includes permanent residences as well as temporary residences, such as an established hunting cabin or camp site.

cgd While afield, hunting, or trapping, possess a validated carcass tag, or any copy of a unique carcass tag already used to harvest an animal, for any of the species enumerated in s. NR 10.085 c1d unless the person is also in possession of the legally killed animal corresponding to that carcass tag.

chd Validate or attach a carcass tag to an animal trapped, killed, or harvested by another.

cid Possess more than one copy of a unique carcass tag while afield or hunting or trapping.

c8d RESEARCH. The department may require that any part of animal shall be collected, sampled, or submitted to the department for research purposes. No person may fail to comply with any collection, sampling, or submission procedure required by the department.

Note: Additional requirements for the transportation of deer species from chronic wasting disease affected areas in this state and from other states and countries where CWD has been identified are established in s. NR 10.105.

Note: The department lacks authority to issue wolf carcass tags while the wolf is listed on the federal endangered list or the state endangered list. See s. 29.185, Stats.

History: 1-2-56; r. c2d, Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; r. and recr. c3d, Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renun. to be NR 10.21; am. c3d cad and cbd, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. c3d cad, Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; r. and recr. c3d, Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; renun. from NR 10.21, Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; r. and recr. Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; am. c2d, Register, October, 1990, No. 418, eff. 11-1-90; CR 13-021; cr. c6d Register October 2013 No. 694, eff. 11-1-13; EmR1613; emerg. am. ctitled, cr. c7d, eff. 3-12-16; EmR1712; emerg. am. c7d cdd, eff. 6-17-17; CR 17-061; am. ctitled, c6d, cr. c7d Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; EmR1902; emerg. r. and recr. c2d, c3d, cr. c6md, am. c7d chd eff. 1-18-19; CR 19-005; r. and recr. c2d, c3d, cr. c6md, am. c7d chd Register September 2019 No. 765, eff. 10-1-19; c2d cbd ctitled, c3d cad ctitled created under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 2., Stats., and correction in numbering in c6md made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 1., Stats., and correction in c6md cbd made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register September 2019 No. 765; CR 19-017; cr. c3d cbd 2m., am. c7d ced Register January 2020 No. 769, eff. 5-1-20; CR 20-087; am. c2d cad 2., cr. c3d cbd 3m., am. c7d ced, renun. c7d cjd to cLd to NR 10.087 c4d cdd to cfd and am., renun. c8d from NR 10.085 c8d and am. Register August 2021 No. 788, eff. 9-1-21.

NR 10.085 Tagging of game. c1d Requirements for the tagging of game in this section apply to all of the following species:

- cad Bear.
- cbd Elk.
- ccd Sharp-tailed grouse.
- ced Bobcat.
- chd Wolf.

c2d VALIDATION. Any person who kills any of the species identified in this section shall immediately validate the carcass tag by separating a designated portion of the tag or by marking it as designated by the department on the tag. Failure to completely validate the carcass tag renders possession of the animal illegal and the carcass tag invalid.

c3d DISPLAY. No person may refuse or fail to display a validated carcass tag or registration verification number to the department or its wardens upon request.

c4d ATTACHMENT. cad No person who kills any of the species identified in this section may leave the carcass unless the tag has been attached to the carcass.

Note: Tags may be attached using string, plastic ties, wire or in any manner which results in the tag being secured to the carcass in a visible manner. Carcass tags may be protected from environmental elements in sealed clear plastic bags.

cbd The pelt tag shall be attached to a bobcat or wolf when it is killed and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner. Failure to attach the pelt tag invalidates the permit. The pelt tag shall remain attached to the pelt until removed by a fur dresser or taxidermist at time of preparation.

c5d REMOVAL AND RETENTION. A carcass tag attached as required in this section may be removed from the carcass at the time

of butchering or when prepared by a taxidermist, but the person who killed or obtained the animal shall retain all tags until the meat is consumed. The validated carcass tag shall be retained by the person who possesses the carcass until it is consumed.

History: EmR1613; emerg. cr., eff. 3-12-16; EmR1712; emerg. am. c2d, c5d, r. c6d cbd, eff. 6-17-17; CR 17-061; cr. Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; correction in cintro.d made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; EmR1902; emerg. am. cintro.d, r. c1d cdd, am. c6d ccd 1., cr. c6md eff. 1-18-19; CR 19-005; am. cintro.d, r. c1d cdd, am. c6d ccd 1., cr. c6md Register September 2019 No. 765, eff. 10-1-19; correction in cintro.d, c6md made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register September 2019 No. 765; EmR1902; emerg. am. cintro.d, eff. 1-18-19; CR 19-017; am. cintro.d, r. c1d cgd, am. c4d cbd Register January 2020 No. 769, eff. 5-1-20; renun. cintro.d to c1d cintro.d under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 1., Stats., r. c1d ctitled under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 2., Stats., and, as renumbered, correction in c1d cintro.d made under s. 35.17, Stats., and correction in c4d cbd, c6d ccd 1., c7d made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register January 2020 No. 769; CR 20-087; am. ctitled, c1d cintro.d, r. c1d cfd, am. c4d cbd, r. c6d cintro.d, cad, cbd, renun. c6d ccd 1., 2. to NR 10.087 c2d cad, cbd and am., r. c6d ccd 3., renun. c6md, c7d, c8d to NR 10.086 c4d, 10.087 c1d, 10.08 c8d and am. Register August 2021 No. 788, eff. 9-1-21.

NR 10.086 Registration of game. c1d Requirements for registration apply to all of the following species:

- cad Bear.
- cbd Deer.
- ccd Elk.
- cdd Sharp-tailed grouse.
- ced Wild turkey.
- cfid Bobcat.
- cgd Fisher.
- chd Otter.
- cid Wolf.

c2d No person who harvests any of the species identified in this section may fail to register the animal, using a telephone, internet, or other registration system established by the department, before 5:00 p.m. of the day after the animal was recovered.

Note: All department registration interfaces provide a confirmation number when the registration is successfully submitted. Confirmation numbers are also recorded on a customer's account and may be viewed by logging in to <https://gov-ild.wi.gov>.

c3d No person may move any of the species identified in this section from the county of kill or an adjoining county, at any time, unless registration has been completed under sub. c2d.

c4d REGISTRATION PROHIBITION. No person may register any game under the authority of an issued harvest authorization or tag unless the reported harvest authorization or tag was the approval that authorized the harvest. Providing false information to the department during registration and obtaining a registration confirmation number approval is a violation of s. 29.961, Stats. Any harvest authorization or tag submitted to the registration system is considered filled and is no longer valid, regardless of whether such authorization or tag was actually the approval that authorized the harvest.

History: CR 20-087; cr. ctitled, c1d to c3d, renun. c4d from NR 10.085 c6md Register August 2021 No. 788, eff. 9-1-21.

NR 10.087 Certification of game. c1d REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN ELK, DEER AND BEAR. The department may require that an elk be exhibited and registered at registration stations designated by the department no later than 5:00 p.m. of the day after it was recovered. The department may require that any deer or bear harvested in an area affected by CWD, tuberculosis, or where there are other serious infectious disease threats, or area where samples are needed for department research purposes, shall be exhibited and registered at registration stations designated by the department no later than 5:00 p.m. on the third day after it was recovered, or by 5:00 p.m. on the day after the close of the season during which it was recovered, as described in s. NR 10.01 c3d, whichever is earlier, unless otherwise authorized by the department. No person shall fail to exhibit the carcass of a deer, bear or elk at a registration location specified by the department when required under this subsection.

c2d BOBCAT; WOLF. Each person who has killed a bobcat or wolf shall:

cad Exhibit the pelt, separated from the rest of the carcass, to an authorized department representative no later than 7 days after the month of harvest. Persons who intend to have a bobcat or wolf mounted by a taxidermist may exhibit the bobcat or wolf to the department for certification in whole carcass condition without separating the pelt, but shall surrender the skinned carcass to the department within 30 days after certification.

cbd Allow inspection of the carcass and pelt, and attachment of a certification seal to the head portion of the pelt of all lawfully taken and possessed bobcat or wolf.

c3d OTTER. Each person who has killed an otter shall immediately attach a certification seal to the head portion of the pelt of the otter upon receiving the certification seal from the department.

c4d CERTIFICATION VIOLATIONS. No person may:

cad Affix a certification seal to any animal harvested or possessed unlawfully, including an animal for which registration was not submitted in compliance with s. NR 10.086.

cbd Affix a certification seal to any animal harvested by a person other than the individual issued the certification seal.

ccd Except as necessary to comply with sub. c3d, possess a certification seal which has not been lawfully affixed to a pelt, or which has been unlawfully or erroneously obtained. An unaffixed certification seal remains the property of the department and shall be returned immediately.

cdd Possess a raw bobcat, otter or wolf pelt after the 7th day of the month following closure of the open season for each species and the respective opening date of the next trapping or hunting season without a certification seal attached and locked to the head of the animal.

ced Transfer, give, trade, sell, or purchase a raw pelt or unskinned carcass of any bobcat, otter, or wolf without a certification seal being attached and locked to the head portion of the pelt.

cfid Transport or possess a bobcat or wolf pelt without a certification seal being attached and locked to the head portion of the pelt by the department. This paragraph does not apply to the authorized harvester of the animal.

History: CR 20-087: cr. titled, renum. c1d, c2d from NR 10.087 c1d, 10.085 c6d ccd, cr. c2d titled, c3d, c4d cad to ccd, renum. c4d cdd to cfd from NR 10.08 c7d cjd to c1d and am. Register August 2021 No. 788, eff. 9-1-21; correction in c4d cad, cbd made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register August 2021 No. 788.

NR 10.09 Weapons and ammunition. c1d WEAPONS. No person may:

cad Hunt with any means other than a rifle, shotgun, handgun, bow and arrow, crossbow, or falconry.

cbd Hunt with a machine gun or other fully automatic weapon.

ccd Hunt a game bird with or while in possession of a shotgun larger than 10 gauge.

cdd Hunt a deer during a muzzleloader-only hunt, such as described in s. NR 10.01 c3d cesd, with any gun other than a muzzle-loading firearm.

Note: Par. cdd is affected by 2023 Wis. Act 116 and CR 23-025. The 2 treatments are mutually inconsistent. Par. cdd is shown as affected by 2023 Wis. Act 116. As affected by CR 23-025, it reads:

cdd Hunt a deer during a muzzleloader-only hunt, such as described in s. NR 10.01 c3d cesd, with any gun other than a rifle, shotgun, or handgun that is a firearm capable of being loaded only from the muzzle through the use of a ramrod.

ced Hunt a migratory bird with any shotgun capable of holding more than 3 shells unless the magazine has been cut off or plugged with a one-piece filler that cannot be removed without disassembling the gun and which reduces the capacity of the gun to not more than 3 shells at one time in the magazine and chamber combined.

c2d AMMUNITION. No person may:

cad Use, possess, or have under control of any of the following while hunting:

1. Shot shells containing shot larger than T, except that shot shells containing shot not larger than F may be used when hunting migratory birds.

2. Any tracer or incendiary ammunition that is not a distress flare.

3. Any bullet, arrow, or bolt that is designed or modified to explode or deliver poisons or drugs.

cbd Hunt a game bird with any ammunition other than an arrow, bolt, or shot shell that consists of more than one projectile.

ccd Hunt a deer, bear, or elk with any ammunition other than an arrow, bolt, or bullet that is a single projectile of an expanding design.

cdd Do any of the following while hunting waterfowl, snipe, rails, moorhens, or coot within any areas of the state, or mourning doves on lands which are under the management, supervision and control of the department:

1. Take, catch, kill or pursue waterfowl, mourning doves, snipe, rails, moorhens, or coot with any shot, either in shot shells or as loose shot for muzzle-loading, other than non-toxic shot.

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

c3d REASONABLE EQUIPMENT. No person may hunt with any weapon or ammunition that is of inherent design, or used in such a manner, as to not be reasonably capable of reducing a target wild animal to possession. The following are prima facie reasonable equipment:

cad A firearm with a caliber of at least .22.

cbd A bow with a minimum draw weight of 30 pounds.

ccd A crossbow with a minimum draw weight of 100 pounds.

cdd A raptor, as defined in s. NR 18.01 c10d.

ced Commercially manufactured or similar hand-loaded or re-loaded ammunition.

cfid An arrow or bolt with a sharpened broad-head blade.

History: 1-2-56; am. c6d, Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. c3d, c4d, c5d, c6d, Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am c4d and c5d, Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. c4d, c5d, c6d, and r. c7d, Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. c2d, Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; am. c2d, Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. c1d; am. c3d; r. and recr. c5d, Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. c3d, Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renum. to be NR 10.09; am. c6d, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. c4d and c5d, Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. c4d, Register, August, 1975, No. 236, eff. 9-1-75; am. c6d, Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; r. and recr. c4d, Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; r. and recr., Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. and recr. c1d ccd, Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; cr. c1d ccd 2. and 3. and c3d, Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; am. c1d cad 2. and ccd 1. a., Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; emerg. r. and recr. c1d cad 2., eff. 9-25-87; am. c1d ccd 1. c., Register, October, 1987, No. 382, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. c1d cad 2., Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. c3d cad, Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89; am. c1d cad 2. and ccd 1. c., Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; am. c1d ccd 2. and cr. c1d cdd, Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; r. and recr. c1d cad 3., Register, October, 1990, No. 418, eff. 11-1-90; am. c1d ccd 1. a., Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; am. c2d ccd, Register, August, 1994, No. 464, eff. 9-1-94; emerg. cr. c2d cdd, eff. 8-12-96; am. c1d ccd 1. b., Register, August, 1996, No. 488, eff. 9-1-96; am. c1d ccd 1. a., Register, June, 1997, No. 498, eff. 7-1-97; emerg. cr. c2d cdd, eff. 10-1-98; am. c1d cad 3. b., Register, September, 1998, No. 513, eff. 10-1-98; cr. c1d cad, Register, September, 1998, No. 513, eff. 3-1-99; emerg. cr. c2d cdd, eff. 8-4-00; am. c1d ccd 1. c., Register, September, 2000, No. 537, eff. 11-18-00; CR 00-154: am. c1d cad 2., Register January 2002 No. 553, eff. 2-1-02; CR 03-015: am. c1d cad 3. b., ccd 1. d. and 3., c2d cintro.d and c3d cbd Register July 2003 No. 571, eff. 8-1-03; CR 03-016: am. c1d cad 2., ccd 3., and c2d cintro.d Register August 2003 No. 572, eff. 9-1-03; CR 03-018: am. c1d cad 1. and ccd Register November 2003 No. 575, eff. 1-1-04; CR 04-020: am. c1d ccd 3. Register August 2004 No. 584, eff. 9-1-04; CR 04-046: am. c1d cad 2., ccd 1. b., d. and 2. Register September 2004 No. 585, eff. 10-1-04; CR 05-031: am. c1d cad 3. a. and c1d ccd 2. and 3., renum. c1d ccd 1. d. to be c1d ccd 1. e. and am., cr. c1d ccd 1. d. Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 11-1-05; CR 07-015: am. c1d cad 1., r. and recr. c1d cad 2. Register September 2007 No. 621, eff. 2-1-08; CR 08-021: am. c3d cbd Register November 2008 No. 635, eff. 12-1-08; correction in c1d cad 2. made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register November 2008 No. 635; CR 09-015: am. c1d ccd 1. cintro.d Register October 2009 No. 646, eff. 2-1-10; CR 09-024: am. c1d ccd 2. and c2d Register May 2010 No. 653, eff. 6-1-10; CR 10-020: am. c1d ccd 1. a. Register October 2010 No. 658, eff. 11-1-10; CR 10-051: am. c1d ccd 2. Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 1-1-11; CR 13-021: r. c1d cad 3. Register October 2013 No. 694, eff. 11-1-13; correction in c1d ccd 1. e. made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register March 2014 No. 699; EmR1420: emerg. am. c1d ccd 1. cintro.d, r. c1d ccd 1. e., am. c3d, eff. 9-12-14; CR 13-071: am. c1d ccd 1. cintro.d, r. c1d ccd 1. e., c2d, am. c3d Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; CR 19-017: am. c1d ccd

1. b., c., d. Register January 2020 No. 769, eff. 2-1-20; CR 19-146: r. and recr. Register June 2020 No. 774, eff. 7-1-20; CR 23-013: am. c2d cad 1. Register February 2024 No. 818, eff. 3-1-24; CR 23-025: am. c1d cdd Register March 2024 No. 819, eff. 4-1-24; 2023 Wis. Act 116: am. c1d cdd Register March 2024 No. 819, eff. 4-1-24.

NR 10.10 Deer and bear hunting. c1d HUNTING WITH DOGS PROHIBITED. No person may hunt deer or bear with the aid of dogs, except that dogs may be used for hunting bear during the season established in s. NR 10.01 c3d cgd 1. in black bear hunting zones A, B and D as described in s. NR 10.30.

c2d ILLEGAL GAME. Any deer killed during the open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow or crossbow only or that is killed under the authority of an archer or crossbow license and showing evidence that it was shot with a firearm shall be an illegal game animal and no person may have such animal in possession.

History: 1-2-56; am. c2d, Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; am. c2d, Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renun. to be NR 10.10, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; r. and recr. Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; emerg. am. c2d, and cr. c6d to c11d, eff. 8-2-74; am. c2d, cr. c6d to c11d, Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1-1-75; am. c7d and r. c9d, Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. c1d, c7d and c8d, r. c5d and c6d, Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; r. and recr. Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; r. c1d cad, Register, April, 1981, No. 304, eff. 5-1-81; c2d renun. from NR 10.11 c2d, Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; r. and recr. c1d cbd, Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84; am. c2d, Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; am. c1d cbd, Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; r. and recr. c1d cbd, Register, August, 1994, No. 464, eff. 9-1-94; CR 03-018: r. and recr. c1d cbd Register November 2003 No. 575, eff. 1-1-04; CR 05-017: am. c1d cbd Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 2-1-06; CR 07-015: am. c1d cbd Register September 2007 No. 621, eff. 11-1-07; EmR1420: emerg. am. c2d, eff. 9-12-14; CR 13-071: am. c2d Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; correction in c1d titled and repeal of c1d cbd titled made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 2., Stats., and c1d cintro.d and cbd cons. and renun. to c1d under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 1., Stats., Register January 2020 No. 769.

NR 10.101 Bear hunting. c1d PROHIBITED METHODS. No person may:

cad *Dennded bear.* Hunt or shoot a bear in a den.

cbd *Restricted areas.* Hunt bear in any dump or sanitary landfill.

ccd *Non-adult bears.* Shoot, shoot at or kill a bear that is accompanied by a bear that is not an adult bear.

c2d DOG USE RESTRICTIONS. cad Identification. No person shall hunt or pursue bear with any dog unless such dog is tattooed or wears a collar with the owner[s] name and address attached.

cbd *Training.* The training of dogs by pursuing wild bear is prohibited except July 1 through August 31, or as authorized by s. 29.184 c3md, Stats.

Note: Bear dog trials and training are regulated by ch. NR 17.

ccd *Pack size.* No more than 6 dogs in a single pack may be used to pursue bear regardless of the number of bear hunters assisting the bear harvest permittee and regardless of the dog ownership.

Note: Only a bear hunting licensee assisting a Class A bear license holder may pursue bear during the open season on bear except when engaged in lawful bear dog training as authorized under s. 29.184 c3md, Stats.

ced *Bait use.* Persons hunting bear with dogs may use bait in accordance with s. NR 10.07 c2md during the season established in s. NR 10.01 c3d cgd 2.

Note: This rule does not permit a person to hunt bear over bait without using dogs as a hunting aid.

c3d POSSESSION. No person may possess a bear carcass in violation of the requirements for possession and transportation established under s. NR 10.08 c7d, for tagging established under s. NR 10.085 and registration under s. NR 10.086.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; cr. c1d cbd 5., Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. and recr. c1d cbd and c3d cbd, Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; am. c3d cbd, Register, July, 1985, No. 355, eff. 8-1-85; am. cintro.d, cr. c1d ccd, c3d ced and c4d, r. and recr. c3d ccd, Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. c2d ccd 3., Register, July, 1987, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87; cr. c4d cdd, Register, August, 1988, No. 392, eff. 9-1-88; am. c3d cbd, Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; r. c2d, renun. c3d and c4d to be c2d and c3d, Register, October, 1990, No. 418, eff. 11-1-90; CR 01-008: am. c1d ccd, r. c2d cdd, Register October 2001 No. 550, eff. 4-1-02; correction in c3d cdd made under s. 13.93 c2md cbd 7., Stats., Register September 2002 No. 561; correction in c2d ced made under s. 13.93 c2md cbd 7., Register April 2005 No. 592; CR 13-021: am. c2d cbd Register October 2013 No. 694, eff. 11-1-13; correction in c3d cdd made under s. 13.92

c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register November 2015 No. 719; EmR1613: emerg. r. and recr. c3d, eff. 3-12-16; CR 17-061: r. and recr. c3d Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; correction in numbering in c3d made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 1., Stats., Register February 2018 No. 746; CR 20-087: am. c3d Register August 2021 No. 788, eff. 9-1-21.

NR 10.102 Bear hunting quota and license issuance. c1d BEAR QUOTAS. The department shall establish black bear quotas based on the status of zone black bear populations in relation to population management goals. Quotas shall be approved by the Natural Resources Board.

Note: Population management goals may take into account annual data regarding agricultural damage, nuisance complaints, hunter crowding or conflict, hunter success, hunter satisfaction, and bear disease{health issues.

cbd *Quota formula.* In each black bear management zone, the number of Class A bear licenses to be issued to harvest the desired numbers of bear shall be based on hunter success rates from previous seasons. In establishing licenses for a zone without an adequate history of licenses, the average success rates of similar zones shall be applied or the department shall estimate an anticipated success rate. The license number formula is:

$$\text{License number} = \frac{\text{Bear to be harvested}}{\text{Hunter success rate}}$$

ccd *Success rate formula.* Hunter success rates used to compute the number of Class A bear licenses to be issued for each zone shall be those calculated by the department from annual bear season harvest reports except where no previous history of success rates exist. The license rate formula is:

$$\text{Hunter success rate} = \frac{\text{Number of bear harvested}}{\text{Number of licenses issued}}$$

ced *Temporary bear harvest subzones.* 1. The department may establish temporary bear harvest subzones within each black bear management zone to increase or decrease harvest within specific subzones to assure maintenance of bear populations at a density level equivalent to that of the bear management zone.

2. The department may require that a portion of the Class A bear licenses available within a bear management zone be specific to a temporary bear harvest subzone to assure maintenance of bear populations at a density level equivalent to that of the bear management zone.

3. Class A bear licenses for the temporary subzones shall be used only within the subzone.

4. Temporary subzone boundaries shall follow game management unit boundaries as identified in s. NR 10.285.

5. Temporary subzones may be established to increase bear harvest when either of the following 2 conditions exist within the area considered for a subzone:

a. The bear population density within the subzone for the previous 3 year period exceeds by 20% the zone population density goal as indicated by indexes or models, or both.

b. Bear nuisance or agricultural damage complaints per square mile within the subzone exceed the zone average by 20% or more for the previous 3 year period.

6. Temporary subzones may be established to decrease harvest when either one of the following conditions exist:

a. The mortality rate of adult bears within the subzone exceeds 22% for the previous 3 year period.

b. The bear population density within the subzone for the previous 3 year period is below the zone population density goal by 20% or more as indicated by indexes or models, or both.

7. Each temporary bear harvest subzone may be established for a period not to exceed 2 years.

efd *Permanent bear harvest subzones.* Class A bear licenses for subzones shall be used only in the subzone.

c2d APPLICATION PROCEDURE. cad Application submittal. Application for Class A bear licenses shall be on forms provided by the department. Applications shall be postmarked no later

than the deadline date indicated on the form or received by a department service center location on the deadline date to be considered for selection. The annual deadline may not be sooner than December 1 each year.

Note: The department conducts extensive publicity on the application deadlines beginning several months prior to the deadline. Application deadline dates are published in news releases, license outlet handouts, and pertinent regulation pamphlets. Department service center hours may vary by location.

cbd Group applications. Group applications for a maximum of 4 hunters may be submitted for Class A bear hunting licenses provided each applicant completes the application form. The group[s] preference standing shall be that of the member with the lowest number of preference points. If the group is selected, the group shall accept or reject Class A bear licenses for all members of their group.

c3d LICENSE ISSUANCE. The department shall select successful applicants and issue Class A bear license approval notices no later than February 15 of each year. The department may reissue a Class A bear license if the license is returned or if the applicant fails to or cannot comply with s. 29.184, Stats. Selection shall be by random drawing.

c4d FEES. A successful applicant shall submit the appropriate license fee established by s. 29.563 c2d cad 6, or cbd 4., Stats., to the department before receiving a Class A bear license.

c6d EDUCATIONAL PERMIT ISSUANCE. Upon receipt of proper application, the department shall issue an educational permit for bear observation. The applicant shall include the location to the quarter section, times and dates of the activity, name of person and bear eco-tourism business or educational institution they are representing. The educational permit authorizes the permittee to observe or shine bear for educational purposes only pursuant to s. 29.314 c3d cbd 3. and c5d cbd 1., Stats.

cad No person may be engaged in shining bear for educational purposes without being in possession of an educational permit.

cbd Only the named person on the permit may possess a firearm when participating in the actions authorized by the permit.

ccd The permit is restricted to use in a ground blind or elevated stand.

cdd The permit is not valid during the seasons established in s. NR 10.01 c3d ced and cgd and the 7 consecutive days prior to those seasons.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. c1d cad to cdd, Register, July, 1987, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87; am. c1d, Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; r. and recr. c1d cad, renum. c1d cbd to ced and c2d to be c2d to c6d, Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89; am. c1d cbd, Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; am. c1d cdd, Register, February, 1993, No. 446, eff. 3-1-93; cr. c1d ced, Register, December, 1993, No. 456, eff. 1-1-94; am. c1d cdd, cr. c1d cfd, Register, August, 1996, No. 488, eff. 9-1-96; am. c1d cad to ccd, ced 2., 3., cfd, c3d and c4d, renum. c2d to be c2d cad, cr. c2d cbd, r. and recr. c5d and c6d, Register, July, 1998, No. 511, eff. 8-1-98; CR 02-017: am. c1d cdd Register September 2002 No. 561, eff. 1-5-03; CR 02-018: am. c2d cbd and c4d Register September 2002 No. 561, eff. 10-1-02; CR 04-011: am. c4d Register September 2004 No. 585, eff. 11-1-04; CR 05-017: am. c2d cad Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 2-1-06; CR 06-012: am. c4d, cr. c4md Register December 2006 No. 612, eff. 2-1-07; CR 07-015: am. c1d cdd Register September 2007 No. 621, eff. 11-1-07; CR 09-024: am. c4md ccd 2. Register May 2010 No. 653, eff. 6-1-10; CR 13-071: am. c1d ced 4. Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; correction in c4d made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register November 2015 No. 719; CR 16-037: r. c5d Register April 2017 No. 736, eff. 5-1-17; CR 19-133: am. c1d cintro.d, r. c1d cad, cdd, c4md Register June 2020 No. 774, eff. 7-1-20.

NR 10.103 Deer hunting. c1d HARVEST AUTHORIZATIONS. A harvest authorization shall be issued with each hunting license except when an archer license is issued to a person who has already been issued a crossbow license or when a crossbow license is issued to a person who has already been issued an archer license.

c2d POSSESSION. No person may possess a deer carcass in violation of the requirements for registration established under s. NR 10.086.

History: Cr. Register, Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; r. and recr. Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; renum. from NR 10.102, Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. c1d, Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91; am. c2d, Register, May, 1993, No. 449, eff. 6-1-93; am. c2d, Reg-

ister, August, 1994, No. 464, eff. 9-1-94; emerg. am. c2d, eff. 8-12-96; am. c1d and c2d, Register, October, 1997, No. 502, eff. 11-1-97; CR 01-006: am. c1d, Register August 2001 No. 548, eff. 9-1-01; EmR1420: emerg. am. c1d, eff. 9-12-14; CR 13-071: am. c1d Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; EmR1613: emerg. am. c1d, r. and recr. c2d, eff. 3-12-16; CR 17-061: am. c1d, r. and recr. c2d Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; EmR1902: emerg. am. c1d eff. 1-18-19; CR 19-005: am. c1d Register September 2019 No. 765, eff. 10-1-19; CR 20-087: am. c2d Register August 2021 No. 788, eff. 9-1-21.

NR 10.104 Deer population management. c1d DEER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. The department shall manage the state deer population by all of the following:

cad Establishing deer management unit boundaries within the state.

cbd Establishing deer population objectives for each deer management unit.

ccd Monitoring the performance of the deer populations within each deer management unit.

cdd Establishing deer hunting seasons and quotas with the appropriate antlerless deer permit levels to move the deer population in the direction of the established deer population objective for each deer management unit.

c2d DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS; WHERE ESTABLISHED. The deer management unit boundaries are the boundaries established in s. NR 10.28 c1d except for areas that are subdivided as:

cad Metropolitan deer management subunits.

cbd Islands of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.

ccd Madeline Island in Ashland County.

cdd Being within the exterior boundaries of the Bad River, Lac Courte Oreilles, Lac du Flambeau, Menominee, and Red Cliff reservations.

c3d THREE YEAR REVIEWS. The department shall review, and seek public comment, regarding the need to modify the boundaries and population objectives for all deer management units every 3 years. For deer management units in the ceded territory as defined by s. NR 13.02 c1d, the department shall also provide the Wisconsin Chippewa bands those opportunities for tribal input described in and required by the parties[stipulations in the case of Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Indians, et al., v. State of Wisconsin, et al., Case No. 74-C-313-C in the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin.

c4d DEER POPULATION OBJECTIVES. A deer population objective shall be established for each management unit except for tribal reservation units identified in s. NR 10.28 c1d. The department may establish a separate deer population objective and issue unique antlerless permits for areas which are subdivided into metropolitan deer management subunits and lands within the tribal reservation units identified in s. NR 10.28 c1d which are not owned by Indian tribal members or held in trust for the Indian tribe or for members of an Indian tribe. Deer population objectives will be expressed as a goal statement to do one of the following:

cad Increase the deer population.

cbd Maintain the current deer population.

ccd Decrease the deer population.

c5d DEER POPULATION MONITORING. cad *Metrics.* The department shall monitor progress towards each management unit[s] objective of increasing, maintaining, or decreasing the deer population. The department shall consider all of the following:

1. Deer health.

2. Deer impacts on natural resources.

3. Deer impacts on society.

4. Deer hunter success.

5. Car killed deer information.

6. Deer population trends and public perception of population trends.

a. In 2014 and continuing until the department determines that evaluation of the metrics are providing information that is

comparable, the department shall utilize the sex-age-kill method for calculating deer densities. The sex-age-kill method uses the following quantitative data for each deer management unit: proportion of yearling bucks in the harvest, proportion of yearling does in the harvest, proportion of males and females at birth, the number of fawns seen per doe during the summer, the proportion of total buck mortality due to hunting harvest, and the harvest by sex as registered during the hunting seasons.

b. The department may make a determination that alternative methods of population evaluation are comparable, which shall become effective in lieu of or in addition to the sex-age-kill method after approval by the Natural Resources Board, and upon issuance of an order and publication in the official state newspaper.

Note: A determination under this paragraph does not prevent continued utilization of the sex-age-kill method as the department determines is valuable or necessary.

cbd *County deer management advisory councils.* The department shall establish county deer management advisory councils for the purpose of seeking comment from members of the public on the status of the deer herd at the county level. The council shall be chaired by the chairperson for the county delegation of the Conservation Congress established under s. 15.348, Stats., or a designee who shall be approved by the department. At least 3 members shall be individuals who held an annual license authorizing deer hunting in this state or another state in at least 7 of the 10 years previous to the year in which the individual is nominated, except if the individual served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces or national guard during the 10 years previous to the year in which the individual is nominated. If the individual served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces or National Guard, the number of years in which he or she is required to have held a deer hunting license equals 7 minus the number of years of active duty served during those 10 years. The advisory council may also be comprised of a representative of any of the following entities:

1. For deer management units in the ceded territory as defined by s. NR 13.02 c1d, the department shall provide the Wisconsin Chippewa bands those opportunities for tribal input into the department[s deer management decisions described in and required by the parties] stipulations in the case of *Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Indians, et al., v. State of Wisconsin, et al.*, Case No. 74-C-313-C in the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin.

2. Agriculture.
3. Forestry.
4. Tourism.
5. Transportation.
6. Local government.
7. A local organization representing hunting interests.

8. A person who is enrolled as a participant in the Deer Management Assistance Program as established under subch. II.

ccd *Deer management functions.* County deer management advisory councils will:

1. Gather public input on deer population objectives, antlerless deer harvest quotas, and hunting season framework options.
2. Review and consider metrics on deer herd trends, impacts, and human interactions.
3. Make recommendations to the department for deer population objectives every three years and will annually recommend antlerless deer permit quotas and hunting season framework options necessary to maintain the deer herd in balance with its range, population objective and sustainable harvest objectives. The recommendations of county deer management councils shall be presented to the board by the chair of the Conservation Congress.

add *Operation of county deer management advisory councils.*

1. The department shall establish guidance for the operation of county deer management advisory councils. Guidance may include, but is not limited to, any conditions which are necessary for the operation of meetings, selecting members, and establishing terms of service for members.

2. Whenever application is made to the department by a person interested in becoming a member of a council, the bureau of law enforcement may conduct a criminal history, character, and background check on the applicant. Upon becoming aware of information indicating prior illegal activity, the department shall make appropriate inquiry into criminal history and character of applicants for council membership and determine their suitability for the proposed activity.

ced *Effective term of season framework modifications recommended by deer management advisory councils.* Modifications to the deer hunting season framework in a unit shall be effective for one year of annual deer hunting seasons.

c6d **ANTLERLESS DEER HARVEST AUTHORIZATIONS.** The department may issue deer harvest authorizations that are valid for the harvest of antlerless deer that are in addition to those established in sub. c7d. If the department issues antlerless deer harvest authorizations, the department shall issue antlerless deer harvest authorizations in sufficient numbers to achieve the population objective established in sub. c4d, after evaluating the results of population monitoring required under sub. c5d.

c7d **DEER HARVEST AUTHORIZATIONS.** cad *Archer license deer harvest authorizations.* 1. Except as established in s. NR 10.01 c3d cexd, each license that authorizes the hunting of deer with a bow and arrow, and not with a firearm or crossbow, shall include one deer harvest authorization that is valid for taking one buck deer in any unit or subunit statewide with a bow and arrow. When purchasing an archer hunting license, a person who has already been issued a license authorizing deer hunting with a crossbow during a crossbow-only season established under s. 29.014 c1md cbd, Stats., or s. NR 10.01 c3d cepd will not receive the harvest authorization established in this subdivision. A person may use a harvest authorization issued with a license authorizing hunting with a crossbow during a crossbow-only season established under s. NR 10.01 c3d cepd under the authority of an archer license during the archery deer season established under s. NR 10.01 c3d cemd.

2. Licenses that authorize the hunting of deer with a bow and arrow, and not with a firearm or crossbow, may include one or more harvest authorizations that are valid for the taking of one antlerless deer in a management zone, unit, or portion of a unit specified on the harvest authorization that is in a farmland zone or a metropolitan deer management subunit established in s. NR 10.28 c2d and c4d except that, where the department has established an objective to increase or maintain the deer population under sub. c4d, the department may establish that the antlerless harvest authorizations under this subdivision are not valid. This antlerless deer harvest authorization is not weapon or season specific, but the holder must possess the correct license for the method of harvest and season. This harvest authorization is valid statewide for a person holding a Class A or Class C disabled permit issued under s. 29.193 c2d cbd, Stats., or a person who obtains the harvest authorization while under 18 years of age except that, in units where the department has not established a quota allowing the harvest of antlerless deer, the department may establish that harvest authorizations obtained under this subdivision by people who are under 18 years of age are not valid. These harvest authorizations are valid as indicated on the permit only for harvesting antlerless deer on public access lands or only for harvesting antlerless deer on private land as defined in s. NR 10.001 c23ad and c23bd, except that antlerless harvest authorizations obtained by people under 18 years of age are valid on both private and public access lands. A person who has already been issued a license authorizing deer hunting with a crossbow during a season

established under s. 29.014 c1md cbd, Stats., or s. NR 10.01 c3d ceqd will not receive the harvest authorization established in this subdivision. A person may use any harvest authorization issued with a license authorizing hunting with a crossbow during a crossbow deer season established under s. NR 10.01 c3d ceqd under the authority of an archer hunting license during the archery deer season established in s. NR 10.01 c3d cemd.

3. Modifications by the department under subd. 2. shall become effective upon issuance of an order of the secretary and publication in the official state newspaper.

cbd *Firearm deer license harvest authorizations.* 1. Except as established in s. NR 10.01 c3d cexd, each license that authorizes the hunting of deer with a firearm shall include one harvest authorization that is valid for taking one buck deer in any unit statewide with a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow during a season open to hunting bucks with a firearm.

2. Licenses that authorize the hunting of deer with a firearm may include one or more harvest authorizations that are valid for taking one antlerless deer in a management zone, unit, or portion of a unit specified on the harvest authorization that is in a farmland zone or in a metropolitan deer management subunit established in s. NR 10.28 c2d and c4d except that, where the department has established an objective to increase or maintain the deer population under s. NR 10.104 c4d, the department may establish that the antlerless harvest authorization under this subdivision is not valid. This antlerless deer harvest authorization is not weapon or season specific, but the holder must possess the correct license for the method of harvest and season. This harvest authorization is valid for the taking of one antlerless deer in any unit statewide by a person holding a Class A or Class C disabled permit issued under s. 29.193 c2d cbd, Stats., or a person who obtains the harvest authorization while under 18 years of age except that, in units where the department has not established a quota allowing the harvest of antlerless deer, the department may establish that harvest authorizations obtained under this subdivision by people who are under 18 years of age are not valid. These harvest authorizations are valid as indicated on the harvest authorization only for harvesting antlerless deer on public access lands or only for harvesting antlerless deer on private land as defined in s. NR 10.001 c23ad and c23bd, except that antlerless harvest authorizations obtained by people under 18 years of age are valid on both private and public access lands.

3. Modifications by the department under subd. 2. shall become effective upon issuance of an order and publication in the official state newspaper.

ccd *Crossbow license deer harvest authorizations.* 1. Except as established in s. NR 10.01 c3d cexd, each license that authorizes the hunting of deer with a crossbow, and not with a firearm or bow and arrow, shall include one deer harvest authorization that is valid for taking one buck deer in any unit or subunit statewide with a crossbow. When purchasing a crossbow hunting license, a person who has already been issued a license authorizing deer hunting with a bow and arrow during an archery-only deer season established under s. NR 10.01 c3d cemd will not receive the harvest authorization established in this subdivision. A person may use a harvest authorization issued with a license authorizing hunting with a bow and arrow during an archery-only deer season established under s. NR 10.01 c3d cemd under the authority of a crossbow license during a deer season established under s. NR 10.01 c3d ceqd.

2. Licenses that authorize the hunting of deer with a crossbow, and not with a firearm or bow and arrow, may include one or more harvest authorizations that are valid for the taking of one antlerless deer in a management zone, unit, or portion of a unit specified on the harvest authorization that is in a farmland zones or a metropolitan deer management subunit established in s. NR 10.28 c2d and c4d except that, when the department has established an objective to increase or maintain the deer population under sub. c4d, the department may establish that the antlerless

harvest authorizations under this subdivision are not valid. This antlerless deer harvest authorization is not weapon or season specific, but the holder must possess the correct license for the method of harvest and season. This harvest authorization is valid statewide for a person holding a Class A or Class C disabled permit issued under s. 29.193 c2d cbd, Stats., or a person who obtains the harvest authorization while under 18 years of age except that, in units where the department has not established a quota allowing the harvest of antlerless deer, the department may establish that harvest authorizations obtained under this subdivision by people who are under 18 years of age are not valid. These harvest authorizations are valid as indicated on the harvest authorization only for harvesting antlerless deer on public access lands or only for harvesting antlerless deer on private land as defined in s. NR 10.001 c23ad and c23bd, except that antlerless harvest authorizations obtained by people under 18 years of age are valid on both private and public access lands. A person who has already been issued a license authorizing deer hunting with a bow and arrow during an archery-only deer season established under s. NR 10.01 c3d cemd will not receive the harvest authorization established in this subdivision. A person may use any antlerless deer harvest authorization issued with a license authorizing hunting with a bow and arrow during an archery-only deer season established under s. NR 10.01 c3d cemd under the authority of a crossbow hunting license during the crossbow deer season established in s. NR 10.01 c3d ceqd.

3. Modifications by the department under subd. 2. shall become effective upon issuance of an order and publication in the official state newspaper.

c8d BONUS ANTLERLESS HUNTING PERMIT ISSUANCE. The department may issue bonus antlerless deer permits valid for harvesting antlerless deer only on public access lands and bonus antlerless deer permits valid for harvesting antlerless deer only on private land as defined in s. NR 10.001 c23ad and c23bd. Bonus antlerless permits shall be issued in the following manner:

cad *General issuance.* The department may issue bonus antlerless deer permits on a first-come, first-served basis to individuals who possess a valid deer hunting license. No person may purchase or obtain more than 1 bonus antlerless deer permit per day except as established in subs. c9md and c15d cdd.

Note: The department conducts extensive publicity on the day when the bonus antlerless deer permits are first available for sale beginning several months prior to the purchase date. Bonus permit sale dates are published in news releases, license outlet handouts, and pertinent regulation pamphlets. Bonus antlerless deer permits are available from department license agents, on-line through the department[s website, or by telephone.

cbd *Bonus antlerless permits for farm owners.* Eligible resident farm owners under s. 29.181, Stats., will receive one free bonus antlerless deer permit for each bonus antlerless deer permit they purchase if requested at the time of purchase. When there are joint owners or vendee names under a land contract, only one of the owners or vendees is eligible for the free bonus permits. The free permit shall be valid for the same type of land, either public access or private as defined in s. NR 10.001 c23ad and c23bd as the one that was purchased. To be an eligible farmer under this section, a majority of the land shall be used on a commercial agricultural basis, to produce income.

ccd *Bonus permits in a CWD affected area.* The fee for bonus permits issued in a CWD affected area shall be the same as the fee established in s. 29.563 c2d ccd 1. and cdd 1., Stats. If the department allows the use of bonus permits both in areas where CWD has been identified and in areas where CWD has not been identified, the department shall use deer harvest registration information to establish a number of permits that are issued for CWD areas for purposes of s. 29.181 c3d, Stats.

Note: Under s. 29.181 c3d Stats., the department is required to credit an amount equal to \$5 times the number of those bonus deer hunting permits issued to an appropriation that is established for management of, and testing for, chronic wasting disease.

c9d HARVEST AUTHORITY. No person may hunt antlerless deer unless the hunter possesses a current valid antlerless deer

harvest authorization or bonus antlerless deer permit for the deer management unit or subunit or a portion thereof in which the person is hunting, or as authorized when group hunting with a firearm as established in s. 29.324, Stats. No person may hunt antlerless deer under the authority of an antlerless deer harvest authorization or bonus antlerless deer permit on public access lands or on private lands unless the hunter possesses a current valid bonus antlerless deer permit that is valid for the type of land, either public access lands or private land, upon which the person is hunting.

c9md BONUS PERMITS UNDER THE DEER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The department may issue antlerless permits to level 2 and level 3 participants, and to individuals authorized by level 2 and level 3 participants, in the deer management assistance program established under Subchapter II. All of the following apply to the issuance and use of bonus permits under this section:

cad Issuance. Permits shall be issued in the number prescribed by the department or its agents following evaluation and harvest recommendations under s. NR 10.72 c2d cbd or c4d cbd.

cbd Fee. The fee for bonus permits issued under this subsection shall be \$6.00.

ccd Bonus permit distribution. 1. A landowner or his or her authorized representative for an individually enrolled property may distribute the permits to persons who are authorized to hunt on the enrolled property or portion of the property or may retain the permits for their own use. The primary contact or authorized representative for a cooperative or an individually enrolled property with multiple owners may distribute the permits to persons who are authorized to hunt on the enrolled property or portion of the property and may retain a portion of the allotted permits for their own use. No person may charge any form of a fee for bonus permits issued under the deer management assistance program except that the primary contact or authorized representative under subch. II who is transferring a bonus permit to other hunters for use on an enrolled property may collect no more than \$6.00 for each permit in order to recover actual cost of the permit and when there is no monetary benefit to the transferrer.

2. The department may issue the permits directly to people who are authorized by the landowner or the landowner[s] authorized representative for an individually enrolled property to purchase them.

cdd Locations and times when valid. Permits are valid for use only on the property or group of properties authorized by the department during any firearm, archery, or crossbow deer season.

ced Permit reporting. Every landowner, primary contact, or authorized representative who receives or distributes permits issued under this subsection shall keep a current, correct and complete record of all such bonus permits as required by the department on electronic or paper forms made available by the department. Records of bonus permit distribution shall be provided to the department by required deadlines or upon request. A violation of this paragraph shall be treated as a violation of s. 29.961 c2d, Stats.

Note: The number of permits distributed will be determined by the department following a site visit by a wildlife biologist and a forester. Bonus antlerless deer permits issued under this subsection are available only to level 2 and level 3 participants in the Deer Management Assistance Program established in s. NR 10.72. Deer Management Assistance Program enrollees are exempt from the restriction against purchasing no more than one bonus permit daily on a first-come-first-served basis that is established in s. NR 10.104 c8d cad.

c10d BAG LIMIT. The bag limit is equal to the number of valid deer permits a person is issued.

c12d SPECIAL DISEASED DEER REPLACEMENT PERMITS. The department may provide a free replacement tag issued under s. 29.177, Stats., to hunters who harvest deer that are suspected of being diseased, provided that the entire deer is surrendered to the department or is disposed of as directed by the department. Each special permit shall be all of the following:

cad Issued by a department employee or a designated agent.

cbd Issued to the hunter harvesting the suspect deer.

ccd For antlered deer, issued for the type of deer authorized on the approval used to harvest the suspect deer. For antlerless deer, issued for either antlered or antlerless deer.

c15d APOSTLE ISLANDS. The following harvest authorizations are valid for the taking of deer in islands of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore:

cad Archery buck deer harvest authorization.

cbd Archery antlerless deer harvest authorization.

ccd Gun buck deer harvest authorization.

cdd Special harvest authorizations for the islands of the Apostle Island National Lakeshore deer harvest authorization. These special harvest authorizations shall be issued free of charge at a rate of up to 2 harvest authorizations per day per hunter. Each harvest authorization may be used to harvest any of the following:

1. An antlerless deer.

2. A buck deer if the hunter possesses an antlerless deer registration verification earned in the federally owned portion of the Apostle Islands in the previous year or in the current year.

3. A buck deer if the hunter possesses an antlerless deer that has been legally harvested in the federally owned portion of the Apostle Islands and is tagged prior to the harvest of the buck deer and the antlerless deer accompanies the buck deer until each is registered.

Note: All of the land in this unit is owned and managed by the National Park Service[s] Apostle Island National Lakeshore. The National Park Service may require an access permit for the purposes of deer hunting which may limit the dates an individual may hunt and the island or islands on which hunting may occur.

History: 11-1-57; am. c4d cbd, Register, June, 1999, No. 522, eff. 7-1-99; emerg. cr. c11d eff. 8-4-00; am. c4d cbd, renum. c5d cbd to be c5d cbd 1. and am., cr. c5d cbd 2., Register, March, 2001, No. 543, eff. 4-1-01; CR 00-118: am. c4d cbd, Register October 2001 No. 550, eff. 1-1-02; CR 00-154: am. c10d cbd, Register January 2002 No. 553, eff. 2-1-02; emerg. am. c4d cbd, cr. c11d and c12d, eff. 7-3-02; CR 02-018: am. c7d cbd Register September 2002 No. 561, eff. 10-1-02; CR 03-016: cr. c11d to c13d Register August 2003 No. 572, eff. 9-1-03; CR 04-020: am. c11d cintro.d, cad cintro.d and cbd cintro.d and c13d cintro.d Register August 2004 No. 584, eff. 9-1-04; CR 04-091: am. c4d cbd, renum. c5d cbd 1. to be c5d cbd and am., r. c5d cbd 2. Register April 2005 No. 592, eff. 5-1-05; CR 05-016: r. and recr. c11d, r. c13d Register August 2005 No. 596, eff. 9-1-05; CR 05-031: am. c7d cad and c9d, cr. c14d Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 11-1-05; CR 05-086: r. and recr. c7d, am. c8d cintro.d, c10d cintro.d and c11d cad, r. c8d cad to ccd and c10d cad and cbd, renum. c8d cdd and ccd to be c8d cad and cbd and am., Register June 2006 No. 606, eff. 7-1-06; CR 06-013: am. c11d cbd 3. a. to c. Register August 2006 No. 608, eff. 9-1-06; CR 07-015: cr. c15d Register September 2007 No. 621, eff. 2-1-08; CR 08-013: am. c11d cintro.d, cbd cintro.d and 3. b. Register August 2008 No. 632, eff. 9-1-08; corrections in c7d and c11d cad made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register November 2008 No. 635; EmR1010: emerg. am. c4d cbd, eff. 4-3-10; CR 09-053: am. c4d cbd Register May 2010 No. 653, eff. 6-1-10; EmR1028: emerg. am. c7d cad, eff. 7-8-10; CR 10-052: am. c7d cad Register October 2010 No. 658, eff. 11-1-10; CR 10-020: am. c7d cbd Register October 2010 No. 658, eff. 2-1-11; CR 10-051: am. c11d cbd 3. b., c. Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 1-1-11; EmR1405: emerg. r. and recr., eff. 2-25-14; EmR1420: emerg. am. c7d cad, cr. c7d ccd, am. c9d, eff. 9-12-14; CR 13-071: r. and recr. Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; correction in c2d cintro.d, c7d cad 1. to 3., cbd 2. to 3., ccd 2. to 3., c8d ccd made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; correction in c9md cad made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register November 2015 No. 719; EmR1613: emerg. am. c7d cad 2., r. c7d cad 2m., am. c7d cbd 2., r. c7d cbd 2m., am. c7d ccd 2., r. c7d ccd 2m., am. c9d, eff. 3-12-16; CR 17-061: am. c7d cad 2., r. c7d cad 2m., am. c7d cbd 2., r. c7d cbd 2m., am. c7d ccd 2., r. c7d ccd 2m., am. c9d, c9md cintro.d, cad, renum. c9md ccd to c9md ccd 1., cr. c9md ccd 2. Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; correction in c7d cad 2., cbd 2., ccd 2. made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register August 2018 No. 746; CR 17-077: am. c2d cintro.d Register June 2018 No. 750, eff. 7-1-18; correction in c7d cad 3., cbd 3. made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register September 2018 No. 753; correction in c7d ccd 3. made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register November 2018 No. 755; EmR1902: emerg. am. c6d, c7d cad titled, 1., 2., cbd 1., 2., ccd 1., 2., c8d, c9d, c9md titled, cintro.d, cbd to ccd, c10d, c12d cbd, ccd, r. c14d, am. c15d cintro.d, cad, cbd, cr. c15d ccd, am. c15d cdd cintro.d eff. 1-18-19; CR 19-005: am. c6d, c7d titled, cad titled, 1., 2., cbd titled, 1., 2., ccd 1., 2., c8d, c9d, c9md titled, cintro.d, cbd to ccd, c10d, r. c14d, am. c15d cintro.d, cad, cbd, cr. c15d ccd, am. c15d cdd cintro.d Register September 2019 No. 765, eff. 10-1-19; correction in c7d cad 2., ccd 2., c8d ccd, c9md cintro.d, ccd 1., c12d cbd, ccd made under s. 35.17, Stats., and correction in c7d ccd 3. made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register September 2019 No. 765; CR 23-013: am. c7d cad 2., cbd 2., ccd 2., c12d ccd Register February 2024 No. 818, eff. 3-1-24.

NR 10.105 Transportation of bear, deer, and other members of the cervid family. c2d CARCASS CONDITION AND TRANSPORTATION. A deer, bear, or elk may be divided to fa-

facilitate removal from the field. A person who divides a deer, bear, or elk while afield:

cad May not allow the deer, bear, or elk to be stored or transported with any other deer or bear that has been divided while afield.

cbd May not divide any bear in a manner that does not keep one part of the bear intact to allow it to be measured in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail, to determine it was an adult bear of 42 inches or greater.

ccd Must remove all parts from the field except for the entrails.

cdd Shall exhibit all parts at the time of registration when in-person registration is required by the department.

ced Must dispose of all parts not retained in a manner that is in compliance with s. 287.81 c2d, Stats., but such disposal may only occur after in-person or electronic registration has been completed, and the deer, bear, or elk has been removed from the field.

c3d DISEASE SAMPLING. Notwithstanding s. 29.347, Stats., any part of any animal harvested under s. NR 10.01 c3d may be collected or sampled by the department for disease testing purposes prior to registration. No person may refuse to allow a sample to be taken during registration.

c4d TRANSPORTATION OF CERVID ANIMALS FROM A CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE AFFECTED AREA. Unless otherwise authorized by the department, the carcasses of deer harvested in a chronic wasting disease affected area identified by the department may not be transported outside of that area except for any of the following, or as provided under sub. c7d:

cad Carcasses transported into deer management units adjacent to the chronic wasting disease affected area.

cbd Meat that is cut and wrapped, either commercially or privately.

cdq Quarters or other portions of meat to which no part of the spinal column is attached.

cdd Meat that has been deboned.

ced Hides with no head attached.

cfed Finished taxidermy heads.

cgd Antlers with no tissue attached except for velvet on antlers.

chd Skulls with or without antlers attached which have no brain or lymphoid tissue attached.

cid Upper canine teeth.

cjd Deer carcasses transported by a licensed solid waste transporter regulated under s. NR 502.06 or by a person who is under contract with the State of Wisconsin to transport deer killed by vehicles for disposal in a landfill.

c5d TRANSPORTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY CERVIDAE FROM AREAS IN OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES WHERE CWD HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. Hunters transporting carcasses into Wisconsin from other states or countries shall possess, and exhibit to agents of the department upon request, registration or other materials showing which state, province of Canada or other country the carcass was harvested in.

c6d TRANSPORTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY CERVIDAE FROM OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES WHERE CWD HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. Unless otherwise authorized by the department, the carcasses of cervid species harvested in a state, province of Canada or other country where CWD has been verified by a government agency in that state, province or country, may not be transported into this state except for the following, or as provided under sub. c7d.

cad Meat that is cut and wrapped, either commercially or privately.

cbd Quarters or other portions of meat to which no part of the spinal column is attached.

ccd Meat that has been deboned.

cdd Hides with no head attached.

ced Finished taxidermy heads.

cfed Antlers with no tissue attached except for velvet on antlers.

cgd Skulls with or without antlers attached which have no brain or lymphoid tissue attached.

chd Upper canine teeth.

c7d CERVID CARCASSES WITH ANY PORTION OF THE SPINAL COLUMN OR HEAD ATTACHED. Notwithstanding sub. c4d or c6d, carcasses which have any part of the spinal column or head attached may be transported from the chronic wasting disease affected area to other parts of this state, or into this state if such carcass is submitted to a meat processor licensed under s. 97.42 c2d cad, Stats., or a taxidermist permitted under s. 29.506 c2d, Stats., for processing and the person who possesses the carcass complies with the following:

cad That part of the carcass which includes the head and spinal column shall be submitted to a licensed meat processor or permitted taxidermist within 72 hours of entering this state if the carcass originated from out of state, or within 72 hours from the time of registration if the carcass originated from the chronic wasting disease affected area in this state.

cbd The person submitting a carcass to a licensed meat processor or permitted taxidermist as required under this subsection shall inform the meat processor or taxidermist that the carcass originated from the chronic wasting disease affected area or from another state, province or country where CWD has been verified to be present.

ccd Licensed meat processors and permitted taxidermists receiving a cervid carcass under this subsection shall dispose of all inedible parts not exempted under subs. c4d cad to cid and c6d cad to chd, and all parts of the spinal column, brain and lymphoid tissues in a properly permitted landfill or with a renderer licensed under s. ATPCP 57.10.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; renum. to be NR 10.19, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; correction made under s. 13.93 c2md cbd 7., Stats., renum. to be NR 10.103, Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84; renum. from NR 10.103 and am. Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; renum. to be c1d and am., cr. c2d, Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 11-1-88; emerg. cr. c3d, eff. 8-12-96; CR 01-008, r. c1d, renum. c2d to be NR 10.105; Register October 2001 No. 550, eff. 4-1-02; CR 00-154; renum. s. NR 10.105 to be sub. c1d and cr. c2d, Register January 2002 No. 553, eff. 2-1-02; emerg. cr. c3d and c4d, eff. 7-3-02; CR 03-016: cr. c3d and c4d Register August 2003 No. 572, eff. 9-1-03; CR 04-020: am. c3d and c4d Register August 2004 No. 584, eff. 9-1-04; CR 05-016: am. c2d, r. c3d, renum. c4d to be c3d Register August 2005 No. 596, eff. 9-1-05; CR 05-086: am. c2d Register June 2006 No. 606, eff. 7-1-06; CR 06-013: am. c2d Register August 2006 No. 608, eff. 9-1-06; CR 08-013: am. c1d, cr. c4d to c6d Register August 2008 No. 632, eff. 9-1-09, except c1d eff. 9-1-08; correction in c2d made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register November 2008 No. 635; CR 10-020: am. c4d, c5d and c6d, cr. c7d Register October 2010 No. 658, eff. 11-1-10; CR 10-051: am. c2d Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 1-1-11; CR 13-071: cr. c1d c1d, am. c1d, cr. c2d c1d, am. c4d c1d, cintro.d, cad, c7d cintro.d, cad, cbd Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; CR 16-035: cr. c4d cjd Register July 2017 No. 739, eff. 8-1-17; correction in c4d cjd made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register July 2017 No. 739; EmR1613: emerg. r. and recr. c1d, r. c2d, renum. c2d from NR 10.106 c1d, eff. 3-12-16; CR 17-061: r. c1d, r. and recr. c2d Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; CR 19-146: am. c4d cintro.d, cjd Register June 2020 No. 774, eff. 7-1-20; CR 23-013: r. and recr. c2d Register February 2024 No. 818, eff. 3-1-24; CR 23-025: am. c4d cgd, c6d cfd Register March 2024 No. 819, eff. 4-1-24.

NR 10.106 Registration. Each person who has killed a deer or if s. 29.324, Stats., applies, the person for whom the deer has been killed shall comply with the requirements for registration established under s. NR 10.086.

Note: The carcass tag attached to the animal contains a number corresponding to the registrant's hunting license and backtag.

Note: Section 29.324, Stats., is related to group deer hunting.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. c2d cintro.d, r. and recr. c2d cdd, Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; am. c1d and c2d cdd, r. and recr. c3d, Register, August, 1990, No. 416, eff. 9-1-90; r. and recr. c2d cdd, Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; am. c3d cintro.d, Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; r. and recr. c2d cdd 3., Register, August 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92; correction in c3d made under s. 13.93 c2md cbd 1., Stats., Register, February, 1996, No. 482; emerg. am. c1d and c2d cbd, eff. 8-12-96; am. c2d cbd, Register, August, 1996, No. 488, eff. 9-1-96; am. c2d cbd, Register, October, 1997, No. 502, eff. 11-1-97; correction in c2d cintro.d made under s. 13.93 c2md cbd 7., Stats., Register, August, 1999, No. 524; am. c1d, Register, September, 1999, No. 525, eff. 10-1-99; CR 00-154: am. c2d cad and cbd, r. c2d cdd 2. and renum. and am. c2d cdd 3. to be c2d

cdd 2., Register January 2002 No. 553, eff. 2-1-02; emerg. cr. c2d ced, eff. 7-3-02; CR 00-154; am. c2d cad, Register July 2002 No. 559, eff. 8-1-02; CR 02-017; am. c2d cdd 1. Register September 2002 No. 561, eff. 1-5-03; CR 03-016; cr. c2d cfd Register August 2003 No. 572, eff. 9-1-03; CR 04-020; am. c2d cfd Register August 2004 No. 584, eff. 9-1-04; CR 04-011; am. c1d Register September 2004 No. 585, eff. 4-1-05; CR 04-046; am. c3d Register September 2004 No. 585, eff. 10-1-04; CR 05-016; cr. c2d cgd Register August 2005 No. 596, eff. 9-1-05; CR 06-013; am. c2d cgd Register August 2006 No. 608, eff. 9-1-06; CR 07-035; am. c2d ced Register April 2008 No. 628, eff. 5-1-08; CR 08-013; am. c2d cfd Register August 2008 No. 632, eff. 9-1-08; correction in c2d cgd made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register November 2008 No. 635; CR 10-020; r. and recr. c1d Register October 2010 No. 658, eff. 11-1-10; CR 11-007; cr. c2d ced 2. Register October 2011 No. 670, eff. 11-1-11; correction to numbering of c2d ced under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 1., Stats., Register October 2011 No. 670; CR 11-030; am. c2d cfd Register February 2012 No. 674, eff. 3-1-12; EmR1405; emerg. r. and recr. c2d, eff. 2-25-14; CR 13-071; am. c1d cintro.d, cad, cbd, ccd cintro.d, 1., 3., cr. c1d ccd 4., r. and recr. c2d Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; EmR1613; emerg. renum. c1d and c2d cintro.d to NR 10.015 c2d and NR 10.106, r. c2d cad to ccd, c3d, eff. 3-12-16; CR 17-061; r. c1d, renum. c2d cintro.d to s. 10.106 and am., r. c2d cad to ccd, c3d Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; EmR1902; emerg. am. eff. 1-18-19; CR 19-005; am. Register September 2019 No. 765, eff. 10-1-19; correction made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register September 2019 No. 765; CR 20-087; am. Register August 2021 No. 788, eff. 9-1-21.

NR 10.11 Elk hunting. c1d PROHIBITED METHODS. No person may hunt elk with the aid of dogs.

c2d TAGS. A carcass tag shall be issued with each hunting license. While hunting, no person may possess a validated carcass tag unless it is attached to a legally killed elk.

History: CR 03-018; cr. Register November 2003 No. 575, eff. 1-1-04; CR 04-078; r. c1d cad Register April 2005 No. 592, eff. 5-1-05; CR 10-020; am. c4d and c5d cad Register October 2010 No. 658, eff. 11-1-10; CR 10-051; am. c1d cfd Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 1-1-11; CR 11-007; r. c7d Register October 2011 No. 670, eff. 11-1-11; correction in c1d cid 2. made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register March 2014 No. 699; EmR1420; emerg. am. c5d cad, eff. 9-12-14; CR 13-071; am. c5d cad Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; CR 16-028; r. c6d Register July 2017 No. 739, eff. 8-1-17; EmR1613; emerg. am. c2d, r. c3d, c4d cintro.d, cad, renum. c4d cbd to c4d, r. c5d, c6d, eff. 3-12-16; CR 17-061; am. c2d, r. c3d to c5d Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; CR 18-005; am. c2d Register September 2018 No. 753, eff. 10-1-18; CR 19-017; am. c1d cfd Register January 2020 No. 769, eff. 2-1-20; CR 19-146; r. and recr. c1d Register June 2020 No. 774, eff. 7-1-20.

NR 10.111 Elk population management. c1d ELK MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS. cad The department shall manage the state elk population by:

1. Establishing elk management zone boundaries within the state.
2. Establishing elk population goals for each elk management zone.
3. Monitoring the performance of the elk population within each elk management zone.
4. Establishing elk hunting seasons and annual harvest quotas with the objective of maintaining elk populations at the established elk population goals for each elk management zone.

cbd In addition to the management objectives listed under par. cad, the department may trap and relocate elk within the state to establish new elk herds and management zones.

c2d ELK MANAGEMENT UNITS. The elk management zone boundaries are described in s. NR 10.37. Unit boundaries shall be readily identifiable features of the landscape such as roads and rivers. When road boundaries are used, the department shall give priority to use of numbered and lettered highways.

c3d ELK POPULATION GOALS. cad The overwinter elk population goal for elk management zones described in s. NR 10.37 shall be expressed as the total number of elk per zone as follows:

Zone	Population Goal
Clam Lake elk management zone	1,400
Black River elk management zone	390

cbd The department shall manage the elk population in Zone X, as described in s. NR 10.37, at a population level of zero elk. If the department determines that elk are causing agricultural damage, are a nuisance or are frequenting an area in Zone X, the department shall remove the elk in a manner determined by the department, in accordance with the procedures outlined ss. NR

12.10 and 12.15 and may include trapping and relocating, hazing, hunting or shooting.

ccd If the department determines that hunting is an appropriate removal method for elk subject to par. cbd, the department may designate any elk tag as being valid on specified properties in Zone X, during the elk season.

c4d ANNUAL ANTLERLESS ELK KILL QUOTAS. cad *Annual population estimate.* The overwinter elk population goal shall be determined based on biological, ecological and sociological factors, including: reproductive success, winter severity, herd age and sex structure, non-hunting mortality, and agricultural damage.

cbd *Quota objectives.* Using the overwinter elk population estimate established under par. cad, the department shall annually calculate an antlerless elk kill quota for each zone with the objective of maintaining the elk herd at the established elk population goal.

ccd *Quota adjustment in ceded territory.* For the elk management units in the ceded territory as defined in s. NR 13.02 c1d, expected tribal harvest shall be deducted from the elk kill quota established in par. cbd.

c5d ELK LICENSES. cad *Purpose.* The department may issue elk licenses in numbers to assure maintenance of elk populations for each zone indicated in sub. c3d.

cbd *Bull elk tag formula.* The department shall determine the number of bull elk tags which shall be issued at a level that will maintain the elk population at the goal established for each elk management zone listed in sub. c3d.

ccd *Antlerless elk tag formula.* The department shall determine the number of antlerless elk tags which shall be issued at a level that will maintain the elk population goal established for each elk management zone listed in sub. c3d.

c6d LICENSE ISSUANCE. cad *License requirements.* Elk hunting licenses may only be issued to those who have earned a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.595, Stats., and have obtained authorization for either a bull tag or antlerless elk tag. Successful applicants will be limited to one elk license per lifetime as established in s. 29.182 c4md, Stats. The department may reissue an elk license if the license is returned or if the applicant fails to or cannot comply with s. 29.182, Stats. Selection shall be by random drawing.

cbd *Success rate formula.* Hunter success rates used to compute the number of elk licenses to be issued for each zone shall be those calculated by the department from annual elk season harvest reports except where no previous history of success rates exist. In establishing licenses for a zone without an adequate history of licenses, the department shall estimate an anticipated success rate. The license rate formula is:

$$\text{Hunter success rate} = \frac{\text{Number of elk harvested}}{\text{Number of licenses issued}}$$

ccd *Calculating license issuance.* The number of elk licenses to be issued to harvest the desired number of elk shall be based on the hunter success rates from previous seasons. The license number formula is:

$$\text{License number} = \frac{\text{Elk to be harvested}}{\text{Hunter success rate}}$$

c7d APPLICATION PROCEDURE. Applications for elk licenses shall be on forms provided by the department. Applications shall be postmarked no later than the deadline dates indicated on the form or received by a department service center location no later than those dates to be considered for selection.

Note: The department conducts extensive publicity on the application deadlines beginning several months prior to any deadline. Application deadline dates are published in news releases, the department web site at <http://dnr.wi.gov>, license outlet handouts, and pertinent regulation pamphlets. Department service center office hours may vary by location.

History: CR 03-018; cr. Register November 2003 No. 575, eff. 1-1-04; CR 05-031; am. c7d Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 11-1-05; CR 11-030; am. c7d Register February 2012 No. 674, eff. 3-1-12; CR 13-067; r. and recr. c3d cad, am.

c3d ccd, c5d cbd Register August 2014 No. 704, eff. 9-1-14; CR 18-081: am. c5d cbd Register October 2019 No. 766, eff. 11-1-19; c6d ccd titled created under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 2., Stats., Register January 2020 No. 769.

NR 10.12 Migratory game bird hunting. c1d PROHIBITED METHODS. No person shall hunt any migratory game bird by any of the following methods:

cad *Sinkbox.* From or by means, aid or use of a sinkbox or any other type of low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water.

cbd *Boats.* From any boat or craft other than those propelled by paddle, oar or pole. When motors or sails are attached to the boat, the motor shall be completely shut off and the sail furled, and the boat[s] progress stopped before a firearm may be loaded.

ccd *Structures.* From any pier, dam, dock or similar structure, except disabled persons under the authority of a class A permit issued by the department.

cdd *Rallying.* By the use or aid of any water, air or motor-driven land conveyance used for the purpose of or resulting in stirring up, driving or rallying.

ced *Bird calls.* By the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds or imitations thereof, or while in possession of any type of device that produces recorded or electronic amplifications of bird calls or sounds.

cfid *Live decoys.* By using directly or indirectly any live tame or captive ducks or geese for decoy purposes regardless of the distance intervening between any such live decoys and the position of the hunter. All live tame or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, and confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals these live birds from the sight of migratory waterfowl.

cgd *Decoy use.* By the use or aid of decoys which are or have been:

1. Placed beyond 200 feet from the blind or cover in which the hunter is located.
2. Placed in the water more than one hour before the open hunting time.
3. Left in the water more than 20 minutes after the close of hunting time.
4. Left in the water unattended.

chd *Baiting.* By the aid of baiting as described by the U.S. fish and wildlife service in 50 CFR 20.11 and 20.21cid.

c2d POSSESSION. No person shall possess any live or crippled migratory game bird reduced to possession by means of hunting. Such bird shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

c3d OPEN WATER RESTRICTIONS. No person may hunt waterfowl in any portion of a navigable water body from or with the aid of any blind which may include any boat, canoe, raft, contrivance or similar device except:

cad *Mississippi river.* Blinds in any of the waters of the Mississippi river and adjoining waters west of the BNSF railway provided the blinds are securely anchored and located not more than 100 feet from any shoreline including islands. Blinds in open water in Grant county and the Lake Pepin portions of the Mississippi river are permitted regardless of the distance from shore provided the blinds are securely anchored.

ccd *Large lakes and Great Lakes.* Blinds in open waters of the following lakes if more than 500 feet from any shoreline including islands: Beaver Dam Lake in Dodge County cexcluding Rakes and Trestle Works Baysd, Big Green Lake in Green Lake County, Castle Rock Lake in Adams and Juneau counties csouth of railroad bridge and county road Gd, Fence Lake in Vilas County, Green Bay, Grindstone Lake in Sawyer County, North Twin Lake in Vilas County, Petenwell flowage in Adams, Juneau and Wood counties cnorth of state highway 21 and south of state highway 73d, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Puckaway in

Marquette and Green Lake counties cthe waters west of the west end of the dredge bank, excluding the waters east of the west end of the dredge bankd, Shawano Lake in Shawano County, Trout Lake in Vilas County, Lake Winnebago, Lake Wisconsin in Sauk and Columbia counties cnorth of railroad bridged, and Lake Wisconsin in Chippewa County csouth of county road S and north of county road Xd. All blinds must be securely anchored, except those in the open waters of Big Green Lake, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

cdd *Blind removal.* All open water blinds shall be removed at the close of shooting hours each day.

ced *Disability provision.* If the boat, blind, or similar device is occupied by at least one individual engaged in hunting who holds a Class A or B disabled permit that authorizes hunting from a stationary vehicle and which has been issued for more than 1 year, and is substantially in compliance with par. cfd considering necessary additional distance to maintain the minimum depth of water for operation of the boat, blind, or similar device used.

cfid *Other water bodies.* If any of the following apply:

1. A part of the boat, blind, or similar device is located within 3 feet of any shoreline including islands.

2. A part of the boat, blind, or similar device is located within 3 feet of a naturally occurring, un-manipulated growth of vegetation rooted to the navigable waterway[s] bed or shoreline and of sufficient height and density to conceal at least 50% of the hunter and the boat, blind, or similar device when viewed from at least one direction beyond the vegetation providing the concealment. For determining if the vegetation provides the minimum 50% concealment, the viewing shall occur from a height approximately the same as height of the boat, blind or similar device being used by the hunter.

cgd *Normal jump shooting activities.* From a non-motorized boat, canoe, or raft, which is not anchored, on streams where shooting shore to shore is possible.

c4d SPECIAL BLIND RESTRICTIONS. The department may restrict hunters to certain blind locations within the Collins, Eldorado, Grand River, Pine Island and Theresa state wildlife areas by posted notice. If posted, maps shall be provided by the department indicating where blind sites are located. Downed game birds may be retrieved outside blinds with the aid of guns and dogs or by hand.

c5d TAKING METHODS. No person may hunt any migratory bird with a trap, snare, cable restraint, net, swivel gun, punt gun, battery gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance.

c6d TAGGING. No person may give, put or leave migratory game birds at any place, other than at that person[s] permanent abode, or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged individually or collectively with tags bearing all of the following information:

- cad The hunter[s] signature.
- cbd The hunter[s] address.
- ccd The total number of birds tagged, by species.
- cdd The dates the birds were killed.

Note: Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage including temporary storage, shipment, or taxidermy services.

c8d SHIPMENT. No person may ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with:

- cad The name and address of the person sending the birds,
- cbd The name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and
- ccd The number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

c9d IMPORTATION. cad One fully-feathered wing shall remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between the port of entry and the possessor[s] permanent abode or to a preservation facility.

cbd No person may import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

c10d WATERFOWL STAMP. No person 16 years of age and older may hunt for waterfowl without a valid state waterfowl stamp approval unless the person is carrying a valid conservation patron license, senior citizen recreation card, free military small game license or first-year hunter education certificate.

Note: Violation of state migratory game bird regulations is also a violation of federal regulations. Importation restrictions do not prohibit the importation of legally taken, fully feathered migratory game birds for mounting purposes by a taxidermist holding a valid federal permit and licensed by the U.S. department of agriculture to decontaminate birds.

c11d HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM. Before hunting any migratory game birds each year, hunters shall register with the department by supplying their names, addresses, date of birth and other necessary information requested by the department in a manner prescribed by the department. No individual may hunt any species of migratory game bird until registered with the department and all hunters must have in their possession proof of registration while hunting migratory game birds.

c12d WATERFOWL BLIND IDENTIFICATION. No person may maintain, occupy or use a blind situated on state-owned property for hunting waterfowl unless the owner[s] name, address and customer identification number, in the English language and in lettering one-inch square or larger, is affixed permanently to the blind. The name and address shall be readily visible on the blind and shall be kept legible at all times.

History: 1-2-56; am. c2d ccd, c3d cad, c4d, c5d ccd, Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. c1d ced and c2d ccd and r. c5d cbd, Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. c1d cbd; r. and recr. c1d ccd; cr. c1d cfd and cgd; am. c5d cad, Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; r. and recr. c1d cfd, Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. and recr. c1d cfd, Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; r. c5d ccd Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. c5d cad, Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; am. c1d cfd, Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; am. c2d cbd; cr. c2d cdd, ced and cfd, Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. c1d cfd, eff. 9-1-67; am. c2d cbd and ced, Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; emerg. am. c1d cfd, eff. 9-30-68; emerg. am. c2d ccd, eff. 10-11-68, emerg. am. c1d cfd and c2d ccd, eff. 8-30-69; am. c1d cfd and c2d ccd, Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.12, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. c2d ccd and ced, and r. cfd, Register, September 1970, No. 177, eff. 10-1-70; am. c2d cbd, Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; emerg. am. c1d cfd eff. 10-10-72; emerg. am. c2d cad, eff. 9-24-75; am. c2d cad, Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76; am. c2d, Register, January, 1977, No. 253, eff. 2-1-77; am. c5d, Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. c2d cad, r. and recr. c2d ccd, and cr. c5d cbd, Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; r. and recr. c1d to c4d and c5d cad, cr. c5d cintro.d, renum. c5d cbd to be c5d cdd, Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; r. and recr. c3d cdd and c5d cdd 2., Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; r. and recr. c1d cgd, Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. and recr. c3d cbd, Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; am. c3d cdd 1. and 2., Register, June, 1981, No. 306, eff. 7-1-81; emerg. r. and recr. c5d cdd, eff. 9-12-81; r. and recr. c5d cdd, Register, March, 1982, No. 315, eff. 4-1-82; am. c3d cdd cintro.d, Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; am. c5d cdd 2. b., Register, June, 1984, No. 342, eff. 7-1-84; am. c3d cbd, cr. c3d ced and r. and recr. c4d cad 1., Register, April, 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85; am. c1d cbd, cfd and cfd 1., c5d cdd 2. c. and d., r. and recr. c5d cad, cr. c6d to c9d, Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; renum. c2d cdd 2. d. to be 2. e. and cr. c2d cdd 2. d., Register, January, 1986, No. 361, eff. 3-1-86; emerg. r. and recr. c5d cad 2. d., eff. 9-12-86; r. and recr. c5d cdd, Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; r. and recr. c3d, Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. c4d, Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; emerg. am. c1d ccd and c4d cad, r. and recr. c1d chd, eff. 9-15-89; am. c1d ccd and c4d cad, r. and recr. c1d chd, Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; emerg. am. c4d cad, eff. 9-15-90; am. c4d cad, Register, March, 1991, No. 423, eff. 4-1-91; emerg. am. c3d cbd, eff. 9-16-91; cr. c10d, Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91; am. c3d cbd, Register, April, 1992, No. 436, eff. 5-1-92; am. c4d cintro.d, Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92; emerg. am. c10d, eff. 9-1-93; am. c10d, Register, January, 1994, No. 457, eff. 2-1-94; r. and recr. c1d cgd, am. c4d cad, Register, August, 1994, No. 464, eff. 9-1-94; am. c4d cad, Register, October, 1997, No. 502, eff. 3-1-98; cr. c11d, Register, December, 1997, No. 504, eff. 1-1-98; emerg. am. c1d chd cintro.d, eff. 9-10-99; am. c1d chd cintro.d, Register, December, 1999, No. 528, eff. 1-1-00; cr. c12d, Register, September, 2000, No. 537, eff. 3-1-01; r. and recr. c1d chd and am. c5d cdd, Register, December, 2000, No. 540, eff. 1-1-01; CR 02-018: am. c10d Register September 2002 No. 561, eff. 10-1-02; CR 03-018: am. c5d cad Register November 2003 No. 575, eff. 1-1-04; CR 04-046: am. c3d cintro.d, c5d cad and c7d Register September 2004 No. 585, eff. 10-1-04; emerg. am. c4d eff. 8-31-06; CR 06-074: am. c4d Register December 2006 No. 612, eff. 1-1-07; CR 06-012: am. c1d ced Register December 2006 No. 612, eff. 2-1-07; emerg. am. c5d cdd, eff. 8-30-07; CR 07-055: am. c5d cdd Register January 2008 No. 625, eff. 2-1-08; r. and recr. am. c1d chd Register May 2010 No. 653, eff. 6-1-10; CR 11-030: am. c5d cad Register February 2012 No. 674, eff. 3-1-12; CR 11-032: am. c4d Register August 2012 No. 680, eff. 9-1-12; EmR1313: emerg. r. and recr. c3d ccd, cr. c3d ced, eff. 9-6-13; CR 13-052: r. and recr. c3d ccd, cr. c3d ced Register March 2014 No. 699, eff. 4-1-14;

correction in c5d cad made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register March 2014 No. 699; CR 13-071: am. c5d ccd Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; CR 15-024: am. c3d cintro.d, cr. cfd, cgd Register November 2015 No. 719, eff. 2-1-16; CR 15-052: am. c3d cad, r. and recr. c3d ced Register January 2016 No. 721, eff. 2-1-16; correction in c3d cad made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register January 2016 No. 721; CR 16-028: am. c3d cdd Register July 2017 No. 739, eff. 8-1-17; CR 17-061: r. c7d Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; corrections in c6d made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register January 2020 No. 769; CR 19-146: r. and recr. c5d Register June 2020 No. 774, eff. 7-1-20; cr. titled under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 2., Stats., Register June 2020 No. 774; EmR2311: emerg. r. c3d cbd, am. c3d ccd, eff. 8-15-23; CR 23-048: r. c3d cbd, am. c3d ccd Register March 2024 No. 189, eff. 4-1-24.

NR 10.125 Canada goose hunting. c1d PERMIT REQUIREMENTS. cad *Permit possession required.* No person may hunt Canada geese in any area of the state without having on his or her person a valid Canada goose hunting permit except for hunters 15 and under during the youth waterfowl season established in s. NR 10.01 c1d cnd.

ccd *Validity.* All permits are valid only in the zones and for the time periods specified on the permit during the open season established for Canada geese.

c4d SEASON REPORTS. The department may require any permit holder to provide the department a goose hunting report. The selected hunter shall be required to complete the report and mail it within 48 hours of receipt.

Note: The hunting report forms will be mailed to certain hunters only.

c5d cad Bag limit. The aggregate daily bag limit for persons hunting during the regular Canada goose season is equal to the larger of the respective daily bag limits established in s. NR 10.01 c1d cLd.

cbd *Daily possession limit.* No person may possess or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either the person[s] permanent abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or a commercial preservation facility.

c6d SEASON CLOSURE. The secretary of the department may close a portion or all of any Canada goose season established in s. NR 10.01 c1d chd upon a finding by the department that the harvest for that season will exceed the level authorized by U.S. fish and wildlife service. Closure shall become effective upon issuance of an order and publication in the official state newspaper.

History: Cr. c1d to c5d, c6d renum. from NR 10.01 c1d chd, Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; emerg. am. c1d ccd, eff. 9-21-88; am. c1d ccd, Register, January, 1989, No. 397, eff. 2-1-89; am. c5d cad 2., Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; emerg. renum. c1d ccd to be c1d ccd 1., cr. c1d ccd 2. and 3., r. and recr. c1d cdd 5. intro., r. c1d cdd 5. a. and c5d cad 1., am. c1d ced and c5d cad cintro.d and cbd, eff. 9-15-89; renum. c1d ccd to c1d ccd 1., cr. c1d ccd 2. and 3., r. and recr. c1d cdd 5. intro., r. c1d cdd 5. a. and c5d cad 1., am. c1d ced and c5d cad cintro.d and cbd, Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; r. and recr. c1d cbd, cdd to ced, am. c5d cad cintro.d, r. c5d cad 2., renum. c5d cbd to be c5d cbd 1., cr. c1d cfd to chd and c5d cbd 2., Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; emerg. am. c1d ced 1., cr. c7d, eff. 9-15-90; am. c1d ced 1., cr. c7d, Register, March, 1991, No. 423, eff. 4-1-91; r. c3d cad and cad, renum. c5d to c7d to be c3d to c5d, Register, April, 1992, No. 436, eff. 5-1-92; r. and recr. Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92; emerg. am. c4d cad, eff. 9-1-95; am. c4d cad, Register, February, 1996, No. 482, eff. 3-1-96; am. c2d cbd 1., 2. and c4d cad 1., r. c4d cad 2., Register, December, 1997, No. 504, eff. 1-1-98; am. c3d cad 1., Register, December, 2000, No. 540, eff. 1-1-01; CR 02-018: am. c2d ccd 2. Register September 2002 No. 561, eff. 10-1-02; CR 05-031: am. c2d cbd 1. and 2. Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 11-1-05; CR 10-066: am. c1d ccd 2. a., c2d cbd 1., ccd, c3d cintro.d, cad cintro.d, r. c2d cfd Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 2-1-11; CR 13-052: cr. c2d cbd 3., am. c3d cintro.d, c4d cad Register March 2014 No. 699, eff. 4-1-14; EmR1613: emerg. am. c1d cdd, c3d cintro.d, r. c3d cad to ccd, eff. 3-12-16; EmR1712: emerg. r. c1d cdd, eff. 6-17-17; CR 17-061: r. c1d cdd, renum. c3d cintro.d to c3d and am., r. c3d cad to ccd Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; correction in c3d made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register February 2018 No. 746; EmR1902: emerg. r. c3d, c4d cad eff. 1-18-19; CR 19-005: r. c3d, c4d cad Register September 2019 No. 765, eff. 10-1-19; correction in numbering and titled of c4d and titled made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 1., 2. Register September 2019 No. 765; EmR1914: emerg. r. c1d ccd 1. to 3., c2d, eff. 9-5-19; CR 19-068: r. c1d cbd, renum. c1d ccd cintro.d to c1d ced and am., r. c1d ced 1., 2., 3., c2d Register January 2020 No. 769, eff. 2-1-20; CR 23-048: am. c1d cad, c5d cad, c6d Register March 2024 No. 819, eff. 4-1-24.

NR 10.13 Furbearing animals. c1d PROHIBITED METHODS. No person may:

cad *Hunting.* Hunt any beaver, fisher, mink, muskrat, or otter with the aid of any spear, gun or dog except that:

1. The owner or occupant of any land and members of their families may shoot or trap beaver on their respective lands without license as established in s. 29.337, Stats.

2. Agents or employees possessing written authorization from the landowner, land lessee or responsible governmental body may use firearms to shoot beaver under s. NR 12.10.

cbd Trapping. 1. ZTraps.[Set out or place traps, snares or cable restraints, whether set or sprung, during the closed season.

2. ZBait or scent.[Set out or place any bait or scent for attracting furbearing animals during the closed season, except for individuals conducting nuisance wildlife control work. During the open season, no person may use sight exposed bait consisting of feathers, animal flesh, fur, hide or entrails within 25 feet of any trap, snare or cable restraint, except for enclosed trigger traps or cage traps as defined in s. NR 10.001 c5jd and c9cd.

4. ZWatersets.[Take, capture or kill, or attempt to take, capture, or kill any furbearing animals at any time by means of watersets except during that period when and in those areas where there is an open season for trapping muskrat, beaver, or otter or when using a commercially manufactured, enclosed trigger trap. In addition, persons removing beaver under s. NR 12.10 may use watersets.

6. ZTrap, snare, and cable restraint use.[Set, place, operate or possess while trapping, any trap other than a steel jawed trap, enclosed trigger trap, cage or box trap, body gripping trap, colony trap, snare or cable restraint for the purpose of taking, capturing, or killing furbearing animals. Cage or box traps shall be constructed so that after an animal has been captured, no additional animals may enter the trap until the captured animal is removed and the trap is reset.

7. ZArtificial structures.[Construct or place on the ice of any of the waters of this state any artificial house or den for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing any fur-bearing animals, or place or set therein any trap or traps of any kind which might take, catch, or kill fur-bearing animals.

8. ZBody-gripping type traps.[a. Set, place, or operate any body-gripping type trap greater than 75 square inches measured from the maximum outside points on the width and height of the jaws of a trap that has not been set, unless one-half of the set trap is located underwater at all times.

b. Set, place or operate any body-gripping type traps greater than 60 square inches or less than 75 square inches measured from the maximum outside points on the width and height of the jaws of a trap that has not been set: as a water set unless one-half of the trap is located underwater at all times; as an elevated set unless the trap is placed at least 5 feet above the surface; as a baited and/or scented set in or on the ground unless the trap trigger is within an enclosure that provides openings no greater than 50 square inches for a 7 inch minimum recess or an 8 inch height x 10 inch width opening with a 10 inch minimum recess from the enclosure openings; as an unbaited and/or unscented trail set in or on the ground unless the trap is within an enclosure that provides openings no greater than 10 inches in height and 10 inches in width and is recessed a minimum of 15 inches from the enclosure openings; or as a bottom entry enclosure set unless the entire opening of the enclosure is no more than 7 inches above the surface. The measurement to the surface is the distance to the first surface beneath the trap or opening, where the surface is ground, ice, crusted or packed snow or any other hard material. For the purposes of this paragraph, an enclosure means any device that creates a barrier to the trap allowing entry only through designated openings.

c. Set, place, or operate any body-gripping type trap less than or equal to 60 square inches with a vertical measurement of greater than 7 ¹/₂ inches when set. The vertical measurement is taken between the widest vertical points on the trap in the set position.

9. ZSteel jawed traps.[Set, place, or operate any steel jaw trap with a spread width of more than 8 inches.

10. ZToothed traps.[Set, place, or operate any steel jawed trap with teeth unless it is located completely underwater at all times.

11. ZMinimum waterset.[Except when the muskrat or mink season is open, set, place or operate any waterset smaller than 5 ¹/₂ inches jaw spread for steel jaw traps or less than or equal to 60 square inches measured from the maximum outside points on the width and height of the jaws of a trap that has not been set, for body-gripping type traps.

12. ZTrap placement.[Set, place or operate any body-gripping type trap greater than 60 square inches measured from the maximum outside points on the width and height of the jaws of a trap that has not been set, or any snare or cable restraint regardless of the size of the noose, in the following locations:

a. Within 3 feet of any federal, state, or county road rights-of-way culvert unless completely submerged in water.

b. Within 3 feet of any woven or welded wire mesh type fence.

c. Within 100 yards of any building devoted to human occupancy without the owner[s] consent.

13. ZSnare and cable restraint specifications.[Set, place, or operate any snare or cable restraint unless they are non-spring activated, constructed of galvanized aircraft cable and include a swivel, except that a cable restraint which is designed and placed so that it can only be activated by an animal[s] foot may be spring activated.

14. ZSnare specifications.[Set, place or operate any snare unless the noose cable and noose attachments conform to the following specifications and as authorized under subd. 13.:

a. Cable length shall be 5 feet or less with a diameter not exceeding 1/8 inch.

b. At least one-half of the set snare is located underwater at all times.

15. ZCable restraints specifications.[Set, place, or operate any cable restraint, except for bobcat from the Saturday nearest October 17 to January 31 and fox and coyotes from the Saturday nearest October 17 to February 15, dates inclusive, provided the cable restraint conforms to the following specifications, or the specifications established in subd. 18 if the device is a foot activated cable restraint, in addition to those under subd. 13.

a. Cable length of 7 feet or less, with a diameter of 3/32 inch or larger, consisting of multiple strands of wire.

b. Cable stops shall be affixed to the cable to ensure that the portion of the cable which makes up the noose loop may not be longer than 38 inches when fully open, or less than 8 inches when fully closed.

c. The bottom of the set restraint cable loop may not be less than 6 inches nor greater than 12 inches above the surface. The measurement to the surface is the distance to the first surface beneath the bottom of the set cable restraint where the surface is ground, ice, crusted or packed snow or any other hard material.

d. A cable restraint shall include a breakaway device or stop rated at 350 pounds or less; a reverse-bend washer lock with a minimum outside diameter of 1 1/4 inches; and staked in a manner that does not allow the restraint device to reach any part of a fence, rooted woody vegetation greater than 1/2 inch in diameter or any other immovable object or stake that could cause entanglement.

16. ZIncidental take of raccoons and mink.[Retain any raccoon taken incidentally with a cable restraint during the period when the use of cable restraints is authorized under subd. 15. a. unless it is during the open season for raccoons listed in s. NR 10.01 c3d *cbd*. No person may retain any mink taken incidentally

with a colony trap unless it is during the open season for mink listed in s. NR 10.01 c4d ced.

17. ZColony trap use.[Set, place, or operate any colony trap except for muskrat and only if all of the following apply:

- The trap is set entirely under water at all times.
- The trap is not placed within 3 feet of any culvert.
- The trap and set does not utilize bait.
- The trap is not used in conjunction with any fencing, netting or other material that creates an underwater obstruction designed to force or channel any wild animal into the trap.

18. ZFoot-activated cable restraint specifications.[Set, place or operate any cable restraint which is designed and placed so that it can only be activated by an animal's foot except for bobcat from December to January 31 and fox and coyote from December 1 to February 15, dates inclusive, provided the foot activated cable restraint conforms to the following specifications:

a. Cable length of 7 feet or less, with a diameter of 3{32 inch or larger, consisting of multiple strands of wire.

b. Cable stops shall be affixed to the cable to ensure that the portion of the cable which makes up the foot loop may not be longer than 22 inches when fully open.

c. A cable restraint shall include a breakaway device or stop rated at 350 pounds or less; a roller cor barreld in-line swivel that acts as the maximum opening cable stop; an in-line shock spring; and staked in a manner that does not allow the restraint device to reach any part of a fence, rooted woody vegetation greater than one-half inch in diameter or any other immovable object or stake that could cause entanglement.

c2d MOLESTING. While hunting or trapping, no person shall: cad *Raccoon*. Molest any raccoon den or den trees.

cbd *Mink*. Molest any mink den.

ccd *Muskrat and beaver*. Molest any muskrat house, muskrat feeding house, or beaver dam. However, beaver dams may be altered by persons removing beaver causing damage under s. NR 12.10.

c3d SET TENDING INTERVAL. cad Non-submersion sets shall be tended at least once each day and any animal captured shall be removed from the set.

cbd Submersion sets shall be tended within a 4-day period following the last tending of the set. Any animal captured shall be removed from the set. Water levels shall be monitored to ensure effective submersion sets.

ccd Under ice sets are exempt from the checking periods.

cdd Sets placed for weasels consisting of body gripping traps placed entirely in enclosures, with no opening larger than 1 3/8 inch in diameter, and anchored to an immovable object shall be tended within a 4-day period following the last tending of the set. Any animal captured shall be removed from the set each time the trap is tended.

c4d TRAP PLACEMENT. XLawfully placedY for the purposes of s. 29.331 c5d cad, Stats., refers to when the trap was initially placed by the owner or operator of the trap.

Note: Additional restrictions on trapping furbearing animals on department managed lands that are part of the Wisconsin state parks or state park trails are established in s. NR 10.275 c5d. This section limits upland trapping activities to the use of pull-activated enclosed trigger traps.

History: 1-2-56; am. c1d, Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. c1d and c3d, Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. and recr. c3d, Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renum. to be NR 10.13; am. c3d, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. c1d, Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. c3d, Register, August, 1975, No. 236, eff. 9-1-75; emerg. am. c1d, eff. 4-3-76; r. and recr. Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; r. and recr. c1d cbd 5., Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; am. c1d cbd 2., Register, May, 1983, No. 329, eff. 6-1-83; am. c1d cintro.d and cbd 2., Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; c1d cbd 6. to 12. renum. from NR 10.14 c2d to c8d, Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 12-1-84; am. c1d cad and r. and recr. c1d cbd 5., Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; r. and recr. c1d cad, am. c1d cbd 4., 5., 11. and c2d ccd, Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; am. c1d cbd 8. and 10., Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; am. c1d cad 2., cbd 1., 3. to 6., 8., 12. intro., c2d ccd

and c3d cbd, cr. c1d cbd 13., Register, May, 1990, No. 413, eff. 6-1-90; am. c1d cbd 8., 12. intro. and 13. b., Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91; r. and recr. c3d ccd, Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; am. c1d cbd 13. b., Register, August, 1996, No. 488, eff. 9-1-96; r. c1d cbd 3., Register, October, 1997, No. 502, eff. 5-1-98; renum. c1d cbd 8. to be 8. a., cr. c1d cbd 8. b., Register, September, 1998, No. 513, eff. 10-1-98; correction in c1d cbd 8. b. made under s. 13.93 c2md cbd 1., Stats., Register, June, 1999, No. 522; am. c1d cbd 8. a., Register, September, 1999, No. 525, eff. 10-1-99; am. c1d cbd 8. a., cr. c4d, Register, September, 1999, No. 525, eff. 10-1-99; emerg. r. and recr. eff. 8-4-00; am. c3d cad, Register, September, 2000, No. 537, eff. 5-1-01; CR 01-006: am. c1d cbd 11., Register August 2001 No. 548, eff. 9-1-01; CR 01-008: am. c1d cbd 4. and 5., Register October 2001 No. 550, eff. 4-1-02; CR 02-018: am. c3d cad and cbd Register September 2002 No. 561, eff. 10-1-02; CR 03-018: am. c1d cbd 1., 5., 6., 8., 12. cintro.d and 13., cr. c1d cbd 14. to 16. Register November 2003 No. 575, eff. 1-1-04; CR 04-046: am. c1d cbd 6., r. and recr. c3d ccd Register September 2004 No. 585, eff. 10-1-04; CR 05-031: am. c1d cbd 8. b., 15. a. and d. Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 11-1-05; CR 06-012: am. c1d cbd 6., 8. a. and b., 11., and 12. cintro.d, cr. c1d cbd 8. c. Register December 2006 No. 612, eff. 4-1-07, except c1d cbd 6. eff. 2-1-07; CR 06-037: am. c1d cbd 2. Register June 2007 No. 618, eff. 7-1-07; CR 07-015: am. c1d cbd 15. cintro.d and a. Register September 2007 No. 621, eff. 2-1-08; CR 07-035: am. c1d cbd 15. Register April 2008 No. 628, eff. 5-1-08; CR 08-011: am. c1d cbd 6. Register September 2008 No. 633, eff. 2-1-09; CR 09-015: am. c1d cbd 15. cintro.d Register October 2009 No. 646, eff. 2-1-10; CR 09-024: am. c1d cbd 6., 12. cintro.d and 13. a. Register May 2010 No. 653, eff. 6-1-10; CR 10-020: am. c1d cbd 5. and 6., r. and recr. c1d cbd 16., cr. c1d cbd 17. Register October 2010 No. 658, eff. 2-1-11; CR 11-030: am. c1d cbd 13. Register February 2012 No. 674, eff. 3-1-12; CR 13-021: cr. c3d ccd 4. Register October 2013 No. 694, eff. 11-1-13; CR 15-024: am. c1d cbd 7., 9., 10., 13., 15. cintro.d, d., 16., 17. cintro.d, cr. c1d cbd 18., r. c3d titled, cad, cbd, renum. c3d ccd to c3d Register November 2015 No. 719, eff. 2-1-16; correction in c1d cbd 15. d. made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register November 2015 No. 719; CR 16-037: am. c3d cad, cbd Register April 2017 No. 736, eff. 5-1-17; CR 19-017: r. c1d cbd 5. Register January 2019 No. 769, eff. 2-1-20; CR 19-146: am. c1d cbd 2. Register June 2020 No. 774, eff. 7-1-20; CR 21-078: am. c1d cbd 15. Register July 2022 No. 799, eff. 8-1-22.

NR 10.145 Bobcat, fisher, and otter. Except as provided in sub. c4d, no person may hunt or trap, or attempt to hunt or trap, any bobcat unless he or she possesses a current and valid permit from the department and any associated pelt tags for the area or unit in which he or she is hunting or trapping, or for fisher and otter, unless he or she possesses a current and valid harvest authorization issued by the department.

c1d HARVEST QUOTAS. The number of bobcat permits and fisher and otter harvest authorizations issued annually shall be determined by the department. The department shall base its determination upon:

cad Population estimates and trends.

cbd The population goal established in sub. c2d if a goal has been established.

ccd Trends in hunter or trapper success rates.

c2d POPULATION GOALS. cad *Fisher*. The preharvest population goal for the north and south fisher management zones described under s. NR 10.38 is one fisher per 2 square miles of fisher range.

cbd *Bobcat*. The preharvest population goal north of the state highway 64 is 2,500 bobcat plus-or-minus 20%.

c3d APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES. cad *Forms*. Applications for permits shall be made on forms provided by the department.

cbd *Deadlines*. All permit applications shall be postmarked no later than the deadline dates indicated on the form or received by a department service center location on those dates to be considered for selection. The annual application deadlines may not be sooner than July 1.

Note: The department conducts extensive publicity on the application deadlines beginning several months prior to any deadline. Application deadline dates are published in news releases, the department web site at <http://dnr.wi.gov>, license outlet handouts, and pertinent regulation pamphlets. Department service center hours may vary by location.

ccd *Application limit*. No person may apply for more than 1 permit for each species.

cdd *Random selection*. If the number of applications for permits exceeds the number of permits available, successful applicants shall be randomly selected.

ced *Pelt tag issuance*. The department shall issue pelt tags to successful permit applicants as follows:

1. ZOversubscribed zones.[If the number of applications for permits is equal to or more than the number of permits available, each successful applicant shall be issued a pelt tag.

2. ZUndersubscribed zones.[If the number of applications for permits is less than the number of permits available, the department may:

a. Randomly issue successful applicants additional pelt tags; or

b. Make available to any person the remaining permits on a first-come, first-served basis; or

c. Use both procedures described in subd. 2. a. and b.

cd *Validity.* All permits are valid only in the area and for the time period specified on the permit during the open season established for bobcat.

c4d TRAPPING ASSISTANCE. A person that holds a current class A, B, C or D hunting permit under s. 29.193 c2d, Stats., may be accompanied, as defined in s. 29.193 c2d cad 1., Stats., by and receive assistance from a person who possesses a valid trapping authorization. The assistance rendered by an accompanying person who possess a valid trapping authorization may include assisting with trap setting, trap tending, tagging and registration of these species if the disabled person has been issued the appropriate approval to do so. The accompanying person shall comply with all trapping rules and laws.

c5d SEASON CLOSURE. The secretary of the department may close a portion or all of any bobcat, otter or fisher season established in s. NR 10.01, upon a finding by the department that the harvest for that season will exceed the level authorized by the department under sub. c1d. Closure shall become effective upon issuance of an order and publication in the official state newspaper.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 3-1-75; am. Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; r. and recr., Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; renum. c1d to c3d to be c3d to c5d and cr. c1d and c2d, Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; renum. from NR 10.201, Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; am. c1d cbd, Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; r. and recr. c3d, Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; r. and recr. c1d cbd, Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; r. and recr. c1d ccd, Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; r. and recr. Register, February, 1993, No. 446, eff. 3-1-93; r. and recr. c5d cad, Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; am. cintro.d, c3d ced cintro.d, 1., 2. a., c4d cad and ccd, Register, August, 1996, No. 488, eff. 9-1-96; am. c5d cad 1., Register, October, 1997, No. 502, eff. 11-1-97; r. and recr. c2d cad, Register, October, 1997, No. 502, eff. 5-1-98; cr. c2d ced and c7d, Register, September, 1999, No. 525, eff. 10-1-99; except c7d, eff. 3-1-00; am. c5d cad 1., cdd and c6d cbd, r. c5d cad 2., Register, September, 2000, No. 537, eff. 5-1-01 except c6d cbd, eff. 3-1-01; CR 03-015: am. c2d Register July 2003 No. 571, eff. 8-1-03; CR 04-046: am. c4d ccd Register September 2004 No. 585, eff. 10-1-04; CR 05-031: am. cintro.d, c3d cbd, c4d cbd, c5d cad 1. and ccd and c6d cbd Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 11-1-05; CR 06-037: am. c4d cad Register June 2007 No. 618, eff. 7-1-07; CR 08-011: am. c2d cbd Register September 2008 No. 633, eff. 2-1-09; CR 09-015: cr. c3d cfd and c8d Register October 2009 No. 646, eff. 2-1-10; CR 10-051: am. c8d Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 1-1-11; CR 13-021: am. c8d cad Register October 2013 No. 694, eff. 11-1-13; CR 13-067: am. c1d cbd Register August 2014 No. 704, eff. 9-1-14; CR 17-013: am. c2d cad, r. c2d ced, Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; EmR1613: emerg. r. and recr. c4d, r. c5d, c6d, renum. c7d and c8d to c5d and c6d, eff. 3-12-16; CR 17-061: r. and recr. c4d, r. c5d, c6d, renum. c7d, c8d to c5d, c6d Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; correction in c4d made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register February 2018 No. 746; CR 19-017: am. cintro.d, c1d cintro.d, r. c4d, r. and recr. c6d Register January 2020 No. 769, eff. 2-1-20 except cintro.d and c1d cintro.d, eff. 5-1-20; CR 20-087: am. cintro.d, c1d cintro.d, r. c6d Register August 2021 No. 788, eff. 9-1-21; CR 23-013: am. cintro.d, cr. c4d Register February 2024 No. 818, eff. 3-1-24; correction in cintro.d made under s. 35.17, Stats., and c4d titled created under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 2., Stats., Register February 2024 No. 818.

NR 10.15 Horicon national wildlife refuge. c1d PROHIBITED METHODS. cad *Firearm, crossbow, and bow possession.* Except as provided in this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or trap any wild animal or have in possession or under control any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, crossbow unless it is unloaded and enclosed within a case, or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case, upon the area known as the Horicon national wildlife refuge. The loaded uncased firearm restriction of this paragraph does not apply to a handgun possessed by a person who is authorized by law to possess a concealed handgun in Wisconsin.

cbd *Unprotected animal control.* Nothing in this section shall prohibit, prevent, or interfere with the U.S. fish and wildlife service, its deputies, agents, or employees in the destruction of unprotected wild animals as listed in s. NR 10.04.

c2d DEER SEASON. A firearm season shall be established for hunting deer except for posted closed areas, pursuant to s. NR 10.01 c3d.

c3d BOW AND ARROW SEASON. An open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow in areas designated by posted notice shall be established pursuant to s. NR 10.01 c3d.

c3md CROSSBOW SEASON. An open season for hunting deer with a crossbow in areas designated by posted notice shall be established pursuant to s. NR 10.01 c3d ceptd.

c4d SMALL GAME SEASON. cad *Game birds and rabbits.* The open season for hunting upland game birds and rabbits shall begin as established by s. NR 10.01 c2d and c3d, and continue through the end of the pheasant season each year pursuant to s. NR 10.01 c2d ccd, and shall be subject to all other rules covering hunting set forth in this chapter.

cbd *Season closure.* With the written approval of the department, such season may be closed at any time upon request by the U.S. fish and wildlife service.

c5d TRAPPING. cad *Furbearers.* With the written approval of the department, an open season may be declared for trapping fur bearing animals.

cbd *Permits.* If permits are required, they shall be issued by the U.S. fish and wildlife service.

ccd *Trap limits.* The legal number of traps allowed for each trapper shall be prescribed by the U.S. fish and wildlife service.

ccd *Other restrictions.* All other rules covering trapping are set forth in this chapter.

c6d WATERFOWL SEASON. No person may hunt waterfowl within 75 yards of the south boundary of the Horicon national wildlife refuge during the open season for hunting waterfowl. For purposes of this section, the placement of decoys or shooting at waterfowl which are located within the 75-yard zone immediately outside of the refuge are allowed as long as the hunter does not discharge a firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow from within that area when shooting at waterfowl. Legally killed or crippled waterfowl may be retrieved by dog or hand within the closed area.

History: 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No.8, eff. 9-1-56; am. Register, August 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. and recr., Register, August 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. emerg. eff. 11-17-58; r. c1d and c2d; am. c3d ccd 1. and 6. and c4d c0.d and ced 3. a. Register, August, 1969, No. 41, eff. 9-1-59; am. c3d cad, Register, September, 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; cr. c1d and c2d; am. c3d cad and ced 1.; r. and recr. c4d cad and ccd 4. b.; am. c5d; cr. c7d, Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; r. c1d, c2d and c3d; am. c4d ccd 3. a. and b.; Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; am. c4d cad and ccd 3. a. and 4. b., Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; r. and recr. c6d and c7d, Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; am. c4d cad and ccd 3. a.; r. and recr. c4d ccd 3. b. Register, September, 1962, No. 81, eff. 10-1-62; am. c4d cad, ccd 1., 8. d. and e.; cr. c4d ced 4. e. and 4. d.; am. c4d ced 5. and 10., Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; emerg. am. c4d cad, eff. 10-19-63; emerg. am. c4d cad, err. 11-1-63; cr. c2d; am. c4d ccd 3. e. and 10; Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; am. c4d cad, Register, September, 1964, No. 105, eff. 10-1-64; r. and recr. c2d, Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-66; emerg. am. c4d cad eff. 9-5-65; emerg. am. c4d ccd 3. a. eff. 9-13-65; am. c2d cad and ced, Register, August 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; am. c4d cad and ccd 4. b. and 14., Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; r. and recr. c2d, Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. r. c4d and emerg. am. c5d, eff. 9-1-67; am. c2d cad and ccd, c5d and c6d cad, r. c4d, Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; am. c2d cad and ced; emerg. am. c5d and c6d cad, eff. 9-30-68; am. c5d and c6d cad, Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. WCD 10.15 to NR 10.15; am. c2d cad and ced, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. c2d cad and ccd, Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. c2d cad and r. c2d cbd to ced, Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; am. c5d, c6d and c7d, Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. c6d, Register, January, 1977, No. 253, eff. 2-1-77; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. c5d cad, Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; cr. c6d, Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; emerg. am. c6d eff. 8-31-06; CR 06-074: am. c6d Register December 2006 No. 612, eff. 1-1-07; emerg. am. c6d, eff. 8-30-07; CR 07-055: am. c6d Register January 2008 No. 625, eff. 2-1-08; CR 13-021: am. c2d Register October 2013 No. 694, eff. 11-1-13; EmR1420: emerg. am. c1d cad, cr. c3md, am. c6d, eff. 9-12-14; CR 13-071: am. c1d cad, cr. c3md, am. c6d Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; CR 23-025: am. c6d Register March 2024 No. 819, eff. 4-1-24.

NR 10.16 Necedah national wildlife refuge, Juneau county. Except as provided in subs. [c1d](#), [c2d](#), [c3d](#), and [c4d](#), it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap or pursue any species of wild animal or bird at any time, or have in possession or under control any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, crossbow unless it is unloaded and enclosed within a case, or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case, upon that area known as the Necedah national wildlife refuge, Juneau county, Wisconsin. Nothing in this section shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the U.S. fish and wildlife service, its deputies, agents or employees in the destruction of unprotected wild animals as listed in [s. NR 10.04](#). The loaded uncased firearm restriction of this paragraph does not apply to a handgun possessed by a person who is authorized by law to possess a concealed handgun in Wisconsin.

c1d TRAPPING. Within the discretion of the U.S. fish and wildlife service, an open season for the taking of fur-bearing animals may be declared within the Necedah national wildlife refuge upon written approval of the department, which shall designate the species to be taken and establish opening and closing dates. Trapping on the Necedah national wildlife refuge shall be conducted under written permit from the U.S. fish and wildlife service. Such permit shall be subject to all the rules and regulations governing trapping set forth in this chapter.

c2d ARCHERY SEASON. An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in [s. NR 10.04](#), with bow and arrow shall be established on the Necedah national wildlife refuge and said season shall be concurrent with the statewide season for bow and arrow established in [s. NR 10.01 c3d cemd](#). Such open season shall be effective only in those areas on the Necedah national wildlife refuge designated by posted notices of the U.S. fish and wildlife service. No special permits shall be required, but hunting licenses and deer harvest authorizations as required by statutes and this chapter are necessary.

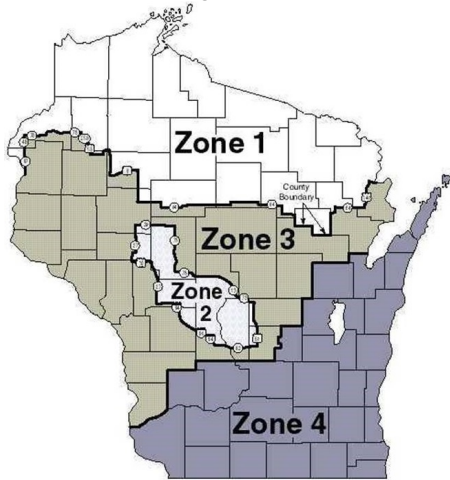
c2md CROSSBOW SEASON. An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in [s. NR 10.04](#), with a

crossbow shall be established on the Necedah national wildlife refuge and said season shall be concurrent with the state-wide crossbow deer season established [s. NR 10.01 c3d cepd](#). Such open season shall be effective only in those areas on the Necedah national wildlife refuge designated by posted notices of the U.S. fish and wildlife service. No special permits shall be required, but hunting licenses and deer harvest authorizations as required by statutes and this chapter are necessary.

c3d FIREARM SEASON. An open season for hunting deer, and unprotected wild animals as listed in [s. NR 10.04](#), with firearms shall be established on the Necedah national wildlife refuge and such season shall fall within the season established for the remainder of Juneau county in [s. NR 10.01 c3d ced](#). Such open season shall be effective only on those areas on the Necedah national wildlife refuge designated by posted notice of the U.S. fish and wildlife service. No special permits shall be required, but hunting licenses and deer harvest authorizations as required by statutes under [s. NR 10.01 c3d ced](#) shall apply.

c4d TURKEY SEASON. An open season for hunting wild turkeys as listed in [s. NR 10.01 c2d cfd](#) is established on the Necedah national wildlife refuge, and such season shall be concurrent with the open season for hunting turkeys as described in [s. NR 10.01 c2d cfd](#). Such open season shall be effective only in those areas on the Necedah national wildlife refuge designated by posted notices of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Hunting on the Necedah national wildlife refuge shall be restricted to only those persons holding a valid principal or guest turkey hunting harvest authorization issued by the department.

History: 1-2-56, am. [c1d](#) and [c2d](#), [Register, August, 1956, No. 8](#), eff. 9-1-56; am. intro. par., [c1d](#) and [c2d](#), [Register, August, 1957, No. 20](#), eff. 9-1-57; r. intro. par., [c1d](#) and [c2d](#), and recr. intro. par., [c1d](#) and [c2d](#), and cr. [c3d](#), [Register, August, 1958, No. 32](#), eff. 9-1-58; am. [c3d](#), [Register, September, 1959, No. 45](#), eff. 10-1-59; r. and recr., [Register, August, 1962, No. 80](#), eff. 9-1-62; am. intro. par. and cr. [c4d](#), [Register, March, 1967, No. 135](#), eff. 4-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.16, [Register, June, 1970, No. 174](#), eff. 7-1-70; am. [c4d](#), [Register, October, 1975, No. 238](#), eff. 11-1-75; am. [Register, May, 1976, No. 245](#), eff. 8-15-76; [EmR1420](#): emerg. am. [cintro.d](#), [c2d](#), cr. [c2md](#), eff. 9-12-14; [CR 13-071](#): am. [cintro.d](#), [c2d](#), cr. [c2md](#) [Register July 2015 No. 715](#), eff. 8-1-15; [EmR1902](#): emerg. am. [c2d](#), [c2md](#), [c3d](#), [c4d](#) eff. 1-18-19; [CR 19-005](#): am. [c2d](#), [c2md](#), [c3d](#), [c4d](#) [Register September 2019 No. 765](#), eff. 10-1-19.

NR 10.20 Wolf management zones.

History: Cr. Register, September, 2000, No. 537, eff. 5-1-01.

NR 10.22 Sandhill wildlife demonstration area, Wood county. c1d

PROHIBITED METHODS. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap or pursue any species of wild animal or bird at any time, or have in possession or under control any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, crossbow unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case upon that area known as the Sandhill wildlife demonstration area in Wood county, Wisconsin, except as provided in this section. The loaded uncased firearm restriction of this paragraph does not apply to a handgun possessed by a person who is authorized by law to possess a concealed handgun in Wisconsin.

c2d SANDHILL OUTDOOR SKILLS CENTER. cad Purpose. The primary purpose of the Sandhill outdoor skills center is to teach wildlife-related outdoor skills. Wildlife-related outdoor skills are those relating to fishing, hunting, viewing, tracking, trapping, photography, management, study, and conservation of wildlife.

cbd Demonstration area use. The department may limit use of the Sandhill wildlife demonstration area to persons participating in outdoor skills training programs.

ccd Training authorization. Subject to state law and federal regulations, the department may modify or waive hunting, trapping, and property use rules respecting participants in a Sandhill outdoor skills training program. The modification or waiver shall be writing delivered to each participant upon a finding that it is necessary to achieve the objectives of the training program and consistent with the purpose in par. **cad**.

cdd Program participation limits. The department may limit the number of participants and establish application deadlines and prerequisites for programs at the Sandhill outdoor skills center. The department shall publish any applicable participation limits and program prerequisites as a part of any training program application forms or program guides developed by the department.

ced Application procedures. Applications to participate in any Sandhill outdoor skills center program shall be on forms supplied by the department. No person may submit more than one application per program. All applications shall be mailed or delivered to: Sandhill Outdoor Skills Center, Box 156, Babcock, WI 54413.

cid Participant selection. If the number of qualified applicants exceeds the program participation limit, the department may select program participants using either a first-come, first-served or random selection process.

cgd Fees. The department may charge program participants fees equivalent to the costs of providing the program training. All fees shall be paid in advance of program participation.

c3d HUNTING. cad Permit restrictions. No person may hunt on the demonstration area without first obtaining a permit issued by the department. Permits shall be issued without charge.

1. **ZEffective dates.** Permits are valid only for the date of issue and shall be returned to the established check-out station immediately upon termination of hunting.

2. **ZCompartment limits.** All hunting is restricted to the type of game and compartment designated on the permit.

3. **ZQuotas.** Daily hunting permits shall be limited by the department based upon environmental conditions and annual research objectives.

4. **ZExhibition required.** All harvested game shall be exhibited at the established check-out station as described on the permit.

5. **ZLimitations.** Permits issued to an individual are not transferrable and may not be altered or defaced.

6. **ZReports.** Permit holders may be required to provide hunt information on department forms at the established check-out station.

cbd Permit application procedures. Any person possessing a valid Wisconsin hunting license may apply for a hunting permit.

1. **ZForms.** Application shall be made on department forms.

2. **ZIssuance period.** Daily permits may be issued by the department at established check-in stations on a first-come, first-served basis or by random selection of mailed applications. Mailed applications are subject to the following restrictions:

a. No person may submit more than one application. Submission of more than one application shall disqualify the application permit eligibility.

b. Group applications up to and including 4 hunters will be honored provided each applicant completes the application form and all forms are submitted in one envelope marked Xgroup applicationY on the outside.

3. **ZSelf-completed permits.** Applications for hunting any game species except deer shall be completed by the applicant in person the day of the hunt. The self-completed permit portion of the application shall be retained by the applicant until the hunt is completed.

4. **ZUniversity of Wisconsin research.** Permits may be issued to the university of Wisconsin for research purposes under a cooperative agreement with the department.

5. **ZWaiting procedure.** Hunters waiting to apply for permits shall form a single line. Each vehicle in line may contain no more than 5 applicants and shall be occupied at all times by all persons applying for permits that day.

ccd Season and bag limits. The hunting season and bag limits for all game species are established in s. **NR 10.01** and may continue no longer than the Sunday immediately prior to the deer season established in subd. 2. with the following exceptions:

1. **ZRabbits and hares.** Snowshoe hare and cottontail rabbit hunting shall open on the Saturday nearest September 15.

2. **ZDeer.** Deer hunting shall be established at the discretion of the department and continue until the annual harvest objective is obtained. The sex and type of legal deer shall be established by permit.

3. **ZExtended seasons.** The seasons for any game species may be resumed at the discretion of the department and continue through December 31.

cdd Shooting hours. The shooting hours for all species shall be the hours established in s. **NR 10.06**.

ced Information. Information on the availability of hunting and trapping permits, permit application procedures, species

which may be taken and other applicable conditions of taking on the demonstration area for each calendar year, except for extended seasons, shall be made available by the department at the demonstration area, district and Madison offices no later than August 1 of that year. Information relating to extended seasons shall be made available in the same manner prior to the extended season opening.

*cf*d *Deer hunting rule compliance.* Except as provided otherwise in this section or in a permit issued under this section, the permittee shall comply with all hunting, tagging, transportation and registration rules specified under ch. NR 10 and ch. 29, Stats. Permittees who fail to comply with these rules shall be subject to the penalty applicable to the appropriate ch. NR 10 or ch. 29, Stats., violation.

*cg*d *Additional restrictions.* The department may list additional restrictions on a permit and the permittee shall comply with all additional restrictions.

*ch*d *Exemptions.* The department may exempt a person by permit from any of the requirements of ch. NR 10 or ch. 29, Stats.

c4d TRAPPING. *cad Permits.* Trapping will be allowed by permit only and may be issued on a seasonal basis dependent upon furbearer population levels.

cbd Annual assessment. Each year the department shall determine:

1. The number of permits to be issued.
2. The number of animals to be harvested.
3. The time when such trapping may take place.
4. The deadline date for receipt of applications.
5. Such additional restrictions as are necessary to preserve, protect and utilize the furbearing resources on this area.

ccd Permit selection procedure. If applications for permits exceed the number of permits available, random selection shall be used to determine successful applicants.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1962, No. 81, eff. 10-1-62; r. and recr. Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. c2d, Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; am. c2d cad, Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. c2d cad, Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; am. c2d cad, Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; r. and recr. c2d cintro. par.d and cad, Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; r. and recr. c2d, Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.22; r. and recr. c2d intro. par. and cad; cr. c2d chd, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. c1d and c2d, Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; r. and recr. Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. c2d cbd, Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 3-1-75; am. cbd and ccd, Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; r. and recr. c2d cad, cbd and ccd, Register, July, 1977, No. 259, eff. 8-1-77; cr. c3d, Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; am. c2d cbd 3.a., Register, October, 1978, No. 274, eff. 11-1-78; am. c2d cbd cintro.d, 1. and 2. and c2d ccd, r. and recr. c2d cbd 3., Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; r. and recr. c2d cbd 1. and 2., am. c2d cbd 3. a. and c2d ccd, Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; r. and recr. c2d cbd 3.e., Register, October, 1981, No. 310, eff. 11-1-81; am. c2d cad, cbd 3.a. and b., Register, September, 1982, No. 321, eff. 10-1-82; am. c2d cad and c2d cbd 3.b., r. and recr. c2d cbd 3.a., cr. c2d cid, Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; r. and recr. c2d, Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84; am. c2d cad 2., r. c2d ccd 3., renum. c2d ccd 4. to be 3., Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; renum. c2d and c3d to be c3d and c4d, cr. c2d, Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; CR 04-046: cr. c3d cfd, cgd and chd Register September 2004 No. 585, eff. 10-1-04; EmR1420: emerg. am. c1d, eff. 9-12-14; CR 13-071: am. c1d Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; CR 16-028: am. c3d cdd Register July 2017 No. 739, eff. 8-1-17.

NR 10.24 Bong state recreation area hunting zone.

c1d DESCRIPTION. The area described in s. NR 45.13 c17d cad 1., shall be called the hunting zone.

c2d RESTRICTIONS. *cad General prohibition.* No person may take, catch, kill, hunt, trap or pursue any species of wild animal at any time, or have in possession or under control any firearm unless it is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, crossbow unless it is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, or any bow unless it is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case in the hunting zone except as provided in this section. The loaded uncased firearm restriction of this paragraph does not apply to a handgun possessed by a person who is authorized by law to possess a concealed handgun in Wisconsin.

ccd Other hunting methods. Methods of hunting shall comply with those established in this chapter.

c3d PERMIT AND TAGS. *cad General prohibition.* No person may hunt or trap within the hunting zone without first obtaining a permit issued by the department.

cbd Limitations. Permits and associated carcass tags and harvest authorizations are not transferable or replaceable and are valid only for the date and area specified on the permit or harvest authorization.

ccd Permit issuance. Daily hunting permits shall be issued as follows:

1. During the first 2 days of the pheasant season, the number of daily hunting permits issued to individuals may not exceed 300.

2. Beginning with the 3rd day of the pheasant season, the number of daily hunting permits issued to individuals may not exceed 300 until 11:30 a.m. After 11:30 a.m., additional hunting permits may be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

3. During the pheasant season, a maximum of 250 permits may be reserved for pheasant hunting.

cdd Waterfowl. Until the pheasant season opens, no more than 16 waterfowl permits may be issued each day for the area north of state highway 142.

ced Trapping. The number of seasonal trapping permits may not exceed 10.

*cf*d *Legal game.* Permits are only valid for hunting or trapping the species specified on the permit.

c4d RESERVATIONS. *cad Application period.* Hunting and trapping permit reservations may be obtained by applying on department forms between August 1 and August 31 each year.

cbd Application limit. No one may submit more than one application for a single date.

ccd Random selection. If the number of applications exceeds the number of permits available, a random drawing shall select successful applicants.

cdd Application after deadline. Applications received after August 31 shall be approved on a first-come, first-served basis if permits are available. Applications may be made in person, by mail or by telephone a minimum of 2 days prior to the desired hunting date.

ced Reservation limit. No person may receive more than 5 waterfowl and 5 pheasant hunting reservations per season.

*cf*d *Check-in deadline.* Any person who obtains a hunting permit reservation and arrives at the department[s] check-in station after the opening of shooting hours shall forfeit such reservation. Any person with a waterfowl hunting permit reservation shall report at the department[s] check-in station no later than one-half hour before the opening of shooting hours or forfeit the reservation. Any person may obtain a daily permit on a first-come, first-served basis provided a permit is available.

*cg*d *Other standards.* All hunting permits are reservable and nontransferable.

c5d HUNTER IDENTIFICATION. The department may require that armbands or other means of identification issued with permits be worn on the outermost garment at all times and be returned to a department check-out station immediately upon termination of hunting.

c6d SEASON AND HOURS. *cad General restrictions.* The open season and limits for hunting and trapping are established in s. NR 10.01, except the pheasant limits which shall be:

1. Daily bag — one, either sex for the first 2 days; 2, either sex, thereafter.

2. Possession — one the first day and double the daily bag limit thereafter.

cbd Waterfowl and deer hours. The daily opening of shooting hours for waterfowl and deer are established in s. NR 10.06.

ccd Pheasant season exception. The daily opening of shooting hours shall be in accordance with ss. NR 10.01 and 10.06 ex-

cept during the pheasant season. During the pheasant season the daily opening of shooting hours shall be as follows:

1. Waterfowl and deer hunting shall be in accordance with ss. NR 10.01 and 10.06.

2. Pheasant hunting and all other species except waterfowl and deer hunting:

a. The Saturday nearest October 17 — in accordance with ss. NR 10.01 and 10.06.

b. The Sunday nearest October 17 and continuing through the end of the pheasant season as established in s. NR 10.01 c2d ccd — 9:00 a.m.

cdd *Special closure.* The daily closing of shooting hours for all species is established in s. NR 10.06 except during pheasant season when all shooting except for waterfowl south of state highway 142, falconry and archery deer shall end at 2:00 p.m. after the Saturday nearest October 17.

ced *Trapping hours.* Trapping hours shall be the hours established in s. NR 10.13 c3d.

c7d PHEASANT HUNTING. cad *Permit validation.* When a pheasant is killed and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall validate their daily pheasant hunting permit by slitting, tearing, or punching holes according to instructions on the permit. Failure to properly validate the permit renders any pheasant in the person[s] possession illegal.

cbd *Permit information.* No person may hunt pheasants unless they are in possession of a permit which bears the customer information number of the holder and the date of permit issuance.

c8d WATERFOWL HUNTING SOUTH OF STATE HIGHWAY 142. cad *Blind requirement.* Hunting shall be restricted to blinds or locations assigned by the department except for the retrieval of crippled waterfowl. In assigned locations without a department blind, the hunter may assemble a blind using existing natural vegetation at the assigned site or use a portable blind. Individuals are required to hunt within 20 feet of the blind. All portable blinds shall be removed at the end of the day.

cbd *Blind limitation.* No more than 2 persons may hunt from any blind or location assigned by the department.

c9d TRAPPING. cad *Permit duration.* Trapping permits are valid for the entire season.

cbd *Other limitations.* Areas shall be determined by the department and no more than one permittee or helper may trap in any one area.

c10d DOVE HUNTING IN THE SPECIAL USE ZONE. cad *Special use zone hunting post requirement.* Hunting shall be restricted to locations assigned by the department in a 300 acre area in the southeast part of the special use zone. In assigned locations, the hunter may assemble a blind using existing natural vegetation at the assigned site or use a portable blind. Individuals are required to hunt within 25 feet of the assigned location. All portable blinds shall be removed at the end of the day.

cbd *Blind limitation.* No more than 4 people may hunt from any location assigned by the department.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81; r. and recr. c3d ccd, c4d cgd and c6d cad and cbd, am. c3d cgd, c4d cad, cdd, ced and cfd, renum. c6d ccd to c6d ced, cr. c6d ced and cdd, Register, August, 1984, No. 344, eff. 9-1-84; am. c3d ccd 2. and c6d ccd 2. b., r. c6d ccd 3., Register, June, 1987, No. 378, eff. 7-1-87; am. c4d cfd, Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; am. c1d, Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; am. c6d cbd 2. b. and cdd, r. c6d cbd 2. c., Register, August, 1994, No. 464, eff. 1-1-95; am. c8d cad and cbd, Register, September, 1999, No. 525, eff. 10-1-99; CR 02-018: am. c3d ccd 1., 2. and c6d cad 1. Register September 2002 No. 561, eff. 10-1-02; CR 05-031: am. c8d cad Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 11-1-05; CR 13-021: am. c5d, cr. c10d Register October 2013 No. 694, eff. 11-1-13; EmR1420: emerg. am. c2d cad, r. c2d cbd, eff. 9-12-14; CR 13-071: am. c2d cad, r. c2d cbd, am. c2d ccd Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; CR 16-037: r. c3d cgd, am. c7d cad, r. and recr. c7d cbd, am. c10d Register April 2017 No. 736, eff. 5-1-17; CR 16-028: am. c4d cfd, c6d cbd, ccd cintro.d, cdd Register July 2017, eff. 8-1-17; EmR1902: emerg. am. c3d cbd eff. 1-18-19; CR 19-005: am. c3d cbd Register September 2019 No. 765, eff. 10-1-19; c3d ccd titled created under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 2., Stats., Register January 2020 No. 769; CR 21-078: am. c6d cdd Register July 2022 No. 799, eff. 8-1-22.

NR 10.25 Wild turkey hunting. **c1d LICENSES, STAMPS AND CARCASS TAGS.** cad *Authorization to hunt.* 1. Ex-

cept as provided under subd. 2., no person may hunt wild turkey unless he or she possesses a wild turkey hunting license and stamp issued by the department and turkey harvest authorization issued by the department or Ft. McCoy military reservation. All licenses, stamps, and harvest authorizations shall be valid for the current hunting season.

2. Persons possessing a senior citizen recreation card issued prior to January 1, 1992 do not need to possess a turkey hunting license or stamp.

cbd *Landowner preference.* Qualified Wisconsin resident landowners or persons assigned eligibility under s. 29.164, Stats., may request first preference when applying for authorization to hunt wild turkeys provided the zone applied for:

1. Is open to wild turkey hunting.

2. Contains at least 50 acres in one parcel owned by the Wisconsin resident applicant.

ccd *License application procedures.* Persons applying to hunt wild turkeys on the Ft. McCoy military reservation shall apply to that facility. During a fall season when the department will issue at least one license to all applicants, it is not necessary to apply for authorization to purchase a fall turkey hunting license. All other applicants shall apply for an authorization to purchase a turkey hunting license as follows:

1. Application for authorization to purchase a turkey hunting license shall be made on forms provided by the department.

2. All fall and spring hunting season applications shall be postmarked no later than the deadline dates indicated on the form or received by a department service center location on those dates to be considered for selection. The annual deadlines may not be sooner than July 1.

Note: The department conducts extensive publicity on the application deadlines beginning several months prior to any deadline. Application deadline dates are published in news releases, the department web site at <http://dnr.wi.gov>, license outlet handouts, and pertinent regulation pamphlets. Department service center hours may vary by location.

3. If a maximum of 10 persons wish to hunt together, each shall complete an application form for individual licenses. The group application shall be treated as one application for purposes of random selection or consideration for a license. Landowner preference may be requested by group applicants provided all individuals are eligible under par. cbd.

cdd *Licensee selection procedures.* If the number of applications for licenses for a wild turkey hunting zone and time period exceeds the available quota of licenses, successful applicants shall be randomly selected in accordance with any statutorily established landowner preference system.

ced *License purchase requirement.* Except for persons who purchase a license in accordance with par. cfd 2. or during a fall season when the department will issue at least one license to all applicants, no person may purchase a turkey hunting license without presenting the license vendor with the department-issued purchase authorization.

cfd *Harvest authorization issuance.* 1. ZOversubscribed zones and time periods.[Each successful applicant for a turkey hunting license shall be issued a harvest authorization by the department.

2. ZUndersubscribed zones and time periods.[If the number of applications for licenses for a wild turkey hunting zone is less than the available quota of licenses, the department may make available to any person the remaining harvest authorizations for the zone and time period for purchase at a rate of no more than one harvest authorizations per day per person.

cgd *License and harvest authorization restrictions.* 1. Except for youths participating in the youth turkey hunt established in s. NR 10.01 c2d cfd 4., licenses and harvest authorizations issued under this section are only valid for the zone and time period indicated on the harvest authorization. Harvest authorizations used during the youth turkey hunt are valid only for the zone indicated on the harvest authorization, but are not limited to the time period indicated on the harvest authorization.

2. Licenses or harvest authorizations issued under this section may not be transferred to or used by any person other than licensee.

c2d TAGGING AND REGISTRATION. No person may possess a turkey carcass in violation of the requirements for registration established under s. [NR 10.086](#).

c3d RESTRICTIONS. No person may hunt wild turkeys:

cbd By the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds or imitations thereof, or while in possession of any type of device that produces recorded or electronic amplifications of bird calls or sounds. This paragraph does not apply to hunters possessing a Class A or B disabled hunting permit which authorizes hunting from a stationary vehicle and which is issued for more than one year. This paragraph does not apply to hunters who are unable to proficiently use a turkey call because they are deaf or severely hard of hearing due to some pathological or functional cause as verified by a medical professional.

ccd With the aid of dogs, except during the fall season for hunting turkeys described in s. [NR 10.01 c2d cfd 2](#).

cdd With live or electronic decoys for the purposes of enticing wild turkeys.

c4d HARVEST QUOTA. The number of wild turkey hunting licenses or harvest authorizations issued annually for the spring and fall seasons shall be determined by the department. The department shall base its determination for each wild turkey hunting zone upon:

cad The abundance and distribution of wild turkeys;

cbd Trends in hunter success rates;

ccd Hunter distribution and density; and

cdd Zone size and forested acreage.

History: Cr. [Register, March, 1966, No. 123](#), eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. [Register, March, 1967, No. 135](#), eff. 4-1-67; am. c3d, c5d and c7d cad, [Register, March, 1968, No. 147](#), eff. 4-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.25, [Register, June, 1970, No. 174](#), eff. 7-1-70; r. and recr., [Register, November, 1982, No. 323](#), eff. 12-1-82; am. c1d ccd 2. and c3d, [Register, March, 1985, No. 351](#), eff. 4-1-85; r. and recr. c1d ccd, [Register, August, 1986, No. 368](#), eff. 9-1-86; am. c1d cad, c2d cad cintro.d, cbd and c3d, [Register, July, 1988, No. 391](#), eff. 8-1-88; r. and recr. c1d ccd 2. and 3. and c3d, cr. c1d ccd 4., [Register, October, 1988, No. 394](#), eff. 1-1-89; am. c1d cad, r. and recr. c1d ccd cintro.d, cr. c1d ccd 3., [Register, March, 1989, No. 399](#), eff. 4-1-89; cr. c4d cad, [Register, July, 1990, No. 415](#), eff. 8-1-90; am. c1d ccd 2. and 3., [Register, January, 1991, No. 421](#), eff. 2-1-91; cr. c5d [Register, June, 1991, No. 426](#), eff. 7-1-91; am. c1d ccd cintro.d, [Register, September, 1991, No. 429](#), eff. 10-1-91; r. and recr. [Register, June, 1992, No. 438](#), eff. 7-1-92; am. c1d ccd 3. and c3d cad, [Register, August, 1994, No. 464](#), eff. 9-1-94; am. c3d cad, r. and recr. c4d cad, [Register, September, 1998, No. 513](#), eff. 10-1-98; [CR 02-018](#): r. c1d cad 3., am. c1d ccd 3. [Register September 2002 No. 561](#), eff. 10-1-02; [CR 04-046](#): am c2d cad 1. and 2., cr. c4d cfd [Register September 2004 No. 585](#), eff. 10-1-04; [CR 05-017](#): am. c4d cdd [Register October 2005 No. 598](#), eff. 2-1-06; [CR 05-031](#): am. c1d ccd 2., r. and recr. c2d cbd, and r. c4d cad [Register October 2005 No. 598](#), eff. 11-1-05; [CR 06-012](#): am. c1d cdd, ced, cfd 2. cintro.d, cgd 1. and 3., r. c1d cfd 2. a. to c., r. and recr. c4d cbd [Register December 2006 No. 612](#), eff. 2-1-07; [CR 07-015](#): am. c4d ccd [Register September 2007 No. 621](#), eff. 10-1-07; [CR 08-011](#): am. c4d ccd [Register September 2008 No. 633](#), eff. 2-1-09; [CR 09-015](#): am. c1d cfd 2., c3d cintro.d, c4d cbd and ccd [Register October 2009 No. 646](#), eff. 11-1-09, except c4d ccd, eff. 2-1-10; [CR 10-051](#): r. c4d cfd [Register December 2010 No. 660](#), eff. 1-1-11; [CR 13-071](#): am. c4d cad [Register July 2015 No. 715](#), eff. 8-1-15; [CR 16-037](#): am. c1d ccd 3., c4d cbd [Register April 2017 No. 736](#), eff. 5-1-17; [CR 17-013](#): am. c1d ccd cintro.d, ced, [Register February 2018 No. 746](#) eff. 3-1-18; [EmR1613](#): emerg. am. c2d cad 1., r. and recr. c2d, r. c3d, renum. c4d and c5d to c3d and c4d, eff. 3-12-16; [EmR1712](#): emerg. am. c2d cad 1., eff. 6-17-17; [CR 17-061](#): r. and recr. c2d, r. c3d, renum. c4d, c5d to c3d, c4d [Register February 2018 No. 746](#), eff. 3-1-18; [EmR1902](#): emerg. am. c1d cad 1., cfd, cgd, c4d cintro.d eff. 1-18-19; [CR 19-005](#): am. c1d cad 1., cfd, cgd, c4d cintro.d [Register September 2019 No. 765](#), eff. 10-1-19; [CR 19-146](#): r. c1d cgd 3., c3d cad [Register June 2020 No. 774](#), eff. 7-1-20; [CR 20-087](#): am. c2d [Register August 2021 No. 788](#), eff. 9-1-21.

NR 10.26 Sharp-tailed grouse hunting. c1d PERMITS AND CARCASS TAGS. cad *Authorization to hunt.* No person may hunt sharp-tailed grouse unless he or she possesses a valid sharp-tailed grouse hunting permit and carcass tag issued by the department, in addition to an approval authorizing small game hunting.

cbd *Permit application procedures.* Persons applying to hunt sharp-tailed grouse shall apply for a sharp-tailed grouse hunting permit as follows:

1. Application for a sharp-tailed grouse hunting permit shall be made on an application form provided by the department.

2. All applications shall be postmarked no later than the deadline dates indicated on the application form or received by a department service center location on those dates to be considered for selection.

Note: The department conducts extensive publicity on the application deadlines beginning several months prior to any deadline. Application deadline dates are published in news releases, the department web site at <http://dnr.wi.gov>, hunting license outlet handouts, and pertinent hunting regulation pamphlets. Department service center hours may vary by location.

3. If a maximum of 4 persons wish to hunt together, each shall complete an application form for individual permits and submit them together in a single envelope clearly marked Xgroup applicationY on the outside. The group application shall be treated as one application for purpose of random selection or consideration for a permit. If a group contains persons who unsuccessfully applied for sharp-tailed grouse hunting permits in the previous year, and persons who successfully applied or did not apply for sharp-tailed grouse permits the previous year, the group will be placed in the preference category of those who successfully applied in the previous year.

ccd *Permittee selection procedures for oversubscribed units.* If the number of applications for permits for a management unit exceeds the number of available permits in that unit, successful applicants shall be randomly selected according to the preference system established in s. [29.192 c2d](#), Stats.

cdd *Carcass tag issuance.* 1. ZOversubscribed units.[Each successful applicant for a sharp-tailed grouse hunting permit shall be issued a carcass tag by the department.

2. ZUndersubscribed units.[If the number of applications is less than the available permits for a management unit, the department may:

a. Randomly issue successful applicants additional carcass tags; or

b. Make available to any person the remaining permits for the unit on a first-come, first-serve basis; or

c. Use both procedures described in subd. 2. a. and b.

ced *Permit and carcass tag restrictions.* 1. Permits and carcass tags issued under this section are only valid for the unit indicated on the permit during the open season established for sharp-tailed grouse.

2. Permits or carcass tags issued under this section may not be transferred to or used by any person other than the permittee.

c2d TAGGING PROCEDURE. No person may possess a sharp-tailed grouse in violation of the requirements for possession and transportation established under s. [NR 10.08 c7d](#) and for tagging established under s. [NR 10.085](#).

c3d HARVEST QUOTA. The number of sharp-tailed grouse hunting permits or carcass tags issued annually for units described in s. [NR 10.28](#) shall be based on the annual sharp-tailed grouse harvest quotas established for these units. The department shall base its determination of the annual harvest quota for each unit upon:

cad The estimated size and distribution of sharp-tailed grouse populations.

cbd Trends in sharp-tailed grouse hunter numbers and hunter success rates.

ccd A maximum allowable harvest of no more than 25% of the projected fall population.

History: Cr. [Register, June, 1997, No. 498](#), eff. 7-1-97; [CR 05-031](#): am. c1d cbd 2. [Register October 2005 No. 598](#), eff. 11-1-05; [EmR1613](#): emerg. r. and recr. c2d, eff. 3-12-16; [CR 17-061](#): r. and recr. c2d [Register February 2018 No. 746](#), eff. 3-1-18.

NR 10.275 State park trapping, small game and migratory game bird hunting. No person may hunt game species listed in s. [NR 10.01 c1d, c2d cad, ccd, ced, cgd, c3d cad, c4d, ccd, cfd or chd](#) on the state owned or managed portions of Governor Dodge, Mill Bluff, or Mirror Lake state parks except as provided in this section and as established under s. [29.089 c1md](#), Stats.

No person may trap on the state owned portions of state parks except as provided in this section and as established under s. [29.089 c1md](#), Stats. Portions of the properties listed may be

posted closed to trapping and, small game and migratory bird hunting.

c1d SMALL GAME AND MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING SEASONS. *cad Small game.* Hunting is allowed for small game in Governor Dodge, Mill Bluff, and Mirror Lake state parks during the seasons specified in s. NR 10.01 c2d *cad, ccd, ced, cgd, c3d cad, cbtd, ccd, cfd* and *chd*.

cbd Migratory game birds. 1. Migratory game bird hunting with firearms for the species specified in s. NR 10.01 c1d is allowed in Governor Dodge and Mill Bluff state parks from November 1 through December 15 or until the seasons established in s. NR 10.01 c1d conclude, whichever occurs first.

2. Migratory game bird hunting is allowed in Mirror Lake state park during the seasons specified in s. NR 10.01 c1d.

c2d SHOOTING HOURS. *cad* Except as provided under pars. *cbd* and *ccd*, the shooting hours for pursuing small game at Governor Dodge, Mill Bluff and Mirror Lake state parks shall be the same as the hours established in s. NR 10.06 c5d except that shooting hours will close at 12:00 noon daily at times when the Natural Resources Board has made a determination to generally prohibit hunting at other state parks under s. 29.089 c1md *cbd* 2., Stats. Hunting is allowed under the specific season frameworks for these parks established in s. NR 10.01.

cbd The shooting hours for pursuing migratory game birds at Governor Dodge and Mill Bluff state parks shall be the same as the hours established in s. NR 10.06 c5d except that shooting hours shall close at 12:00 noon daily at times when the Natural Resources Board has made a determination to generally prohibit hunting under s. 29.089 c1md *cbd* 2., Stats. Hunting is allowed

under the specific season frameworks for these parks established in s. NR 10.01.

ccd The shooting hours for pursuing migratory game birds at Mirror Lake state park shall be the same as the hours established in s. NR 10.06 c5d.

c5d TRAPPING. *cad Purpose.* Section 29.089 c1md *cad*, Stats., establishes that trapping is generally allowed in state parks. This subsection is created because prohibiting trapping by certain methods and in certain locations is necessary to protect public safety.

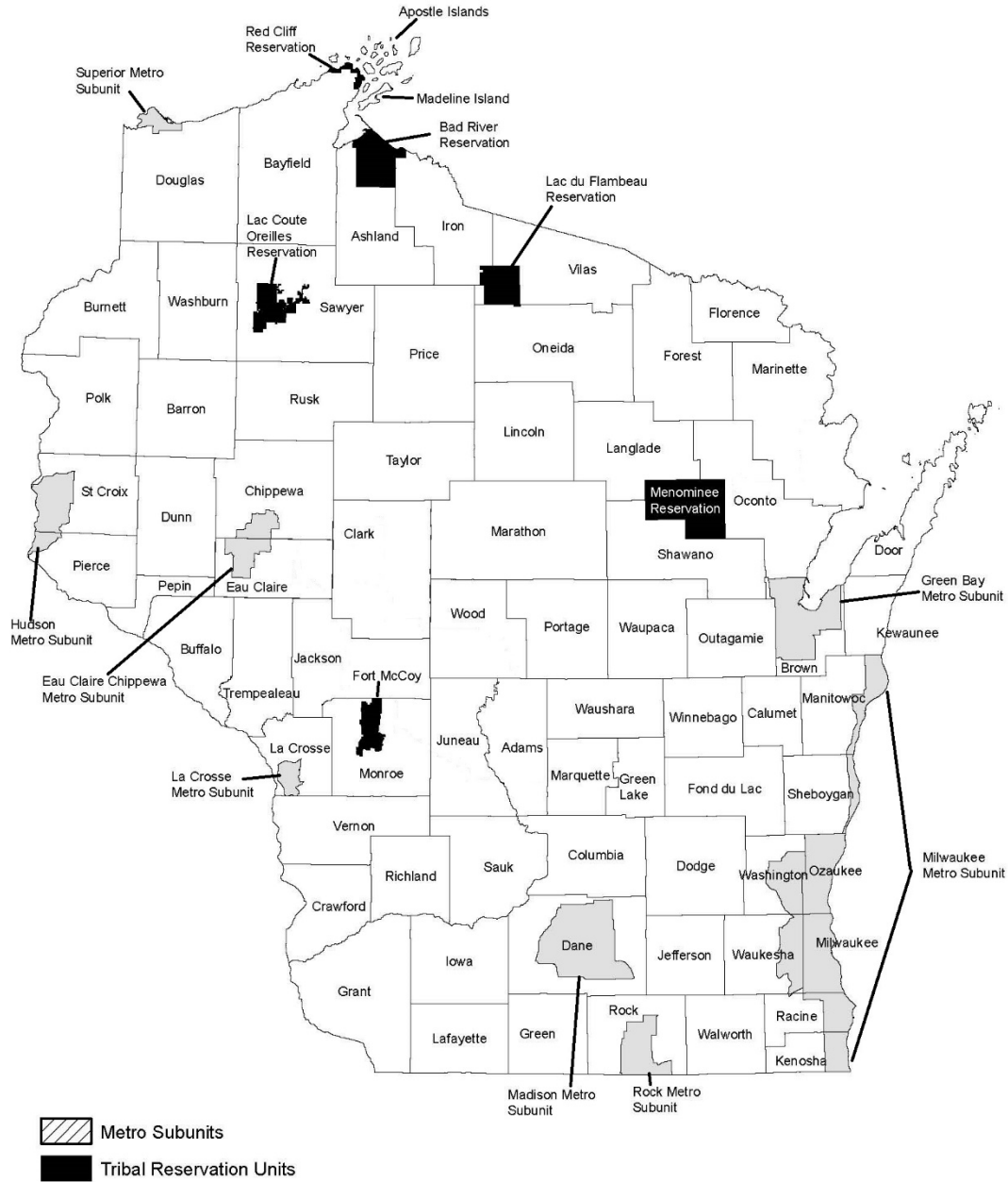
cbd Applicability. The provisions of this subsection apply to state parks and state park trails as established in ss. 23.17 c2d, 23.175 c2d *cad*, 23.293 c1d *ccd*, 27.01, and 29.089, Stats., when the property is owned by the department. When traversing another type of department property established under s. 23.09 c2d, Stats., portions of state trails and other state park related properties are subject to the hunting and trapping rules of that property type unless otherwise posted.

ccd Upland trapping. No person may place any trap that is not completely submerged under water on the state owned portions of state parks except if the trap is an enclosed trigger trap.

History: CR 02-089: cr. Register February 2003 No. 566, eff. 3-1-03; CR 04-046: am c1d *cbd* 1. and c2d *cbd* Register September 2004 No. 585, eff. 10-1-04; CR 05-102: am. c1d *cad, cbd* 1., c2d *ccd* and c3d *cad* Register June 2006 No. 606, eff. 7-1-06; CR 07-035: am. c1d *cbd* 1., c2d *cbd* 1. and 2. Register April 2008 No. 628, eff. 5-1-08; CR 08-022: cr. c4d Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 1-1-11; cr. c4d *ccd* titled, *cbd* titled under s. 13.92 c4d *cbd* 2., Stats., Register December 2010 No. 660; correction in c4d *ccd, cdd* 1. under s. 13.92 c4d *cbd* 7., Stats., Register August 2012 No. 680; CR 13-108: am. titled, *cintro.d, c1d cbd* 1., r. c2d titled, *cad, r. c2d ccd, renum. c2d* 1. to 3. to *cad* to *ccd, r. c3d, c4d, cr. c5d* Register August 2014 No. 704, eff. 9-1-14; correction in c2d titled made under s. 13.92 c4d *cbd* 2., correction in numbering in c2d made under s. 13.92 c4d *cbd* 1. Register August 2014 No. 704, eff. 9-1-14; CR 16-028: am. c2d Register July 2017 No. 739, eff. 8-1-17.

NR 10.28 Deer population management units. Deer population management units are established as designated on the following maps:

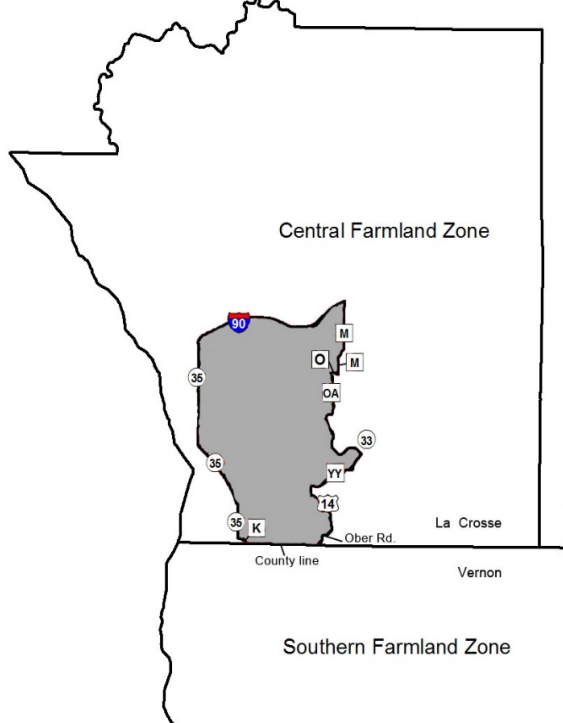
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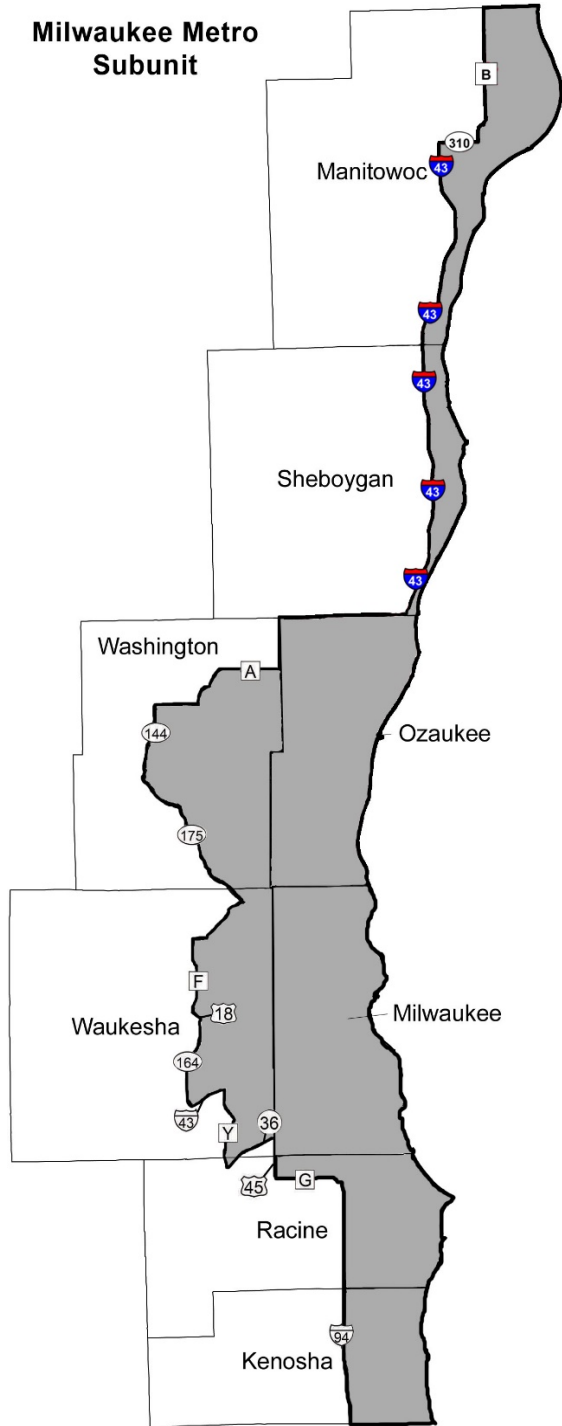
c2d METROPOLITAN DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS. cad La Crosse area.

ccd Milwaukee area.

La Crosse Metro Subunit

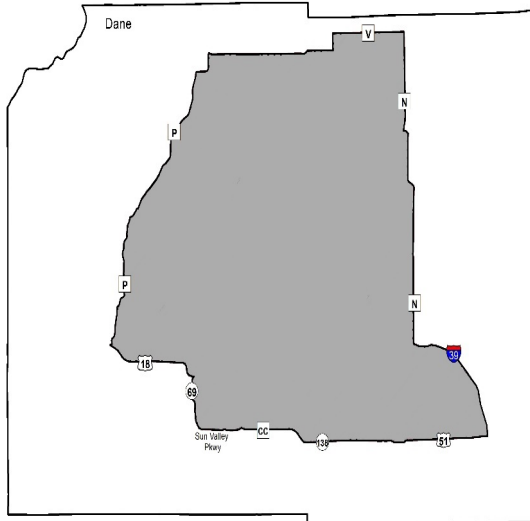


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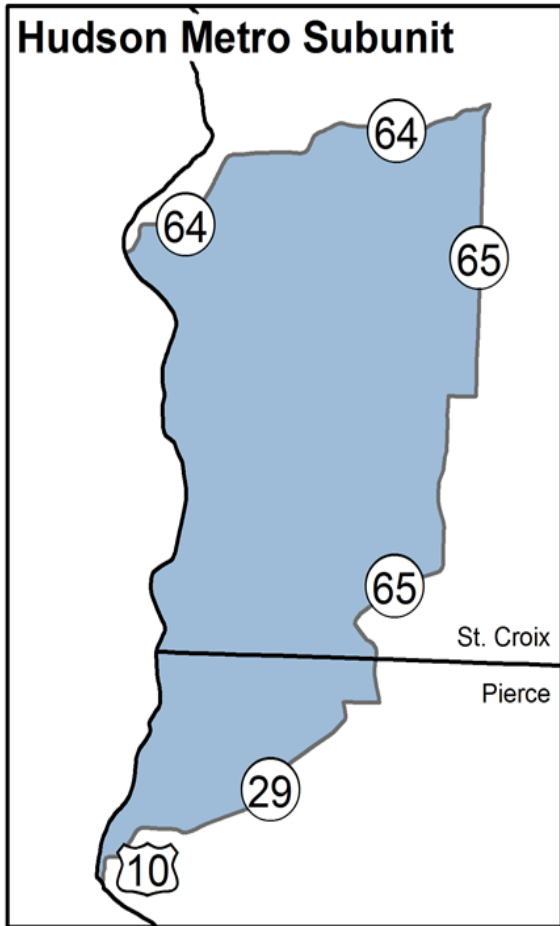


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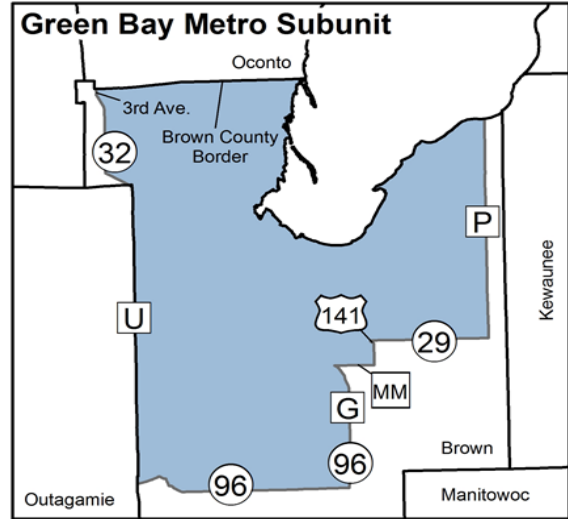
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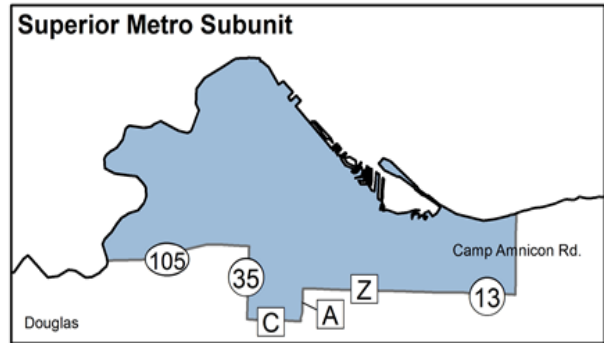
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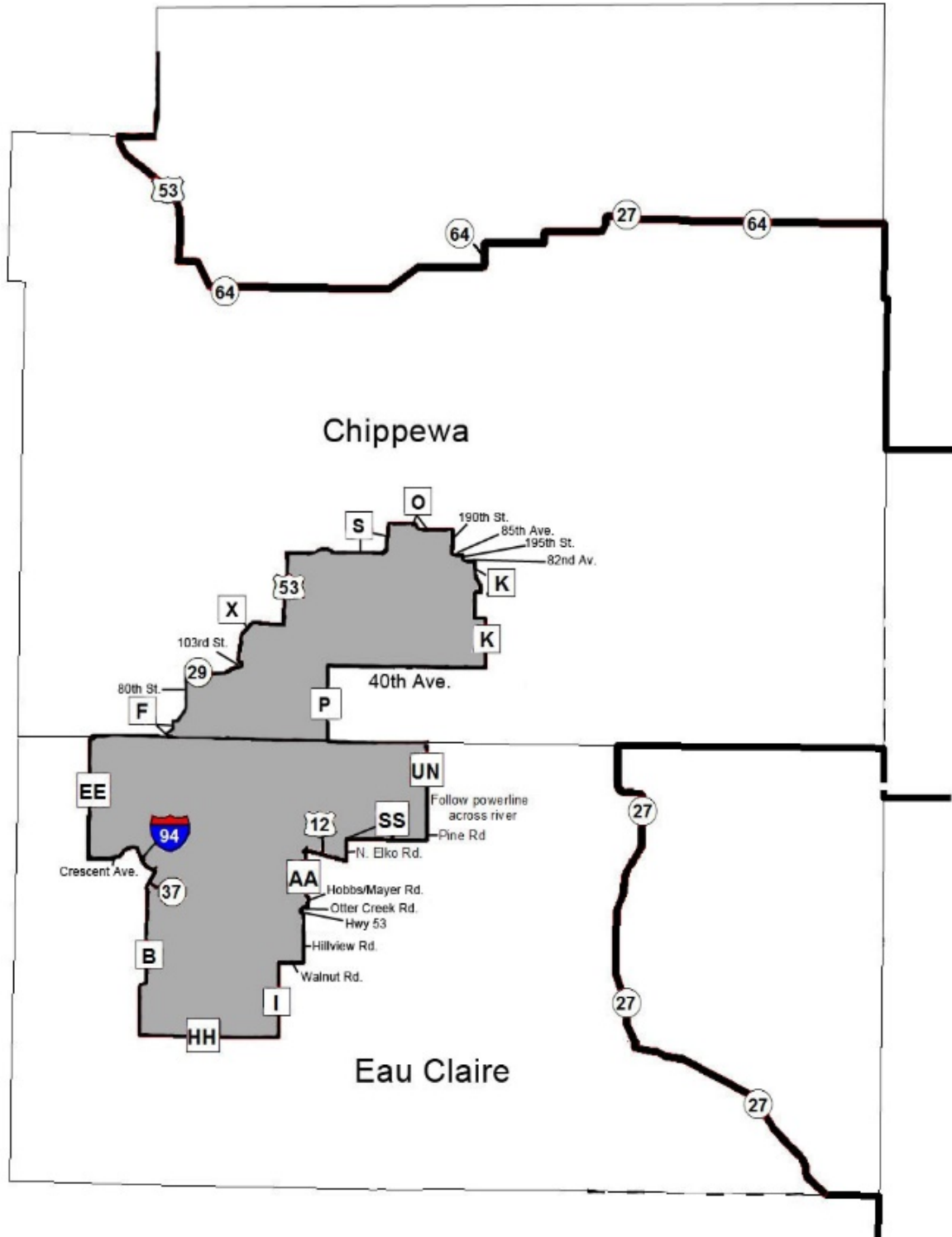


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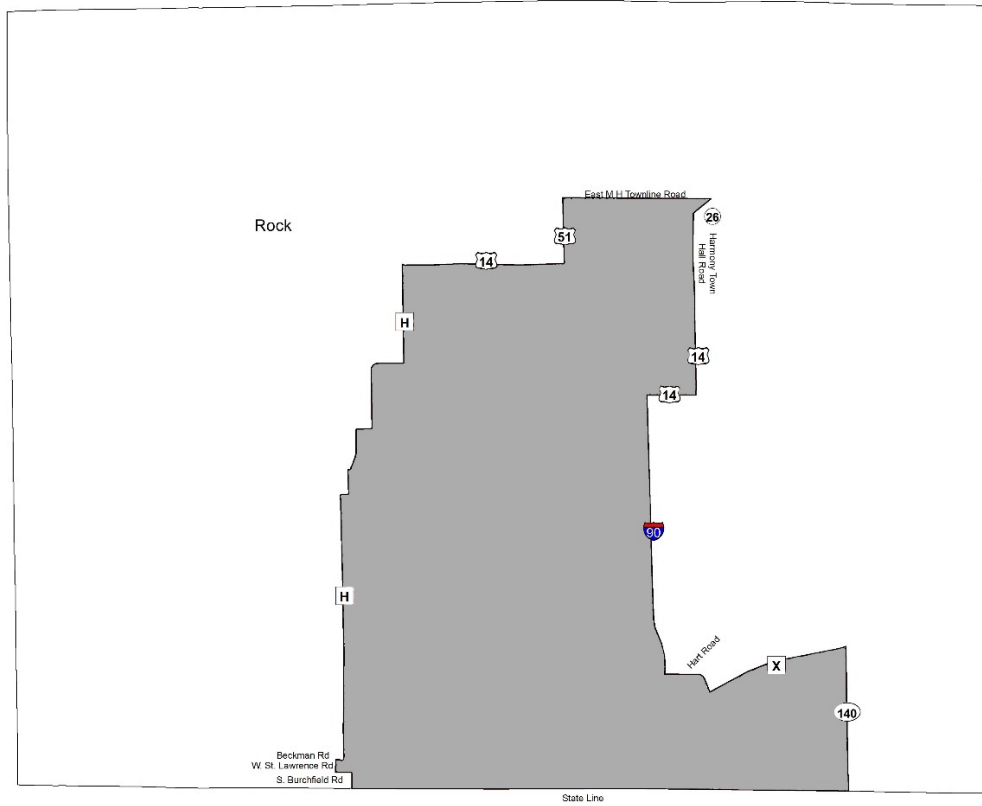
cgd Eau Claire Area.

Eau Claire Metro Subunit

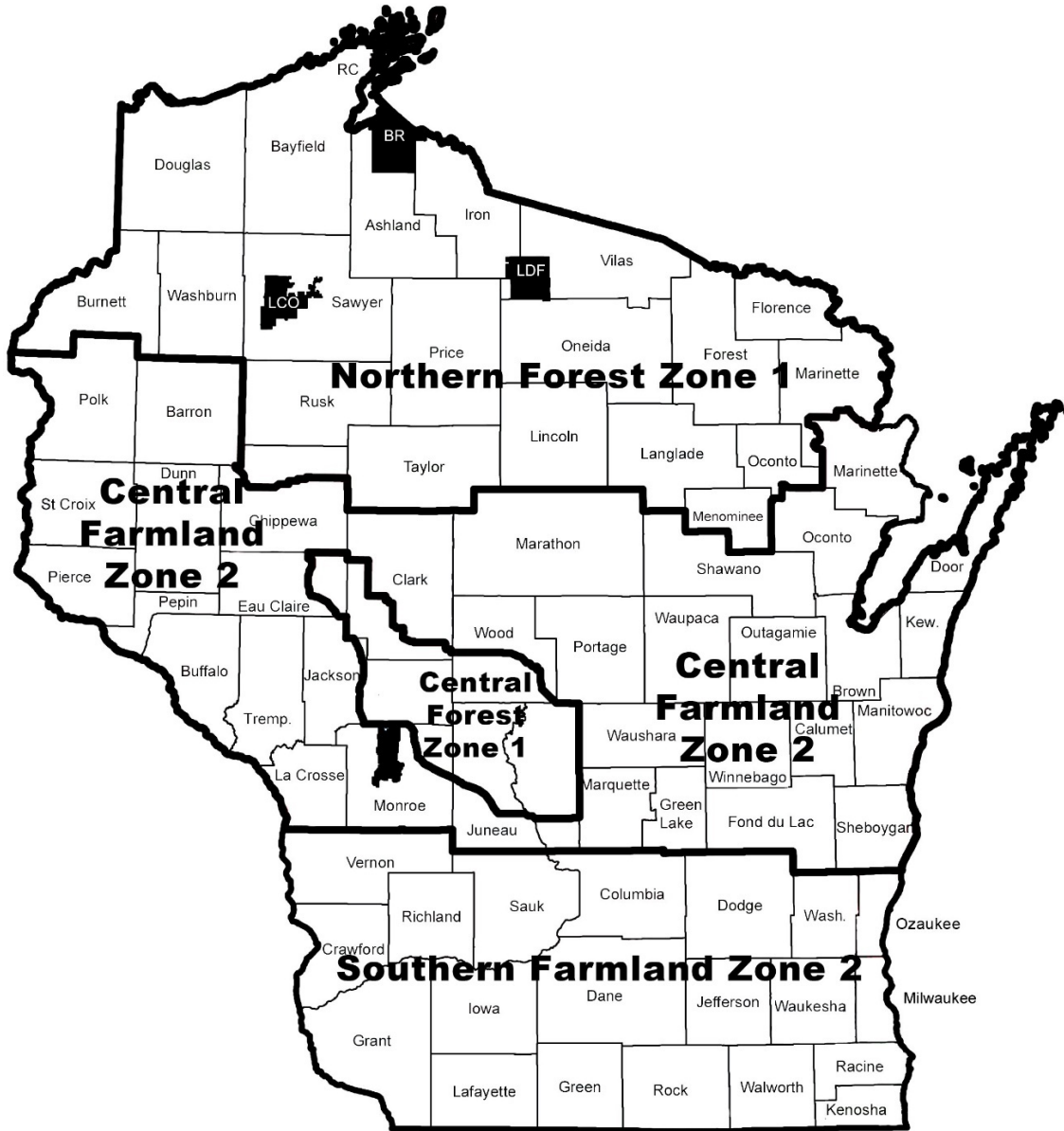


chd *Rock area.*

Janesville Metro Subunit

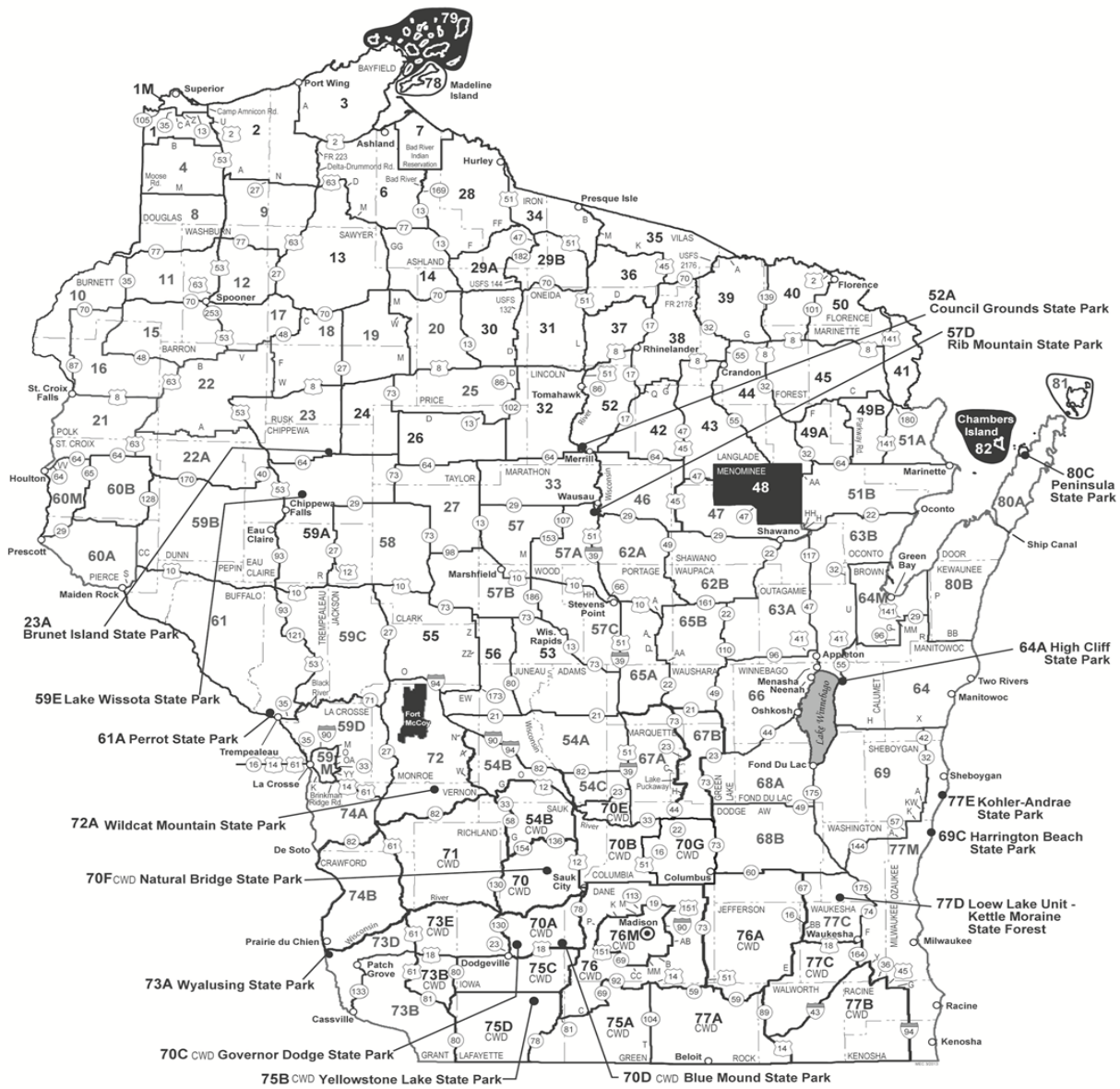


c4d DEER MANAGEMENT ZONES.



History: Cr. Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; am. map, Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; r. and recr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renun. to be NR 10.24; am. c1d, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. c1d, and map Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. c1d, Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. c1d, Register, September, 1973, No. 213, eff. 10-1-73; am. c1d, Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. c1d, Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. Register, October, 1977, No. 262, eff. 11-1-77; renun. from NR 10.24 and am., Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; r. and recr., Register, October, 1981, No. 310, eff. 11-1-81; emerg. am. eff. 9-9-82; r. and recr. Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; r. and recr. Register, October, 1984, No. 346, eff. 11-1-84; r. and recr. Register, July, 1985, No. 355, eff. 8-1-85; r. and recr. October, 1985, No. 358, eff. 11-1-85; r. and recr. October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86; r. and recr. October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; am. map, Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; r. and recr. Register August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92; r. and recr. c1d, Register, August, 1996, No. 488, eff. 9-1-96; r. and recr. c1d, cr. c2d cdd and ced, Register, October, 1997, No. 502, eff. 11-1-97; r. and recr. c1d map, Register, July, 1998, No. 511, eff. 8-1-98; r. and recr. c1d, Register, June, 1999, No. 522, eff. 7-1-99; r. and recr. c1d, Register, May, 2000, No. 533, eff. 6-1-00; r. and recr. c1d and c2d ccd, Register, March, 2001, No. 543, eff. 4-1-01; emerg. cr. c3d, eff. 7-3-02; r. and recr. c1d, Register July 2002 No. 559, eff. 8-1-02; CR 02-018: cr. c2d cfd Register September 2002 No. 561, eff. 10-1-02; CR 03-016: cr. c3d Register August 2003 No. 572, eff. 9-1-03; CR 04-020: r. and recr. c3d Register August 2004 No. 584, eff. 9-1-04; CR 04-091: r. and recr. c1d Register April 2005 No. 592, eff. 5-1-05; CR 05-016: r. and recr. c3d Register August 2005 No. 596, eff. 9-1-05; CR 05-017: r. and recr. c1d Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 2-1-06; CR 05-086: r. and recr. c1d, cr. c4d Register June 2006 No. 606, eff. 7-1-06; CR 06-012: r. and recr. c1d Register December 2006 No. 612, eff. 2-1-07; CR 07-015: r. and recr. c1d Register September 2007 No. 621, eff. 2-1-08; CR 08-013: r. and recr. c3d Register August 2008 No. 632, eff. 9-1-08; CR 13-071: r. and recr. c1d, c2d, r. c3d, r. and recr. c4d Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; CR 17-077: r. and recr. c1d, c2d cad to ccd, cr. c2d cgd, chd, r. and recr. c4d Register June 2018 No. 750, eff. 7-1-18; CR 18-005: am. c2d cad, cgd Register September 2018 No. 753, eff. 10-1-18.

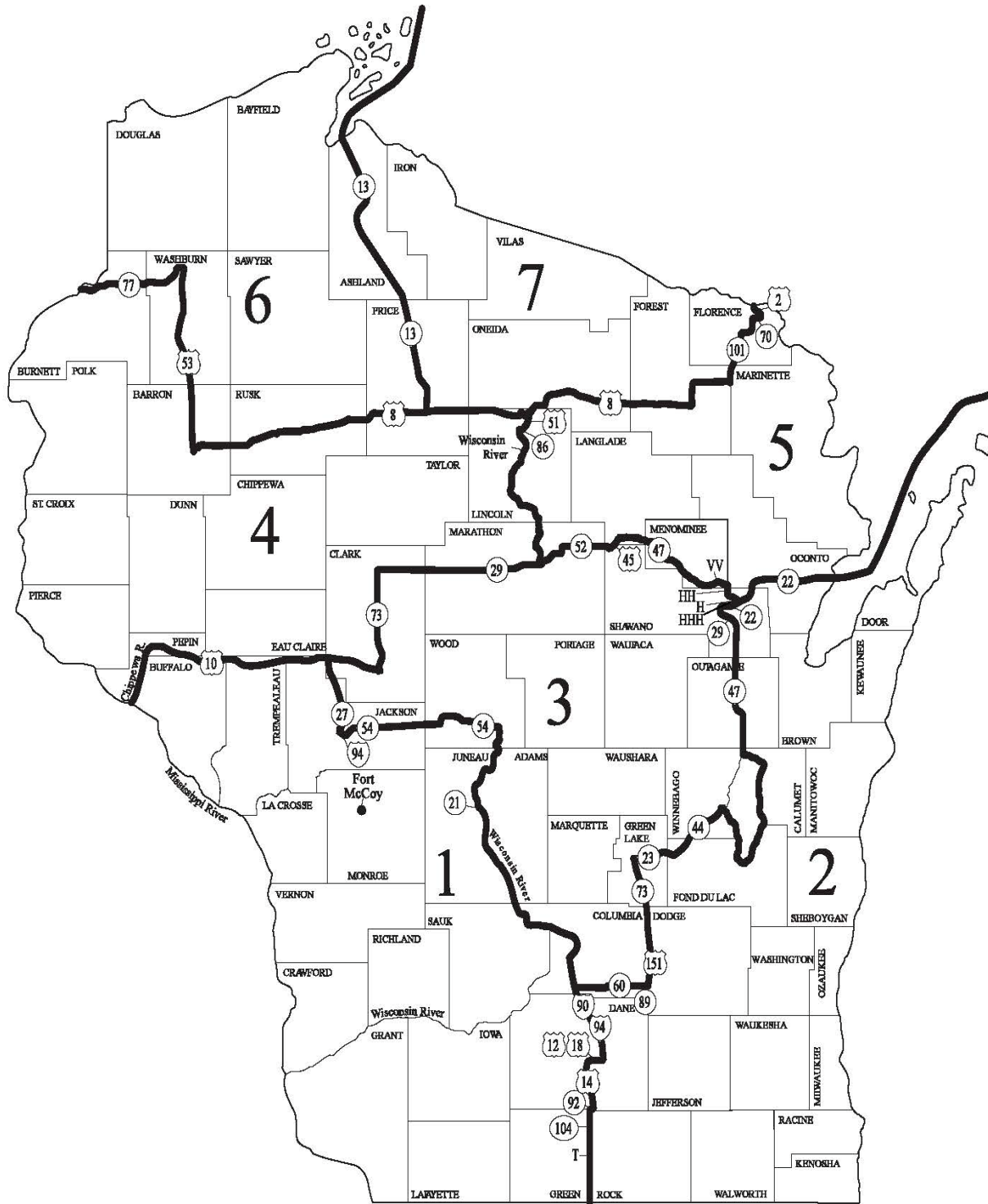
NR 10.285 Game management units.



Note: Prior to 2015 the game management zones in this section were also used by the department as deer management units. These game management zones continue to serve as the basis for fisher, sharp-tailed grouse, and bear management zones.

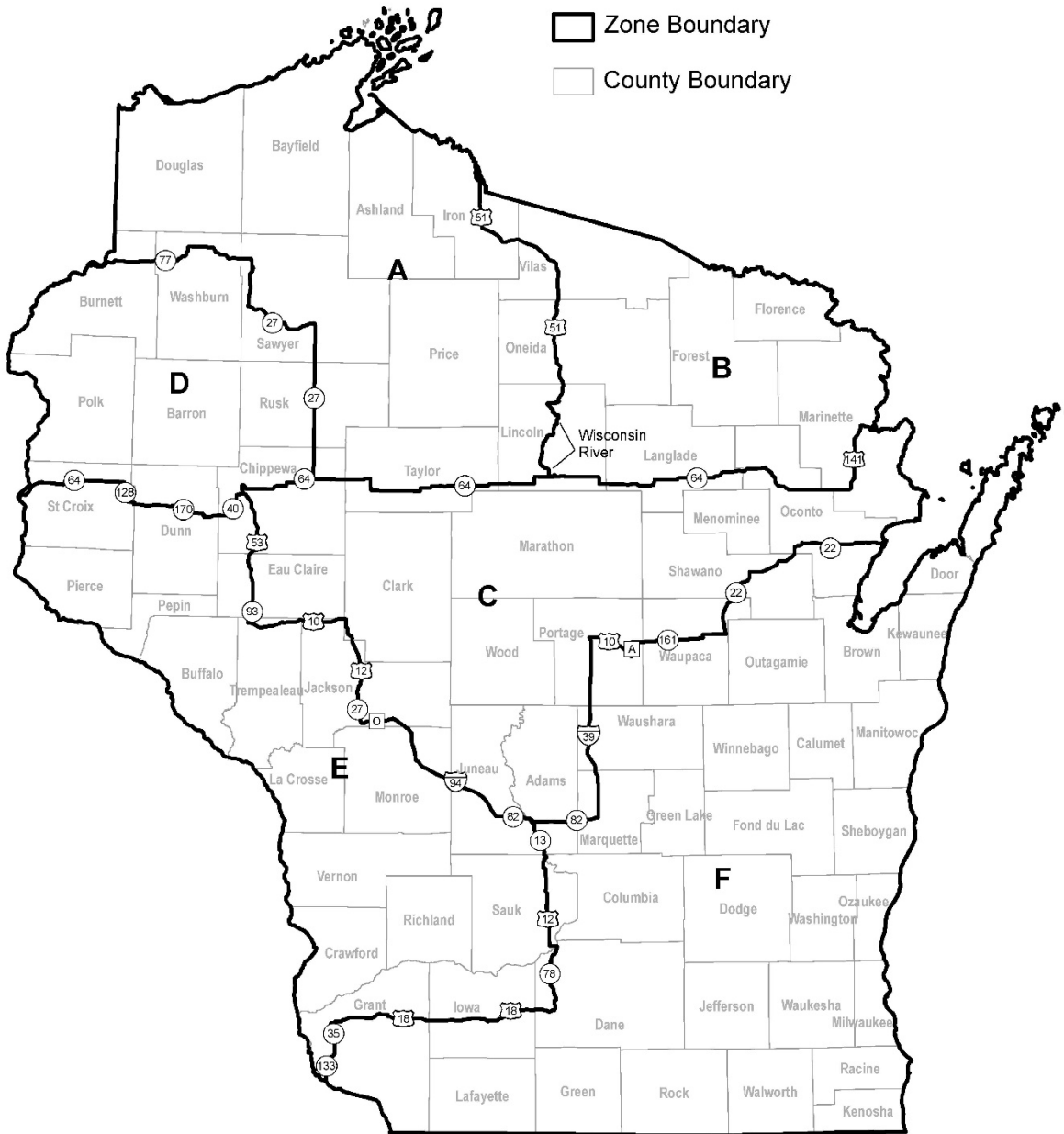
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NR 10.29 Wild turkey hunting zones.



History: Cr. Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; r. and recr. Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 4-1-84; r. and recr. Register, March, 1985, No. 351, eff. 4-1-85; r. and recr. Register, October, 1985, No. 358, eff. 11-1-85; r. and recr., Register, October, 1987, No. 382, eff. 11-1-87; r. and recr. Register, January, 1988, No. 385, eff. 2-1-88; r. and recr. Register, March, 1989, No. 399, eff. 4-1-89; r. and recr. Register, January, 1990, No. 409, eff. 2-1-90; r. and recr. Register, January, 1991, No. 421, eff. 2-1-91; r. and recr. Register, June, 1991, No. 426, eff. 7-1-91; r. and recr., Register, June, 1992, No. 438, eff. 7-1-92; r. and recr., Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; r. and recr. Register, August, 1996, No. 488, eff. 9-1-96; r. and recr. Register, October, 1997, No. 502, eff. 12-1-97; r. and recr. Register, October, 1997, No. 502, eff. 1-1-98; CR 01-008; r. cld. r. and recr. c2d. Register October 2001 No. 550 eff. 4-1-02; CR 04-011; r. and recr. c2d Register September 2004 No 585, eff. 4-1-05; CR 05-102; r. and recr. Register June 2006 No. 606, eff. 7-1-06; CR 06-037; r. and recr. Register June 2007 No. 618, eff. 7-1-07; CR 07-015; r. and recr. Register September 2007 No. 621, eff. 6-1-08; CR 10-020; r. and recr. Register October 2010 No. 658, eff. 2-1-11; CR 13-108; r. and recr. Register August 2014 No. 704, eff. 9-1-14; CR 16-037; r. and recr. Register April 2017 No. 736, eff. 5-1-17; CR 18-005; am. Register September 2018 No. 753, eff. 10-1-18.

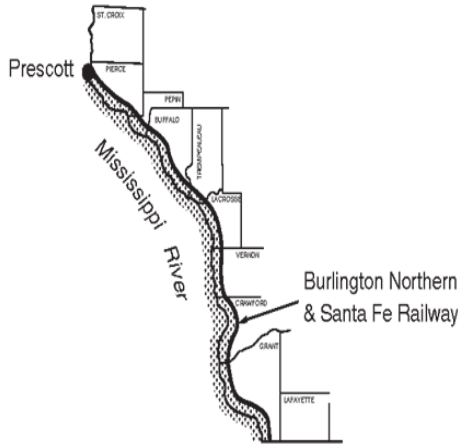
NR 10.30 **Black bear hunting zones.** Black bear hunting zones are established as designated on the following map:



History: Cr. Register, July, 1987, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87; r. and recr. map, Register, December, 1993, No. 456, eff. 1-1-94; r. and recr. Register, August, 1996, No. 488, eff. 9-1-96; CR 06-037: r. and recr. Register June 2007 No. 618, eff. 7-1-07; CR 07-015: r. and recr. Register September 2007 No. 621, eff. 11-1-07; CR 08-021: r. and recr. Register November 2008 No. 635, eff. 12-1-08; CR 19-133: r. and recr. Register June 2020 No. 774, eff. 3-1-21.

NR 10.31 Canada goose management zones. Canada goose management zones are established by the following maps:

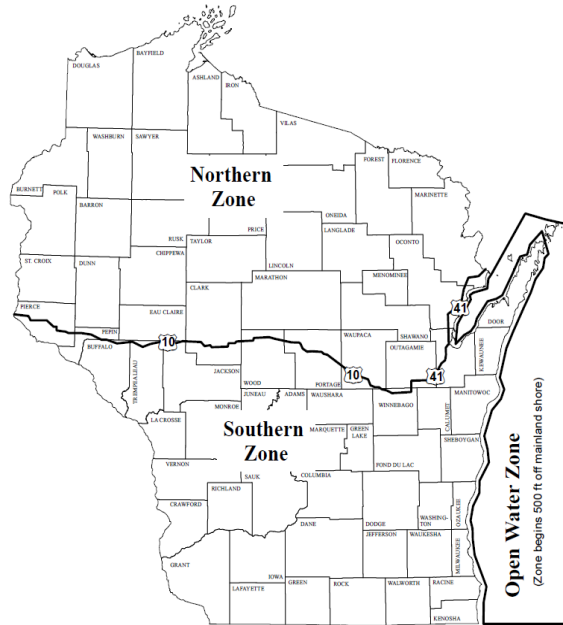
c1d STATEWIDE ZONE. The statewide goose zone includes the following subzones:
ced Mississippi river subzone.



History: Cr. Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; emerg. renum. c1d to c6d to be c1d cad, cbd, c2d, c3d cad, c3d cbd and c1d ccd, cr. c1d cintro.d, eff. 9-15-89; r. and recr. c7d, Register, October, 1989, No. 406, eff. 11-1-89; renum. c1d to c10d to be c1d cad, cbd, c2d, c3d cad, c3d cbd, c1d ccd and cdd, c4d, c1d ced and c5d, cr. c1d cintro.d and c3d cintro.d, Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; r. and recr. c3d cad, Register, June, 1990, No. 414, eff. 7-1-90; cr. c11d, Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; am. c2d and c3d cad, Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; r. and recr. c3d, r. c4d and c5d, Register, August, 1992, No. 440, eff. 9-1-92; r. and recr. c1d cbd, c2d and c11d, cr. c3d cbd, Register, August, 1994, No. 464, eff. 9-1-94, except c11d, eff. 1-1-95; r. and recr. c11d, Register, August, 1996, No. 488, eff. 9-1-96; emerg. r. and recr. c1d, eff. 9-10-99; r. and recr. c11d, Register, September, 1999, No. 525, eff. 3-1-00; r. and recr. c1d ccd, Register, December, 1999, No. 528, eff. 1-1-00; r. c1d cdd, r. and recr. c3d cad, Register, September, 2000, No. 537, eff. 5-1-01; corrections in c1d cintro.d and c3d cintro.d made

under s. 13.93 c2md cbd 7., Stats., Register April 2005 No. 592; emerg. r. c11d eff. 8-31-06; CR 06-074: r. c11d Register December 2006 No. 612, eff. 1-1-07; CR 09-042: am. c3d cintro.d, r. c3d cbd Register June 2010 No. 654, eff. 7-1-10; CR 10-020: r. c1d cbd and ced Register October 2010 No. 658, eff. 11-1-10; CR 10-066: r. c2d Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 2-1-11; CR 13-052: r. c1d cad, r. and recr. c3d cad Register March 2014 No. 699, eff. 4-1-14; EmR1914: emerg. am. c1d, r. c3d cad, eff. 9-5-19; CR 19-068: am. c1d cintro.d, r. c3d cad Register January 2020 No. 769, eff. 2-1-20.

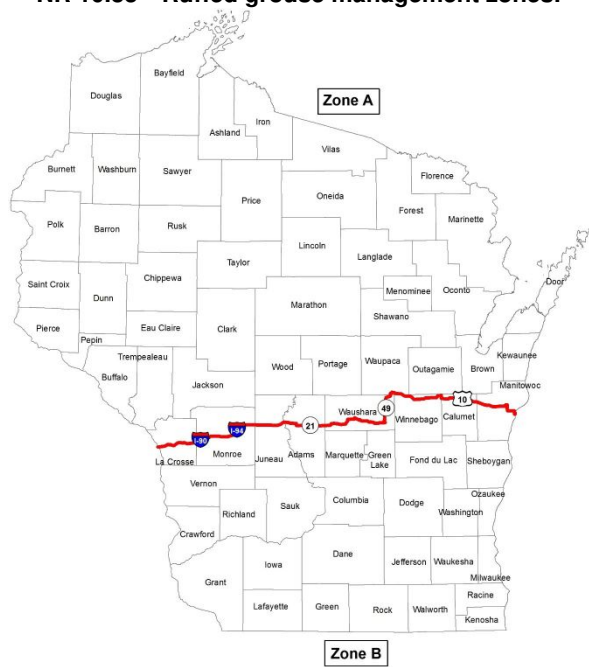
NR 10.32 Migratory game bird hunting zones.



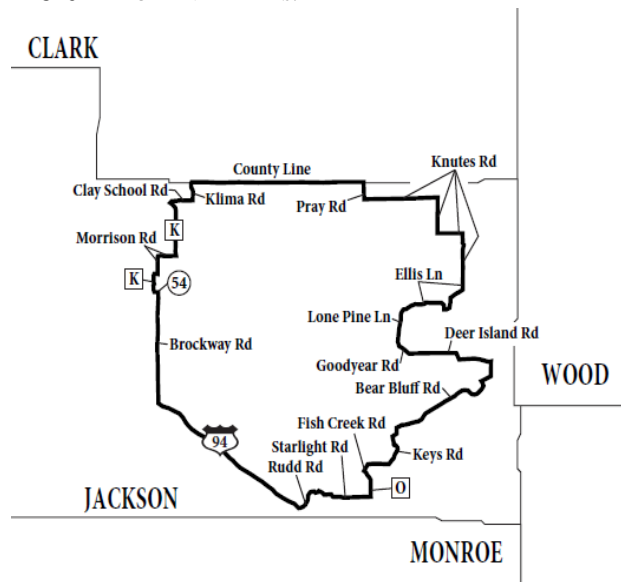
History: Emerg. cr. eff. 9-21-88; cr., Register, January, 1989, No. 397, eff. 2-1-89; r. and recr. May, 1996, No. 485, eff. 6-1-96; emerg. r. and recr. eff. 8-31-06; CR 06-074: r. and recr. Register December 2006 No. 612, eff. 1-1-07; CR 09-042: r. and recr. Register June 2010 No. 654, eff. 7-1-10; CR 11-032: r. and recr. Register August 2012 No. 680, eff. 9-1-12; EmR 2122: emerg. r. and recr., eff. 8-20-21; CR 21-069: r. and recr. Register April 2022 No. 796, eff. 5-1-22.

NR 10.33 Ruffed grouse management zones.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1990, No. 418, eff. 11-1-90; CR 06-012: r. and recr. Register December 2006 No. 612, eff. 2-1-07; CR 19-131: r. and recr. Register July 2020 No. 775, eff -1-20.



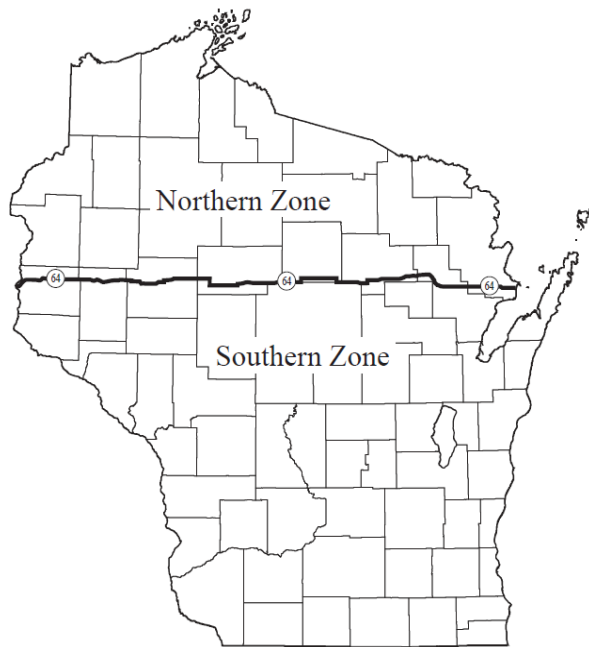
c2d BLACK RIVER FALLS.



c3d ZONE X. Elk management zone X includes the entire state except areas which are part of the Clam Lake and Black River Falls elk management zones.

History: CR 03-018: cr. Register November 2003 No. 575, eff. 1-1-04; CR 13-067: r. and recr. Register August 2014 No. 704, eff. 9-1-14.

NR 10.38 Fisher zones.



History: CR 17-013: cr. Register February 2018 No. 746 eff. 3-1-18.

NR 10.39 Mink and muskrat zones.

History: CR 21-078; cr. Register July 2022 No. 799, eff. 8-1-22.

NR 10.40 Disabled hunters; special hunt authorizations. c1d PURPOSE. Pursuant to s. 29.053 c3d, Stats., the natural resources board establishes this section to provide additional recreational hunting opportunities to the citizens of Wisconsin and to establish procedures for conducting special hunts that will encourage greater hunting participation by persons with physical and visual disabilities.

c2d DEFINITION. XSpecial gun deer huntY means a department authorized local firearm season for deer conducted outside the regular gun deer hunting seasons established under s. NR 10.01 c3d ced.

c3d SPECIAL GUN DEER HUNTS. cad Application requirements. 1. All applications to conduct a special gun deer hunt shall be on department forms and be submitted to the designated department office for the county within which the hunt will be conducted by the date established by the department on the form.

2. All applications shall include:

- The authorization of the host landowner to conduct a special gun deer hunt; and
- A legal description of the lands on which the hunt is to be conducted.

3. The applicant shall provide a final list of the names, addresses and Class A or C permit numbers of all participating hunters and the names of their designated assistants to the department by September 1.

Note: Application forms may be obtained at department region and service center offices.

cbd Participation limits. No person may participate in more than one special gun deer hunt in the same calendar year and all participants must possess a valid gun deer license and either a valid Class A permit, valid Class B permit which authorizes hunting from a vehicle that is issued for more than one year, or valid Class C permit issued pursuant to s. 29.193 c2d, Stats., that was issued on or after August 9, 1989.

ccd Participant selection. No person may be refused participation based on their age, race, religion, color, disability, sex,

physical condition, development disability, creed, sexual orientation or national origin.

cdd Dates. All special gun deer hunts shall be conducted during the 9 consecutive day period that begins on the first Saturday of October.

ced Hunter participation limits. The department may not authorize a special gun deer hunt if the number of participating hunters is less than 3.

cf Rule compliance. Unless otherwise provided by the department, all disabled hunters and accompanying persons shall comply with all hunting rules and laws applicable to the regular gun deer season specified under s. NR 10.01 c3d ced. The bag limit is one buck deer per valid gun buck deer harvest authorization and additional antlerless deer per current valid antlerless deer harvest authorization. An antlerless deer harvest authorization that is issued under s. NR 10.104 c7d may be used by a participant in this special hunt in any unit statewide on public access lands or private land. Other hunters, hunting on the lands described on the application during the special gun deer hunt, shall comply with the highly visible clothing requirements in s. 29.301 c2d, Stats., except waterfowl hunters.

Note: Highly visible clothing meeting the requirements of s. 29.301 c2d, Stats., must be worn by all disabled hunters and accompanying persons. Participants must use their regular gun deer season license and harvest authorization.

cgd Authorizations to assistant. The designated assistant of the special gun deer hunt participant may use a firearm while retrieving a deer shot by a participant provided the assistant possesses a current valid deer hunting license.

cid Posting requirement. The applicant shall post, at intervals not to exceed 100 yards, the boundary of all lands open to public hunting at least 7 days prior to the start of the hunt with a notice that indicates the dates on which the special gun deer hunt will be conducted on those lands and the dates and hours during which hunting by nonparticipants is prohibited. All such notices shall be removed by the applicant within 2 days of the close of the special gun deer hunt.

cjd Reports. If requested by the department, the applicant shall complete a special gun deer hunt report on forms supplied by the department.

ckd No fees. The landowner or applicant shall not charge any form of a fee to a person participating in a special gun deer hunt.

c5d DISABLED TURKEY HUNTS ON PRIVATE LANDS. cad Application requirements. 1. All applications to conduct a disabled turkey hunt on private land shall be on department forms and be submitted between September 10 to December 10 of the year prior to the hunt to the department office designated on the application form for the county within which the hunt shall be conducted.

2. An application shall include all of the following:

a. The written authorization of the host landowner to conduct a disabled turkey hunt; and

b. The turkey management zone and a legal description of the lands on which the hunt is to be conducted, including government lot or quarter-quarter section, section, township, range and county; and

c. A list of the names, addresses and Class A permit, valid Class B permit which authorizes hunting from a stationary vehicle that is issued for more than one year, or C permit numbers of all participating hunters and the names of their designated assistants.

Note: Applications may be obtained from department regional offices and the department license section. The department license section address is 101 South Webster St., P.O. Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707.

cbd Participation limits. No person may hunt in more than one disabled turkey hunt in the same calendar year and all special hunt permit applicants shall possess a valid turkey hunting license and stamp and either a Class A permit, valid Class B permit which authorizes hunting from a stationary vehicle that is is-

sued for more than one year, or C permit as defined in s. 29.193, Stats., that was issued on or after August 9, 1989. Participants may hunt only on the land described in the application and only during the time period described in the application. A person who is on the list of participating hunters for a disabled turkey hunt may not apply for a permit through the regular spring turkey hunting drawing in that year.

ccd Participation selection. No person may be refused participation based on their age, race, religion, color, disability, sex, physical condition, developmental disability, creed, sexual orientation or national origin.

cdd Dates. Each disabled turkey hunt shall be conducted during any one of the 5 day time periods listed in s. NR 10.01 c2d cfd 1. The dates of the disabled turkey hunt shall be listed on the application.

ced Hunter participation limits. The department may not authorize disabled turkey hunts once the number of participating hunters exceeds a total of 1,000 statewide in a calendar year. The department shall approve applications in the sequence in which they are received.

cfid Rule compliance. Unless otherwise provided by the department in a written condition of the application approval, all disabled hunters and designated assistants shall comply with all hunting rules and laws applicable to the regular spring turkey season specified under s. NR 10.01 c2d cfd 1.

cgd Authorizations to assistant. The designated assistants of a disabled turkey hunt participant shall possess a valid hunting license for hunting of any species and may use the participant's firearm in compliance with s. NR 10.09 c1d while retrieving a turkey shot by a participant hunter.

chd Other hunting prohibited. No person other than the disabled turkey hunt participant may hunt on the lands described on the application during the disabled turkey hunt.

cid Reports. If requested by the department, applicants shall complete a turkey hunt report on forms supplied by the department.

ckd No fees. The landowner or applicants shall not charge any form of a fee to a person participating in a disabled turkey hunt.

History: Cr. Register July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; cr. c4d, Register June, 1991, No. 426, eff. 7-1-91; am. c3d ced, Register May, 1993, No. 449, eff. 6-1-93; am. c3d cdd, Register August, 1996, No. 488, eff. 9-1-96; am. c4d cad, cdd and ced, Register October, 1997, No. 502, eff. 1-1-98; cr. c5d, Register August, 1999, No. 524, eff. 9-1-99; am. c3d cfd, Register September, 2000, No. 536, eff. 10-1-00; correction in c3d cfd was made under s. 13.93 c2md cbd 7., Stats., Register January 2002, No. 553, eff. 2-1-02; CR 05-017: am. c3d cbd and cfd, r. c3d chd Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 2-1-06; 05-031: am. c4d cbd 1. Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 11-1-05; CR 05-086: am. c3d cfd Register June 2006 No. 606, eff. 7-1-06; correction in c3d cfd made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register November 2008 No. 635; CR 09-015: am. c4d cad, cbd 2., c5d cad 2. c. and cbd Register October 2009 No. 646, eff. 11-1-09; CR 09-024: am. c5d ced Register May 2010 No. 653, eff. 6-1-10; CR 10-051: am. c3d cfd, cgd, c4d cgd Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 1-1-11; CR 13-108: r. c4d Register August 2014 No. 704, eff. 9-1-14; CR 13-071: am. c3d cfd Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; CR 16-035: am. c3d cad 1., ced Register July 2017 No. 739, eff. 8-1-17; correction in c3d cad 1. made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register July 2017 No. 739; CR 18-005: am. c3d cfd Register September 2018 No. 753, eff. 10-1-18; EmR1902: emerg. r. and recr. c3d cfd eff. 1-18-19; CR 19-005: r. and recr. c3d cfd Register September 2019 No. 765, eff. 10-1-19; CR 19-146: am. c3d ccd, c5d ccd Register June 2020 No. 774, eff. 7-1-20.

NR 10.41 Wildlife disease management. c1d PURPOSE. Pursuant to s. 29.063 c1d, Stats., the natural resources board establishes this section to provide guidelines for the department to manage chronic disease in wild cervids in this state.

c2d STATE PARKS AND OTHER CLOSED AREAS. State parks, refuges and closed areas identified in chs. NR 11 and 45 may be opened to deer hunting to assist in the control of CWD.

c3d CWD-AFFECTED AREA. cad Establishment. The department may establish a CWD-affected area around the location of known positive cases of CWD.

cbd Population objectives. Entire counties, or portions of counties, located within the boundaries of a CWD affected area shall be managed toward a population objective established after

seeking comment from county deer management advisory councils under s. NR 10.104 c5d.

ccd CWD affected area. The CWD-affected area consists of the counties identified on the department's website after following the procedures established in par. cfd.

cdd Population monitoring. The department shall monitor deer populations in a CWD-affected area with information obtained by surveys that may include registration data and aerial surveys.

ced Harvest authorizations. Pursuant to s. NR 12.06, the department may issue free deer hunting permits or harvest authorizations to hunters or landowners, lessees, occupants or their duly authorized agents of a single parcel of land at least 5 acres in size, all within the CWD-affected area, which authorizes the individual to hunt deer in the CWD-affected area or a portion of the area.

cfid Expansion of the affected area. 1. The department may include additional counties or portions of counties in the CWD affected area where and when additional CWD-positive deer are found. The department may add adjacent counties or portions of counties if they are within a 10-mile radius of the known location of a captive or free-roaming domestic or wild animal that has been tested and confirmed to be positive for CWD.

2. Affected area expansion under this subsection shall become effective upon issuance of an order by the secretary of the department and publication in the official state newspaper. In addition, a notice of the order shall be provided to newspapers, legislators, and hunting license outlets in the area affected.

History: CR 03-016: cr. Register August 2003 No. 572, eff. 9-1-03; CR 04-020: r. and recr. Register August 2004 No. 584, eff. 9-1-04; correction in c3d ced made under s. 13.93 c2md cbd 7., Stats., Register September 2004 No. 585; CR 08-013: am. c1d cbd and c3d, cr. c3d cbd and cfd, r. c4d Register August 2008 No. 632, eff. 9-1-08; CR 09-024: am. c3d cbd 1. Register May 2010 No. 653, eff. 6-1-10; CR 13-071: r. and recr. Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; EmR1902: emerg. am. c3d ced eff. 1-18-19; CR 19-005: am. Register September 2019 No. 765, eff. 10-1-19; correction in c2d made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register April 2022 No. 796.

NR 10.42 Official state duties. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit or hinder the department and its employees, duly authorized agents, or contractors from performing their official duties relating to control of disease in deer and elk.

History: Emerg. cr. eff. 7-3-02; CR 03-016: cr. Register August 2003 No. 572, eff. 9-1-03.

Subchapter II — Deer Management Assistance Program

NR 10.70 Purpose. This subchapter is adopted to implement the deer management assistance program under s. 29.020, Stats. The program is established to help landowners to achieve deer and other management objectives at a localized level and collect biological data that supplements statewide data, and to build relationships between landowners, hunters, and the department.

History: CR 13-071: cr. Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15.

NR 10.71 Definitions. In this subchapter:

c1d XCooperativeY means an association of individual property owners or their representatives who are not organized as a business entity but are organized for the purposes of managing deer and other wildlife resources, whose properties are located within one-half mile of another property in the cooperative, and whose members have agreed to participate in the deer management assistance program under this subchapter.

c2d XAuthorized representativeY means the person a landowner has designated to act and make decisions on the landowner's behalf for purposes of the program, including but not limited to, granting access to the landowner's property for department staff to conduct on-site consultation visits.

c3d XProgram primary contactY means a person who is primarily responsible for submitting program enrollment applica-

tions and fees, scheduling meetings with department staff, and sharing information with landowners or their authorized representatives in a group cooperative or when there is more than one owner of an individual property.

c4d XMedium to large propertyY means a property of 640 acres or larger.

c5d XSmall to medium propertyY means a property of at least 160 acres but smaller than 640 acres.

History: CR 13-071: cr. Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15.

NR 10.72 Deer management assistance program levels. **c1d** LEVEL 1. The first level for participation in the deer management assistance program is designed to increase communication with landowners and hunters. The department shall provide all of the following to Level 1 participants:

cad Deer management assistance program educational resources.

cbd Opportunities for assistance from department employees including wildlife biologists and foresters.

ccd Annual program reports.

cdd An opportunity to attend annual workshops organized by the department or its partners.

ced Assistance with projects that have scientific value.

cfid Information on forming program cooperatives.

cgd Assistance with information for participation in other conservation programs.

c2d LEVEL 2. The second level for participation in the deer management assistance program is for small to medium properties with basic management goals. A property owner or cooperative of owners or their authorized representatives must apply to the department for Level 2 participation in the deer management assistance program. Participants shall provide deer harvest reports and the department may require collection of additional data and attendance at an annual meeting or workshop sponsored by the department or its partners. The department shall provide all of the following to Level 2 participants who provide the information required in this section:

cad One on-site consultation visit by a wildlife biologist and a forester.

cbd A management plan with habitat and deer harvest recommendations developed individually for the enrolled property or cooperative.

ccd Antlerless permits established under s. NR 10.104 c9md when appropriate based on harvest recommendations developed under par. cbd.

cdd Annual reports summarizing data collected by the property owner or cooperative.

c3d LEVEL 3. The third level for participation in the deer management assistance program is for medium to large properties with complex management goals. A property owner or cooperative of owners or their authorized representatives must apply

to the department for Level 3 participation in the deer management assistance program. Participants shall provide deer harvest reports and the department may require collection of additional data and attendance at an annual meeting or workshop sponsored by the department or its partners. The department shall provide the services established in sub. c2d, together with all of the following, to Level 3 participants who provide the information required under sub. c2d:

cad Assistance with deer population monitoring.

cbd Technical assistance and design recommendations for habitat and property management activities.

ccd Additional site visits that may be needed to provide detailed management recommendations.

c4d PUBLIC LAND. cad The department may cooperate with the managers of national, state, county, or municipally owned land which is open to the public for deer hunting.

cbd The program coordinator, biologist, and forester shall work together with public access land managers and hunters to enroll properties and recommend harvest quotas.

ccd Local public input sessions conducted by the enrollee shall be used to identify site-specific management concerns and to review antlerless harvest quotas. Property specific antlerless tags established under s. NR 10.104 shall be issued to harvest antlerless deer on enrolled public properties.

cdd The program coordinator, biologist, forester, and local property manager shall work together to promote wildlife habitat improvement projects on properties where quality habitat is limited.

History: CR 13-071: cr. Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; correction in numbering of c2d cdd made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 1., Stats., Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; correction in c2d ccd made under s. 13.92 c4d cbd 7., Stats., Register November 2015 No. 719; EmR1902: emerg. am. c2d ccd eff. 1-18-19; CR 19-005: am. c2d ccd Register September 2019 No. 765, eff. 10-1-19.

NR 10.73 Fees. Enrollment in the deer management assistance program is for a period of not less than three years beginning on the date that a valid application is accepted and ending on a date specified by the department. The department may waive the fee for participation by governmental organizations or owners of other lands that the department determines are open to the public for hunting. The fees for participation in the deer management assistance program are as follows:

Level 2 \$75.00

Level 3 \$150.00

History: CR 13-071: cr. Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15.

NR 10.74 Ineligibility and penalties. Any participant who charges a fee for bonus permits issued under this subchapter in violation of s. NR 10.104 c9md cad, or who fails to keep records or make reports to the department as required under this chapter, shall be denied any benefits of enrollment in the program for the calendar year in which the failure was identified and be ineligible to participate for up to two years subsequent to that.

History: CR 13-071: cr. Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15.

NR 10.01 History 1956 to 2009.

Note: The note below shows all changes to s. NR 10.01, originally numbered s. WCD 10.01 from January 2, 1956 through December 31, 2009.

History: 1-2-56; am. c1d, c2d, c3d, c4d, Register, August 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. c4d ccd, cdd, cfd, Register, January, 1957, No. 13, eff. 2-25-57; am. c1d, c2d, c3d, c4d, Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. c4d ccd, cdd, cfd, Register, January, 1968, No. 25, eff. 2-1-58; r. and recr., Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. emerg. eff. 10-1-58; 11-17-58; r. and recr. c4d ccd, cdd, cfd, Register, January, 1959, No. 37, eff. 2-1-59; emerg. am. eff. 3-23-59; 4-10-59; r. and recr. c1d cad, c2d cad, cbd, ccd, cdd, am. c3d cad, r. and recr. c3d cbd, ccd, cdd, cfd, am. c4d ccd, r. and recr. c4d ccd, cfd, Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; r. and recr. c1d, Register, September, 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; r. and recr. c2d, c3d cad, cbd, ccd, cdd, cfd, Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; r. and recr. c1d, Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; Emerg. r. and recr. c1d cad eff. 10-16-60; emerg. am. c4d ccd eff. 4-10-61; r. and recr. c2d, c3d, c4d, Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; r. and recr. c1d, Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; emerg. r. and recr. c1d cad, cbd 6, eff. 10-16-61; emerg. r. and recr. c1d cad, cbd 6, eff. 10-26-61; emerg. am. c4d ccd, cdd, cr. c4d ced, eff. 2-8-62; emerg. cr. c4d cbd, eff. 3-10-62; am. cintro.d, c2d cad, cbd, ccd, cdd, c3d cad, ccd; r. and recr. c3d cad, cgd, am. c4d cad, Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. c1d, Register, September, 1962, No. 81, eff. 10-1-62; emerg. r. and recr. c1d cad, cbd eff. 10-9-62; r. and recr. c4d ccd, cdd, cr. c4d ced, cfd, Register, January, 1963, No. 85, eff. 2-1-63; r. and recr. c1d cad, cbd, emerg. eff. 10-9-62; r. and recr. c2d cad; am. c2d cbd, ccd, cdd, c3d cad, cbd, ccd; r. and recr. c3d cad, cgd, c4d cad, Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. c1d, am. c3d cad, Register, September, 1963, No. 93, eff. 10-1-63; emerg. am. c1d cad, eff. 10-19-63; emerg. am. c1d cad, cbd, ccd, cdd, eff. 11-1-63; emerg. r. c1d cad, am. c1d cbd, eff. 11-10-63; am. cintro.d, r. and recr. c4d ccd, cdd, Register, January 1964, No. 97, eff. 2-1-64, am. cintro.d, am. c2d cad, cbd, ccd, cdd, c3d cad, r. and recr. c3d cad, cgd, c4d cad, Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. and recr. c1d; am. c4d cad, Register, September, 1964, No. 105, eff. 10-1-64; emerg. am. c1d cad, c3d ced eff. 10-17-64; emerg. r. c1d cad, am. c1d cbd, eff. 10-22-64; r. and recr. c4d ccd, am. cdd, Register, January, 1965, No. 109, eff. 2-1-65; am. c2d cad, cbd, ccd; r. and recr. c2d cdd, c3d cbd 2., ccd, c3d ced, cgd, am. c4d cad, Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; emerg. r. and recr. c1d cad, cbd, ccd, cdd, eff. 9-5-65; emerg. am. c1d cad, eff. 10-2-65; emerg. r. c1d cad, am. c1d cbd, c3d ced, eff. 10-

8-65; r. and recr. c4d ccd, cdd, Register, January, 1966, No. 121, eff. 2-1-66; cr. c2d cfd, Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; emerg. am. c4d ccd c1d, eff. 4-20-66; am. c2d cad, cbd, r. and recr. c2d ccd, c3d, am. c4d cad Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. recr. c1d, Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; emerg. r. and recr. c1d cad 5., cbd 1, eff. 10-15-66; r. and recr. c4d ccd, cdd Register, December, 1966, No. 132, eff. 1-1-67; emerg. r. and recr. c1d cad 5., cbd 1, eff. 10-15-66; am. c2d cfd, Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67; am. c2d cad copen season column d, r. and recr. c2d ccd, c3d, am. c4d cad, Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. r. and recr. c1d, am. c3d ccd 1. zone II, eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. c1d cfd 1, eff. 11-18-67; emerg. am. c1d cjd 4, eff. 11-18-67; r. and recr. c4d ccd, cdd, Register, December, 1967, No. 144, eff. 1-1-68; am. c2d cfd, Register, March, 1968, No. 147, eff. 4-1-68; am. c2d cad r. and recr. c2d cbd, am. c2d ccd, c3d cad, cbd, ccd; r. and recr. c3d ccd, cgd; am. c4d cad Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; emerg. r. and recr. c1d eff. 9-30-68; r. and recr. c4d ccd, cdd Register, December, 1968, No. 156, eff. 1-1-69; emerg. r. and recr. c1d, eff. 9-30-68; am. c2d cad, cbd, r. c2d cfd, r. and recr. c3d ccd, cgd, c4d cad, cr. c4d cbd, r. c4d cfd, Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; emerg. r. and recr. c1d, eff. 8-30-69; r. and recr. c1d, Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. WCD 10.01 to be NR 10.01, am. c1d ccd, r. and recr. c2d cad, ccd, cdd 1., am. c3d cbd, ccd; cr. c3d cdd, r. and recr. c3d ccd, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; emerg. r. and recr. c4d ccd, cdd eff. 1-1-70; r. and recr. c4d ccd, cdd, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. c1d cad, cbd, ccd, cdd, cfd, cjd, Register, September, 1970, No. 177, eff. 10-1-70; emerg. am. c1d chd eff. 11-28-70; emerg. r. and recr. c4d ccd, am. c4d cdd eff. 1-1-71; emerg. r. and recr. c4d ccd eff. 4-1-71; am. c1d ccd, r. and recr. c1d chd, c2d cad; am. c2d ccd, c3d cbd, ccd, r. and recr. c4d ccd, am. c4d cdd, Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. c3d cad, Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; emerg. am. c1d ccd, eff. 9-1-71; c1d cad, cdd, ccd, cdd, cfd; r. and recr. c1d chd, cjd, am. c3d ccd 1. Zone E and Zone F, am. c4d cad 4., Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; emerg. am. c1d cjd 2, eff. 10-14-71; r. and recr. c4d ccd, cdd Register, November 1971, No. 191, eff. 12-1-71; emerg. am. c3d ccd 2, eff. 8-9-72; r. and recr. c1d cad, am. c3d cbd 1., r. and recr. c3d ccd 2., cr. c3d ccd 3., am. c3d cdd, cr. c3d cfd, am. c4d cad 4., Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; r. and recr. c1d, c3d ccd 1., 2., am. cfd, Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. c1d cfd, c3d cfd, c4d ccd, cdd, Register, November, 1972, No. 203, eff. 12-1-72; emerg. r. and recr. c1d cfd, eff. 11-7-72; r. and recr. c2d cad, ccd, am. c3d cdd c1d., ccd 1., cfd 1., Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. c1d, Register, September, 1973, No. 213, eff. 10-1-73; emerg. cr. c1d ccd, eff. 9-19-73; am. c4d ccd, cdd, Register, November, 1973, No. 215, eff. 12-1-73; am. c3d ccd 3.; renum. c3d ccd, am. c3d cgd 2., Register August, 1974, No. 224, eff. 9-1-74; am. cad ccd 8., am. c4d ccd, crd, Register, October, 1974, No. 226, eff. 11-1-74; emerg. am. c3d cgd 1., eff. 8-2-74; am. c3d cgd 1., Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1-1-75; emerg. am. c4d cdd, cr. c4d cfd, eff. 3-26-75; am. c3d cfd, Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75; am. c2d cad, am. c2d ccd 1., c3d cfd 1., c4d cad 2., Register, August, 1975, No. 236, eff. 9-1-75; emerg. am. c1d cad to ccd, cgd, cLd, cr. c1d ccd, eff. 9-24-75; am. c3d ccd 7., c4d ccd, cdd r. and recr. c3d ccd 8., Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; emerg. am. c3d ccd 8., eff. 11-1-75; emerg. cr. c4d, eff. 4-3-76; am. c1d cbd, ccd, cdd, cLd 1., 3, cr. c1d ccd, cefd, 6-1-76d, am. c3d cbd, ccd cintro.d., 2., c3d cfd, c4d cad, Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; am. c1d cad to ccd, cgd, cLd cad, Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76; am. c3d ccd 2., 3., 6., 7., 8., r. and recr. c4d ccd, cdd, Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; r. and recr. c1d, c3d ccd 6., 8., Register, January, 1977, No. 253, eff. 2-1-77; am. c2d cad 2., c3d ccd 1. a., c4d cad 3., cbd, r. c2d ccd 2. r. and recr. c2d cdd 2., Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. c3d ccd 1. a., 2., 7., c4d ccd, cdd; r. c3d ccd 6. b., r. and recr. c3d ccd 8., cr. c3d ccd 9., Register, October, 1977 No. 262, eff. 11-1-77; r. and recr. c1d cbd to ccd, cgd, ckd, renum. c1d cLd to cpd to be c1d cmd to cqd, cr. c1d cLd, Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; am. c1d cmd, cqd, c2d cad 1., c3d cdd, cfd, r. and recr. c2d ccd 1., Register, May, 1978, No. 269, 6-1-78; r. and recr. c4d ccd, cdd, Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; r. and recr. c3d ccd 9., c4d ccd, Register, October, 1978, No. 274, eff. 11-1-78; r. and recr. c1d cbd, cgd, cLd, am. c4d cad 3., Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; r. and recr. c2d cbd, c3d cad, Register, March, 1979, No. 279, eff. 4-1-79; r. and recr. c2d cad 1., c3d ccd cintro.d., c4d cdd 1., am. c3d ccd 1., Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. c3d ccd 2., ccd 3., c4d cdd 4., r. and recr. c3d ccd 6., 7., 9., e., c4d ccd, cdd 1., 3., Register, September, 1979, No. 285; eff. 10-1-79 emerg. cr. c4d ccd 1. c., eff. 3-24-80; r. c1d cbd to cgd, c1d cLd 3. b. cintro.d. e., r. and recr. c1d cjd, ckd, cLd cintro.d. 1., 2., 8., c2d cad 1., c3d cbd, am. c1d cLd 5., 6. b., renum. c1d cLd 3. b. 1d to 5d to be c1d cLd 3. b. to f., Register, April, 1980, No. 292, eff. 5-1-80; r. and recr. c3d ccd 9. a. to d., Register, August, 1980, No. 296, eff. 9-1-80; emerg. am. c1d cad, cLd 1., 2. b., 5., cr. c1d cbd to cgd, eff. 9-12-80, r. and recr. c3d cdd, ccd 9. e., c4d ccd, cr. c3d chd, am. c4d cdd 2. b., 3. b., renum. c4d cdd 2. c. to be c4d cdd 2. d., cr. c4d cdd 2. c., Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; am. c1d cad, cLd 1., 2. b., 5.; cr. c1d cbd to cgd, Register, June, 1981, No. 306, eff. 7-1-81; am. c3d ccd 1. a., b., r. and recr. c3d ccd 2. a., c., d., am. c3d chd 2., Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81; r. and recr. c3d ccd 9. e., cr. c4d ccd 4., Register, October, 1981, No. 310, eff. 11-1-81; emerg. am. c1d cbd 2., 5., 7., ccd, cfd 2., cLd 2. b., 5., renum. c1d cqd to be c1d ctd, cr. c1d cqd to csd, r. and recr. c1d cgd, ccd 6., eff. 9-12-81; r. c1d cbd, ccd, cgd, am. c1d cLd 5., r. and recr. c1d cLd 6., renum. c1d cqd to be c1d ctd cr. c1d cqd to csd, Register, March, 1982, No. 315, eff. 4-1-82; emerg. am. c1d cbd 2., 5., 7., c1d ccd, cfd 2., ccd 2. b., 5., renum. c1d cqd to be c1d ctd, cr. c1d cqd to csd, r. and recr. c1d cgd and ccd b., eff. 9-12-81; r. and recr. c3d ccd 2. a., c., d., Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; emerg. r. and recr. c3d ccd 9. e., eff. 9-9-82; emerg. cr. c1d cbd, ccd, cgd, cud, am. c1d cfd 2., c1d ccd 2. cintro.d. 5., r. c1d cLd 3. c. to f., eff. 9-12-82; cr. c3d cbmd, am. c3d ccd 1. a., b., cemd, c4d cad 2., r. c4d cad 5., r. and recr. c3d ccd 9. e., Register, September, 1982, No. 321, eff. 10-1-82; am. c1d cLd 2. cintro.d., c2d ccd 1. b., c4d ccd 1. a., 2. a., 3. a., r. c1d cLd 3. c. to f. cr. c2d cfd, Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; cr. c1d cbd, ccd, cud, am. c1d cfd 2. and cLd 5., c2d cad, cbd, c3d ccd 3., r. and recr. c2d cdd, ccd, c3d cgd, Register, April, 1983, No. 328, eff. 5-1-83; emerg. r. and recr. c3d cgd, eff. 9-9-83; emerg. r. and recr. c1d cad, cbd, ccd, cgd, ckd, cLd 2. b., cnd, am. c1d cjd, cLd 2. cintro.d. 3. b., 6., cqd, r. c1d ctd, eff. 9-14-83; emerg. r. and recr. c3d ccd 1, eff. 9-30-83; am. c3d cad 4. cintro.d. r. c3d ccd 5., 8., r. and recr. c3d chd 1., Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; am. c3d cbd, cbmd, cdd 1., r. c4d ccd 1. to 3., r. and recr. c3d ccd 1., 9., cfd to chd, c4d cad, ccd, cdd cintro.d. 1., 2., renum. c4d ccd 3., 4. to be c4d ccd 1., 2.; cr. c4d cdd 3. to 5., Register, October, 1983, No. 334 eff. 11-1-83; am. c2d cfd, Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 3-1-84; am. c2d cdd 1., cdd, ccd, c3d ccd 2., 3., r. and recr. c2d ccd, Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 4-1-84; r. and recr. c1d cad, cbd, ccd, cgd, ckd, cLd 2. b., cnd, am. c1d cjd, cLd 2. cintro.d. 3. b., 5., cqd, r. c1d ctd, Register, June, 1984, No. 342, eff. 7-1-84; emerg. r. and recr. c1d cbd, ccd, cgd, cLd 2. b., 5., cr. c1d ctd and ctmf, eff. 9-14-84; am. c3d ccd 2. cintro.d. c., r. and recr. c3d ccd 9. e., Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84; emerg. am. c1d cgd 1. r., eff. 10-12-84; am. c3d ccd 1. a., b., c., renum. c3d ccd 1. d. to be c3d ccd 1. e., cr. c3d ccd 1. d., r. and recr. c3d ccd 2. b., 3., Register, October, 1984, No. 346, eff. 11-1-84; am. c2d cfd, Register, March, 1985, No. 351, eff. 4-1-85; r. and recr. c1d cbd, ccd, cgd, cLd 2. b., 5., cr. c1d ctd, ctmf, Register, April, 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85; renum. c3d ccd 1. e., c4d cad 3., 4. to be c3d ccd 1. g., c4d cad 4., 6., cr. c3d ccd 1. e. f., c4d cad 3., cdmf, am. c4d cad 2., r. and recr. c4d ccd, Register, July, 1985, No. 355, eff. 8-1-85; am. c3d cgd, Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; r. and recr. cintro.d., c1d cnd, c2d cbd, c3d cdd 2. c., ccd 7., am. c2d cfd 1., 2., c3d ccd 2. cintro.d. d., 9. e., Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; emerg. r. and recr. c1d cgd 1.a., cr. c1d cgd 1. a., eff. 10-19-85; r. and recr. c4d cad 4., am. c2d cfd, Register, January, 1986, No. 361, eff. 2-1-86, except c4d cad 4. eff. 3-1-86; r. and recr. c1d cbd, cgd, cLd 2. b., 5., ctmf 3., am. c1d cad 1., Register, April, 1986, No. 364, eff. 5-1-86; r. and recr. c3d cgd, Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. c1d cLd 2., 3. b., c3d ccd cintro.d., c4d cad 4., r. and recr. c3d ccd 2., 6., c3d cemd, c4d ccd 1. b., r. c4d cdd 3. to 5., Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; emerg. r. and recr. c1d cad, cbd, cgd, cLd 2. b., 5., ctmf 3., cud 1., cr. c1d ccd 3. c., eff. 9-12-86; r. and recr. c3d ccd cintro.d. 1. to 6., am. c3d cgd 9. e., c4d ccd 2. cintro.d., Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86; r. and recr. c1d cad, cbd, cgd, cLd 2. b., 5., ctmf 3., cud 1., cr. c1d cLd 3. c., Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. c2d cfd 1., r. and recr. c2d cfd 2., Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; cr. c4d cad 8., Register, March, 1987, No. 375, eff. 4-1-87; r. c1d cgd, crd, r. and recr. c3d cgd, c4d ccd, Register, July, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87; emerg. r. c1d cad, r. recr. c1d cbd, ccd 2., cgd, cLd 2. b., 5., ctmf 2., 3., 4., cud 1., eff. 9-25-87; am. c2d cfd 1., 2., c3d ccd 9. e., r. and recr. c3d chd 1., c4d ccd 2., cr. c3d chd 3., Register, October, 1987, No. 382, eff. 11-1-87; 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