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STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-1-96 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on April 24, 1996. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this 12th day of June, 1996.

*George E. Meyer*  
George E. Meyer, Secretary

(SEAL)



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

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to repeal NR 10.01(2)(c)2.k.; to amend NR 10.01(1)(b)13.b, (3)(e)3.a, (h)1.a, 10.106(2)(b), 10.145(intro.), (3)(e)(intro.), 1. and 2.a., (4)(a) and (c), 10.27(1) and 10.40(3)(d); and to repeal and recreate NR 10.02(3) and 10.29 relating to hunting and trapping.

WM-1-96

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

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

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.174(2), 29.107, 29.1075 and 29.103, Stats.

In this order:

Section 1. Pheasant hunting areas - removes Clifton Coulee leased public hunting grounds from the list of properties with special pheasant hunting regulations.

Section 2. Muzzleloader deer hunting - adds Harrington Beach state park to the list of parks with muzzleloader deer hunts.

Section 3. Coyote hunting - clarifies that coyote season is closed during the muzzleloader deer hunting season.

Section 4. White deer - clarifies the definition of white deer.

Section 5. Bonus permits - clarifies that deer harvested with a bonus permit must be registered in the unit of kill.

Section 6. Traps - eliminates the requirement for stop devices on snares.

Section 7. Trapping - replaces the term "carcass tag" with "pelt tag" and initiates a new tagging system for bobcat, otter and fisher.

Section 8. Muzzleloader deer hunting - removes Brunet Island state park to the list of parks with muzzleloader deer hunts.

Section 9. Turkey hunting zones - combines current turkey hunting zones 1 and 1A into a zone to be designated Zone 1.

Section 10. Special hunt opening dates - change the opening date of the deer hunt for disabled hunters.

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(2)(c)2.k. is repealed.



SECTION 2. NR 10.01(3)(e)3.a is amended to read:

Kind of animal and Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
a. Governor Dodge (unit 70C), Blue Mound (unit 70 D), <u>Harrington Beach (unit 69C)</u> , Perrot (unit 61A) and Peninsula (unit 80C) state parks.	Muzzleloading firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for up to 9 consecutive days as indicated on the permit.	One deer as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under NR 10.104.

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

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
a. All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 29	All year except closed during the gun deer seasons as established under ss. NR 10.01(3)(e) and 10.117.	None

SECTION 4. NR 10.02(3) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.02(3) Albino or white deer which are white except for the hooves, tarsal glands, head and parts of the head.

SECTION 5. NR 10.106(2)(b) is amended to read:

NR 10.106(2)(b) Special permit deer. Party permit deer, bonus permit deer or antlerless deer taken under the authority of a hunter's choice permit or a gun deer license shall be registered within the deer management unit in which the deer was killed no later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the season's close unless transported on federal or state highways directly to the authorized registration station in an adjoining deer management unit.

SECTION 6. NR 10.13(1)(b)13.b is amended to read:

NR 10.13(1)(b)13.b. Noose attachments. All snares shall include a relaxing mechanical lock, ~~anchor swivel and stop device to prevent the mechanical lock from closing the noose loop to a diameter less than 2.5" and anchor swivel.~~ In addition, all snares shall be tagged with a metal tag stamped or inscribed with the name and address of the owner.

SECTION 7. NR 10.145(intro.) (3)(e)(intro.), 1. and 2.a. and (4)(a) and (c) are amended to read:

NR 10.145 BOBCAT, FISHER AND OTTER. (intro.) No person may hunt or trap, or attempt to hunt or trap, any bobcat, fisher or otter unless having first applied for and received from the department a permit and any associated carcass pelt tags.

(3)(e) ~~Carcass tag issuance.~~ Pelt tag issuance. The department shall issue carcass pelt tags to successful permit applicants as follows:

(3)(e)1. Oversubscribed 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 carcass pelt tag.

(3)(e)2.a. Randomly issue successful applicants additional carcass pelt tags; or

(4)(a) Field tagging. When a bobcat, fisher or otter is killed and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the permittee shall immediately validate the pelt tag by slitting, tearing or punching the pelt tag in the manner indicated by the department and attach and seal the carcass pelt tag to the animal in the manner indicated by the department. Failure to validate and attach and seal the carcass pelt tag invalidates the permit.

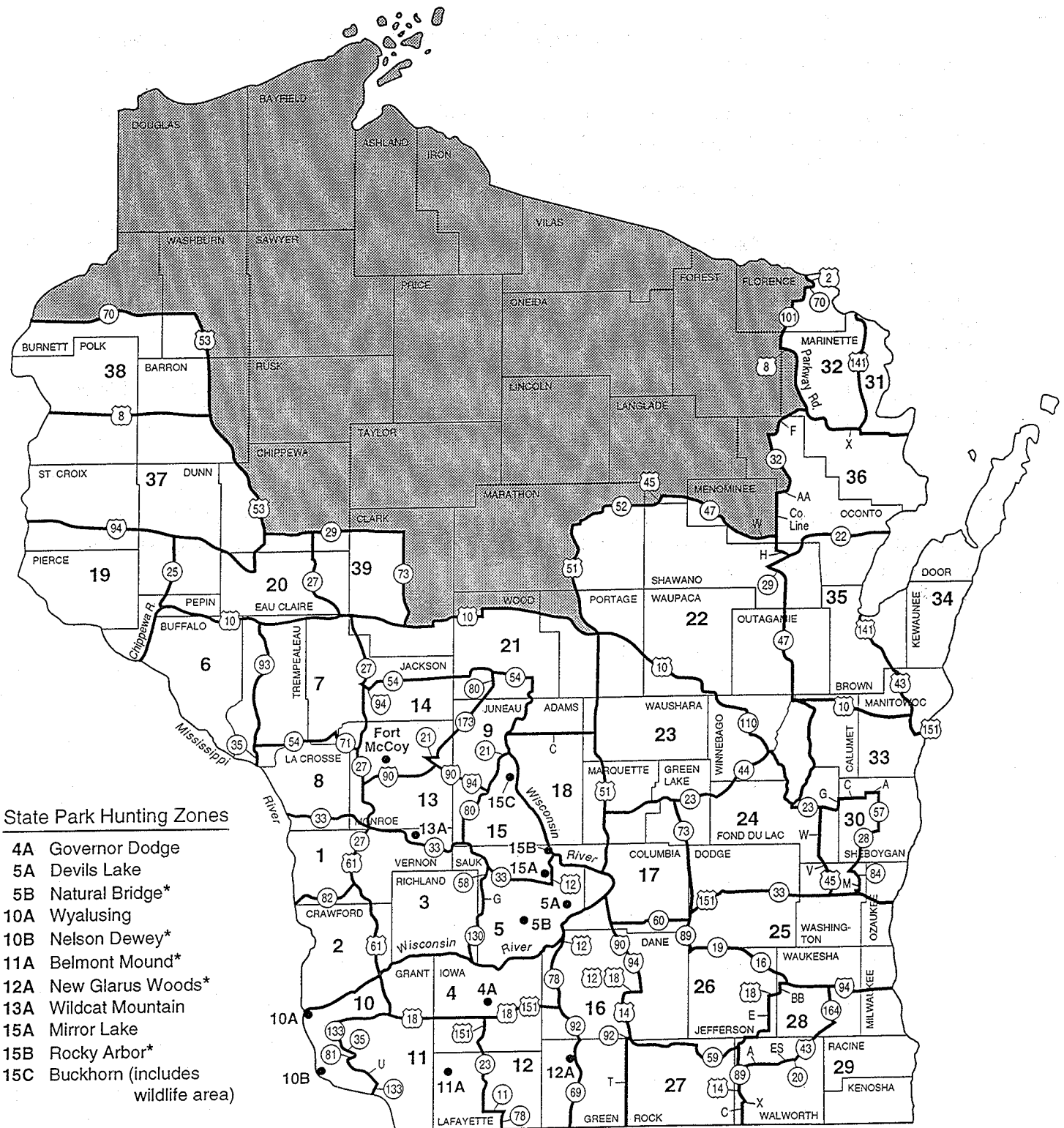
(4)(c) Tag retention. The carcass pelt tag shall remain attached to the pelt until removed by a fur dresser or taxidermist at time of preparation.

SECTION 8. NR 10.27(1) is amended to read:

NR 10.27(1) Muzzleloader season. Deer hunting by muzzleloader is allowed in Blue Mound, ~~Brunet Island,~~ Governor Dodge, Harrington Beach, Peninsula and Perrot state parks during the season specified in s. NR 10.01(3)(e).

SECTION 9. NR 10.29 is repealed and recreated to read (map):

## Wild Turkey Hunting Zones



\* Disabled Hunters Only

SECTION 10. NR 10.40(3)(d) is amended to read:

NR 10.40(3)(d) Dates. All special gun deer hunts shall be conducted during the 9 day consecutive period that begins on the first Saturday ~~nearest~~ of October 1.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on April 24, 1996.

The rule shall take effect the first day of the month following publication as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

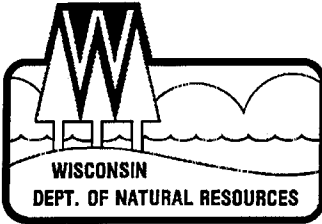
Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

June 12, 1996

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Dear Mr. Poulson,

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-1-96. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Environment and Energy pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are also enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

  
George E. Meyer  
Secretary

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