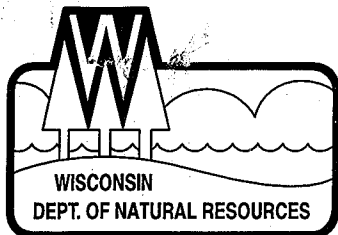


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# Clearinghouse Rule 98-085

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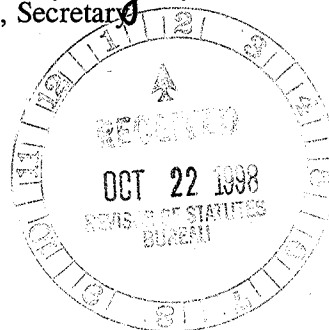
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

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-28-98 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 26, 1998. 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998

George E. Meyer  
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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1-1-99

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

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to repeal and recreate NR 10.01(1)(b), (g)1.a. to k., (g)2., (g)3., (u)1., (u)2. and (v) relating to the 1998 migratory game bird season.

WM-28-98

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.085, 29.155, 29.174(3), and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.085, 29.155, 29.174(1) and (2), Stats.

The proposed rules establish the regulations for the 1998 migratory game bird season. The significant regulations are:

Ducks. The state is divided into two zones each with 60-day seasons. The season in the southern duck zone begins at noon October 3 and continues for 60 days, closing December 1. The north duck zone season begins at noon October 3 and continues through December 1. The daily bag limit in both zones is 6 ducks, including four mallards, of which only one may be a hen, and one canvasback for the entire 60 days in both zones.

Canada Geese. The state is apportioned into 3 Canada goose hunting zones: Horicon, Collins and Exterior. Other special Canada goose management subzones within the Exterior Zone include Brown County, Burnett County, New Auburn, Rock Prairie and the Mississippi River. Season lengths are: Collins Zone - 68 days; Horicon Zone - 86 days; Exterior Zone - 21 days; Mississippi River Subzone - 70 days; Rock Prairie Subzone - 23 days; and Brown County Subzone - 21 days. The Burnett County and New Auburn subzones are closed to Canada goose hunting.

A special youth waterfowl hunt is established that will occur on the 14th day before the opening day of the regular duck season.

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

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
NR 10.01(1)(b) <u>All species of wild duck</u>	Entire state	As established by zone	As established by season and zone	Double the daily bag limit through the entire season, except opening day when it is the same as the daily bag limit.
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 1	6 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards	

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
			of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one black duck, one canvasback, 2 redheads, and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 1	6 ducks to include not more than 4 mallards of which only one may be a hen mallard, one pintail, one black duck, one canvasback, 2 redheads and 2 wood ducks; 5 mergansers to include not more than one hooded merganser.	
NR 10.01(1)(g) Geese 1. Canada geese and its subspecies	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subpar. e.	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 23	1	2
	c. Burnett county subzone	None	None	None
	d. New Auburn subzone	None	None	None
	e. Brown county subzone	Nov. 30 - Dec. 20	1	2
	f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the boundary established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. to d. and g. to k.	Oct. 24 - Nov. 13	1	2
	g. Horicon zone	Four permit periods:		The possession limit is restricted by a

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
				season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
		Sept. 19 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 9;	1	
		Oct. 5 - Oct. 30;	1	
		Oct. 17 - Nov. 13;	1	
		Nov. 2 - Dec. 13	1	
	h. Collins zone	Four permit periods:		The possession limit is restricted by a season limit corresponding to the number of carcass tags issued.
		Sept. 19 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Oct. 4;	1	
		Oct. 5 - Oct. 18;	1	
		Oct. 19 - Nov. 1;	1	
		Nov. 2 - Nov. 20 and Nov. 30 - Dec. 4	1	
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Nov. 14 - Dec. 6	1	2
	k. Mississippi river subzone	Oct. 17 - Dec. 25	1	2
2. Snow, blue and Ross' geese	Entire state	As established by zone	10	30
	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subpar. e.	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 31		
	c. Burnett county subzone	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 31		

Kind of Animal	Locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
	d. New Auburn subzone	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 31		
	e. Brown county subzone	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 31		
	f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the boundary established in s. NR 10.32 except for the zones and subzones described in subpars. c. to d. and g. to k.	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 31		
	g. Horicon zone	Sept. 19 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 31		
	h. Collins zone	Sept. 19 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 20 and Nov. 30 - Dec. 4		
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 31		
	k. Mississippi river subzone	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 31		
3. All other geese and brant	Entire state	As established by zone	2 white-fronted geese and 2 brant	4 white-fronted geese and 4 brant
	a. All that part of the exterior zone lying north of the boundaries established in s. NR 10.32 except for the subzone described in subpar. e.	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 11		
	c. Burnett county subzone	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 11		
	d. New Auburn subzone	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 11		
	e. Brown county subzone	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 11		
	f. All that part of the exterior zone lying south of the boundary established in s. NR 10.32 except for the	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 11		

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	zones and subzones described in subpars. c. to d. and g. to - k.			
	g. Horicon zone	Sept. 19 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 27		
	h. Collins zone	Sept. 19 - Oct. 2, Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Nov. 20 and Nov. 30 - Dec. 4		
	i. Rock Prairie subzone	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 11		
	k. Mississippi river subzone	Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon - Dec. 11		
NR 10.01(1)(u) 1. All species of wild ducks, mergansers and coots	North zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 12 - Dec. 8	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2	6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2
		Feb. 20 - Mar. 10	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2	6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2
	South zone as established in s. NR 10.32	Sept. 12 - Dec. 8	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2	6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2
		Feb. 20 - Mar. 10	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2	6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 2
2. Gallinules, Sora rail, Virginia rail, common snipe and woodcock	Entire state	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16	3 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 1	6 in aggregate with those species listed under subd. 1

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(1)(v) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.01(1)(v) Special youth waterfowl hunt event. Persons 12 years of age or older but under 16 years of age who possess a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.225, Stats., may hunt all species of wild duck, mergansers, geese, coots and gallinules on the 14th day before the opening of the regular duck season. Approvals under ch. 29, Stats., are not required pursuant to s. 29.155(1), Stats., except for registration in the harvest information program under s. NR 10.12(11) and a Canada goose hunting permit, if hunting Canada geese. Daily bag limits are those described under s. NR 10.01(1)(b), (c) and (g) and all other waterfowl hunting regulations apply. Hunters shall be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. One adult may not accompany more than 2 hunters.

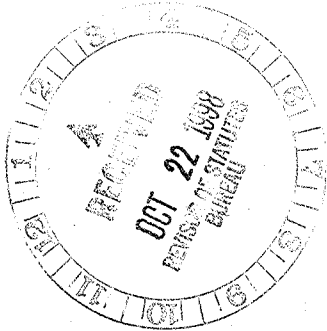
The foregoing rules are approved and adopted by the Natural Resources Board on August 26, 1998.

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

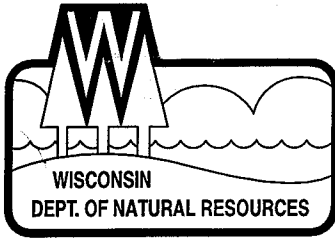
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October 19, 1998

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Dear Mr. <sup>Gary</sup>Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-28-98. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Environment and Energy pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are also enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

*George*  
George E. Meyer  
Secretary

Enc.

