

Notice of Hearing

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a public hearing on a permanent rule to revise ch. NR 10, relating to revising sharp-tailed grouse management zones, at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: October 30, 2025

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Location Link: [Join the meeting now](#)

Join by Phone (Audio Only): +1 608-571-2209

Phone Conference ID: 540 830 982#

Rule Information: This rule creates new harvest zones for sharp-tailed grouse. It also updates rule language to acknowledge that sharp-tailed grouse applications are submitted electronically and not through the mail. Finally, this rule updates the metrics used to establish sharp-tailed grouse quotas. These metrics are consistent with existing department policy because they are similar to those found in the new sharp-tailed grouse management plan which was approved by the Natural Resource Board in the spring of 2024.

Accessibility

For the hearing or visually impaired, non-English speakers, or those with other personal circumstances which might make communication at the meeting/hearing difficult, DNR will, to the maximum extent possible and with reasonable advance notice, provide aids including an interpreter, or a non-English, large-print, or recorded version of hearing documents. To access these resources, please contact the email address or phone number listed below as soon as possible.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

The public has the opportunity to testify at the hearing. Registration will take place at the hearing by completing a Hearing Appearance form, which is available here [Hearing Appearance form](#). Pre-registration is strongly encouraged if you plan to provide spoken comments during the hearing. To pre-register, please download and complete the fillable [Hearing Appearance form](#) and send it to scottr.karel@wisconsin.gov.

Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before October 31, 2025. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing.

Written comments and any questions on the proposed rules should be submitted to:

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The rule may be viewed at: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html>

Comments may be emailed to: DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov

The rule may be reviewed, and comments submitted at: <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/hearings>.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis: These rules are applicable to individual sportspersons and impose no compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses, and no design standards are contained in the rule.

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