Assembly Bills

AB 14------Updating the State Raffle Regulations
  Status: Signed by the Governor----Act 6
  WWF Position---Support

SB 8-------Counterpart Bill
  Status: Assembly Bill Signed into Law----Act 6
  WWF Position---Support

AB 15------Manufacture and sale of Products Containing Microbeads
  Status: Counterpart Bill signed into law
  WWF Position---Support

SB 15------Counterpart Bill
  Status: Signed into law as Act 43
  WWF Position---Support

AB 44------Transferring of Permits to the Disabled
  Status: Public Hearing Held in Assembly Natural Resources Committee
  WWF Position---Support

SB 20-------Counter Part Bill
  Status: Signed into law as Act 98
  WWF Position---Support

AB 49------Ending Waiting Period for Handgun Purchases
  Status: Counterpart Bill Signed Into Law----Act 22
  WWF Position----Support

SB 35-------Senate Counterpart
  Status: Signed into Law----Act 22
  WWF Position: WWF Supports

AB 71------Ends State Payment in Lieu of Taxes for Future DNR Purchases
  Status: In the Committee on Mining and Rural Development
  WWF Position----WWF Opposes
AB 105----Improving the Groundwater Withdrawal Law
  Status: In the Assembly Environment and Forestry Committee
  WWF Position---WWF Supports

SB 72-------Counterpart Bill
  Status: In Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee
  WWF Position: WWF Supports

AB 107----Reimbursing Counties for Car-Killed Turkeys for Food Programs
  Status: Signed into Law as Act 31
  WWF Position----WWF Supports

SB 79------Counterpart Bill
  Status: Counterpart Bill passed both houses
  WWF Position: Counterpart bill signed into law

AB 112----Allowing Nurse Practitioners to Approve Hunting Disability Permits
  Status---Signed into Law as Act 97
  WWF Position----WWF Supports

SB 88----- Counterpart Bill
  Status: In Senate Natural Resources Committee
  WWF Position: WWF Supports

AB 157-----Exempting Liability for Buoy Placement
  Status: Passed by Assembly Natural Resources Committee
  WWF Position----Support with Amendments

SB 110------Counterpart Bill
  Status: Signed into Law as Act 91
  WWF Position----Support with Amendments

AB 168-----Reducing Restrictions on Baiting and Feeding of Deer
  Status: In the Assembly Natural Resources Committee
  WWF Position-----Oppose

AB 187----- Exempting Disabled Vets from Turkey Preference
  Status: Passed Assembly; Hearing held in Senate Sporting Heritage Committee
  WWF: Support
SB 115------Counterpart Bill
   Status: Hearing held in Senate Sporting Heritage Committee
   WWF: Support

AB 214-----Regulation of Hydro Flight Devices in Waterways
   Status: In the Assembly Tourism Committee
   WWF Position----In the WWF Fisheries Committee

AB 225-----Allowing Unattended Decoys in Waters in Specified Situations
   Status----In the Assembly Natural Resources Committee
   WWF Position----Oppose

SB 147------Counterpart Bill
   Status----Passed Senate; In Assembly Rules Committee
   WWF Position----Oppose

AB 243-----Restricting Group Deer Harvest Involving Youth Tag
   Status: Signed into Law as Act 100
   WWF Position---Support

SB 150------Counterpart Bill
   Status: In Senate Sporting Heritage Committee
   WWF Position----Support

AB 247-----Background Checks on Firearm Transfers
   Status: In the State Affairs and Government Operations Committee
   WWF Position---In the WWF Shooting Range Committee

SB 159------Counterpart Bill
   Status: In the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee
   WWF Position----In the WWF Shooting Range Committee

AB 291------Authorizing Fluorescent Pink for hunting clothes
   Status: Signed into Law Act 131
   WWF Position---In WWF Wildlife Committee

AB 323------Prohibiting Filling of Lake Beds while Iron Mining
   Status: In the Senate Environment Committee
   WWF Position----Support
AB 334-----Designating the Monarch as the State Butterfly
   Status: In the Assembly State Affairs Committee
   WWF Position----Support

AB 411-----Removing Age Limits for Hunting in Wisconsin
   Status: Hearing held in Assembly Natural Resources Committee
   WWF Position----Oppose

SB 301-----Counterpart Bill
   Status: Passed Senate Sporting Heritage Committee
   WWF Position----Oppose

AB 415-----Removal of deer back tag requirements
   Status: Passed Assembly Natural Resources Committee
   WWF Position----Neutral

SB 289-----Counterpart Bill
   Status: Passed Assembly and Senate; **Awaiting Governor’s Signature**
   WWF Position----Neutral

AB 433-----Interfering with hunting, fishing and trapping
   Status: Passed Assembly Natural Resources Committee
   WWF Position----Support

SB 338-----Counterpart Bill
   Status: Passed Assembly and Senate; **Awaiting Governor’s Signature**
   WWF Position----Support

AB 434-----Streamlining DNR fish and wildlife approval process
   Status: **Passed into Law---Act 89**
   WWF Position: In the WWF Wildlife Committee

SB 347-----Counterpart Bill

AB 436-----Restoring Former Iron Mining Regulations
   Status: In the Assembly Mining and Rural Development Committee
   WWF Position: Support

AB 471-----Increased penalties for poaching trophy wildlife
   Status: Passed Assembly; In Senate Sporting Heritage Committee
   WWF Position----Support
AB 477------Modifying High Capacity Wells and Groundwater laws
  Status: In the Assembly Environment Committee
  WWF Position----Oppose

SB 291------Counterpart Bill
  Status: Hearing held in the Senate Natural Resources Committee
  WWF Position----Oppose

AB 487------Changes Laws Relating to Reclaiming Dogs
  Status: Assembly Tabled
  WWF Position: WWF Opposes

SB 450------Counterpart Bill
  Status: Substantially Amended and Passed Senate and Assembly
         Awaiting Governor’s Signature
  WWF Position: WWF Opposes

AB 499------Removes requirement that DNR sell 10,000 acres of land
  Status: In the Assembly Environment Committee
  WWF Position----In the WWF Forestry and Parks Committee

SB 364------Counterpart Bill
  Status: In the Senate Natural Resources Committee
  WWF Position----In the WWF Forestry and Parks Committee

AB 526------Starts Non-resident coon season with resident season
  Status: Hearing in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee
  WWF Position----Oppose

AB 527------Authorizing an adult to kill a deer wounded by a youth
  Status: Passed Assembly and Senate; Wisconsin Act 225
  WWF Position----Support

SB 444------Counterpart Bill
  Status: Passed Senate Sporting Heritage Committee
  WWF Position----Support
AB 544-----Establishes a Special Wild Turkey Program for Disabled Hunters  
    Status: In the Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
    WWF Position----Support  
SB 394------Counterpart Bill  
    Status: In the Senate Sporting Heritage and Forestry Committee  
    WWF Position----Support  

AB 559-----Allowing Leasing on MFL Closed Lands  
    Status: Hearing held in the Assembly Environment and Forestry  
    WWF Position----In the WWF Forestry and Parks Committee  

AB 561------Major Rewrite of the Managed Forest Law  
    Status: Passed Assembly Forestry Committee and Joint Finance  
    WWF Position----Support  
SB 434------Counterpart Bill  
    Status: Passed Senate and Assembly; **Awaiting Governor’s Signature**  
    WWF Position----Support  

AB 579------Exempts certain wild bird feathers from prohibition on sale  
    Status: Passed Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
    WWF Position----Support  
SB 435------Counterpart Bill  
    Status: Passed Senate and Assembly; **Wisconsin Act 248**  
    WWF Position----Support  

AB 600------Substantially Reduces Wetland and Lake Habitat Protection  
    Status: Passed Assembly Environment Committee  
    WWF Position----Opposed  
SB 459------Counterpart Bill  
    Status: Passed Assembly; Amended and Passed in Senate;  
    **Awaiting Governor’s Signature**  
    WWF Position----Opposed
AB 631-------Increases Height of Pole Traps to Ten Feet  
Status: In Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
WWF Position---Oppose

AB 637-------Protecting Groundwater In Areas of Karst Topography  
Status: In Assembly Environment Committee  
WWF Position---Support

SB 469------- Counterpart Bill  
Status: In Senate Natural Resources Committee  
WWF Position---Support

AB 640-------Reducing Waterway Protection for Fish Farms  
Status: Passed Assembly  
WWF Position---WWF Oppose

SB 493-------Counterpart Bill  
Status: Passed Senate Sporting Heritage Committee  
WWF Position---WWF Oppose

AB 653-------Reducing Waterway Protection in Drainage Districts  
Status: In Assembly Agriculture Committee  
WWF Position---In WWF Environment Committee

SB 572-------Counterpart Bill  
Status: In Senate Agriculture Committee  
WWF Position---In WWF Environment Committee

AB 700-------Changing the Opening Date of the Wolf Season  
Status: Passed Assembly and Senate; **Awaiting Governor’s Signature**  
WWF Position---Support

SB 542------- Counterpart Bill  
Status: Hearing Held in the Senate Sporting Heritage Comm.  
WWF Position---Support
AB 719------Use of flashlights for predator hunting
   Status: Hearing held in Assembly Natural Resources Comm.
   WWF Position---Support
SB 605--------Counterpart Bill
   Status: Passed Senate and Assembly; Wisconsin Act 249
   WWF Position----Support

AB 735------Updating Water Quality Laws to Meet Federal Standard
   Status: Passed Assembly Environment Committee
   WWF Position---Support
SB 567--------Counterpart Bill
   Status: Passed Senate and Assembly; Wisconsin Act 205
   WWF Position----Support

AB 780-------Designating the Turkey as the Official State Game Bird
   Status: In the Assembly State Affairs Committee
   WWF Position: In the WWF Wildlife Committee

AB 823-------Reducing Habitat Protection for Dredging in Impoundments
   Status: In the Assembly Environment Committee
   WWF Position: Oppose
SB 660--------Counterpart Bill
   Status: In the Senate Natural Resources Committee
   WWF Position: Oppose

AB 825-------Funding to Study Nutrient Loading in Wisconsin River
   Status: In the Assembly Environment Committee
   WWF Position: In the WWF Environment Committee

AB 849-------Eliminating State Preemption of Local Firearm Regulation
   Status: In the Assembly State Affairs Committee
   WWF Position: In the WWF Shooting Range Committee
AB 874--------Reduces Regulation of Groundwater Pumping Affecting Waterways  
  Status: Passed Assembly  
  WWF Position: Oppose  

SB 239--------Counterpart Bill  
  Status: Hearing held in Senate Agriculture Committee  
  WWF Position: Oppose  

AB 876--------Allowing Hunters, Anglers and Trappers to Cross RR Tracks  
  Status: Passed Assembly  
  WWF Position: Support  

SB 734--------Counterpart Bill  
  Status: In Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee  
  WWF Position: Support  

**Senate Bills Without Assembly Counterpart**  

SB 48--------Restoring NRB Approval of the DNR Secretary  
  Status: In the Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee  
  WWF Position----Support