MADISON – July 1 marked the beginning of the three-month summer deer observation period during which DNR biologists, foresters, property managers and staff, wardens and staff from the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Forest Service record the deer they see as they go about their daily duties. The observations are one of many factors biologists use in developing deer population estimates and monitoring herd health.

Direct observations from the field are vital information for deer managers, especially in northern and central forest deer management units (DMU) where harsh winter weather can have a much greater impact on fawn production than in southern farmlands and forests.

In most years, winter weather simply doesn’t have the impact on southern deer in the way it does in the north. So in farmland regions biologists don’t adjust the fawn-to-doe ratio yearly like in the north, but they do analyze summer deer observations for trends that suggest a change in reproductive success in the herd. Also the population groupings contain more DMUs compared to the northern and central forests.

“We can’t really break down the data for different areas like we can in the north,” explains Warnke. “But we do use it where we can to see if there are any trends.”

Wildlife managers emphasize that deer populations vary across the state with some areas heavily populated and others less so. Local population swings are not always predictable in the space of a single season and can result in lowered viewing opportunity in a given hunting area. Having a flexible hunting plan can be an important factor in a successful hunt.

“In areas where deer are at healthy levels, fewer deer may be seen than in the previous year if the population was out of balance with their habitat,” says Warnke. “The traditional hunter’s skills and strategies of scouting, patience, knowledge of deer behavior and woodsmanship are worthy of practice and perfection.”

In addition to DNR staff summer field observations, the department also mails a summer wildlife inquiry to about 5,000 rural landowners across the state. The landowner survey is not incorporated directly into population modeling but is compared to previous years as a signal of broad population trends.

“Wildlife populations are estimated by blending science, hunter harvest, history and observation,” said Keith Warnke, DNR deer and bear ecologist. “Variations in local habitat and conditions, and nature’s whims make this challenging and it’s important to keep in mind that these are estimates. Deer movement and location are influenced by many factors beyond population numbers.”

The Wildlife Observation Period is used to monitor and report on a broad range of wildlife species and to provide information on deer interest groups and to bring the board a set of possible EAB alternatives. The committee’s work is intended to be a source of public information on the committee’s work and lists the stakeholder organizations represented on the committee, the committee’s working notes and links to the same reference materials and data committee members are discussing.

The special advisory committee began work in early June 2009, will submit completed recommendations in early August, and is under a very tight timeline in order for any proposed changes to be adopted in time for the 2010 deer hunting seasons. The members of the advisory committees were invited to participate as volunteers from organizations representing deer hunters and landowners along with representatives of the deer science and research community.

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Large Turnout Supports DNR Secretary Appointment Bill

By George Meyer, Executive Director

On July 28th, the Assembly Natural Resources Committee received testimony from Wisconsin Wildlife Federation President Jack Nissen on the proposed bill (AB 138) to change the DNR Secretary to an appointed position. The Federation President’s testimony was supported by testimony from the Wisconsin Federation Board of Directors.

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to contact their legislators concerning the many issues that have been involved in recently. The Wisconsin Federation was extremely effective in defeating this latest attack on the Stewardship Program. We were also instrumental in the passing of the Hunter Mentor Bill, Green Fun Bill, repealing the early musky season and the bills designating the Brule, Eau Claire and Totagatic Rivers as State Wild Rivers.

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The Federation's Conservation Calendars are now available for sale. For those interested in buying or selling calendars please contact Jennifer at 1-800-897-4161. Maybe you know of a group that may be interested in selling them also. The Wisconsin Federation also is selling raffle tickets for the 10 p.m. deer hunting raffle, tickets are for $5, and $5 for $20.00. These are 10 very fine firearms, the drawing will be held the Saturday of the opening weekend of the 9 day gun deer season at Club 95 in Hixton, Wisconsin. For more details contact 1-800-897-4163.

Please remember that by supporting the Federation’s fundraisers your contributions continue to make us the voice of the Wisconsin Sportsmen. Without your financial support we would not be able to have someone working with the legislature on a daily basis.

Next month, I will be sharing with you the Federation’s Laws to Hunt Bear Program and my first fishing trip to Canada. Take Care!

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The proposed culvert extension will be constructed in habitat that is suitable Butler’s gartersnake (Thamnophis butleri), a species listed as threatened in Wisconsin. The Department of Natural Resources is proposing to authorize the incidental taking of Butler’s garter snake resulting from the culvert extension.

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Black Bear Facts and Tips for Getting Along with Bears

In rural Washburn County, a young bear that had become habituated to people and their residences encountered a woman outside her home and knocked her down. The bear stood over her and pawed at her for a few moments, scratching her face and shoulder before leaving her. The woman then moved on the woman, who, was able to crawl to a ball to protect her. The woman had not thrown anything at the bear.

One day earlier, a large black bear that was found dead in the City of La Crosse drew a large crowd. People followed with curiosity and often shot at it. A bear was cornered in a fenced area of Myrick Park. With nowhere to go, the bear climbed a tree. The crowds ignored official requests to disperse, and the bear remained agitated. When it appeared it was going to leave the tree — in an escape attempt that likely would have necessitated running through a crowd or across a busy highway — it was killed by two police officers and a conservation warden.

The situation had become dangerous, and the officers were fulfilling their primary duty to protect public safety. It wasn’t a decision made lightly. For more than a decade, Department of Natural Resources officials in La Crosse have resisted calls to shoot bears in residential areas, seeking instead to educate people about co-existing with these magnificent wild animals.

“We’ve done everything in our power for 15 years to avoid shooting bears,” said warden supervisor Steve Dewald. “Then this situation came up.”

Bear country is moving south and folks who have never had to think about living wild. Bears now have that opportunity. Getting along with bears, Gappa said, is primarily a matter of common sense:

• Be polite to local bears — they’re people too.

Farmers feed bears, even if unintentionally, as with bird feeders — they increase the odds of something going wrong. Fort his reason, a 2007 law requires that people cease feeding other animals, like birds or deer, if a bear has visited the feeding site.

People don’t see that well and their hearing is just okay. It’s their powerful sense of smell that guides them, and it’s the bear’s nose that can get it in trouble. Although bears don’t like being around people, they love people food and they have a special weakness for sweets. “We are the bear’s sense of smell,” said Mike Gappa, a retired DNR wildlife biologist and bear researcher.

An empty candy bar wrapper in a bear’s park can attract a bear to a hundred of yards away, Gappa said.

People who regularly camp in bear country should:

• Plan your journey in advance. It prepares food a good distance from their tents. They keep dishes and cooking utensils clean and dry. They store food in a bear resistant container or is suspended from high tree limbs with two ropes to prevent a bear from reaching it.

In the early 1980s, there were fewer bears in Wisconsin, around 5,000, nearly all of them north of North State Highway 64. With the advent of tightly controlled hunting their numbers have grown dramatically and their range is expanding. A recent study puts the current population at around 36,000 bears.

Four Dogs Killed by Wolves as Bear Hunters Begin to Train Hounds

PARK FALLS — Wolves have killed four dogs and injured five others since the bear hunting season opened Nov. 1.

Investigators from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services confirmed the home attacks. They took place west of Rhinelander in Oneida County, south and west of Necedah in Clark County, and north of Lake Ashland in Ashland County.

Neillsville in Clark County, east of Clam Lake. The dogs were killed while hunting hounds, the fourth was a pet that wandered away from its home in an area, remove the wild dogs and hounds are trained. All five of the injured dogs were bear hunting dogs. Adrian Wydeven, DNR mammalian ecologist, said wolves have pups in ren- dered areas at this time of the year. It is probable the wolves were protecting their young.

“We ask bear hunters to exercise greater caution and avoid training or hunting near known wolf den sites — hunters should be familiar with western area maps on the DNR wolf web site,” Wydeven said. All packs involved with dog hunters likely produced pups this spring.

Hunters may train dogs by pursuing bear from a dog’s point of view. The gray wolf currently is listed as a federal endangered species under the Endangered Species Act, which means any form of killing a wolf is subject to possible jail time and fines.

Contact the nearest DNR office for information on the DNR web site.

Cedarburg Student Wins 2010 Wisconsin State Park Admission Sticker Contest

MADISON — A design featuring kids playing on a beach by Margaret Wilson, a junior at Cedarburg High School, has been selected as the 2010 Wisconsin State Park admission sticker. It was selected from more than 340 entry designs, engraved plaque and a state trail pass, entry designs are available on the DNR web site. The winning design will be printed on state park and forest annual vehicle admission stickers and displayed on more than 150,000 vehicles.

“We had some really excellent entries for our design contest this year, so select- ing the winner was difficult,” said Dan Schroeder, director of Wisconsin State Parks.

John Springer, a senior from Iowa-Grant High School took second place in the contest for his design featuring fly fishing. Sum La Barre from Cedarburg High School took third place with a design featuring snowshoeing. The winning and honorable mention entry designs are available on the Department of Natural Resources web site, along with past winning entries.

As a winner, Wilson receives an engraved plaque and a trip to the annual Design contest when they become available this December through the Department of Natural Resources, is open to all high school age students. There is no entry fee and entries can be submitted for the Wisconsin art contest, $10 for a Wisconsin resident, $15 for non-Wisconsin residents, and $35 for a nonresident. Residence is determined by the license plate of the vehicle.
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Antlerless Permit Sales

Bonus antlerless deer permits for regular deer management units and state park deer hunting areas permits will be sold at a rate of one permit per permit unit per day until the deer management unit is sold out or the hunting season ends. Permit sales for antlerless deer management unit permits will go on sale Sunday Aug. 23 at noon and will remain on sale until sold out or the hunting season ends.

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Four more prizes were given to pledge takers whose names were drawn. Bob Leick of Paddock Lake won a truck motor; Outdoor writer Kevin Nalez of Adams County won a backpack; Veteran hunters often will recall missing a target because the arrow clipped first with a tree or branch. The pie tin practice session remains
Utility Giant to Pay Millions for Eagle Protection

The Service and APLIC have also taught numerous “short courses” to train utility employees, resource agencies, and others on how to prevent bird electrocutions. By actively encouraging utility companies to develop and implement voluntary avian protection plans that include commitments to building bird-friendly power lines, conducting surveys to identify dangerous power lines already in use, and making the changes needed to protect eagles, hawks, and owls.

“Measures taken under Avian Protection Plans can make a tremendous difference for raptor populations,” said Emily Jo Williams, who oversees management of the Migratory Bird Program for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Mountain-Prairie Region. “Electrocutions drop when companies step up and meet their responsibilities for protecting eagles and other birds.”

Plan Updated to Address Threats to Great Lakes Water Quality

The initiative would provide funding to carry out recommendations developed through the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration, which brought together states, federal agencies, tribal nations, industry, conservation organizations and individuals to create a national blueprint for protecting and restoring the Great Lakes.

Wisconsin developed a parallel and complementary strategy with specific goals and recommendations for Wisconsin’s Great Lakes waters. The 2009 Wisconsin Great Lakes Strategy, Restoring and Protecting Our Great Lakes, outlines an ambitious initiative for a collective effort to address the major threats to these valuable resources. It lays out key priorities to:

- Stop the introduction and spread of non-native aquatic invasive plants and animals
- Enhance fish and wildlife populations by restoring and protecting wetlands, rivers, streams and associated uplands
- Promote programs to protect human health against adverse effects of pollution in the Great Lakes ecosystem
- Restore to environmental health the Areas of Concern (AOCs) identified by the International Joint Commission as needing remediation and other contaminated sediment sites in the Great Lakes Basin.
- Control pollution from diffuse sources upstream and downstream.
- Continue efforts to eliminate the introduction of toxic substances into the Great Lakes ecosystem that can build up and cause harmful effects to humans and wildlife
- Adopt sustainable use practices that protect environmental resources and the commercial and economic values of our Great Lakes.
- Standardize and improve the methods by which information is collected, recorded, and shared within the region.

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Wisconsin Project Gets Federal Funding for Fish Habitat

Washington D.C. – After carefully considering the issue of uranium mining near Grand Canyon National Park, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar has decided to segregate 1 million acres of federal lands in the Arizona Strip for two years while the Department evaluates whether to withdraw from new mining claims for a longer period of time.

The segregated lands include 633,547 acres managed by Interior’s Bureau of Land Management and 369,002 acres managed by the U.S. Forest Service. The Department of the Interior is the federal agency charged with segregating U.S. public lands, under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, lands may be withdrawn.

Washington, DC – Grand Canyon National Park has been designated as a Wilderness Area by the U.S. Congress. The act effectively segregates 732,121 acres of land from further public use, including development and mining. This designation is an important step in protecting the natural and cultural resources of the park.

The act prohibits all forms of commercial activity, including mining, logging, and oil and gas exploration. Additionally, it establishes a Wilderness Management Plan that outlines specific management practices and policies designed to protect the unique ecosystem of the park. Conservationists and outdoor enthusiasts have long fought to protect the park, and this legislation is seen as a victory in their efforts.

Wisconsin Fish Sticks to Benefit Fish in Bayfield County

The Wisconsin Fish Sticks project, a partnership under the Fish and Wildlife Agencies, has recently been expanded and is now focusing on the Mississippi River. The project is working with willing landowners to place trees in shallow water to create fish habitat.

The project aims to help improve fish habitat and create new spawning areas for Wisconsin’s freshwater fish populations. The project partners, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Wisconsin Department of Conservation, are working with landowners to place trees in the river to provide new fish habitat.

This project is part of the larger Fish and Wildlife Agencies’ effort to expand the Fish Sticks project across the state. The project is supported by federal funding and has been recognized by the federal government as a successful partnership.

Wisconsin fishery biologists and interested property owners are invited to participate in this important effort to improve fish habitat in the Mississippi River. For more information, contact Scott Toshner at (715) 372-8539.

Two-Year ‘Time-Out’ from New Mining Claims on Arizona Strip Watershed near Grand Canyon National Park

U.S. Dept. of the Interior Release

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I am calling a two-year ‘Time-Out’ from all new mining claims in the Arizona Strip watershed near Grand Canyon National Park, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar said today. Because we have a responsibility to ensure we are developing our nation’s resources responsibly, this action will protect local communities, treasured landscapes, and our waterways,” said Salazar.

Over the next two years, we will gather the best science and input from the public, including Congress, tribes, and stakeholders, and we will thoughtfully evaluate whether these lands should be withdrawn from new mining claims for a longer period of time.

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An iconic American landscape and one of the nation’s most visited national parks, Grand Canyon National Park encompasses 1.2 million acres on the Colorado Plateau. The park, which was established as a national monument in 1919 and later elevated to national park status in 1930, is home to numerous rare, endemic and globally imperiled species. The park contains unique geological and cultural resources and is renowned for its grandeur, beauty, and diversity. This withdrawal will protect the park from future mining and development, allowing time for a review of the issue.

During the two-year segregation, studies and analyses will be conducted to determine if the segregated lands can be protected to draw down the area from new mining claims. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, this process includes participation by the public, tribes, environmental groups, industry, state and local government, as well as other stakeholders.

The Secretary of the Interior has undertaken the leadership of the Bureau of Land Management in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service, the Geological Survey, and the National Park Service, leveraging the support of a final decision on the withdrawal. By law, the Department can withdraw these lands for up to two years, and only Congress can initiate a permanent withdrawal.

Wisconsin Fish Sticks to Benefit Fish in Bayfield County

Bayfield County’s Eau Claire Chain of Lakes, a popular recreational area with many lakes and streams, has added 98 trees and Middle Eau Claire, 49 trees. These trees are very important habitat because they provide refuge, food, cover and spawning areas for pretty much every fish in the lake for at least part of their life cycles,” Toshner says. “The turtles, ducks, kingfisher, otter, mink, beaver and other wildlife are using it at the same time.”

For this year’s Eau Claire lakes chain project, the property owners association mailed out to its members a brochure the group helped Toshner develop. Members have also been talking the project up. So far, a handful of property owners have stepped forward, and Toshner expects that to increase.

He works with interested property owners, explains more of the process to them, and if they still want to continue, works with them to sign an agreement that they will not remove down trees from their property and will keep the ones placed in their shallow water. In late March, Toshner will meet with the property owners again to mark where they want the complex of trees placed.

Two to eight years to go. In winter, heavy equipment operators place the trees on the ice in the proper spots. The conservation club helps with the logistics of getting the trees harvested and to the right spots on the ice.

“The volunteer effort on this project is quite impressive, what makes this go,” Toshner says.

More Info: Contact Scott Toshner (715) 872-8339.

Juvenile panfish swim among the branches of trees placed in shallow water in Bayfield County lakes.
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   Steve Brez, Shiocton, WI
   8355
6. Gander Mountain Gift Card $100 value
   Jason Myles, Wausau, WI
   846
7. $100 Cash
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   4421
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   Paul Griffin, Hartland, WI
   9470
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   Wally Courtwright, Oshkosh, WI
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10. Mossberg Silver Reserve 28ga
    Till Minkes, Lake Geneva, WI
    5657
11. $100 Cash
    Tom DiMilla, Manitowoc, WI
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    Alan Whalen, Appleton, WI
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    6550
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    2277
21. $100 Cash
    Rigg Nicksel, Menasha, WI
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    1512
23. Stevens S Model 200 7mm-08
    Lori Walkes, Humbird, WI
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24. $100 Cash
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