

From
Plymouth DNR Service Center
"The Woodchucks"



To
Sheboygan County Conservation Association
July 19, 2107

From the Front Line:

Aug. 1 is an important deadline for hunters and trappers who wish to pursue wild turkey, bobcat, fisher and otter this fall.

2017 fall season dates are as follows:

- Fall wild turkey
 - Zones 1-5: Sept. 16 through Dec. 31*
 - Zones 6 & 7: Sept. 16 through Nov. 17
- Sharp-tailed grouse: No permits available
- Bobcat hunting and trapping:
 - Period 1: Oct. 14 through Dec. 25
 - Period 2: Dec. 26 through Jan. 31, 2018
- Fisher (trapping only): Oct. 14 through Dec. 31*
- Otter (trapping only):
 - North Zone: Nov. 4 through Apr. 30, 2018
 - Central & Southern Zones: Nov. 4 through Mar. 31, 2018

**Fall turkey (Zone 1-5) and fisher seasons may extend to Jan 7, 2018 - visit dnr.wi.gov, keywords "[hunting regulations](#)" for updates.*

From Fish Management: Travis, Tanya, Danyelle

- Plymouth Fisheries will be completing a limited number of trout stream surveys this summer. Results to be reported in the future.

- We're being told the Plymouth Biologist vacancy will be filled in August, this situation seems to be fluid though.
- For more hot topics visit dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/

From Law Enforcement: Juan, and Tyler

Juan Gomez has officially taken over as the Supervisor for Sheboygan and Fond du Lac counties. There are currently three openings in Sheboygan County for warden positions. One of these positions may be filled by January, while the remaining two will take longer. There have been several citations issued for individuals who were over lining on Lake Michigan while trolling.

From Wildlife Management: Dan, Natanya, Ed, Andrew

- Drawdown at Sheboygan Marsh has not been successful this year due to rain throughout the summer. The DNR and County staff will be discussing alternative options.
- 8 acres of invasive parsnip was sprayed at Sheboygan Marsh State Wildlife Area.
- 450 Canada Geese were banded in late June in Sheboygan and Washington Counties.
- Mourning Dove banding has started in Sheboygan County and will be continuing through August.