

October 2009 Warden Web Page Report
Racine/Kenosha/Walworth Counties

Warden Randy Dunkel of Racine County and Juan Gomez of Kenosha County found a subject to be snagging fish below the Horlick Dam. The subject would quickly net his fish take the snag hook out and walk down the river and put the fish on a stringer in a somewhat hidden area. After 7 fish the subject lost his only snag hook. The wardens issued 2 citations and 3 warnings and seized the gear used in the violations.

Warden Dunkel, Hirschboeck, Gomez and Warden Supervisor Cork worked a group of people that were fishing the Root River after close. Through investigation, 5 individuals were found to be snagging and netting fish. The subjects made "fish drives" to help snag and net the fish. The Wardens issued citations for the violations and seized the gear involved.

Warden Mike Hirschboeck of Racine County investigated an individual for baiting ducks on a private pond. The individual was found to have baited the pond with corn in the opening morning of the waterfowl season. The individual stated he had been baiting the pond prior to the season as well as hunting doves over a baited field. Warden Hirschboeck and Supervisor Ron Cork contacted 4 individuals hunting over the baited pond who had harvested several ducks. All individuals were cited.

Warden Hirschboeck followed up on an individual who was found to be hunting geese during the closed season. Upon contact, and after a village officer observed the individual hunting geese, the individual stated he did not harvest the geese in Racine County. Through further investigation it was found the individual harvested geese in Racine County, found out the season was closed and called the geese in as a harvest in a county with an open season. Enforcement action was taken.

Warden Juan Gomez of Kenosha County investigated a deer baiting complaint. Through investigation the property owner was found to have been baiting since May. The owner placed over 12 50lbs bags of corn below his tree stand to hunt over. The individual was issued citations.

Warden Gomez and Warden Supervisor Niemeyer worked the opener of the waterfowl season in Walworth County. Wardens issued a citation to an individual who had over bagged on hen mallards. Wardens also issued a citation to an individual who stated he was still in the military to receive a free hunting license when the individual was no longer in the military.

Warden Jason Roberts of Delevan and Regional Warden Kevin Mickelberg worked the opener of the waterfowl season in Walworth County. The Wardens issued citations for hunting with no license, hunting with an unplugged gun, hunting with no state or federal waterfowl stamp.