

Citizen Resolution # 330121

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Allow the use of buckshot ammunition for hunting coyotes and other medium sized game

Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter 10 (Game and Hunting) prohibits use of shotgun shells containing shot larger than 'T' size (.20-inch diameter pellets). This restriction effectively eliminates the use of buckshot shot which is a readily available and popular ammunition for hunting medium sized game including coyotes. Buckshot ranges in size from .24-inch to .36-inch diameter pellets and therefore does not meet the "T" size restriction specified in NR 10. There does not appear to be justification or support for the shot prohibition that eliminates use of buckshot.

Therefore, be it resolved that DNR re-examine and re-evaluate the shot size prohibition in NR 10 and that DNR work with the Natural Resources Board to develop new or amended legislation that would allow use of buckshot ammunition for hunting coyotes and other medium sized game in Wisconsin.

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