

## Do you need a permit to train your dog or conduct a field trial?

*Compare the calendar dates of your activity, your region of the state (map of Northern Restricted Zone on following page), and the type of training that you wish to do.*

		Location				
		Northern Restricted zone, Class 2 Grounds*	Northern Restricted zone, Private land	Outside of Northern Restricted Zone, Private Land	Outside of Northern Restricted Zone, Class 2 Grounds*	
<b>Time of year and free roaming versus captive wild animals</b>	All times when captive wild animals are used**	Allowed only by Dog Training or Trial License**				All types of dog training & trials***
	April 15 – April 30 (free ranging animals)	Allowed only by Dog Training or Trial License	Allowed, no license required		Allowed only by Dog Training or Trial License	All types of dog training & trials***
	May 1 – June 30 (free ranging animals)	Allowed only by Dog Training or Trial License		Allowed, no license or permit required	Allowed only by Dog Training or Trial License	Hound dog for rabbits & raccoon****
		Training not allowed		Allowed, no license or permit required	Allowed only by Dog Training or Trial License	All other dog training & trials***
	July 1 – July 31 (free ranging animals)	Allowed, no training or trial license or permit required				Hound dog for rabbits & raccoon only*****
		Allowed only by Dog Training or Trial License	Allowed, no license or permit required		Allowed only by Dog Training or Trial License	All other dog training & trials***
	August 1 – April 14 (free ranging animals)	Allowed, no training or trial license or permit required				All types of dog training & trials***

**Species and training versus trialing**

\*Class 2 Field Trial Grounds include most Wildlife Management Areas but not state parks, natural areas, or other types of department lands that are not open to hunting.

\*\*A Dog Training License is not required on private land to train dogs using released captive pheasants or Hungarian partridge if the trainer possesses a valid small game hunting license (and pheasant stamp if using pheasants) and observes all hunting regulations including seasons and bag limits. Pheasants and Hungarian partridge are the only species of game birds that may be released to the wild without a stocking or dog training license, if done so on private lands only. Once released, they are considered free-roaming wild animals.

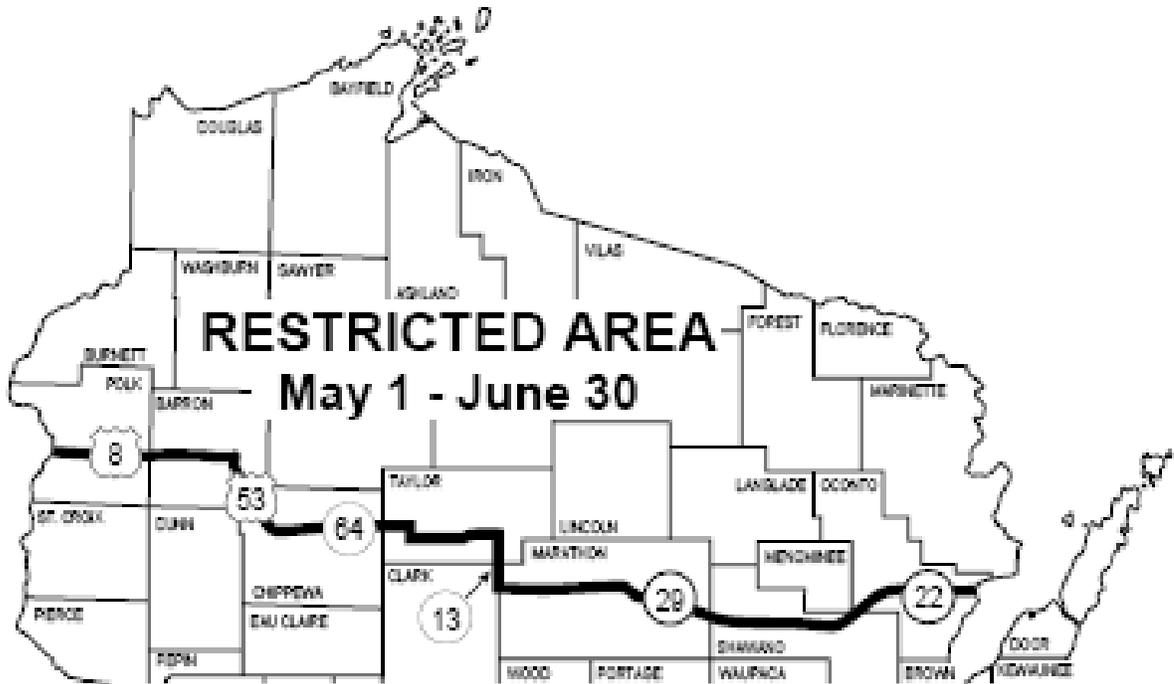
\*\*\*Training dogs on free roaming bears is allowed only from July 1 – August 31. This applies statewide on public lands open to hunting and private lands with permission and requires a Class A or B bear license, no other license or permit is needed.

\*\*\*\* Northern restricted zone hound dog training on raccoon and rabbits. A person may train dogs on captive or free-roaming raccoons and rabbits in the northern restricted zone May 1 to June 30 provided all the following apply:

1. The licensee applies for and receives a hound dog training license.

2. The licensee shall list no more than 3 townships in the same or adjoining counties.
3. The department approves the property locations listed.
4. No more than 2 dogs in a single pack may be used to pursue raccoon or rabbit regardless of the number of persons assisting or accompanying the hound dog training license holder and regardless of the dog ownership.
5. The licensee complies with any restrictions placed on a license to prevent the intentional or unintentional pursuit of wild bear.

## Northern Restricted Zone



### Other restrictions on the use of Class 2 grounds

Class 2 dog training and trial grounds are department managed lands and other rules apply to all property users. Some examples are:

1. The indiscriminate use of horses is prohibited. A dog training or field trial license may be written to allow the use of horses.
2. The indiscriminate use of motor vehicles is prohibited. A dog training or field trial license may be written to allow the use of ATV's under certain conditions (handicap access or where impact to the property will be minimal).
3. Closed areas, such as wildlife refuges, may exist on wildlife properties. These are generally posted with department signs and are not eligible for approval on a dog training or trial license for use as a Class 2 dog training ground.
4. Commercial activities, including collecting registration or entrance fees, are not allowed on department managed lands except by a special permit. A dog training or field trial license may be written to allow the collection of registration or entrance fees on site (commercial shooting cannot be authorized in any situation).