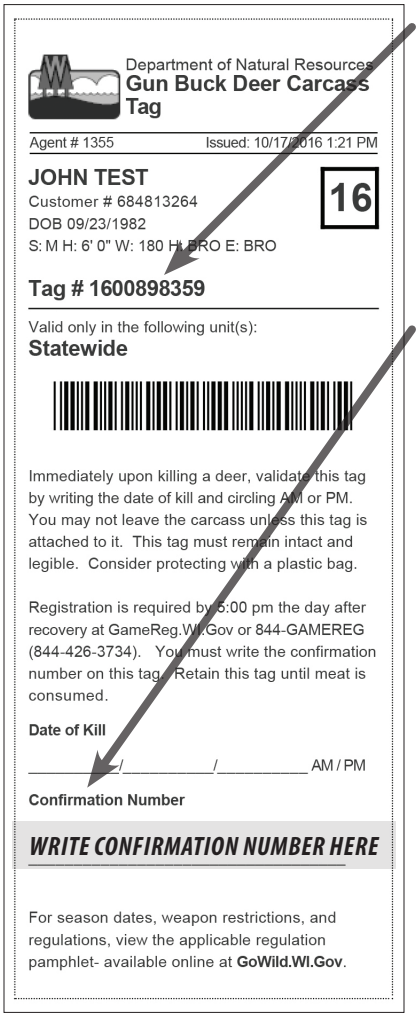
GameReg – How do I report my harvest?

Registration of all deer, bear, turkey, sharp-tailed grouse, geese, bobcat, fisher and otter remains mandatory in Wisconsin! It is not an option.



TAG NUMBER: You will need the TAG NUMBER from your carcass tag to begin the harvest registration process. Enter the correct zone, county/Deer Management Unit/Game Management Unit, and land type (deer only—public or private) during registration. *If you do not have a tag number, call the DNR at 1-888-936-7463 for assistance.*

WRITE CONFIRMATION NUMBER: The 10-character **must be legibly written** on the tag or goose harvest card as proof of registration. The carcass tag with confirmation number written on it must be retained by the hunter until the meat is consumed.

Methods to report your harvest

Online (fastest and easiest method)

On a computer or mobile device

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OR

Phone

1-844-GAME-REG

(1-844-426-3734)

When registering by phone, enter the correct three-digit county code when prompted by using your phone keypad to spell the first three letters of the county of kill (i.e. 232 for Adams).

In Person (deer and bear only): Participating registration stations will be listed on the department website, dnr.wi.gov. Use the key words, "Game registration" to search.

Bobcat, fisher and otter: Report within 24 hours *AND* contact a warden to register your harvest within 5 days of the end of the month of harvest

When am I required to carry my paper license, tag, harvest card, safety education certificate and recreational vehicle temporary operating receipt? And when are alternative forms of proof of purchase valid?

License/Tag type	***Paper License/Tag***	***ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF PROOF OF PURCHASE*** ***Authenticated Wisconsin driver's license*** ***Wisconsin Conservation Card*** ***Go Wild System generated PDF on mobile device***	
Carcass tag for deer, turkey, bear, or sturgeon that has not been used to report a harvest	***PAPER CARCASS TAG REQUIRED***	***Not allowed for tagging carcass***	
Goose harvest report card	***PAPER REPORT CARD REQUIRED***	***Not allowed for recording harvest***	
All fishing licenses when fishing on BOUNDARY and OUTLYING waters such as the Mississippi River and Great Lakes	***PAPER LICENSE REQUIRED***	***Not allowed.*** ***(Law enforcement officers from other states are unable to verify privileges.)***	
All fishing licenses (EXCEPT when fishing boundary or outlying waters) hunting, trapping, guide, wild rice and state stamps.	***Valid as proof***	***Valid as proof***	
Federal Duck Stamp	***Actual stamp OR paper receipt (receipt valid for 45 days after purchase)***	***Not allowed***	
Safety education certificates	***Valid as proof***	***Valid as proof***	
Temporary operating receipt for boat, off-highway motorcycle, snowmobile, ATV and UTV registrations, as well as ATV, UTV and snowmobile trail pass	***Valid as proof of registration and trail pass***	***Not allowed***	Go Wild System generated PDF on mobile device Valid as proof of registration and trail pass