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**NOTICE TO PRESIDING OFFICERS
OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

Pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats., notice is hereby given that final draft rules are being submitted to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature. The rules being submitted are:

Natural Resources Board Order No. FH-04-02

Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Number 02-014

Subject of Rules Fishing on the inland and
outlying waters of Wisconsin

Date of Transmittal to Presiding Officers May 29, 2002

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REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

NR 20, Wis. Adm. Code

Fishing on the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin

Board Order No. FH-04-02

Clearinghouse Rule No. 02-014

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Statement of Need

The proposed changes to the inland fishing regulations include:

1. Modify the daily bag limit for cisco and whitefish to include lake herring and hybrids and change the bag limit to 10 fish in total.
2. Increase the minimum length limit for muskellunge on Green Bay to 50".
3. Modify the closed season for yellow perch on lake Michigan to May 1 – June 15 (open season June 16 to April 30).
4. Eliminate the minimum length limit for salmon on Lake Superior.
5. Increase the minimum length limit for brook trout to 20" and decrease the daily bag limit to one on Lake Superior.
6. Establish a minimum distance from all fishing lines that an angler must remain within during the open water fishing season.
7. Establish sturgeon spearing hours on Lake Winnebago from 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. and requiring registration of speared sturgeon by 1:30 p.m. on the day speared.

The changes are listed in detail on the attached order.

Modifications as a Result of Public Hearing

In Sawyer county, Winter lake would no longer be included in the 28" minimum length limit and 1 daily bag limit. Instead, a 14" to 18" protected slot limit was adopted with one fish longer than 18" allowed for walleye on Lake Winter and the Brunet River up to the Lake Loretta Dam.

The proposal to increase the minimum length limit from 15" to 28" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 1 for walleye on Bass (Weyerhauser) lake (T34N R9W S16), Rusk county was dropped from further consideration based on lack of substantial public support at the hearings:

At the Natural Resources Board meeting, the proposed change to the lower Wisconsin river bass minimum length limit based on local opposition and directed the Department to spend another year working on a compromise for part of the river. The Board also removed the proposed walleye regulation changes for Escanaba Lake in Vilas county.

Appearances at the Public Hearings and Their Positions

Public hearings were held in all 72 counties on April 8, 2002. The vote for each proposal is given after the statement of need identifying the proposals. A copy of the vote analysis is attached.

Response to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Report

The Department has considered all comments from the Clearinghouse Report and the rules have been modified accordingly.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rules affected individual anglers. Therefore, a final regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

SPRING RULES HEARING - CONSERVATION CONGRESS MEETING
SUMMARY OF CONSERVATION VOTES BY QUESTION ONLY

QUEST NO	QUESTION DESCRIPTION	VOTES		NO VOTES	MAJOR COUNTRIES		COUNTRIES		COUNTRIES	
		YES	NO		-ITY- APPROVING	REJECTING	TIE VOTE	NOT VOTING		
QUESTION TOTAL	ATTENDANCE 2002	11,097	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0
QUESTION TOTAL	BEAR MANAGEMENT ZONE "C"	7,160	1,316	0	68	2	1	1	1	0
QUESTION TOTAL	DEER ARCHERY SEASON REGISTRATION	8,123	1,258	0	71	1	0	0	0	0
QUESTION TOTAL	HEN PHEASANTS AT BLACKHAWK LAKE	3,254	547	0	27	0	0	0	0	45
QUESTION TOTAL	FALL TURKEY HUNTING AT MILL BLUF	4,065	439	0	30	0	0	0	0	42
QUESTION TOTAL	16 DAY GUN DEER SEASON	4,052	5,654	0	23	48	1	1	1	0
QUESTION TOTAL	DEER ADD 7 DAYS TO THE END	2,150	6,927	0	2	69	1	1	1	0
QUESTION TOTAL	DEER SEASON FROM NOVEMBER 15-30	2,238	7,279	0	5	67	0	0	0	0
QUESTION TOTAL	DEER ADD 7 DAYS TO THE BEGINNING	1,901	7,855	0	11	67	1	1	1	0
QUESTION TOTAL	DEER HERD CONTROL ON PRIVATE LAN	2,308	6,566	0	11	61	0	0	0	0
QUESTION TOTAL	ORANGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BOW HUNT	3,843	5,455	0	25	46	1	1	1	0
QUESTION TOTAL	BEAR PREFERENCE POINT TRANSFER	5,312	3,114	0	61	11	0	0	0	0
QUESTION TOTAL	ESTABLISH OF AN ELK HUNTING SEAS	7,358	1,600	0	70	12	0	0	0	0
QUESTION TOTAL	TROUT FISHING REGULATIONS	4,662	1,611	0	61	9	2	2	2	0
QUESTION TOTAL	BAG LIMIT FOR CISCO AND WHITEFIS	3,329	7,757	0	57	3	0	0	0	19
QUESTION TOTAL	MUSKELLUNGE TO 50" ON GREEN BAY	3,842	1,236	0	47	5	0	0	0	20
QUESTION TOTAL	YELLOW PERCH ON LAKE MICHIGAN	4,770	608	0	54	1	0	0	0	17
QUESTION TOTAL	SALMON ON LAKE SUPERIOR	3,422	1,110	0	48	3	0	0	0	19
QUESTION TOTAL	BROOK TROUT ON LAKE SUPERIOR	3,719	1,141	0	56	5	0	0	0	13
QUESTION TOTAL	UNATTENDED LINE DURING OPEN WATE	7,310	756	0	71	0	0	0	0	1
QUESTION TOTAL	BASS ON THE LOWER WISCONSIN RIVE	2,762	2,086	0	34	20	0	0	0	18
QUESTION TOTAL	LAKE WINNEBAGO STURGEON SPEARING	4,963	4,769	0	57	4	0	0	0	11
QUESTION TOTAL	BROOK TROUT ON WHITTLESEY CREEK	2,367	669	0	36	2	0	0	0	34
QUESTION TOTAL	GAME FISH ON BIG GREEN LAKE	2,273	646	0	22	2	0	0	0	48
QUESTION TOTAL	BASS ON VERN WOLF LAKE	1,632	648	0	17	2	0	0	0	53
QUESTION TOTAL	PANFISH ON VERN WOLF LAKE	1,530	670	0	17	1	0	0	0	54
QUESTION TOTAL	BASS ON GREATER BASS LAKE	1,745	733	0	18	4	0	0	0	50
QUESTION TOTAL	50" FOR MUSKELLUNGE ON CLEAR LAK	2,527	944	0	36	3	0	0	0	33
QUESTION TOTAL	WALLEYE ON BASS (WEYERHAUSER) LK	1,416	1,070	0	18	6	0	0	0	48
QUESTION TOTAL	WALLEYE SAWYER COUNTY	1,440	1,309	0	15	8	0	0	0	45
QUESTION TOTAL	40" MUSKELLUNGE ON MOOSE LAKE	2,562	881	0	35	2	0	0	0	35
QUESTION TOTAL	45" MUSKELLUNGE ON CHIPPEWA FLOW	2,855	882	0	40	5	1	1	1	26
QUESTION TOTAL	PANFISH ON SISSABAGAMA LAKE	1,760	854	0	23	5	0	0	0	44
QUESTION TOTAL	WALLEYE ON ESCANABA LAKE	1,742	1,549	0	19	12	2	2	2	39
QUESTION TOTAL	BASS ON LULU LAKE	1,705	551	0	15	3	0	0	0	54
QUESTION TOTAL	BASS ON EAGLE SPRING LAKE	1,849	506	0	18	1	0	0	0	52
QUESTION TOTAL	TAGGING OF FISH BY THE PUBLIC	6,006	919	0	71	1	1	1	1	0
QUESTION TOTAL	SPEARING TAG LOTTERY	2,597	585	0	32	27	0	0	0	13
QUESTION TOTAL	NON-SPEARING ZONES ON LAKE WINN	1,425	3,260	0	11	47	0	0	0	14
QUESTION TOTAL	EVERY OTHER YEAR SEASON	1,446	3,302	0	17	51	1	1	1	13
QUESTION TOTAL	COMMERCIAL HARVEST OF MINNOWS	5,176	1,520	0	64	7	0	0	0	1
QUESTION TOTAL	CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON	7,114	1,044	0	72	0	0	0	0	0
QUESTION TOTAL	OCTOBER 1 ZONE DEER HUNTING	6,222	1,405	0	69	3	0	0	0	0
QUESTION TOTAL	DEER IN STATE PARKS	6,320	597	0	71	1	0	0	0	0
QUESTION TOTAL	UNITS 74A AND 74B	3,195	488	0	37	4	0	0	0	31
QUESTION TOTAL	WOLF MANAGED AS FUR BEARING PRED	6,421	937	0	72	0	0	0	0	0
QUESTION TOTAL	ENERGY POLICY FOR STATE	4,788	827	0	65	6	0	0	0	1
QUESTION TOTAL	BAN THE USE OF CYANIDE COMPOUNDS	6,224	541	0	70	2	0	0	0	0
QUESTION TOTAL	ASPEN IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN	5,049	1,084	0	64	6	0	0	0	2
QUESTION TOTAL	LIBERALIZING OTTER TRAPPING REGS	3,882	1,456	0	57	11	0	0	0	4
QUESTION TOTAL	COASTER BROOK TROUT	3,297	833	0	60	2	0	0	0	10
QUESTION TOTAL	INTENTIONAL SINKING OF SHIPS	4,659	833	0	64	4	0	0	0	4

QUESTION NO	QUESTION DESCRIPTION	YES VOTES	NO VOTES	MAJOR -ITY- APPROVING	COUNTIES APPROVING	COUNTIES REJECTING	COUNTIES TIE VOTE	COUNTIES NOT VOTING
QUESTION TOTAL		4,641	260	YES	60	0	0	12
QUESTION 52	COMMERCIAL SMELT HARVEST IN G.B.	1,269	1,668		37	25	0	10
QUESTION 53	45 DAY DUCK OPENING ON SEPT 21	1,556	2,087		18	39	0	14
QUESTION 54	45 DAY DUCK SEPT 21 WITH A SPLIT	1,189	1,740		29	35	0	8
QUESTION 55	45DAY STRAIGHT DUCK SEAS OPE9/28	1,343	1,560		34	31	0	7
QUESTION 56	45DAY OPENING SEPT 28 WITH SPLIT	1,563	1,604		43	21	0	8
QUESTION 57	60 DAY DUCK OPENING ON SEPT 21	1,549	2,130		19	40	0	13
QUESTION 58	60 DAY DUCK SEPT 21 WITH A SPLIT	1,184	1,758		30	34	0	8
QUESTION 59	60 DAY STRAIGHT DUCK SEASON-9/28	1,213	1,698	YES	33	32	0	7
QUESTION 60	60 DAY OPEN SEPT 28 WITH A SPLIT	3,734	1,681		60	3	0	9
QUESTION 61	PROPOSED RESTRICTIVE DOG REG HTS	3,427	475	YES	59	1	0	22
QUESTION 62	SMALL GAME HUNTING MILL BLUFF	3,740	877	YES	59	1	1	22
QUESTION 63	BAG LIMIT FOR CATFISH TO 10 FISH							

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
REPEALING, AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING AND CREATING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to repeal NR 20.20(73)(d); amend NR 20.03(42), 20.10(10), 20.20(4)(h)2, (24)(c)1, (e)2, (h)1, (30)(b)2, (44)(c)1, (57)(e)2, (f)2, (i)1, 3, (73)(c) intro., 1, 2, (g)1, (j)4, (n)4, 20.33(5)(c); and create NR 20.10(10m), 20.20(4)(h)2m, (30)(e), (34)(b)3, (57)(e)4, (65)(b)3, and (68)(c)2, relating to fishing on the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin.

FH-4-02

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.014(1), 29.041, and 227.11(2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.014(1) and 29.041, Stats.

Section 1 revises the definition of an "unattended" line to include a maximum distance from all lines within which anglers must remain at all times while fishing during the open water season.

Sections 2, 3, and 26 amend the registration deadline for sturgeon speared from the Lake Winnebago system from 6:00 p.m. on the day speared to 1:30 p.m. on the day speared and establish closed hours for sturgeon spearing from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. of the following day.

Sections 4 and 5 establish a catch-and-release only season for brook trout on Whittlesey creek, Bark river, and their tributaries, Bayfield county.

Sections 6, 7, and 8 change the gamefish season from a continuous open season to a regular closed season (first Saturday in May to March 1) for Big Green lake, Green Lake county.

Section 9 increases the minimum length limit from 14" to 18" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 in total to 1 in total for largemouth and smallmouth bass in Vern Wolf lake, Kenosha county.

Section 10 reduces the daily bag limit from 25 in total to 10 in total for panfish on Vern Wolf lake, Kenosha county.

Section 11 increases the minimum length limit from 14" to 18" for largemouth and smallmouth bass and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 in total to 1 in total on Greater Bass lake, Langlade county.

Section 12 increases the minimum length limit from 45" to 50" for muskellunge on Clear lake, Oneida county.

Section 13 increases the minimum length limit from 34" to 40" for muskellunge on Moose lake, Sawyer county.

Section 14 increases the minimum length limit from 34" to 45" for muskellunge on the Chippewa Flowage, Sawyer county.

Section 15 reduces the daily bag limit from 25 in total to 10 in total for panfish on Sissabagama lake, Sawyer county.

Section 16 eliminates the 15" minimum length limit and establishes a 14" to 18" protected slot limit with only one fish longer than 18" allowed for walleye on Winter lake and the Brunet River from Winter lake upstream to the Lake Loretta Dam, Sawyer county.

Section 17 increases the minimum length limit from 15" to 28" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 1 for walleye on Black Dan, Clear, and Island lakes, Sawyer county.

Section 18 establishes a 14" to 18" protected slot limit and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 3 with only one fish longer than 18" for largemouth and smallmouth bass on Lulu lake, Walworth county.

Section 19 establishes a 14" to 18" protected slot limit and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 3 with only one fish longer than 18" for largemouth and smallmouth bass on Eagle Spring lake, Waukesha county.

Sections 20, 21, and 22 modify the daily bag limit for cisco and whitefish to include lake herring and hybrids, and change the daily bag limit from 25 pounds plus one fish to 10 fish in total for cisco (lake herring), whitefish, and hybrids on all Great Lakes waters.

Section 23 increases the minimum length limit from 40" to 50" for muskellunge on Green Bay, Lake Michigan, and Lake Michigan tributaries north of Waldo blvd. in the city of Manitowoc, all tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake.

Section 24 changes the open season from July 1 to May 31 (June closure) to June 16 to April 30 (closed May 1 to June 15) for yellow perch on Lake Michigan.

Section 25 increases the minimum length limit from 15" to 20" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 1 for brook trout on Lake Superior. This section also eliminates the 15" minimum length limit for salmon on Lake Superior.

SECTION 1. NR 20.03(42) is amended to read:

NR 20.03(42) "Unattended line" means a fishing line to which the person using the line is not actively directing his or her attention and, during open water, any line that is more than 100 yards from the person using the line.

SECTION 2. NR 20.10(10) is amended to read:

NR 20.10(10) Possess a sturgeon unless each person who has speared a sturgeon during the open season for spearing sturgeon exhibits the sturgeon, with the person's sturgeon carcass tag attached as required by s. 29.237, Stats., to a warden or other authorized department personnel at an official sturgeon registration station. Sturgeon shall be intact and registered at a station on Lake Winnebago if speared in Lake Winnebago. Sturgeon shall be intact and registered at a station on Lake Butte des Morts, Winneconne or Poygan if speared in Lake Butte des Morts, Winneconne or Poygan. Sturgeon shall be exhibited at a sturgeon registration station not later than ~~6:00~~ 1:30 p.m. on the day speared. The registration tag shall remain attached and locked to the sturgeon until the carcass is prepared for final consumption.

SECTION 3. NR 20.10(10m) is created to read:

NR 20.10(10m) Fish for sturgeon during the open season by the method of spearing or possess or control a spear or similar device within a fishing shelter on Lake Winnebago system waters from 12:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. of the following day.

SECTION 4. NR 20.20(4)(h)2 is amended to read:

(4) **BAYFIELD** (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))

(h) Trout and salmon	2. Bono creek, Boyd creek, Onion river downstream from Lake Superior District Power Company power line (T49N R4W S6), Pikes creek downstream from Red dam, Pine creek downstream from its confluence with Little Pine Creek, Whittlesey creek downstream from Town Hall road	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
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SECTION 5. NR 20.20(4)(h)2m is created to read:

(4) BAYFIELD (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))

(h) Trout and salmon	2m. Bark river and all its tributaries, Whittlesey creek downstream from Ondossagon/ Town Hall road and all its tributaries	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15", 1 may be a rainbow trout, and all brook trout caught shall be immediately released	Brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
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SECTION 6. NR 20.20(24)(c)1 is amended to read:

(24) GREEN LAKE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big Green lake , Maria lake, Puckaway lake, Puckyan Puckyan river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
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SECTION 7. NR 20.20(24)(e)2 is amended to read:

(24) GREEN LAKE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Northern pike	2. Big Green lake , Fox river upstream from the dam above Princeton (excluding Puckaway lake), Maria lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
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SECTION 8. NR 20.20(24)(h)1 is amended to read:

(24) GREEN LAKE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Big Green lake , Fox river upstream from the first dam above Princeton, Maria lake, Puckaway lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
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SECTION 9. NR 20.20(30)(b)2 is amended to read:

(30) KENOSHA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Silver lake, <u>Vern Wolf lake</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
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SECTION 10. NR 20.20(30)(e) is created to read:

(30) KENOSHA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Panfish	1. Vern Wolf lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
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SECTION 11. NR 20.20(34)(b)3 is created to read:

(34) LANGLADE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Greater Bass lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to day preceding the third Saturday in June	0	—
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Third Saturday in June to March 1 1 in total 18

SECTION 12. NR 20.20(44)(c)1 is amended to read:

(44) ONEIDA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Muskellunge	1. Clear lake (T39N, R7E, S16)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	45
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SECTION 13. NR 20.20(57)(e)2 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Muskellunge	2. Brunet river from state hwy. 70 downstream to the Chippewa river including Winter flowage, Chippewa river from the Chippewa flowage dam (Winter dam) downstream to and including Radisson flowage, Big Sissabagama lake, <u>Moose lake</u>	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
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SECTION 14. NR 20.20(57)(e)4 is created to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Muskellunge	4. Chippewa flowage	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	45
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SECTION 15. NR 20.20(57)(f)2 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(f) Panfish	2. Christner lake, Moose lake, Nelson lake, <u>Sissabagama lake</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
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SECTION 16. NR 20.20(57)(i)1 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Grindstone lake, Chippewa river downstream from Radisson flowage including all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, <u>Winter lake and Brunet river upstream from Winter lake to the Lake Loretta dam</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18"	None but the possession of fish from 14 through 18 inches is prohibited
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SECTION 17. NR 20.20(57)(i)3 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	3. <u>Black Dan lake, Clear lake, Island lake (T39N R5W S2), Sand lake</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	28
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SECTION 18. NR 20.20(65)(b)3 is created to read:

(65) WALWORTH (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Lulu lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total, only 1 may be longer than 18"	No minimum length but the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
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SECTION 19. NR 20.20(68)(c)2 is created to read:

(68) WAUKESHA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Eagle Spring lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total, only 1 may be longer than 18"	No minimum length but the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
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SECTION 20. NR 20.20(73)(c)(intro.) and 1 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(c) <u>Cisco and (lake herring), whitefish and their hybrids</u>	1. Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish in total <u>10 in total</u>	None
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SECTION 21. NR 20.20(73)(c)2 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(c) <u>Cisco and (lake herring), whitefish and their hybrids</u>	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	25 pounds and one fish in total <u>10 in total</u>	None
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SECTION 22. NR 20.20(73)(d) is repealed.

SECTION 23. NR 20.20(73)(g)1 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(g) Muskellunge	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan and Lake Michigan tributaries north of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc, all tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40 <u>50</u>
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SECTION 24. NR 20.20(73)(j)4 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(j) Panfish	4. Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous, but the open season for yellow perch is July 1 to May 31 <u>June 16 to April 30</u>	25 in total but only 5 may be yellow perch	None
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SECTION 25. NR 20.20(73)(n)4 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(n) Trout and salmon	4. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous except the open season for lake trout is December 1 to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be salmon and only 5 may be trout, of which only 1 may be a rainbow trout, <u>only 1 may be a brook trout and only 3 may be lake trout with only 1 lake trout longer than 25 inches</u>	Rainbow trout 26, <u>brook trout 20, other trout and salmon 15, salmon none</u>
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SECTION 26. NR 20.33(5)(c) is amended to read:

NR 20.33(5)(c) *Effective date of season closure.* The season closure shall take effect at ~~6:00~~ 12:30 p.m. on the day following issuance of the department press release announcing the season closure in par. (b).

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on May 22, 2002.

The foregoing rules shall take effect on April 1, 2003, except sections 2, 3, and 38, which will take effect on the first day of the month following publication, and sections 4 and 5, which will take effect on March 1, 2003, as provided in s. 227.22(2)(b), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____
Darrell Bazzell, Secretary

(SEAL)



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CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT TO AGENCY

[THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO S. 227.15, STATS. THIS IS A REPORT ON A RULE AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE AGENCY; THE REPORT MAY NOT REFLECT THE FINAL CONTENT OF THE RULE IN FINAL DRAFT FORM AS IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE. THIS REPORT CONSTITUTES A REVIEW OF, BUT NOT APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF, THE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT AND TECHNICAL ACCURACY OF THE RULE.]

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 02-014

AN ORDER to repeal NR 20.20 (73) (d); to amend NR 20.03 (42), 20.10 (10), 20.20 (4) (h) 2., (11) (e) 1. and 2., (12) (c) 1., (13) (c) 1., (22) (c) 1., (24) (c) 1., (e) 2. and (h) 1., (25) (c) 1., (30) (b) 2., (44) (c) 1., (53) (c) 1., (56) (d) 1., (57) (e) 2., (f) 2. and (i) 3., (73) (c) 1. and 2., (g) 1., (j) 4. and (n) 4. and 20.33 (5) (c); and to create NR 20.10 (10m) and 20.20 (4) (h) 2m., (13) (c) 3., (25) (c) 3., (30) (e), (34) (b) 3., (55) (e) 4., (56) (d) 2., (57) (e) 4., (64) (h) 10., (65) (b) 3. and (68) (c) 2., relating to fishing on the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin.

Submitted by **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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03-01-02 REPORT SENT TO AGENCY.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

This rule has been reviewed by the Rules Clearinghouse. Based on that review, comments are reported as noted below:

1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY [s. 227.15 (2) (a)]

Comment Attached YES NO

2. FORM, STYLE AND PLACEMENT IN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE [s. 227.15 (2) (c)]

Comment Attached YES NO

3. CONFLICT WITH OR DUPLICATION OF EXISTING RULES [s. 227.15 (2) (d)]

Comment Attached YES NO

4. ADEQUACY OF REFERENCES TO RELATED STATUTES, RULES AND FORMS
[s. 227.15 (2) (e)]

Comment Attached YES NO

5. CLARITY, GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND USE OF PLAIN LANGUAGE [s. 227.15 (2) (f)]

Comment Attached YES NO

6. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH, AND COMPARABILITY TO, RELATED FEDERAL
REGULATIONS [s. 227.15 (2) (g)]

Comment Attached YES NO

7. COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT ACTION DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS [s. 227.15 (2) (h)]

Comment Attached YES NO



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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In SECTIONS 4, 9, 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 23, 25, 27, and 28, the language in the parentheses is not as stated in the present rule; e.g., "for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73)." If changes are intended, they should be shown with strikes and underscores.
- b. In SECTION 25, s. NR 20.20 (57) (e) 2., the word "Big" should be before "Sissabagma lake" (as stated in the present rule).
- c. In SECTIONS 32, 33, and 37, a period should be inserted after "SUBS" (as in the present rule).
- d. In SECTION 5, "Town" should be on one line.