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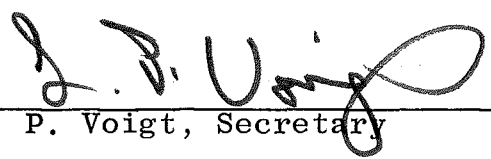
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, L. P. Voigt, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed rules and regulations relating to general fishing regulations were duly approved and adopted by this department on August 20, 1970.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the department at Pyare Square Building in the City of Madison, this _____ day of _____, 1970.



L. P. Voigt, Secretary

STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF repealing WCD 20.03 :
(1)(s); renumbering Chapter WCD 20 to :
be NR 20; renumbering and amending :
WCD 20.14; amending NR 20.02 (1) (e), :
NR 20.03 (1), (1)(a), (c), (d), (f), :
and (q), (2)(a) and (b), NR 20.04 :
(3)(b) and (c), (4)(a) 6., and (5) :
(a) 3., NR 20.05 (2), NR 20.07 (1) :
and (4)(a), NR 20.09 (1), NR 20.12 :
(8) and (9), NR 20.15 (1), (2), (3) :
and (4), NR 20.16 (intro. par.), and :
NR 25.05; repealing and recreating NR :
20.04 (3)(a) and NR 20.07 (1)(c); and :
creating NR 20.04 (3)(am), NR 20.07 :
(1)(f), NR 22.05 (1)(d), and NR 26.23, :
of the Wisconsin Administrative Code :
relating to general fishing regulations. :

ORDER NO. F-9-70

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

ADOPTING, AMENDING AND REPEALING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wisconsin Statutes, the Natural Resources Board hereby adopts, amends, repeals and creates rules as follows:

SECTION 1. WCD 20.01 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.01.

SECTION 2. WCD 20.02 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.02.

SECTION 3. NR 20.02 (1)(e) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

Species	Area	Open Season	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (in.)
(e) Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	Lake Michigan and Green Bay	July 1 to February 15	5 of each	No size limit
	Lake Superior	Second Saturday in May to February 15	5 of each	No size limit

SECTION 4. WCD 20.03 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.03.

SECTION 5. NR 20.03 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

NR 20.03 Season tables; open and closed seasons, size and bag limits and measurements. (1) The open seasons specified in the following table apply to fishing in open waters and fishing through the ice, except that the department shall close the season for fishing through the ice in any inland waters when it finds after scientific investigation and study that continued fishing through the ice in such waters would result in a depletion of the supply of game fish therein and that such closed season is necessary to conserve the fish supply and insure the citizens of this state continued opportunities for good fishing therein and

such closed seasons shall be put into effect by posting a notice thereof on or in the vicinity of the shore of the waters affected, such posting being deemed by the department to be the most feasible way of notifying the public that such closed season is in effect and such closed seasons shall remain in full force and effect so long as such waters are covered with ice and so long as such posting is continued. For open seasons in specified waters see section NR 20.04. The possession limit for each species of fish shall be double the daily bag limit specified in this chapter except that no person shall have in his possession or under his control more than the daily bag limit while on the ice or waters or while fishing in the state of Wisconsin. The measurement of all fish taken shall be in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the utmost end of the tail fin fully extended.

SECTION 6. NR 20.03 (1)(a), (c), (d), (f) and (q) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

KIND OF FISH	OPEN SEASON	DAILY	MINIMUM
AND	(BOTH DATES	BAG	LENGTH
LOCALITY	INCLUSIVE)	LIMIT	(INCHES)

(a) Largemouth and Smallmouth

Bass

In all waters of Ashland,
 Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas,
 Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer

and Washburn Counties. . . Second Saturday in May 5 of each 10
 to February 15

In all other waters . . . Second Saturday in May 5 of each No size limit
 to February 15

(c) Walleye and Sauger

In all waters of Ashland,
Barron, Bayfield, Burnett,
Chippewa, Douglas, Polk,
Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor and

Washburn Counties Second Saturday in May 5 in 13
to February 15 aggregate

In all other waters

(See also Sec. NR 20.04) . Second Saturday in May 5 in No size limit
to February 15 aggregate

(d) Northern Pike (See also

Sec. NR 20.04)

In all waters of Dane,
Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine,
Rock and Walworth

Counties Second Saturday in May 2 22
to February 15 (except that
there is a
daily bag
limit of 5
and no minimum
length in
Wisconsin River
in Dane county)

In all waters of Ashland,
Barron, Bayfield, Burnett,
Chippewa, Douglas, Polk,
Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor and

Washburn Counties Second Saturday in May 5 18
to February 15

Shawano lake in Shawano

county and all waters in

Menominee county No closed season 25 No size limit

In all other waters . . . Second Saturday in May 5 No size limit
to February 15

(f) Trout and Salmon (any

variety except splake and

lake trout)

(Bag limit means total of

all) The second Saturday 10 in 6
in May at 5 a.m. to aggregate
September 15

There shall be a special extended

open season for trout and salmon in

the following waters Saturday nearest April 5, of which 10
1 to, but not including only 2 may be
the second Saturday rainbow trout or
in May and September 16 salmon
to November 15

Ashland county:

Bad river from its mouth upstream

to Copper falls;

Potato river from its mouth

upstream to Guernev falls;

White river from its mouth

upstream to White river dam;

Bayfield county:

Cranberry river from its mouth
upstream to the Lenawee road
(T50N, R7W, Sec. 28);

Fish river and Fish creek from
its mouth upstream to the junction
of Pine creek (T47N, R6W, Sec. 13);

Flag river from its mouth
upstream to the junction with
the Little Flag river (T49N,
R8W, Sec. 2);

Iron river from its mouth
upstream to Orienta dam;

Sioux river from its mouth
upstream to Big Rock falls (T49N,
R4W, Sec. 19);

Siskowitt river from its mouth
upstream to second bridge (T41N,
R6W, Sec. 35);

Douglas county:

Brule river from its mouth
upstream to U. S. Highway #2;

Iron county:

Graveyard creek from its mouth
upstream to U. S. Highway #2;

Oronto creek from its mouth
upstream to its source;

Parker creek from its mouth
upstream to its source.

There shall be an extended open season for trout and salmon on the

following waters September 16 to
November 15

5 in 6
aggregate

Risk creek pond in Adams county;
Cammerer lake in Ashland county;
Anderson lake, Balsam pond,
Beaver lake, Blaisdell lake,
Little Hidden, Little Star, Mimi
and Nymphia lakes in Bayfield
county; Bradley and Dark lakes
in Chippewa county; Stewart lake
and Salmo pond in Dane county;
Gravel Pit in Clark county;
Anderson lake in Douglas county;
Lions Club Youth pond in
Eau Claire county; Sand lake
(Sec. 13, T39N, R18E) in
Florence county; Bug, Logger,
and Valley lakes in Forest
county; Upper Zander lake in
Green county; Birch lake in
Iowa county, Hoffman, Lowe
creek pond, Trout Run SCS,
Trout Run Church and Oxbow
ponds in Jackson county; Pence
and Townline lakes in Langlade
county; Ament, Hanson, Horgan,
Moraine, and Tahoe lakes in

Lincoln county; Cataract,
Evans and Hans Biegel ponds in
Monroe county; Bass lake (Sec. 15
T39N, R7E) in Oneida
county; Kinnickinnic and River
Falls ponds in Pierce county;
Clarey lake, Ice House lake,
and Pickerel lake in Polk county;
Patterson lake in Price county;
Camp Smith lake in Sawyer
county; North Twin and Spruce
lakes in Taylor county; Eleva-
Osseo Club and Ettrick ponds
in Trempealeau county; Esofea
and Timber Coulee ponds in
Vernon County; Bluegill, Firefly
(Weber), Little John, Jr.,
Otto Mielke and Pauto lakes in
Vilas county; Sawmill lake in
Washburn county; Lannon Park
pond in Waukesha county and
Keller lake, Waupaca county.

There shall be an extended
open season for trout and salmon
on all other lakes containing
trout or salmon except natural

spring and spring ponds . . . September 16 to

February 15

5 in

6

aggregate

(q) Rock and Lake Sturgeon

Hook and line season

In all waters: (except Lakes Poygan, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, Winnebago and connecting waters; and the Wolf river from the dam at Shawano downstream to Lake Poygan; and the Fox river downstream from milepost No. 63, commonly known as Johnson creek in Green Lake county to Lake Butte des

Morts) First Saturday in 1 per season 40
September to October 15

Spearing season

Lakes Butte des Morts, Poygan and Winneconne and connecting

waters Second Saturday and 1 per season 40
Sunday in February

Lake Winnebago First Saturday in The bag limit 40
February to March 1

on speared
sturgeon is
one (1) per
season regardless
of the water in
which speared

No person shall have in his possession or under his control any spear or similar device in any building, tent, shanty or similar enclosure on the waters of Lakes Butte des Morts and Winneconne in Winnebago county, Lake Poygan in Waushara and Winnebago counties; Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties and all connecting waters including the Wolf River from the dam at Shawano downstream to Lake Poygan and the Fox River from milepost No. 63, commonly known as Johnson creek, in Green Lake county downstream to Lake Butte des Morts, except during the open season for spearing sturgeon when such open season is in effect on a specified water named above.

SECTION 7. NR 20.03 (1)(s) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

SECTION 8. NR 20.03 (2)(a) and (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

NR 20.03 (2)(a) Each person who has speared a sturgeon during the open season for spearing sturgeon shall exhibit such sturgeon, with his sturgeon tag attached as required by section 29.148 Wis. Stats., to a warden or other authorized department personnel at an official sturgeon registration station established for such purpose. Such sturgeon shall be so exhibited at such sturgeon registration station in a county adjacent to the waters where speared not later than 6:00 p.m. on the day speared. Upon approval by the officer, said officer shall attach a special tag to each sturgeon indicating that it has been inspected and recorded and such tag shall remain attached and locked to such sturgeon until the carcass is finally consumed.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to transport any sturgeon in or on any motor-driven vehicle from the time such sturgeon is taken to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to NR 20.03 (2)(a) unless the sturgeon is carried openly exposed and in such manner so that the sturgeon tag attached to the sturgeon cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

SECTION 9. WCD 20.04 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.04.

SECTION 10. NR 20.04 (3)(a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 20.04 (3)(a) Special waters--Lakes. There shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except muskellunge, sturgeon and trout in the following described waters; all bag limits, minimum size limits and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter shall remain in full force and effect:

8. Calumet county - Winnebago
13. Dane county - Koshkonong
14. Dodge county - Beaver Dam, Emily, Lost and Sinnissippi
17. Dunn county - Dunnville bottoms
20. Fond du Lac county - Mullet and Winnebago
24. Green Lake county - Big Green, Marie and Puckaway
28. Jefferson county - Bean, Goose, Hahns, Hope, Koshkonong, Red Cedar
and Mud (at Koshkonong)
39. Marquette county - Buffalo
50. Portage county - Bass and Pleasant
54. Rock county - Koshkonong
56. St. Croix county - Bushnell, Pine (at Baldwin), Three and Twin
60. Sheboygan county - Sheboygan marsh
69. Waupaca county - Campbell, Crystal, Cynco (Rice), Hatch, Kinney,
Partridge, Partridge Crop, Silver, and White, and
Marion millpond
70. Waushara county - Fish (at Wautoma), Beans, Pine (at Hancock),
Poygan and Big Twin
71. Winnebago county - Butte des Morts, Poygan, Winneconne, and Winnebago

SECTION 11. NR 20.04 (3)(am) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

NR 20.04 (3)(am) Special waters--Rivers and streams. There shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except muskellunge, sturgeon and trout in the following described waters; all bag limits, minimum size limits and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter shall remain in full force and effect:

1. Baraboo river in Sauk and Columbia counties.
2. Black river including sloughs and bayous from the dam at Black River Falls in Jackson county downstream to its confluence with the Mississippi river.
3. Chippewa river including sloughs and bayous beginning at the Holcombe flowage dam in Chippewa county downstream to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad in Buffalo and Pepin counties.
4. Eau Claire river including sloughs and bayous in Eau Claire county from the Altoona dam downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa river.
5. Embarrass river beginning at the dam at Pella in Shawano county downstream to the Wolf river in Outagamie county.
6. Fond du Lac river within the city limits of Fond du Lac in Fond du Lac county.
7. Fox river (except Little Lake Butte des Morts) downstream from the westerly crossing of highway #33 at Portage in Columbia county and in Marquette, Green Lake, Waushara, Winnebago and Outagamie counties downstream to the dam at De Pere in Brown county.
8. Fox river in Kenosha county and upstream in Racine county to the Waterford dam.
9. Grand river from Fairwater in Fond du Lac county downstream to the Fox river in Marquette county.

10. La Crosse river including sloughs and bayous from the Lake Neshonoc dam downstream to its confluence with the Mississippi river.

11. Lemonweir river including all connecting flowages, bays, sloughs and bayous in Juneau and Monroe counties and the East Fork Lemonweir upstream to the highway #173 bridge and the South Fork Lemonweir upstream to the Tomah dam.

12. Little Wolf river in Waupaca county beginning at the dam at Manawa downstream to the Wolf river.

13. Pecatonica river in Lafayette and Green counties.

14. Pine river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Poysippi downstream to Lake Poygan.

15. Pumpkinseed creek in Winnebago county from county trunk "D" bridge downstream to Lake Poygan.

16. Red Cedar river including all connecting sloughs and bayous in Dunn county from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menomin Northern States Power Dam.

17. Rock river waters.

a. Rock river in Fond du Lac, Dodge, Jefferson and Rock counties and all waters in the Horicon marsh.

b. Crawfish river in Columbia, Dodge and Jefferson counties.

c. Beaver Dam river beginning at the dam in the city of Beaver Dam in Dodge county downstream to the Crawfish river.

d. Scuppernong river beginning at the dam at Palmyra in Jefferson county downstream to the Bark river.

e. Bark river beginning at the dam at Hebron in Jefferson county downstream to the Rock river.

f. Yahara river beginning at the dam at Fulton in Rock county downstream to the Rock river.

g. Busseyville creek in Dane and Jefferson counties beginning at the Rockdale dam downstream to Lake Koshkonong.

18. Rubicon river in Dodge county.
19. Shioc river in Outagamie county.
20. Waupaca river in Waupaca county beginning at the dam at Weyauwega downstream to the Wolf river.
21. White river below dam at Burlington to Fox river in Racine county.
22. Wildcat river in Dodge county.
23. Willow river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Auroraville downstream to Lake Poygan.
24. Wisconsin river and flowages beginning at the St. Regis dam in Rhineland in Oneida county downstream to the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy railroad bridge in Crawford and Grant counties including all connecting sloughs and bayous including that part of the Yellow river and all connecting flowages, sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Castle Rock flowage in Juneau county upstream to the highway #54 dam at Dexterville.
25. Wolf river in Winnebago, Waupaca and Outagamie counties and in Shawano county upstream to the dam in the city of Shawano.
26. Yellowstone river from the dam downstream in Lafayette county.

SECTION 12. NR 20.04 (3)(b) and (c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

NR 20.04 (3)(b) The department shall open the season for fishing with dip nets in any waters when it finds after scientific investigation and study that the fish populations in such waters are threatened with imminent mortality because of depletion of dissolved oxygen or other adverse habitat conditions under which fish will not survive. During such open season all species of fish may be taken by means of dip nets not more than 3 feet in diameter or 3 feet square, but no person shall have more than 25 pounds and 1 fish of any species of game fish of any size so taken in his possession. No person shall fish with more than one such dip net and such dip net fishing shall be carried on only during the hours from

7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Such open season shall be put into effect by posting a notice thereof on or in the vicinity of the shore of the waters affected, such posting being deemed by the department to be the most feasible way of notifying the public that such open season for fishing with dip nets is in effect. Such open season shall remain in full force and effect only so long as such waters are covered with ice and so long as such posting is continued.

(c) There shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except sturgeon and smallmouth bass from the mouth upstream to the first dam in any stream tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay except the Pigeon river in Sheboygan county which shall be open upstream to County Trunk MM. All bag limits, minimum size limits and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter shall remain in full force and effect except that during the period from September 16 to but not including the second Saturday in the following May there shall be a minimum size limit of 10 inches on brook, brown, and rainbow trout and salmon and a daily bag limit of five of which only two may be rainbow trout and during such period hook and line fishing is restricted to the use of natural baits or artificial flies with a single barbed hook no. 6 or smaller. The use of double, treble or similar gang hooks and artificial baits is prohibited. Night fishing with hook and line is prohibited between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. during the extended season from September 16 to but not including the second Saturday in May.

SECTION 13. NR 20.04 (4)(a) 6. of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

NR 20.04 (4)(a) 6. All fish taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the department or its agents at the checking station for examination, identification and marking.

SECTION 14. NR 20.04 (5)(a) 3. of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

NR 20.04 (5)(a) 3. Wolf River - In, on or along that part of the Wolf river lying in Menominee county, beginning at the head of the ledge rock area known as "The Trip" and located near the east line of section 27, township 30 north, range 15 east extending downstream to the foot of "Ducknest Rapids" located just above the south line of section 27, township 30 north, range 15 east, as designated by signs posted by the department on each bank of the Wolf river at the beginning, end and within said described area.

SECTION 15. WCD 20.05 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.05.

SECTION 16. NR 20.05 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

NR 20.05 (2) Method of Taking. Crayfish or crabs may be taken in the following ways: by hand, minnow seines, minnow dip nets and minnow traps where the same are permitted for the taking of minnows (see minnow regulations, section NR 20.10) and by crab traps with the entrance of the trap not to exceed 1½ inches in diameter. Each such trap shall have securely attached to it a label or tag clearly bearing in the English language the name and address of the operator. All such traps shall be raised and the crayfish or crabs removed therefrom at least once in every 24 hours.

SECTION 17. WCD 20.06 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.06.

SECTION 18. WCD 20.07 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.07.

SECTION 19. NR 20.07 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

NR 20.07 (1) Prohibited methods of fishing. Except as otherwise expressly provided by the Wis. Stats. or by department order:

SECTION 20. NR 20.07(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 20.07 (1)(c) Any fisherman fishing through the ice with hook and line on all inland waters may fish with not more than three lines with not more than one hook attached to each line.

SECTION 21. NR 20.07 (1)(f) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

NR 20.07 (1)(f) No person shall use minnows as bait while fishing through the ice in Green Lake, Green Lake county except where the lake is 50 feet or less in depth.

SECTION 22. NR 20.07 (4)(a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

NR 20.07 (4)(a) No person shall have in his possession or under his control in any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters at any time any spear or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish in the counties of Ashland (except in the Bad river), Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas (except in the Amnicon and Nemadji rivers and the Black river upstream to the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railroad bridge from December 15 to January 15, inclusive), Iron, Oconto in that portion of the county west of highway #141 only, Oneida, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas and Washburn counties and except that rough fish may be taken with bow and arrow from the Saturday nearest May 20 to July 1 each year in Barron, Burnett, Douglas, Iron and Polk counties and by spears or by the method known as skin diving with the use of spears or spear guns in Burnett county from the Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1 from sunrise to sunset.

SECTION 23. WCD 20.08 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.08.

SECTION 24. WCD 20.09 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.09.

SECTION 25. NR 20.09 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

NR 20.09 (1) GENERAL RESTRICTIONS. Except as provided in this section and in sections NR 20.04, NR 20.10 and NR 20.11 no person shall set, use or operate any dip net in any of the inland waters of the state for taking, catching or killing any variety of fish. No person, while operating a dip net for rough fish, shall fish for fish in any other manner at that time and no person shall fish with hook and line from any boat that has a dip net attached. Only one dip net per person is permitted for the taking of smelt and minnows. Such dip net must be attended at all times while in use.

SECTION 26. WCD 20.10 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.10.

SECTION 27. WCD 20.11 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.11.

SECTION 28. WCD 20.12 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.12 SECTION 29. NR 20.12 (8) and (9) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

NR 20.12 (8) Set lines equipped with not more than 100 hooks and set or bank poles may be used from the Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30 in the waters of Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winneconne, Lake Poygan, in the Wolf river downstream from the mouth of the Rat river in Winnebago county, in the Fox river downstream from Lake Butte des Morts to the dam in the city of De Pere. On such set lines it shall be unlawful to use any frog, crayfish or fish or part thereof except that a square chunk cut

from fish may be used. There shall be no bag limit on catfish in the waters defined in this subsection.

(9) Set lines equipped with not more than 25 hooks and set or bank poles may be used from the Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30 in the following waters: The Wolf river from 500 feet below the dam at Shawano in Shawano county downstream to the mouth of the Rat river in Winnebago county; the Waupaca river in Waupaca county beginning 500 feet below the dam at Weyauwega downstream to the Wolf river; the Embarrass river beginning 500 feet below the dam at Pella in Shawano county downstream to the Wolf river in Waupaca county; the Shioc river in Outagamie county; the Fox river from mile post #63, sometimes known as Johnson creek in Green Lake county downstream to the Eureka dam in Winnebago County. On such set lines it shall be unlawful to use any frog, crayfish or fish or part thereof except that a square chunk cut from fish and live bait of a minimum size of five inches or larger may be used. The bag and size limit established in the season tables shall apply except that there shall be no bag limit on catfish in these waters.

SECTION 30. WCD 20.13 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.13.

SECTION 31. WCD 20.14 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.14 and amended to read:

NR 20.14 Department permitted to take fish. No provision in this chapter shall prohibit the department of natural resources, its agents, wardens or representatives of the fish management bureau of such department from taking any of the fish mentioned at any time wherein they deem it advisable and necessary to promote the general conservation progress.

SECTION 32. WCD 20.15 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.15.

SECTION 33. NR 20.15 (1), (2), (3) and (4) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

NR 20.15 (1) The department of natural resources finds pursuant to section 29.623, Wis. Stats., that bullheads are detrimental fish in the following specified waters and that the department may remove bullheads from the waters specified or cause them to be removed therefrom pursuant to sections 29.62 and 29.625, Wis. Stats.:

(2) The department of natural resources finds, pursuant to section 29.623, Wis. Stats., that perch are detrimental fish in the following specified waters:

(3) The department of natural resources finds, pursuant to section 29.623 Wis. Stats., that catfish are detrimental fish in the following specified waters and that the department may remove catfish from the waters specified or cause them to be removed therefrom pursuant to sections 29.62 and 29.625, Wis. Stats.

(4) The department of natural resources finds, pursuant to section 29.623, Wis. Stats., that pan fish are detrimental fish in the following specified waters and that the department may remove pan fish from the waters specified or cause them to be removed therefrom pursuant to sections 29.62 and 29.625, Wis. Stats.

SECTION 34. WCD 20.16 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to be NR 20.16.

SECTION 35. NR 20.16 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

NR 20.16 Closed areas. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, disturb, kill or fish for fish of any variety on any area of water so posted with department signs, the same being located within the exterior limits of the following waters:

SECTION 36. WCD 22.05(1)(d) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 22.05(1)(d) Any fisherman fishing through the ice with hook and line may fish with not more than three lines with not more than one hook attached to each line.

SECTION 37. WCD 25.05 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 25.05 Illegal fish. All illegal fish which are taken and cannot be returned alive and unharmed to the water shall be turned over to the department of natural resources or its duly authorized agents. No person shall at any time throw into the outlying waters any dead fish or part thereof, but each fisherman shall bring into shore at his base of operations all such dead fish and parts thereof. All illegal fish, caught in nets or on set hooks, which cannot be returned alive and unharmed to the water shall be tagged with tags furnished by the department of natural resources prior to being brought to port or removed from licensed boat. Such tags shall remain attached to the fish until prepared for final consumption and no such fish or part thereof, other than offal, shall be transported in any manner without such tag or tags attached thereto.

SECTION 38. WCD 26.23 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 26.23 Fish refuge. The following described area is hereby created and established as a fish refuge, and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from September 1 to October 1 both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water area: from the southerly most point of Outer Island in a straight line in a southerly direction to the lighthouse on Michigan Island and due east to the Michigan state line; thence, northerly along the state line to a point due east of the southerly tip of Outer Island from that point due west to the southerly point of Outer Island, to the place of the beginning.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on July 9 and August 20, 1970.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1971.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

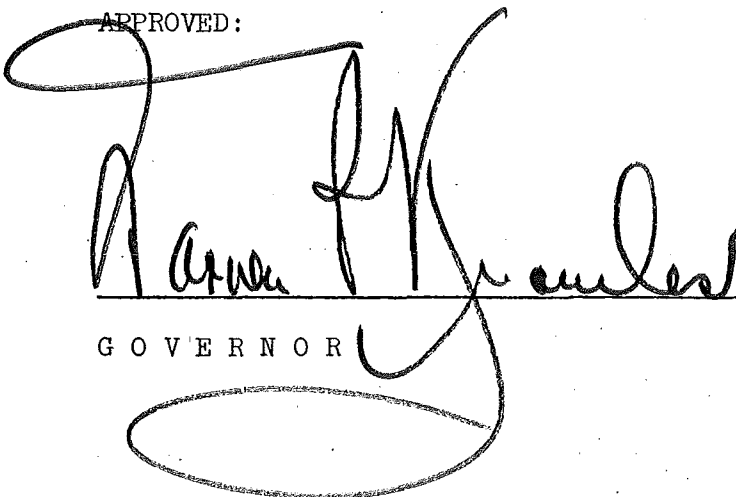
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