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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES) ss

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 copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. F-38-74 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 21, 1974. 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 22nd day of November, 1974.

L. P. Voigt, Secretary

(SEAL)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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 IN THE MATTER of repealing Chapters NR 20.04(4)(c)1. and 2., .
 and NR 26.16(14)(a); amending NR 10.07(3)(a), NR 20.03(1), .
 (1)(a), (1)(f)2., and (1)(f)3., (1)(q)1. and 4., NR 20.03(3), .
 NR 20.04(3)(a)28., (a)56., and (a)71., NR 20.04(3)(am)7., .
 NR 20.06(1)(b), NR 20.07(1)(a), (b) and (c), NR 20.07(4)(a), .
 (b) and (c), NR 20.12(8), NR 20.13(3)(a), NR 21.09(4)(d), .
 NR 21.09(5), NR 22.03, NR 25.075(4)(f)7., and NR 26.23; .
 repealing and recreating NR 20.17(13)(a), (14)(a), and .
 NR 21.03; and creating NR 20.03(1)(e)1., (1)(f)1.a., .
 (1)(f)2.a., NR 20.04(3)(am)3.a., (3)(am)7.a., (3)(am)24.a., .
 NR 20.07(1)(ff), NR 20.07(4)(e), NR 20.16(14)(c), (17)(a), .
 (23)(a), (28)(a) and (b), (30)(b), (44)(e), (50)(b), (51)(c) .
 and (d), (54)(a) and (b), (58)(b), (62)(a), (b) and (c), .
 (65)(b) and NR 45.09(1)(kk) of the Wisconsin Administrative .
 Code pertaining to fishing regulations. .

F-38-74

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

REPEALING, AMENDING, RECREATING AND CREATING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 29.085, 29.174 and Chapter 227, Wisconsin Statutes, the Natural Resources Board hereby repeals, amends, recreates and creates rules as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 10.07 (3) (a) is amended to read:

(a) No person shall possess, place or carry with him, in or on a motor driven boat while motor is running, any firearm or bow unless such firearm is unloaded and unless such bow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case except that a strung bow with an attached fish reel may be used for spearing rough fish during the open season when using fish arrows while the boat motor is running.

SECTION 2. NR 20.03 (1) 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. The department may also, following scientific investigation and study, establish size limits on individual inland waters when it finds that the taking of fish will aid in management of the fishery and insure the citizens of this state additional opportunities for good fishing. 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 3. NR 20.03 (1) (a) is amended to read:

NR 20.03 (1)

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(a) Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass			
In all waters of Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Price, Sawyer and Washburn counties	Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1	5 of each	10
In all other waters	Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1	5 of each	No size limit

SECTION 4. NR 20.03 (1) (e) 1. is created to read:

NR 20.03 (1) (e)

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
1. Twin Valley lake, Iowa county	Saturday nearest May 1 to November 30	1	36

SECTION 5. NR 20.03 (1) (f) 1. a. is created to read:

NR 20.03 (1) (f) 1.

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
a. Columbia, Crawford, Grant, Iowa Lafayette, Richland, Sauk and Vernon county streams	January 1 to September 30	5 in aggregate	6

SECTION 6. NR 20.03 (1) (f) 2. is amended to read:

NR 20.03 (1) (f)

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
2. There shall be a special extended open season for trout and salmon in the following waters . . .	Saturday nearest April 1 to, but not including the Saturday nearest May 1 and October 1 to November 15	5, of which only 2 may be rainbow trout or salmon	10

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;

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
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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);

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.

SECTION 7. NR 20.03 (1) (f) 2. a. is created to read:

NR 20.03 (1) (f) 2.

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
a. There shall be a special extended open season for trout and salmon in the following water: Douglas county: Brule river from its mouth upstream to U.S. highway #2	Saturday nearest April 1 to, but not including the Saturday nearest May 1 and October 1 through December 31	5 of which only 2 may be rainbow trout or salmon	10

SECTION 8. NR 20.03 (1) (f) 3. is amended to read:

NR 20.03 (1) (f)

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
3. There shall be an extended open season for trout and salmon on the following waters	October 1 to November 15	5 in aggregate	6

Risk creek pond in Adams county;
Anderson lake, Balsam pond, Beaver
lake, Blaisdell lake, Little
Hidden, Little Star, Mimi and
Nymphia lakes in Bayfield county;
Gilmanton pond in Buffalo county;
Stewart lake and Salmo pond in
Dane county; Anderson lake in
Douglas 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,
Morgan, Moraine and Tahoe lakes in
Lincoln county; Horseshoe lake in
Manitowoc county; Cataract, Evans,
Hans Biegel, Kickapoo Spring and
Pinnacle Rock ponds in Monroe county;
Bass lake (sec. 15, T39N, R7E) in
Oneida county; Kinnickinnic and
River Falls ponds in Pierce county;

Camp Smith lake in Sawyer county;
 Quarry lake in Sheboygan county;
 Eleva pond 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.

SECTION 9. NR 20.03 (1) (q) 1. and 4. are amended to read:

NR 20.03 (1)(q)

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
1. In all waters: (except Lakes Poygan, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, Winnebago and connecting waters; in the Embarrass river from the Pella dam in Shawano county downstream to its confluence with the Wolf river in Outagamie county; 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 1 per season 40
in September
to October 15

4. 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 Embarrass river from the Pella dam downstream to the Wolf river and 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 10. NR 20.03 (3) is amended to read:

NR 20.03

(3) A closed season is established for the taking, catching, or killing of fish of any variety or fishing for fish from December 1 to, but not including, the Saturday nearest May 1 of the next year, on all waters commonly known as the Chippewa flowage and that part of the Chippewa river in the following described area, Sawyer county:

Township 30 north, range 6 west
Section 1, 2 and 3

Township 39 north, range 7 west
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10

Township 39 north, range 8 west
Sections 1 and 12

Township 40 north, range 6 west
Section 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22,

23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

Township 40 north, range 8 west
Section 13, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36

SECTION 11. NR 20.04 (3) (a) 28., 56., and 71. are amended to read:

NR 20.04 (3) (a)

28. Jefferson county - Bean, Goose, Hahns, Koshkonong, Red Cedar and Mud
(at Koshkonong).

56. St. Croix county - Pine (at Baldwin).

71. Winnebago county - Butte des Morts, Little Butte des Morts, Poygan,
Winneconne and Winnebago.

SECTION 12. NR 20.04 (3) (am) 3. a. is created to read:

NR 20.04 (3) (am) 3.

a. Yellow river from Lake Wissota upstream to the Suetlik dam at Cadott
in Chippewa county.

SECTION 13. NR 20.04 (3) (am) 7. is amended to read:

NR 20.04 (3) (am)

7. Fox river 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.

SECTION 14. NR 20.04 (3) (am) 7. a. is created to read:

NR 20.04 (3) (am) 7.

a. Puckyan river in Green Lake county.

SECTION 15. NR 20.04 (3) (am) 24. a. is created to read:

NR 20.04 (3) (am) 24.

a. Mill creek in Portage county.

SECTION 16. NR 20.04 (4) (c) 1. and 2. are repealed.

SECTION 17. NR 20.06 (1) (b) is amended to read:

NR 20.06 (1)

(b) Trolling. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety at any time in the inland waters of the state from a motor-driven boat when the motor is running or from any boat in tow of a motor-driven boat when the motor is running or from any sailboat when in motion; or by means of shutting or drawing off water for that purpose. The restrictions in this paragraph do not apply to the waters of Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk, Racine, Rusk and Washburn counties and the following named lakes and rivers including their flowages and sloughs:

1. Adams county - Mason
2. Ashland county - Kakagon
9. Chippewa county - Chain; Holcombe flowage; Long 32-8
10. Clark county - Arbutus
13. Dane county - Crystal; Kegonsa; Koshkonong; Mendota; Monona; Waubesa
14. Dodge county - Beaver Dam; Fox; Sinnissippi
15. Door county - Clarks; Kangaroo
17. Dunn county - Menomin; Tainter
18. Eau Claire county - Altoona; Big Dells pond; Eau Claire
19. Florence county - Halsey; Twin Falls flowage
21. Forest county - Butternut; Franklin; Kentuck; Lucerne; Metonga; Pickerel;
Pine; Wabicon
24. Green Lake county - Green; Maria; Puckaway
27. Jackson county - Arbutus
28. Jefferson county - Koshkonong; Rock
29. Juneau county - Kilburn flowage
30. Kenosha county - Elizabeth

32. La Crosse county - Neshonoc
34. Langlade county - Post (Lower); Post (Upper); Rolling Stone
35. Lincoln county - Mohawksin; Spirit R. flowage
37. Marathon county - Big Eau Pleine reservoir
38. Marinette county - Chalk Hills flowage; High Falls reservoir; Noquebay
39. Marquette county - Buffalo
42. Monroe county - Monroe county flowage
43. Oconto county - Christy; Machickanee (Stiles pond); White Potato
44. Oneida county - Columbus; Katherine; Rainbow flowage; Sugar Camp; Thunder;

Willow flowage

50. Portage county - Little Eau Pleine flowage
51. Price county - Pike; Round
54. Rock county - Koshkonong
56. St. Croix county - Cedar
57. Sauk county - Redstone
58. Sawyer county - Chetac; Grindstone; Lac Court Oreilles; Nelson; Round;

Whitefish; Windigo; Winter

59. Shawano county - Shawano
60. Sheboygan county - Sheboygan marsh
61. Taylor county - Chequamegon; Mondeaux flowage
64. Vilas county - Big Portage; Black Oak; Kentuck; Laura; Smoky; Stormy
65. Walworth county - Beulah; Como; Delavan; Geneva; Whitewater
67. Washington county - Big Cedar; Pike
68. Waukesha county - Big Muskego; Lac LaBelle; Little Muskego; Nagawicka;

Oconomowoc; Okauchee; Pewaukee; Pine

69. Waupaca county - Partridge; White
70. Waushara county - Poygan
71. Winnebago county - Butte des Morts; Little Butte des Morts; Poygan;

Rush; Winnebago; Winneconne

Wisconsin river from county trunk A east of Tomahawk, Lincoln county, downstream; the Chippewa river from Holcombe downstream, and the Fox river from Buffalo lake downstream to the dam at De Pere.

SECTION 18. NR 20.07 (1) (a), (b) and (c) are amended to read:

NR 20.07(1)

(a) It shall be unlawful other than ice fishing for any person to take, catch, or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety with more than 2 lines or 2 poles with 1 line attached to each pole and with 1 hook or bait to each line.

(b) Any fisherman fishing other than ice fishing with not more than 1 line or pole with 1 line attached thereto may have attached to such line not more than 2 lures or 2 hooks or 2 baits.

(c) Any fisherman fishing through the ice with hook and line on all inland waters may fish with not more than 3 lines with not more than one hook attached to each line or with 1 line and 3 hooks attached.

SECTION 19. NR 20.07 (1) (ff) is created to read:

NR 20.07 (1)

(ff) No person shall use live fish for bait exceeding four inches in Little Green lake, Green Lake county.

SECTION 20. NR 20.07 (4) (a) 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), Bayfield, 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, Price,

Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor and Vilas 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 Douglas and Iron counties.

SECTION 21. NR 20.07 (4) (b) and (c) are amended to read:

NR 20.07 (4)

(b) No person shall have in his possession or under his control any gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish on any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters at any time from March 2 to April 20, inclusive, in the counties of Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Chippewa, Clark, Dane, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Forest, Green Lake, Jackson, Juneau, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon (except that spearing is prohibited in the Big Eau Pleine flowage from the dam upstream to highway 97 from November 1 to April 20), Marinette, Monroe, Oconto in that portion of the county east of highway 141 only, Outagamie (except during the sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Ozaukee, Pepin, Portage, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, Walworth, Washington, Winnebago (except Waukau creek and during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water) and Wood. It shall be lawful to take rough fish by means of spear or spear fishing by the method commonly known as skin diving or bow and arrow from sunrise to sunset in the inland waters of the counties or portions thereof named in this paragraph from April 21 through March 1, both dates inclusive, except in Devil's lake in Sauk county, and except in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water.

(c) It shall be lawful for any person to take rough fish by means of spears or by spear fishing by the method commonly known as skin diving or bow and arrow at any time of the year, sunrise to sunset, in the inland waters or from shores of inland waters of the counties of Columbia, Crawford, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sheboygan, Vernon, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara (except during a strugeon spearing season in any specified water) and in Waukau creek in Winnebago county.

SECTION 22. NR 20.07 (4) (e) is created to read:

NR 20.07 (4)

(e) It shall be lawful for any person to take rough fish by means of spears or by spear fishing by the method commonly known as skin diving or bow and arrow, sunrise to sunset, from the Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1, inclusive, on the inland waters in the counties of Burnett, Washburn, Polk and Barron.

SECTION 23. NR 20.12 (8) is 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. The bag and size limits established in the season tables shall apply except that there shall be no bag limit on catfish in the waters defined in this subsection and cat fish in the above-named waters shall not be construed to be game fish and may be sold.

SECTION 24. NR 20.13 (3) (a) is amended to read:

NR 20.13

(3) Ice Fishing Hours and Size of Holes. (a) No person shall take, catch, or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety through the ice with hook and line from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. central standard time (10 p.m. to 6 a.m. central daylight savings time) of the following morning, in any inland waters of the state except that there shall be no time restrictions in the Minnesota-Wisconsin and Iowa-Wisconsin boundary waters of the Mississippi river. It shall be unlawful for any person to cut, use or maintain a hole larger than 12 inches in diameter or square for the taking of fish in any manner through the ice, except for spearing of fish in Lake Superior and except for dip-netting, the taking of minnows by minnow traps, and for skin diving purposes.

SECTION 25. NR 20.16 (13) (a) and (14) (a) are repealed and recreated to read:

NR 20.16 (13)

(a) Pheasant Branch creek

NR 20.16 (14)

(a) Beaver Dam river

SECTION 26. NR 20.16 (14) (c); (17) (a); (23) (a); (28) (a); (30) (b); (44) (e); (50) (b); (51) (c), (d); (54) (a), (b); (58) (b); (62) (a), (b), (c); and (65) (b) are created to read:

NR 20.16 (14)

(c) Rock river

NR 20.16 (17) (a)

(17) Dunn county - - - - - (a) Red Cedar river

NR 20.16 (23) (a)

(23) Green county - - - - - (a) Zanders lake

NR 20.16 (28) (a)

(28) Jefferson county - - - - - (a) Rock river

NR 20.16 (30)

(b) Kenosha harbor

NR 20.16 (44)

(e) Squirrel river

NR 20.16 (50)

(b) Little Plover river

NR 20.16 (51)

(c) Solberg creek

(d) Squaw creek

NR 20.16 (54) (a) and (b)

(54) Rock county - - - - - (a) Atlas pond

(b) Lions Beach pond

NR 20.16 (58)

(b) Chief river

NR 20.16 (62) (a), (b), (c)

(62) Trempealeau county - - - - - (a) Beaver creek

(b) Trempealeau river

(c) Elk creek

NR 20.16 (65)

(b) Beulah lake

SECTION 27. NR 21.03 is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 21.03 Hook and Line Fishing. The following seasons, bag limits and other rules and regulations for hook and line fishing are established. The possession limit for each species shall be double the daily bag limits 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 Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. 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.

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(1) Largemouth and Smallmouth			
Bass. St. Louis river and St. Croix river downstream to the highway #10			
bridge at Prescott	Saturday pre- ceding Memorial Day to March 1	5 in	No size limit
aggregate			
Mississippi river from Prescott			
downstream	Continuous	5 in	No size limit
aggregate.			
(2) Walleye and Sauger.			
In the St. Louis river and in the St. Croix river downstream			
to Prescott	Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1	6 in	No size limit
aggregate			
Mississippi river from Prescott			
downstream	Continuous	6 in	No size limit
aggregate			

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(3) Northern Pike.			
In the St. Louis river and in the			
St. Croix river downstream to			
Prescott	Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1	5	No size limit
Mississippi river from Prescott			
downstream	Continuous	5	No size limit
(4) White Bass or Yellow Bass			
(Striped), Crappies, Rock Bass, and			
Sunfish or Bluegills	Continuous	25 of each	None
(5) Perch			
	Continuous	No bag limit	No size limit
(6) Catfish.			
St. Louis river and St. Croix			
river downstream to the highway			
#10 bridge at Prescott	Continuous	10 in aggregate	No size limit
Mississippi river from Prescott			
downstream	Continuous	25 in aggregate	No size limit
(7) Bullheads			
	Continuous	No bag limit	No size limit

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(8) Sturgeon (Lake).			
St. Croix, St. Louis and Mississippi			
rivers	Saturday nearest May 1 to October 31	1 per season	40
(9) Sturgeon (Shovelnose)			
(a) The Mississippi river			
from the Red Wing dam upstream and the St. Croix and St. Louis			
rivers	Saturday nearest May 1 to October 31	1 per season	40
(b) The Mississippi river from			
the Red Wing dam downstream	Continuous	10	No size limit
(10) Paddlefish (Spoonbill			
Catfish)	No open season		
(11) Rough Fish			
	Continuous	No bag limit	No size limit
(12) Sale Prohibited; Exceptions. No such fish shall be sold, purchased, bartered, offered for sale or had under control or in possession for the purpose of sale or barter at any time except legally taken and possessed rough fish at all times, catfish 15 inches or over in length in the round or 12 inches dressed with head off and tail on, hackleback sturgeons 25 inches or over, and bullheads during that period of time from the Saturday nearest May 1 to the following October 31.			

(13) Crayfish. There shall be an open season for the taking of crayfish from the Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1, both dates inclusive, with no bag limit and no size limit.

SECTION 28. NR 21.09 (4) (d) is amended to read:

NR 21.09 (4)

(d) It is unlawful for any person to set any gill net in the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters of the Mississippi river on lake Pepin within 300 feet of the mouth of any tributary stream to such boundary waters or to set any gill net in such tributary stream except that gill nets may be used from May 15 to October 15 in Pool 7, Mississippi river, in that area north and easterly of the east bank of the main channel. Drive netting during daylight hours requiring net attendance is allowed during the remainder of the open water season. No nets may be used or operated during periods of ice cover unless a permit or contract is issued by the department. The terms set forth in NR 21.09 (5) shall apply.

SECTION 29. NR 21.09 (5) is amended to read:

NR 21.09

(5) No nets or set lines may be used or operated at any time within 900 feet below any dam on the Mississippi river; nor in the following closed areas from April 15 to the next following October 31 unless a contract or a permit is issued by the department: Lake Onalaska; in Pool 7, Mississippi river, more specifically described as all that part east of a line extending from the northernmost tip of French island due north to Brice Prairie; Black river from Onalaska nine-foot channel dam to the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad bridge immediately south of Copeland park in the city of La Crosse; French lake, which is located on French island, lying opposite the city of La Crosse, between the Black river and east channel of the Mississippi river; Gravel pit and entire Bank Slough

area from 13th Place in the city of La Crosse southeasterly to where it enters Running Slough; nor in the following closed areas at any time unless a contract or a permit is issued by the department; Lagoon, which is located on Pettibone island within the corporate limits of the city of La Crosse, the closed area to include also the waterway connecting the Lagoon proper with the Mississippi river; Goose lake, lying in Pierce county; and the Trempealeau lakes, known as Second, Third and Round lakes, lying in Trempealeau county; nor shall any gill nets be used or operated at any time in the following waters unless a contract or permit is issued by the department; Black river from the Onalaska nine-foot channel dam to the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad bridge immediately south of Copeland park in the city of La Crosse; French lake, which is located on French island, lying opposite the city of La Crosse, between the Black river and east channel of the Mississippi river; Gravel pit and the entire Bank Slough area from 13th Place in the city of La Crosse southeasterly to where it enters Running Slough.

SECTION 30. NR 22.03 is amended to read:

NR 22.03 Hook and Line Fishing. The following seasons, bag limits and other rules and regulations for hook and line fishing are established. The possession limit for each species 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 Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters. 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.

Kind of Fish	Open season	Daily bag limit	
		Quantity	Minimum length
(1) Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	Continuous	10 in	No size limit
		aggregate	
(3) Walleye and Sauger	Continuous	10 in	No size limit
		aggregate	
(4) Northern Pike	Continuous	5	No size limit
(5) White Bass	Continuous	No bag limit	No size limit
(6) Crappie	Continuous	No bag limit	No size limit
(7) Rock Bass	Continuous	No bag limit	No size limit
(8) Pumpkinseed (Sunfish) and Bluegill	Continuous	No bag limit	No size limit
(9) Perch	Continuous	No bag limit	No size limit
(10) Catfish	Continuous	No bag limit	No size limit
(11) Bullhead	Continuous	No bag limit	No size limit
(12) Hackleback (Sand or Shovel-nose) Sturgeon	Continuous	No bag limit	No size limit
(13) Lake Sturgeon	No open season		
(14) Paddlefish (Spoonbill Catfish)	No open season		
(15) Rough fish	Continuous	No bag limit	No size limit

(16) Sale Prohibited; Exceptions. No such fish shall be sold, purchased, bartered, offered for sale, or had under control or in possession for the purpose of sale or barter at any time except legally taken and possessed rough fish at all times, catfish 13 inches or over in length in the round or 10 inches dressed with head off and tail on, hackleback sturgeon 25 inches or over, and bullheads. The minimum

length for bullheads offered for sale shall be 7 inches dressed with head off and tail on or 9 inches in the round.

(17) Crayfish. There shall be an open season for the taking of crayfish from the Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1, both dates inclusive, with no bag limit or no size limit.

SECTION 31. NR 25.075 (4) (f) 7. is amended to read:

NR 20.075 (4) (f)

7. Applicants for such licenses shall be at least 18 years of age.

SECTION 32. NR 26.16 (14) (a) is repealed.

SECTION 33. NR 26.23 is amended to read:

NR 26.23 Fish Refuges. In order to prevent substantial depletion of the fish supply, the following described spawning areas in Lake Superior are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from September 1 to November 30, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas: Gull Island Shoals defined as that area from the southernmost point of Outer island in a straight line in a southerly direction to the northernmost point of 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 southernmost point of Outer island to the place of beginning. Van Tassells Point area defined as that area within 2 miles of the mainland shore from the mouth of the Onion river north to the mouth of Pikes creek. Sand Cut defined as an area bounded by a line extending from the Madeline island bell buoy no. 2 due south to a point intersecting the shore of Long island, thence due east to a point intersecting a line extending directly south from Big Bay Point, thence northward along that line to a point intersecting a line extending due east from

the Madeline island bell buoy no. 2, thence due west to Madeline island bell buoy no. 2, the location of said buoy being 90° 45' west by 46° 45' north.

SECTION 34. NR 45.09 (1) (kk) is created to read:

NR 45.09 (1)

(kk) Mud lake in the Goose Lake wildlife area, section 2, T7N, R12E, Dane county.

The foregoing rules were approved by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on June 21, 1974 and will take effect upon publication.

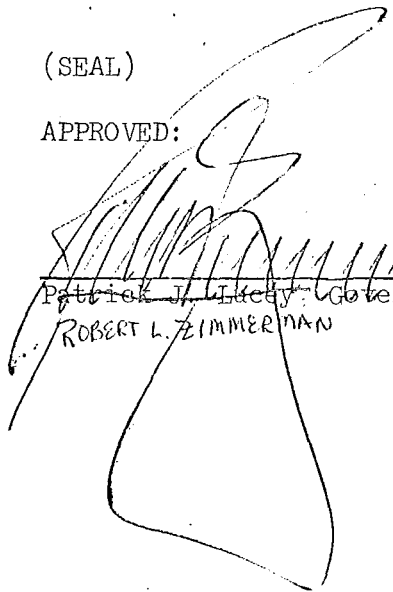
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