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IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Anthony S. Earl, 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-22-75 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 21, 1975. 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 Village of Shorewood Hills, this 31st day of December, 1975.

Anthony S. Earl
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

(SEAL)

STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

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IN THE MATTER of amending section NR 25.04(1)(c) .
and creating section NR 25.04(3) of the Wisconsin .
Administrative Code pertaining to chub fishing .
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F-22-75

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

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

SECTION 1 - NR 25.04 (1) (c) is amended to read:

	A	B	C
	Lake Michigan and Northern Green Bay	Southern Green Bay	Lake Superior
Species			
(c) Chubs	April 1 to December 31, pursuant to NR 25.04(3), Wis. Adm. Code	No open season	At all times

SECTION 2 - NR 25.04 (3) is created to read:

NR 25.04 (3) Quotas. (a) The total allowable harvest of chubs by commercial methods during the open season in Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan and northern Green Bay shall be 120,000 pounds taken annually.

(b) Participation in the chub fishery is limited to licensed fishermen operating under contracts issued for assessment of chub populations in these waters. Prior to January 1, 1976 there shall be no more than 6 such contracts issued annually. The ports adjacent to the areas in which such contract fishing shall occur and the maximum assessment catch by port are designated in the following table:

1975 Chub Quota - Lake Michigan

Ports	Quota
Kenosha	13,000 lbs.
Racine	27,000 lbs.
Milwaukee	41,000 lbs.
Port Washington	6,000 lbs.
Sheboygan	27,000 lbs.
Other Waters	<u>6,000 lbs.</u>
Total	120,000 lbs.

(c) During the open season commencing April 1, 1976, and thereafter, there shall be no more than 7 such contracts issued annually. The total allowable harvest to be taken annually shall be divided equally among contract fishermen operating in waters of Lake Michigan and northern Green Bay designated by the department. Such contract fishing shall occur in waters generally adjacent to the following ports or areas: Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee, Port Washington, Sheboygan, Manitowoc and waters adjoining Door and Kewaunee counties.

(d) Contracts shall be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. Experience in the commercial chub fishery;
2. Adequacy of fishing gear;
3. Knowledge of the area in which fishery is to occur;
4. Financial responsibility;
5. Demonstrated reliability.

(e) Such contracts shall contain provisions regarding:

1. Sale of catch through Wisconsin licensed wholesale fish dealers;
2. Provisions for quantity and type of gear allowed;
3. Designation of areas in which fishing is allowed;

4. Individual quota and provisions for reporting catch;
5. Compensation to the contractor. Criteria to be considered in determining compensation includes but are not limited to:
 - a. Operating costs;
 - b. Value of catch;
 - c. Reasonable profit;
 - d. Area to be fished;
 - e. Time of year.
6. Examination of the catch;
7. Performance bond;
8. Contract revocation.

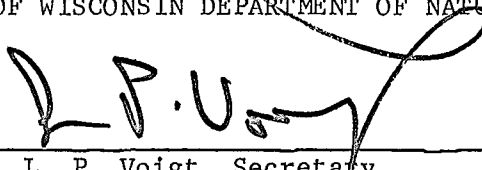
The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on August 21, 1975.

The rules contained herein shall take effect upon publication.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin _____ November 26, 1975

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

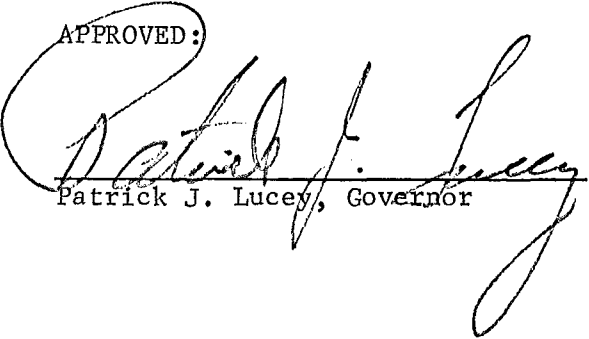
By



L. P. Voigt, Secretary

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APPROVED:



Patrick J. Lucey, Governor

DEC 10 1975

Date