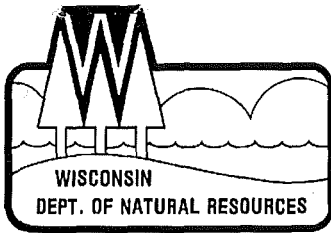


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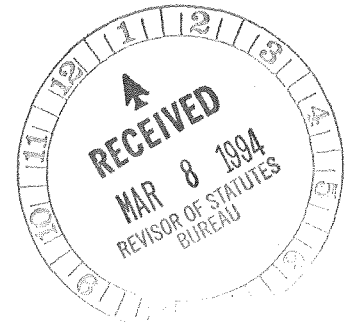


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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, 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. FM-40-93 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on December 9, 1993. 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 the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this 3rd day of March, 1994.

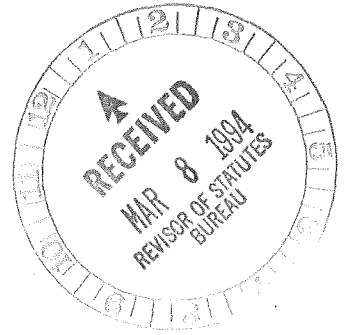
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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
REPEALING, AMENDING, AND
CREATING RULES



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IN THE MATTER OF repealing s. NR 20.015 (2g), .
amending s. NR 20.06, and creating s. NR 20.015 . FM-40-93
(8m) and (13m) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code .
relating to trolling. .
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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.174(3) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.085 and 29.174(2)(a), Stats.

In this order:

The rules currently allow backtrolling under s. NR 20.06. The activity of "trolling" is not defined. Concerns have risen over the use of backtrolling as a trolling method of fishing rather than an activity to maneuver the boat to allow fishing over a single location.

The proposed rules define the activity of trolling as it is commonly understood. In addition the rules are modified to replace "backtrolling" and the authority of backtrolling with "position fishing" as defined under the proposed rules.

SECTION 1. NR 20.015(2g) is repealed.

SECTION 2. NR 20.015 (8m) and (13m) are created to read:

NR 20.015(8m) "Position fishing" means fishing from a boat in a manner where the fishing line extends vertically into the water while the boat is maneuvered by the use of a motor.

(13m) "Troll" or "Trolling" means fishing by trailing any lure, bait or similar device that may be used to attract or catch

fish from a boat propelled by a means other than drifting or rowing. Casting and immediate retrieval of a bait, lure or similar device while the motor is running or position fishing is not trolling.

SECTION 3. NR 20.06(1)(b)(intro.) is amended to read:

NR 20.06(1)(b)(intro.) Trolling. No person may fish 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 unless the person is backtrolling. Casting and immediate retrieval of a bait or lure while positioning a boat by means of an electric motor, where motors are permitted, is not trolling. The restrictions in this paragraph do not apply to~~ by the method of trolling, except in the waters of Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk, Racine, Rusk, Taylor, Washburn and Waukesha counties, the Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages from county trunk A east of Tomahawk, Lincoln county, downstream, except Lake Mohawksin, the Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages up to the flowing portion of all tributary streams from the Holcombe flowage, Chippewa county, downstream, the Fox river from Buffalo lake downstream to the DePere dam and the following named lakes and rivers including their flowages and sloughs:

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on December 9, 1993.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s.227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, March 3, 1994

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

BY George E. Meyer
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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