

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 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) It shall be unlawful for any person to fish with or leave any fish line or lines unattended in any waters; it shall be unlawful for any person to take any fish by snagging or fouling in any manner or with the aid or use of any firearm or pellet gun in any manner or by any means other than angling or trolling.

(2) It shall be lawful for any person to take, catch, kill or fish for fish by means of trolling from a motor driven boat, sailboat or other boat while such boat is in motion.

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**WCD 22.06 Use of spears.** It shall be unlawful for any person to use a spear, similar device or bow and arrow in any manner at any time for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing any game fish of any variety, or to have in possession or under control any fish spear, spring gaff or similar device or bow and arrow in a fish house (shanty). Rough fish may be taken by means of spears or bow and arrow in the daytime only.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; renum. from WCD 22.10 and am. Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60.

**WCD 22.07 Minnow nets and traps.** (1) No person shall set, use or operate any minnow seine, minnow dip net or minnow trap other than as specified herein.

(2) The following described gear only may be used for the taking of minnows for bait:

(a) *Minnow seines.* Minnow seines shall not exceed 50 feet in length and 6 feet in width flat measure and shall contain mesh not to exceed one-half inch stretch measure.

(b) *Minnow dip nets.* Minnow dip nets used for taking, catching, or killing minnows shall be defined as follows: A piece of netting suspended from a square or round frame not exceeding 6 feet in diameter or 6 feet square and making a bag when lifted not more than 4 feet deep. It shall be unlawful to use dip nets in any manner other than raising and lowering vertically when fishing.

(c) *Minnow traps.* Minnow traps shall be of a length not greater than 24 inches and a diameter of not more than 16 inches with an opening in the throat of the trap not larger than one and one-half inches in diameter. Such traps shall have securely attached to them a label or tag clearly bearing in the English language the name and address of the operator. All minnow traps shall be raised and the minnows removed from them at least once in every 24 hours.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person except bait dealers licensed pursuant to section 29.137, Wis. Stats., to have in possession or under control more than 600 minnows at any time.

**History:** 1-2-56; renum. from WCD 22.08 and am. Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60; r. and recr. (3), Register, December, 1960, No. 60, eff. 1-1-61; r. and recr. (2) (a), Register, November, 1965, No. 119, eff. 1-1-66.

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**WCD 22.08 Set lines (trot lines) and set hooks.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to set or operate more than 8 set lines (trot lines) with not to exceed a total of 50 hooks to each line and not to exceed a total of 400 hooks in the aggregate, for taking, catching, killing, or fishing for catfish 13 inches or over in length, hackleback sturgeon 25 inches or over in length, bullheads and rough fish only; size limits shall conform to the provisions of section WCD 22.09; in such fishing it shall be unlawful to use any frog or game fish, either dead or alive, as bait.

(2) Such set lines (trot lines) may be used all year and shall be equipped with a metal tag as prescribed in section 29.37, Wis. Stats. Licenses for such set lines (trot lines) shall be obtained pursuant to section 29.37, Wis. Stats.

(3) At one end of every licensed set line (trot line) there shall be placed and maintained a white flag, not less than 16 inches square, with the upper end of the staff extending at least 2 feet above the water and numbered with figures at least 3 inches in height corresponding with the number of the license authorizing the use of such set line. It shall be lawful to use buoys in lieu of flags providing that same are numbered with figures at least 3 inches in height corresponding with the number of the license authorizing the use of such set lines.

(4) Set or bank poles (set hooks) may be used for the taking, catching, killing or fishing for catfish 13 inches or over in length, hackleback sturgeon 25 inches or over in length, bullheads and rough fish only, during the period of time extending from the Saturday nearest May 1 to the next succeeding October 31; size limits shall conform to the provisions of section WCD 22.09. In such fishing it shall be unlawful to use any game fish or frog, either dead or alive as bait.

(5) Each such set or bank pole (set hook) shall be equipped with a metal tag as prescribed in section 29.36, Wis. Stats. Licenses for such set or bank poles (set hooks) shall be obtained pursuant to section 29.36, Wis. Stats.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; renum. from WCD 22.07 and am. Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60; am. (4), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62.

**WCD 22.09 Use of nets.** (1) All commercial fishermen conducting fishing operations shall comply with the provisions of sections 29.34, 29.37 or 29.343, Wis. Stat., whichever applies. It shall be lawful for any person properly licensed to use the following type nets for the taking of all species of fish as listed under paragraph (3). Whenever the size of mesh is mentioned, the measurement shall be made by stretch measure except in basket traps (slat nets). Such measurements shall apply to net meshes when in use and no allowance shall be made for the shrinkage due to any cause.