

Harbor, Jackson Harbor, Detroit Harbor, West Harbor, and Engleson Harbor in Washington Island. Such fishing shall be carried on pursuant to a contract granted by the department and under the direct supervision of said department and under such terms and conditions as it may specify.

History: 1-2-56; renum. from WCD 25.11 to be NR 25.11 and am., Register, December, 1970, No. 180, eff. 1-1-71.

NR 25.12 Possession; transportation. No person shall transport or cause to be transported, deliver, receive, offer to deliver or receive for transportation, have in possession or under control, sell, trade or barter, or offer to sell, trade or barter any fish of the varieties mentioned in section NR 25.06 unless tagged as required by this chapter.

History: 1-2-56; am. Register, February, 1968, No. 146, eff. 3-1-68; renum from WCD 25.12 to be NR 25.12, and am., Register, December, 1970, No. 180, eff. 1-1-71.

NR 25.13 Trout and whitefish; transportation and possession of. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to sell, purchase or barter, or offer for sale, purchase, or barter, or have in possession or under control, or to smoke or salt any undersized lake trout or whitefish, irrespective of how, when or where taken or caught, except as provided under section 29.06, Wis. Stats.

History: 1-2-56; renum. from WCD 25.13 to be NR 25.13, Register, December, 1970, No. 180, eff. 1-1-71.

NR 25.14 Setting of nets by department: issuance of permits. (1) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the department or its agents from the setting or operating of nets or authorizing by permit the setting or operating of nets for the purpose of obtaining spawn for any state fish propagation project or program and for the purpose of scientific investigations and in aid of the fishing industry in the outlying waters. All illegal fish taken under permit shall be tagged and turned over to the department or its agents as specified in section NR 25.05.

(a) Permits are required for the use of:

1. All gill nets over 2¾ inch stretch measure;
2. All gill nets between 2½ and 2¾ inch stretch measure set inside 20 fathoms of water in northern Green Bay and Lake Michigan;
3. All trawls;
4. All submarine trap nets set in Lake Superior and Door county waters;
5. Fishing during restricted hours;
6. All fyke nets and seines fished during the closed season;
7. All types of fishing gear used in reserve waters;
8. Gill nets with a mesh size between 2¾ inch and 2¾ inch fished in less than 40 fathoms of water in Lake Superior, except float nets fished pursuant to NR 25.08 (1) (n); and
9. Drop or fyke nets fished in waters of Lake Superior.

(b) All applications for permits must be in writing.

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(c) Provisions of permit:

1. All persons fishing under a permit must comply with all provisions of this chapter;
2. All permits issued must be on board the fishing vessel when fishing in open water and in possession of the permittee when fishing under the ice;
3. All permits must contain the dates when the permit is valid and a description of the waters which may be fished;
4. Permits will be issued for a specified size and amount of fishing gear;
5. Permits will specify the number of nights the fishing gear will be fished; and
6. Permits may specify the procedures for the disposition of illegal fish in a manner pursuant to section 29.06, Wis. Stats.

(2) Pursuant to section NR 25.14 (1) lake trout may be harvested under permit by licensed commercial fishermen. That quantity of lake trout to be harvested by such permittees is not to exceed 40% by weight of the total annual allowable commercial harvest of lake trout in waters of Lake Superior as determined pursuant to section NR 25.17.

(3) Pursuant to section NR 25.14 (1) the department of natural resources reserves 20% of the total annual allowable commercial harvest of lake trout as determined pursuant to section NR 25.17 to be used for special assessment purposes. Harvest shall be under contract with the department of natural resources, and licensed commercial fishermen and Indian fishermen shall be equally eligible for contracts provided they have the necessary experience and equipment for such special assessment purposes.

History: 1-2-56; am (1), Register, February, 1968, No. 146, eff. 3-1-68; renum. WCD 25.14 to be NR 25.14; am. (1) and (2), Register, December, 1970, No. 180, eff. 1-1-71; r. and recr. (2), and cr. (3), Register, May, 1973, No. 209, eff. 6-1-73; am. (1), Register, June, 1975, No. 234, eff. 7-1-75.

NR 25.15 Reports. **History:** 1-2-56; renum. WCD 25.15 to be NR 25.15 and am. Register, December, 1970, No. 180, eff. 1-1-71; r. Register, May, 1973, No. 209, eff. 6-1-73.

NR 25.15 Harvest of lake trout by Lake Superior Chippewas under permit. (1) Pursuant to NR 25.14(1) eligible members of the Red Cliff and Bad River bands of Lake Superior Chippewas as determined by the respective tribal councils may harvest under permits issued by their respective tribal councils 40% of the annual allowable commercial harvest of lake trout from Wisconsin waters of Lake Superior as established pursuant to section NR 25.17. Copies of said permits will be provided to the department of natural resources at the time of issue.

(2) Members of the Bad River and Red Cliff bands of Lake Superior Chippewas may harvest species of fish for which there is an open season therefor under home use permits issued by the Red Cliff and Bad River tribal councils. Said permits to be issued to the heads of households only. Permittees are restricted to the use of no more than 350 feet of gill net and sale of fish taken pursuant to these permits is prohibited. These fishing activities shall be restricted to

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waters adjacent to the reservations of the Bad River and Red Cliff bands of the Lake Superior Chippewas.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1973, No. 209, eff. 6-1-73.

WCD 25.16 History: 1-2-56; r. Register, October, 1969, No. 166, eff. 1-1-70.

NR 25.16 Reports. On or before the 10th day of each month each person licensed pursuant to section 29.33, Wis. Stats., or fishing as provided in section NR 25.15, Wis. Adm. Code, shall report for the preceding calendar month to the department in writing on blanks furnished by said department such information relative to their fishing activities as may be deemed necessary by the department for management of the fishery, and to prevent depletion of the fish supply. Conditions intended to assure full protection of the fishery shall include reasonable right of inspection for purposes of obtaining information necessary to manage the fishery.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1973, No. 209, eff. 6-1-73.

WCD 25.17 History: 1-2-56; am. Register, December, 1960, No. 60, eff. 1-1-61; am. Register, June, 1962, No. 78, eff. 7-1-62; r. Register, October, 1969, No. 166, eff. 1-1-70.

NR 25.17 Allowable harvest of lake trout by commercial methods. The total allowable harvest of lake trout by commercial methods in the Wisconsin waters of Lake Superior shall be determined annually, based upon recommendations from the U.S. bureau of sport fisheries and wildlife and the great lakes fishery commission subject to confirmation by the natural resources board. The present total allowable annual commercial harvest shall be 100,000 pounds of lake trout.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1973, No. 209, eff. 6-1-73.

NR 25.18 Snag lines. No person shall set, place, use, have in possession or under control in or on the waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay any snag line or snag pole, snag hook or parts thereof or cluster of fishhooks that might be attached to same designed to be placed in or drawn through the water for the purpose of catching or drawing such hooks into the body of fish; except that carp may be