

WCD 26.17 History: 1-2-56; r. Register, October, 1958, No. 34, eff. 1-1-59.

NR 26.19 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner or at any time except during the open season for muskellunge in, on or along the following described water areas:

(57) SAWYER COUNTY. (a) *Chippewa river*. Beginning at the gate of the reservoir dam known as the Winter Dam in Government Lots 1 and 9 in Section 2, Township 39 North, Range 6 West, Sawyer county, Wisconsin and extending downstream 1,000 feet.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; renum. from WCD 26.19 to be NR 26.19, Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71.

NR 26.20 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 15 to June 1 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(57) SAWYER COUNTY. (a) *Whitefish creek*. The entire length of Whitefish creek from Whitefish lake to Lac Court Oreilles, all lying in Sections 11 and 12, Township 39 North, Range 9 West.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; renum. from WCD 26.20 to be NR 26.20, Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71.

NR 26.21 Fish refuges. The following described areas 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 February 15 to April 15, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(14) DODGE COUNTY. (a) *Rock river (Hustisford dam)*. That part of the Rock river beginning at the Hustisford dam, in the village of Hustisford, and extending downstream for a distance of 725 feet.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1962, No. 84, eff. 1-1-63; renum. from WCD 26.21 to be NR 26.21, Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71.

NR 26.22 Fish refuges. The following described areas 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 March 1 to April 15, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(66) WASHINGTON COUNTY. (a) *Milwaukee river (Newburg dam)*. That part of the Milwaukee river beginning at the Newburg dam in the town of Trenton and extending downstream for a distance of 300 feet.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1962, No. 84, eff. 1-1-63; renum. from WCD 26.22 to be NR 26.22, Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71.

NR 26.23 Fish refuges. (1) In order to prevent substantial depletion of the fish supply, the following described spawning areas and nursery 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 at any time in, on or along the following described water area: From the southernmost point of Outer Island in a straight line and a southerly direction to the Gull

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Island light and then south to the northernmost point of Michigan Island proceeding in a southerly direction following the shoreline of Michigan Island to the Michigan Island light, thence southerly to the center of the mouth of the Bad river in Ashland county; thence 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 place of beginning excluding those waters within one-half mile of the mainland shoreline of Ashland county; all that area within these external boundaries wherein the lake bottom lies at a depth of 35 fathoms (210 feet) or less.

(2) 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 15, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(a) Sand Cut is defined as an area bounded by a line extending from the Madeline Island bell buoy #2 due south to a point intersecting the shore of Long Island; thence due east to a point intersecting a line extending directly from Big Bay Point; thence northward along that line to a point intersecting a line extending due east from the Madeline Island bell buoy #2; thence due west to Madeline Island bell buoy #2, the location of said buoy being $90^{\circ}45''$ west by $46^{\circ}45''$ north.

(b) Cat Island Shoal is defined as an area bounded by a line extending from the northernmost end of Cat Island easterly to the Outer Island light; thence westerly to the northernmost end of North Twin Island; thence southwesterly to the northernmost end of Rocky Island; thence southeasterly to the north end of Cat Island, the place of beginning.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1970, No. 179, eff. 1-1-71; renun. from WCD 26.23 to be NR 26.23, Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; am. Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 9-1-71; am. Register, May, 1973, No. 209, eff. 6-1-73; am. Register, January, 1976, No. 229, eff. 2-1-76; am. Register, November, 1975, No. 239, eff. 12-1-75. emerg. r. and recr. eff. 4-1-76; r. and recr. Register, July, 1976, No. 247, eff. 8-1-76.