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(4) BAYFIELD COUNTY. (a) *Sioux river*. That part of the Sioux river commonly known as the Big Rock Hole extending downstream for a distance of 200 feet all in section 19, township 49 north, range 4 west.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77.

NR 26.12 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, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 15 to May 15 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(4) BAYFIELD COUNTY. (a) Eau Claire Chain of Lakes. That part of the Eau Claire river system connecting the Eau Claire Chain of Lakes in Barnes township.

(59) SHAWANO COUNTY. (a) *Wolf river*. That part of the Wolf river located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36, township 27 north, range 15 east starting at the Shawano Paper Mill dam and extending downstream to the Shawano county highway "M" bridge.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; cr. (4), Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79.

NR 26.13 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, disturb, catch, capture, kill, or fish for fish in any manner from September 1 to December 31 in each year, both dates inclusive, in, on, or along the following described water areas:

(15) DOOR COUNTY. (a) *Strawberry creek*. That stream known as Strawberry creek in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 16, township 27 north, range 26 east from the Sturgeon Bay ship canal upstream to its source.

(c) That portion of the Sturgeon Bay ship canal within 500 feet of Strawberry creek in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 16, township 22 north, range 26 east.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; r. (15) (b), Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 11-1-79; cr. (15) (c), Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80.

NR 26.14 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, disturb, catch, capture, kill, or fish for fish in any manner from April 1 to April 30 in each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas.

(10) CLARK COUNTY. (a) *South fork Eau Claire river*. That part of the south fork Eau Claire river beginning at the Mead Lake dam and extending downstream for a distance of 300 feet.

(24) GREEN LAKE COUNTY. (a) *Silver creek*. That part of the Silver creek beginning at the Fond du Lac - Green Lake county line and extending downstream to the Spaulding bridge located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 23, township 16 north, range 13 east.

(39) MARQUETTE COUNTY. (a) *Montello river*. That part of the Montello river beginning at the dam on the outlet of Lake Montello and extending downstream to the first bridge.

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(b) *Fox river*. That part of the Fox river beginning at the dam in the NW¼ of the NW¼, section 26, township 15 north, range 10 east and extending downstream a distance of 200 feet.

(c) *Fox river*. That part of the Fox river beginning at the Buffalo lake dam and extending downstream a distance of 50 feet.

(d) *Lower Neenah creek*. That part of Lower Neenah creek beginning at the Briggsville dam and extending downstream to the state highway 23 crossing.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; cr. (39) (c) and (d), Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79.

NR 26.15 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, disturb, 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:

(54) **RUSK COUNTY.** (a) *Flambeau river*. That part of the Flambeau river within 200 feet of all hydroelectric dams.

(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, and extending downstream 1,000 feet.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; cr. (54), Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79.

NR 26.16 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, disturb, 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:

(7) **BURNETT COUNTY.** (a) *Clam river*. That part of the Clam river beginning at the dam located in section 26, township 39 north, range 16 west, commonly known as the Clam lake dam, and extending downstream for a distance of 300 feet.

(57) **SAWYER COUNTY.** (a) *Chief river*. That part of the Chief river beginning at a point 200 feet upstream from the county trunk highway "B" bridge and extending upstream to the dam at the outlet of Callahan lake, all in sections 34 and 35, township 41 north, range 7 west.

(b) *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, and extending downstream 1,000 feet.

(c) *Whitefish creek*. The entire length of Whitefish creek from Whitefish lake to Lac Courte Oreilles, all lying in sections 11 and 12, township 39 north, range 9 west.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77.

NR 26.17 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from February 15 of each year to the date immediately preceding the opening date of the general fishing season, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

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(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, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; am. (intro.), Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80.

NR 26.18 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, disturb, 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, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77.

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, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 10 to May 10 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas.

(44) ONEIDA COUNTY. (a) *Squirrel river*. That part of the Squirrel river from the Squirrel lake dam in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 30, township 39 north, range 5 east, downstream from the said dam for a distance of 500 feet.

(64) VILAS COUNTY. (a) *Helen creek*. The entire length of stream from the point it enters Mamie lake in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 20, township 43 north, range 9 east upstream to the stream source in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 31, township 43 north, range 9 east.

(b) *Spring creek*. That part of Spring creek from the point it enters Mamie lake in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 21, township 43 north, range 9 east upstream to the Spring lake outlet in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 27, township 43 north, range 9 east.

(c) *Big Arbor Vitae lake*. That part of Big Arbor Vitae lake beginning at the lake outlet in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 30, township 40 north, range 7 east, extending downstream for a distance of 500 feet.

(d) *Little Arbor Vitae lake*. That part of Little Arbor Vitae lake beginning at the lake outlet in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 33, township 40 north, range 7 east extending downstream for a distance of 500 feet.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77.

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, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 10 to the date immediately preceding the opening date of the general fishing season of each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(44) ONEIDA COUNTY. (a) *Wisconsin river*. That part of the Wisconsin river beginning from the Rainbow flowage dam, county highway "D", the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 30, township 39 north, range 8 east, downstream from the said dam for a distance of 500 feet.

(b) *Pelican river*. That part of the Pelican river below the 5th lake dam of the Moen lake chain in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 4, township 36 north,

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range 10 east and extending downstream from the said dam for a distance of 500 feet.

(c) *Little Rice creek*. That part of Little Rice creek below the Oneida lake dam in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8 extending downstream to Hancock lake.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77.

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 or persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 10 to May 20 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas.

(44) ONEIDA COUNTY. (a) *Tomahawk river*. That part of the Tomahawk river beginning from the Cedar Falls dam in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 27, township 38 north, range 5 east, downstream from the said dam for a distance of 500 feet.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77.

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 or persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 10 to May 15 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(64) VILAS COUNTY. (a) *Little St. Germain*. That part of Little St. Germain beginning at the lake outlet in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36, township 40 north, range 8 east extending downstream for a distance of 500 feet.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77.

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 one 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 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, the place of beginning excluding those waters within one-half mile of the mainland shoreline of Ashland county; except that licensed commercial fishers may fish all that area within these external boundaries wherein the lake bottom lies at a depth of 35 fathoms (210 feet).

(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:

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(a) Sand Cut 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 south 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°45" west by 46°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, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; am. (1), Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80.

NR 26.24 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, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from March 1 to May 15 and September 1 to December 31 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas.

(15) DOOR COUNTY. (a) *Ahnapee river.* That portion of the Ahnapee river from the Forestville dam in section 29, township 26 north, range 25 east, downstream for a distance of 500 feet.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77.

NR 26.25 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, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from the first Saturday in May to June 1 of each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(26) IRON COUNTY. (a) That part of the Manitowish river from the bridge at state highway 47, sec. 9, township 42 north, range 4 east, upstream to the Vilas county line, sec. 12, township 42 north, range 4 east.

(63) VILAS COUNTY. (a) That portion of the Manitowish river (excluding the lake basins of Vance, Sturgeon and Benson lakes) from U.S. highway 51, sec. 7, township 42 north, range 5 east, downstream to the Iron county line, sec. 7, township 42 north, range 5 east.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78.

NR 26.26 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, catch, disturb, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from December 1 through March 30 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(11) COLUMBIA COUNTY. (a) *Lake Columbia.* That lake known as Lake Columbia located in sections 27, 33 and 34, township 12 north, range 9 east, and sections 3 and 4, township 11 north, range 9 east.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1979, No. 278, eff. 3-1-79.