

## Chapter NR 23

## WISCONSIN-MICHIGAN BOUNDARY WATERS

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Note: Chapter NR 23 as it existed on March 31, 1986 was repealed and a new chapter NR 23 was created effective April 1, 1986.

**NR 23.01 Purpose.** The provisions of this chapter regulate fishing in Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters.

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**NR 23.015 License waiver.** On the third Saturday in June each year, no fishing license is required to fish the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters.

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**NR 23.02 Definitions.** The following definitions apply to terms used in this chapter:

(1) "Bag limit" or "daily bag limit" means the maximum number of a fish species which may be reduced to a person's possession in one day.

(2) "Dip net" means a piece of netting suspended from a frame designed to be raised and lowered vertically when fishing.

(3) "Fisher" means any person engaged in fishing.

(4) "Length of fish" means the distance measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout of the fish to the end of its tail with the tail or caudal fin fully extended.

(5) "Minnow" has the meaning given it in s. 29.01 (5), Stats.

(6) "Open season" means that period of the year established in s. NR 23.04 when a specific species of fish is allowed to be taken.

(7) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of a fish species which may be possessed by a person at any time.

(8) "Rough fish" has the meaning given it in s. 29.01 (5), Stats., and also includes amur carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*).

(9) "Sport fishing" means fishing, when authorized, with hook and line, spearing and the use of a dip net.

(10) "Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters" means the following waters that form the interstate boundary water between the states of Wisconsin and Michigan:

Name	Location
(a) BASIN LAKE.....	T45N, R43W, Sec. 34..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T44N, R7E, Sec. 30..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(b) BIG LAKE .....	T44N, R41W, Secs. 16 & 17..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T43N, R8E, Secs. 13, 14, 23 & 24..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(c) BIG BAD WATER LAKE.....	Dickinson co.—Mich. Florence co.—Wisconsin
(d) BIG BATEAU LAKE.....	T44N, R40W, Secs. 26 & 27..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T43N, R10E, Sec. 30..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(e) BRULE RIVER .....	Iron co.—Michigan Florence & Forest cos.—Wisconsin
(f) CRAMPTON LAKE.....	T44N, R41W, Sec. 18..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T43N, R8E, Secs. 10, 14 & 15..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(g) CRYSTAL LAKE.....	T43N, R39W, Secs. 3 & 4..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T43N, R10 & 11E, Secs. 36 & 31..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(h) CYRUS LAKE.....	T45N, R43W, Sec. 35..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T44N, R7E, Sec. 32..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(i) LAC VIEUX DESERT .....	T43N, R38 & 39W..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T42N, R11E, Secs. 4, 10, 11, 12 & 15..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(j) LITTLE PRESQUE ISLE LAKE.....	T44N, R42W, Sec. 6..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T43N, R7E, Sec. 3..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(k) MAMIE LAKE.....	T44N, R41W, Sec. 23..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T43N, R9E, Secs. 17, 10 & 21..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(l) MENOMINEE RIVER (including all impound- ments downstream to the confluence with Green Bay)	Menominee, Dickinson & Iron cos. —Michigan Florence & Marinette cos. —Wisconsin
(m) MILL LAKE.....	T44N, R40W, Sec. 36..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T43N, R10E, Sec. 33..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(n) MONTREAL RIVER (Including the East Fork up to the mouth of Layman Creek)	Gogebic co.—Mich. Iron co.—Wis.
(o) NORWOOD LAKE.....	T43N, R38W, Secs. 23 & 24..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T42N, R12E, Sec. 20..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(p) PLUM LAKE .....	T44N, R42W, Secs. 11, 12 & 13..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T43N, R8E, Sec. 9..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(q) ROACH LAKE.....	T44N, R42W, Secs. 3, 4, 9 & 10..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T43N, R8E, Sec. 7..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(r) SMOKY LAKE.....	T43N, R37W, Secs. 21, 28, 29, 32 & 33... Gogebic co.—Mich. T42N, R12E, Secs. 35 & 36..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(s) STATE LINE LAKE.....	T45N, R43W, Secs. 29 & 32..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T44N, R6E, Sec. 26..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(t) TENDERFOOT LAKE.....	T44N, R42W, Secs. 10 & 11..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T43N, R8E, Secs. 7 & 8..... Vilas co.—Wis.
(u) WEST BAY LAKE.....	T44N, R41W, Secs. 15, 16 & 22..... Gogebic co.—Mich. T43N, R8 & 9E, Secs. 13 & 18..... Vilas co.—Wis.

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