

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources

**NOTICE TO PRESIDING OFFICERS
OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

Pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats., notice is hereby given that final draft rules are being submitted to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature. The rules being submitted are:

Natural Resources Board Order No. FH-04-02

Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Number 02-014

Subject of Rules Fishing on the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin

Date of Transmittal to Presiding Officers May 29, 2002

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REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

NR 20, Wis. Adm. Code

Fishing on the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin

Board Order No. FH-04-02

Clearinghouse Rule No. 02-014

Statement of Need

The proposed changes to the inland fishing regulations include:

1. Modify the daily bag limit for cisco and whitefish to include lake herring and hybrids and change the bag limit to 10 fish in total.
2. Increase the minimum length limit for muskellunge on Green Bay to 50".
3. Modify the closed season for yellow perch on lake Michigan to May 1 – June 15 (open season June 16 to April 30).
4. Eliminate the minimum length limit for salmon on Lake Superior.
5. Increase the minimum length limit for brook trout to 20" and decrease the daily bag limit to one on Lake Superior.
6. Establish a minimum distance from all fishing lines that an angler must remain within during the open water fishing season.
7. Establish sturgeon spearing hours on Lake Winnebago from 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. and requiring registration of speared sturgeon by 1:30 p.m. on the day speared.

The changes are listed in detail on the attached order.

Modifications as a Result of Public Hearing

In Sawyer county, Winter lake would no longer be included in the 28" minimum length limit and 1 daily bag limit. Instead, a 14" to 18" protected slot limit was adopted with one fish longer than 18" allowed for walleye on Lake Winter and the Brunet River up to the Lake Loretta Dam.

The proposal to increase the minimum length limit from 15" to 28" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 1 for walleye on Bass (Weyerhauser) lake (T34N R9W S16), Rusk county was dropped from further consideration based on lack of substantial public support at the hearings:

At the Natural Resources Board meeting, the proposed change to the lower Wisconsin river bass minimum length limit based on local opposition and directed the Department to spend another year working on a compromise for part of the river. The Board also removed the proposed walleye regulation changes for Escanaba Lake in Vilas county.

Appearances at the Public Hearings and Their Positions

Public hearings were held in all 72 counties on April 8, 2002. The vote for each proposal is given after the statement of need identifying the proposals. A copy of the vote analysis is attached.

Response to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Report

The Department has considered all comments from the Clearinghouse Report and the rules have been modified accordingly.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rules affected individual anglers. Therefore, a final regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

QUESTION	QUESTION	YES	NO	MAJOR	COUNTIES	COUNTIES	COUNTIES	COUNTIES	COUNTIES	COUNTIES
QUESTION	QUESTION	VOTES	VOTES	-ITY-	APPROVING	REJECTING	TIE	NOT	NOT	VOTING
QUESTION	QUESTION									
QUESTION 00	ATTENDANCE 2002	11,097	0	YES	72	0	0	0	0	0
QUESTION 01	BEAR MANAGEMENT ZONE "C"	7,160	1,314	YES	68	2	1	1	1	0
QUESTION 02	BEAR ARCHERY SEASON REGISTRATION	8,143	958	YES	71	1	0	0	0	0
QUESTION 03	HEN PHEASANT'S AT BLACKHAWK LAKE	3,254	547	YES	27	0	0	0	0	45
QUESTION 04	FALL TURKEY HUNTING AT MILL BLUF	4,065	439	YES	30	0	0	0	0	42
QUESTION 05	16 DAY GUN DEER SEASON	4,452	5,654	YES	23	49	1	1	0	0
QUESTION 06	DEER ADD 7 DAYS TO THE END	2,509	6,927	YES	2	69	1	1	0	0
QUESTION 07	DEER SEASON FROM NOVEMBER 15-30	2,238	7,279	YES	5	67	0	0	0	0
QUESTION 08	DEER ADD 7 DAYS TO THE BEGINNING	1,941	7,665	YES	4	67	1	0	0	0
QUESTION 09	DEER HERD CONTROL ON PRIVATE LAN	2,908	6,566	YES	11	61	0	0	0	0
QUESTION 10	ORANGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BOW HUNT	3,843	5,455	YES	25	46	1	1	0	0
QUESTION 11	BEAR PREFERENCE POINT TRANSFER	5,312	3,114	YES	70	11	0	0	0	0
QUESTION 12	ESTABLISH OF AN ELK HUNTING SEAS	7,558	1,600	YES	61	11	2	0	0	0
QUESTION 13	TROUT FISHING REGULATIONS	4,662	1,611	YES	61	50	2	0	0	0
QUESTION 14	BAG LIMIT FOR CISCO AND WHITEFIS	3,329	1,236	YES	57	5	3	3	0	0
QUESTION 15	MUSKELLUNGE TO 50" ON GREEN BAY	3,842	1,236	YES	47	5	5	0	0	0
QUESTION 16	YELLOW PERCH ON LAKE MICHIGAN	4,770	608	YES	54	48	1	0	0	17
QUESTION 17	SALMON ON LAKE SUPERIOR	3,422	1,110	YES	48	3	0	0	0	19
QUESTION 18	BROOK TROUT ON LAKE SUPERIOR	3,719	1,141	YES	56	1	3	0	0	13
QUESTION 19	UNATTENDED LINE DURING OPEN WATE	7,310	756	YES	71	20	0	0	0	1
QUESTION 20	BASS ON THE LOWER WISCONSIN RIVE	2,762	2,086	YES	34	57	0	0	0	18
QUESTION 21	LAKE WYNNEBAGO STURGEON SPEARING	4,963	769	YES	37	4	0	0	0	11
QUESTION 22	BROOK TROUT ON WHITTLESEY CREEK	2,367	669	YES	36	22	2	2	0	34
QUESTION 23	GAMEFISH ON BIG GREEN LAKE	2,273	646	YES	22	2	0	0	0	34
QUESTION 24	BASS ON VERN WOLF LAKE	1,632	648	YES	17	2	2	0	0	53
QUESTION 25	PANFISH ON VERN WOLF LAKE	1,530	670	YES	17	1	0	0	0	54
QUESTION 26	BASS ON GREATER BASS LAKE	1,745	733	YES	18	3	0	0	0	50
QUESTION 27	50" FOR MUSKELLUNGE ON CLEAR LAK	2,527	944	YES	16	3	0	0	0	33
QUESTION 28	WALLEYE ON BASS (MEYERHAUSER) LK	1,416	1,070	YES	18	6	2	0	0	48
QUESTION 29	WALLEYE SAWYER COUNTY	1,440	1,309	YES	18	8	0	1	0	45
QUESTION 30	40" MUSKELLUNGE ON MOOSE LAKE	2,562	681	YES	35	2	0	0	0	35
QUESTION 31	45" MUSKELLUNGE ON CHIPPEWA FLOW	2,855	882	YES	40	5	5	1	0	26
QUESTION 32	PANFISH ON SISSABAGAMA LAKE	1,742	1,549	YES	23	12	0	0	0	44
QUESTION 33	WALLEYE ON ESCANABA LAKE	1,742	1,549	YES	23	12	0	0	0	39
QUESTION 34	BASS ON LULU LAKE	1,705	551	YES	15	1	0	0	0	54
QUESTION 35	BASS ON EAGLE SPRING LAKE	1,849	506	YES	16	3	1	0	0	52
QUESTION 36	TAGGING OF FISH BY THE PUBLIC	6,006	915	YES	71	1	0	0	0	0
QUESTION 37	SPEARING TAG LOTTERY	2,597	2,585	YES	32	1	0	0	0	0
QUESTION 38	NON-SPEARING ZONES ON LAKE WINN	1,442	3,302	YES	11	27	47	0	0	13
QUESTION 39	EVERY OTHER YEAR SEASON	1,442	3,302	YES	11	27	47	0	0	13
QUESTION 40	COMMERCIAL HARVEST OF MINNOWS	5,176	1,520	YES	64	7	0	0	0	1
QUESTION 41	CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON	7,114	1,044	YES	72	0	0	0	0	0
QUESTION 42	OCTOBER T ZONE DEER HUNTING	6,292	1,405	YES	69	3	0	0	0	0
QUESTION 43	DEER IN STATE PARKS	6,320	597	YES	71	4	0	0	0	0
QUESTION 44	UNITS 74A AND 74B	3,195	488	YES	31	1	0	0	0	0
QUESTION 45	WOLF MANAGED AS FUR BEARING PRED	6,421	937	YES	72	0	0	0	0	0
QUESTION 46	ENERGY POLICY FOR STATE	4,788	827	YES	65	6	0	0	0	1
QUESTION 47	BAN THE USE OF CYANIDE COMPOUNDS	6,224	541	YES	70	0	0	0	0	0
QUESTION 48	ASPEN IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN	5,049	1,084	YES	64	6	0	0	0	2
QUESTION 49	LIBERALIZING OTTER TRAPPING REGS	3,882	1,456	YES	57	11	2	0	0	4
QUESTION 50	COASTER BROOK TROUT	3,866	297	YES	60	2	0	0	0	4
QUESTION 51	INTENTIONAL SINKING OF SHIPS	4,659	833	YES	64	4	0	0	0	4

QUEST	QUESTION	YES	NO	MAJOR	COUNTIES	COUNTIES	COUNTIES	COUNTIES
	DESCRIPTION	VOTES	VOTES	-ITY-	REJECTING	TIE VOTE	NOT VOTING	
				YES				
QUESTION TOTAL	COMMERCIAL SMELT HARVEST IN G.B.	4,641	260	YES	0	0	12	
QUESTION TOTAL	45 DAY DUCK OPENING ON SEPT 21	1,269	1,668		37	0	10	
QUESTION TOTAL	45 DAY DUCK SEPT 21 WITH A SPLIT	1,556	2,087		18	1	14	
QUESTION TOTAL	45 DAY STRAIGHT DUCK SEAS OPE9/28	1,189	1,740		29	0	8	
QUESTION TOTAL	45 DAY OPENING SEPT 28 WITH SPLIT	1,343	1,560		34	0	7	
QUESTION TOTAL	60 DAY DUCK OPENING ON SEPT 21	1,563	1,604		43	0	8	
QUESTION TOTAL	60 DAY DUCK SEPT 21 WITH A SPLIT	1,549	2,130		19	0	13	
QUESTION TOTAL	60 DAY STRAIGHT DUCK SEASON-9/28	1,184	1,758		30	0	8	
QUESTION TOTAL	60 DAY OPEN SEPT 28 WITH A SPLIT	1,213	1,698		33	0	7	
QUESTION TOTAL	PROPOSED RESTRICTIVE DOG REG MIS	3,734	681	YES	32	0	9	
QUESTION TOTAL	SMALL GAME HUNTING MILL BLUFF	3,427	475	YES	60	0	22	
QUESTION TOTAL	BAG LIMIT FOR CATFISH TO 10 FISH	3,740	877	YES	59	1	6	

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
REPEALING, AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING AND CREATING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to repeal NR 20.20(73)(d); amend NR 20.03(42), 20.10(10), 20.20(4)(h)2, (24)(c)1, (e)2, (h)1, (30)(b)2, (44)(c)1, (57)(e)2, (f)2, (i)1, 3, (73)(c) intro., 1, 2, (g)1, (j)4, (n)4, 20.33(5)(c); and create NR 20.10(10m), 20.20(4)(h)2m, (30)(e), (34)(b)3, (57)(e)4, (65)(b)3, and (68)(c)2, relating to fishing on the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin.

FH-4-02

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.014(1), 29.041, and 227.11(2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.014(1) and 29.041, Stats.

Section 1 revises the definition of an "unattended" line to include a maximum distance from all lines within which anglers must remain at all times while fishing during the open water season.

Sections 2, 3, and 26 amend the registration deadline for sturgeon speared from the Lake Winnebago system from 6:00 p.m. on the day speared to 1:30 p.m. on the day speared and establish closed hours for sturgeon spearing from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. of the following day.

Sections 4 and 5 establish a catch-and-release only season for brook trout on Whittlesey creek, Bark river, and their tributaries, Bayfield county.

Sections 6, 7, and 8 change the gamefish season from a continuous open season to a regular closed season (first Saturday in May to March 1) for Big Green lake, Green Lake county.

Section 9 increases the minimum length limit from 14" to 18" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 in total to 1 in total for largemouth and smallmouth bass in Vern Wolf lake, Kenosha county.

Section 10 reduces the daily bag limit from 25 in total to 10 in total for panfish on Vern Wolf lake, Kenosha county.

Section 11 increases the minimum length limit from 14" to 18" for largemouth and smallmouth bass and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 in total to 1 in total on Greater Bass lake, Langlade county.

Section 12 increases the minimum length limit from 45" to 50" for muskellunge on Clear lake, Oneida county.

Section 13 increases the minimum length limit from 34" to 40" for muskellunge on Moose lake, Sawyer county.

Section 14 increases the minimum length limit from 34" to 45" for muskellunge on the Chippewa Flowage, Sawyer county.

Section 15 reduces the daily bag limit from 25 in total to 10 in total for panfish on Sissabagama lake, Sawyer county.

Section 16 eliminates the 15" minimum length limit and establishes a 14" to 18" protected slot limit with only one fish longer than 18" allowed for walleye on Winter lake and the Brunet River from Winter lake upstream to the Lake Loretta Dam, Sawyer county.

Section 17 increases the minimum length limit from 15" to 28" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 1 for walleye on Black Dan, Clear, and Island lakes, Sawyer county.

Section 18 establishes a 14" to 18" protected slot limit and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 3 with only one fish longer than 18" for largemouth and smallmouth bass on Lulu lake, Walworth county.

Section 19 establishes a 14" to 18" protected slot limit and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 3 with only one fish longer than 18" for largemouth and smallmouth bass on Eagle Spring lake, Waukesha county.

Sections 20, 21, and 22 modify the daily bag limit for cisco and whitefish to include lake herring and hybrids, and change the daily bag limit from 25 pounds plus one fish to 10 fish in total for cisco (lake herring), whitefish, and hybrids on all Great Lakes waters.

Section 23 increases the minimum length limit from 40" to 50" for muskellunge on Green Bay, Lake Michigan, and Lake Michigan tributaries north of Waldo blvd. in the city of Manitowoc, all tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake.

Section 24 changes the open season from July 1 to May 31 (June closure) to June 16 to April 30 (closed May 1 to June 15) for yellow perch on Lake Michigan.

Section 25 increases the minimum length limit from 15" to 20" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 1 for brook trout on Lake Superior. This section also eliminates the 15" minimum length limit for salmon on Lake Superior.

SECTION 1. NR 20.03(42) is amended to read:

NR 20.03(42) "Unattended line" means a fishing line to which the person using the line is not actively directing his or her attention and, during open water, any line that is more than 100 yards from the person using the line.

SECTION 2. NR 20.10(10) is amended to read:

NR 20.10(10) Possess a sturgeon unless each person who has speared a sturgeon during the open season for spearing sturgeon exhibits the sturgeon, with the person's sturgeon carcass tag attached as required by s. 29.237, Stats., to a warden or other authorized department personnel at an official sturgeon registration station. Sturgeon shall be intact and registered at a station on Lake Winnebago if speared in Lake Winnebago. Sturgeon shall be intact and registered at a station on Lake Butte des Morts, Winneconne or Poygan if speared in Lake Butte des Morts, Winneconne or Poygan. Sturgeon shall be exhibited at a sturgeon registration station not later than ~~6:00~~ 1:30 p.m. on the day speared. The registration tag shall remain attached and locked to the sturgeon until the carcass is prepared for final consumption.

SECTION 3. NR 20.10(10m) is created to read:

NR 20.10(10m) Fish for sturgeon during the open season by the method of spearing or possess or control a spear or similar device within a fishing shelter on Lake Winnebago system waters from 12:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. of the following day.

SECTION 4. NR 20.20(4)(h)2 is amended to read:

(4) BAYFIELD (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))

(h) Trout and salmon	2. Bono creek, Boyd creek, Onion river downstream from Lake Superior District Power Company power line (T49N R4W S6), Pikes creek downstream from Red dam, Pine creek downstream from its confluence with Little Pine Creek, Whittlesey creek downstream from Town Hall road	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
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SECTION 5. NR 20.20(4)(h)2m is created to read:

(4) BAYFIELD (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))

(h) Trout and salmon	2m. Bark river and all its tributaries, Whittlesey creek downstream from Ondossagon/ Town Hall road and all its tributaries	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15", 1 may be a rainbow trout, and all brook trout caught shall be immediately released	Brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
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SECTION 6. NR 20.20(24)(c)1 is amended to read:

(24) GREEN LAKE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big Green lake , Maria lake, Puckaway lake, Puckyan Puckyan river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
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SECTION 7. NR 20.20(24)(e)2 is amended to read:

(24) GREEN LAKE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Northern pike	2. Big Green lake , Fox river upstream from the dam above Princeton (excluding Puckaway lake), Maria lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
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SECTION 8. NR 20.20(24)(h)1 is amended to read:

(24) GREEN LAKE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Big Green lake , Fox river upstream from the first dam above Princeton, Maria lake, Puckaway lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
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SECTION 9. NR 20.20(30)(b)2 is amended to read:

(30) KENOSHA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Silver lake, <u>Vern Wolf lake</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
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SECTION 10. NR 20.20(30)(e) is created to read:

(30) KENOSHA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Panfish	1. Vern Wolf lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
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SECTION 11. NR 20.20(34)(b)3 is created to read:

(34) LANGLADE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Greater Bass lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to day preceding the third Saturday in June	0	—
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Third Saturday in June to March 1 1 in total 18

SECTION 12. NR 20.20(44)(c)1 is amended to read:

(44) ONEIDA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Muskellunge	1. Clear lake (T39N, R7E, S16)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	45 <u>50</u>
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SECTION 13. NR 20.20(57)(e)2 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Muskellunge	2. Brunet river from state hwy. 70 downstream to the Chippewa river including Winter flowage, Chippewa river from the Chippewa flowage dam (Winter dam) downstream to and including Radisson flowage, Big Sissabagama lake, <u>Moose lake</u>	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
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SECTION 14. NR 20.20(57)(e)4 is created to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Muskellunge	4. Chippewa flowage	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	45
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SECTION 15. NR 20.20(57)(f)2 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(f) Panfish	2. Christner lake, Moose lake, Nelson lake, <u>Sissabagama lake</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
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SECTION 16. NR 20.20(57)(i)1 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Grindstone lake, Chippewa river downstream from Radisson flowage including all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, <u>Winter lake and Brunet river upstream from Winter lake to the Lake Loretta dam</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18"	None but the possession of fish from 14 through 18 inches is prohibited
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SECTION 17. NR 20.20(57)(i)3 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	3. <u>Black Dan lake, Clear lake, Island lake (T39N R5W S2), Sand lake</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	28
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SECTION 18. NR 20.20(65)(b)3 is created to read:

(65) WALWORTH (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Lulu lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total, only 1 may be longer than 18"	No minimum length but the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
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SECTION 19. NR 20.20(68)(c)2 is created to read:

(68) WAUKESHA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Eagle Spring lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total, only 1 may be longer than 18"	No minimum length but the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
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SECTION 20. NR 20.20(73)(c)(intro.) and 1 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(c) Cisco and (lake herring), whitefish and their hybrids	1. Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish in total <u>10 in total</u>	None
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SECTION 21. NR 20.20(73)(c)2 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(c) Cisco and (lake herring), whitefish and their hybrids	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	25 pounds and one fish in total <u>10 in total</u>	None
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SECTION 22. NR 20.20(73)(d) is repealed.

SECTION 23. NR 20.20(73)(g)1 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(g) Muskellunge	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan and Lake Michigan tributaries north of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc, all tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40 <u>50</u>
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SECTION 24. NR 20.20(73)(j)4 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(j) Panfish	4. Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous, but the open season for yellow perch is July 1 to May 31 <u>June 16 to April 30</u>	25 in total but only 5 may be yellow perch	None
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SECTION 25. NR 20.20(73)(n)4 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(n) Trout and salmon	4. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous except the open season for lake trout is December 1 to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be salmon and only 5 may be trout, of which only 1 may be a rainbow trout, <u>only 1 may be a brook trout and only 3 may be lake trout with only 1 lake trout longer than 25 inches</u>	Rainbow trout <u>26, brook trout 20, other trout and salmon 15, salmon none</u>
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SECTION 26. NR 20.33(5)(c) is amended to read:

NR 20.33(5)(c) *Effective date of season closure.* The season closure shall take effect at ~~6:00~~ 12:30 p.m. on the day following issuance of the department press release announcing the season closure in par. (b).

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on May 22, 2002.

The foregoing rules shall take effect on April 1, 2003, except sections 2, 3, and 38, which will take effect on the first day of the month following publication, and sections 4 and 5, which will take effect on March 1, 2003, as provided in s. 227.22(2)(b), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____
Darrell Bazzell, Secretary

(SEAL)



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CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT TO AGENCY

[THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO S. 227.15, STATS. THIS IS A REPORT ON A RULE AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE AGENCY; THE REPORT MAY NOT REFLECT THE FINAL CONTENT OF THE RULE IN FINAL DRAFT FORM AS IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE. THIS REPORT CONSTITUTES A REVIEW OF, BUT NOT APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF, THE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT AND TECHNICAL ACCURACY OF THE RULE.]

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 02-014

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1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY [s. 227.15 (2) (a)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

2. FORM, STYLE AND PLACEMENT IN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE [s. 227.15 (2) (c)]

Comment Attached

YES

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3. CONFLICT WITH OR DUPLICATION OF EXISTING RULES [s. 227.15 (2) (d)]

Comment Attached

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NO

4. ADEQUACY OF REFERENCES TO RELATED STATUTES, RULES AND FORMS [s. 227.15 (2) (e)]

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YES

NO

5. CLARITY, GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND USE OF PLAIN LANGUAGE [s. 227.15 (2) (f)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

6. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH, AND COMPARABILITY TO, RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS [s. 227.15 (2) (g)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

7. COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT ACTION DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS [s. 227.15 (2) (h)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO



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FH-4-02

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.014(1), 29.041, and 227.11(2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.014(1) and 29.041, Stats.

Section 1 establishes a maximum distance from all lines within which anglers must remain at all times while fishing during the open water season.

Sections 2, 3, and 38 amend the registration deadline for sturgeon speared from the Lake Winnebago system from 6:00 p.m. on the day speared to 1:30 p.m. on the day speared and establish a closed season for sturgeon spearing from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. of the following day.

Sections 4 and 5 establish a catch-and-release only season for brook trout on Whittlesey creek, Bark river, and their tributaries, Bayfield county.

Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 21, 23, and 24 increase the minimum length limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass from 14" to 18" and reduce the daily bag limit from 5 in total to 1 in total on the lower Wisconsin river downstream from the Prairie du Sac dam.

Sections 12, 13, and 14 change the gamefish season from a continuous open season to a regular closed season (first Saturday in May to March 1) for Big Green lake, Green Lake county.

Section 17 increases the minimum length limit from 14" to 18" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 in total to 1 in total for bass in Vern Wolf lake, Kenosha county.

Section 18 reduces the daily bag limit from 25 in total to 10 in total for panfish on Vern Wolf lake, Kenosha county.

Section 19 increases the minimum length limit from 14" to 18" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 in total to 1 in total for bass on Greater Bass lake, Langlade county.

Section 20 increases the minimum length limit from 45" to 50" on Clear lake, Oneida county.

Section 22 increases the minimum length limit from 15" to 28" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 1 for walleye on Bass (Weyerhauser) lake (T34N R9W S16), Rusk County.

Section 25 increases the minimum length limit from 34" to 40" for muskellunge on Moose lake, Sawyer county.

Section 26 increases the minimum length limit from 34" to 45" for muskellunge on the Chippewa Flowage, Sawyer county.

Section 27 reduces the daily bag limit from 25 in total to 10 in total for panfish on Sissabagama lake, Sawyer county.

Section 28 increases the minimum length limit from 15" to 28" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 1 for walleye on Black Dan, Clear, Island and Winter lakes, Sawyer county.

Section 29 increases the minimum length limit from none to 28" and reduces the daily bag limit from none to 1 for walleye on Escanaba lake, Vilas county.

Section 30 establishes a 14" to 18" protected slot limit and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 3 with only one fish longer than 18" for bass on Lulu lake, Walworth county.

Section 31 establishes a 14" to 18" protected slot limit and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 3 with only one fish longer than 18" for bass on Eagle Spring lake, Waukesha county.

Sections 32, 33, and 34 modify the daily bag limit for cisco and whitefish to include lake herring and hybrids, and change the daily bag limit from 25 pounds plus one fish to 10 fish in total for cisco (lake herring), whitefish, and hybrids on all Great Lakes waters.

Section 35 increases the minimum length limit from 40" to 50" for muskellunge on Green Bay, Lake Michigan waters north of Waldo blvd., Lake Michigan tributaries north of Waldo blvd. upstream to the first dam or lake, all tributary streams rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake.

Section 36 changes the open season from July 1 to May 31 (June closure) to June 16 to April 30 (closed May 1 to June 15) for yellow perch on Lake Michigan.

Section 37 increases the minimum length limit from 15" to 20" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 1 for brook trout on Lake Superior.

SECTION 1. NR 20.03(42) is amended to read:

NR 20.03(42) "Unattended line" means a fishing line to which the person using the line is not actively directing his or her attention and, during open water, any line that is more than 100 yards from the person using the line.

person should be removed (stake-through)

SECTION 2. NR 20.10(10) is amended to read:

NR 20.10(10) Possess a sturgeon unless each person who has speared a sturgeon during the open season for spearing sturgeon exhibits the sturgeon, with the person's sturgeon carcass tag attached as required by s. 29.237, Stats., to a warden or other authorized department personnel at an official sturgeon registration station. Sturgeon shall be intact and registered at a station on Lake Winnebago if speared in Lake Winnebago. Sturgeon shall be intact and registered at a station on Lake Butte des Morts, Winneconne or Poygan if speared in Lake Butte des Morts, Winneconne or Poygan. Sturgeon shall be exhibited at a sturgeon registration station not later than ~~6:00~~ 1:30 p.m. on the day speared. The registration tag shall remain attached and locked to the sturgeon until the carcass is prepared for final consumption.

SECTION 3. NR 20.10(10m) is created to read:

NR 20.10(10m) Fish for sturgeon by the method of spearing or possess or control a spear or similar device within a fishing shelter on Lake Winnebago system waters from 12:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. of the following day.

SECTION 4. NR 20.20(4)(h)2 is amended to read:

(4) BAYFIELD (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

Including lake Superior
NOT AS STATED IN present rule.
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(h) Trout and salmon	2. Bono creek, Boyd creek, Onion river downstream from Lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to	5 in total but only 2 may be	Brook trout 8, brown trout
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Superior District Power Company power line (T49N R4W S6), Pikes creek downstream from Red dam, Pine creek downstream from its confluence with Little Pine Creek, ~~Whittlesey creek downstream from Town Hall road~~

November 15

brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout

10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26

SECTION 5. NR 20.20(4)(h)2m is created to read:

Yok (4) BAYFIELD (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(h) Trout and salmon	2m. Bark river and all its tributaries, Whittlesey creek downstream from Ondossagon/Town Hall road and all its tributaries	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15", 1 may be a rainbow trout, and all brook trout caught shall be immediately released	Brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
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SECTION 6. NR 20.20(11)(e)1 is amended to read:

(11) COLUMBIA (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Columbia lake, Lazy lake, lower Wisconsin river downstream from the Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1 in total	18
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SECTION 7. NR 20.20(11)(e)2 is amended to read:

(11) COLUMBIA (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Baraboo river, Crawfish river except Lazy lake, Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway #33 at Portage, lower Wisconsin river upstream from the Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
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SECTION 8. NR 20.20(12)(c)1 is amended to read:

(12) CRAWFORD (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total 1 in total	14 18
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SECTION 9. NR 20.20(13)(c)1 is amended to read:

(13) DANE (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73)) *NOT AS STATED IN PRESENT RULE*

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from Rockdale millpond dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
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SECTION 10. NR 20.20(13)(c)3 is created to read:

(13) DANE (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1 in total	18
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SECTION 11. NR 20.20(22)(c)1 is amended to read:

(22) GRANT (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total 1 in total	14 18
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SECTION 12. NR 20.20(24)(c)1 is amended to read:

(24) GREEN LAKE (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73)) (NOT AS STATED AS ~~PREVIOUS~~ *rule*)

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big Green lake , Maria lake, Puckaway lake, Puckyan Puckyan river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
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SECTION 13. NR 20.20(24)(e)2 is amended to read:

(24) GREEN LAKE (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73)) (NOT AS STATED AS *prev rule*)

(e) Northern pike	2. Big Green lake , Fox river upstream from the dam above Princeton (excluding Puckaway lake), Maria lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
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SECTION 14. NR 20.20(24)(h)1 is amended to read:

(24) GREEN LAKE (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73)) *SAME*

(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Big Green lake , Fox river upstream from the first dam above Princeton, Maria lake, Puckaway lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
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SECTION 15. NR 20.20(25)(c)1 is amended to read:

(25) IOWA (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. East branch Pecatonica river downstream from STH 39, Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
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SECTION 16. NR 20.20(25)(c)3 is created to read:

(25) IOWA (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1 in total	18
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SECTION 17. NR 20.20(30)(b)2 is amended to read:

(30) KENOSHA (for species ~~and~~ ^{for} waters not listed, see sub. (73)) *(NOT AS STATED AS PRESENT RULE)*

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Silver lake, <u>Vern Wolf lake</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
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SECTION 18. NR 20.20(30)(e) is created to read:

(30) KENOSHA (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Panfish	1. Vern Wolf lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
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SECTION 19. NR 20.20(34)(b)3 is created to read:

(34) LANGLADE (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Greater Bass lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to day preceding the third Saturday in June	0	—
			Third Saturday in June to March 1	1 in total	18

SECTION 20. NR 20.20(44)(c)1 is amended to read:

(44) ONEIDA (for species ~~and~~ ^{for} waters not listed, see sub. (73)) *(NOT AS STATED AS PRESENT RULE)*

(c) Muskellunge	1. Clear lake (T39N, R7E, S16)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	<u>45</u> <u>50</u>
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SECTION 21. NR 20.20(53)(c)1 is amended to read:

(53) RICHLAND (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<u>5 in total</u>	<u>14</u>
				<u>1 in total</u>	<u>18</u>

SECTION 22. NR 20.20(55)(e)4 is created to read:

(55) RUSK (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	4. Bass lake (T34N R9W S16)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	28
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SECTION 23. NR 20.20(56)(d)1 is amended to read:

(56) SAUK (for species ~~and~~ ^{for} waters not listed, see sub. (73)) *(NOT AS STATED IN PRESENT RULE)*

(d) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Baraboo river, lower Wisconsin river <u>upstream from the Prairie du Sac dam</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
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SECTION 24. NR 20.20(56)(d)2 is created to read:

(56) SAUK (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(d) Largemouth and smallmouth bass 2. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the Prairie du Sac dam a. Hook and line Continuous 1 in total 18

SECTION 25. NR 20.20(57)(e)2 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73)) (NOT AS STATED IN PRESENT RULE.)

(e) Muskellunge 2. Brunet river from state hwy. 70 downstream to the Chippewa river including Winter flowage, Chippewa river from the Chippewa flowage dam (Winter dam) downstream to and including Radisson flowage, Sissabagama lake, Moose lake a. Hook and line Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 1 40

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AS STATED IN PRESENT RULE

SECTION 26. NR 20.20(57)(e)4 is created to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Muskellunge 4. Chippewa flowage a. Hook and line Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 1 45

SECTION 27. NR 20.20(57)(f)2 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73)) (NOT AS STATED)

(f) Panfish 2. Christner lake, Moose lake, Nelson lake, Sissabagama lake a. Hook and line Continuous 10 in total None

SECTION 28. NR 20.20(57)(i)3 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73)) (NOT AS STATED)

(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids 3. Black Dan lake, Clear lake, Island lake (T39N R5W S2), Sand lake, Winter lake a. Hook and line First Saturday in May to March 1 1 28

SECTION 29. NR 20.20(64)(h)(10) is created to read:

(64) VILAS (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids 10. Escanaba lake a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41) Continuous 1 28

SECTION 30. NR 20.20(65)(b)3 is created to read:

(65) WALWORTH (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass 3. Lulu lake a. Hook and line First Saturday in May to March 1 3 in total, only 1 may be longer than 18" No minimum length but the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited

SECTION 31. NR 20.20(68)(c)2 is created to read:

(68) WAUKESHA (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Eagle Spring lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total, only 1 may be longer than 18"	No minimum length but the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
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SECTION 32. NR 20.20(73)(c)1 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72) *should have period after sub (AS in present rule)*

(c) Cisco and (lake herring), whitefish and their hybrids	1. Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish in total <u>10 in total</u>	None
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SECTION 33. NR 20.20(73)(c)2 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72) *same comment.*

(c) Cisco and (lake herring), whitefish and their hybrids	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	25 pounds and one fish in total <u>10 in total</u>	None
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SECTION 34. NR 20.20(73)(d) is repealed.

SECTION 35. NR 20.20(73)(g)1 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(g) Muskellunge	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan waters north of U.S. hwy. 10, Lake Michigan tributaries north of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc, all tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40 <u>50</u>
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SECTION 36. NR 20.20(73)(j)4 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(j) Panfish	4. Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous, but the open season for yellow perch is July 1 to May 31 <u>June 16 to April 30</u>	25 in total but only 5 may be yellow perch	None
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SECTION 37. NR 20.20(73)(n)4 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS (1) TO (72)

Handwritten notes: "should have been added (to present rule)", "Aff. for s. 15." with an arrow pointing to the trout season text.

(n) Trout and salmon

4. Lake Superior

a. Hook and line

Continuous except the open season for lake trout is December 1 to September 30

10 in total but only 5 may be salmon and only 5 may be trout, of which only 1 may be a rainbow trout, only 1 may be a brook trout and only 3 may be lake trout with only 1 lake trout longer than 25 inches

Rainbow trout 26, brook trout 20, other trout and salmon 15, salmon none

SECTION 38. NR 20.33(5)(c) is amended to read:

NR 20.33(5)(c) *Effective date of season closure.* The season closure shall take effect at ~~6:00~~ 12:30 p.m. on the day following issuance of the department press release announcing the season closure in par. (b).

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on _____.

The foregoing rules shall take effect on April 1, 2003 as provided in s. 227.22(2)(b), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____
Darrell Bazzell, Secretary

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