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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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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 02-073

AN ORDER to amend NR 20.05 (5) and (6), 20.09 (2), 20.11 (1) (a), 20.20 (13) (c) 1., (e) 1., (h) 1., (17) (a) 1., (24) (a) 1., (35) (c) 1. a. and (57) (f) 1. a. and 2. a. and 20.36 (3) (b), relating to fishing on the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin.

Submitted by **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

05-30-2002 RECEIVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

06-07-2002 REPORT SENT TO AGENCY.

RS:MCP

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT**

This rule has been reviewed by the Rules Clearinghouse. Based on that review, comments are reported as noted below:

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  NO

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

Comment Attached YES  NO

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

Comment Attached 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

Report to  
Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse  
NR 20, Wis. Adm. Code  
Natural Resources Board Order No. FH-22-02

Wisconsin Statutory Authority

ss. 29.014(1), 29.041 and 227.11(2), Stats., interpreting ss. 29.014(1) and 29.041, Stats.

Federal Authority

N/A

Court Decisions Directly Relevant

None

Analysis of the Rule - Rule Effect - Reason for the Rule

The proposed changes were suggested by field and central office staff in Fisheries Management and Habitat Protection and Law Enforcement. The suggested revisions are housekeeping and minor non-controversial changes to ch. NR 20 relating to sport fishing on inland waters. These changes are not expected to have any impact on the fishing public. Instead these changes are to provide clarity to existing rules, fix minor wording mistakes in the administrative code, and eliminate a sunset on a rule following a successful three-year trial period.

The proposed changes are detailed in the analysis that is a part of the proposed rule.

Agency Procedures for Promulgation

Public hearing, Natural Resources Board final adoption, followed by legislative review.

Description of any Forms (attach copies if available)

None

Name and Telephone Number of Agency Liaisons

Pat Schmalz, Bureau of Fisheries Management and Habitat Protection – 266-8170  
Tim Andryk, Bureau of Legal Services – 264-9228  
Carol Turner, Bureau of Legal Services - 266-1959

Submitted on May 30, 2002

**Fiscal Estimate — 2001 Session**

- Original       Updated  
 Corrected       Supplemental

LRB Number	Amendment Number if Applicable
Bill Number	Administrative Rule Number NR 20

**Subject**  
 Housekeeping changes to Ch. NR 20 relating to sport fishing.

**Fiscal Effect**

State:  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation       Increase Existing Revenues  
 Decrease Existing Appropriation       Decrease Existing Revenues  
 Create New Appropriation

- Increase Costs — May be possible to absorb within agency's budget.  
 Yes       No  
 Decrease Costs

Local:  No Local Government Costs

1.  Increase Costs  
 Permissive       Mandatory  
2.  Decrease Costs  
 Permissive       Mandatory  
3.  Increase Revenues  
 Permissive       Mandatory  
4.  Decrease Revenues  
 Permissive       Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:  
 Towns       Villages       Cities  
 Counties       Others  
 School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**

- GPR     FED     PRO     PRS     SEG     SEG-S

**Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations**

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

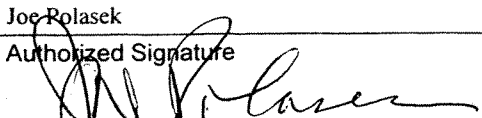
Rule Summary: The Department is seeking public hearing authorization on revisions to Wisconsin Administrative Code Ch. NR 20 relating to sport and commercial fishing on the inland waters of Wisconsin.

These changes were suggested by Department law enforcement and fisheries staff after review of chapter NR 20 in order to make minor corrections and simplify existing rules where possible. Several non-controversial changes are also recommended based upon this review of chapter NR 20.

Fiscal Impact: None

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

None.

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Authorized Signature 	Telephone No. 266-2794	Date (mm/dd/ccyy) 04/20/2002

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
AMENDING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 20.05(5), (6), 20.09(2), 20.11(1)(a), 20.20(13)(c)1, (e)1, (h)1, (17)(a)1, (24)(a)1, 35(c)1.a., 57(f)1.a., 2.a., 20.36(3)(b) relating to fishing on the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin.

FH-22-02

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.

In this order:

Section 1 eliminates unnecessary wording and redundancy regarding restrictions to fishing in trout streams.

Sections 2 and 13 clarify the transportation restrictions on the possession of fish relating to daily bag limits and size restrictions.

Section 3 eliminates the sunset on night bowfishing.

Section 4 clarifies which ice shelters are exempt from needing to have the owner's name and address displayed, and removes the requirement that the name and address be permanently affixed to the ice shelter.

Sections 5, 6, and 7 modify the upstream boundary for the year round open fishing season for Busseyville (Koshkonong) Creek after removal of a dam that used to serve as that boundary.

Section 8 adds Chippewa river to the water bodies in Dunn county where motor trolling is allowed. This water was inadvertently omitted from the Dunn county regulations.

Section 9 adds Fox river to the water bodies in Green Lake county where motor trolling is allowed. This water was inadvertently omitted from the Green Lake county regulations.

Section 10 corrects the closing date for the muskellunge fishing season on Deer lake, Nokomis lake, Rice River flowage, and Wisconsin river downstream from Merrill hydro-dam. The closing date was inadvertently March 1 instead of November 30.

Sections 11 and 12 add corrects panfish regulations on the Chippewa flowage. The regulation beginning December 1 was inadvertently placed in the regulations for Christner lake, Moose lake, and Nelson lake.

SECTION 1. NR 20.05(5) is amended to read:

NR 20.05(5) Fish for any variety of fish in trout streams other than during the open season for trout except that rough fish may be taken by hand ~~at any time in all waters.~~

SECTION 2. NR 20.05(6) is amended to read:

NR 20.05(6) Fish for, possess or control fish in excess of the daily bag limit or of any size other than authorized in s. NR 20.20 for that water while on the waters, banks or shores of waters or while fishing except as authorized by s. NR 20.36(3)(b).

SECTION 3. NR 20.09(2) is amended to read:

NR 20.09(2) Use, possess or control any bow, spear or similar device from sunset to sunrise while on the waters or on the banks or shores of any waters except that a bow and arrow may be possessed and used for spearing rough fish on the following inland lakes ~~during 2000, 2001 and 2002~~ at any time during the open season for spearing as specified in s. NR 20.20: Castle Rock and Petenwell flowages, Adams and Juneau counties; Round and Trade lakes, Burnett county; Lake Winnebago, Calumet county; Arbutus and Mead lakes, Clark county; Lake Wisconsin, Mud lake and Park lake, Columbia county; Lakes Monona, Mendota, Kegonsa, Koshkonong and Waubesa, Dane county; Beaver Dam lake, Chub lake, Fox lake, Mud lake, Horicon Marsh and Lake Sinnissippi, Dodge county, Eau Galle lake, Lake Menomin and Tainter lake, Dunn county; Lake Winnebago, Fond du Lac county; Big Green lake, Lake Puckaway and Little Green lake, Green Lake county; Ludden lake, Iowa county; Lake Koshkonong, Jefferson county; Lake Neshonoc, La Crosse county; Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county; Big Eau Pleine flowage, Lake DuBay and McMillan reservoir, Marathon county; Buffalo lake and Grand River Marsh, Marquette county; Cedar and Wappogasset lakes, Polk county; Wisconsin River flowage and Lake DuBay, Portage county; Tichigan and Wind lakes, Racine county; Lake Koshkonong, Rock county; Potato lake, Rusk county; Cedar lake, St. Croix county; Lake Wisconsin, Sauk county; Shawano lake, Shawano county; Delavan, Como and Geneva lakes, Walworth county; Big Muskego lake and Lac LaBelle, Waukesha county; Lake Poygan, Waushara county; Lakes Butte des Morts, Poygan, Winnebago, Winneconne and Rush lake, Winnebago county.

SECTION 4. NR 20.11(1)(a) is amended to read:

NR 20.11(1)(a) The name and residential address in the English language of the person owning or using the fishing shelter is legibly painted or ~~permanently~~ affixed on the outside of the fishing shelter with block lettering a minimum of one inch square and in contrasting colors. Fishing shelters that are ~~removed from the ice daily or when not~~ occupied or otherwise in use are exempt from this requirement.

SECTION 5. NR 20.20(13)(c)1. <sup>(extra)</sup> is amended to read:

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

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from <del>Rockdale millpond dam</del> <u>CTH B</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
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SECTION 6. NR 20.20(13)(e)1 is amended to read:

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

(e) Northern pike	1. Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from <del>Rockdale millpond dam</del> <u>CTH B</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
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SECTION 7. NR 20.20(13)(h)1. is amended to read:

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

(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Koshkonong lake, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from <del>Rockdale millpond dam</del> <u>CTH B</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
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SECTION 8. NR 20.20(17)(a)1. is amended to read:

**(17) DUNN** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. <u>Chippewa river</u> , Menomin lake, Tainter lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
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SECTION 9. NR 20.20(24)(a)1. is amended to read:

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

(a) All species	1. Big Green lake, <u>Fox river</u> , Maria lake, Puckaway lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted. No person may fish through the ice using minnows (dead or alive or as cut bait) in water 50 or more feet deep in Big Green lake.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
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SECTION 10. NR 20.20(35)(c)1.a. is amended to read:

**(35) LINCOLN** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Muskellunge	1. Deer lake, Nokomis lake, Rice River flowage, Wisconsin river downstream from Merrill hydro-dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to <del>March 1</del> <u>November 30</u>	1	40
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SECTION 11. NR 20.20(57)(f)1.a. is amended to read:

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

(f) Panfish	1. Chippewa flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	25 in total but no more than 15 may be crappie	None
			December 1 to March 1	<u>15 in total but none may be crappie</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 12. NR 20.20(57)(f)2.a. is amended to read:

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

(f) Panfish	2. Christner lake, Moose lake, Nelson lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
			<del>December 1 to March 1</del>	<del>15 in total but none may be crappie</del>	<del>None</del>

SECTION 13. NR 20.36(3)(b) is amended to read:

NR 20.36(3)(b) While fishing any waters with adjusted size or bag limits calculated pursuant to the provisions of this section, no person may possess fish on any water in excess of the bag limit or ~~under the~~ of any size limit restriction for that water.

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, except section 3, which shall take effect on January 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)



**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-22-02

Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Number 02-073

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

Date of Transmittal to Presiding Officers August 28, 2002

Send a copy of any correspondence or notices pertaining to this rule to:

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DNR Bureau of Legal Services  
LS/5, 101 South Webster

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e-mail: [turnec@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:turnec@dnr.state.wi.us)

An electronic copy of the proposed rule may be obtained by contacting Ms. Turner

## REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

NR 20, Wis. Adm. Code  
Fishing on the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin

Board Order No. FH-22-02  
Clearinghouse Rule No. 02-073

### Statement of Need

The proposed rule contains housekeeping and minor, non-controversial changes to ch. NR 20 relating to fishing on inland waters of Wisconsin. These changes are not expected to have any impact on the fishing public. Instead these changes will provide clarity to existing rules, fix minor wording mistakes in the administrative code, and eliminate a sunset on night bowfishing following a successful three-year trial period.

The changes are detailed in the analysis of the proposed rule.

### Modifications as a Result of Public Hearing

There were no modifications as a result of the public hearing. The Natural Resources Board did modify s. NR 20.05(6) to delete a change proposed by the Department that would have added size restriction language in the restrictions on fishing for, possessing or controlling fish in excess of bag or possession limits.

### Appearances at the Public Hearing and Their Position

In support:

Steve Beres, President, Wis. Bowfishing Association, 328 State Street, Mazomanie, WI 53560  
Chris Cass, Wisconsin Bowfishing Association, 470 Mohawk Road, Janesville, WI 53545  
Brett Stapelmann, Secretary, Wis. Bowfishing Association, 811 Cass Street, Portage, WI  
Bob Trepanier, 19607 Stateline Road, Harvard, IL 60033  
Richard Tudor, 903 William Street, Walworth, WI 53184

In opposition – none

As interest may appear - none

### Response to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Report

The recommendations were accepted.

### Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

These rules will not directly affect small business; therefore, a final regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

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

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 20.05(5), (6), 20.09(2), 20.11(1)(a), 20.20(9)(c)1, (13)(c)1, (e)1, (h)1, (16)(d)1, (17)(a)1, (24)(a)1, (33)(c)1, (35)(b)1, (c)1.a., (44)(b)1.a., (55)(bm)1, (57)(f)1.a.; 2.a., 20.36(2), (3)(b); and create NR 20.20(35)(b)2. relating to fishing on the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin.

FH-22-02

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.

In this order:

Section 1 eliminates unnecessary wording and redundancy regarding the taking of rough fish in trout streams.

Section 2 clarifies the restrictions on fishing for, possessing, or controlling fish in excess of bag or possession limits by providing reference to administrative code that describes where the Department may modify bag limits, possession limits, or size restrictions.

Section 3 eliminates the sunset on night bowfishing after the three-year trial period. No major law enforcement problems were encountered.

Section 4 clarifies which ice shelters are exempt from needing to have the owner's name and address displayed, and removes the requirement that the name and address be permanently affixed to the ice shelter.

Sections 5 and 13 clarify the minimum length limit for muskellunge for Holcombe flowage, Rusk county. Holcombe flowage is located mostly in Chippewa county, however a portion of the flowage and the boundaries for the 40 inch minimum length limit are located in Rusk county. The same language found currently in Chippewa county is added to Rusk county.

Sections 6, 7 and 8 modify the upstream boundary for the year round open fishing season for Busseyville (Koshkonong) Creek after removal of a dam that used to serve as that boundary.

Section 9 adds Chippewa river to the water bodies in Dunn county where motor trolling is allowed. This water was inadvertently omitted from the Dunn county regulations after a major revision to ch. NR 20.

Section 10 adds Fox river to the water bodies in Green Lake county where motor trolling is allowed. This water was inadvertently omitted from the Green Lake county regulations after a major revision to ch. NR 20.

Section 11 corrects the closing date for the muskellunge fishing season on Yellowstone lake in Lafayette county. The closing date was inadvertently written a March 1 instead of the statewide closing date for muskellunge of November 30 during a major rewrite of ch. NR 20.

Section 12 corrects the season dates for the muskellunge fishing on Deer lake, Nokomis lake, Rice River flowage, and Wisconsin river downstream from Merrill hydro-dam. The season dates were inadvertently written as First Saturday in May to March 1 instead of Saturday nearest Memorial Day to November 30 (the northern muskellunge zone season dates) during a major revision of ch. NR 20.

Sections 14 and 15 correct panfish regulations on the Chippewa flowage. The regulation beginning December 1 was inadvertently placed in the regulations for Christner lake, Moose lake, and Nelson lake instead of the Chippewa flowage during a major revision of ch. NR 20.

Section 16 clarifies that no person may possess fish in excess of the daily bag limit or of any size restriction other than that authorized for that water while fishing waters with adjusted bag limits or size restrictions in response to tribal harvest. In combination with section 2, waters where transportation of fish across waters with more restrictive bag limits and different size restrictions are clearly identified as only those waters where adjustments to bag and size restrictions are made in response to tribal harvest.

SECTION 1. NR 20.05(5) is amended to read:

NR 20.05(5) Fish for any variety of fish in trout streams other than during the open season for trout except that rough fish may be taken by hand ~~at any time in all waters.~~

SECTION 2. NR 20.05(6) is amended to read:

NR 20.05(6) Fish for, possess or control fish in excess of the daily bag limit authorized in s. NR 20.20 for that water while on the waters, banks or shores of waters or while fishing except as authorized on specific waters by s. NR 20.35, 20.36 or 20.37.

SECTION 3. NR 20.09(2) is amended to read:

NR 20.09(2) Use, possess or control any bow, spear or similar device from sunset to sunrise while on the waters or on the banks or shores of any waters except that a bow and arrow may be possessed and used for spearing rough fish on the following inland lakes ~~during 2000, 2001 and 2002~~ at any time during the open season for spearing as specified in s. NR 20.20: Castle Rock and Petenwell flowages, Adams and Juneau counties; Round and Trade lakes, Burnett county; Lake Winnebago, Calumet county; Arbutus and Mead lakes, Clark county; Lake Wisconsin, Mud lake and Park lake, Columbia county; Lakes Monona, Mendota, Kegonsa, Koshkonong and Waubesa, Dane county; Beaver Dam lake, Chub lake, Fox lake, Mud lake, Horicon Marsh and Lake Sinnissippi, Dodge county, Eau Galle lake, Lake Menomin and Tainter lake, Dunn county; Lake Winnebago, Fond du Lac county; Big Green lake, Lake Puckaway and Little Green lake, Green Lake county; Ludden lake, Iowa county; Lake Koshkonong, Jefferson county; Lake Neshonoc, La Crosse county; Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county; Big Eau Pleine flowage, Lake DuBay and McMillan reservoir, Marathon county; Buffalo lake and Grand River Marsh, Marquette county; Cedar and Wappogasset lakes, Polk county; Wisconsin River flowage and Lake DuBay, Portage county; Tichigan and Wind lakes, Racine county; Lake Koshkonong, Rock county; Potato lake, Rusk county; Cedar lake, St. Croix county; Lake Wisconsin, Sauk county; Shawano lake, Shawano county; Delavan, Como and Geneva lakes, Walworth county; Big Muskego lake and Lac LaBelle, Waukesha county; Lake Poygan, Waushara county; Lakes Butte des Morts, Poygan, Winnebago, Winneconne and Rush lake, Winnebago county.

SECTION 4. NR 20.11(1)(a) is amended to read:

NR 20.11(1)(a) The name and residential address in the English language of the person owning or using the fishing shelter is legibly painted or ~~permanently~~ otherwise affixed on the outside of the fishing shelter with block lettering a minimum of one inch square and in contrasting colors. Fishing shelters that are ~~removed from the ice daily or when not~~ occupied or otherwise in use are exempt from this requirement.

SECTION 5. NR 20.20(9)(c)1. is amended to read:

(c) Muskellunge	1. Holcombe flowage including the Chippewa river to CTH D ( <u>Rusk co.</u> ), Main creek to STH 194 ( <u>Rusk co.</u> ) and Jump river to CTH G ( <u>Rusk co.</u> )	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
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SECTION 6. NR 20.20(13)(c)1. is amended to read:

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

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from <del>Rockdale millpond dam</del> <u>CTH B</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
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SECTION 7. NR 20.20(13)(e)1. is amended to read:

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

(e) Northern pike	1. Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from <del>Rockdale millpond dam</del> <u>CTH B</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
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SECTION 8. NR 20.20(13)(h)1. is amended to read:

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

(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Koshkonong lake, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from <del>Rockdale millpond dam</del> <u>CTH B</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
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SECTION 9. NR 20.20(17)(a)1. is amended to read:

(17) DUNN (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. <u>Chippewa river</u> , Menomin lake, Tainter lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
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SECTION 10. NR 20.20(24)(a)1. is amended to read:

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

(a) All species	1. Big Green lake, <u>Fox river</u> , Maria lake, Puckaway lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted. No person may fish through the ice using minnows (dead or alive or as cut bait) in water 50 or more feet deep in Big Green lake.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
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SECTION 11. NR 20.20(33)(c)1. is amended to read:

**(33) LAFAYETTE** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Muskellunge	1. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to <del>March 4</del> <u>November 30</u>	0	-
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SECTION 12. NR 20.20(35)(c)1.a. is amended to read:

**(35) LINCOLN** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Muskellunge	1. Deer lake, Nokomis lake, Rice River flowage, Wisconsin river downstream from Merrill hydro-dam	a. Hook and line	<del>First Saturday in May</del> Saturday nearest Memorial Day to <del>March 4</del> <u>November 30</u>	1	40
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SECTION 13. NR 20.20(55)(bm)1. is amended to read:

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

(bm) Muskellunge	1. Dairyland flowage, Holcombe flowage including the Chippewa river to CTH D, Main creek to STH 194 and Jump river to CTH G, Potato lake,	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
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SECTION 14. NR 20.20(57)(f)1.a. is amended to read:

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

(f) Panfish	1. Chippewa flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	25 in total but no more than 15 may be crappie	None
			<u>December 1 to March 1</u>	<u>15 in total but none may be crappie</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 15. NR 20.20(57)(f)2.a. is amended to read:

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

(f) Panfish	2. Christner lake, Moose lake, Nelson lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
			<del>December 1 to March 1</del>	<del>15 in total but none may be crappie</del>	<del>None</del>

SECTION 16. NR 20.36(3)(b) is amended to read:

NR 20.36(3)(b) While fishing any waters with adjusted size or bag limits calculated pursuant to the provisions of this section, no person may possess fish ~~on any water~~ in excess of the bag limit or ~~under the~~ of any size limit other than authorized for that water.

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

The foregoing rules shall take effect upon publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(b), Stats, with the exception of section 3 which will take effect on January 1, 2003.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Darrell Bazzell, Secretary

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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 02-073**

AN ORDER to amend NR 20.05 (5) and (6), 20.09 (2), 20.11 (1) (a), 20.20 (13) (c) 1., (e) 1., (h) 1., (17) (a) 1., (24) (a) 1., (35) (c) 1. a. and (57) (f) 1. a. and 2. a. and 20.36 (3) (b), relating to fishing on the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin.

Submitted by **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

05-30-2002 RECEIVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

06-07-2002 REPORT SENT TO AGENCY.

RS:MCP



