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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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### CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 15-050

#### Comments

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated December 2014.]**

#### **2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code**

a. SECTIONS 1 and 2 of the proposed rule could be combined. When two subunits of the same rule section are affected by the same treatment, as are s. NR 25.02 (38m) and (69m), they may be included in the same SECTION of the rule-making order even though there are unaffected subunits intervening. [s. 1.04 (2) (a) 4., Manual.]

b. In s. NR 25.07 (2) (am) 1. (intro.), a final sentence that ends in a colon should be added to specify that “all of the following apply” in determining the individual licensee catch quotas. [s. 1.03 (3), Manual.]

#### **5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language**

a. In s. NR 25.02 (69m), the phrase “, under sub. (38m)”, should be added after “Lake Michigan adult bloater chub index”. Also, it appears that the second sentence should be part of the first sentence, but separated by a comma.

b. In s. NR 25.06 (2) (a) 1., the phrase “, under sub. (69m)”, should be added after “Wisconsin Lake Michigan spawning bloater chub biomass”.

c. The following comments apply to s. NR 25.07 (2) (a) and (am):

(1) In par. (a) 2., “therein” should be changed to “in the nets”.

(2) In par. (am) 1. (Note), the word “Each” should be changed to the lowercase.

(3) In par. (am) 1. b., the reference to “under subd. 1.” should either be removed, or be revised to “under this subdivision”. [s. 1.07 (2) (Table), Manual.]

- (4) In par. (am) 3.:
  - (a) The word “current” should be changed to “that”.
  - (b) The subdivision would be clearer if the department could clarify what “‘racehorse’ fishery” means.
  - (c) The semi-colons should be changed to commas.
- (5) In par. (am) 4., “therein” should be changed to “in the nets”.