

Clearinghouse Rule 19-016

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**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 (25)(f) 4. and (63)(c) 2.; to **amend** 20.18 (2)(a), 20.20 (1)(d) 2., (2)(a) 1., (2)(c) 1., (3)(a) and (b), (4)(c) and (d) 1., (5)(c) 2., (5)(d) 1., (7)(b), (9)(b), (9)(f) 1., (11)(d) 3., (12)(e) 3., (13)(c) 2., (13)(g) 1., (13)(h) 1., (14)(a) 2., (16)(d) 1., (17)(g) 1., (18)(c) 2., (19)(b) 1., (19)(c) 1. a., (20)(a) 1., (21)(a) 1., (21)(b), (21)(c) 1., (22)(e) 1., 3. and 4., (24)(f) 1., (25)(f) 3., (26)(a), (26)(c) 1., (26)(h) 4., (27)(c) 1., (28)(d) 1., (30)(b) 2., (33)(b) 2., (34)(b) 1., 3. and 4., (34)(e) 1., (35)(b) 1. and 3., (36)(a), (38)(a) 1., (38)(d) 3., (38)(f) 1., (39)(c) 2., (42)(b) 2., (43)(a) 1., (43)(b) 1., (43)(d) 2., (44)(b), (44)(c), (49)(a), (50)(a) 2., (50)(c) 1., (51)(a) 1. and 2., (51)(c) 1., (52)(b) 2., 3. and 4., (53)(e) 3. and 4., (54)(e) 1., (55)(a) 1. and 2., (55)(e) 2., (55)(g) 1., (56)(c) 2., (57)(c), (57)(e) 1. and 2., (60)(a) 1. and 2., (60)(d) 1., (61)(b), (62)(b) 1., (63)(a) 1., (63)(c) 3., (64)(b) 2. and 3., (64)(c) 1., 2. and 7., (64)(d), (65)(b), (65)(c) 1., (66)(b), (67)(b), (67)(c) 1., (68)(c) 1. and 2., (69)(a) 2., (69)(f) 1., (70)(a) 2. and 3., (71)(c) 1., (71)(f) 1., (73)(c) 3., (73)(e) 1., (73)(f) 1., 2., 4. and 5., (73)(g) 1., (73)(g) 3., (73)(o) 6., 21.04 (1)(a), (b) and (c), (3)(b), (4), (5)(b), (8)(b), 22.04 (2)(a), 23.05 (5)(d) 1., (5)(e), and 26.01 (16)(c) and(5)(a); to **repeal and recreate** NR 21.04 (2)(c); and to **create** 20.10 (7), 20.20 (1)(b) 3., (2)(a) 1., (9)(b) 4., (10)(c) 2., (12)(e) 3m., (13)(g) 1m., (14)(b) 3., (14)(e), (15)(e), (17)(g) 1m., (19)(i), (21)(b) 4., (24)(f) 2., (25)(f) 5m., (26)(h) 5., (28)(d) 2., (39)(d) 3., (43)(a) 2., (44)(c) 4., (48)(b) 1r., (49)(a) 3., (56)(e) 4., (56)(i), (58)(f) 2., (60)(d) 3m., (64)(c) 8. and 9., (65)(c) 2., (68)(d) 3., (69)(a) 3., (69)(b) 4., (69)(c) 4., (69)(f) 2., (70)(c) 5., (71)(c) 2., (73)(g) 2m., 20.40 (10)(g) 10., 21.04 (4g) and (4r), and 26.01 (15)(e) relating to fishing regulations on inland, outlying and boundary waters.

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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

1. Statute Interpreted: Section 23.09 (2) (c), Wis. Stats. is interpreted as allowing the department to designate fish refuges. Sections 29.014 (1), 29.041 and 29.053 (2), Wis. Stats. have been interpreted as authorizing the department to conserve and regulate the fish supply on waters of the state while continuing to provide opportunities for good fishing.

2. Statutory Authority: Sections 23.09 (2)(c), 29.014 (1), 29.041, 29.053 (2), and 29.403, Stats. authorize these rules.

3. Explanation of Agency Authority: Section 23.09 (2) (c), Stats., provides that the department may designate fish refuges to secure the perpetuation and adequate supply of any species of fish and provide safe retreats in which fish may breed and replenish adjacent fishing waters. Section 29.403 is interpreted as allowing the department to regulate fishing tournaments.

The department is directed under s. Section 29.014 (1), Stats., to establish and maintain any bag limits

and conditions governing the taking of fish that will conserve the fish supply and ensure the citizens of this state continued opportunities for good fishing.

Section 29.041, Stats., provides that the department may regulate fishing on and in all interstate boundary waters and outlying waters.

Section 29.053 (2), Stats., provides that the department may establish conditions governing the taking of fish for the state as a whole, for counties or parts of counties, or for waterbodies or parts of waterbodies. It also allows the department to establish a fishing season on specified bodies of water in certain urban areas to allow fishing only by persons who are under 16 years old or who are disabled, as specified in s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b), or (c), Stats.

Section 29.403 (1g) requires the department to authorize and create rules regulating fishing tournaments, including the overall scope of the tournament program. Furthermore, s. 29.403 (4) prohibits the department from authorizing activities for tournament participants but not non-tournament anglers, except that the department may make exceptions for bass tournaments.

4. Related Statutes or Rules: No related statutes or rules apply.

5. Plain Language Analysis:

This rule will serve several purposes, including applying fishing regulations to waters to accomplish management goals, such as improving size structure of game fish, increasing the density or abundance of certain fish species or increasing the survival of mature adults; improving the clarity and consistency of regulations on shared boundary waters with Michigan and Minnesota; establishing statewide regulations that provide harvest opportunity while protecting fish populations; and aligning regulations with public desires for certain waterbodies. Specifically, these rules would accomplish the following.

SECTION 1 establishes sturgeon spear standards for the Lake Winnebago sturgeon spearing season. Currently, there are no regulations on the width or shape of sturgeon spears, and some spearers are concerned that larger, more complex spears do not align with the intent of the traditional sturgeon spearing season.

SECTIONS 2, 27, 29, 80 and 98 revise the statewide daily bag limit for cisco and whitefish to be 10 fish in total rather than the existing weighed measure of 25 pounds plus one fish. No other species of game fish is regulated by weight, and commonly used, inexact estimates of 25 pounds can result in overharvest of fish. A 10-fish bag limit will help maintain stable populations of whitefish and cisco and be consistent with outlying waters.

SECTION 3 modifies the bass regulation for Jordan Lake in Adams County to a 14-18-inch protected slot limit and daily bag limit of 5, and establishes a year-round catch-and-release season for bass with harvest only allowed during the traditional open season from the first Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March.

SECTIONS 4 and 52 reduce the bag limit for northern pike on Amey Pond and Mason Lake to a daily limit of one fish with a minimum length of 32 inches to increase pike abundance and predation on rough fish.

SECTIONS 5 to 11, 14, 17, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 38, 41, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 57, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 68, 69, 71, 73, 75, 76, 77, 80, 83, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 93, 100, 106 and 115 establish a statewide, year-round catch-and-release season for bass with harvest only allowed during the traditional open season

from the first Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March.

SECTIONS 5 to 8, 12, 23, 28, 31, 39, 40, 50, 56 to 58, 63, 64, 68, 71, 82, 101 and 103 extend the musky season in waters north of U.S. Highway 10 to December 31 (on open water) to provide additional fishing opportunity and make regulations consistent with waters south of U.S. Highway 10. In addition, SECTION 102 clarifies that this change does not apply to Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters or Lake Superior.

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SECTIONS 13, 21, 22, 56, 70, 90, and 94 reduce the bag limit for panfish on several Wisconsin waters to 10 with no size limit to increase the abundance of bluegill and provide a memorable panfish fishing opportunity.

SECTIONS 15, 18, 32, 35, 66, 78, and 79 increase the daily bag limit from 3 to 5 for trout waters managed with a maximum size limit of 12 inches. This will allow harvest of smaller trout while cultivating quality size structure.

SECTIONS 16 and 66 remove the size limit for trout on Plum Run in Crawford and Richland counties and establishes a bag limit of 5 to simplify regulations.

SECTION 17 increases the size limit of trout on Black Earth Creek to increase the abundance of larger trout.

SECTIONS 19, 42, 43 and 67 lower the daily bag limit to 3 and raise the minimum length limit to 18 inches for walleye in Lake Koshkonong, the Crawfish River, the Rock River and their tributaries. This change aims to reduce walleye exploitation to maintain a sustainable population.

SECTIONS 21, 86, 88, 95 and 96 apply a protected slot limit of 25 to 35 inches for northern pike and a daily bag of two to increase the survival and density of larger pike for Lake Emily in Dodge County, Little Lake Butte des Morts in Outagamie and Winnebago counties, Big Cedar and Gilbert lakes in Washington County and Okauchee and Upper Oconomowoc lakes in Waukesha County.

SECTIONS 24 and 25 separate Cady Creek from current regulations (12-inch minimum length limit for brown and rainbow trout and 8-inch minimum length limit for brook trout), and apply a bag limit of 3 and minimum length limit of 8 for all trout to simplify regulations while encouraging quality-sized trout.

SECTION 30 removes the size limit for bass on Roberts Lake in Forest County, establishes a bag limit of 5 bass, and also establishes a catch-and-release season during the remainder of the year outside of the traditional season.

SECTION 32 extends by one mile the area of Castle Rock Creek where a 12-inch minimum length limit and daily bag of 2 for trout is in effect, and bait is allowed. Previously, the regulation was a catch-and-release season for trout on this mile-long segment of the creek with only artificial lures allowed. This section also increases the daily bag limit to 5 for trout streams in Grant County managed with a maximum size limit of 12 inches to allow harvest of smaller fish and cultivate quality size structure.

SECTIONS 33, 97 and 104 decrease the bag limit for walleye and sauger from 5 to 3 on the Winnebago system to protect female walleye and year classes of a certain size which face high fishing pressure. This regulation change impacts waters in Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties.

SECTION 34 preserves existing regulations for Maria Lake in Green Lake County, which is separate from the Winnebago system and therefore not included in the update to walleye regulations on the Winnebago

system.

SECTION 36 repeals the existing trout regulation for Pompey Pillar and Smokey Hollow creeks, which are moving to the county base regulation of an 8-inch minimum length limit and daily bag of 3.

SECTION 37 establishes a daily bag limit of 5 and no size limit for brown and rainbow trout combined, but all brook trout must be released, on Harker and Lowery creeks in Iowa County. These streams are a wild brook trout broodstock source important to departmental stocking efforts.

SECTION 39 changes the walleye regulation on the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage to a minimum length limit of 12 inches with only one walleye over 15 inches allowed.

SECTION 40 preserves existing regulations on Sherman Lake in Iron County, which did not change with the modification to Turtle-Flambeau Flowage regulations.

SECTION 47 adds Karbergers Springs in Langlade County to the list of waters managed for trout with an 8-inch minimum length and daily bag limit of 3.

SECTION 50 reverts Middle Inlet Creek in Marinette County to the county base regulation of an 8-inch minimum length limit and daily bag limit of 3.

SECTION 54 adds Wheeler Lake to the list of waters managed with a daily bag limit of 5 and no size limit for bass, in order to reduce largemouth bass abundance.

SECTION 55 applies a protected slot limit of 14 to 18 inches with one largemouth bass over 18 inches allowed for harvest, and a daily bag limit of 5, for largemouth bass on Paya Lake in Oconto County to improve size structure.

SECTION 58 increases the musky size limit to 50 inches on the Rainbow Flowage and Minocqua Chain in Oneida County. These proposals originated as citizen resolutions through the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

SECTIONS 59, 73 and 74 apply a trout regulation of a three-fish daily bag limit and 8-inch minimum length limit to Pine, North Pine and Cady creeks to simplify regulations while maintaining quality-sized trout.

SECTIONS 60 and 61 establishes a daily bag limit of one and minimum length limit of 18 inches for smallmouth bass in Pipe and North Pipe lakes in Polk County to improve size structure and density of smallmouth bass.

SECTION 68 reverts Devils Creek in Rusk County to no size limit and a daily bag limit of 5 for trout, which is the county base regulation.

SECTIONS 70 and 90 apply a protected slot and daily bag of 5 for northern pike on Dutch Hollow, Mirror and White lakes to increase the harvest of smaller pike and preserve more large pike from harvest to improve size structure.

SECTIONS 72, 91 and 92 reduce the daily bag limit to three and increase the size limit to 18 for walleye, sauger and hybrids in waters of Shawano and Waupaca counties to enhance the quality of these stocking-dependent fisheries.

SECTION 81 removes the minimum length limit for bass on Smoky Lake in Vilas County and establishes a protected slot of 14 to 18 inches with one bass over 18 inches allowed for harvest. This will encourage a quality bass fishery with more abundant large bass, and is consistent with Michigan's proposed regulation. This section also creates a bass season on Plum Lake that is consistent between Wisconsin and Michigan.

SECTIONS 83 and 84 removes the size limit for pike on Geneva Lake and applies a bag limit of 5 to increase harvest of smaller pike and improve size structure.

SECTION 90 revises the bass regulation on Hatch Lake in Waupaca County to a minimum length limit of 18 and a bag limit of one fish. This regulation aims to increase largemouth bass abundance and, through increased predation, decrease the abundance of bluegill to improve bluegill size and growth rates.

SECTION 99 increases the minimum length limit of lake sturgeon on Lake Superior to 60 inches to protect the self-sustaining population of lake sturgeon while allowing opportunity for limited harvest.

SECTION 105 provides that the department can, by permit, allow participants in a catch-hold-release bass fishing tournament to adhere to the statewide regulation of a 5-fish daily bag limit and 14-inch minimum length limit in lieu of special regulations, as long as the bass are released back to the water from which they were caught. This would provide flexibility to tournament participants, since some size and bag limit regulations on certain waters would result in very few fish available for entry in the tournament.

SECTION 107 and 114 establish Mississippi River regulations for walleye and sauger that are consistent between Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa and address walleye size structure issues and declining sauger abundance.

SECTION 108 establishes Mississippi River regulations for northern pike that are consistent between Wisconsin and Minnesota and help mitigate harvest of trophy northern pike, especially during summer and winter when pike are more concentrated.

SECTION 109 reduces the bag limit to 15 each for sunfish, crappies and yellow perch on the Mississippi River. A daily bag limit of 15 for each of the three types of panfish could help reduce exploitation of panfish.

SECTION 110 and 111 establish a bag limit of 10 for white bass to reduce harvest pressure on white bass on the Mississippi River and provide consistent regulations with Minnesota, while retaining the existing regulations for yellow and rock bass. White bass are a popular panfish species and are frequently targeted on the Mississippi River.

SECTION 112 reduces the bag limit for catfish on the Mississippi River to 10 combined and establishes that only one catfish over 30 inches may be harvested. These regulations would be consistent between Wisconsin and Minnesota.

SECTION 113 decreases the shovelnose sturgeon bag limit to 3 on the Mississippi River, which would protect shovelnose sturgeon from overharvest, particularly as demand for caviar increases, and would result in consistent regulations between Wisconsin and Minnesota.

SECTION 116 revises the musky season on the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters to run from June 1 to December 31 on open water, with an early catch-and-release season occurring from January 1 to May 31. This section also increases the minimum length limit for musky on most Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters to 50 inches.

SECTION 117 extends the time when the Fox River fish refuge in Brown County is closed so that fishing will not be allowed through the end of May, which will protect spawning lake sturgeon and musky that also occupy the area in the spring from disturbance from anglers.

SECTION 118 creates a fish refuge on the Mink River in Door County from early March to June 15 to protect spawning bass.

SECTION 119 modifies the fish refuge season on the St. Louis River to run until the Saturday nearest Memorial Day. This will help maintain the naturally reproducing walleye population and match regulations with Minnesota.

6. Summary of, and Comparison with, Existing or Proposed Federal Statutes and Regulations:

No federal regulations apply. States retain management authority over the fish and wildlife resources within state boundaries provided that state regulations do not conflict with regulations established in the Federal Register. None of these rule changes violate or conflict with the provisions established in the Federal Code of Regulations.

7. Comparison with Similar Rules in Adjacent States:

Individual state or provincial agencies are responsible for managing fisheries within their state boundaries and each jurisdiction has their own decision-making process. Wisconsin's approach to fisheries management and our regulations are comparable to that of our surrounding states. Additionally, several items contained in this rule were developed in collaboration with the natural resources agencies of Minnesota and Michigan to improve consistency in regulations on boundary waters between the two states.

8. Summary of Factual Data and Analytical Methodologies Used and How Any Related Findings Support the Regulatory Approach Chosen:

With this rule, the department will make changes to certain fish size limits, bag limits, seasons, and other regulations related to fishing in inland, outlying, and boundary waters. Fishing regulations are in place to help meet management goals and objectives for fish populations in waters of the state. Examples include providing a trophy walleye fishery or a bass fishery that maximizes predation on smaller fishes. New regulations are proposed when management goals have changed or the department must address a critical need, such as a fish population decline.

This rule also incorporates several changes to regulations on shared boundary waters with Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa. These changes are the product of discussions between the three states and Wisconsin to achieve consistent regulations that factor in biological data and public desires for the respective fisheries. Consistent regulations contribute to a uniform management strategy for each regulated boundary water species and also reduce confusion for anglers and law enforcement officers on those waters.

The regulation proposals included in this rule are based on surveys and analyses conducted by fish biologists and input from local stakeholders and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress. All proposals are peer-reviewed for justification, enforceability, and completeness by department Bureaus of Fisheries Management, Law Enforcement, and Legal Services.

Based on the management goals for individual waters and species, the department strives to provide:

- consumptive opportunities where anglers can fish for a meal from a self-sustained, slow-growing fish population;
- quality and memorable opportunities where anglers can catch large fish and the density of adult fish in the populations are sustained or increased; and
- trophy opportunities where anglers can catch large trophy-size fish and the survival of older and larger fish is increased.

Most recreational fishing regulation changes are updated in Administrative Code every two years. Forestalling the proposed rule changes would result in less than optimal management of fish populations in the waterbodies and reduced fishing opportunities for resident and visiting anglers. However, existing regulations would remain in place to provide some level of continued protection of fish resources.

9. Analysis and Supporting Documents Used to Determine the Effect on Small Business or in Preparation of an Economic Impact Report:

It is not expected that there will be any economic impact or change directly related to these rule changes (Governor’s Executive Order 50, level 3 economic impact analysis of minimal to no economic impact less than \$50,000). The proposed rule will primarily affect recreational anglers. Regulations are already in place and this rule is intended to continue protection and enhancement of the state’s fish resources. One purpose of the rule is to help maintain the general, beneficial economic impact of fishing throughout Wisconsin.

The department has prepared a preliminary economic impact analysis and will gather public comments in March, 2019 to determine if any individuals, businesses, local governments, or other entities expect to be adversely affected economically by the rule.

10. Effect on Small Business (initial regulatory flexibility analysis):

The proposed rule would not impose any reporting requirements on small businesses nor would any design or operational standards be contained in the rule. The rule would not allow for the potential to establish a reduced fine for small businesses, nor would it establish “alternative enforcement mechanisms” for “minor violations” of administrative rules made by small businesses.

11. Agency Contact Person: Meredith Penthorn, 101 S. Webster St., PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707; 608-316-0080; Meredith.Penthorn@wisconsin.gov

12. Place where comments are to be submitted and deadline for submission:

Written comments may be submitted at the public hearings, by regular mail, fax or email to:
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Written comments may also be submitted to the Department at DNRAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov.

Hearing dates and the comment submission deadline are to be determined.

SECTION 1. NR 20.10 (7) is created to read:

Commented [PMC2]: Sturgeon spear parameters

NR 20.10 (7) Fish with or possess a spear with a spearhead width greater than 18 inches measured between the outside edges of the tines, or with tines arranged in any formation other than a single straight line.

SECTION 2. NR 20.18 (2)(a) is amended to read:

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Species	Total Daily Bag Limit
(2) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish and their hybrids (a) Inland waters	25 pounds and one fish 10 in total

SECTION 3. NR 20.20 (1)(b) 3. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(1) ADAMS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Jordan lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding	0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass	None

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SECTION 4. NR 20.20 (1)(d) 2. is amended to read:

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COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(1) ADAMS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Northern pike	2. Amey pond, Mason lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32

SECTION 5. NR 20.20 (2)(a) 1. and (c) 1. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(2) ASHLAND (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Day lake, East Twin lake, Lake Three, Little Clam lake, Mineral lake, Spillerburg lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June Third Saturday in June to the	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass 1 in total	18 for largemouth bass only 18

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Monday 0 for None
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(c) Muskegon County	1. Day lake, East Twin lake, English lake, Mineral lake, Potter lake, Spider- Moquah chain of lakes (Spider lake and Moquah lake combined), Spillerburg lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 December <u>or 31 on open</u> <u>water only</u>	1	28
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SECTION 6. NR 20.20 (3)(a) and (b) are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(3) BARRON (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big Dummy lake, Little	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited

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a. Hook and line

First
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May to the
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None

			<u>Saturday in May</u>		
(b) Muskegon e	1. Rice lake, Stump lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31</u>	1	50

SECTION 7. NR 20.20 (4)(c) and (d) 1. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(4) BAYFIELD (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Cable lake and Wiley lake combined	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March <u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	0 for smallmouth h bass, 1 for largemouth bass 1 in total	18 for largemouth bass only 18 <u>None</u>

2. Pigeon lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth h bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth h bass</u>	<u>None</u>
3. Atkins lake, Diamond lake, Lake Owen, Lower Eau Claire lake, Middle Eau Claire lake, Namekagon (including Jackson and Garden), Upper Eau Claire	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth h bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None

Lake

Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March 5 of which only 1 may be a smallmouth bass None for largemouth bass and 18 inches for smallmouth bass

Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May 0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass None

(d) Muskellunge	1. Jackson lake, Namekagon lake (including Garden lake)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50
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SECTION 8. NR 20.20 (5)(c) 2. and (d) 1. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(5) BROWN (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Lilly lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18

			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
(d) Muskellunge	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial Day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50

SECTION 9. NR 20.20 (7)(b) is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(7) BURNETT (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. All waters not listed in this paragraph that are north of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only

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Third 5 in total None
Saturday in
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Monday 0 for None
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Monday 0 for None
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Sunday in smallmouth
March to bass

			<u>the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>		
3.	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only	
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14	
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>	

SECTION 10. NR 20.20 (9)(b) is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(9) CHIPPEWA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and	1. Long lake (T32N R8W)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the	5 in total but only 1 may be	None for largemouth bass,

smallmouth bass	including Herde and Dark lakes		first Sunday in March	smallmouth bass	18 for smallmouth bass
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Sand lake (on Rusk county border)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
	3. Round lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

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SECTION 11. NR 20.20 (9)(b) 4. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(9) CHIPPEWA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	4. Pike lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one largemouth bass may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass	None

SECTION 12. NR 20.20 (9)(f) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(9) CHIPPEWA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Muskellunge	1. Holcombe flowage, Lake Wissota	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30 <u>December 31</u>	1	50

SECTION 13. NR 20.20 (10)(c) 2. is created to read:

Commented [PMC7]: Sherwood Lake panfish

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(10) CLARK (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Panfish	2. Sherwood lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10	None

SECTION 14. NR 20.20 (11)(d) 3. is amended to read:

Commented [PMC8]: Statewide continuous bass season

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(10) COLUMBIA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(d) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Fox river upstream from Park lake to the easterly crossing of highway 33, Park lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 15. NR 20.20 (12)(e) 3. is amended to read:

Commented [PMC9]: 12" max. 5-bag trout

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(11) CRAWFORD (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	3. Knapp creek, Plum run downstream from county highway U	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 5 in total	Maximum length limit 12

SECTION 16. NR 20.20 (12)(e) 3m. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(12) CRAWFORD (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	3m. Plum run downstream from county highway U	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None

SECTION 17. NR 20.20 (13)(c) 2. and (g) 1. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(13) DANE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Mendota lake, Fish lake, Mud lake (sec 3&4, T9N, R7E), Lake Wingra	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Black Earth creek from U.S.	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at	3 1 in total	Maximum length limit 12 18

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SECTION 18. NR 20.20 (13)(g) 1m. is created to read:

Commented [PMC10]: Trout 5 bag for 12" maximum length

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(13) DANE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(g) Trout and salmon	1m. Mount Vernon creek from county highway U downstream to state highway 92	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12

SECTION 19. NR 20.20 (13)(h) 1. is amended to read:

Commented [PMC11]: Lake Koshkonong walleye 3 bag, 18"

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(13) DANE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Koshkonong lake <u>and its tributaries upstream to the first dam,</u> Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from county highway B	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 3 in total	18

SECTION 20. NR 20.20 (14)(a) 2. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(14) DODGE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Fox lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March <u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to</u>	1 in total <u>0 for largemouth and</u>	18 <u>None</u>

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SECTION 21. NR 20.20 (14)(b) 3. and (e) are created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(14) DODGE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Northern pike	3. Emily lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2 in total	None but the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(e) Panfish	1. Emily lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

SECTION 22. NR 20.20 (15)(e) is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(15) DOOR (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Panfish	1. Clark lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

SECTION 23. NR 20.20 (16)(d) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(16) DOUGLAS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Muskellunge	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1 in total	50

SECTION 24. NR 20.20 (17)(g) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(17) DUNN (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Cady creek , Eau Claire river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout

SECTION 25. NR 20.20 (17)(g) 1m. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(17) DUNN (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(g) Trout and salmon	1m. Cady creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

SECTION 26. NR 20.20 (18)(c) 2. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(18) EAU CLAIRE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Half Moon Lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday before the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 27. NR 20.20 (19)(b) 1. and (c) 1. a. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(19) FLORENCE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Halsey lake, Keyes lake, Spread Eagle chain of lakes (Bass, East, Long, Middle, North, Railroad, South and West lakes), Cosgrove and Little Cosgrove lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for smallmouth and largemouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

(c) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish, and their hybrids	1. Keyes lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish 10 in total	None
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SECTION 28. NR 20.20 (20)(a) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(19) FOND DU LAC (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Forest lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March Continuous	0	-

SECTION 29. NR 20.20 (21)(a) 1. and (b) are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(20) FOREST (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Cisco and whitefish	1. Lucerne lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish 10 in total	None
(b) Largemouth and	1. Crane lake, Luna lake, McKinley lake,	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for	18 for largemouth bass only

smallmouth bass Pickereel lake, Three Johns lake, White Deer, Kentuck lake

third Saturday in June largemouth bass

Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March 1 in total 18

Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May 0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass None

2. Trump lake a. Hook and line

First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June 0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18

Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March 3 in total None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18

Monday following the first 0 for largemouth and None

		<u>Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>smallmouth bass</u>	
3. Jungle lake, Lake Lucerne	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	<u>None</u>
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 30. NR 20.20 (21)(b) 4. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
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(21) FOREST (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	4. Roberts lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	5	None
			Third Saturday in June to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass	None

SECTION 31. NR 20.20 (21)(c) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(21) FOREST (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Muskellunge	1. Julia lake (T38N R11E S1)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December</u> <u>31 on open</u> <u>water</u>	1	28

SECTION 32. NR 20.20 (22)(e) 1., 3. and 4. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(22) GRANT (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Big Green river upstream from state highway 133, Big Spring branch downstream from Pine Tree road, Borah creek, Crooked creek, Little Grant river from Govier road upstream to Milner road, Six Mile branch	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	3. Blue river from Biba road upstream to Snow Bottom road, Castle Rock creek from Witek road upstream to the second <u>third</u> county highway Q bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12

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4. Blue river upstream from Snow Bottom road, Bronson creek downstream from Vavricka road, Castle Rock creek and spring from Church road downstream to the second county highway Q bridge (T7N R1W S30 SESE), Doc Smith branch from Castle Rock creek upstream to 0.5 miles upstream from Everson road, Little Platte river from Waterfall road upstream to	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
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SECTION 33. NR 20.20 (24)(f) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(24) GREEN LAKE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Walleye and sauger	1. Fox river upstream from first dam above Princeton, Maria lake, Puckaway lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 3 in total	15 None

SECTION 34. NR 20.20 (24)(f) 2. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(24) GREEN LAKE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Walleye and sauger	2. Maria lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15

SECTION 35. NR 20.20 (25)(f) 3. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(25) IOWA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Trout and salmon	3. Gordon creek from state highway 78 upstream to Spring Creek road, Mill creek from Mill road downstream to county highway H, Six Mile branch upstream to Farmers Ridge road, Trout creek downstream from Dry dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	35 in total	Maximum length limit 12

SECTION 36. NR 20.20 (25)(f) 4. is **repealed**.

SECTION 37. NR 20.20 (25)(f) 5m. is created to read:

Commented [PMC12]: Pompey Pillar and Smokey Hollow downstream are no longer under the special regulation and therefore fall under the "all other waters" county base reg of 8 x 3

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
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(25) IOWA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(f) Trout and salmon	5m. Harker creek upstream of the confluence with Flint Creek, Lowery creek upstream from state highway 23	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	0 for brook trout, 5 in total for brown and rainbow trout	None
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SECTION 38. NR 20.20 (26)(a) is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(26) IRON (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Evelyn lake, O'Brien lake, One Man lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March <u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to</u>	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass 1 in total 0 for largemouth and	18 for largemouth bass only 18 None

		<u>the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>smallmouth bass</u>	
2. Wilson lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 12 to 16 is prohibited
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 12 to 16 is prohibited
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
3. Trude lake, Turtle-Flambeau flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
		Third Saturday in June to the first	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and

		Sunday in March		only one may be longer than 18
		<u>Monday</u> <u>following</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Sunday in</u> <u>March to</u> <u>the Friday</u> <u>preceding</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Saturday in</u> <u>May</u>	<u>0 for</u> <u>largemouth</u> <u>and</u> <u>smallmouth</u> <u>bass</u>	<u>None</u>
4. Gile flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
		<u>Monday</u> <u>following</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Sunday in</u> <u>March to</u> <u>the Friday</u> <u>preceding</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Saturday in</u> <u>May</u>	<u>0 for</u> <u>largemouth</u> <u>and</u> <u>smallmouth</u> <u>bass</u>	<u>None</u>

5. McDermott lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
		<u>Monday</u> <u>following</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Sunday in</u> <u>March to</u> <u>the Friday</u> <u>preceding</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Saturday in</u> <u>May</u>	<u>0 for</u> <u>largemouth</u> <u>and</u> <u>smallmouth</u> <u>bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 39. NR 20.20 (26)(c) 1. and (h) 4. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(26) IRON (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Muskellunge	1. Owl lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December</u> <u>31 on open</u> <u>water</u>	1	28

(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	4. Bear river, Flambeau river upstream of Turtle-Flambeau flowage (at Murray's Landing), Little Turtle river, Manitowish river <u>upstream of the Flambeau river to the Rest lake dam</u> (including Benson lake, Sturgeon lake, and Vance lake), Trude lake, Turtle-Flambeau flowage, Sherman lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None <u>12 but only 1 fish may be longer than 15</u>
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SECTION 40. NR 20.20 (26)(h) 5. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
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(26) IRON (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	4. Sherman lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None
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SECTION 41. NR 20.20 (27)(c) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(27) JACKSON (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Wazee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	14
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 42. NR 20.20 (28)(d) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(28) JEFFERSON (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

Commented [PMC13]: Ensure that this section and the next are correct.

(d)	1.	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
Walleye, sauger and hybrids	Koshkonong lake, Bark river downstream from the dam at Hebron, Bean lake, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek, Crawfish river, Goose lake, Hahns lake, Mud lake, Red Cedar lake, Rock river, Scuppernong river downstream from the dam at Palmyra, Waterloo creek downstream from the Malthouse dam				

SECTION 43. NR 20.20 (28)(d) 2. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(28) JEFFERSON (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d)	2.	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	18
Walleye, sauger and hybrids	Koshkonong lake and its tributaries, Busseyville				

(Koshkonong) creek, Crawfish River and its tributaries from the mouth upstream to and including the state highway 19 bridge, Rock river and its tributaries from the Indianford dam upstream to the lower Watertown dam

Commented [O'Brien14]: Not sure what it means to "include" the bridge; we typically use these as dividing lines, meaning north/south or east/west of the bridge. If this cadence isn't consistent with other parts of the table, we should align it to be so.

SECTION 44. NR 20.20 (30)(b) 2. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(30) KENOSHA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Silver lake, Vern Wolf lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

Saturday
in May

SECTION 45. NR 20.20 (33)(b) 2. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(33) LAFAYETTE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2 in total with walleye, sauger and hybrids	Minimum length limit 12, maximum length limit 15
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 46. NR 20.20 (34)(b) 1., 3. and 4. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(34) LANGLADE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and	1. Sawyer lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of

smallmouth bass

preceding third Saturday in June largemouth bass largemouth bass from 12 to 16 is prohibited

Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May 0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass None

3. Greater Bass lake

a. Hook and line

First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June 0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass 18 for largemouth bass only

Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March 1 in total 18

Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May 0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass None

4. Crooked lake, Pence lake, Rogers lake, Saul

a. Hook and line

First Saturday in May to Friday 0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass only None for largemouth bass only

spring,
Townline
lake (T33N
R10E S6)

preceding
third
Saturday
in June

largemouth
bass

Third
Saturday
in June to
the first
Sunday in
March

5 in total None

Monday
following
the first
Sunday in
March to
the Friday
preceding
the first
Saturday
in May

0 for
largemouth
and
smallmouth
bass

None

SECTION 47. NR 20.20 (34)(e) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(34) LANGLADE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Clubhouse Spring pond, Demlow lakes (springs, upper and lower), Drew creek, Elton Spring pond, Garski flowage,	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

Hatton
springs,
Hogelee
springs
(No. 1 and
2), Hoglot
springs,
Karbergers
springs,
Maxwell
spring,
Mayking
creek
and flowage,
McCaslin
spring,
McCaslin
brook,
Moose lake,
Moose
springs,
Nixon
springs,
Oconto river
(south
branch),
Prospect
creek, Saul
spring,
Spring lake
and creek
(S17,
T31N,
R15E),
Starks
springs,
Sunshine
springs,
Thompson
lake
(springs),
Trout spring,
Woods
flowage

SECTION 48. NR 20.20 (35)(b) 1. and 3. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(35) LINCOLN (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Bass lake, Long lake, Muskellunge lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
	3. Ament lake, Henson lake, Larson lake, Moraine lake, Tahoe lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only

Saturday in June		
Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
<u>Monday</u> <u>following</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Sunday in</u> <u>March to</u> <u>the Friday</u> <u>preceding</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Saturday</u> <u>in May</u>	<u>0 for</u> <u>largemouth</u> <u>and</u> <u>smallmouth</u> <u>bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 49. NR 20.20 (36)(a) is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(36) MANITOWOC (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday</u> <u>following</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Sunday in</u> <u>March to</u> <u>the Friday</u>	<u>0 for</u> <u>largemouth</u> <u>and</u> <u>smallmouth</u> <u>bass</u>	<u>None</u>

preceding
the first
Saturday
in May

SECTION 50. NR 20.20 (38)(a) 1., (d) 3. and (f) 1. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(38) MARINETTE (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Peshtigo flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

(d) Trout and salmon	3. Beaver creek, Beaver creek (north branch), Beaver creek (south branch), K. C. creek, Middle Inlet creek between Lake Noquebay and county highway A, Pike river between county highway K and the confluence of the north and south branches, Pike river (north branch), Walker creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
(f) Muskellunge	1. Caldron Falls flowage, High Falls flowage	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open waters</u>	1	50

SECTION 51. NR 20.20 (39)(c) 2. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(39) MARQUETTE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Mason lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 52. NR 20.20 (39)(d) 3. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(39) MARQUETTE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Northern pike	3. Mason lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32

SECTION 53. NR 20.20 (42)(b) 2. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(42) MONROE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Lake Tomah	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 54. NR 20.20 (43)(a) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(43) OCONTO (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Kelly lake, <u>Wheeler lake</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
			<u>Monday following the first</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and</u>	<u>None</u>

Sunday in smallmouth
March to bass
the Friday
preceding
the first
Saturday
in May

SECTION 55. NR 20.20 (43)(a) 2. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(43) OCONTO (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Paya lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14 for smallmouth bass, none for largemouth bass except the possession of largemouth bass between 14 and 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass	None

Commented [PMC15]: Double-check; this one is paired with the Paya Lake question and it's both or none

SECTION 56. NR 20.20 (43)(b) 1. and (d) 2. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(43) OCONTO (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Muskellunge	1. Anderson lake, Archibald lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50
(d) Panfish	2. Wheeler lake, <u>Paya lake</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

SECTION 57. NR 20.20 (44)(b) and (c) are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(44) ONEIDA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Bearskin lake, Crescent lake, Pelican lake, Stella lake, Burrows lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass 1 in total	18 for largemouth bass only 18

		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth h and smallmouth h bass</u>	<u>None</u>
2. Oneida lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth h bass, 5 for largemouth h bass	None except the possession of bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth h and smallmouth h bass</u>	<u>None</u>
3. Minocqua chain (includes Jerome lake, Kawaguesaga lake, Little Tomahawk lake, Mid lake,	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third	0 for smallmouth h bass, 5 for largemouth h bass	None for largemouth bass only

Minocqua lake, Mud lake, Tomahawk lake, Minocqua thoroughfare, Tomahawk thoroughfare, and connecting waters combined), Squash lake, Julia lake (T36N R08E S12 near Rhinelander)

Saturday in June

Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March 5 in total None

Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May 0 for largemouth h and smallmouth h bass None

4. Shishebogama lake a. Hook and line

First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June 0 for smallmouth h bass, 5 for largemouth h bass None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18

			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
(c) Muskellunge	1. Clear lake (T39N, R7E, S16), Pelican lake, Katherine lake, Willow flowage	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50
	2. Bearskin lake, Booth lake, Julia lake (T38N R11E S1), Squaw lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	28
	3. Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	40 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37

SECTION 58. NR 20.20 (44)(c) 4. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(44) ONEIDA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Muskellunge	4. Rainbow flowage, Minocqua chain (includes Jerome, Kawaguesaga, Little Tomahawk, Mid, Minocqua, Mud, and Tomahawk lakes)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to December 31 on open water	1	50

SECTION 59. NR 20.20 (48)(b) 1r. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(48) PIERCE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Trout and salmon	1r. Pine creek, North Pine creek, Cady creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8

SECTION 60. NR 20.20 (49)(a) is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(49) POLK (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Balsam lake, Big Butternut lake, Half Moon lake, Pipe and North Pipe lakes combined, Ward lake, all lakes and flowages partially within Burnett county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Deer lake, Wapogasset lake, Bear Trap lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	None	--
			Third Saturday in June to	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is

the first Sunday in March prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18

Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May 0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass None

SECTION 61. NR 20.20 (49)(a) 3. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(49) POLK (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Pipe and North Pipe lakes combined	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	5 in total, but only 1 may be smallmouth bass 0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass	18 for smallmouth bass, none for largemouth bass None

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SECTION 62. NR 20.20 (50)(a) 2. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(50) PORTAGE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Jacqueline lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 63. NR 20.20 (50)(c) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(50) PORTAGE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except that the	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial Day to November 30 <u>December 31</u>	1	50

eastern boundary of the Wisconsin River and the Little Eau Claire River, at Lake DuBay, will be defined by the ~~south-bound~~ southbound lane of Interstate 39, north of U.S. highway 10

SECTION 64. NR 20.20 (51)(a) 1. and 2. and (c) 1. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(51) PRICE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Bass lake (T38N R2W S18), Sailor lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and</u>	<u>None</u>

			<u>the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>smallmouth bass</u>	
	2. Riley lake, Twin lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
(c) Muskellunge	1. Butternut lake, Solberg lake including its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	28

SECTION 65. NR 20.20 (52)(b) 2., 3. and 4. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(52) RACINE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Eagle lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	22
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
	3. Browns lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	16
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
	4. Rockland lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday	5 in total	None except the possession of fish

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inches is
prohibited

Monday 0 for None
following largemouth
the first and
Sunday in smallmouth
March to bass
the Friday
preceding
the first
Saturday
in May

SECTION 66. NR 20.20 (53)(e) 3. and 4. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(53) RICHLAND (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Trout and salmon	3. Camp creek, Elk creek, Knapp creek upstream from state highway 171	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	<u>35</u> in total	Maximum length limit 12

4. Chadwick Hollow creek, Champion Valley creek upstream from county highway H, English run, Greenwood creek, Kickapoo river, <u>Plum run below county highway U,</u> South Bear creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
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SECTION 67. NR 20.20 (54)(e) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(54) ROCK	(for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Koshkonong lake, Rock river <u>upstream from the Indianford dam and their tributaries upstream to the first dam</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 3 in total	18 18

SECTION 68. NR 20.20 (55)(a) 1. and 2., (e) 2. and (g) 1. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(55) RUSK	(for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Murphy flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March <u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass 1 in total 0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only 18 None
	2. Chain, Clear, Island, McCann lakes (Island chain of lakes), and connecting waters, Pulaski lake, Sand lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None

			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
(e) Trout and salmon	2. Big Weirgor creek, Devils creek, Little Weirgor creek, Main creek (south fork)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
(g) Muskellunge	1. Holcombe flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30 <u>December 31</u>	1	50

SECTION 69. NR 20.20 (56)(c) 2. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(56)	SAUK	(for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))			
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Devils lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited

Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May 0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass None

SECTION 70. NR 20.20 (56)(e) 4. and (i) are created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(56) SAUK	(for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(e) Northern pike	4. Dutch Hollow lake, Mirror lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(i) Panfish	1. Virginia lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10	None

SECTION 71. NR 20.20 (57)(c) and (e) 1. and 2. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(57) SAWYER	(for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Black lake, Christner lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmou th bass, 1 for largemout h bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemout h and smallmou th bass</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Blueberry lake, Durphee lake, Nelson lake, Osprey lake, Smith lake, Spider lake chain (Big Spider, Little Spider, Clear, Fawn, and North lakes combined), Whitefish lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmou th bass, 5 for largemout h bass	None for largemouth bass only

		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
3. Big Chetac lake, Birch lake, Sissabagama lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
4. All lakes and flowages that are partially within Washburn county and are north of a line following state highway 77 east to state highway 27 and south on state	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only

highway 27

		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
5. All lakes and flowages that are partially within Washburn county and that are south of a line following state highway 77 east to state highway 27 and south on state highway 27	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth h and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
6. Chippewa flowage (and all connected waters within T39N R6, T39N R7, T39N R8, T40N R6, T40N R7 and T40N R8 except the Chippewa river down-stream from the Chippewa flowage (Winter dam), Quiet lakes chain (Lost Land lake, Teal lake, and Teal River flowage)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None for largemouth bass, 14 for smallmouth bass

		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
7. Lac Courte Oreilles chain (Lac Courte Oreilles lake, Little Lac Courte Oreilles lake, and Billy Boy flowage), Round lake chain (Round lake, Little Round lake T41N-R8W-S36), Whitefish lake, Grindstone lake (including Little Grindstone)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 fish may be smallmouth bass	None for largemouth bass, 18 for smallmouth bass

			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
(e)Muskellunge	1. Chippewa flowage (and all connected waters within T39N R6, T39N R7, T39N R8, T40N R6, T40N R7 and T40N R8 except the Chippewa river downstream from the Chippewa flowage (Winter dam), Grindstone lake, Lac Courte Oreilles chain (Lac Courte Oreilles lake, Little Lac Courte Oreilles lake, and Billy Boy flowage)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50
	2. Black lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	28

SECTION 72. NR 20.20 (58)(f) 2. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(58) SHAWANO (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	2. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3	18

SECTION 73. NR 20.20 (60)(a) 1. and 2. and (d) 1. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(60) ST. CROIX (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Dry Dam lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

			<u>Saturday in May</u>		
	2. Bass lake, Glen lake, Squaw lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
d. Trout and salmon	1. Cady creek , Rush river and its tributaries (35-9)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout

SECTION 74. NR 20.20 (60)(d) 3m. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(60) ST. CROIX (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Trout and salmon	3m. Cady creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

SECTION 75. NR 20.20 (61)(b) is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(61) TAYLOR (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Kathryn lake, North Twin lake, South Twin lake, Spruce lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March <u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass 5 in total 0 for <u>largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	None for largemouth bass only None <u>None</u>

SECTION 76. NR 20.20 (62)(b) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(62) TREMPEALEAU (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Osseo Club pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 77. NR 20.20 (63)(a) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(63) VERNON (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Jersey Valley lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	18

Monday 0 for None
following largemouth
the first and
Sunday in smallmouth
March to bass
the Friday
preceding
the first
Saturday
in May

SECTION 78. NR 20.20 (63)(c) 2. is **repealed**.

Commented [PMC17]: Moved Elk Creek to 12 x 5 regulation, so the separate Elk Creek line is no longer needed

SECTION 79. NR 20.20 (63)(c) 3. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(63) VERNON (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Trout and salmon	3. Rullands coulee, <u>Elk creek</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12

SECTION 80. NR 20.20 (64)(b) 2. and 3. and (c) 1., 2. and 7. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(64) VILAS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(b) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish, and their hybrids	2. Palette lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuou s	25 pounds and 1 fish, 10 in total	None
		b. Dip netting at any time. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	25 pounds and 1 fish, 10 in total	None
	3. Nebish, Spruce, Mystery and Escanaba lakes	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuou s	25 pounds and 1 fish, 10 in total	None
(c) Largemouth h and smallmouth bass	1. Big lake (T42N R6E S4), Bittersweet lake, Oberlin lake, Prong lake, Smith lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	0	--
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth h bass</u>	<u>None</u>

<p>2. Annabelle lake, Big Portage lake, Big Muskellunge lake, Boulder lake, East Ellerson lake, Forest lake, Little Bass lake (T40N, R8E, S15), Kentuck lake, Middle Ellerson lake, Papoose lake, Plum lake, Presque Isle chain (Averill lake, Presque Isle lake, Van Vliet lake, Razorback, Salsich lake, Sparkling lake, Star lake, Trout lake, Wabasso lake, West Plum lake, White Sand lake (T42N, R7E, S27), Whitney lake</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June</p>	<p>0 for smallmouth h bass, 1 for largemouth bass</p>	<p>18 for largemouth bass only</p>
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Note: Averill,
Presque Isle, and
Van Vliet lakes
are the Presque
Isle Chain.

<p>Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March</p>	<p>1 in total</p>	<p>18</p>
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		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth h bass</u>	<u>None</u>
7. Gunlock lake, Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth h bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth h bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 81. NR 20.20 (64)(c) 8. and 9. are created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
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(64) VILAS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c)	8. Smoky Largemouth and smallmouth bass	a. Hook and line	January 1 to Friday preceding the first Saturday in June	0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass	None
			Third Saturday in June to December 31	5 in total	None except that possession of bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
	9. Plum lake	a. Hook and line	January 1 to Friday preceding the first Saturday in June	0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass	None
			Third Saturday in June to December 31	1 in total	18

Commented [PMC18]: This encompasses the early WI-MI boundary water regs as well as the statewide C&R season and the new regs for Smoky Lake themselves

Commented [PMC19]: This is a boundary water – so matching MI regs

SECTION 82. NR 20.20 (64)(d) is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
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(64) VILAS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(d) Muskellunge	1. Big Sand lake, Little St. Germain lake, Long lake, North Twin lake, South Twin lake, Trout lake, <u>White Sand lake</u>	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50
	2. Upper Gresham lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	28
	3. Little Trout lake, all waters wholly within the area commonly known as the Lac du Flambeau reservation	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	40 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37

SECTION 83. NR 20.20 (65)(b) and (c) 1. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(65)	WALWORTH	(for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))			

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Beulah lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None but the possession of fish from 12 to 16 is prohibited
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Delevan lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
	3. Lulu lake and connecting portions of the Mukwonago river with Eagle Spring lake, Lauderdale lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18

(Green,
Middle and
Mill)

Monday 0 for None
following largemouth
the first and
Sunday in smallmouth
March to bass
the Friday
preceding
the first
Saturday
in May

(c) Northern pike	1. Delavan lake and its tributaries, Geneva lake , Lulu lake and Eagle Spring lake (Waukesha county) and the portion of the Mukwonago river connecting the two lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
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SECTION 84. NR 20.20 (65)(c) 2. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(65)	WALWORTH	(for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))			

(c) Northern pike	2. Geneva lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
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SECTION 85. NR 20.20 (66)(b) is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(66) WASHBURN (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. All waters not listed in this paragraph that are north of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and flowages north of that line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			<u>Monday</u> <u>following</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Sunday in</u> <u>March to</u> <u>the Friday</u>	<u>0 for</u> <u>largemouth</u> <u>and</u> <u>smallmouth</u> <u>bass</u>	<u>None</u>

		<u>preceding the first Saturday in May</u>		
2. All waters not listed in this paragraph that are south of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and flowages south of that line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
3. Balsam lake, Namekagon river south of state highway 77, Red Cedar lake, Trego flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

			<u>preceding the first Saturday in May</u>		
4.	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass		14 for largemouth bass only
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total		14
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	0 for <u>largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>		<u>None</u>

SECTION 86. NR 20.20 (67)(b) and (c) 1. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(67)	WASHINGTON	(for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))			

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Twelve, Erler lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
(c) Northern pike	1. Big Cedar and Gilbert lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total ²	40 <u>None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited</u>

SECTION 87. NR 20.20 (68)(c) 1. and 2. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(68) WAUKESHA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big Muskego lake including Bass bay	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and</u>	<u>None</u>

			<u>Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>smallmouth bass</u>	
2. Eagle Spring lake and connecting portions of the Mukwonago river with Lulu lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18	
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>	

SECTION 88. NR 20.20 (68)(d) 3. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(68)	WAUKESHA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(d) Northern pike	3. Okauchee lake, Upper Oconomowoc lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited

SECTION 89. NR 20.20 (69)(a) 2. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(69) WAUPACA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Brekke lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 90. NR 20.20 (69)(a) 3., (b) 4. and (c) 4. are created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(69) WAUPACA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(a)	3. Hatch Largemouth and smallmouth bass	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass	None
(b)	4. White lake Northern pike	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to first Sunday in March	5	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(c)	Panfish 4. Iola millpond	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10	None

SECTION 91. NR 20.20 (69)(f) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(69) WAUPACA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Campbell lake, Crystal lake, Kinney lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 3 in total	15 18

SECTION 92. NR 20.20 (69)(f) 2. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(69) WAUPACA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	2. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18

SECTION 93. NR 20.20 (70)(a) 2. and 3. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(70) WAUSHARA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Round lake (T20N R11E S35)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

3. Hartford lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 94. NR 20.20 (70)(c) 5. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(70) WAUSHARA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Panfish	5. Long lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10	None

SECTION 95. NR 20.20 (71)(c) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(71) WINNEBAGO (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(c) Northern pike	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah- Menasha dams including Little Butte des Morts lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
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SECTION 96. NR 20.20 (71)(c) 2. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(71)	WINNEBAGO (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(c) Northern pike	2. Little Butte des Morts lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited

SECTION 97. NR 20.20 (71)(f) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(71)	WINNEBAGO (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah- Menasha dams including Little Lake Butte des Morts	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	None, pursuant to s. NR 20.35

SECTION 98. NR 20.20 (73)(c) 3. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)					
(c) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish and their hybrids	3. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish 10 in total	None
		b. Dip netting at any time	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	25 pounds and one fish 10 in total	None
		c. Seining with a seine not more than 75 feet in length, 6 feet in depth with mesh not to exceed 2 inch stretch measure	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	25 pounds and one fish 10 in total	None

SECTION 99. NR 20.20 (73)(e) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)					
(e) Lake sturgeon	1. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1 per year	50 60

SECTION 100. NR 20.20 (73)(f) 1., 2., 4. and 5. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)					
(f) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Superior and connected sloughs, Kakagon river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March <u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass 1 in total 0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass	22 for largemouth bass only 22 None
	2. Outlying waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan within ¼ mile of Washington, Detroit, Plum, Pilot, Hog or Rock islands	a. Hook and line	July 1 to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	12

		<u>Monday</u> <u>following</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Sunday in</u> <u>March to</u> <u>June 30</u>	<u>0 for</u> <u>largemouth</u> <u>and</u> <u>smallmout</u> <u>h bass</u>	<u>None</u>
4. All waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph north of a line following state highway 77 from its bridge over the St. Croix river east to state highway 27, south on state highway 27 to state highway 64, east on state highway 64 to its terminus in the city of Marinette and continuing due east to the shore of Green Bay and all waters north of state highway 29 from its bridge over the Fox river east to its terminus in the city of Kewaunee and continuing due east to the shore of Lake Michigan	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmout h bass, 5 for largemouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only

		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
5. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 101. NR 20.20 (73)(g) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
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(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(g)	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 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	54
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SECTION 102. NR 20.20 (73)(g) 2m. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)					
(g)	2m. Lake St. Croix, St. Croix river from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge at Prescott as far in	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40

a northerly direction as the St. Croix river forms a boundary waters between the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota, St. Louis River from the north-south Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary line downstream to the Lake Superior beach line in the Superior entry and bays connected to the St. Louis river), Lake Superior

SECTION 103. NR 20.20 (73)(g) 3. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)					
(g) Muskellunge	3. All other waters north of U.S. highway 10 not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	40

SECTION 104. NR 20.20 (73)(o) 6. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)					
(o) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	6. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	53 in total, but only 1 may be a sauger or walleye-sauger hybrid	None

SECTION 105. NR 20.40 (10)(g) 10. is created to read:

NR 20.40 (10)(g) 10. Subject to the requirements in this section, the department may issue a permit for a catch-hold-release bass tournament that allows each participant in the tournament to take up to five bass of a minimum of 14 inches in length, provided that all live bass are returned to the water from which they were taken as specified in the permit and no later than the day of the conclusion of the tournament.

SECTION 106. NR 21.04 (1)(a), (b) and (c) are amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(1) LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS			
(a) St. Louis river	Saturday preceding Memorial Day to March 1	5 in aggregate	14
	<u>March 2 to the Friday preceding the Saturday before Memorial Day</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

(b) St. Croix river upstream from the dam at St. Croix Falls	Saturday preceding Memorial Day to, but not including, the second Monday in September	5 in aggregate	14
	Second Monday in September to March 1	0	--
	<u>March 2 to the Friday preceding the Saturday before Memorial Day</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>
(c) St. Croix river downstream from the dam at St. Croix Falls to the highway #10 bridge at Prescott	Saturday preceding Memorial Day to March 1	5 in aggregate	14
	<u>March 2 to the Friday preceding the Saturday before Memorial Day</u>	<u>0 for largemouth and smallmouth bass</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 107. NR 21.04 (2)(c) is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(2) WALLEYE AND SAUGER			
(c) Mississippi river	Continuous	4 in aggregate	No size limit for sauger, 15 for walleye and only one walleye or sauger may be longer than 20
a. Pools 3 to 8			
b. Pools 9 to 12	Continuous	6 in aggregate	No size limit for sauger, 15 for walleye except that possession of walleye from 20

Commented [O'Brien20]: Formatting: Is this a. and b. or should these be numbered?

to 27 is prohibited and only one walleye may be longer than 27

SECTION 108. NR 21.04 (3)(b) is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(3) NORTHERN PIKE			
(b) Mississippi river from Prescott downstream	Continuous	<u>53 in Pools 3 to 9 and 5 on all other waters</u>	<u>No size limit, except in Pools 3 to 9 only one may be longer than 30</u>

Commented [O'Brien21]: This is confusing; can you break out the pools in two subd., like above?

SECTION 109. NR 21.04 (4) is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(4) SUNFISH OR BLUEGILLS, CRAPPIES AND YELLOW PERCH			
(a) Mississippi river, Pools 3 to 9	Continuous	15 of each	No size limit
(b) All other boundary waters	Continuous	25 of each	No size limit

SECTION 110. NR 21.04 (4g) is created to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(4g) WHITE BASS			

(a) Mississippi river, Pools 3 to 9	Continuous	10	No size limit
(b) All other boundary waters	Continuous	25	No size limit

SECTION 111. NR 21.04 (4r) is created to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(4r) YELLOW AND ROCK BASS			
	Continuous	25 of each	No size limit

SECTION 112. NR 21.04 (5)(b) is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(5) CATFISH			
(c) Mississippi river from Prescott downstream	Continuous	25 10 in aggregate <u>on pools 3 to 9 and 25 in aggregate on all other waters</u>	No size limit, <u>except that in pools 3 to 9 only one may be longer than 30</u>

Commented [O'Brien22]: Please ensure that the language between this rule and the catfish permanent rule remain in synergy and produce a final code version that reflects our intentions.

SECTION 113. NR 21.04 (8)(b) is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(8) SHOVELNOSE STURGEON			

(a) Mississippi river from the Red Wing dam downstream	Continuous	403	No size limit
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SECTION 114. NR 22.04 (2)(a) is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(2) Walleye and sauger			
(a) Mississippi river Pool <u>12 Pools 9 to 12</u>	Continuous	6 in aggregate but none may be from 20" to 27" and only 1 walleye may be longer than 27" until April 1, 2009 when there are no size restrictions for walleye 15" or over	No size limit for sauger, 15 for walleye

SECTION 115. NR 23.05 (5)(d) 1. is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Possession and daily bag limit	Minimum length (in.)
(d) LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS			
1. All boundary waters	First Saturday in May Third Saturday in June to December 31	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass beginning the first Saturday in May to the Friday	14 for largemouth bass only <u>14</u>

~~preceding the
third Saturday
in June~~ 5 in total

~~5 in total for the
third Saturday
in June to
December 31~~

January 1 to the Friday
preceding the third Saturday
in June

0 for
smallmouth and
largemouth bass

None

Commented [PMC23]: Check and see if this should follow the WI-MI regulation or the statewide bass regulation that would allow catch-and-release all year and harvest only during the harvest season (Jan. 1 to the Friday preceding the third Saturday in June for yr-round C&R) – depends on outcome of SH voting

SECTION 116. NR 23.05 (5)(e) is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Possession and daily bag limit	Minimum length (in.)
(e) MUSKELLUNGE			
1. Menominee river from the Hattie Street dam in the city of Marinette downstream to the eastern end of the break-walls in Green Bay	May 15 to November 30 <u>June 1 to December 31 on open water</u>	1	54
	<u>January 1 to May 31</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
2. All other boundary waters	May 15 to November 30 <u>June 1 to December 31 on open water</u>	1	40 <u>50</u>
	<u>January 1 to May 31</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 117. NR 26.01 (5)(a) is amended to read:

COUNTY	WATERS	REFUGE BOUNDARIES	START DATE	END DATE
(5) Brown	(a) Fox river	Beginning at the DePere dam in the city of DePere (T23N, R20E) downstream to the downstream side of the Wisconsin Public Service power lines from the east shore of the river and extending parallel to the power lines in a southwesterly direction to the northeast corner of the Nicolet Paper Company	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May <u>May 31</u>

SECTION 118. NR 26.01 (15)(e) is created to read:

COUNTY	WATERS	REFUGE BOUNDARIES	START DATE	END DATE
(15) Door	(e) Mink river	Mink river downstream to its mouth at Rowley bay	Monday following the first Sunday in March	June 15

SECTION 119. NR 26.01 (16)(c) is amended to read:

COUNTY	WATERS	REFUGE BOUNDARIES	START DATE	END DATE

(16) Douglas	(c) St. Louis river	State highway 23 bridge (section 8, T48N, R15W) upstream to the Wisconsin-Minnesota border	March 1	May 18 <u>Friday two weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial day</u>
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SECTION 120. EFFECTIVE DATE. This rule takes effect following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

SECTION 121. BOARD ADOPTION. This rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on .

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin _____.

STATE OF Wisconsin DNR
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

BY _____

Preston D. Cole, Secretary

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