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United States of America  
**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION



*To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

I, L. P. Voigt

Director of the Conservation Commission of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Conservation Commission Order

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has been compared by me with the original order in my custody and on file in the office of the Conservation Commission at Madison, Wisconsin, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original order; that said order was duly passed and published as set forth therein.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin at the State Office Building in the City of Madison, this 19th day of January 19 56

L. P. Voigt Conservation Director

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

State Conservation Commission

P U B L I S H E D

January 21, 1956

Madison

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IN THE MATTER of amending section :  
WCD 20.04 (3) (b) of the Wisconsin :  
Administrative Code and establishing :  
open seasons for dip netting all :  
species of fish through the ice in the :  
waters of White Ash, Rice and East :  
lakes in Polk County. :  
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ORDER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin by section 29.174, Wis. Stats., the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin hereby amends rules as follows:

Section WCD 20.04 (3) (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.04 (3) (b) Dip netting is permitted through the ice only from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for any species of fish in the following described waters, all bag limits, size limits, and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter shall remain in full force and effect: Goose lake in Adams county; Lizzie Paul's lake in Buffalo county; Knickerbocker and Shattuck lakes in Chippewa county; Bass and Crystal lakes in Dane county; Emily and Lost lakes in Dodge county; Dunnville Bottoms excluding the Red Cedar river in Dunn county; Price lake in Florence county; Mullet lake in Fond du Lac county; Rush lake in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties; Heart and Maria lakes in Green Lake county; Lily and Montgomery lakes in Kenosha county; Silver Birch lake in Pepin county; Little Horseshoe, White Ash, Rice and East lakes in Polk county; Bass and Pleasant lakes in Portage county; Gates, Perch, Riley and Sailor lakes in Price county; Bowers and Grass lakes in Rock County; No. 4 lake in Rusk county; Bushnell, Pine, Three and Twin lakes in St. Croix county; Kolpack and White lakes in Shawano county; Loraine, North, Pell and Wandawega lakes in Walworth county; Big Muskego lake (except Bass Bay) in Waukesha county; Crystal, Kinney, Silver and White lakes in Waupaca county.

The amendments contained herein shall take effect upon publication in the official state paper as provided in section 227.027 as an emergency rule. Facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

The lack of dissolved oxygen in the waters of these lakes has resulted in a weakened condition of the fish to the point where they cannot be harvested under the current hook and line fishing methods permitted. Failure to harvest the fish in the immediate future will

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result in a waste of a fishery resource since the fish populations are on the verge of a heavy mortality. In addition to waste of the fishery resource, such mortality will result in a nuisance condition affecting the health and welfare of the adjacent property owners at the time the ice leaves the lakes in the spring of the year and decomposition of the dead fish sets in.

DATED: January 13, 1956 STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By

/s/ L. P. Voigt

Conservation Director

APPROVED:

/s/ Walter J. Kohler  
Governor

January 18, 1956  
Date