

Bay, lying south or east of a line commencing at the most northerly point of Snake island in section 30, township 28 north, range 25 east, Door county, thence northeasterly approximately one mile to a stake or buoy placed by the Wisconsin conservation department, thence easterly to the Sherwood Point light.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (5), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; am. (2) and (5), Register, June, 1959, No. 42, eff. 7-1-59; am. (4) and (8), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62.

**WCD 25.03 Closed seasons:** A closed season is established for each variety of fish and crayfish named in this chapter extending during all the time of the year except the open season period embraced within specified dates, both inclusive, and except as otherwise expressly provided no person shall take, catch or kill fish of any variety in excess of the daily bag limit and no person shall take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish by means other than as specified in this chapter, nor at any time other than the open season therefor, nor have in his possession or under his control any fish or crayfish in excess of the possession limit or below the minimum size therefor during the open season.

**History:** 1-2-56; r. and recr. Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62.

**WCD 25.04 Open seasons; size limits. (1) OPEN SEASONS.** In the outlying waters there shall be an open season on the various species of fish as follows:

Species	A Lake Michigan and Northern Green Bay	B Southern Green Bay	C Lake Superior
(a) LAKE TROUT-----	NO OPEN SEASON	NO OPEN SEASON	NO OPEN SEASON
(b) WHITEFISH-----	December 1 to October 31	December 1 to October 31	November 26 to October 24
(c) CHUBS-----	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES
(d) HERRING OR BLUEFIN--	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES
(e) YELLOW PERCH-----	June 11 to April 9	May 20 to April 9	June 2 to April 14
(f) SUCKERS-----	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES
(g) WALLEYE AND SAUGER -	NO OPEN SEASON IN LAKE MICHIGAN	May 20 to March 9	NO OPEN SEASON
	May 20 to March 9 in Northern Green Bay		
(h) NORTHERN PIKE-----	NO OPEN SEASON IN LAKE MICHIGAN	May 20 to March 9	NO OPEN SEASON
	May 20 to March 9 in Northern Green Bay		
(j) OTHERS (Except as listed above and otherwise specified in WCD 20.02 and WCD 25.06-----	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES

(2) SIZE LIMITS. No fish of any of the following varieties taken in gear or equipment authorized by this chapter, shall be retained,

sold, or transported of a length or size less than that specified for each variety. The following method of measuring shall apply: The measurement of the length of a fish within the meaning of this chapter shall be taken in a straight line in a natural position without manipulation from the tip of the snout to the end of the fully extended tail-fin. A "fish in the round" shall be deemed to be a fish that is entirely intact as it was taken out of the water with no part removed by dressing; a "dressed fish" shall be deemed a fish with the head and tailfin attached but the entire gut or viscera (stomach, liver, intestine, gonads) removed; and a "filleted fish" shall be deemed to be a fish with the entire head, gut or viscera, gills, bones, scales and all of the fins removed. The measurement of length and weight shall apply without any allowance made for the shrinkage of the fish.

Species	A Lake Michigan and Northern Green Bay	B Southern Green Bay	C Lake Superior
(a) LAKE TROUT.....	-----	-----	-----
(b) WHITEFISH.....	17 inches	17 inches	17 inches
(c) YELLOW PERCH.....	8 inches in the round or dressed  5¼ inches with head and tail off  6" headless	7½ inches in the round or dressed  5¼ inches with head and tail off  6" headless	8 inches in the round or dressed  5¼ inches with head and tail off  6" headless
(f) SUCKERS.....	No size limit	No size limit	No size limit
(g) WALLEYE AND SAUGER..	15 inches	15 inches	-----
(h) NORTHERN PIKE.....	20 inches	20 inches	-----
(k) BUFFALO.....	18 inches	18 inches	-----
(l) CATFISH.....	16 inches in the round	16 inches in the round	-----
(m) OTHERS (except smelt, menominees, herring, chubs, sheepshead, carp and alewife for which there is no size limit).....	8 inches	8 inches	8 inches

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1) (a) and (b) and (2) (m), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; am. (2) (e), Register, June, 1959, No. 42, eff. 7-1-59; r. and recr. (1), am. (2) (m), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; am. (1) (a), (2) (a), Register, June, 1962, No. 78, eff. 7-1-62; am. (1) (b), Register, November, 1964, No. 107, eff. 12-11-64; am. (1) (a), (b), (g) and (h) and (2) (a), Register, December, 1966, No. 120, eff. 1-1-66.

**WCD 25.05 Illegal fish.** All illegal fish which are taken and cannot be returned alive or unharmed to the water shall be turned over to the state conservation commission or its duly authorized agents. No person shall at any time throw into the outlying waters any dead fish or part thereof, but each fisherman shall bring to shore at his base of operations all such dead fish and parts thereof.

**WCD 25.06 Protected fish.** All black bass, rock bass, crappie, muskellunge, sturgeon, rainbow or steelhead trout, brook trout, brown trout and all illegal lake trout and whitefish, and all other illegal fish