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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ) ss.

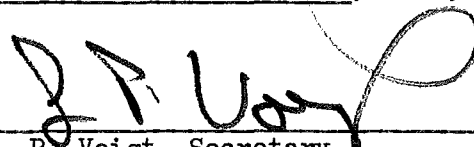
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, L. P. Voigt, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed rules and regulations relating to amending NR 20.04(3)(c) and NR 26.23; and creating NR 20.04(3)(d), NR 20.07(4)(d) and NR 26.01(67) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to general fishing regulations which were duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 17, 1971.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at Pyare Square Building in the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of June, A.D., 1971.

(Department Seal)

  
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L. P. Voigt, Secretary

STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF amending NR 20.04(3)(c) and :  
NR 26.23; and creating NR 20.04(3)(d), :  
NR 20.07(4)(d) and NR 26.01(67) of the :  
Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining :  
to general fishing regulations. :  
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ORDER NO. F-8-71

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

ADOPTING, AMENDING AND REPEALING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wisconsin Statutes, the Natural Resources Board hereby adopts, amends, repeals and creates rules as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 20.04(3)(c) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

NR 20.04(3)(c) There shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except sturgeon and smallmouth bass from the mouth upstream to the first dam in any stream tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay except the Pigeon River in Sheboygan County which shall be open upstream to County Trunk MM. All bag limits, minimum size limits and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter shall remain in full force and effect except that during the period from September 16 to but not including the second Saturday in the following May there shall be a minimum size limit of 10 inches on brook, brown, and rainbow trout and salmon and a daily bag limit of 5 of which only 2 may be rainbow trout and during such period hook and line fishing is restricted to the use of natural baits or artificial flies with a single hook with a hook gape size one-half inch from point to shank or smaller. The use of double, treble or similar gane hooks and artificial baits is prohibited. Night fishing with hook and line is prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

during the extended season from September 16 to but not including the second Saturday in May.

SECTION 2. NR 20.04(3)(d) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

NR 20.04(3)(d) It shall be lawful to take trout and salmon by hand and by foul hooking or snagging from September 16 through December 31 while fishing with hook and line on waters listed below, with a hook gape size not to exceed one-half inch measured from point to shank. Night fishing is prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. This paragraph applies only to the following named streams from the mouth upstream to the first dam and to the waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay:

1. Rivers:

Ahnapee River  
East Twin River  
Kewaunee River  
Little Manitowoc River  
Little River  
Manitowoc River

2. Other:

Lake Michigan and Green Bay (except when fishing from a boat)  
Menominee River  
Milwaukee River  
Oak Creek  
Sheboygan River  
Strawberry Creek  
West Twin River

SECTION 3. NR 20.07(4)(d) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

NR 20.07(4)(d) It is lawful to take white bass, yellow bass (striped), rock bass, crappie, bluegill, perch, pumpkinseed (sunfish) and bullheads with the use of spears and spearguns by skindiving and scuba diving in all waters where spearing for rough fish is permitted subject to the same seasons prescribed in NR 20.07(4) (a), (b) and (c) and subject to bag limits prescribed in NR 20.03.

SECTION 4. NR 26.01(67) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

NR 26.01(67) WAUKESHA COUNTY. (a) Scuppernong Springs. All waters of the Scuppernong Springs, Scuppernong Creek and Scuppernong River located in that part

of the SW-1/4 NE-1/4 lying south of State Trunk Highway 67 and east of County Trunk Highway ZZ; that part of the NE-1/4 SE-1/4 lying south and west of State Trunk Highway 67; that part of the NW-1/4 SE-1/4 lying south of State Trunk Highway 67 and east of County Trunk Highway ZZ; the N-1/2 of the SW-1/4 SE-1/4; and that part of the SE-1/4 SE-1/4 lying west of State Trunk Highway 67; all lying in Section 34, Township 6 North, Range 17 East, Town of Ottawa.

SECTION 5. WCD 26.23 of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

NR 26.23 The following described area in Lake Superior is hereby created and established as a fish refuge, and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from September 1 to October 31, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water area: from the southerly most point of Outer Island in a straight line in a southerly direction to the lighthouse on Michigan Island and due east to the Michigan state line; thence northerly along the state line to a point due east of the southerly tip of Outer Island from that point due west to the southerly point of Outer Island, to the place of beginning.

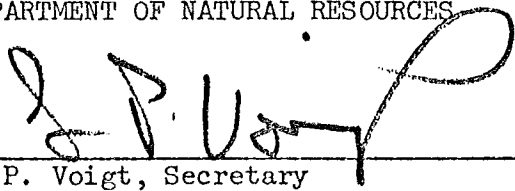
The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on June 17, 1971.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on September 1, 1971.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of June, A.D., 1971.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

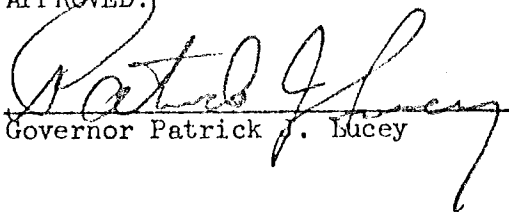
By



L. P. Voigt, Secretary

(Department Seal)

APPROVED:

  
Governor Patrick J. Lucey

Date

6/24/71



State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

L. P. Voigt  
Secretary

June 22, 1971

BOX 450  
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53701

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1020

Honorable Patrick J. Lucey  
Governor of Wisconsin  
C A P I T O L

Dear Governor Lucey:

Attached for your approval are three copies of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order F-8-71 which was adopted by the Natural Resources Board on June 17, 1971.

Order F-8-71 is to take effect on September 1, 1971. Principal fishing regulations changes in this order include:

(1) liberalized fishing techniques which will permit taking of trout and salmon by hand and by foul hooking in described waters. More liberal rules are needed to allow for a greater harvest of fish which would otherwise be lost through natural mortality.

(2) a refuge is being recommended on Scuppernong Springs to provide an educational area.

(3) an error in the fish refuge date on Lake Superior is being corrected.

(4) a provision is being made to allow skindivers to take panfish species by spears and spearguns where the use of spears is permitted.

After this order is signed, it is requested that one copy of it be retained for your files and the remaining copies returned to this Department.

We would greatly appreciate the processing of Order F-8-71 promptly so that we can submit it to the Revisor of Statutes' office on or before July 2, 1971.

Very truly yours,

L. P. Voigt  
Secretary

Attach.

APPROVED:

  
Patrick J. Lucey, Governor

4/24/71  
Dated