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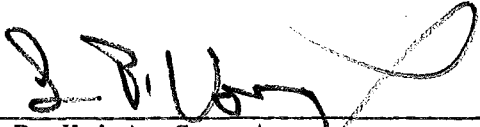
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

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 general fishing regulations 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, this 1st day of July, 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 repealing NR 20.04 (1) and :  
 20.12 (11); renumbering and amending NR 20.03 :  
 (1) (f) and (q); amending NR 20.03 (1) (c), :  
 (d) and (h) NR 20.04 (3) (am) 10., NR 20.04 : ORDER NO. F-9-71  
 (4) (c) 2., and NR 20.12 (8) (10) and (11); :  
 and creating NR 20.02 (1) (f), NR 20.12 (6m), :  
 NR 20.15 (6) and NR 20.16 (36) (d) and (68) :  
 (f) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code :  
 pertaining to general fishing regulations. :  
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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 20.02 (1) (f) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

NR 20.02 (1)

Species	Area	Open Season	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (in.)
(f) Lake Sturgeon	Lake Superior	Continuous	1 per year	40

Section 2. NR 20.03 (1) (c) and (d) of the Wis. Adm. Code are amended to read:

NR 20.03 (1)

(c) WALLEYE AND SAUGER

In all waters of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk, Rusk, Sawyer,

Taylor and Washburn Counties-----	Second Saturday in May to February 15	5 in aggregate	13
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In all other waters (See also Sec. NR 20.04)-----

-----	Second Saturday in May to February 15	5 in aggregate	No size limit
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(d) NORTHERN PIKE (See also Sec. NR 20.04)

In all waters of Dane, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Sauk, and Walworth Counties--

Second Saturday in May to February 15	2 (except that there is a daily bag limit of 5 and no minimum length in Wisconsin River in Dane, Sauk, and Iowa counties)	22
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In all waters of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor and Washburn Counties-----

Second Saturday in May to February 15	5	18
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Shawano lake in Shawano county and all waters in Menominee county-----

No closed season	25	No size limit
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In all other waters-----

Second Saturday in May to February 15	5	No size limit
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Section 3. NR 20.03 (1) (f) of the Wis. Adm. Code is renumbered and amended to read:

NR 20.03 (1)

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
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(f) 1. TROUT AND SALMON (any variety except splake and lake trout)  
(Bag limit means total of all)-----

The second Saturday in May at 5 a.m. to but not including June 1-----	5 in aggregate	6
June 1 to September 15---	10 in aggregate	6

2. There shall be a special extended open season for trout and salmon in the following waters-----

Saturday nearest April 1 to, but not including the second Saturday in May and September 16 to November 15	5, of which only 2 may be rainbow trout or salmon	10
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Ashland county:

Bad river from its mouth upstream to Copper falls; Potato river from its mouth upstream to Guernev falls; White river from its mouth upstream to White river dam;

Bayfield county:

Cranberry river from its mouth upstream to the Lenawee road (T50N, R7W, Sec. 28); Fish river and Fish creek from its mouth upstream to the junction of Pine creek (T47N, R6W, Sec. 13); Flag river from its mouth upstream to the junction with the Little Flag river (T49N, R8W, Sec. 2); Iron river from its mouth upstream to Orienta dam; Sioux river from its mouth upstream to Big Rock falls (T49N, R4W, Sec. 19); Siskowitt river from its mouth upstream to second bridge (T41N, R6W, Sec. 35);

Douglas county:

Brule river from its mouth upstream to U. S. Highway #2;

Iron county:

Graveyard creek from its mouth upstream to U. S. Highway #2; Oronto creek from its mouth upstream to its source; Parker creek from its mouth upstream to its source.

3. There shall be an extended open season for trout and salmon on the following waters-----

September 16 to November 15	5 in aggregate	6
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Risk creek pond in Adams county; Cammerer lake in Ashland county; Anderson lake, Balsam pond, Beaver lake, Blaisdell lake, Little Hidden, Little Star, Mimi and Nymphia lakes in Bayfield county; Bradley and Dark lakes in Chippewa county; Stewart lake and Salmo pond in Dane county; Gravel Pit in Clark county; Anderson lake in Douglas county; Lions Club Youth pond in Eau Claire county; Sand lake (Sec. 13, T39N, R18E) in Florence county; Bug, Logger, and Valley lakes in Forest county;

Upper Zander lake in Green county; Birch lake in Iowa county; Hoffman, Lowe creek pond, Trout Run SCS, Trout Run Church and Oxbow ponds in Jackson county; Pence and Townline lakes in Langlade county; Ament, Hanson, Horgan, Moraine, and Tahoe lakes in Lincoln county; Cataract Evans and Hans Biegel ponds in Monroe county; Bass lake (Sec. 15, T39N, R7E) in Oneida county; Kinnickinnic and River Falls ponds in Pierce county; Clarey lake, Ice House lake, and Pickerel lake in Polk county; Patterson lake in Price county; Camp Smith lake in Sawyer county; North Twin and Spruce lakes in Taylor county; Eleva-Osseo Club and Ettrick ponds in Trempealeau county; Esofea and Timber Coulee ponds in Vernon county; Bluegill, Firefly (Weber), Little John, Jr., Otto Mielke and Pauto lakes in Vilas county; Sawmill lake in Washburn county; Lannon Park pond in Waukesha county and Keller lake, Waupaca county.

4. There shall be an extended open season for trout and salmon on all other lakes containing trout or salmon except natural spring and spring ponds-----

September 16 to 5 in 6  
February 15 aggregate

Section 4. NR 20.03 (1) (h) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

NR 20.03 (1)

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
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(h) CATFISH

In all waters of Brown, Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties and the Wisconsin river from the dam at Wisconsin Dells downstream to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad tracks-----

No closed season 25 No size limit

Section 5. NR 20.03 (1) (q) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended and renumbered to read:

NR 20.03 (1)

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
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(q) ROCK AND LAKE STURGEON  
Hook and line season

1. In all waters: (except Lakes Poygan, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, Winnebago and connecting waters; and the Wolf river from the dam at Shawano downstream to Lake Poygan; and the Fox river downstream from milepost No. 63, commonly known as Johnson creek in Green Lake county to Lake Butte des Morts)-----

First Saturday  
in September  
to October 15      1 per  
season      40

Spearing season

2. Lakes Butte des Morts, Poygan and Winneconne and connecting waters-----

No open  
season

3. Lake Winnebago-----

First Saturday  
in February to  
March 1      The bag  
limit on  
speared  
sturgeon  
is one  
(1) per  
season  
regardless  
of the  
water in  
which  
speared      40

4. No person shall have in his possession or under his control any spear or similar device in any building, tent, shanty or similar enclosure on the waters of Lakes Butte des Morts and Winneconne in Winnebago county, Lake Poygan in Waushara and Winnebago counties; Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties and all connecting waters including the Wolf River from the dam at Shawano downstream to Lake Poygan and the Fox River from milepost No. 63, commonly known as Johnson creek, in Green Lake county downstream to Lake Butte des Morts, except during the open season for spearing sturgeon when such open season is in effect on a specified water named above.

Section 6. NR 20.04 (1) of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed.

Section 7. NR 20.04 (3) (am) 10. of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

NR 20.04 (3) (am)

10. La Crosse river including Lake Neshonoc sloughs and bayous from the Perch lake dam at Sparta downstream to the Mississippi river.

Section 8. NR 20.04 (4) (c) 2. of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

NR 20.04 (4) (c)

2. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to such waters through the year with the exception of Rush lake as provided in subsection (3) (b).

Section 9. NR 20.12 (6m) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

NR 20.12

(6m) All setlines and set or bank poles as set forth in this chapter shall be raised at least once in every 48 hours.

Section 10. NR 20.12 (8) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

NR 20.12 (8) Set lines equipped with not more than 100 hooks and set or bank poles may be used from the Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30 in the waters of Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winneconne, Lake Poygan, in the Wolf river downstream from the mouth of the Rat river in Winnebago county, in the Fox river downstream from Lake Butte des Morts to the dam in the city of De Pere. On such set lines it shall be unlawful to use any frog, crayfish or fish or part thereof except that a square chunk cut from fish may be used. There shall be no bag limit on catfish in the waters defined in this subsection and catfish in the above-named waters shall not be construed to be game fish and may be sold.

Section 11. NR 20.12 (10) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

NR 20.12 (10) Set lines equipped with not more than 25 hooks and set or bank poles may be used from Saturday nearest May 20 to October 15 in the following waters except the Wisconsin river from the dam at Wisconsin Dells downstream to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad tracks which shall have a continuous open season: the Black river downstream from the highway #12 bridge in the city of Black River Falls; the Blue river downstream from the highway "C" bridge in Grant county and the Kickapoo river in Crawford county. Set or bank poles only may be used from Saturday nearest May 20 to October 15 in the Chippewa river from the dam in Eau Claire to the Mississippi river, the Pecatonica river in Green and Lafayette counties, in the Grant river from Porter's bridge on highway #35 to its mouth in Grant county and in the Buffalo river from the highway #37 bridge downstream to its mouth in Buffalo county. On such set lines, or set or bank poles, it shall be unlawful for any person to use as bait any frog, crayfish or fish or part thereof except that in the Wisconsin river from the dam at Wisconsin Dells downstream to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad tracks, the Grant river from Porter's bridge on highway #35 to its mouth, in the Pecatonica river in Green and Lafayette counties, the Blue river downstream from the highway

"C" bridge in Grant county, the Kickapoo river in Crawford county, from 200 feet below the dam at Gays Mills downstream to its mouth, and in the Chippewa river from the dam in Eau Claire to the Mississippi river it shall be legal to use live bait of a minimum size of five inches or larger on set lines or set or bank poles. The bag and size limits established in the season tables shall apply.

Section 12. NR 20.12 (11) of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed.

Section 13. NR 20.15 (6) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

NR 20.15 (6) The department of natural resources finds pursuant to section 29.623, Wis. Stats., that channel catfish are detrimental fish in lakes Winnebago, Butte des Morts, Little Butte des Morts, Winneconne, and Poygan and the river connecting said lakes, and the Fox river from the Princeton locks downstream to the dam in the city of De Pere and that the department may remove channel catfish from these waters or cause them to be removed pursuant to sections 29.62 and 29.625, Wis. Stats.

Section 14. NR 20.16 (36) (d) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

NR 20.16 (36) (d) Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant

Section 15. NR 20.16 (68) (f) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

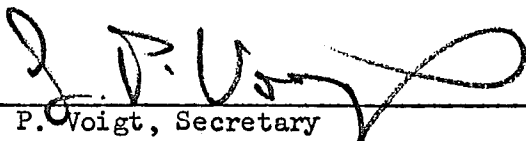
NR 20.16 (68) (f) Pewaukee lake and inlets and outlets

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

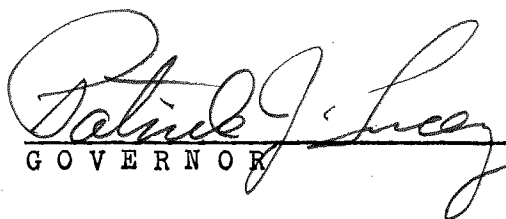
The rules contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1972.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

July 9, 1971  
Dated

  
L. P. Voigt, Secretary

APPROVED:

  
GOVERNOR

7/20/71  
Dated





State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

L. P. Voigt  
Secretary

BOX 450  
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53701

July 23, 1971

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1020  
F-9-71

Mr. James J. Burke  
Revisor of Statutes  
25 North  
C A P I T O L

Dear Mr. Burke:

Enclosed are three copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. F-9-71.

You will note this order takes effect January 1, 1972.

Kindly publish it in the Administrative Register accordingly.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. P. Voigt', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

L. P. Voigt  
Secretary

Attach.