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IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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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 copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. F-36-74 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on May 17, 1974. 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 here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
official seal of the Department at
Pyare Square Building in the City
of Madison, this 20th day of
November, 1974.



L. P. Voigt, Secretary

(SEAL)

STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

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IN THE MATTER Of amending Chapters NR 20.04(3)(c) .
and NR 20.07(8) of the Wisconsin Administrative .
Code pertaining to open fishing seasons and .
prohibited methods of fishing .
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F-36-74

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

AMENDING RULES

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 23.09, 29.085, 29.174, 29.33 and Chapter 227, Wisconsin Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby amends rules as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 20.04 (3) (c) is amended to read:

(c) 1. Except as provided in the following subsections 2, 3, and 4, and except for posted streams, there shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except sturgeon, smallmouth bass and largemouth bass in the waters of Lake Michigan, Green Bay and upstream to the first dam or lake on any stream which is a tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay.

2. During the period from the Saturday nearest May 1 to September 15, the bag limits, minimum size limits and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter apply to the waters of Lake Michigan, Green Bay and upstream to the first dam or lake on any stream which is tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay.

3. During the period from September 16 to but not including the Saturday nearest May 1 in the following May, annually, upstream to the first dam or lake on any stream tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay, the minimum size of trout and salmon shall be 10 inches and the daily bag limit shall be 5 of such fish in the aggregate. During such period, hook and line fishing is restricted

to the use of natural baits or artificial lures with a hook gape size not larger than one-half inch from point to shank. During such period, fishing with hook and line is prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on all streams tributary to Lake Michigan and Green Bay, except the Menominee river.

4. During the period from September 16 through December 31, it shall be lawful to take trout and salmon by hand without the use of any device and by foul hooking while fishing with hook and line with either natural baits or artificial lures with a hook gape size not larger than one-half inch from point to shank, in the waters of Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, including ship canal, Sawyer Harbor, and upstream to the first dam or lake in all streams tributary to these waters. During such period fishing by hand and hook and line is prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on all streams tributary to Lake Michigan and Green Bay, except in the Menominee river. The size limit on trout and salmon shall be 10 inches and the bag limit shall be 5 of such fish in the aggregate.

SECTION 2. NR 20.07 (8) is amended to read:

(8) No person shall, except as otherwise expressly provided, set, place, use, operate or have in possession or under control any snag line or snag pole, snag hook or parts thereof or cluster of fish hooks that might be attached to same designed to be placed in or drawn through the water for the purpose of catching or drawing such hooks into the body of fish or used for that purpose; except that carp, but no other species or variety fish, may be taken by means of a gaff hook through the ice, sunrise to sunset, in the outlying and reserve water of Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

The foregoing rules were approved by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on May 17, 1974 and will take effect upon publication.

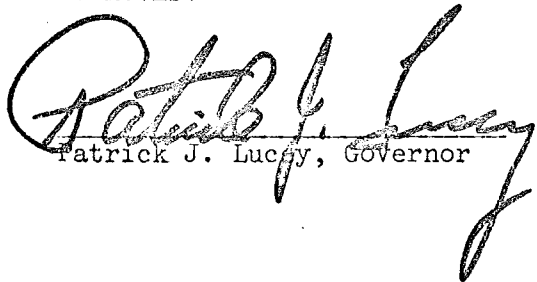
Dated at Madison, Wisconsin October 9, 1974

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By 
L. P. Voigt, Secretary

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APPROVED:


Patrick J. Lucy, Governor

OCT 18 1974

Date