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State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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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, Anthony S. Earl, 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-38-75 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 21, 1975. 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 Village of Shorewood Hills, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1976.

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Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

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STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

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IN THE MATTER of creating Section NR 1.01 .  
of the Wisconsin Administrative Code .  
pertaining to Great Lakes fishery management .  
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F-38-75

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

CREATING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 23.09, 29.02, 29.51 and 227.014, Wisconsin Statutes, the Natural Resources Board hereby creates rules as follows:

SECTION 1 - NR 1.01 is created to read:

NR 1.01 Great Lakes fishery management. (1) In accordance with the Conservation Act (23.09, Wis. Stats.) and other legislative direction, the policy of the natural resources board is to provide a flexible system for the protection, development and utilization of the waters and fish populations of the Great Lakes for the maximum public benefit.

(a) Since management of the Great Lakes is a matter of intrastate, interstate, federal and international interest, cooperation shall be sought in developing management objectives and measures for stocks of common concern.

(b) The Great Lakes fisheries are to be considered part of a diverse community in the environment of man. It is the policy of the natural resources board to promote efforts which will maintain and enhance the quality of this community and its environment.

(c) Management of the fishery resources shall be based on a sound understanding of the dynamics of interacting fish stocks. To this end, it is the policy of the natural resources board to encourage research, inventories of

the resource base, and collection of harvest and utilization statistics on which to base management decisions.

(d) The fishery resources of the Great Lakes, though renewable, experience dynamic changes and are limited. The resources shall be managed in accordance with sound biological principles to attain optimum sustainable utilization. Management measures may include but are not limited to seasons, bag and quota limits, limitations on the type and amount of fishing gear, limitation as to participation in the fisheries and allocation of allowable harvest among various users.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on August 21, 1975.

The rules contained herein shall take effect upon publication.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

20 January 1976

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By

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