

# State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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IN REPLY REFER TO: \_\_\_

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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-57-76 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 17, 1976. 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 14 TH day of October, 1976.

S. Earl, Secretary

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IN THE MATTER OF repealing sections NR 20.04(5)(a)3., 20.07(1)(ff), 20.07(5)(b)1., and 20.16; amending sections NR 19.09(2)(c), (k) & (m), 20.03(1)(a), (d), (e), (f) & (p), 20.04(4), 20.06(1)(b) intro. par., 20.12(1), (5) & (8), 20.13(3)(a), 21.03(8) & (9)(a), 21.08(1) & (3), 23.03(1) and 23.08; repealing and recreating sections NR 20.07(2) & (3) and 21.20 and chapter 26; and creating sections NR 20.015, 20.04(7) & (8), 20.15(1)(j), 21.015 and 22.08(6) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to fishing regulations

F-57-76

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
REPEALING, AMENDING, REPEALING & RECREATING AND CREATING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 23.09, 29.085, 29.174 and chapter 227, Wisconsin Statutes, the Natural Resources Board hereby repeals, amends, repeals & recreates and creates rules as follows:

- SECTION 1 Sections NR 19.09 (2) (c), (k) and (m) are amended to read:
- (c) Burnett county. Bashaw lake, Big Clam lake, Briggs lake, Gaslyn lake, Long lake, Loon lake, Mud Hen lake, Rice lake.
- (k) Sawyer county. Musky bay located in sections 10 and 11, T39N, R9W on Big Lac Court Oreilles lake.
- (m) Washburn county. Gilmore lake, Mud lake, Rice lake, Spring lake, Tranus lake.

There is no closed season for the harvesting or gathering of wild rice in any other area of the state of Wisconsin not herein described.

SECTION 2 - Section NR 20.015 is created to read:

NR 20.015 Definitions. For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms are defined as follows:

(1) Fisher means any person engaged in fishing.

(2) Fishing includes taking, capturing or killing fish or fishing for fish of any variety at any time in the waters of the state.

SECTION 3 - Sections NR 20.03 (1) (a), (d), (e), (f) and (p) are amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(a) Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass			
l. In all waters of Burnett, Sawyer			
and Washburn counties	First Saturday in	5 of each	10
	May to March 1		
2. Clear lake (sec. 16, T39N, R7E)			
Oneida county (smallmouth bass)	First Saturday in	5	12
	May to March 1		
3. Nebish lake (sec. 11, T41N, R7E)			
Vilas county (smallmouth bass)	First Saturday in	5	8
	May to March 1		
. In all other waters	First Saturday in	5 of each	No size limi
	May to March 1		
d) Northern Pike (See also section			
NR 20.04)			
. In all waters of Dane, Jefferson,			•
Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock and		•	
Valworth counties	First Saturday in	2 (except	22
	May to March 1	that there i	.s
		a daily bag	
		limit of 5 a	ind
		no minimum l	ength
		in Wisconsin	river
·		in Dane cour	ity)

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
2. In all waters of Barron, Burnett,			
Polk, Sawyer and Washburn counties	First Saturday in	5	18
	May to March 1	•	•
3. Shawano lake in Shawano county			
and all waters in Menominee county	No closed season	25	No size limi
4. In all other waters	First Saturday in	5	No size lim
	May to March 1		
(e) Muskellunge			
(includes hybrid muskellunge)	First Saturday in	1	30
	May to November 30		
l. Twin Valley lake, Iowa county	First Saturday in	1	36
	May to November 30		
(f) 1. Trout and Salmon (any variety			
except splake and lake trout)		·	
(Bag limit means total of all)			
a. Columbia, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette,			
Richland and Sauk county waters,			
including lakes (ponds)	January 1 to	5 in (5)	6
	September 30	aggregate	
b. Crawford and Vernon county streams	January 1 to	5 in	6
	September 30	aggregate	
c. Crawford and Vernon county lakes			
(ponds)	First Saturday in	5 in	6
	May at 5 a.m. to	aggregate	
	September 30		

Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
January 1 to	5 in	6
September 30	aggregate	
Continuous	5 in	10
	aggregate of	
	which only 3	
	may be lake	
	trout	
First Saturday in	5 in	6
May at 5 a.m. to	aggregate	
but not including	- 	
June 1		
June 1 to	10 in	6
September 30	aggregate	
	÷ .	
Saturday nearest	5 in	10
April 1 to, but	aggregate	
not including the	•	
first Saturday in	· :	
May and October 1	+ .	
to November 15		
	January 1 to September 30  Continuous  First Saturday in May at 5 a.m. to but not including June 1  June 1 to September 30  Saturday nearest April 1 to, but not including the first Saturday in May and October 1	(both dates inclusive)  January 1 to 5 in September 30 aggregate  Continuous 5 in aggregate of which only 3 may be lake trout  First Saturday in 5 in May at 5 a.m. to aggregate  but not including June 1  June 1 to 10 in September 30 aggregate  Saturday nearest 5 in April 1 to, but aggregate  not including the first Saturday in May and October 1

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

# Ashland county:

Bad river from its mouth upstream to

Copper falls; Potato river from its mouth

upstream to Guerney falls; White river from

its mouth upstream to White river dam;

Brunsweiller and Marengo rivers upstream

to highway 13.

### Bayfield county:

Cranberry river from its mouth upstream to the Lenawee road (T50N, R7W, sec. 28);

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 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).

#### 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.

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Kind of fish and locality	(both dates	bag	length
	inclusive)	limit	(inches)

There shall be a special extended open season for trout and salmon in the following water:

Douglas county:

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

Saturday nearest 5 in

April 1 to, but not aggregate

including the first

Saturday in May and

October 1 through

December 31

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

October 1 to

5 in

6

10

November 15

aggregate

Risk creek pond in Adams county; Balsam pond, Beaver lake, Little Star and Spring (sec. 28, T44N, R9W) lakes in Bayfield county; Gilmanton pond in Buffalo county; Anderson lake in Douglas county; Sand lake (sec. 13, T39N, R18E) in Florence county; Bug, Logger and Valley lakes in Forest county; Hoffman, Lowe Creek pond, Trout Run SCS, Trout Run Church and Oxbow ponds in Jackson county; Pence and Townline lakes in

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)		
Langlade county; Ament, Hanson, Morgan,		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Moraine and Taho lakes in Lincoln		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
county; Horseshoe lake in Manitowoc			9		
county; Cataract, Evans, Hans Biegel,					
Kickapoo Spring and Pinnacle Rock ponds					
in Monroe county; Bass lake (sec. 15,					
T39N, R7E) in Oneida county; Quarry					
lake in Sheboygan county; Eleva pond					
in Trempealeau county; Esofea and Timbe	r				
Coulee ponds in Vernon county; Bluegill	<b>,</b>				
Firefly (Weber), Little John, Jr., Otto	•				
Mielke and Pauto lakes in Vilas county;					
Lannon Park pond in Waukesha county; an	đ				
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	October 1 to	5 in	6		
	March 1	aggregate			
(p) Shovelnose (Sand or Hackleback)					
Sturgeon					
1. Chippewa river below the					
Eau Claire dam	No closed season	25	No size limit		
a. Chippewa river above the	and offered beautiful		YO OTSE TIME		

No open season

Eau Claire dam

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)		
2. In all other waters south of highway	у				
#64 (except in the Wisconsin river from	m .				
the Prairie du Sac dam upstream)	No closed season	25	No size limit		
a. The Wisconsin river from the Prairie	<b>a</b>				
du Sac dam upstream	No open season	***	<b></b>		
3. In all other waters north of					
highway #64	No open season	. <b></b>	<b></b>		

### SECTION 4 - Section NR 20.04 (4) is amended to read:

- (4) Experimental Waters; Permits; Reports. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Nebish, Spruce, Mystery, Escanaba and Pallette lakes situated in sections 34 and 35, township 42 north, range 7 east, and sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, township 41 north, range 7 east, Vilas county except under the following conditions:
- 1. Fishing in such waters is authorized only under permit, which may be secured at the checking stations indicated by posted signs in the immediate area.
- 2. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel except that cisco may be taken in Pallette lake by means of licensed dip nets or seines.
- 3. The provisions of this section shall apply to such waters throughout the year.
- 4. All permits are valid only for the date issued and shall be turned in at the checking stations at the termination of each day's fishing activities by the fisher.
- 5. There is a continuous open season with no daily bag limit or size limit for all species of fish contained in these waters except in Nebish lake there shall be a daily bag limit of 10 trout in aggregate and an 8-inch minimum size limit for smallmouth bass.

6. All fish taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the department or its agents at the checking station for examination, identification and marking.

SECTION 5 - Section NR 20.04 (5) (a) 3. is repealed.

SECTION 6 - Sections NR 20.04 (7) and (8) are created to read:

- (7) Experimental Trophy Trout Streams. (a) Castle Rock creek -- In, on or along that part of Castle Rock creek, Grant county, from the Church Road bridge in the NW½ of the SE½, section 36, T7N, R2W, downstream to the county trunk Q bridge in the NE½ of the NW½, section 31, T7N, R1W.
- (b) Doc Smith creek -- In, on or along that part of Doc Smith creek, Grant county, from the SE% of the NE%, section 1, T6N, R2W, downstream to its mouth (Castle Rock creek).
- (c) For the purpose of this section it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish, or fish for fish by any means other than the use of an artificial fly by the method commonly known as "fly fishing" and with the use of artificial lures. Artificial fly means a single hook dressed with fur, feathers, hair silk, tinsel, thread or similar material to imitate the natural food of trout. An artificial lure means a bait designed to attract fish which does not include any natural bait.
- 1. There is a 0 bag limit for trout and the open season is from January 1 to September 30, both dates inclusive.
- (d) Race-Willow creek In, on or along that part of Race-Willow creek, St. Croix county, known as the Race in the SW½ of the SW½ and the SE½ of the SW½, section 8; SW½ of the NW½, NW½ of the NW½, and the NE½ of the NW½, section 17; and the SE½ of the NE½, section 18, T29N, R19W, a trout daily bag limit of one fish is established, the minimum size limit of which shall be 13 inches. The open season is the first Saturday in May beginning at 5:00 a.m. through September 30, both dates inclusive.

- 1. For the purpose of this section, fishing is restricted to fly fishing and artificial lures described in NR 20.04(7)(c).
- (8) Experimental Trout Lakes (Ponds). (a) Bayfield county. 1. The following Bayfield county lakes (ponds) shall be open for trout fishing on even year dates only.
  - a. Anderson
  - b. Blaisdell
  - c. Mimi
  - d. Nymphia
- 2. The following Bayfield county lakes (ponds) shall be open for trout fishing on odd year dates only.
  - a. Balsam
  - b. Beaver
  - c. Little Star
  - d. Spring
- (b) The open and closed seasons and other regulations established by this section shall apply to NR 20.03(1)(f)1.f. and NR 20.03(1)(f)3.
- SECTION 7 Section NR 20.06 (1) (b) introductory paragraph is amended to read:
- (b) Trolling. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety at any time in the inland waters of the state from a motor-driven boat when the motor is running or from any boat in tow of a motor-driven boat when the motor is running or from any sailboat when in motion; or by means of shutting or drawing off water for that purpose. Casting and immediate retrieval of a bait or lure while positioning a boat by means of an electric motor, where motors are permitted, shall not be deemed trolling. The restrictions in this paragraph do not apply to the waters of Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk, Racine, Rusk, Taylor, Washburn and Waukesha counties and the following named lakes and rivers including their flowages and sloughs:

SECTION 8 - Section NR 20.07 (1) (ff) is repealed.

SECTION 9 - Sections NR 20.07 (2) and (3) are repealed and recreated to read:

- (2) No person shall, except as expressly provided, possess or control on any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters at any time any gun, bow and arrow, spear, net or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish.
  - (3) It shall be lawful to take rough fish by hand at any time in all waters.
- (4) Unlawful possession of equipment. (a) It is unlawful as prescribed in subsection (2) to take, catch or kill fish in the counties of Ashland (except in the Bad river as provided in subsection (e)), Bayfield, Iron, Oconto (in that portion of the county west of highway #141 only), Oneida, Pierce, Price, Sawyer and Vilas counties and except that rough fish may be taken sunrise to sunset with bow and arrow from the Saturday nearest May 20 to July 1 each year in Iron county.
- (b) It shall be lawful to take rough fish by means of spear or spear fishing by the method commonly known as skin diving or bow and arrow from April 21 to

  March 1, inclusive, sunrise to sunset in the inland waters or from shores of inland waters of Brown, Buffalo, Calumet (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Chippewa, Clark, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Forest, Green Lake, Jackson, Juneau, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon (except that spearing is prohibited in the Big Eau Pleine flowage from the dam upstream to highway 97 from November 1 to April 20), Marinette, Monroe, Oconto (in that portion of the county east of highway 141 only), Outagamie (except during the sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Pepin, Portage, St. Croix, Shawano, Trempealeau, Winnebago (except Waukau creek and during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), and Wood.

- (c) It shall be lawful for any person to take rough fish by means of spears or by spear fishing by the method commonly known as skin diving or bow and arrow at any time of the year, sunrise to sunset, in the inland waters or from shores of inland waters of the counties of Adams, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk (except it is illegal to spear fish while skin diving or with bow and arrow in Devil's lake), Sheboygan, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), and in Waukau creek in Winnebago county.
- (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 skin diving and scuba diving in all waters where spearing for rough fish is permitted subject to the same seasons prescribed in subsection (4)(a), (b), (c) and (e) and subject to bag limits prescribed in section NR 20.03, Wis. Adm. Code.
- (e) It shall be lawful for any person to take rough fish by means of spears or by spear fishing by the method commonly known as skin diving or bow and arrow, sunrise to sunset, from the Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1, inclusive, on the inland waters or from shores of inland waters in the counties of Burnett, Douglas, Rusk, Taylor, Washburn, Polk and Barron. Burbot (but no other species) may also be speared from sunset to sunrise in the Amnicon and Nemadji rivers and the Black river upstream to the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railroad bridge from December 15 to January 15, inclusive, in Douglas county and the Bad river, Ashland county.

SECTION 10 - Section NR 20.07 (5) (b) 1. is repealed.

- SECTION 11 NR 20.12 (1), (5) and (8) are amended to read:
- (1) For the purpose of this section, a setline is defined as a line with a hook, or hooks (excluding stainless steel hooks) fastened to it and designed to be set and left in the water for the purpose of taking fish.
- (5) No setline shall be equipped with hooks of a size smaller than 5/0. No set or bank pole shall be equipped with hooks of a size smaller than 3/0. Stain-less steel hooks are prohibited.
- (8) Setlines equipped with not more than 25 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 DePere. On such setlines 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. The bag and size limits established in the season tables shall apply except that 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 12 - Section NR 20.13 (3) (a) is amended to read:

(3) Size of Holes for Ice Fishing. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to cut, use or maintain a hole larger than 12 inches in diameter or square for the taking of fish in any manner through the ice, except for spearing of fish in Lake Superior and except for dip netting, the taking of minnows by minnow traps, and for skin diving purposes.

#### SECTION 13 - Section NR 20.15 (1) (j) is created to read:

(j) Beaver Dam lake in Dodge county.

SECTION 14 - Section NR 20.16 is repealed.

#### SECTION 15 - Section NR 21.015 is created to read:

NR 21.015 Definitions. For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms are defined as follows:

- (1) Fisher means any person engaged in fishing.
- (2) Fishing includes taking, capturing or killing fish or fishing for fish of any variety at any time in the waters of the state.

SECTION 16 - Sections NR 21.03 (8) and (9) (a) are amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)	
(8) Sturgeon (Lake)				
St. Croix, St. Louis and Mississippi				
rivers	Saturday nearest	1 per	45	
	May 1 to October	season		
	31			
(9) Sturgeon (Shovelnose)				
(a) The Mississippi river from the				
Red Wing dam upstream and the St.				
Croix and St. Louis rivers	Saturday nearest	1 per	45	
•••	May 1 to October	season		
	31			

## SECTION 17 - Sections NR 21.08 (1) and (3) are amended to read:

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to set or operate more than 8 setlines (trot lines) with not to exceed a total of 50 hooks to each line and not to exceed a total of 400 hooks in the aggregate, for the taking, catching, killing, or fishing for catfish 15 inches or over in length, hackleback sturgeon 25 inches or over in length, bullheads and rough fish only; size limits, except catfish, shall conform to the provisions of section NR 21.03; in such fishing it shall be unlawful to use any frog or game fish, or part thereof either dead or alive as bait in the Mississippi river and Lake Pepin. The operation of legal setlines is permitted in the waters of the Mississippi river and Lake Pepin only and it shall be unlawful for any person to set, use, place or operate any setline in the boundary waters of the St. Louis river, the St. Croix river and Lake St. Croix as defined in section NR 21.01.

(3) At one end of every licensed setline (trot line) there shall be placed and maintained a white flag, not less than 16 inches square, with the upper end of the staff extending at least 2 feet above the water and numbered with figures at least 3 inches in height corresponding with the number of the license authorizing the use of such setline. It shall be lawful to use buoys in lieu of flags providing that same are numbered with figures at least 3 inches in height corresponding with the number of the license authorizing the use of such setline.

#### SECTION 18 - Section NR 21.20 is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 21.20 Fish Refuges. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, disturb, kill or fish for fish of any variety in any manner from March 15 through April 25 both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(32) La Crosse county. (a) That part of the Mississippi river beginning at the Onalaska dam, in the city of Onalaska, and extending downstream for a distance of 300 feet.

#### SECTION 19 - Section NR 22.08 (6) is created to read:

(6) Setlines shall be lifted and fish removed at least once every 48 hours.

SECTION 20 - Section NR 23.03 (1) is amended to read:

NR 23.03 Hook and line fishing. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate more than 2 lines or 2 poles with one line attached to each pole, and with an aggregate total not to exceed 4 hooks or to leave any fish line or lines unattended in any waters or to take any fish by snagging or fouling in any manner. Unless otherwise provided, any such fish taken other than in the mouth by snagging or fouling must immediately be returned to the water.

# SECTION 21 - Section NR 23.08 is amended to read:

NR 23.08 Reciprocity. All residents of Wisconsin and Michigan holding a resident fishing license from their respective states, or residents of states other than Wisconsin and Michigan holding an angling license issued by either state, may fish in any of the waters listed in section NR 23.01. This reciprocity applies only to hook and line fishing and the taking of minnows and smelt by means of dipnets, but minnows so taken shall not be sold, traded or bartered.

#### SECTION 22 - Chapter NR 26 is repealed and recreated to read:

### Chapter NR 26

#### FISH REFUGES

NR	26.01	Fish	refuges	NR	26.13	Fish	refuges
NR	26.02	Fish	refuges	NR	26.14	Fish	refuges
NR	26.03	Fish	refuges	NR	26.15	Fish	refuges
NR	26.04	Fish	refuges	NR	26.16	Fish	refuges
NR	26.05	Fish	refuges	NR	26.17	Fish	refuges
NR	26.06		refuges	NR	26.18	Fish	refuges
NR	26.07		refuges	NR	26.19	Fish	refuges
NR	26.08	Fish	refuges	NR	26.20	Fish	refuges
NR	26.09	Fish	refuges	NR	26.21	Fish	refuges
NR	26.10	Fish	refuges	NR	26.22	Fish	refuges
NR	26.11	Fish	refuges	NR	26.23	Fish	refuges
NR	26.12	Fish	refuges	NR	26.24	Fish	refuges

(Section 23.09, Wis. Stats.)

NR 26.01 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or

persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner or at any time in, on or along the following described water areas.

- (4) Bayfield county. (a) Camp lake. That lake known as Camp lake located in section 20, township 44 north, range 8 west.
- (b) Nancy lake. That lake known as Nancy lake located in section 6, town-ship 45 north, range 8 west.
- (c) Lamereau lake. That lake known as Lamereau lake located in section 6, township 45 north, range 8 west.
- (13) Dane county. (a) University of Wisconsin arboretum. All springs, spring holes, streams, potholes and lagoons lying within the boundaries of the university of Wisconsin arboretum located in section 9, township 6 north, range 9 east, town of Madison, and in sections 26, 27, 28, 32, 33 and 35, township 7 north, range 9 east, town of Fitchburg.
- (15) Door county. (a) Samuelsons creek. That stream known as Samuelsons creek from its mouth at the Sturgeon Bay ship canal upstream to its source.
- (18) Eau Claire county. (a) Little Niagara creek. That stream known as little Niagara creek from its mouth at the Chippewa river upstream to its source, said stream flowing through and along Putnam park and the property of the university of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, all located within the city limits of the city of Eau Claire.
- (19) Florence county. (a) Woods creek. That part of Woods creek beginning at the dam in and across said Woods creek in the NE% of the SW% of section 28, township 39 north, range 17 east, and extending downstream for a distance of 500 feet.
- (20) Fond du Lac county. (a) Parson creek. That part of the stream known as Parson creek lying on property owned by David Coulter in the E½ of the SE½ of the SE½ of section 16, township 14 north, range 17 east.

- (26) Iron county. (a) Flambeau river. That part of the Flambeau river located in the SW½ of the SE½ and SE½ of the SW½ of section 34, township 42 north, range 2 east, and the NE½ of the NW½ and the NW½ of the NE½ of section 3, township 41 north, range 2 east, beginning at the dam in and across the Flambeau river in section 34, township 42 north, range 2 east, commonly known as the Turtle-Flambeau dam and extending downstream from said dam to the U.S. government gaging station of said river in the NE½ of the NW½ of said section 3.
  - (31) Kewaunee county. (a) Flume of the Kewaunee nuclear power plant.
  - (36) Manitowoc county. (a) Flume of the Point Beach nuclear power plant.
- (39) Marquette county. (a) Fredreck creek. That part of Fredreck creek beginning at the downstream side of the bridge on the fish hatchery road and thence upstream to its headwaters, said part of stream lying in sections 1 and 12, township 16 north, range 8 east.
- (b) Grand river. That part of the Grand river beginning at the Grand River wildlife dam located in the NW% of the NW% of section 1, township 14 north, range 10 east and extending downstream a distance of 50 feet.
- (50) Price county. (a) Flambeau river (south fork). That part of the south fork of the Flambeau river situated in section 26, township 40 north, range 3 east beginning at the dam in and across the south fork of the Flambeau river in said section 26 at the outlet of Round lake and commonly known as the Pike Lake dam and extending thence downstream for a distance of 500 feet.
- (54) Rusk county. (a) Swift creek. That part of Swift creek or its backwaters beginning at the Island Lake dam located in the  $SW_4^T$  of section 21, township 33 north, range 8 west, and thence downstream of Swift creek for a distance of 500 feet.
- (57) Sawyer county. (a) Chippewa river (west fork). That part of the west fork of the Chippewa river beginning at the Moose Lake dam located in section 14, township 41 north, range 6 west, and thence downstream for a distance of 500 feet.

- (63) Vilas county. (a) Manitowish river. Beginning at the dam in and across the Manitowish river, located in section 9, township 42 north, range 5 east, commonly known as the Rest Lake dam, and thence downstream from the said dam for a distance of 500 feet.
- (b) Rice creek. All that part of Rice creek in sections 4, 8 and 9, town-ship 42 north, range 6 east, beginning at Newcomb's Point in section 8 and extending upstream to the outlet of Big lake in section 4.
- (c) Trilby lake. That lake known as Trilby lake (camp 7) located in sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, township 40 north, range 6 east.
- (67) Waukesha county. (a) Scuppernong springs. All waters of the Scuppernong spring, Scuppernong creek and Scuppernong river located in that part of the SW½ of the NE½ lying south of state trunk highway 67 and east of county trunk highway ZZ; that part of the NE½ of the SE½ lying south and west of state trunk highway 67; that part of the NW½ of the SE½ lying south of state trunk highway 67 and east of county trunk highway ZZ; the N½ of the SW½ of the SE½ that part of the SE½ of the SE½ lying west of state trunk highway 67; all lying in section 34, township 6 north, range 17 east, town of Ottawa.

NR 26.02 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, disturb, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from January 1 to May 1 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(17) Dunn county. (a) Red Cedar river. That part of the Red Cedar river beginning at the Cedar Falls dam located in section 6, township 28 north, range 12 west, and extending downstream 4,300 feet; also, that part of the Red Cedar river lying entirely in section 14, township 29 north, range 12 west.

- (39) Marquette county. (a) Grand river. That part of the Grand river beginning 50 feet downstream from the Grand River wildlife dam in the NW½ of the NW½ of section 1, township 14 north, range 10 east and extending downstream for a distance of 300 feet.
- (70) Winnebago county. (a) Fox river (Eureka dam). Beginning at the dam in and across the Fox river, located in section 31, township 18 north, range 14 east, commonly known as the Eureka dam, and thence downstream from the said dam for 500 feet.

NR 26.03 Fish refuges. The following described area is hereby created and established as a fish refuge, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, disturb, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner or at any time in, on or along the following described water areas throughout the open season for hunting migratory waterfowl each year.

(29) Juneau county. (a) Meadow Valley flowage. That part of the Meadow Valley flowage beginning at a point in the E½ of section 10, township 20 north, range 2 east, where the drainage ditch intersects the Meadow Valley flowage road; thence northerly along the east spoil bank of said ditch to the junction of a brushed line at the approximate interior quarter corner of section 3, township 20 north, range 2 east; thence west along said brushed line to its junction with the east-west drainage ditch; thence westerly along the north spoil bank of said ditch to its junction with the main north-south drainage ditch; thence south along the west spoil bank of said ditch to its point of intersection with the Meadow Valley flowage road; thence east along said Meadow Valley road to the point of beginning.

NR 26.04 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, disturb, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from January 15 to May 15 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas.

(13) Dane county. (a) Castle Marsh. All of the marshland commonly known as "Castle Marsh" lying north and east of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad right-of-way in the following described area:

Township 8 north, range 9 east.

Section 36 - NE½ SW½ NW½; SE½ NW½; SE diagonal NE½ NW½; NE½ SW½; NW½ SE½; SW½ NE½ and all of the marshland outlet channel into Lake Mendota and that water area of Lake Mendota proper extending 100 feet in any direction from the mouth of said marshland outlet channel and lying south and west of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad right-of-way in the following described area:

Township 8 north, range 9 east.

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NR 26.05 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, disturb, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 1 to the date immediately preceding the opening date of the general fishing season of each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

- (51) Price county. (a) Big Elk river. Beginning at the dam in and across the big Elk river located in section 14, township 37 north, range 1 west, commonly known as Jobes dam, and thence downstream 500 feet.
- (b) Solberg creek. Solberg creek commonly known as Disappearing creek in section 20, township 38 north, range 1 east beginning at the dyke (road crossing) and extending 200 feet upstream.
- (c) Squaw creek. Beginning at the bridge in section 16, township 38 north, range 1 west, then extending 300 feet upstream and 300 feet downstream.

NR 26.06 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person or

persons to take, catch, disturb, capture, kill, or fish for fish in any manner from April 1 to May 14 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

- (26) Iron county. (a) Gile flowage. 1. Junk Shop dike. 200 feet on either side of the Junk Shop dike on Knight road where it crosses the flowage between section 36, township 46 north, range 2 east, and section 1, township 45 north, range 2 east.
- 2. County trunk highway C. 200 feet on either side of that part of county trunk highway C located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 1, township 45 north, range 2 east.
- 3. Gile dam. 200 feet upstream from the dam located in the NW4 of the NE4, section 34, township 46 north, range 2 east.
- (b) Turtle river. Beginning at the dam in and across the Turtle river located in section 6, township 42 north, range 3 east, commonly known as Lake of the Falls dam and thence downstream 1,000 feet.
- (c) Mercer creek. That part of Mercer creek located between Mercer and Grand Portage lakes in section 36, township 43 north, range 3 east.
- (57) Sawyer county. (a) Connors creek. That part of Connors creek between Lake of the Pines (Pickerel lake) and Connors lake, all in section 22, township 38 north, range 3 west.
- (b) Island creek. That part of Island creek between Black Dan lake and Island lake, all in sections 1 and 2, township 39 north, range 5 west.
- (c) Knuteson creek. That part of Knuteson creek beginning at Chetac lake in section 9, township 37 north, range 9 west and extending upstream to Knuteson lake in section 10, township 37 north, range 9 west.
- (d) Malviney creek. All waters of Malviney creek, sections 9 and 16, town-ship 37 north, range 9 west.

- (e) Squaw creek. That part of Squaw creek beginning at Chetac lake and extending upstream for a distance of 1,000 feet, all in section 33, township 38 north, range 9 west.
- (f) Totogatic river. That part of the Totogatic river beginning at Nelson lake in section 14, township 42 north, range 9 west and extending upstream to the Seeley Fire Lane road crossing in section 2, township 42 north, range 9 west.
- (g) Unnamed stream. That part of the unnamed stream beginning in the NW½ of section 16, township 37 north, range 9 west and extending upstream to a point 1,000 feet above state trunk highway 48 in section 21, township 37 north, range 9 west.
- (65) Washburn county. (a) Balsam Lake outlet. That part of the waterway between Balsam lake and Red Cedar lake extending for a distance of 200 feet upstream and downstream from state trunk highway 48, all in section 34, township 37 north, range 10 west.
- (b) Bear creek. That part of Bear creek extending 100 feet upstream and downstream from the town road crossing, all in sections 34 and 35, township 37 north, range 12 west.
- (c) Birch creek. That part of Birch creek beginning at Balsam lake in section 26, township 37 north, range 10 west and extending upstream to the dam at the outlet of Birch lake in section 25, township 37 north, range 10 west.
- (d) Little Mud lake outlet. That part of the waterway between Little Mud lake and Long lake extending for a distance 100 feet upstream and downstream from the town road crossing, all in sections 1 and 12, township 37 north, range 11 west.
- (e) Slim creek. That part of Slim creek beginning at Long lake in section 16, township 38 north, range 10 west and extending upstream to the dam at the outlet of the Slim creek flowage in section 10, township 38 north, range 10 west.

(68) Waupaca county. (a) Little Wolf river. Beginning at the dam in and across the Little Wolf river, located in section 15, township 23 north, range 13 east, in the village of Manawa, and thence downstream from the said dam for 500 feet.

NR 26.07 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, disturb, capture, kill, or fish for fish in any manner from March 1 to June 30 of each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas.

(29) Juneau county. (a) Meadow Valley flowage. That part of the Meadow Valley flowage lying in the following described area:

Township 20 north, range 2 east.

Section 1 - W½

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Entire sections

Section 7 - N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Section 8 - N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Section 9 - N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Section 10 - N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Section 11 - All that part lying north of the Meadow Valley flowage road and west of state highway 173.

(71) Wood county. (a) Wood county public hunting grounds.

Township 21 north, range 2 east, town of Remington.

Section 1 - Entire fractional section

Section 2 - Entire fractional section except 1 acre off of NWSE for school ground

Section 3 - Entire fractional section

Section 4 - S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Section 5 - N½ SE¼, SWSE less 1 acre on south side, SESE

Section 7 - Et and St NW fractional t

Section 8 - Entire section

Section 9 - Entire section

Section 10 - Entire section

Section 11 - Entire section

Section 12 - Entire section

Section 13 - Entire section

Section 14 - Entire section

Section 15 - Entire section

Section 16 - Entire section

Section 17 - Entire section

Section 18 - NE4 and E2 SE4.

Section 19 - NENE, W2 SE4

Section 20 - N2, N2 SW4, SESW and SE%

Section 21 - E2 NE2, NWNW and SWSW

Section 22 -  $N_{2}^{L}$ 

Section 23 - N2

Section 24 - No and SEt

Section 27 - St NW and St

Section 28 - Wi NEi, SENE, NWi, Ni SWi and SEi

Section 29 - N2 NE4, SENE

Section 31 - Entire fractional section

Section 32 - Wi NWk, SWk and Wi SEk

Section 33 - No NENE, No NWNE and So SEt

Section 34 - W호 NE컵, N호 NW컵, SENW, NESW, E호 NWSW, S호 SW컵, W호 SE컵 and SESE

Section 35 -  $E_{2}^{1}$ , NESW and  $S_{2}^{1}$  SW $_{4}^{1}$ 

Section 36 -  $E_2^{1}$  SENE,  $NW_2^{1}$  and  $S_2^{1}$ 

Township 21 north, range 3 east, town of Remington

Section 15 - Wa NE and Wa

Section 16 - NE% and S%

Section 17 - W1 NW1, W1 SW1, SESW, NESE, S1 SE1

Section 18 - Entire fractional section

Section 19 - Entire fractional section

Section 20 - N호 NE창

Section 21 - E1, E1 NW1 and SESW

Section 22 - N2 NW2

Section 30 -  $N_2^1$  of fractional section

Section 31 - NE컵, N호 NW fractional 컵, S호 SW fractional 컵, NESE and S호 SE컵

Section 32 - SWNW

NR 26.08 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, disturb, capture, kill, or fish for fish in any manner from March 1 of each year to the date immediately preceding the opening date of the general fishing season, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas.

- (13) Dane county. (a) Yahara river. 1. City of Madison. From the Tenney locks in section 12, township 7 north, range 9 east, downstream for a distance of 900 feet.
- 2. Village of McFarland. From the Exchange street bridge in sections 3 and 10, township 6 north, range 10 east, upstream and downstream for a distance of 600 feet in either direction.
- (14) Dodge county. (a) Beaver Dam creek. That portion of Beaver Dam creek from county highway G bridge in the NW% of the NE%, section 17, township 12 north, range 13 east, upstream to the Beaver Dam lake outlet in the SW% of the SW%, section 9, township 12 north, range 13 east.

- (b) Mill creek. That portion of Mill creek from the Fox Lake dam in the SW½ of the NE½, section 26, township 13 north, range 13 east, downstream to Beaver Dam lake in the SW½ of the SW½, section 3, township 12 north, range 13 east.
- (20) Fond du Lac county. (a) Fond du Lac river. That portion of the Fond du Lac river from U.S. highway 41 downstream to the Hickory street bridge in the city of Fond du Lac.
- (b) Silver creek. That portion of Silver creek from C.T.H. "NN" (old state highway 23) downstream to the Green Lake Fond du Lac county line.
- (66) Washington county. (a) Cedar creek. That portion of Cedar creek commencing at the dam which is the outlet of Big Cedar lake, downstream to the Kettle of Little Cedar lake, all in sections 32 and 33, township 11 north, range 19 east.
- (b) Pike Lake dam. Beginning 500 feet above the dam at Pike lake, thence north and downstream on the Rubicon river to the St. Paul railroad right-of-way, in sections 14 and 23, township 10 north, range 18 east.
- (68) Waukesha county. (a) Bark river. 1. From the inlet to Upper Nemahbin lake in the NW½ of the NE½, section 24, township 7 north, range 17 east upstream to the first dam at Mill road in the city of Delafield.
- 2. From the inlet to Lake Nagawicka in the NE½, section 8, township 7 north, range 18 east, upstream to the highway 83 bridge in the NE½, section 9, township 7 north, range 18 east.
- (b) Oconomowoc river. From the inlet to Okauchee lake in the SE½, section 19, township 8 north, range 18 east, upstream to the North lake outlet in the SE½, section 17, township 8 north, range 18 east.
- (c) Pewaukee lake inlet. An unnamed stream beginning at its mouth in the NE% of the NE%, section 7, township 7 north, range 19 east, upstream including

drainage ditches to the highway 16 bridge in the NE½, section 6, township 7 north, range 19 east, and to the bridge at county highway KE in the NE½, section 1, township 7 north, range 18 east.

NR 26.09 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 1 to May 31 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas.

- (3) Barron county. (a) Sand creek. That part of Sand creek between Little Sand lake and Sand lake in the NW% of the SW% and the W% of the NW%, section 27, township 36 north, range 14 west and from the dam outlet of Sand lake downstream 500 feet in the NW% of the NE%, section 17, township 36 north, range 14 west.
- (b) Staples creek. That part of Staples creek from its mouth (Staples lake) in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 19, township 35 north, range 14 west, upstream for a distance of 3000 feet.
- (c) Beaver Dam lake inlets. 1. All of an unnamed stream located in the  $SW_{\frac{1}{2}}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , section 35, township 36 north, range 14 west.
- 2. That part of the unnamed stream (Cumberland ditch) in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 5, township 35 north, range 13 west upstream to the unnamed lake (Riebe lake) in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 4, township 36 north, range 13 west.
- (d) Granite lake inlet. That part of an unnamed stream in the SW\(\frac{1}{2}\) of the NW\(\frac{1}{2}\), township 36 north, range 13 west upstream to U.S. highway 63 in the SW\(\frac{1}{2}\) of the SE\(\frac{1}{2}\), section 18, township 36 north, range 13 west.
- (e) Duck lake inlet. All of the unnamed stream in the NW½ of the SE½, section 32, township 36 north, range 13 west, upstream to the Granite lake outlet.

- (f) Silver lake inlet. That part of the unnamed inlet to Silver lake in the NE% of the NE% of section 23, township 36 north, range 13 west, upstream for a distance of 500 feet.
- (g) Hemlock creek. That part of Hemlock creek in the NW% of the NE%, section 36, township 36 north, range 10 west upstream for a distance of 500 feet.
- (h) Turtle creek. That part of Turtle creek (Upper Turtle lake outlet) in the NE% of the NW%, section 27, township 34 north, range 14 west, downstream for a distance of 300 feet and from the outlet of Lower Turtle lake in the SE% of the SW%, section 27, upstream for a distance of 300 feet.
- (4) Bayfield county. (a) Pikes creek. That part of Pikes creek from the structure commonly known as Red dam extending downstream 100 feet, all in section 28, township 50 north, range 4 west.
- (49) Polk county. (a) Balsam branch. That part of Balsam branch from Wapogasset lake in the NE½ of the NW½, section 14, township 33 north, range 17 west upstream to the dam at Kennedy's Mill in the SE½ of the SE½, section 10, township 33 north, range 17 west.
- (b) Butternut creek. That part of Butternut creek between Big Butternut lake and Little Butternut lake, Luck township.
- (c) Harder creek. That part of Harder creek between Balsam lake and Half Moon lake, Milltown township.
- (d) Horse creek. That part of Horse creek in the NW2 of the SE2, section 27, township 32 north, range 18 west (Cedar lake inlet) upstream for a distance of 1000 feet.
- (e) Sucker creek. That part of Sucker creek beginning at the outlet of Lake Wapogasset and extending downstream to the county trunk highway "F" bridge, all in section 26, township 33 north, range 17 west.

NR 26.10 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from July 15 to October 31 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(16) Douglas county. (a) Brule river. That part of the Brule river commonly known as the Box Car Hole, extending downstream from the Box Car Hole 100 feet and extending upstream from the Box Car Hole 100 feet, all located in section 2, township 47 north, range 10 west.

NR 26.11 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from September 1 to May 31, each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(4) Bayfield county. (a) Sioux river. That part of the Sioux river commonly known as the Big Rock Hole extending downstream for a distance of 200 feet all in section 19, township 49 north, range 4 west.

NR 26.12 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 51 to May 15 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(59) Shawano county. (a) Wolf river. That part of the Wolf river located in the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, section 36, township 27 north, range 15 east starting at the Shawano Paper Mill dam and extending downstream to the Shawano county highway "M" bridge.

NR 26.13 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person or

persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill, or fish for fish in any manner from September 1 to December 31 in each year, both dates inclusive, in, on, or along the following described water areas:

- (15) Door county. (a) Strawberry creek. That stream known as Strawberry creek in the  $SE_{2}^{1}$  of the  $SE_{2}^{1}$ , section 16, township 27 north, range 26 east from the Sturgeon Bay ship canal upstream to its source.
- (b) That portion of Sturgeon Bay from the north line of the Sturgeon Bay sewage disposal property on the south, north to the southwest slip of the Roen salvage company and extending lakeward to the bulkhead line.

NR 26.14 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill, or fish for fish in any manner from April 1 to April 30 in each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas.

- (10) Clark county. (a) South fork Eau Claire river. That part of the south fork Eau Claire river beginning at the Mead Lake dam and extending downstream for a distance of 300 feet.
- (24) Green Lake county. (a) Silver creek. That part of the Silver creek beginning at the Fond du Lac Green Lake county line and extending downstream to the Spaulding bridge located in the SE% of the SE%, section 23, township 16 north, range 13 east.
- (39) Marquette county. (a) Montello river. That part of the Montello river beginning at the dam on the outlet of Lake Montello and extending downstream to the first bridge.
- (b) Fox river. That part of the Fox river beginning at the dam in the NW½ of the NW½, section 26, township 15 north, range 10 east and extending downstream a distance of 200 feet.

NR 26.15 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, disturb, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner or at any time except during the open season for muskellunge in, on or along the following described water areas:

(57) Sawyer county. (a) Chippewa river. Beginning at the gate of the reservoir dam known as the Winter dam in government lots 1 and 9 in section 2, township 39 north, range 6 west, and extending downstream 1,000 feet.

NR 26.16 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, disturb, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 15 to June 1 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

- (7) Burnett county. (a) Clam river. That part of the Clam river beginning at the dam located in section 26, township 39 north, range 16 west, commonly known as the Clam lake dam, and extending downstream for a distance of 300 feet.
- (57) Sawyer county. (a) Chief river. That part of the Chief river beginning at a point 200 feet upstream from the county trunk highway "B" bridge and extending upstream to the dam at the outlet of Callahan lake, all in sections 34 and 35, township 41 north, range 7 west.
- (b) Chippewa river. Beginning at the gate of the reservoir dam known as the Winter dam in government lots 1 and 9 in section 2, township 39 north, range 6 west, and extending downstream 1,000 feet.
- (c) Whitefish creek. The entire length of Whitefish creek from Whitefish lake to Lac Courte Oreilles, all lying in sections 11 and 12, township 39 north, range 9 west.

NR 26.17 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from February 15 to April 15 both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(14) Dodge county. (a) Rock river (Hustisford dam). That part of the Rock river beginning at the Hustisford dam, in the village of Hustisford, and extending downstream for a distance of 725 feet.

NR 26.18 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from March 1 to April 15, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(66) Washington county. (a) Milwaukee river (Newburg dam). That part of the Milwaukee river beginning at the Newburg dam in the town of Trenton and extending downstream for a distance of 300 feet.

NR 26.19 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 10 to May 10 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas.

- (44) Oneida county. (a) Squirrel river. That part of the Squirrel river from the Squirrel lake dam in the NW½ of the NE½, section 30, township 39 north, range 5 east, downstream from the said dam for a distance of 500 feet.
- (64) Vilas county. (a) Helen creek. The entire length of stream from the point it enters Mamie lake in the SE% of the NW%, section 20, township 43 north, range 9 east upstream to the stream source in the NW% of the SW%, section 31, township 43 north, range 9 east.

- (b) Spring creek. That part of Spring creek from the point it enters Mamie lake in the NE½ of the SW½, section 21, township 43 north, range 9 east upstream to the Spring lake outlet in the NE½ of the NW½, section 27, township 43 north, range 9 east.
- (c) Big Arbor Vitae lake. That part of Big Arbor Vitae lake beginning at the lake outlet in the NE% of the SE%, section 30, township 40 north, range 7 east, extending downstream for a distance of 500 feet.
- (d) Little Arbor Vitae lake. That part of Little Arbor Vitae lake beginning at the lake outlet in the NW% of the SW%, section 33, township 40 north, range 7 east extending downstream for a distance of 500 feet.

NR 26.20 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 10 to the date immediately preceding the opening date of the general fishing season of each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

- (44) Oneida county. (a) Wisconsin river. That part of the Wisconsin river beginning from the Rainbow flowage dam, county highway "D", the SW% of the SW%, section 30, township 39 north, range 8 east, downstream from the said dam for a distance of 500 feet.
- (b) Pelican river. That part of the Pelican river below the 5th lake dam of the Moen lake chain in the SE½, section 4, township 36 north, range 10 east and extending downstream from the said dam for a distance of 500 feet.
- (c) Little Rice creek. That part of Little Rice creek below the Oneida lake dam in the NE% of the NE%, section 8 extending downstream to Hancock lake.

NR 26.21 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges, and it shall be unlawful for any person or

persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 10 to May 20 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas.

(44) Oneida county. (a) Tomahawk river. That part of the Tomahawk river beginning from the Cedar Falls dam in the NE% of the NE%, section 27, township 38 north, range 5 east, downstream from the said dam for a distance of 500 feet.

NR 26.22 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from April 10 to May 15 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(64) Vilas county. (a) Little St. Germain. That part of Little St. Germain beginning at the lake outlet in the  $SW_{\pi}^{1}$  of the  $SE_{\pi}^{1}$ , section 36, township 40 north, range 8 east extending downstream for a distance of 500 feet.

NR 26.23 Fish refuges. (1) In order to prevent substantial depletion of the fish supply, the following described spawning areas and nursery areas in Lake Superior are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner at any time in, on or along the following described water area: from the southern-most point of Outer Island in a straight line and a southerly direction to the Gull Island light and then south to the northernmost point of Michigan Island proceeding in a southerly direction following the shoreline of Michigan Island to the Michigan Island light, thence southerly to the center of the mouth of the Bad river in Ashland county; thence 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 southernmost point of Outer Island, the place of beginning excluding those waters within one-half mile of the mainland

shoreline of Ashland county; all that area within these external boundaries wherein the lake bottom lies at a depth of 35 fathoms (210 feet) or less.

- (2) In order to prevent substantial depletion of the fish supply, the following described spawning areas in Lake Superior are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from September 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive in, on or along the following described water areas:
- (a) Sand Cut defined as an area bounded by a line extending from the Madeline Island bell buoy #2 due south to a point intersecting the shore of Long Island; thence due east to a point intersecting a line extending directly south from Big Bay Point; thence northward along that line to a point intersecting a line extending due east from the Madeline Island bell buoy #2; thence due west to Madeline Island bell buoy #2; thence due west to Madeline Island bell buoy #2; thence due west by 46°45" north.
- (b) Cat Island Shoal is defined as an area bounded by a line extending from the northernmost end of Cat Island easterly to the Outer Island Light; thence westerly to the northernmost end of North Twin Island; thence southwesterly to the northernmost end of Rocky Island; thence southeasterly to the north end of Cat Island, the place of beginning.
- NR 26.24 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from March 1 to May 15 and September 1 to December 31 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas.
- (15) Door county. (a) Ahnapee river. That portion of the Ahnapee river from the Forestville dam in section 29, township 26 north, range 25 east, downstream for a distance of 500 feet.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on June 17, 1976.

The rules contained herein shall take effect upon publication.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin 30 September 1976

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

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APPROVED:

Governor Patrick J. Lucey