

## State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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VISOR OF STATUTES BUREAU

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-14-77 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on April 21, 1977. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1977.

Anthony S Earl, Secretary

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IN THE MATTER of repealing and recreating section NR 19.05, Wisconsin Administrative Code, pertaining to release and importation of fish and wildlife

F-14-77

## ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD REPEALING AND RECREATING RULES

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 29.52(14), 29.535 and 227.014, Wisconsin Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board repeals and recreates rules as follows:

SECTION 1 - Section NR 19.05 is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 19.05 Release and importation of fish and wildlife. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to bring into the state to introduce or release or cause to be introduced or released in any manner into the inland or outlying waters, forests or fields of this state any variety or species of wild animal, hybrid of a wild animal, and any bird or fish or the eggs or spawn thereof, without first applying for in writing and receiving a written permit from the department or its duly authorized agents. Such permit shall be granted only after the department or its agents investigates and inspects such wild animals, hybrids of wild animals, or birds or fish, or the eggs or spawn thereof as it deems necessary to determine that such introduction or release will not be detrimental in any manner to the conservation of the natural resources of the state. Inspection may include removal of reasonable samples of fish and eggs for biological examination. The responsibility of licensees holding private fish hatchery licenses is stated in section 29.52(10), Wis. Stats.

(2) Permits to import fish or eggs of the family Salmonidae (trout, char, salmon) shall be issued at no charge to a person who has applied on a special

form furnished by the department. Such permit will be issued only if the immediate source of fish or eggs is certified free of infectious hematopoetic necrosis, viral hemorrhagic septicaemia, whirling disease, enteric redmouth and Ceratomyxa shasta, except that eggs from wild stocks do not have to be certified free of whirling disease. Certification shall be made in the state of origin and may be accomplished only by biologists recognized by the department as competent in diagnosis of fish diseases. For informational purposes the source of fish or eggs will also be inspected for infectious pancreatic necrosis, kidney disease and bacterial furunculosis. Inspecting biologists will submit a written inspection report to the department. A copy of the importation permit must accompany each shipment of fish or eggs.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on April 21, 1977.

The rules contained herein shall take effect upon publication.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin 15 July 1977

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

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