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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-23-77 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 16, 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 1st day of October, 1977.

Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

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 IN THE MATTER of repealing sections NR 20.03(1)(f)1.c.,
 20.07(1) & 26.07(71)(a); and amending sections NR
 20.03(1)(a)3., 20.03(1)(f)3., 20.03(3), 20.07(1)(c),
 20.07(4)(b) & (e), 20.07(5)(a), 20.09(1), 20.09(2)(b),
 (c) & (g), 20.10(4)(a)2., 21.09(1)(b), 23.02(5) &
 23.07(2); and creating sections NR 20.09(3)(e),
 23.02(8) and 26.25 of the Wisconsin Administrative
 Code pertaining to the 1978 fishing regulations

F-23-77

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

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 23.09, 29.085, 29.174 and 227.014, Wisconsin Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby repeals, amends and creates rules as follows:

SECTION 1 - Section NR 20.03 (1) (a) 3. is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
3. Nebish lake (sec. 11, T41N, R7E) Vilas county (smallmouth bass)	Continuous	None	8

SECTION 2 - Section NR 20.03 (1) (f) 1. c. is repealed.

SECTION 3 - Section NR 20.03 (1) (f) 3. is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
3. There shall be an extended open season for trout and salmon on the following waters: 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;	October 1 to November 15	5 in aggregate	6

Banach lake in Burnett 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;
 McGee, Pence and Townline lakes
 in Langlade county; Ament, Hanson,
 Morgan, Moraine and Tahoe lakes in
 Lincoln county; Horseshoe lake in
 Manitowoc 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 Timber
 Coulee ponds in Vernon county; Bluegill,
 Firefly, Weber, Little John, Jr., Otto
 Mielke and Pauto lakes in Vilas county;
 Lannon Park pond in Waukesha county;
 and Keller lake, Waupaca county.

SECTION 4 - Section NR 20.03 (3) is amended to read:

(3) A closed season is established for the taking, catching, or killing of fish of any variety or fishing for fish from December 1 to, but not including, the first Saturday in May of the next year, on all waters commonly known as the Chippewa flowage and that part of the Chippewa river in the following described area, Sawyer county:

Township 39 north, range 6 west
 Sections 1, 2 and 3

Township 39 north, range 7 west
 Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10

Township 39 north, range 8 west
 Sections 1 and 12

Township 40 north, range 6 west
 Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20,
 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Township 40 north, range 8 west
 Sections 13, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36

SECTION 5 - Section NR 20.07 (1) (c) is amended to read:

(c) Any fisher fishing through the ice with hook and line on all inland waters may fish with not more than 3 hooks.

SECTION 6 - Section NR 20.07 (4) (b) and (e) are amended to read:

(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), 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.

(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, Chippewa, 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 31, inclusive, in Douglas county and the Bad river, Ashland county.

SECTION 7 - Section NR 20.07 (5) (a) is amended to read:

(a) The possession or use of a gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device for the taking, catching or killing of fish in or on any designated trout stream is prohibited at all times except as indicated in subsection (5) (b) and (c).

SECTION 8 - Section NR 20.09 (1) is amended to read:

NR 20.09 Dip nets in inland and outlying waters. (1) General restrictions. Except as provided in this section and in sections NR 20.04, NR 20.10 and NR 20.11, no person shall set, use or operate any dip net in any of the inland or outlying waters of the state for taking, catching or killing any variety of fish. No person, while operating a dip net for rough fish, shall fish for fish in any other manner at that time and no person shall fish with hook and line from any boat that has a dip net attached. Only one dip net per person is permitted for the taking of smelt and minnows. Such dip net must be attended at all times while in use and such nets shall only be raised and lowered vertically when fishing.

(a) It is unlawful to sell, barter or trade in any manner any suckers taken pursuant to this section.

SECTION 9 - Sections NR 20.09 (2) (b), (c) and (g) are amended to read:

(b) Marinette and Oconto counties. Not more than one dip net per person may be used at any time for the taking, catching, or killing of rough fish in Marinette and Oconto counties in all the streams and rivers flowing into Green Bay from a point 200 feet upstream from the mouth, and extending a distance of 15 miles inland in a straight line.

(c) Brown, Door, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine and Sheboygan counties. One dip net per person may be used all year for the taking, catching, or killing of rough fish in all the nontrout designated

streams and rivers, excluding lakes, flowing into Lake Michigan and Green Bay and in the counties of Brown, Door, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine and Sheboygan in that part of each such stream or river beginning at the mouth and extending upstream to a point 500 feet below the first dam located on such stream or river.

(g) A dip net not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square may be used in all other waters except designated trout streams at any time of the year; sunrise to sunset, for the taking of rough fish with no bag or possession limit except for suckers and redhorse for which there is an aggregate daily bag limit of 50.

SECTION 10 - Section NR 20.09 (3) (e) is created to read:

(e) Dip nets not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square may be used for the taking, catching or killing of smelt in Lake Lucerne, Forest county and the Flambeau lake chain, Vilas county, including thoroughfares and tributary streams 200 feet upstream and downstream from the lake basins. The open and closed seasons shall be at the directive of the district director.

SECTION 11 - Section NR 20.10 (4) (a) 2. is amended to read:

2. Minnow dip nets. Minnow dip nets shall be defined as follows: A piece of netting suspended from a round or square frame not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square.

SECTION 12 - Section NR 21.09 (1) (b) is amended to read:

(b) All game fish taken with any net shall be returned immediately to the water.

SECTION 13 - Section NR 23.02 (5) is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag and possession limit	
		Number each day	Minimum length (in.)
(5) Trout and salmon (any variety except lake trout). (Bag limit means total of all.) All boundary waters except Montreal river from Lake Superior upstream to the Superior Falls dam and the Menominee river upstream to the first dam.	First Saturday in May to September 30	10	7
Montreal and Menominee rivers from their mouth up to the first dam	Continuous	5	10

SECTION 14 - Section NR 23.02 (8) is created to read:

(8) Rough fish (other)	No closed season	No limit	No size limit
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SECTION 15 - Section NR 23.07 (1) is repealed.

SECTION 16 - Section NR 23.07 (2) is amended to read:

(2) Fish shanties. Buildings, vehicles, tents, fish shanties or similar enclosures may be used on the ice for fishing purposes in the waters specified in this chapter. The door of any such enclosure or shelter shall be readily opened from the outside at all times while enclosure or shelter is occupied. All such shelters shall be removed from the ice on or before March 15 each year on all waters listed in this chapter, or previous to that time by the order of the department or by its agents when they feel that the ice has become unsafe for travel thereon.

SECTION 17 - Section NR 26.07 (71) (a) is repealed.

SECTION 18 - Section NR 26.25 is created to read:

NR 26.25 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 the first Saturday in May to June 1 of each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(26) Iron county. (a) That part of the Manitowish river from the bridge at state highway 47, sec. 9, township 42 north, range 4 east, upstream to the Vilas county line, sec. 12, township 42 north, range 4 east.

(63) Vilas county. (a) That portion of the Manitowish river (excluding the lake basins of Vance, Sturgeon and Benson lakes) from U.S. highway 51, sec. 7, township 42 north, range 5 east, downstream to the Iron county line, sec. 7, township 42 north, range 5 east.

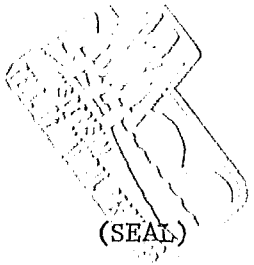
The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on June 16, 1977.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1978.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin 1 Sept 1977

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Anthony S. Earl
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary



APPROVED:

Martin J. Schreiber
Governor Martin J. Schreiber

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Date