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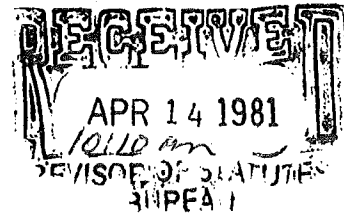
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Carroll D. Besadny  
Secretary

BOX 7921  
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53707

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, Carroll D. Besadny, 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-45-80 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on February 26, 1981. 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 General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 10th day of April, 1981.

*Carroll D. Besadny*  
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

(SEAL)

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
AMENDING RULES

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 IN THE MATTER of amending sections NR 25.05(1)(d), .  
 NR 25.06(2)(a) and NR 25.08(2)(a)3. of the .  
 Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to the . F-45-80  
 chub fishery in Lake Michigan .  
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

This order continues an open season for the taking of chubs from Lake Michigan in effect from April 1 to December 31, both dates inclusive. Without this order the provision of an open season would expire June 30, 1981

This order amends the total allowable annual harvest from 1,000,000 pounds to 1,500,000 pounds and provides for the harvest of chubs in waters of Lake Michigan north of Baileys Harbor. This amendment is a direct response to sound biological evidence of the projected status of chub stocks in the affected waters, and to the economic needs of the commercial chub fishing industry. It is the State's intent to sustain a viable commercial fishery. Retention of an area in Lake Michigan closed to commercial chub fishing is in recognition of our goal to rehabilitate lake trout stocks in this area without unduly subjecting them to incidental harvest in gill nets.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 23.09, 29.085, 29.174, 29.33 and 227.014, Wisconsin Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby amends rules interpreting section 29.33, Wisconsin Statutes, as follows:

SECTION 1 - Section NR 25.05 (1) (d) is amended to read:

Species	A Lake Michigan and Northern Green Bay	B Southern Green Bay	C Lake Superior
(d) Chubs	April 1 to December 31, <del>1979 and April 1 to December 31, 1980, and April 1 to June 30, 1981</del> subject to sections NR 25.06(2), NR 25.07 (2)(a)1. and NR 25.08	No open season	At all times

SECTION 2 - Section NR 25.06 (2) (a) is amended to read:

(a) The total allowable annual harvest of chubs in Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan and northern Green Bay shall not exceed ~~1,000,000~~ 1,500,000 pounds, not to include incidental catches allowed elsewhere in this chapter. No more than 200,000 pounds of the total may be taken in those waters of Lake Michigan north of a line extending due east from the red navigational buoy marking the entrance of Baileys Harbor, this portion to be taken only during the period from July 1 through December 31.

SECTION 3 - Section NR 25.08 (2) (a) 3. is amended to read:

3. Gill nets with a mesh size of 2 1/2" to 2 3/4" stretch measure except such nets may not be used for the taking of chubs in those waters of Lake Michigan ~~north-of~~ lying between a line running due east from the entrance of Kewaunee harbor and a line running due east from the red navigational buoy marking the entrance of Baileys Harbor and in northern Green Bay.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on February 26, 1981.

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in section 227.026(1) intro., Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

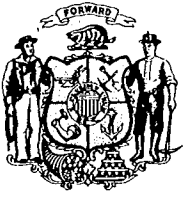
April 10, 1981

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By

Carroll D. Besadny  
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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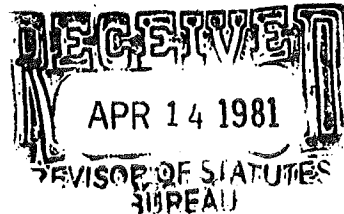
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Mr. Orlan L. Prestegard  
Revisor of Statutes  
411 West  
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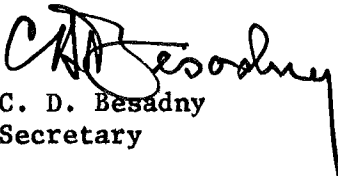


Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. F-45-80. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. There were no objections.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code with a July 1, 1981 effective date.

Sincerely,

  
C. D. Besadny  
Secretary

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