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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Bruce B. Braun, Deputy 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. FM-8-90 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 28, 1990. 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 here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
official seal of the Department at
the Natural Resources Building in
the City of Madison, this 11th
day of September, 1990.


Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary

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

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IN THE MATTER OF amending ss. NR 20.02(1)(f) and .
20.03(1)(e)1. and 2., (f)2., (h) and (q)1. a.; .
repealing and recreating s. NR 20.03(1)(k); . FM-8-90
and creating s. NR 20.03(1)(c)1. of the Wisconsin .
Administrative Code pertaining to sport fishing. .
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.174(3), and 227.11(2)(a) Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.085 and 29.174(2)(a), Stats.

The Order:

1. Increases the minimum size limit for lake sturgeon taken by hook and line to 50 inches in all waters of the state which have a hook and line season for lake sturgeon.
2. Increases the minimum size limit for muskellunge to 40 inches on the following waters: Twin Valley lake, Iowa county; Long lake, Iron county; Moose lake, Iron county; Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county; Bone lake, Polk county; Winter lake, Sawyer county; Upper Red lake, Shawano county; Lower Red lake, Shawano county; Allequash lake, Vilas county and Big Lake (Sec. 4, T42N, R6E), Vilas county.
3. Reduces the open season on catfish from continuous to the period from the 1st Saturday in May to November 30 in the Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam downstream to the railroad bridge at Sauk City.
4. Restricts the angling regulations on Lac La Belle, Waukesha County to include a bag limit of one and a 20-inch size limit on walleye, a closed angling season on flathead catfish and an aggregate bag limit of 15 bluegill, crappie, pumpkinseed and yellow perch.

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SECTION 1. NR 20.02(1)(f). is amended to read:

Species	Area	Open season	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (in.)
(f) LAKE STURGEON	Lake Superior	Continuous	1 per yr	40 <u>50</u>

SECTION 2. NR 20.03(1)(c)1. is created to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
1. Lac La Belle, Waukesha county	1st Saturday in May to March 1	1	20

SECTION 3. NR 20.03(1)(e)1. and 2. are amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
1. Twin Valley lake, Iowa county and Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county	First Saturday in May to November 30	1	36 <u>40</u>
2. a. Long lake, Iron county; Bone-lake, Polk county; Winter-lake, Sawyer-county; and Big-lake (see: 4, T42N, R6E, Vilas county)	Saturday nearest Memorial Day to November 30	1	34
b. Moose lake, Iron county; Bone lake, Polk county; Winter lake, Sawyer county; Upper Red lake and Lower Red Lake, Shawano county; Allequash lake and Big lake (sec. 4, T42N, R6E, Vilas county)	Saturday nearest Memorial Day to November 30	1	<u>40</u>

SECTION 4. NR 20.03(1)(f)2. is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
2. All Lake Michigan and Green Bay tributary streams upstream to the first dam or lake or to the third county highway "C" bridge on the Kewaunee river. (See also s. NR 20.04(3)(c).)	All year except the open season for lake trout is from May 1 through Labor Day	5 in total of which only 3 may be of one species, only 2 may be rainbow trout and only 2 may be lake trout	10

SECTION 5. NR 20.03(1)(h) is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(h) CATFISH	No closed season	25	No size limit
1. In all waters of Brown, Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties and, the Wisconsin river from the dam at Wisconsin Dells downstream to the dam at Prairie du Sac and the Wisconsin river from the railroad bridge at Sauk City to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Burlington Northern railroad tracks.	No closed season	25	No size limit
2. The Wisconsin river from the dam at Prairie du Sac downstream to the railroad bridge at Sauk City.	First Saturday in May to November 30	25	No size limit
3. Lac La Belle, Waukesha county (flathead catfish)	No open season	-	-
4. In all other waters.	No closed season	10	No size limit

SECTION 6. NR 20.03(1)(k) is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(k) BLUEGILL, CRAPPIE PUMPKINSEED (sunfish), YELLOW PERCH			
1. Lac La Belle, Waukesha county	Continuous	15 in aggregate	No size limit
2. All other waters	Continuous	50 in aggregate	No size limit

SECTION 7. NR 20.03(1)(q) 1. a. is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
a. In all waters except Lakes Poygan, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, Winnebago and connecting waters; in the Embarrass river from the Pella dam, Shawano county downstream to its confluence with the Wolf river in Outagamie county; and the Nemadji river, Allouez Bay, Little Pokegama Bay, Popegama Bay and Kimbals Bay, Douglas county; the Wolf river from the dam at Shawano downstream to Lake Poygan; and the Fox river downstream from milepost No. 63, commonly known as Johnson creek in Green Lake county to Lake Butte des Morts	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	45 <u>50</u>

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on June 28, 1990

The rules contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1991, pursuant to authority granted by s. 227.22(2)(b), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, September 11, 1990.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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BY Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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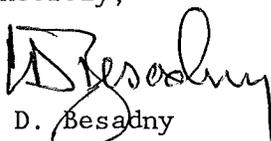
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Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. FM-8-90. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Government Operations and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Conservation and Mining pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are also enclosed.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,


C. D. Besadny
Secretary

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