

Chapter NR 20

FISHING; INLAND WATERS; OUTLYING WATERS

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(Sections 29.085 and 29.174, Stats.)

NR 20.01 Purpose; general restriction. Seasons, bag limits, possession limits and other regulations for fishing in Wisconsin waters are established in this chapter. No person may take, catch, kill or fish for fish of any variety in excess of the daily bag limit, by means other than hook and line, during other than the open season or possess or control any fish in excess of the possession limit or below the minimum size limit, except as expressly provided in this chapter.

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NR 20.0125 License waiver. (1) On the first Sunday of June each year, no fishing license is required to fish the inland or outlying waters.

(2) The license waiver of sub. (1) does not apply to commercial fishing license requirements.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1987, No. 376, eff. 5-1-87; am. (1), Register, April, 1989, No. 400, eff. 5-1-89.

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

(1) "Artificial fly" means a single hook dressed with fur, feathers, hair, silk, tinsel, thread or similar material to imitate the natural food of trout.

(2) "Artificial lure" means a bait designed to attract fish which does not include any natural bait.

(2g) "Backtrolling" means to fish from a motor-driven boat while operating the boat in such a way that the boat is progressing toward the rear.

(2m) "Business day" has the meaning given it in s. 421.301 (6), Stats.

(3) "Fisher" means any person engaged in fishing.

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

(4b) "Openly exposed" means open to view by a person in a passing vehicle.

(4d) "Safe harvest" means a level of harvest that incorporates an appropriate margin of safety, estimates of the population and acceptable exploitation rates which will reasonably prevent harvest of more than 35% of the population of adult walleyes or 27% of the population of adult muskellunge. The margin of safety assures that the true safe harvest is not exceeded in more than 1 of 40 cases. For waters where a population estimate has not been made, a regression model based upon population estimates from other waters will be used. The margin of safety used depends upon the age of the population estimate was made and whether a regression model was used.

(4e) "Secretary" means secretary of the department of natural resources.

(4g) "Setline" means a line with one or more hooks fastened to it and designed to be set or left unattended in the water for the purpose of taking fish.

(4t) "Set or bank pole" means a pole equipped with line with one or more hooks fastened to it, designed to be used for fishing from the banks of lakes or rivers and set or left unattended.

(5) "Telemetry device" means any device attached or implanted in fish that transmits a sonic or electronic signal to aid in fishing.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; renum. (1) and (2) to be (3) and (4), cr. (1) and (2), Register, December, 1982, No. 324, eff. 1-1-83; reprinted to correct error in (2), Register, April, 1984, No. 340; cr. (5), Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85; cr. (4g) and (4t) Register, March, 1986, No. 363, eff. 4-1-86; cr. (2m), Register, June, 1987, No. 378, eff. 7-1-87; emerg. cr. (4d), eff. 5-5-89, cr. (4d) and (4e), Register, November, 1989, No. 407, eff. 12-1-89; cr. (2g), Register, December, 1989, No. 408, eff. 1-1-90; cr. (4b), Register, January, 1991, No. 421, eff. 2-1-91.

NR 20.02 Waters classified; hook and line fishing in outlying waters. (1) For the purpose of regulating hook and line fishing in the outlying waters, the closed seasons, size limits, bag and possession limits, number of hooks and lines and ice fishing regulations shall be the same as those prescribed for the inland waters of the county in which such outlying waters are located, except as otherwise specifically provided in the following table:

Species	Area	Open season	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (in.)
(a) WALLEYE AND SAUGER (Bag limit means total of all)	1. Lake Michigan and Green Bay except the Fox river from its mouth upstream to the dam at DePere	At all times	3	No size limit
	2. Fox river from its mouth upstream to the dam at DePere	First Saturday in May to March 1	3	No size limit
		March 2 to the day before the first Saturday in May.	1	28
	3. Lake Superior	At all times	5	No size limit

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Species	Area	Open season	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (in.)
(b) NORTHERN PIKE	Lake Michigan and Green Bay	At all times	5	No size limit
	Lake Superior	At all times	5	No size limit

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(d) *Open seasons.* No person may fish for trout in any water or portion of any water except during the open season for that water or portion of water established by Table 1 or this paragraph. Where an open season for trout is not specified in Table 1 for a water or portion of water the open season is the first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30, both dates inclusive.

(e) *Gear restrictions.* While fishing on a category 5 water, no person may use gear not authorized by a gear restriction listed in Table 1 for that water or portion of water.

(f) *Regulation categories.* Waters that contain trout are divided into 5 categories of regulation. The categories and corresponding regulations are:

1. Category 1 - no minimum size limit and a daily bag limit of 10 fish, of which no more than 5 may be a combined total of brown and rainbow trout.

2. Category 2 - the minimum size limit is 7 inches and the daily bag limit is 5 fish.

3. Category 3 - the minimum size limit is 9 inches and the daily bag limit is 3 fish.

4. Category 4 - the minimum size limit is 12 inches for brown and rainbow trout and 8 inches for brook trout and the daily bag limit is 3 fish.

5. Category 5 - see Table 1, which sets out size limits, daily bag limits, daily bag and size limits, open seasons and gear restrictions for each specific water or portion of water.

(g) *Key to Table 1.* Table 1 lists waters and portions of waters by county, water name and portion of water and the regulation category that applies. It sets out the exceptions to the general open season prescribed in par. (d), and it prescribes specific regulations for category 5 waters.

TABLE 1

County	Water Name	Portion	Regulation Category	Gear Restrictions, Size Limits, Daily Bag Limits, and Daily Bag and Size Limits for Category 5 Waters, and Open Season Exceptions for Other Categories (Open Seasons Include Both Dates)
1. Adams	All waters not listed		2	
	Big Roche a Cri creek	Big Roche a Cri Lake upstream to CTH W	3	
	Deep lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	East Castle Rock ditch	All	3	
	Fairbanks creek	All	5	Daily bag and size limit: 5 trout under 8", or 4 trout under 8" and 1 over 12"
	Fordham creek	All	5	Daily bag and size limit: 5 trout under 8", or 4 trout under 8" and 1 over 12"
	Jordan lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Neenah creek (Upper)	All	5	Daily bag and size limit: 5 trout under 10", or 4 trout under 10" and 1 over 15"
	Parker lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	White creek (Campbell)	CTH 2 upstream to Easton dam	4	
Wolf lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	
2. Ashland	All waters except these portions of Lake Superior tributary streams regulated under sub. (1)(f)4.		2	
	Beaver lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1

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	Cammerer lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Pole lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Trout lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
3. Barron	All waters not listed		1	
	Brill river	All	4	
	Connors creek	All	2	
	Dallas millpond	All	2	
	Derity creek	All	2	
	Engle creek & springs	All	2	
	Four mile creek	All	2	
	Hay river (south fork)	All	2	
	Hickey creek	All	2	
	Little Bear creek	All	2	
	Little Granite lake	All	2	
	Pine creek (lower S. fork)	All	2	
	Pine creek (lower)	All	2	
	Pine creek (upper)	All	2	
	Pokegama creek	All	2	
	Rock creek	All	2	
	Roux creek	All	2	
	Silver creek (T32N. R14W)	All	2	
	Silver creek (T34N. R10W)	All	2	
	Silver lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1

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	Spring creek (T32N, R12W)	All	2	
	Spring creek (T35N, R11W)	All	2	
	Turtle creek	All	2	
	Vance creek	All	2	
	Yellow river	Downstream from STH 48	3	
	Yellow river	Upstream from STH 48	2	
4. Bayfield	All waters not listed except these portions of Lake Superior tributary streams regulated under sub. (1)(f)4.		1	
	Balsam pond	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30 in odd numbered years only
	Beaver lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30 in odd numbered years only
	Big brook	All	2	
	Bolon creek	All	2	
	Cap creek	All	2	
	DoChamps creek	All	2	
	DoChamps creek trib. (S32, T48N, R8W)	All	2	
	Eighteen Mile creek & springs	All	2	
	Five Mile creek	All	2	
	Hanson creek	All	2	
	Hawkins creek	All	2	
	Hill creek	All	2	

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	Iron river	Upstream from Orienta flowage	3	
	Iron river (east fork)	Downstream from East Fork road	3	
	Iron river (east fork)	Upstream from East Fork road	2	
	Jadar creek	All	2	
	Johnson creek & springs	All	2	
	Kern creek	All	2	
	Little brook	All	2	
	Little Star lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30 in odd numbered years only
	Long lake branch of White river	Upstream from Taylor lane	2	
	Long lake branch of White river	Downstream from Taylor lane	5	Daily bag and size limit: 3 trout over 9", only 1 brown trout over 15"
	Long lake branch unnamed tribs.	All	2	
	Marengo river and unnamed tribs.	All	2	
	Middle creek	All	2	
	Morgan creek	All	2	
	Muskog creek	All	2	
	Namekagon river	CTH M downstream to Sawyer county line	3	
	Nymphia lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30 in even numbered years only
	Ounce river	Downstream from STR 27	2	
	Overby lake (Blaisdell lake)	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30 in even numbered years only

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	Perch lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Pre-emption creek	All	2	
	Shacte creek	All	2	
	Spring creek	All	2	
	Spring lake (S28, T44N, R9W)	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30 in odd numbered years only
	Tader creek	All	2	
	Townsend creek	All	2	
	Twenty Mile creek	All	2	
	Twenty Mile creek unnamed tribs.	All	2	
	Wanoka Lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Whiskey creek and unnamed tribs.	All	2	
	White river	Upstream from Pikes bridge	2	
	White river	Downstream from Pikes bridge to White River dam	5	Daily bag and size limit: 3 trout over 9", only 1 brown trout over 15"
	White river (east fork)	All	2	
	White river (west fork)	All	2	
5. Brown	All waters		3	
6. Buffalo	All waters not listed		2	
	Armour creek	All	3	

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	Big Waumandee creek	Upstream from CTH U (S25, T22N, R11W)	4	
	Cooke Valley creek	All	3	
	Doelle creek	All	3	
	Eagle creek	All	3	
	Elk (Bennet) creek	All	3	
	Elk (Lookout) creek (south fork)	All	3	
	Fimian creek	All	3	
	Gilmanton pond	All	2	
	Kilness creek	All	3	
	Little Bear creek (north branch)	All	3	
	Mill creek	All	3	
	Mirror lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Rossman creek	All	3	
	Shoe creek	All	3	
	Tamarack (Modena) creek	Upstream from CTH J (S23, T23N, R12W)	3	
	Traverse Valley creek	All	4	
	Waumandee creek (Little)	Upstream from CTH E at Cream	4	
7. Burnett	All water not listed		1	
	Banach lake	All	2	
	Clam river (north fork)	Clam river springs downstream to Kent lake	2	
	Clam river (south fork)	All	2	
	Sand creek	All	2	
	Trade river (north fork)	Downstream from CTH O	2	

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8. Calumet	All waters		2	
	Round lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
9. Chippewa	All waters not listed		2	
	Bradley lake	All	3	
	Dark lake	All	3	
	Duncan creek	Upstream from STH 64	1	
	Duncan creek	STH 64 downstream to Lake Como dam	5	Daily bag and size limit: 5 trout under 8", or 4 trout under 8" and 1 over 12"
	Duncan creek	Lake Como downstream to Tilden millpond	3	
	Eighteen Mile creek	All	3	
	Elk creek	All	3	
	Hay creek (Cooks valley and Woodmohr townships)	All	3	
	Henneman lake	All	3	
Lake Hallie	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1	
10. Clark	All waters		2	
11. Columbia	All waters not listed		3	All Columbia county waters have an open season from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30
	Lodi Spring creek	Lodi sewer plant downstream to first STH 113 bridge	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: 1 trout. Size limit: 15"

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	Rowan creek	Loveland road downstream to STH 51	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: 3 trout. Size limit: 12"
12. Crawford	All waters		3	Open season: Jan. 1 to Sept. 30
13. Dano	All streams not listed		3	
	All lakes and ponds		3	Open season: Jan. 1 to Sept. 30
	Big Spring creek	Iowa county line upstream to Barber rd.	4	
	Black Earth creek	Park street upstream to South Valley rd.	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: 3 trout in total, only 1 of which may be brown trout. Size limit: brook and rainbow trout 9", brown trout 20"
	German Valley creek	Gordon creek upstream to CTH Z	4	
	Mount Vernon creek	Posted area between CTH U and STR 92	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: 3 trout in total, only 1 of which may be a brown trout. Size limit: brook and rainbow trout 9", brown trout 20"
14. Dodge	All streams		3	
	All lakes and ponds		3	Open season: Jan. 1 to Sept. 30
15. Door	All waters		1	

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16. Douglas	All waters not listed except those portions of Lake Superior tributary streams regulated under sub. (1)(f)4.		1	
	Anderson lake	All	2	
	Eau Claire river	All	3	
	Ounce river	All	2	
17. Dunn	All waters not listed		2	
	Big Beaver creek	All	3	
	Blairmoor branch	All	3	
	Bolen creek	All	3	
	Eighteen Mile creek	All	3	
	Elk creek (including Elk Creek lake)	Downstream from first Eau Claire county line downstream of Flaquet drive	3	
	Elk creek	From first Eau Claire co. line downstream of Flaquet drive upstream to GTH EE	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: 1 brown Size limit: 18"
	Elk creek	Upstream from CTH EE	3	
	Fall creek	All	3	
	Gilbert creek	Upstream to North Branch Gilbert creek	3	
	Hay creek (Wilson and Sand cr. twa.)	All	3	
	Hay river (south fork)	All	3	
	Irving creek	All	3	
	Otter creek	All	3	
Otter creek (east branch)	All	3		

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	Red Cedar river	Mouth of Upper Pine creek downstream to STH 64	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout in total, only 1 may be a brown trout over 18". Size limit: brown trout 12", brook trout 8"
	Sand creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout in total, only 1 may be a brown trout over 18". Size limit: brown trout 12", brook trout 8"
	Wilson creek	Downstream from CTH 0	3	
18. Eau Claire	All waters not listed		2	
	Adams creek	All	3	
	Bridge creek	Upstream from Dells millpond	3	
	Diamond Valley creek	All	3	
	Elk creek	All	3	
	Fall creek	Upstream from STH 12	3	
	Loves creek	All	3	
	Otter creek	Upstream from CTH AA	3	
	Thompson Valley creek	All	3	
	Travis creek	All	3	
19. Florence	All waters not listed		1	

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	Anna lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Brule river	All	5	Open season: last Saturday in April to September 30 Daily bag limit: 5 trout in total. Size limit: brown trout 12", brook trout 8"
	Edith lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Fisher lake	All	1	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:30 a.m. to March 1
	LaMontagne creek	All	4	
	Leroy creek	All	2	
	Leroy creek (east fork)	All	2	
	Little Popple river (T3N, R19E)	All	2	
	Lost lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Montagne creek	All	2	
	Montgomery lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Patton lake	All	1	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Pomeronwon river, N. branch	All	2	
	Pine creek	All	2	
	Pine river	Downstream from STH 139	4	
	Pine river	Upstream from STB 139	2	

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	Pine River flowage	All	1	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Popple river	All	2	
	Popple river, S. branch	All	2	
	Sand Lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Sand Lake (T38N, R18E, S21)	All	2	
	Sand Lake (T39N, R18E, S13)	All	3	
	South Riley lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Wisconsin creek	All	2	
	Woods creek	All	4	
20.	Fond du Lac All waters		3	
21.	Forest			
	All waters not listed		1	
	Allon creek	All	2	
	Armstrong creek	All	2	
	Armstrong creek (west branch)	All	2	
	Brule creek	Upstream from Fishel rd. (USFS rd. #2193)	2	
	Brule creek	Downstream from Fishel rd. (USFS rd. #2193)	4	

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	Brule river	All	5	Open season: last Saturday in April to September 30 Daily bag limit: 5 trout in total. Size limit: brown trout 12", brook trout 8"
	Brule springs	All	2	
	Camp One springs	All	2	
	Charlie Otto creek	All	2	
	Charlie Otto springs	All	2	
	Drake creek	All	2	
	Elvoy creek	Upstream from Kaine Lake rd. (USFS rd. #2461)	2	
	Elvoy creek	Downstream from Kaine Lake rd. (USFS rd. #2461)	4	
	Elvoy springs (S20, T41N, R13E)	All	4	
	Gliske creek	All	2	
	Halley creek	All	2	
	Hemlock creek	All	2	
	Hoffman creek	All	2	
	Hoffman springs	All	2	
	Indian creek (S7, T35N, R14E)	All	2	
	Indian springs (S18, T35N, R14E)	All	2	
	Johnson creek (T36N, R14E)	All	2	
	Johnson springs (T36N, R14E)	All	2	
	Jones creek	All	2	
	Jones springs	All	2	
	Kimball creek	All	2	

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	Lucerne lake	All	5	Open season: lake trout - first Sat. in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30. Other trout - first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1. Daily bag limit: lake trout 1, brown trout 3. Size limit: lake trout 26", brown trout 15"
	McDonald creek	All	2	
	McDonald creek (north branch)	All	2	
	Meadowbrook creek	All	2	
	Oconto river (north branch)	All	2	
	Otter creek	All	2	
	Otter creek (north) and springs	All	5	Daily bag and size limit: 5 trout under 9", or 4 trout under 9" and 1 over 12"
	Peshtigo river	Downstream from STH 8	3	
	Peshtigo river	Upstream from STH 8	2	
	Peshtigo river (north branch)	All	2	
	Peshtigo river (west branch)	All	2	
	Pine creek	All	2	
	Pine river	All	2	
	Pine river (north branch)	All	2	
	Pine river (south branch)	All	2	
	Popple river	All	2	
	Popple river (north branch)	All	2	
	Rat river	All	2	
	Shabodock creek	All	2	

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	Spencer creek	All	2	
	Swamp creek	All	2	
	Torpee creek	All	2	
	Torpee Springs number 1	All	2	
	Torpee Springs number 2	All	2	
	Valley Lake	All	2	
	White Deer Lake	All	2	
22. Grant	All waters not listed		3	Open season: all Grant county waters - Jan. 1 to Sept. 30
	Big Green river	STH 133 upstream to CTH T	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Big Rock creek	All	4	
	Big Spring creek	Upstream from Pine Tree road	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Blue river	Biba road upstream to Snow Bottom road and upstream from Bluff road	4	
	Blue river	Snow bottom road upstream to Bluff road	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

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	Berah creek	Downstream from Bluff road	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Berah creek	Upstream from Bluff road	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout in total. Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Bronson creek	All	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Castle Rock creek	Upstream from Witek road except portion described below	4	
	Castle Rock creek and spring	Church road downstream to first GTH Q bridge	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Crooked creek	Upstream from STH 133	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout in total. Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"

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	Doc Smith branch	Downstream from Everson road	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Doc Smith branch	Upstream from Everson road	4	
	Grant river	CTH K upstream to Junction of Borah creek and Rogers branch	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Leggett creek	All	4	
	Little Grant river	CTH A upstream to Milner road	4	
	Little Green river	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout in total. Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Little Platte river	Waterfall road upstream to STM 80	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Little Platte river	Upstream from STM 80	4	
	Millville creek	All	4	
	Newall creek	All	4	

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	Rogers branch	Downstream from Borah road	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Warner creek	All	4	
23. Green	All waters not listed		3	Open season: all Green county waters - Jan. 1 to Sept. 30
	Brennan creek	Upstream from Lafayette county line	4	
24. Green Lake	All waters not listed		2	
	Green lake	All	5	Open season: lake trout - first Saturday in Jan. to Sept. 30. Daily bag limit: 2 lake trout, 3 other trout Size limit: lake trout 17", other trout 9". Open season: other trout - first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1. It is illegal to fish through the ice using minnows (dead or alive or as cut bait) in water 50 or more feet deep (measured from surface to bottom)
25. Iowa	All waters not listed		3	Open season: all Iowa county waters - Jan. 1 to Sept. 30
	Baker creek	All	4	
	Big Rock creek	All	4	

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	Big Spring creek	All	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Blue river	All	4	
	Canon creek	All	4	
	Cave Hollow creek	All	4	
	Dodge branch	Jonasdale upstream to CTR Y	4	
	Gordon creek	0.5 mile downstream from STR 39 upstream to Erue road	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Gordon creek	Upstream from Erue road	4	
	Harker creek	Upstream from Upper Mt. Hope road	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout in total. Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Kittleson creek	Downstream from River Fork road	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Leo creek	Downstream from Berg road	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout in total. Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Leo creek	Upstream from Borg road	4	

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	Love creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout in total. Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Martin branch	All	4	
	Mill creek	CTH H upstream to Mill dam	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout in total. Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Narveson creek	All	4	
	Otter creek	CTH II upstream to CTH Q	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Otter creek	Upstream from CTH Q	4	
	Pompey Pillar creek	Downstream from CTH I	4	
	Pompey Pillar creek	Upstream from CTH I	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Smith-Conley creek	All	4	
	Smokey Hollow creek	Downstream from CTH P	4	
	Scrutt creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout in total. Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"

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	Trout creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout in total. Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
26. Iron	Yellowstone river	All	4	
	All waters not listed except those portions of Lake Superior tributary streams regulated under sub. (1)(f)4. and the Montreal river		2	
	Plunkett (Sugar) lake	All	5	Daily bag and size limit: 5 trout, only 1 may be over 12" Size limit: brown trout 12", other trout 8". Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Weber lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
27. Jackson	All waters not listed		2	
	Allen creek	All	4	
	Beaver creek (north fork)	All	4	
	Buffalo river (north fork)	All	4	
	Buffalo river (south fork)	All	4	
	Clear creek (south branch Robinson)	All	3	
	Currán Coulee creek	All	3	

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	Douglas creek (Shake Hollow creek)	Upstream from Douglas pond	4	
	Halls creek (south fork)	All	4	
	Halls creek (Stockwell creek)	Upstream from GB&W railroad crossing (S22, T23N, R4W)	4	
	Halls creek (west fork)	All	4	
	Hoffman pond	All	2	
	Lake Lee	All	2	
	Levis creek	Downstream from west line of S14, T21N, R3	4	
	Love Creek pond	All	2	
	Oxbow ponds	All	2	
	Pigeon creek (Millston)	All	3	
	Pigeon creek (Northfield)	All	3	
	Robinson creek	Upstream from STM 27	3	
	Shake Hollow (N. branch) (Gr. 30-15)	All	4	
	Shamrock creek	All	3	
	Squaw creek	All	3	
	Stony creek	All	3	
	Tank creek	All	4	
	Trompealeau river	Davis road upstream to Lincoln road	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 2 trout in total, only 1 may be a brown trout. Size limit: brown trout 18", brook and rainbow trout 10"
	Trompealeau river	Trompealeau co. line upstream to confluence of west, north, and south branches	4	
	Trompealeau river (N. branch)	Upstream from Cain road	4	

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	Trempealeau river (N. branch)	Downstream from Cain road	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 2 trout in total, only 1 may be a brown trout. Size limit: brown trout 18", brook and rainbow trout 10"
	Trempealeau river (S. branch)	All	4	
	Vesse Coulee creek	All	4	
28. Juneau	All waters not listed		2	
	Lemonweir river (Little)	Upstream from STM 12 & 16	4	
	Patenwell ditch (west)	All	3	
29. Kososha	All waters not listed		3	
	All urban waters		5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: none
	Rock lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
30. Kewaunee	All waters not listed		3	
	Casco creek	All	1	
	Krohns lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Little Scarboro creek	All	1	
31. La Crosse	La Crosse river and all waters north		2	

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	All waters south of La Crosse river		3	
	Bohemian Valley creek	All	4	
	Hillview pond	All	2	
	Vets Memorial Park pond	All	2	
32. Lafayette	All waters not listed		4	Open season: all Lafayette county waters - Jan. 1 to Sept. 30
	Erickson creek	All	3	
	Sawmill creek	Upstream from Kainz road	3	
	Wolf creek	Dunbarton road upstream to Cub Hollow road	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
33. Langlade	All waters not listed		1	
	Big Haymeadow creek	Countyline road upstream to CTH H	3	
	Blue Spring pond	All	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag and size limit: 2 trout in total, only 1 brown trout over 20", and only 1 brook trout over 14"
	Clearwater creek	All	2	
	Clubhouse Spring pond	All	4	
	Crystal lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Deer Creek Spring pond	All	4	
	Demlow Spring pond, upper & lower	All	4	
	Donault springpond	All	2	

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	Drab springs	All	2	
	Drew creek	All	4	
	Duck Spring pond	All	3	
	Eau Claire river (east branch)	Upstream from STH 64 excluding River road to Bluebell road	4	
	Eau Claire river (east branch)	River rd. upstream to Bluebell road	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag and size limit: 2 trout in total, only 1 brown trout over 20", and only 1 brook trout over 14"
	Eau Claire river (west branch)	STH 64 upstream to Ormsby pond	3	
	Eau Claire river (west branch)	Upstream from Ormsby pond	2	
	Elmhurst creek & spring pond	All	2	
	Elton creek	All	2	
	Elton Spring pond	All	4	
	Embarrass river (middle branch)	All	2	
	Emil Spring ponds	All	2	
	Evergreen river	All	2	
	Flora Spring pond	All	2	
	Florence lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Garski creek & flowage	All	4	
	Goto lake	All	2	
	Hanson spring (flowage)	All	3	
	Hutton springs	All	4	
	Hoglee Spring pond #1 & 2	All	4	
	Hoglet Spring pond	All	2	
	Hunting river	Upstream from Fitzgerald Dam rd.	2	

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	Hunting river	Mouth upstream to Fitzgerald road	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag and size limit: 2 trout in total, only 1 brown trout over 20", and only 1 brook trout over 14"
	Krause Spring pond	All	4	
	Lilly Spring pond	All	2	
	Lily river	All	4	
	Lily river (east branch)	All	4	
	Little Red river (west branch)	All	2	
	Lloyd creek	All	2	
	Maxwell Spring pond	All	4	
	Mayking creek and flowage	All	4	
	McCaslin creek and springs	All	2	
	McCloud creek	All	2	
	McGee lake	All	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 2 trout. Size limit: 12"
	Moose Lake & Moose lake springs	All	5	Daily bag and size limit: 3 trout in total, only 1 brown trout over 17", only 1 brook trout over 13" Size limit: brown trout 12", brook trout 8". Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Ninamile creek	All	2	
	Nixon Spring pond	All	4	
	Ocoite river (south branch)	All	4	

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	Fence lake	All	2	
	Pine river	All	2	
	Pine river (north branch)	All	2	
	Phlox pond	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Flover river	All	2	
	Poor Farm spring	All	2	
	Prairie river	All	4	
	Pratt creek	All	2	
	Rabes Spring pond	All	2	
	Rasmussen creek and springs	All	2	
	Red river	All	4	
	Red river (west branch)	All	2	
	Saul Spring pond	All	4	
	Shadick Spring pond	All	4	
	Sipes Spring pond	All	4	
	Spring brook	Upstream from Second avenue	2	
	Spring brook	Downstream from CTH X	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag and size limit: 5 trout under 8", or 4 trout under 8" and 1 over 14"
	Spring lake (S20, T31N, R15E)	All	4	
	Squaw creek	All	3	
	Stark Spring pond	All	4	
	Sunshine Spring pond	All	4	
	Thompson Spring pond	All	4	
	Townline lake	All	2	
	Townline Spring pond	All	4	
	Trout Spring pond	All	4	
	Wolf river	All except below	4	

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	Wolf river	See Line railroad bridge downstream to Diorks irrigation hole	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Wood Duck Spring pond	All	4	
	Woods flowage	All	4	
34. Lincoln	All waters not listed		1	
	Alta (Pay's) Spring pond	All	2	
	Ament lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30 in even numbered years only
	Big Cain creek	All	2	
	Big Haymeadow creek	All	3	
	Big Pine creek	All	2	
	Big Rib river	All	5	Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Cain creek	All	2	
	Copper river (middle fork)	All	3	
	Copper river (north fork)	All	3	
	Copper river (south fork)	All	3	
	Green Meadow creek	All	2	
	Henson lake	All	2	
	Horgan lake	All	2	
	King Spring pond	All	4	
	Kippenberg Spring pond	All	2	
	Larson lake	All	2	
	Little Cain creek	All	2	

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	Little Pine creek	All	2	
	Little Trappa river	All	2	
	Long and Bass lakes	All	5	Open season; first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1. Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: 3 trout. Size limit: 12"
	McGinnis creek	All	2	
	Moraine lake	All	2	
	New Wood river	Upstream from Whisky Bill road (S19, T33N, R5E)	3	
	New Wood river (center fork)	All	3	
	New Wood river (east fork)	All	3	
	Pine river	All	2	
	Pine river (north branch)	All	2	
	Prairie Dells pond	All	4	
	Prairie river	Old STH 51 upstream to Hackbarth drive	4	
	Prairie river	Hackbarth drive upstream to R & H road	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag and size limit: 2 trout in total, only 1 brown trout over 20", and only 1 brook trout over 14"
	Prairie river	Upstream from R & H road	4	
	Prairie river (north branch)	Mouth upstream to 2nd crossing of CTH J	4	
	Spirit river	Upstream from Spirit falls	2	
	Spring lake springs	All	4	

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	Tahoe lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30 in odd numbered years only
35. Manitowoc	All waters		3	
	Horseshoe lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
36. Marathon	All waters not listed		1	
	Bear springs	All	4	
	Big Cain creek	All	2	
	Cain creek	All	2	
	Clark springs	All	4	
	Comet creek	All	2	
	Embarrass river (S. branch)	Downstream from Norrie road	4	
	Flume creek	All	3	
	Fourmile creek	CTH KK upstream to CTH O	2	
	Freeman creek	All	2	
	Holt creek	All	2	
	Keepsel springs	All	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 1 trout Size limit: 15"
	Little Cain creek	All	2	
	Little Trappe river	All	2	
	Little Wolf river	All upstream to River drive	4	
	McCinnis creek	All	2	
	Plover river	Upstream from Totten Springs outlet	2	
	Plover river	STH 153 upstream to CTH Z	4	

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	Flover river	CTH Z upstream to outlet of Totten springs	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: brook trout 14", brown trout 7"
	Spiegel springs	All	4	
	Spranger creek	All	2	
	Silent springs	All	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: 12"
	Spring brook	All	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag and size limit: 5 trout under 8", or 4 trout 8" and 1 over 14"
	Totten springs	All	4	
37. Marinette	All waters not listed		1	
	Beaver creek	All	4	
	Beaver creek (north branch)	Mouth upstream to 25th road	4	
	Beaver creek (north branch)	Upstream from 25th road	2	
	Beaver creek (south branch)	All	2	
	Cedarville creek	All	2	
	Chemical creek	All	2	
	Eagle creek	All	2	
	Harvey creek	All	2	
	Holmes creek	All	4	
	K. C. creek	Upstream from STH 8	2	
	K. C. creek	Mouth upstream from STH 8	4	

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	Lake Noquebay	All	1	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Left Foot lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1. Daily bag limit: 2 splake. Size limit: splake 12"
	Lindquist lake	All	1	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Little Wausaukee creek	All	2	
	MacIntire creek	All	2	
	Meadow brook	All	2	
	Medicina brook	All	2	
	Middle Inlet creek	All	4	
	Middle Inlet creek (lower)	All	2	
	Middle Inlet creek (upper)	All	2	
	Miscauno creek	All	2	
	Miscauno creek (south branch)	All	2	
	Montana lake	All	1	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Murphy creek	Mouth upstream to Nelligan lake	2	
	Murphy lake	All	1	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Otter creek	All	2	
	Pemebonwon river	All	2	

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	Pemobowen river (north branch)	All	2	
	Pemobowen river (south branch)	All	2	
	Peshtigo river	Upstream from CTH C	3	
	Peshtigo river	Between Johnson falls and Springs rapids	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 2 trout Size limit: brown trout 18", brook and rainbow trout 10"
	Pike river	All	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 2 trout Size limit: brown trout 18", brook and rainbow trout 10"
	Pike river (little south branch)	All	2	
	Pike river (north branch)	Mouth upstream to CCC Camp road	4	
	Pike river (north branch)	CCC Camp road to North pond	2	
	Pike river (south branch)	All	2	
	Pothole lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Rat river	All	2	
	Sand lake	All	1	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Sidney creek	Mouth upstream to mouth of unnamed creek in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, S21, T37N, R17E	2	
	Smith creek	All	4	
	Spikahorn creek	All	4	
	Squaw creek	All	2	
	Sullivan creek	All	2	

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	Thunder lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Thunder river	All	2	
	Thunder river (north fork)	All	4	
	Thunder river (south fork)	All	4	
	Wausaukee river	All	4	
38. Marquette	All waters not listed		2	
	Chaffee creek	CTH B downstream to Mecan river	3	
	Klawitter creek	All	4	
	Mecan river	Upstream from 14th ave. 14th ave. downstream to	3	
	Mecan river	STH 22	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag and size limit: 3 trout, only 1 of which is over 15". Size limit: all trout 12"
	Neenah creek (upper)	Upstream from STH 82	5	Daily bag and size limit: 5 trout under 10", or 4 trout under 10" and 1 over 15"
	Neenah creek (lower)	Downstream from STH 82	3	
	Westfield creek	Downstream from Lawrence Lake	3	
	Wood Lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
39. Menominee	All waters		2	
40. Milwaukee	All waters not listed		3	
	All urban waters		5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: none

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41. Monroe	All waters not listed		2		
	Railroads Coulee creek	All	3		
42. Oconto	All waters not listed		1		
	Barney creek and springs	All	2		
	Forbes springs	All	4		
	Grignon lake	All	1		
					Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Hells Acre spring	All	2		
	Hills Pond creek	All	2		
	Jonas springs	All	4		
	Kathleen lake	All	3		
					Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Litzy creek	All	2		
	Little Waupese creek	All	2		
Mary lake	All	3			
				Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	
	McCaslin brook	All	2		
	McDonald creek	All	2		
	Massenger creek	All	2		
	Moussain creek (Town creek)	All	2		
	Mulligan lake	All	2		
				Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	
	Oconto river	All	2		
	Oconto river, 1st south branch	Pats Lake road downstream to mouth	4		
	Oconto river, 1st south branch	Tat Dam road downstream to Pats Lake road	2		
			2		

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	Oconto river, 2nd south branch	All	2	
	Oconto river, north branch	All	2	
	Oconto river, south branch	STH 32 downstream to mouth	2	
	Oconto river, south branch	CTH AA downstream to STH 32	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brook trout 10", brown trout 13", and rainbow trout 6"
	Oconto river, south branch	Menominee county downstream to CTH AA	2	
	Oconto river, south branch	Upstream from Menominee county	4	
	Pecore creek	All	2	
	Sullivan springs	All	4	
	Thunder river, north fork	Upstream from Marinette county line	2	
	Thunder river, south fork	All	4	
	Town springs	All	3	
	Trout lake	All	3	
	Waupaa creek	All	2	
	White lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1. Daily bag limit: 2 splake. Size limit: 12"
	Wisconsin lake	All	1	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
43. Oneida	All waters not listed		1	
	Bearskin creek	All	2	

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	Maaxakin springs Big Carr lake	All All	2 5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 12"
	Bird Lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 12"
	Clear Lake (S16, T39N, R7E)	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: brown trout 12", brook trout 8"
	Dorothy Lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 12"
	Goodnow springs Goodyear springs Jemie creek Kaubachien creek Kitty creek Kitty springs Little Bass lake (S15, T39N, R7E)	All All All All All All All	2 2 2 2 2 2 5	Open season: first Saturday in May to Nov. 15. Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: 5 trout. Size limit: 12"
	Little Willow creek Mercer springs Mitchell (Harchaw) springs	All All All	2 2 2	

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	Noisy creek	All	2	
	Perch Lake (S2, T36N, R7E)	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 12"
	Smallpox creek	All	2	
	Smallpox springs	All	2	
	Spring pond 12-16 (T37N, R6E)	All	2	
	Squash Lake (S19, T36N, R8E)	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 12"
	Trout creek (T36, R7, S9)	All	2	
	Woodboro springs	All	2	
44. Outagamie	All waters		2	
45. Ozaukee	All waters not listed		3	
	All urban waters		5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: none
46. Pepin	All waters not listed		3	
	Arkansas creek	All	2	
	Bogus creek	All	2	
	Rock creek	All	2	
47. Pierce	All waters not listed		4	
	Eau Galle river and all tributaries except Cady creek	All	2	
	Isabelle creek	All	3	

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	Kinnickinnic river (lower) and tributaries including Rocky branch	Downstream from Lower dam (S2, T27N, R19W) in River Falls	5	Daily bag and size limit: 5 trout under 12", or 4 trout under 12" and 1 over 16"
	Kinnickinnic river (upper)	Upstream from Lower dam (S2, T17N, R19W) in River Falls	2	
	Kinnickinnic river (south fork)	All	2	
	Kinnickinnic river lakes	All	2	
	Plum creek and tributaries	All	3	
	River Falls pond	All	2	
48. Polk	All waters not listed		1	
	Apple river	Downstream from Black Brook dam	4	
	Balsam branch	All	2	
	Bohning creek	All	2	
	Big Rock creek	All	2	
	Bull brook	Downstream from French creek	2	
	Clam river	All	2	
	Clarey lake	All	2	
	Cowan creek	All	2	
	Crescent (Pickeral lake)	All	2	
	Friday creek	All	2	
	Ice House lake	All	2	
	Knapp creek	Upstream from Knapp flowage	2	
	Little McKenzie creek	All	2	
	Marquee creek & springs	All	2	
	McKenzie creek	Downstream from McKenzie lake	2	
	Mohanson creek	All	2	
	Ore creek	All	2	
	Osceola creek	All	2	
	Osceola millpond	All	2	
	Parker creek	All	2	

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	Rice Beds creek	All	2	
	Sand creek	All	2	
	Silver brook & springs	All	2	
	Straight river	STH 48 upstream to CTH 1	2	
	Toby creek & springs	All	2	
	Trade river	All	2	
	Trade river (N. branch)	All	2	
	Wagon Landing creek & springs	All	2	
	Wolf creek	All	2	
49. Portage	All waters not listed		2	
	Adams lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Flume creek	All	3	
	Rainy creek	All	3	
	Spring lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Sunset lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Thomas lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Tomorrow river	Railroad bridge upstream from Amherst pond upstream to CTH SSS in Nelsonville	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 1 trout Size limit: brown trout 18", brook trout 10"
	Tomorrow river (lower and middle)	Waupaca county line upstream to Amherst	4	
	Tomorrow river (upper)	Upstream from CTH SS in Nelsonville	3	

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50. Price	All waters not listed		1	
	Butternut creek and tributaries	All	2	
	Camp 4 creek	All	2	
	Camp 4 springs	All	2	
	Carpenter creek	All	2	
	Douglas creek and tributary	All	2	
	Elk river and tributaries	All	2	
	Foulds creek and tributaries	Upstream from Forest Service road 519	2	
	Foulds springs	All	3	
	Hogsback (Spur lake) springs	All	3	
	Little Elk river and tributaries	All	2	
	Little Willow creek	All	2	
	Mondeaux creek	All	2	
	Mount Pelee creek	All	2	
	Murray creek and tributaries	All	2	
	Neibauer springs	All	2	
	Newman creek	All	2	
	Newman springs	All	2	
	Nine Mile creek	All	2	
	Patterson lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1
	Price creek	Downstream from Lower Price lake	3	
	Smith creek and tributaries	All	2	
	Spirit river	All	2	

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	Twin lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1	
51. Racine	All waters not listed All urban waters		3		
			5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: none	
52. Richland	All waters not listed		3	Open season: all Richland county waters - Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	
		Babb Hollow creek	All	4	
		Camp creek and unnamed tributaries	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
		Coulter Hollow creek	All	4	
		East Branch of Marshall creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
		East Branch of Mill creek	All	4	
		Elk creek and unnamed tributaries	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
Fancy creek and unnamed tributaries	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"		

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	Gault Hollow creek	Downstream from CTH H	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released.
	Gault Hollow creek	Upstream from CTH H	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Grimsell creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 18"
	Hansell creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Happy Hollow creek	All	4	
	Higgins creek	All	4	
	Hoke creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Hood Hollow creek	All	4	
	Hynok Hollow creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Jacquish Hollow creek	All	4	

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	Koppler branch	All	4	
	Lost Hollow creek	All	4	
	Marshall creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Melanchton creek and unnamed tributaries	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Mill creek and tributaries	Above USH 14 except below	4	
	Mill creek	Hood Hollow road upstream to CRH E	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Miller branch	All	4	
	Pine Valley creek	All	4	
	Smith Hollow creek	Downstream from Robin Hollow road	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Smith Hollow creek	Upstream from Robin Hollow road	4	
	South Bear creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"

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	South Branch of Marshall creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	West Branch of Marshall creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	West branch of Mill creek	All	4	
	West Branch Pine river	Old County Farm road upstream to CTR H	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Wheat Hollow creek	All	4	
	Willow creek and unnamed tributaries	Upstream from Ithaca dam except for portion listed below	4	
	Willow creek	Smyth Hollow road upstream to STH 58	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
53.	Rock	All waters not listed Rock co. lakes and ponds	3 3	Open season: Jan. 1 to Sept. 30
54.	Rusk	All streams not listed All lakes and spring ponds not listed Alder creek	1 3 2	

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	Bass L. (Weyerhaeuser)	All	5	Daily bag limit: 1 trout Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Becky creek	All	2	
	Big Weigor creek	All	3	
	Clear creek	All	2	
	Deer creek	All	3	
	Devils creek trout pond	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Flunkers creek	All	2	
	Hackett creek	All	2	
	Hemlock creek	All	3	
	Hemlock creek (south fork)	All	2	
	Josia creek	All	2	
	Little Soft Maple creek	All	2	
	Little Weigor creek	All	3	
	Louler creek	All	2	
	Main creek (middle fork)	All	2	
	Moose Ear creek	All	2	
	Pigeon creek	All	2	
	Rock creek	All	2	
	Soft Maple creek	All	3	
	South Fork Main creek	All	4	
	Spring creek	All	2	
	Three Lakes number one	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
55. Sauk	All waters not listed		3	Open season: all Sauk county waters - Jan. 1 to Sept. 30

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	Bear creek	CTH N upstream to Coal Hollow road	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released.
	Beaver creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Boulder creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Camels creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Dell creek	STH 23 upstream to South avenue	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Dell creek	South avenue upstream to North avenue	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18", brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Dell creek	Upstream from North avenue	4	
	Honey creek	Willow road upstream to STH 23	4	

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	Leech creek	Muck ditches upstream to Paschon road	4	
	Little Baraboo river	Rott road upstream to Woolever road	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Little Baraboo river	Upstream from Woolever road	4	Daily bag limit: 3 trout
	Manley creek	All	5	Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18". Brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	McCarville creek	Downstream from McCarville road	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Otter creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18". Brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Parfroy's Glen creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18". Brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Rowloy creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14" or over 18". Brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Smith Hollow creek	All	4	

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56. Sawyer	Willow creek	All	4	
	All streams not listed All lakes and spring Ponds not listed		1 3	
	Alder creek	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Ashegon lake	All	3	
	Badger creek	All	2	
	Bean creek	All	2	
	Bear creek	All	2	
	Beaver creek	All	2	
	Benson creek	All	2	
	Blueberry creek	All	2	
	Brunot river	All	3	
	Camp Smith lake	All	3	
	Casey creek	All	2	
	Chippanzio creek	All	2	
	Comer creek	All	2	
	Crooked rapids	All	2	
	Dead creek	All	2	
	Deer creek (Motor township)	All	3	
	Deer creek (Winter township)	All	2	
	Devils creek	All	2	
Eddy creek	All	2		
Forty-one creek	All	2		
Grindstone creek	All	2		
Hackett creek	All	2		
Hatchery creek	All	2		

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	Hauer creek	All	2	
	Hauer springs	All	5	Daily bag and size limit: 2 trout, only 1 of which may be over 15"
	Hay creek	All	2	
	Hemlock Spur creek	All	2	
	Knapp Stout creek	All	2	
	Knuteson creek	All	2	
	Little Connors creek	All	2	
	Little Weiger creek	All	3	
	Log creek	All	2	
	Long creek	All	2	
	Maple creek	All	2	
	Mason creek	All	2	
	McDermott brook	All	3	
	Mosquito branch	All	2	
	Moss creek	All	2	
	Namekagon river	STR 63 upstream to Pacwawong dam	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag and size limits: 3 trout under 10", or 2 trout under 10" and 1 over 15"
	Namekagon river	Airport road upstream to Phipps dam	3	
	Namekagon river	Downstream from Lake Hayward	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30. Daily bag limit: 3 trout. Size limit: 9". Open season: Oct. 1 to May 1 the following restrictions apply. Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

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	Osgood lake	All	5	Daily bag and size limit: 2 trout, only 1 of which may be over 15"
	Perch lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Pine creek	All	2	
	Pipestone creek	All	2	
	Porcupine lake	All	5	Daily bag and size limit: 2 trout, only 1 of which may be over 15"
	Price creek	All	3	
	Rainbow creek	All	2	
	Silverthorn lake	All	5	Daily bag limit: 1 trout Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Spooky Bay creek	All	2	
	Sucker creek	All	2	
	Swan creek	All	2	
	Swift creek	All	2	
	Thirty-three creek	All	2	
	Totagatic river	All	3	
	Tupper creek (north branch)	All	2	
	Vanison creek	All	3	
	Yarnell creek	All	2	
57. Shawano	All waters not listed		1	
	Bahr lake (see Koth and Bahr lakes)			
	Comet creek	Upstream from CTH P	2	
	Comet creek	Downstream from CTH P	4	
	Dent creek	All	2	

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	Elmhurst creek	All	2	
	Embarrass river, middle branch	Upstream from CTH Z	2	
	Embarrass river, middle branch	CTH Z downstream to Homme Pond dam	4	
	Embarrass river, middle branch	Homme Pond dam downstream to Caroline pond	2	
	Embarrass river, north branch	All	2	
	Embarrass river, south branch	Upstream from Tigerton Lumber Company dam	4	
	Embarrass springs	All	4	
	Gold creek	All	2	
	Hennig creek	All	2	
	Homme pond	All	4	
	Hyde creek	All	2	
	Koth and Bahr lakes	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Kroenke creek	All	2	
	Mill creek	Upstream from STH 29	2	
	Mill creek	Downstream from STH 29	3	
	Miller creek	All	2	
	Oconto river	All	2	
	Packard creek	All	2	
	Pigeon river, north branch	All	2	
	Pigeon river, south branch	All	2	
	Pony creek	All	2	
	Red river	Upstream from Morgan road	2	
	Red river	CTH A at village of Red river upstream to Lower Red lake dam	3	

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	Red river, west branch	Downstream from CTH D	4	
	Red river, west branch	Upstream from CTH D	2	
	Shioc river, west branch	Upstream from Sunrise road	4	
	Silver creek	All	2	
	Split Rock creek	All	2	
	Spranger creek	All	2	
	Strassburg creek	All	2	
	Tigor creek	All	2	
58. Sheboygan	All waters not listed		3	
	All urban waters		5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout. Size limit: none
	Big Elkhart lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Butler lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
59. St. Croix	All waters not listed		2	
	Anderson springs	All	3	
	Apple river	All	3	
	Bolen creek	All	3	
	Cady creek	All	4	
	Eau Galle river	All	4	
	Glenn lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1
	Lousy creek	All	4	
	Perch lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1
	Sandy creek	All	4	
	Spring branch	All	4	
	Ton Mile creek	All	3	

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	Willow river	All except south fork and Race branch	3	
	Willow river (Race)	All	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 1 trout Size limit: brown trout 20", brook and rainbow trout 12"
	Willow river (S. fork)	All	4	
60. Taylor	All waters not listed		1	
	Black river	Upstream from Modford	2	
	Camp 8 flowage	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1
	Fisher creek	All	2	
	Mink cr. (Town Goodrich)	All	2	
	Mink cr. (Twn. Chelsea)	All	2	
	Rib river	CTH C downstream to STH 64	3	
	Rib river	Downstream from STH 64	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
	Sheepranch creek	Upstream from STH 102	2	
	Silver creek	Upstream from Chequamegon national forest	2	
	Spruce Lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1
	Wood creek	All	2	
61. Trempealeau	All waters not listed	All	2	
	Abraham Coulee creek	All	4	
	Adams creek	All	3	

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	Arctic Springs Golf Course pond	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Bear creek	All	4	
	Beaver creek	All except below	4	
	Beaver creek	STH 53 (S3, T19N, R5W) downstream to STH 53 (S16, T19N, R5W)	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 2 trout per day, only 1 may be a brown trout. Size limit: brown trout 18", brook trout 10"
	Beaver creek, north fork	All	4	
	Beaver creek, south fork	All	3	
	Big Slough creek	All	3	
	Borst Valley creek	All	3	
	Bruce Valley creek	All	3	
	Buffalo river	CTH 0 downstream to Town road (S8, T24N, R7W)	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 2 trout, only 1 may be a brown trout Size limit: brown trout 18", brook and rainbow trout 10"
	Buffalo river	Osseo to Strum except above	4	
	Buffalo river, north fork	All	4	
	Buffalo river, south fork	All	4	
	Bugle lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Chimney Rock creek	All	3	
	Dodge pond	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Dutch creek	All	3	

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	Eleva pond	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Elk creek	All	3	
	Elk creek north branch	All	3	
	Elk creek (Bennet)	All	3	
	Fly creek	All	3	
	French creek	All	3	
	Hardios creek	All	3	
	Holcomb Coulee creek	All	3	
	Johnson Valley creek	All	3	
	Lake Henry	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Lake Marimuden	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Lake Martha	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	King creek	All	3	
	Lakes Coulee creek	All	3	
	Meyer Valley creek	All	3	
	Osaee Rod and Gun pond	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Pigeon creek	Upstream from Pigeon Falls pond	3	
	Pigeon Falls pond	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Rossman creek	All	3	
	Salzvedel Coulee creek	All	3	
	Schermerhorn creek	All	3	

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	Strum lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Tamarack creek	All	3	
	Traverse Valley creek	All	4	
	Trempealeau river	All	4	
	Trout creek	All	3	
	Trout Run creek	All	3	
	Vosse Coulee creek	All	4	
	Washington Coulee creek	All	4	
	Whitehall Rod and Gun pond	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
62. Vernon	All waters not listed		3	
	Bear creek (south)	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown trout shall be under 14" or over 18" Brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Bishop branch	All	4	
	Coon creek	CTH KK upstream to CTH P	4	
	Elk creek	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown trout shall be under 14" or over 18" Brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Esofea pond	All	2	
	Jersey Valley lake	All	4	
	Kickapoo river (west fork)	Hwy. 82 upstream to CTH S and Bloomingdale road (S6, T13N, R3W)	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

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	Melancthon	All	5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: brown trout shall be under 14" or over 18" Brook trout shall be under 10" or over 14"
	Runge Hollow lake	All	4	
	Sidle Hollow lake	All	4	
	Timber Coulee	CTH P upstream to Oistad road	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 1 trout Size limit: 14"
63. Vilas	All waters not listed		1	
	Allequash creek	All	4	
	Allequash springs	All	4	
	Black Oak lake	All	5	Open season for lake trout: first Sat. in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30. Open season for other trout: first Sat. in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout in total, only 1 of which can be a lake trout. Size limit: lake trout 26", brown trout 12"
	Blackjack creek	All	2	
	Blackjack springs	All	2	
	Crystal lake (S27, T41N, R7E)	All	5	Open season for lake trout: First Sat. in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30. Daily bag limit: 1 lake trout. Size limit: lake trout 26"
	Deerskin river	Blackjack creek upstream to Long lake	2	

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	Deerskin river	Blackjack creek downstream to Deerskin flowage	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag and size limit: 2 brook trout over 10", and 1 brown trout over 18"
	Elvoy creek and spring ponds	All	2	
	Fallison lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Nov. 15. Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 8"
	Fence lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout in total, only 3 of which can be brown trout. Size limit: brook trout 7", brown trout 20"
	Goodyear springs	All	4	
	Lac du Lune lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 12"
	Little Trout lake	All	5	Open season for lake trout: first Sat. in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30. Daily bag limit: 1 lake trout. Size limit: lake trout 26"
	Long lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 12"
	Military creek	All	4	
	Mishonagon creek	All	2	

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	North creek	All	2	
	North Trout springs	All	2	
	Papoose creek	All	2	
	Papoose lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 12"
	Pioneer creek	Church road downstream to Wisconsin river	4	
	Plum creek	All	2	
	Rainbow springs	All	2	
	Salsich creek	All	4	
	Salsich springs	All	4	
	Shannon lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 12"
	Siphon creek	All	4	
	Siphon springs	All	4	
	Sparkling lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 12"
	Spectacle lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 12"
	Spring creek (T40N, R5E) and spring ponds	All	2	
	Spring Meadow creek	All	2	
	Spring Meadow springs	All	2	
	Stevenson creek	All	2	
	Stevenson springs	All	2	

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	Stormy lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 12"
	Tamarack creek	Downstream from Rummels road	4	
	Tamarack creek	Upstream from Rummels road	2	
	Trout lake (north basin)	North Trout lake only (north of Cathedral point)	5	Open season for lake trout: first Saturday in May 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30. Daily bag limit: 1 lake trout. Size limit: lake trout 26"
	Trout Lake (south basin)	South basin of Trout lake	5	Season closed all year. Daily bag limit: all lake trout caught shall be immediately released.
	Wildwood lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Nov. 15. Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 5 trout Size limit: 12"
64. Walworth	All waters not listed		3	
	All urban waters		5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout Size limit: none
	Beulah lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Bluff creek	All	4	

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	Lake Geneva	All	5	Open season for lake trout: first Saturday in Jan. to Sept. 30. Open season for other trout: first Saturday in May to Sept. 30. Daily bag and size limit: 2 lake trout over 17", and 3 other trout over 9". Open season for other trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Whitewater creek	Upstream of Willis Bay road	4	
65.	Washburn	All waters not listed	1	
	Sawmill lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Spring lake	All	2	
	Tozier lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
66.	Washington	All waters not listed	3	
	All urban waters		5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout. Size limit: none
	Big Cedar lake	All	5	Open season for lake trout: first Saturday in January to September 30. Daily bag limit: 2 lake trout. Size limit: 17"
67.	Waukesha	All waters not listed	3	
	All urban waters		5	Daily bag limit: 3 trout. Size limit: none

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	Fowler lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Lannon pond	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Lower Genesee lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Lower Nashota lake	All	3	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Mukwonago river	Eagle Spring lake downstream to Lower Phantom lake	4	
	Paradise Springs creek	Upstream from CTR N	5	Open season: Jan. 1 to Sept. 30. Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
68. Waupaca	All waters not listed		2	
	Bass lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag and size limit: total of 45" of trout
	Chain of Lakes (all lakes)	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag and size limit: total of 45" of trout
	Comet creek	All	4	
	Crystal river	All	3	
	Flume creek	All	3	

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	Keller lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag and size limit: Total of 45" of trout
	Little Long lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag and size limit: Total of 45" of trout
	Little Wolf (north branch)	All	4	
	Little Wolf (south branch)	All	3	
	Mirror lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag and size limit: total of 45" of trout
	Radley creek	Downstream from STH 22 (S20, T21N, R11E)	4	
	Walla Walla creek	All	3	
	Waupaca river	All	4	
69. Waushara	All waters not listed		2	
	Johns lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag and size limit: total of 45" of trout
	Mecan river and springs	All	3	
	Pine river (Lower)	Downstream from Wild Rose millpond	3	
	Spring lake	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag and size limit: total of 45" of trout

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	Wedde creek (south branch)	All	5	Daily bag and size limit: total of 45" of trout
	White River pond (west branch)	All	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag and size limit: total of 45" of trout
	White river (main branch)	Upstream from Lower White River millpond	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag and size limit: 3 trout per day, only 1 brown trout over 15". Size limit: brook and rainbow trout 9", brown trout 12"
	White river (west branch)	All	5	Daily bag and size limit: total of 45" of trout
	Rose Mill pond	All	5	Wild Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1 Daily bag and size limit: total of 45" of trout
	Willow creek	Downstream from Blackhawk road	3	
70. Winnebago	All waters			
71. Wood	All waters not listed		2	
	Ten Mile creek	Upstream from Rangeline road	3	
	Ten Mile creek	Downstream from Rangeline road	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used Daily bag limit: 1 trout Size limit: 16"

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Note: For a complete history of NR 20.03 see the history note for NR 20.03 as it appeared in the October, 1973 Administrative Register.

NR 20.035 Alternate size and bag limits. (1) **PURPOSE.** Notwithstanding any provision of ch. NR 21, 22, 23 or this chapter, for all or part of any inland, boundary or outlying water, the department may apply the alternate size limits, bag limits or both under this section for fish species identified in this section in order to provide for better use and management of the fishery resource of the water to which the proposed alternate limit would apply.

(2) **PROCEDURE.** The department shall follow the procedures in this subsection in applying an alternate size limit or bag limit under this section.

(a) **Notice.** The department shall prepare and distribute a notice of its intent to apply an alternate limit under this section. The notice shall be published as a class 1 notice under ch. 985, Stats., in a general circulation newspaper in the vicinity of the water and, if the proposal has statewide significance, in the official state newspaper. A copy of the notice shall be sent to individuals and organizations which the department believes may be interested in the matter. The notice shall include a description of the

water affected, the fish species affected, the alternate limit which will apply, and the date the alternate limit will take effect. The notice shall invite the public to submit written comments and indicate that a public information meeting will be held on the alternate limit if requested in writing within 10 days after the notice is published.

(b) *Public information meeting.* If a public information meeting is requested under par. (a), the department shall conduct the public information meeting in the vicinity of the affected water. At the meeting the department shall describe the factual basis for its intended decision and shall receive comments from the public on the matter.

(c) *Determination.* If, based on facts and information available to it, including comments received in response to the notice and at any public information meeting which may be held, the department concludes that a condition described in sub. (3) affects fish in a specific water, it shall apply the corresponding alternate limit. The alternate limit shall take effect upon the posting of the notice under par. (d).

(d) *Posting.* The department shall post notice at public access sites on the affected water that an alternate limit applies to a species of fish found in that water. The notice shall set out the name or description of the water or that part of the water to which the proposed alternate limit would apply, the species of fish affected, the corresponding alternate limit and the effective date of the alternate limit.

(e) *List.* The department shall maintain a current list of all waters to which an alternate limit under this section applies. The list shall be available for public inspection at the department's central office during regular office hours.

(3) **ALTERNATE LIMIT.** (a) *Size limits.* No size limit shall apply to walleye, largemouth bass or smallmouth bass if, for the particular species in a particular water, the department finds:

1. Angler exploitation of the species is less than 15% of the population of fish larger than the original size limit.

2. Total adult mortality for that species is less than 30% of the population.

3. More than 10% of the fish tested of that species in the size range from the originally applicable size limit to 3 inches larger than the originally applicable size limit, in fillets with the skin on, contain .75 parts per million or more mercury, 2 parts per million or more PCB (polychlorinated biphenyl), 5 parts per million or more DDT (dichloro diphenyl trichloroethane), 5 parts per million or more Toxaphene, 0.3 parts per million or more Chlordane, or 0.3 parts per million or more Dieldrin.

4. Walleye males do not grow to a length of at least 13 inches in 4 years or largemouth bass or smallmouth bass do not grow to a length of at least 12 inches in 5 years in all inland waters lying north of a line beginning at the state highway 70 bridge over the St. Croix river, then east on state highway 70 to its intersection with state highway 27, then south on highway 27 to its intersection with state highway 64, then east along highway 64 to its end, then continuing east to the waters of Green Bay or in inland waters of Brown, Kewaunee or Door counties north of a line beginning with the state highway 29 bridge over the Fox river, then east along state highway 29 to its end, then continuing east to Lake Michigan.

5. Largemouth bass or smallmouth bass do not grow to a length of at least 14 inches in 6 years in inland waters other than those identified in subd. 4.

(b) *Bag limits.* If the department finds under sub. (2) that one or more of the following conditions exists in a particular water, the corresponding alternate bag limit shall apply to the named species of fish in that water.

(4) **TERMINATION OF ALTERNATE LIMITS.** Any time the department has reason to believe that the condition which led to the application of an alternate limit under this section no longer affects a species of fish in a particular water, it may remove the alternate limit by following the procedures under sub. (2) (a) to (c). Following its determination to remove an alternate limit the department shall remove or modify the posted notices of alternate limits and the original bag limit or size limit shall then apply.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1989, No. 408, eff. 1-1-90.

NR 20.037 Modifications in daily bag limit and minimum size limit in response to tribal harvest. (1) **ADJUSTMENT.** In order to prevent a total harvest of more than 35% of the adult walleye population or 27% of the adult muskellunge population, the secretary may lower the daily bag limit on walleye and increase the minimum size limit for muskellunge in specific waters in response to the harvest goals of the Chippewa bands for their spear, net or trap fisheries. The adjusted daily bag and size limits shall be in effect until March 1 of the year following the tribal harvest. The safe harvest levels on individual waters shall be determined by the department.

(a) *Walleyes.* The daily bag limit will be reduced when the department is notified by the Chippewa bands of their harvest goals on individual waters. The extent of the reduction depends upon the percent of the safe harvest they intend to take and the age of the population estimate used to determine the safe harvest or if a regression model was used to determine the safe harvest. The daily bag limits to be used with the different percentages and for various basis of determining the safe harvest are as follows:

Daily bag limit	Reduced daily bag limits for walleye angling		
	% of safe harvest to be speared, trapped or netted		
	current pop. est.	pop. est. made 1-2 yrs. ago	pop. est. made 3 yrs. ago or more or regression model.
4	1-7	1-14	1-20
3	8-18	15-39	21-54
2	19-36	40-76	55-94
1	37-68	77-94	85-94
0	69 or more	95 or more	95 or more

(b) *Muskellunge.* The minimum size limit will be increased when the department is notified by the Chippewa bands that their harvest goal on an individual water is 60% or more of the safe harvest. The minimum size limits to be used with different percentages of the safe harvest are as follows:

Increased minimum size limits for muskellunge angling	
% of safe harvest to be speared, trapped or netted by tribes	Minimum size limit
60-94	45 inches
95 or more	65 inches

(2) **READJUSTMENT.** If the Chippewa bands inform the department that they have completed harvesting and their goal has not been reached, the secretary may raise the daily bag limit or reduce the minimum size limit to the limit specified as appropriate using the percent of the safe harvest level expected to be harvested as indicated in sub. (1). If a new population estimate is made, the safe harvest level shall be changed accordingly and the daily bag limit or minimum size limit shall be adjusted according to the percentage of the new safe harvest level that is expected to be harvested as indicated in sub. (1). The readjusted daily bag and size limits shall be in effect until March 1 of the year following the tribal harvest.

(3) **BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS.** (a) Reduced daily bag limits calculated pursuant to this section are individual lake limits and may be combined, but no person may exceed a total daily bag limit of 5 walleyes.

(b) While fishing no person may possess fish on any water in excess of the bag limit or under the size limit for that water.

(4) **NOTICE.** Adjustments and readjustments of bag limits and minimum size limits under subs. (1) and (2) shall become effective upon publication of the adjustment or readjustment in the official newspaper in the area affected.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1989, No. 407, eff. 12-1-89

NR 20.04 Open seasons in specified waters. (3) SPECIAL WATERS-LAKES. (a) There shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except muskellunge, sturgeon and trout in the following described waters; all bag limits, minimum size limits and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter shall remain in full force and effect:

8. Calumet county-Winnebago
11. Columbia county-Columbia
13. Dane county-Koshkonong
14. Dodge county-Lost and Sinnissippi
17. Dunn county-Dunville bottoms
20. Fond du Lac county-Mullet and Winnebago
24. Green Lake county-Big Green, Maria and Puckaway
28. Jefferson county-Bean, Goose, Hahns, Koshkonong, Red Cedar and Mud (at Koshkonong)
39. Marquette county-Buffalo
50. Portage county-Bass and Pleasant
54. Rock county-Koshkonong
60. Sheboygan county-Sheboygan marsh
69. Waupaca county-Campbell, Crystal, Cynco (Rice), Hatch, Kinney, Partridge, Partridge Crop, Silver, and White

70. Waushara county-Fish (at Wautoma), Beans, Pine (at Hancock), Poygan and Big Twin

71. Winnebago county-Butte des Morts, Little Butte des Morts, Poygan, and Winneconne, and Winnebago

(am) SPECIAL WATERS-RIVERS AND STREAMS. There shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except muskellunge, sturgeon and trout in the following described rivers, streams, and impoundments thereon; all bag limits, minimum size limits and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter shall remain in full force and effect:

1. Baraboo river in Sauk and Columbia counties.
2. Black river including sloughs and bayous from the dam at Black River Falls in Jackson county downstream to its confluence with the Mississippi river.
3. Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages from the Holcombe dam in Chippewa county downstream to the Burlington Northern railroad bridge in Buffalo and Pepin counties, and streams flowing into this part of the Chippewa river from their mouths up to the first highway or railroad bridge.
 - a. Yellow river from Lake Wissota upstream to the Suetlik dam at Cadott in Chippewa county.
4. Eau Claire river including sloughs and bayous in Eau Claire county from the Altoona dam downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa river.
 - a. Eau Galle river beginning at the Lake Eau Galle dam in Dunn county downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa river, Pepin county.
5. Embarrass river beginning at the dam at Pella in Shawano county downstream to the Wolf river in Outagamie county.
6. Fond du Lac river within the city limits of Fond du Lac in Fond du Lac county.
7. Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway #33 at Portage in Columbia county and in Marquette, Green Lake, Waushara, Winnebago and Outagamie counties downstream to the dam at De Pere in Brown county.
 - a. Puckyan river in Green Lake county.
8. Fox river in Kenosha county and upstream in Racine county to the Waterford dam.
9. Grand river from Fairwater in Fond du Lac county downstream to the Foxe river in Marquette county.
10. La Crosse river including Lake Neshonoc sloughs and bayous from the Perch lake dam at Sparta downstream to the Mississippi river.
11. Lemonweir river including all connecting flowages, bays, sloughs and bayous in Juneau and Monroe counties and the East Fork

Lemonweir upstream to the highway #173 bridge and the South Fork Lemonweir upstream to the Tomah dam.

12. Little Wolf river in Waupaca county beginning at the dam at Manawa downstream to the Wolf river.

13. Pecatonica river in Iowa, Lafayette and Green counties.

14. Pine river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Poysippi downstream to Lake Poygan.

15. Pumpkinseed creek in Winnebago county from county trunk "D" bridge downstream to Lake Poygan.

16. Red Cedar river including all connecting sloughs and bayous in Dunn county from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menomin Northern States Power Dam.

17. Rock river waters.

a. Rock river in Fond du Lac, Dodge, Jefferson and Rock counties and all waters in the Horicon marsh.

b. Crawfish river in Columbia, Dodge and Jefferson counties.

c. Beaver Dam river beginning at the dam in the city of Beaver Dam in Dodge county downstream to the Crawfish river.

d. Scuppernong river beginning at the dam at Palmyra in Jefferson county downstream to the Bark river.

e. Bark river beginning at the dam at Hebron in Jefferson county downstream to the Rock river.

f. Yahara river beginning at the dam at Fulton in Rock county downstream to the Rock river.

g. Busseyville creek in Dane and Jefferson counties beginning at the Rockdale dam downstream to Lake Koshkonong.

h. Waterloo (Maunesh) creek beginning at the dam (Malthouse) at Waterloo in Jefferson county downstream to its confluence with the Crawfish river, Dodge county.

18. Rubicon river in Dodge county.

19. Shioc river in Outagamie county.

20. Waupaca river in Waupaca county beginning at the dam at Weyauwega downstream to the Wolf river.

21. White river below dam at Burlington to Fox river in Racine county.

22. Wildcat river in Dodge county.

23. Willow river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Auroraville downstream to Lake Poygan.

24. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages from the St. Regis dam in Rhinelander, Oneida county, downstream to the Burlington Northern railroad bridge in Crawford and Grant counties and streams in Columbia county flowing into the Wisconsin river from their

mouths upstream to the first highway bridge, except the Baraboo river which has the year round season for its entire length.

25. Wolf river in Winnebago, Waupaca and Outagamie counties and in Shawano county upstream to the dam in the city of Shawano.

26. Yellow river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages from the highway 54 dam at Dexterville, Wood county, downstream to its confluence with the Castle Rock flowage in Juneau county.

27. Yellowstone river from the dam downstream in Lafayette county.

(b) The department shall open the season for fishing with dip nets in any waters when it finds after scientific investigation and study that the fish populations in such waters are threatened with imminent mortality because of depletion of dissolved oxygen or other adverse habitat conditions under which fish will not survive. During such open season all species of fish may be taken by means of dip nets not more than 3 feet in diameter or 3 feet square, but no person shall have more than 25 pounds and one fish of any species of game fish of any size so taken in his possession. No person shall fish with more than one such dip net. Such open season shall be put into effect by posting a notice thereof on or in the vicinity of the shore of the waters affected, such posting being deemed by the department to be the most feasible way of notifying the public that such open season for fishing with dip nets is in effect. Such open season shall remain in full force and effect only so long as such waters are covered with ice and so long as such posting is continued.

(c) Except for streams posted pursuant to ch. NR 26, there is no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except lake trout, muskellunge, sturgeon, smallmouth bass and largemouth bass on any stream tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay, upstream to the first dam or lake except the Kewaunee river where this rule applies upstream to the third county highway "C" bridge.

(d) During the period of October 1 to but not including the first Saturday in May of the following May, annually, upstream to the first dam or lake on any stream tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay, except the Kewaunee river where this paragraph applies upstream to the third county hwy. "C" bridge, hook and line fishing is restricted to baits using a hook with a maximum gape size of one-half inch from point to shank. During this period, fishing with hook and line is prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise on all streams tributary to Lake Michigan and Green Bay except the Menominee river, Oconto river and its tributaries and the Fox river.

(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 Palette 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 is restricted to hook and line or rod and reel with fishing in Spruce lake further restricted to the use of artificial lures

only and except that cisco may be taken in Pallette lake by means of dip nets or seines described under s. NR 20.11 (2).

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 for the following: In Nebish lake, no person may take smallmouth bass from 9 to 12 inches long and there is a daily bag limit of 5 for smallmouth bass; in Pallette lake, no person may take smallmouth bass less than 16 inches long, there is a daily bag limit of 2 for smallmouth bass and there is no open season through 1991 for lake trout; and in Spruce lake, no person may take largemouth bass less than 12 inches long and there is a daily bag limit of 2 for largemouth 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.

History: 1-256; am. (3) (a) 28.56 and 71, (3) (am) 7, cr. (3) (am) 3 a, 7 a and 24 a and r. (4) (c) 1 and 2, Register, January, 1975, No. 229, eff. 2-1-75; am. (3) (c) 2., 3., and 4., Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; am. (3) (am) (intro.), (c) 2., 3. and 4., r. (4) (c) Register, November, 1975, No. 239, eff. 12-1-75; am. (4), r. (5) (a) 3 and cr. (7) and (8), Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; am. (7) (a) and (b), Register, March, 1977, No. 255, eff. 4-1-77; am. (3) (c) 2 to 4, Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 2-1-78; am. (3) (a) 69., (am) 3, and 24., (b), (4) (a) 5., Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; r. (3) (c) 4.1, cr. (8) (c) and am. (3) (c) 4.b., Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80; emerg. cr. (7) (e), eff. 4-1-80; cr. (7) (e), Register, October, 1980, No. 298, eff. 11-1-80; am. (7) (e) and r. (8) (a) 1. a., Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; reprinted to correct error, Register, April, 1981, No. 304; am (2) (c) 4. e., Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81; am. (3) (a) 14., (3) (c) 4. d., (4) (a) 2. and 5., Register, December, 1981, No. 312, eff. 1-1-82; am. (3) (c) 3. and 4. intro., b., d. and f., r. and recr. (7) (e), renum. (8) to be (9), cr. (8), Register, December, 1982, No. 324, eff. 1-1-83; renum. (3) (c) 1. and 2. to be (3) (c) and (d) and am., renum. (3) (c) 3. and 4. to be (3) (d) 1. and 2., renum. (3) (c) 4. j. to be 2.i, Register, April, 1983, No. 328, eff. 5-1-83; am. (3) (d) 1. and 2. intro. and h., (4) (a) 6., r. (3) (d) 2.a., r. and recr. (7) and (8), renum. (9) to be (8) and am. (8) (b), cr. (8) (d), Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84; am. (3) (d) 2. e., Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84; am. (3) (d) 2. intro. (4) (a) 2. and 5., (7) (d) and (8) (b), cr. (7) (e), Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85; r. (3) (d) 2. i., Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; cr. (7) (f) and (g), am. (8) (a), (b) and (c), Register, December, 1985, No. 360, eff. 1-1-86; renum. (3) (am) 26. to be 27., cr. (3) (a) 11. and (3) (am) 26., r. and recr. (3) (am) 3. and 24., Register, November, 1986, No. 371, eff. 12-1-86; am. (4) (a) 5., Register, April, 1987, No. 376, eff. 5-1-87; r. and recr. (3) (d), Register, June, 1987, No. 378, eff. 7-1-87; r. (3) (a) 56., am. (3) (am) 13., cr. (7) (h), Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; am. (3) (c), Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; r. and recr. (4) (a) 5., Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89; emerg. cr. (4m), eff. 8-4-89; r. (5) to (8), Register, December, 1989, No. 408, eff. 1-1-90; am. (3) (a) 14., Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; am. (3) (c), Register, December, 1990, No. 420, eff. 1-1-91.

Note: For a complete history of NR 20.04 see the history note for NR 20.04 as it appeared in the December, 1974 Administrative Register.

NR 20.06 Prohibited fishing under particular conditions. (1) (a) *Waters and methods.* No person shall take, capture, or kill fish of any variety or fish for fish during the closed season for trout in streams and creeks containing trout except that rough fish may be taken by hand.

(b) *Trolling.* No person may fish 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 unless the person is backtrolling. Casting and immediate re-

trieval of a bait or lure while positioning a boat by means of an electric motor, where motors are permitted, is not 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, the Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages from county trunk A east of Tomahawk, Lincoln county, downstream, except Lake Mohawksin, the Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages up to the flowing portion of all tributary streams from the Holcombe flowage, Chippewa county, downstream, the Fox river from Buffalo lake downstream to the DePere dam and the following named lakes and rivers including their flowages and sloughs:

1. Adams county—Mason
2. Ashland county—Kakagon
9. Chippewa county—Chain; Holcombe flowage; Long 32-8
10. Clark county—Arbutus
13. Dane county—Crystal; Kegonsa; Koshkonong; Mendota; Monona; Waubesa
14. Dodge county—Beaver Dam; Fox; Sinnissippi
15. Door county—Clarks; Kangaroo
17. Dunn county—Menomin; Tainter
18. Eau Claire county—Altoona; Big Dells pond; Eau Claire
19. Florence county—Halsey; Twin Falls flowage
21. Forest county—Butternut; Franklin; Lucerne; Metonga; Pickerel; Pine; Wabicon
24. Green Lake county—Big Green; Maria; Puckaway
27. Jackson county—Arbutus
28. Jefferson county—Koshkonong; Rock
29. Juneau county—Kilburn flowage
30. Kenosha county—Elizabeth
32. La Crosse county—Neshonoc
34. Langlade county—Post (Lower); Post (Upper); Rolling Stone
35. Lincoln county—Spirit R. flowage
37. Marathon county—Big Eau Pleine reservoir upstream to the first state hwy. 153 bridge
38. Marinette county—Chalk Hills flowage; High Falls reservoir; Noquebay
39. Marquette county—Buffalo
43. Oconto county—Christy; Machickanee (Stiles pond); White Potato

- 44. Oneida county—Columbus; Rainbow flowage; Sugar Camp; Thunder; Willow flowage
- 50. Portage county—Little Eau Pleine flowage upstream to the first county hwy. 'O' bridge
- 51. Price county—Pike; Round
- 54. Rock county—Koshkonong
- 56. St. Croix county—Cedar
- 57. Sauk county—Redstone
- 58. Sawyer county—Chetac; Grindstone; Lac Court Oreilles; Nelson; Round; Whitefish; Windigo
- 59. Shawano county—Shawano
- 60. Sheboygan county—Sheboygan marsh
- 65. Walworth county—Beulah; Como; Delavan; Geneva; Whitewater
- 67. Washington county—Big Cedar; Pike
- 69. Waupaca county—Partridge; White
- 70. Waushara county—Poygan
- 71. Winnebago county—Butte des Morts; Little Butte des Morts; Poygan; Rush; Winnebago; Winneconne

(c) *Fishing near dams.* It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture, or kill fish of any variety or fish for fish by means other than hook or line within 200 feet of any fishway, lock or dam in the inland waters at any time.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, December, 1956, No. 12, eff. 1-1-57; am. (1) (c) and (2), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; am. (1) (b), Register, April, 1958, No. 28, eff. 5-1-58; am. (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) (b), Register, October, 1958, No. 34, eff. 1-1-59; am. (2), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (1) (b), r. and recr. (2), Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60; am. (1) (b) and (2), Register, December, 1960, No. 60, eff. 1-1-61; am. (2), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; am. (1) (b), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; am. (1) (b); cr. (1) (d) and (e), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; am. (1) (e), Register, July, 1962, No. 79, eff. 8-1-62; am. (1) (b), Register, April, 1963, No. 88, eff. 5-1-63; am. (1) (b); r. (2), Register, December, 1964, No. 108, eff. 1-1-65; am. (1) (a) and (c); r. (1) (d) and (e), Register, December, 1966, No. 132, eff. 1-1-67; r. and recr. (1) (b), Register, October, 1969, No. 166, eff. 1-1-70; am. (1) (b), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; renum. WCD 20.06 to be NR 20.06, Register, November, 1970, No. 179, eff. 1-1-71; am. (1) (b), Register, October, 1973, No. 214, eff. 1-1-74; am. (1) (b), Register, January, 1975, No. 229, eff. 2-1-75; am. (1) (b) (intro.), r. (1) (b) 61 and 68, Register, November, 1976, No. 239, eff. 12-1-75; am. (1) (b) (intro.), Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; am. (1) (b), Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; printing error corrected, Register, July, 1979; am. (1) (b) 21., 24. and 64., Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; am. (1) (b) 35., 44. and 68., Register, December, 1982, No. 324, eff. 1-1-83; am. (1) (b) 37., 50. and 64., Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84; am. (1) (b) (intro.), r. (1) (b) 42. and 64., Register, November, 1986, No. 371, eff. 12-1-86; am. (1) (b) (intro.), Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88; am. (1) (b) (intro.), Register, December, 1989, No. 408, eff. 1-1-90.

NR 20.07 Prohibited methods of fishing. (1) Except as otherwise expressly provided by the Wisconsin Statutes or by department order:

(a) No person may take, catch, or kill fish or fish for fish of any kind with more than 3 hooks, baits or lures.

(b) No person may fish with or leave any fish line or lines unattended in any waters; no person may take any fish by snagging or fouling in any manner unless otherwise specifically provided. Any fish illegally taken other than in the mouth by snagging or fouling shall be immediately returned to the water. No person may fish with the aid or use of any firearm, or pellet gun in any manner or by any means other than angling or trolling. No person may use a telemetry device attached or implanted in fish to aid in fishing. Dip nets (landing nets) 3 feet or less in diameter and a gaff may be used for the purpose of landing fish legally hooked.

(c) No person shall use as bait or possess or release any minnows or other fish except trout on any waters or shores of such waters which have been chemically treated for trout management and which are so identified and designated by signs posted on the shores thereof by the department of natural resources.

(d) No person shall place minnow traps in waters which have been chemically treated to reestablish a trout fishery.

(e) No person shall use minnows as bait while fishing through the ice in Green Lake, Green Lake county except where the lake is 50 feet or less in depth.

(f) Any fish taken into actual possession, unless released immediately, shall be included as part of the daily bag limit.

(2) (a) No person may, except as expressly authorized, possess or control on any of the inland or outlying waters or shores of inland or outlying 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.

(b) No person other than the licensee or licensee's designee or department agent may raise, remove, or otherwise tamper with commercial gear set in Wisconsin inland and boundary waters.

(3) It shall be lawful to take rough fish by hand at any time in all waters.

(4) (a) No person may as prescribed in sub. (2) take, catch or kill fish in the counties of Ashland (except in the Bad river as provided in par. (e)), Bayfield, Iron, Oconto (in that portion of the county west of highway #141 only), Oneida, Pierce, Price, Sawyer and Vilas counties, 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 and Sawyer counties.

(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,

Winnepago (except 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 and Waushara (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water).

(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 sub. (4)(a), (b), (c) and (e) and subject to bag limits prescribed in s. NR 20.03.

(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.

(5) (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 pars. (b) and (c).

(b) Suckers and carp may be speared, sunrise to sunset only, from Saturday nearest March 15 to, but not including the Saturday nearest May 1, in the following trout waters in Waushara county:

1. White river below the junction of the main and west branches in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 10, township 18 north, range 10 east, town of Dakota, downstream to the White river flowage in sec. 13 of Dakota township.

2. Willow creek between the point where the two branches of said stream unite in section 12, township 18 north, range 11 east, town of Marion and the dam in Auroraville.

3. The Pine river between the point where the said stream crosses the highway in section 3, township 19 north, range 12 east, town of Leon to the dam in Poyissippi.

(7) It shall be unlawful to use goldfish or alewife in any form or manner for bait or to have goldfish or alewife in possession on the inland, boundary or Lake Superior waters of the state. Alewife but not goldfish may be possessed and used for bait in Lake Michigan waters.

(8) No person shall, except as otherwise expressly provided, set, place, use, operate or have in possession or under control any snag line or snag pole, snaghook or parts thereof or cluster of fish hooks that might be attached to same designed to be placed in or drawn through the water for the purpose of catching or drawing such hooks into the body of fish or used for that purpose; except that carp, but no other species or variety fish, may be taken by means of a gaff hook through the ice, sunrise to sunset, in the outlying and reserve water of Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

(9) No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control or maintenance in any of the inland waters of this state, any live box, crib or similar device except receptacles carried by or with the fisherman to contain his catch while fishing, that might be used for the keeping of fish unless he shall have securely attached thereto in such a manner as to be readable and legible at all times a tag of permanent material bearing the name and address of the owner or user.

(10) No person shall fish for trout in inland waters without a trout stamp of current issue with the signature of the licensee written in ink across its face and firmly affixed by its own adhesive to the back of a valid fishing or sportsman's license.

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Note: For a complete history of NR 20.07, see the history as it appeared in January, 1975, Administrative Register.

NR 20.09 Dip nets and seines in inland and outlying waters. (1) GENERAL RESTRICTIONS. Except as provided in this section and in ss. NR 20.04, 20.10 and 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.

(2) **USE OF DIP NETS. (a) Definition.** Dip nets used for taking, catching, or killing rough fish 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.

(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 flow-

ing 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 and 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.

(d) *Fond du Lac county.* One dip net per person may be used, sunrise to sunset, from May 1 to March 15, for taking, catching or killing rough fish, except suckers, in that part of the Fond du Lac river in Fond du Lac county beginning at its mouth and extending upstream three miles.

(e) *Dodge and Jefferson counties.* One dip net per person may be used sunrise to sunset for the taking, catching or killing of rough fish all year in the following waters:

1. In the Rock river in Dodge, Jefferson and Rock counties.
2. In the Crawfish river in Jefferson county.
3. In Beaver Dam lake in Dodge county.
4. In the Beaver Dam, Crawfish and Wildcat rivers in Dodge county.
5. In the Bark river and tributaries to Hebron dam and in creeks and tributaries of the Rock and Crawfish rivers in Jefferson county.

(f) *Calumet county.* One dip net per person may be used from April 25 to May 31, both dates inclusive for the removal of rough fish from that part of Lake Winnebago within a distance of 500 feet from the shoreline of Calumet county.

(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.

(3) **SMELT.** (a) Dip nets not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square may be used at any time for the taking, catching or killing of smelt in Lake Michigan and all the streams and rivers flowing into Lake Michigan and the northern and southern parts of Green Bay, in that part of each of such streams beginning at or in the bay or lake and extending upstream to a point 500 feet below the first dam located on any such stream or a distance of 5 miles inland on any of such streams where no dam is located within 5 miles of the mouth.

(b) Dip nets not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square, may be used from April 1 to May 25 for the taking, catching, or killing of smelt and suckers in Lake Superior and all streams flowing into Lake Superior in Bayfield, Ashland and Iron counties and the Brule river in Douglas county from a point beginning at their mouths and extending inland for a distance of one-half mile in a straight line. Zoning does not apply on Bear creek, Bluff creek and Nemadji river, the St. Louis river and the other non-trout streams in Douglas county and in the waters of the Chippewa,

Bad, and White rivers in Ashland county not inhabited by trout, or on streams where active sea lamprey control structures are located. The taking of rough fish by dip netting is permitted from April 1 to July 15 below the posted portion of a stream on which such an active lamprey control structure is located.

(c) Seines not more than 75 feet in length and not more than 6 feet in depth may be used from April 1 to May 25 for the taking, catching and killing of smelt and suckers in all the outlying waters except that portion of the Fox river in Brown county upstream from 1,500 feet below the dam in the city of DePere. Seines of this dimension may also be used in St. Louis bay, Superior bay, Allouez bay and from the mouth of the St. Louis river upstream to the north 28th st. landing in Douglas county.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to leave dip nets or seines unattended within 25 feet of the edge of waters named in pars. (a), (b) and (c) of this section.

(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 and Beaver Dam lake west of hwy 63, Barron county. The open and closed seasons shall be at the directive of the district director.

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NR 20.10 Minnow nets, traps, and seines. (1) USE LIMITED. No person may set, use, or operate any minnow seine, minnow dip net or minnow traps in any of the inland waters of this state for taking, catching, or killing fish of any variety, other than as specified in this section.

(b) Except as provided in ss. NR 20.09 (2) (g) and (3) and 21.06 (1) (d), no person may take fish other than smelt and shiners with nets or traps from Lake Superior, its bays or tributaries. This paragraph does not apply to the following waters:

1. Ashland county
 - a. Bad River - upstream from Copper Falls
 - b. Marengo river - upstream from state hwy. 13
 - c. Potato river - upstream from Guerneville Falls
 - d. White river - upstream from White river dam
2. Bayfield county
 - a. Iron river - upstream from Orienta dam

b. Little Sioux river - upstream from the falls in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 13, township 49 north, range 5 west.

c. Siskiwit river - upstream from the falls in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 35, township 51 north, range 6 west.

3. Douglas county

a. Amnicon river - upstream from Amnicon Falls

b. Black river - upstream from Big Manitou Falls

c. Middle river - upstream from U.S. hwy. 2

d. Poplar river - upstream from U.S. hwy. 2

4. Iron county

a. Montreal river - upstream from Superior Falls dam

(2) BAG LIMIT. It shall be unlawful for any person except licensed bait dealers to take in any waters in any one day more minnows than are specified in sub. (4) (c). The possession and transportation of minnows legally taken is permitted throughout the state.

(3) INSECT LARVAE. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, gather or collect (or attempt to do so) for the use or sale as bait by himself or others any of the larvae or nymphs of aquatic insects in or from any stream or spring hole tributary thereto inhabited by trout. A licensed fisherman may take such larvae or nymphs from trout streams by hand during the trout season for his immediate personal use as bait in the stream from which taken and no such larvae or nymphs may be carried away from the stream from which taken.

(4) INLAND WATERS. (a) Unless a permit has been issued under sub. (5) by the department in accordance with s. 29.30, Stats., only the following gear may be used for the taking of minnows for bait:

1. Minnow seines. Minnow seines may not exceed 35 feet in length and shall contain mesh not to exceed one-half inch stretch measure.

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

3. Minnow traps. Minnow traps shall be of a length not greater than 24 inches and of a width not greater than 16 inches square or in diameter with an opening in the throat of the trap not larger than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. The traps shall have securely attached to them a label or tag clearly bearing in the English language the name and address of the operator. All minnow traps shall be raised and the minnows removed from them at least once in every 48 hours from all waters, except department designated trout waters as indicated in department publications or under s. NR 1.02 (7). On designated trout waters, traps shall be raised and emptied every 24 hours during the open season for trout on the water, and during the closed season on such water, as required in the department permit authorizing placement of the trap.

(b) Unless a permit has been issued by the department, no person may use minnow seines or minnow dip nets of any type or description in inland streams or tributary spring holes inhabited by trout. Licensed bait

dealers may use no more than a total of 20 minnow traps when removing minnows from one or more trout streams during the open season for trout, unless a permit has been issued. Persons not possessing a bait dealers license may use no more than a total of 3 minnow traps when conducting such removal. During the closed trout season, minnows may not be removed except by licensed bait dealers as authorized by permit.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person, except bait dealers licensed pursuant to s. 29.137, Stats., to have in possession or under control more than 600 minnows at any time.

(5) PERMITS FOR USE OF NONSTANDARD MINNOW GEAR. A licensed bait dealer may apply to the department on a form provided by the department for a permit to take minnows with minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps which are otherwise prohibited by this section. Applications shall be submitted to the department district office having jurisdiction over the affected waters.

(a) The department shall issue the permit if it determines that the conditions of this paragraph are met.

1. For waters with public access which is adequate according to s. NR 1.90 (2) (a), the department must find that:

a. The department does not need the minnows for its fish management activities;

b. Removal of the minnows will not cause or substantially contribute to a long-term depletion of the forage base;

c. Threatened or endangered species listed in ch. NR 27 are not known to be present in or near the affected water;

d. Unique or sensitive biological values such as nesting loons or heron rookeries are not present in, on or near the affected water;

e. The use of the minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps is not likely to hinder or interfere with the exercise of a permit issued earlier in the year to another person for the water; and

f. The use of the minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps is not likely to hinder or interfere with any other public uses of the water.

2. For waters lacking adequate public access and for waters surrounded by private lands, the department must find that:

a. The requirements of subd. 1.a. to e. are met; and

b. The applicant provided the department with the name, mailing address and telephone number of the person granting the applicant legal access to the water.

(b) Permits issued by the department under this subsection shall:

1. Include the permit holder's name, address and bait dealer's license number,

2. Specify the water where the permit is valid,

3. Describe the minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps authorized,

4. Include an expiration date of December 31 of the calendar year in which the permit is issued, unless an earlier date is set under par. (c),

5. Prohibit the removal or destruction of vegetation, logs and other habitat features,

6. Require that minnows be transported only in tanks equipped with either an oxygen tank or an adequate aeration system,

7. Require that transport tanks and holding facilities not be loaded beyond their capacity to keep the minnows alive and healthy,

8. Require that all minnows taken under the permit be sold or used only for angling or rearing of fish in department or private fish hatcheries, and

9. Require that all minnows which are not kept for use or sale and all game fish caught by the minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps be promptly returned unharmed to the water.

(c) The department may require reporting of the permit holder's activities under the permit and may set reasonable permit conditions to insure that the requirements of par. (a) are met.

(d) The department shall act on a complete application for a permit under this subsection within 20 business days after it is received by the appropriate department district office.

(e) No permit holder may cause or allow the violation of any term or condition of a permit issued under this subsection. In addition to any other penalties, if a permit holder is convicted of causing or allowing a violation of any term or condition of a permit, the permit is terminated.

(f) The department may, at any time, revoke or modify a permit issued under this subsection if it determines that the minnow supply is in danger of being depleted in the water for which the permit was issued. A permit revocation or modification shall become effective when it is received by the permit holder or 3 business days after it is mailed to the permit holder at the address shown on the permit, whichever occurs first.

(g) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the department under this subsection may, within 30 days of the mailing of the decision, request a contested-case hearing before the department on the decision under s. 227.42, Stats.

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NR 20.11 Whitefish and cisco in inland waters. (1) The rules and regulations set forth in this section shall apply to the use of all nets and seines used for taking whitefish and cisco.

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(2) Cisco dip nets shall not exceed 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square and such seines shall not exceed 75 feet in length or 6 feet in depth and with a mesh not greater than 2 inches stretch measure.

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