

7. Fox river (except Little Lake Butte des Morts) 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.

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 Fox river in Marquette county.

10. La Crosse river including sloughs and bayous from the Lake Neshonoc dam downstream to its confluence with 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 Lafayette and Green counties.

14. Pine river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Poyssippi 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.

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 and flowages beginning at the St. Regis dam in Rhineland in Oneida county downstream to the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy railroad bridge in Crawford and Grant counties including all connecting sloughs and bayous including that part of the Yellow river and all connecting flowages, sloughs and bayous from its

confluence with the Castle Rock flowage in Juneau county upstream to the highway #54 dam at Dexterville.

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

26. 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 1 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 and such dip net fishing shall be carried on only during the hours from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 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) There shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except sturgeon and smallmouth bass from the mouth upstream to the first dam in any stream tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay except the Pigeon River in Sheboygan county which shall be open upstream to county trunk MM. 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 except that during the period from September 16 to but not including the second Saturday in the following May there shall be a minimum size limit of 10 inches on brook, brown, and rainbow trout and salmon and a daily bag limit of 5 of which only 2 may be rainbow trout and during such period hook and line fishing is restricted to the use of natural baits or artificial flies with a single hook with a hook gape size one-half inch from point to shank or smaller. The use of double, treble or similar gang hooks and artificial baits is prohibited. Night fishing with hook and line is prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. during the extended season from September 16 to but not including the second Saturday in May.

(d) It shall be lawful to take trout and salmon by hand and by fowl hooking or snagging from September 16 through December 31 while fishing with hook and line on waters listed below, with a hook gape size not to exceed one-half inch measured from point to shank. Night fishing is prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. This paragraph applies only to the following named streams from the mouth upstream to the first dam and to the waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay:

1. Rivers:

Ahnapee River	Menominee River
East Twin River	Milwaukee River
Kewaunee River	Oak Creek

Little Manitowoc River	Sheboygan River
Little River	Strawberry Creek
Manitowoc River	West Twin River

2. Other:

Lake Michigan and Green Bay (except when fishing from a boat)

(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 Murphy flowage located on that part of Hemlock creek extending from county highway "F" in section 29 upstream to the inlet in section 27, township 36 north, range 9 west, Rusk county and 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 shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel except that cisco may be taken in Palette lake by means of licensed dip nets or seines.

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 fisherman.

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 in Palette lake there shall be a daily bag limit of 5 and a minimum size limit of 10 inches on coho salmon and a daily bag limit of 10 trout in Nebish lake, and a minimum size limit of 22 inches on northern pike in Escanaba lake.

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.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Mauthe lake located in sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, township 13 north, range 19 east, Fond du Lac county; in the waters of the Yellowstone river, including Yellowstone lake, from the dam located in section 1, township 3 north, range 4 east, upstream to the highway F bridge in section 35, township 4 north, range 4 east in Lafayette county; and all that water commonly known as the Fox river and Little Lake Butte des Morts extending from immediately below the dam in the city of Neenah and the dam and lock in the city of Menasha, both in Winnebago county, and extending downstream to the uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county and in Rush lake in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties, except under the following conditions:

1. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel except that rough fish and minnows may be taken as

authorized under the general fishing regulations in the county in which such waters are located.

2. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to such waters through the year with the exception of Rush lake as provided in subsection (3) (b) and Little Lake Butte des Morts as provided in section WCD 20.03 (1) (s).

3. In Yellowstone lake there shall be a continuous open season for all fish species except trout which shall have the same season as provided in the regular season tables for inland waters.

a. There shall be no daily bag limit on panfish and for northern pike there shall be a daily bag limit of 2 and a 22-inch size limit.

b. Bag and size limits on other fish species shall be the same as provided in the regular season tables for inland waters.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in, on or along any waters situated in Governor Dodge State Park upstream from the dam forming Twin Valley lake except under the following conditions:

1. There shall be a continuous open season for all fish species except trout which shall have the same season as provided in the regular season tables for inland waters.

2. There shall be no daily bag limit on panfish and for northern pike there shall be a daily bag limit of 2 and a 22-inch size limit.

(5) FLY FISHING ONLY. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish, or fish for fish by any means other than the use of an artificial fly by the method commonly known as "fly fishing" in the following described waters:

1. *Peshtigo river*—In, on or along that part of the Peshtigo river lying in Marinette county, beginning at the Johnson Falls dam in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32, township 33 north, range 19 east, and extending downstream to the foot of Spring Rapids in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15, township 32 north, range 19 east, with a daily bag limit of 5 trout and a minimum size limit of 10 inches on trout.

2. *Wolf river*—In, on or along that part of the Wolf river lying in Langlade county, beginning at the railroad trestle in Section 19, township 32 north, range 14 east extending downstream to the east-west quarter line dividing the west half of section 33, township 32 north, range 14 east marked by a road which runs along side the Diercks irrigation pond with a daily bag limit of 5 trout per day and a minimum size limit of 10 inches on trout.

3. *Wolf river*—In, on or along that part of the Wolf river lying in Menominee county, beginning at the head of the ledge rock area known as "The Trip" and located near the east line of section 27, township 30 north, range 15 east extending downstream to the foot of "Ducknest Rapids" located just above the south line of section 27, township 30 north, range 15 east, as designated by signs posted by the department on each bank of the Wolf river at the beginning, end and within said described area.

(b) For the purpose of this section, an artificial fly means a single hook dressed with fur, feathers, hair, silk, tinsel, thread or similar material to imitate the natural food of trout.

(6) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the open and closed seasons and other regulations established by this chapter shall apply to the area described herein.

History: 1-2-56; Cr. (5), Register, March, 1956, No. 3, eff. 4-28-56; am. (1) through (5), Register, December, 1956, No. 12, eff. 1-1-57; am. (1) (c), (3) (a) and (4) (b) and (c), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; am. (1) (a), (3) (a), and (b), (4) (c), and (5) (a), Register, October, 1958, No. 34, eff. 1-1-59; am. (3) (a) (b) emerg. eff. 2-1-59; am. (3) (a), (b), emerg. eff. 2-28-59; r. (1) (a), am. (3) and (4) (c) 2., Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60; cr. (4) (d), Register, May, 1960, No. 53, eff. 6-1-60; am. (1) (d) and (e), (3), (4) (b) 2. and (4) (b) 4., Register, December, 1960, No. 60, eff. 1-1-61; am. (4) (b) 1., Register, March, 1961, No. 63, eff. 4-1-61; am. (1), (2) (c), (3) (a), (4) (b) 1., and (4) (c) intro. par., Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; am. (3) (b) and (4) (d) 2., Register, December, 1962, No. 84, eff. 1-1-63; r. (1) (d); am. (3) (a) and (b); (4) (a) 2. and 5. and (4) (b) 1. and (4) (d) 2., Register, December, 1963, No. 96, eff. 1-1-64; am. (3) (a); r. and recr. (3) (b), Register, December, 1964, No. 108, eff. 1-1-65; am. (3) (a), Register, November, 1965, No. 119, eff. 1-1-66; r. and recr. (1) (g); cr. (1) (h) (i); am. (3), (a), Register, December, 1966, No. 132, eff. 1-1-67; cr. (5) (a) 3., Register, April, 1967, No. 136, eff. 5-1-67; r. (1) (b) 1., am. (4) (a) 5., Register, May, 1967, No. 137, eff. 6-1-67; r. and recr. (1): am. (3) (a), (4) (a) 5., and (4) (b), 1.; Register, December, 1967, No. 144, eff. 1-1-68; r. (4) (b), Register, June, 1968, No. 150, eff. 7-1-68; emerg. am. (3) (c), eff. 9-30-68; am. (3) (a) and (c), (4) (a) 2. and (d), (intro. par.), Register, December, 1968, No. 156, eff. 1-1-69; am. (4) (a) 5., Register, March, 1969, No. 159, eff. 4-1-69; am. (3) (a) and (c); r. and recr. (4) (a) 5. (4) (c) 3. and (4) (d), Register, October, 1969, No. 166, eff. 1-1-70; am. (4) (a) 5., Register, May, 1970, No. 173, eff. 6-1-70; renum. WCD 20.04 to be NR 20.04; r. and recr. (3) (a), cr. (am), am. (b) and (c), (4) (a) 6. and (5) (a) 3., Register, November, 1970, No. 179, eff. 1-1-71; am. (5) (a) 1. and 2., Register, January, 1971, No. 181, eff. 2-1-71; am. (3) (c), and cr. (d), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 9-1-71.

NR 20.05 Season for crayfish and frogs. (1) **CRAYFISH.** There is no closed season on crayfish or crabs in the inland waters except in Manitowoc county where there is a closed season from March 1 to but not including the Saturday nearest June 15.

(2) **METHOD OF TAKING.** Crayfish or crabs may be taken in the following ways: by hand, minnow seines, minnow dip nets and minnow traps where the same are permitted for the taking of minnows (see minnow regulations, section NR 20.10) and by crab traps with the entrance of the trap not to exceed 1½ inches in diameter. Each such trap shall have securely attached to it a label or tag clearly bearing in the English language the name and address of the operator. All such traps shall be raised and the crayfish or crabs removed therefrom at least once in every 24 hours.

(3) **FROGS.** (a) The open season for taking, killing or capturing frogs shall be from the Saturday nearest May 1 to December 31.

(b) All frogs taken legally during the open season may be held, purchased, and sold during the closed season. Persons engaged in the business of propagating frogs may possess and sell frogs at any time.

(c) There shall be no open season for bullfrogs in Jefferson and Walworth counties.

(d) It is unlawful to take frogs with the aid or use of any firearms.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2) and (4) (a), r. (3) (b), Register, October, 1958, No. 34, eff. 1-1-59; r. and recr. Register, March, 1959, No. 39, eff. 4-1-59; am. (2), Register, December, 1960, No. 60, eff. 1-1-61; am. (1) and (4) (a), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; r. and recr., Register, December, 1962, No. 84, eff. 1-1-63; cr. (3) (d), Register, November, 1965, No. 119, eff. 1-1-66; renum. WCD 20.05 to be NR 20.05; am. (2), Register, November, 1970, No. 179, eff. 1-1-71.

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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.* It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety at any time 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. The restrictions in this paragraph do not apply to the waters of Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk, Racine, Rusk and Washburn counties and the following named lakes and rivers including their flowages and sloughs:

<i>Adams county</i>	<i>Forest county</i>
Mason	Butternut
<i>Ashland county</i>	Franklin
Kakagon Slough	Kentuck
<i>Chippewa county</i>	Lucerne
Chain	Metonga
Holcombe Flowage	Pickerel
Long 32-8	Pine
<i>Clark county</i>	Wabicon
Arbutus	<i>Green Lake county</i>
<i>Dane county</i>	Green
Crystal	Maria
Kegonsa	Puckaway
Mendota	<i>Jefferson county</i>
Monona	Koskonong
Waubesa	Rock
<i>Dodge county</i>	<i>Juneau county</i>
Beaver Dam	Kilburn Flowage
Fox	<i>Kenosha county</i>
Sinnissippi	Elizabeth
<i>Door county</i>	<i>La Crosse county</i>
Clarks	Neshonoc
Kangaroo	<i>Langlade county</i>
<i>Dunn county</i>	Post (Lower)
Menomin	Post (Upper)
Tainter	Rollingstone
<i>Eau Claire county</i>	<i>Lincoln county</i>
Altoona	Mohawksin
Big Dells Pond	Spirit R. Flowage
Eau Claire	<i>Marathon county</i>
<i>Florence county</i>	Big Eau Pleine Reservoir
Halsey	<i>Marinette county</i>
Twin Falls Flowage	Chalk Hills Flowage
	High Falls Reservoir
	Noquebay

<i>Marquette county</i>	<i>Sheboygan county</i>
Buffalo	Sheboygan Marsh
<i>Monroe county</i>	<i>Taylor county</i>
Monroe County Flowage	Chequamegon
	Mondeaux Flowage
<i>Oconto county</i>	<i>Vilas county</i>
Christy	Big Portage
Machickanee (Stiles Pond)	Black Oak
White Potato	Kentuck
	Laura
<i>Oneida county</i>	Smoky
Columbus	Stormy
Crescent S17, T36, R8	
Katherine	<i>Walworth county</i>
Rainbow Flowage	Beulah
Rice R. Flowage	Como
Sugar Camp	Delavan
Thunder	Geneva
Willow Flowage	Whitewater
<i>Portage county</i>	<i>Washington county</i>
L. Eau Pleine Flowage	Big Cedar
	Pike
<i>Price county</i>	<i>Waukesha county</i>
Pike	Big Muskego
Round	Lac LaBelle
	Little Muskego
<i>St. Croix county</i>	Nagawicka
Cedar	Oconomowoc
	Okauchee
<i>Sauk county</i>	Pewaukee
Redstone	Pine
<i>Sawyer county</i>	<i>Waupaca county</i>
Chetac	Partridge
Grindstone	White
Lac Court Oreilles	
Nelson	<i>Winnebago county</i>
Price Flowage	Butte Des Morts
Round	L. Butte des Morts
Whitefish	Poygan
Windigo	Rush
	Winnebago
<i>Shawano county</i>	Winneconne
Shawano	

Wisconsin river from County Trunk A east of Tomahawk, Lincoln county, downstream, the Chippewa river from Holcombe downstream and the Fox river from Buffalo lake downstream to the dam at De Pere.

(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,

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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.

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

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety with more than 2 lines or 2 poles with 1 line attached to each pole and with 1 hook or bait to each line.

(b) Any fisherman fishing with not more than 1 line or pole with 1 line attached thereto may have attached to such line not more than 2 lures or 2 hooks or 2 baits.

(c) Any fisherman fishing through the ice with hook and line on all inland waters may fish with not more than 3 lines with not more than one hook attached to each line.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to fish with or leave any fish line or lines unattended in any waters; it shall be unlawful for any person to take any fish by snagging or fouling in any manner or with the aid or use of any firearm or pellet gun in any manner or by any means other than angling or trolling.

(e) 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.

(f) 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.

(2) No person shall, except as expressly provided, have in his possession or under his control on any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters between the hours of sunset and sunrise any gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish. Burbot or lawyers, but no other species of fish, may be taken by means of spears from sunset to sunrise in the waters of the Amnicon and Nemadji rivers and the Black river upstream to the Soo line bridge in Douglas county and the Bad river in Ashland county from December 15 to January 15 only. All species of fish of any size, but subject to the bag limits of each species of fish as set forth in this chapter, may be taken during the open season in the natural channel of the Chippewa river in Chippewa county from the Jim Falls dam downstream to the first bridge by hook and line, by hand, or by a dip net not to exceed 3 feet in diameter or 3 feet square, except that during the open season for rock or lake sturgeon, gaff hooks, spears, and other legal fishing gear may be used for taking fish, and such fish may be foul hooked during such season.

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

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(4) (a) No person shall have in his possession or under his control in any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters at any time any spear or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish in the counties of Ashland (except in the Bad river), Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas (except 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 15, inclusive), Iron, Oconto in that portion of the county west of highway #141 only, Oneida, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas and Washburn counties and except that rough fish may be taken with bow and arrow from the Saturday nearest May 20 to July 1 each year in Barron, Burnett, Douglas, Iron and Polk counties and by spears or by the method known as skin diving with the use of spears or spear guns in Burnett county from the Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1 from sunrise to sunset.

(b) No person shall have in his possession or under his control any gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish on any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters at any time from March 2 to April 20, inclusive, in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Chippewa, Clark, Dane, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Forest, 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), Ozaukee, Pepin, Portage, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, Walworth, Washington, Winnebago (except Waukan Creek and during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water) and Wood. 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 sunrise to sunset in the inland waters of the counties or portions thereof named in this paragraph from April 21 through March 1, both dates inclusive, except in Devil's Lake in Sauk County, and except in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago Counties during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water.

(c) It shall be lawful for any person to take rough fish by means of spears or by spearfishing 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 Columbia, Crawford, Dodge, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sheboygan, Vernon, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water) and in Waukau creek in Winnebago county.

(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 skindiving and scuba diving in all waters where spearing for rough fish is permitted subject to the same seasons prescribed in subsection (4) (a), (b) and (c) and subject to bag limits prescribed in section NR 20.03.

(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 stream containing trout is prohibited at all times except as indicated in subsection (5) (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. The White river below where the east and west branches of the White river join in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 18 north, range 10 east, in the town of Dakota to the Marquette county line.

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 Poysippi.

(c) Turtles may be taken from trout streams the year-round by the method commonly known as "hooking".

(7) It shall be unlawful to use goldfish or alewife in any form or manner for bait or to have goldfish in possession on the inland or outlying waters of the state or alewife on the inland waters only.

(8) No person shall set, place, use, operate or have in possession or under control any snag line or snag pole, snag hook 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 of fish, may be taken by means of a gaff hook through the ice, sunrise to sunset, in the outlying and reserve waters 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.

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Register, July, 1971, No. 187

NR 20.08 Turtle traps. Hoop net turtle traps with a mesh of not less than 6 inch stretch measure providing such traps are so set that not less than 2 inches of the hoops extend above the surface of the water, and float and tank type turtle traps not exceeding 4 feet square or 4 feet in diameter may be used for trapping turtles. Each such trap while in use shall have attached thereto in such manner as to be visible and legible at all times, a metal tag bearing the name and address of the operator of such trap and it shall be unlawful for any other person to tend or operate such trap.

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NR 20.09 Dip nets in inland waters. (1) GENERAL RESTRICTIONS. Except as provided in this section and in sections NR 20.04, NR 20.10 and NR 20.11 no person shall set, use or operate any dip net in any of the inland 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.

(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 flowing into Green Bay from a point 200 feet upstream from the mouth, and extending a distance of 15 miles inland in a straight line. Dip nets shall be no smaller than 4 feet in diameter or 4 feet square.