

(12) **MEASUREMENT OF FISH.** The measurement of all fish taken shall be in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the utmost end of the tail fin fully extended.

WCD 23.03 Hook and line fishing. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate more than 2 lines or 2 poles with one line attached to each pole, and with one bait to each line, except that fly fishermen may use 2 flies to one line, or to fish with any line or lines and hooks left in the water unattended.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish, or fish for fish of any variety from any boat while being propelled by motor or sail, or while in tow of a motor boat or sail boat, in the waters of Lac Vieux Desert, Lake Mamie, Crooked lake, West Bay lake, Big lake, and Tenderfoot lake.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish, or fish for fish of any variety during the closed season for trout in streams and creeks containing trout. For the purpose of this rule the Montreal river and that portion of the Brule river above the Washburn bridge located in section 8, township 40 north, range 18 east, Florence county, Wisconsin, shall be considered trout waters.

WCD 23.04 Fishing near dams. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish by any means other than with hook and line within 200 feet below any dam.

WCD 23.05 Spears. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession or under his control from sunset to sunrise on any waters specified in this chapter, any spear or similar device that might be used to take, catch or kill fish, or at any time on any waters containing trout or in which trout have been planted.

(2) Northern pike or pickerel, but no other species of fish, may be taken by means of spears through the ice from January 1 to February 28, inclusive, from sunrise to sunset, subject to the bag, possession and size limits prescribed for such fish in section WCD 23.02.

(3) Rough fish may be taken by means of spears from sunrise to sunset only from April 1 to May 14 in the waters of Menominee River.

(4) Cisco and whitefish may be taken by means of spears from October 15 to December 31 of each year in the waters of Smoky Lake. Such spearing may be done in either the daytime or at night and with the aid of artificial lights.

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WCD 23.06 Dip nets. (1) Dip nets may be used for taking rough fish and smelt from April 1 to May 14, inclusive, in the Menominee river, except that it shall be unlawful to use any dip net in that part of the Menominee river beginning at the upstream side of the Hattie Street bridge in Marinette-Menominee and extending upstream to the first dam and within 200 feet below all other dams.

(2) Such dip nets used for taking, catching, and killing rough fish and smelt shall be defined as follows:

A piece of netting suspended from a square or round frame not exceeding 9 feet square or 9 feet in diameter making a bag when lifted not more than 4 feet deep.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate any dip net in any manner other than by raising and lowering vertically when fishing.

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WCD 23.07 Ice fishing. (1) **NIGHT ICE FISHING.** No person shall take, catch or kill fish, or fish for fish of any variety through the ice from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise with hook and line in any of the inland boundary waters specified in this chapter.

(2) **FISH SHANTIES.** Buildings, vehicles, tents, fish shanties or similar enclosures may be used on the ice for fishing purposes in the waters specified in this chapter. The door of any such enclosure or shelter shall be equipped with a latch which will permit the door to be readily opened from the outside at all times while enclosure or shelter is occupied. All such shelters shall be removed from the ice on or before the close of the ice fishing season each year on all waters listed in this chapter, or previous to that time by the order of the conservation commission or by its agents when they feel that the ice has become unsafe for travel thereon.

(3) **NAME OF OWNER.** All buildings, tents, fish shanties and similar enclosures or shelters maintained, occupied, or used for fishing purposes on the ice of any inland boundary waters specified in this chapter shall have in the English language the name and address of the person owning or using the same painted on the outside thereof in such manner as to be readily seen and read at all times.

WCD 23.08 Reciprocity. All residents of Wisconsin and Michigan holding a resident fishing license from their respective states, or residents of states other than Wisconsin and Michigan holding an angling license issued by either state, may fish in any of the waters listed in section WCD 23.01. This reciprocity applies only to hook and line fishing and the taking of minnows for such fishing, but minnows so taken shall not be sold, traded or bartered.