

b. Door county - Sturgeon Bay ship canal, excluding areas within 500 feet of Strawberry creek, from the Lake Michigan shoreline westerly to a line extending from the Hills Point light north to the point at which Gordon road intersects with the north shore of Sturgeon Bay.

c. Kenosha county - Pike river upstream to the first dam, and the Lake Michigan shoreline while fishing from shore from the mouth of the Pike river northward a distance of one-half mile.

d. Kewaunee county - Kewaunee river upstream to the first dam, Ahnapee river upstream to 500 feet below the Forestville dam.

e. Manitowoc county - Lake Michigan shoreline while fishing from shore except within 500 feet of any public utility discharge flume, and all streams tributary to Lake Michigan upstream to the first dam.

f. Marinette county - all streams tributary to Green Bay upstream to the first dam, and the waters of Green Bay.

g. Milwaukee county - Kinnickinnic river, Menomonee river, Milwaukee river, Oak creek, all upstream to the first dam.

h. Oconto county - all named and unnamed streams tributary to Green Bay upstream to the first dam, and the waters of Green Bay.

j. Sheboygan county - Lake Michigan shoreline while fishing from shore except within 500 feet of any public utility discharge flume, and all streams tributary to Lake Michigan upstream to the first dam.

(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 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 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 in Nebish lake there shall be an 8-inch minimum size limit for smallmouth 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.

(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 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 32, township 33 north, range 19 east and extending downstream to the foot of Spring Rapids in the SE 1/4 of the SE 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 eastwest 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.

(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.

(7) **EXPERIMENTAL TROPHY TROUT STREAMS.** (a) *Castle Rock creek*—In, on or along that part of Castle Rock creek, Grant county, from the Church road bridge in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/2 section 36, T7N, R2W, downstream to the county trunk Q bridge in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, section 31, T7N, R1W.

1. *Castle Rock Springs* — In, on or along the springhead and spring tributary of Castle Rock creek in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 36, T7N, R2W, Grant county.

(b) *Doc Smith creek* — In, on or along that part of Doc Smith creek, Grant county, from and including the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, section 1, T6N, R2W, downstream to its mouth (Castle Rock creek).

(c) For the purpose of this section 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" and with the use of artificial lures. Artificial fly means a single hook dressed with fur, feathers, hair silk, tinsel, thread or similar material to imitate the natural food of trout. An artificial lure means a bait designed to attract fish which does not include any natural bait.

1. There is a 0 bag limit for trout and the open season is from January 1 to September 30, both dates inclusive.

(d) *Race-Willow creek* - In, on or along that part of Race-Willow creek, St. Croix county, known as the Race in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, section 8; SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, section 17; and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, section 18, T29N, R19W, a trout daily bag limit of one fish is established, the minimum size limit of which shall be 13 inches. The open season is the first Saturday in May beginning at 5:00 a.m. through September 30, both dates inclusive.

1. For the purpose of this section, fishing is restricted to fly fishing and artificial lures described in NR 20.04 (7) (c).

(e) Upon establishing an open season pursuant to section NR 20.03 (1) (f) 1. a. that portion of Trout creek beginning in sec. 5-T6N-R5E downstream to the earthen dam on sec. lines 19 and 30, T7N-R5E, Iowa county shall be open for catch and release trout fishing subject to par. (c).

(8) EXPERIMENTAL TROUT LAKES (ponds). (a) Bayfield county. 1. The following Bayfield county lakes (ponds) shall be open for trout fishing on even year dates only.

- b. Blaisdell
- c. Mimi
- d. Nymphia

2. The following Bayfield county lakes (ponds) shall be open for trout fishing on odd year dates only.

- a. Balsam
- b. Beaver
- c. Little Star
- d. Spring

(b) The open and closed seasons and other regulations established by this section shall apply to NR 20.03 (1) (f) 1.f. 3.

(c) In McGee lake, Langlade county, there shall be an open season for trout from the first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to and including September 30. A daily bag limit of 2 trout with a no size limit shall be in effect. The use of minnows is prohibited.

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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 20.05 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, NR 20.10) and by crab traps with the entrance of the trap not to exceed 2½ inches at greatest diagonal measurement. 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; renun. WCD 20.05 to be NR 20.05; am. (2), Register, November, 1970, No. 179, eff. 1-1-71; am. (2), Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79.

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. Casting and immediate retrieval of a bait or lure while positioning a boat by means of an electric motor, where motors are permitted, shall not be deemed 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 from county trunk A east of Tomahawk, Lincoln county, downstream, 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