

(4) **DROP AND FYKE NETS.** (a) Drop and fyke nets may be used in the waters of Lake Michigan and northern Green Bay and southern Green Bay for the taking of all species of fish during the open season therefor, except that no drop or fyke nets may be set, placed or operated in the waters of southern Green Bay during the period from April 10 to May 19 of each year.

(b) Drop and fyke nets may be set under the ice in water not more than 50 feet in depth. The lifting of such nets shall be done in fishing shanties only. All live illegal fish shall be returned to the water immediately and must be lowered to a point at or near the bottom of the bay by the use of sink nets or frames.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, set, place or operate any fyke or drop net of any description, except the legal submarine trap net, in any of the waters of Door county.

(d) It shall be unlawful to use, set, place or operate any fyke or drop net, or any submarine trap net in the waters of Lake Superior.

(5) **SUBMARINE TRAP NETS.** (a) Submarine trap nets may be used in the waters of Lake Michigan, northern Green Bay and southern Green Bay for the taking of all species of fish during the open season therefor except that the use of submarine trap nets in Door county waters is prohibited unless a permit has first been obtained from the conservation commission or its agents.

(b) Submarine trap nets may be used, set, placed or operated in not more than 50 feet of water.

(c) Submarine trap nets shall not be used, set, placed or operated in Lake Superior.

(d) Submarine trap nets shall be not more than 30 feet in depth and the pot shall be square or rectangular. This includes any portion of the leads, hearts and crib.

(e) Submarine trap nets shall not be set, placed or operated in the waters of southern Green Bay during the period from April 10 to May 19 of each year.

(6) **SEINES.** (a) It shall be unlawful to use any seine with a mesh of less than 3 inches except as otherwise expressly provided.

(b) Seines of any size mesh not more than 75 feet in length and not more than 6 feet in depth, and dip nets not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square, may be used for the taking of smelt and suckers only in any of the waters, including reserve waters of Lake Superior and Lake Michigan, northern Green Bay and southern Green Bay, up to 1500 feet below the dam at DePere, from April 1 to May 25, except that such dip nets may be used for the taking of smelt only in the waters of the Fox river up to 50 feet below the railroad bridge in the city of DePere from April 1 to June 1. It shall be unlawful to use any seine in the waters of southern Green Bay during the period from April 10 to May 19 of each year except as expressly provided.

(c) Minnow seines not exceeding 75 feet in length and 6 feet in depth and minnow dip nets not exceeding 6 feet in diameter and 6 feet square may be used in any of the waters, including reserve

waters of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, northern Green Bay, southern Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, and in that part of the Fox river extending from the mouth up to, but not within, 1500 feet of the dam at DePere, for taking, catching, or killing minnows for bait only.

(7) **CONTRABAND NETS.** (a) All nets or set hooks used in violation of this chapter are contraband and shall be seized and held subject to the order of the court whenever found in any prohibited waters or on any vessel, dock, reel, or fishing premises, or in any port or landing places bordering on such waters. Any such contraband net or nets, set hook or hooks so found shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the use of such net or nets, set hook, or hooks by the owner, owners, or operators thereof, who shall be subject to the same penalties as provided for other offenses mentioned in this chapter.

(b) Whenever any gill net set in the waters of Lake Michigan, northern Green Bay, and southern Green Bay for the purpose of catching herring, chubs, perch, menominees and smelt, and any gill net set in the waters of Lake Superior shall take undersized fish of any species, in an amount equal to more than 10% by weight of the total catch or lift, they shall be deemed illegally set and shall be seized and held for the order of the court by the state conservation commission or its deputies, and the owners or operators thereof shall be subject to the penalties in section 29.63 (1) (h), Wis. Stats., unless such nets are immediately removed from such fishing grounds.

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WCD 25.09 Fish grinders or choppers. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person operating any fishing boat or boats or any other conveyance on the outlying waters to carry or transport on board such boat or boats or any other conveyance used at any time in the transportation of fish or fishing gear, any grinder or chopper or any other instrument or device by which fish can be ground up or so mutilated that identification of the species and measurement of the individual fish are impossible.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person operating on the outlying waters to have in possession or under control on such waters or to bring to shore any fish ground up or so mutilated that identification of the species and measurement of the individual fish are impossible.

WCD 25.10 Defining Green Bay line. For the purpose of this chapter, the waters of Green Bay shall be divided in two parts and all that area south of the line drawn from the most northerly point of Friedmann's Point at Fish creek, located in the southwest quarter of section 29, township 31 north, range 27 east, Door county; thence northwesterly to the most southeasterly point of Chambers island; thence along the southwest shoreline to the most southwesterly point of Chambers island; thence due west to the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary line, including the Fox river as far as the dam at DePere, shall be referred to as southern Green Bay, and all waters in Green Bay north of the above described line shall be referred to as northern Green Bay. Northern Green Bay and Lake Michigan shall be separated as follows: Commencing at the northwest side of the Northport dock where it joins the shoreline in township 32 or 33 north, range 29 east;

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thence in a northeasterly direction to the range light (signal light) on Plum island; thence along the north and west shore of Plum island to the U. S. coast guard station; thence northerly to the southwesterly point of Shellswick dock, which is located on Lodbell's point on Washington island; thence along this dock to the shoreline of Lodbell's point; thence along the west shore of Washington island to Boyer's Bluff light; thence due north to the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary line.

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