

(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, 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, and in the waters of Lawrence creek situated in section 36, township 17 north, range 7 east, Adams county, and in sections 31 and 32, township 17 north, range 8 east and sections 4 and 5, township 16 north, range 7 east, Marquette 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 or such other method as may be designated on the permit, and subject to the conditions and limitations set forth therein.

3. The provisions of this order 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. All fish taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the conservation commission or its agents at the checking station for examination, identification and marking.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Lake Eau Claire and the Eau Claire river from the Lake Eau Claire dam in section 5, township 26 north, range 6 west, upstream to the Troubled Waters bridge on highway "G" in section 12, township 26 north, range 6 west, in that portion of Hay creek downstream from highway "MN" in section 34, township 26 north, range 6 west, and that portion of Muskrat creek downstream from county highway "MN" in sections 25 and 35, township 26 north, range 6 west, Eau Claire county, in the waters of Mauthe lake located in sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, township 13 north, range 19 east, Fond du Lac county, and 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, 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 section shall apply to such waters throughout the year.

3. All fishermen (on these waters) are required to record their catch on creel census cards available at the boat landings.

4. There is a continuous open season with no daily bag limit or size limit for all species of fish contained in these waters.

(5) PESHTIGO RIVER; 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 with a daily bag limit of five trout per day, but not more than 10 pounds and one fish, and a minimum size limit of twelve inches:

Peshtigo River—In, on or along that part of the Peshtigo River lying in Marinette County, Wisconsin, beginning at the Johnson Falls dam in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 33 North, Range 19 East, and extending downstream to the foot of Spring Rapids in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 19 East.

(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.

(c) 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.

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WCD 20.05 Closed season for crayfish and frogs. (1) CRAYFISH. There shall be a closed season on crayfish or crabs in Crawford, Grant, La Crosse, and Vernon counties from March 1 to Saturday nearest May 1. In all other inland waters the closed season shall be from March 1 to June 15. During this period it is unlawful to take, capture, kill, or have in possession or under control any crayfish or crab taken from the inland waters.

(2) **METHOD OF TAKING.** During the open season crayfish or crabs may be taken in the following ways: By hand in all counties; By minnow seines and minnow dip nets where the same are permitted for the taking of minnows (see minnow regulations, section WCD 20.10); By crab traps with the entrance of the trap not to exceed 1½ inches in diameter in the following named counties:

Brown	La Crosse	Trempealeau
Buffalo	Manitowoc	Vernon
Calumet	Oneida	Vilas
Crawford	Outagamie (See	Waukesha
Fond du Lac	par. (3) (b)	Waupaca
Grant	Pepin	Waushara
Green Lake	Pierce	Winnebago (See
Kewaunee	Sheboygan	par. (3) (b)

and up to a point 5 miles inland on all rivers and streams located in Oconto county which flow into the waters of Green Bay.

(3) (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any crayfish trap in any stream inhabited by trout.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any crayfish trap from March 1 to July 14, both dates inclusive, in, on and along all that part of Little Lake Butte des Morts and the Fox river in Winnebago and Outagamie counties beginning at the outlet of Lake Winnebago and extending downstream to the upper Appleton dam in section 35, township 21 north, range 17 east, in the city of Appleton, including all connecting sloughs, bayous and backwaters.

(4) **FROGS.** (a) The open season for taking, killing or capturing frogs shall be from April 30 to December 31, both dates inclusive.

(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.

WCD 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.

(b) *Use of boat.* 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 this 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.

(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 with hook and line within two hundred feet of any fishway, lock