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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. FM-34-91 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on December 12, 1991. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
official seal of the Department at
the Natural Resources Building in
the City of Madison, this 23rd
day of January, 1992.

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Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING RULES

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IN THE MATTER of amending ss. NR 25.06(2)(a) .
1. and 2. and (e)2. and 25.07(2)(a)2.a. of .
the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining .
to annual chub and whitefish quotas for .
commercial fishing in Green Bay and Lake .
Michigan. .
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 23.09(2)(intro), 23.11(1),
29.174(2)(a), 29.33(1) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 23.09(1), 29.174(1) and 29.33(1),
Stats.

The order increases the annual commercial fishing quotas for chubs and whitefish in Green Bay and Lake Michigan. SECTIONS 1 and 3 of the order increase the total allowable harvest for chubs in the northern chub fishing zone by 100,000 pounds with 50,000 pounds allocated to the October 1 to January 15 period and 50,000 pounds to the March 1 to June 30 period. An obsolete reference to forage fish is also deleted. SECTION 2 of the order increases the total allowable harvest for whitefish by 150,000 pounds, with 13,695 pounds allocated to zone 1, 123,255 pounds to zone 2, and 13,050 pounds to zone 3.

SECTION 1. NR 25.06(2)(a)1. and 2. are amended to read:

NR 25.06(2)(a)1. The total allowable commercial harvest for any license year may not exceed ~~3,500,000~~ 3,600,000 pounds, ~~not including forage fish allowed under par.(e).~~

2. No more than ~~400,000~~ 500,000 pounds of the total allowable commercial harvest for any license year may be taken in the northern chub fishing zone.

SECTION 2. NR 25.06(2)(e)2. is amended to read:

NR 25.06(2)(e)2. The total allowable commercial harvest of whitefish in Lake Michigan and Green Bay may not exceed ~~1,150,000~~

1,300,000 pounds in any license year, with no more than ~~105,000~~
118,695 pounds to be taken in zone 1, ~~945,000~~ 1,068,255 pounds
from zone 2, and ~~100,000~~ 113,050 pounds from zone 3.

SECTION 3. NR 25.07(2)(a)2.a. is amended to read:

NR 25.07(2)(a)2.a. No more than 100,000 pounds of chubs
may be harvested during the period of July 1 through September
30; no more than ~~200,000~~ 250,000 pounds of chubs may be harvested
during the quota period of October 1 through January 15 except
that this amount shall be adjusted to include the portion of the
allowable harvest for the previous period not reported as
harvested in that period; and no more than ~~100,000~~ 150,000 pounds
of chubs may be harvested during the quota period of March 1
through June 30 except that the amount shall be adjusted to
include the portion of the allowable harvest for the previous
period that is not reported as harvested in that period.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State
of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on December 12, 1991.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on the first
day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin
administrative register, as provided by s. 227.22(2)(intro.),
Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, January 23, 1992.

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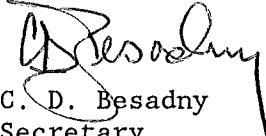
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Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. FM-34-91. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are also enclosed.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,


C. D. Besadny
Secretary

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