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Your instructions indicated that the draft should direct the DNR to review and recommend improvements to existing tournament fishing rules in NR 20.08. Those rules were sunset on December 31, 1998, and, therefore, are no longer in effect. Given the expiration of the rules, this draft requires DNR to promulgate rules to establish a program to authorize fishing tournaments and to regulate those tournaments. I have prepared this draft in preliminary form to give you an opportunity to review it with the expiration of the rules in mind. The draft also contains some NOTES that need to be addressed before the draft can be put into introducible form. If you have any questions about the draft, please feel free to contact me.

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