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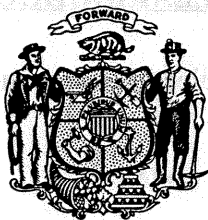
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CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT TO AGENCY

[THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO S. 227.15, STATS. THIS IS A REPORT ON A RULE AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE AGENCY; THE REPORT MAY NOT REFLECT THE FINAL CONTENT OF THE RULE IN FINAL DRAFT FORM AS IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE. THIS REPORT CONSTITUTES A REVIEW OF, BUT NOT APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF, THE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT AND TECHNICAL ACCURACY OF THE RULE.]

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 00-075

AN ORDER to amend NR 20.20 (73) (f) 4., relating to sport fishing regulations for largemouth and smallmouth bass on inland waters.

Submitted by **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

04-11-00 RECEIVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

05-08-00 REPORT SENT TO AGENCY.

RS:MCP:rv

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

This rule has been reviewed by the Rules Clearinghouse. Based on that review, comments are reported as noted below:

1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY [s. 227.15 (2) (a)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

2. FORM, STYLE AND PLACEMENT IN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE [s. 227.15 (2) (c)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

3. CONFLICT WITH OR DUPLICATION OF EXISTING RULES [s. 227.15 (2) (d)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

4. ADEQUACY OF REFERENCES TO RELATED STATUTES, RULES AND FORMS [s. 227.15 (2) (e)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

5. CLARITY, GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND USE OF PLAIN LANGUAGE [s. 227.15 (2) (f)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

6. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH, AND COMPARABILITY TO, RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS [s. 227.15 (2) (g)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

7. COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT ACTION DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS [s. 227.15 (2) (h)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 20.20(73)(f)4. relating to sport fishing regulations for largemouth and smallmouth bass on inland waters

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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.014(1), 29.041 and 227.11(2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.014(1) and 29.041, Stats.

Section 1 excludes all waters of Burnett, Washburn, Sawyer, Rusk and Chippewa counties from the "northern bass zone", within which the daily bag limit is 0 (catch and release only) from the first Saturday in May to the third Saturday in June.

SECTION 1. NR 20.20(73)(f)4., as affected by Clearinghouse Rule 99-023, is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(f) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	4. All waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph north of a line following STH 77 from its bridge over the St. Croix river east to STH 27, south on STH 27 to STH 64, east on STH 64 to its terminus in the city of Marinette and continuing due east to the shore of Green Bay and all <u>except waters wholly or partially within Burnett, Chippewa, Rusk, Sawyer and Washburn counties.</u> <u>All waters north of STH 29 from its bridge over the Fox river east to its terminus in the city of Kewaunee and continuing due east to the shore of Lake Michigan.</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0	--
			Third Saturday in June to March 1	5 in total	14

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on _____

The foregoing rules shall take effect on April 1, 2001 as provided in s. 227.22(2)(b), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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