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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2005-06

(session year)

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(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Senate Bill 158

Relating to: fishing with a bow and arrow at night.

By Senators Zien, Brown, Reynolds and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Hines, Moulton, Suder, Gundrum, Townsend, Gronemus, Albers, Sheridan, Musser, Molepske, Hahn, Pettis, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Wieckert and Petrowski.

April 05, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

November 3, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- David Dwyer, Portage — WI Bowfishing Association
- Matt Harris, Oconomowoc — WI Bowfishing Association
- Chris Cass, Janesville — WI Bowfishing Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Van Haren — WI Department of Natural Resources
- Joseph Hennesey — WI Department of Natural Resources

Registrations For

- Representative Jake Hines
- Senator Dave Zien — 23rd Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

December 1, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.
Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT
1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Stepp, seconded by Senator Breske that **Senate Bill 158** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Dan Johnson
Committee Clerk

Vote Record

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Date: 12/1/05

Bill Number: SB 158

Moved by: BRESKE Seconded by: STAPP

Motion: INTRO ADOPT SEN. SUB ONE

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Senator Neal Kedzie, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Cathy Stepp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Dan Kapanke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Roger Breske	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Robert Wirch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

Vote Record

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Date: December 1, 2005 _____

Bill Number: SB 158

Moved by: STAPP Seconded by: BRESKE

Motion: **Passage** AS AMENDED

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Senator Neal Kedzie, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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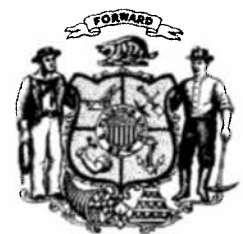
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



**Senate Natural Resources and Transportation Committee
Public Hearing
330 Southwest, State Capitol
November 3, 2005 10:00**

Agenda

✓ 1. Call of the Role — House Keeping / Able to P

2. Agenda

✓ Senate Bill 158

Relating to: fishing with a bow and arrow at night.

✓ Senate Bill 213

Relating to: private motor carriers transporting livestock.

✓ Assembly Bill 762

Relating to: exempting from motor carrier regulations certain vehicle combinations operated in intrastate commerce.

Senate Bill 329

Relating to: the parking of vehicles on highways.

Assembly Bill 240

Relating to: the immobilization, impoundment, and disposal of unregistered motor vehicles.

Assembly Bill 128

Relating to: the removal of fishing shanties or similar shelters.

Assembly Bill 345

Relating to: acreage requirements for areas in which farm-raised deer that may be hunted are kept and transfers of registration certificates for keeping farm-raised deer.

Assembly Bill 299

Relating to: the effect of county shoreland zoning ordinances in territories annexed by cities, villages, or towns or incorporated as cities, or villages.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✓ You may speak before the committee or simply register your vote on the hearing slips. Be sure to fill out the slips and hand it to the Page.

*Mary Ann's
needs to
be out by
12:30 pm*

Bill Summaries

✓ Senate Bill 158

- This bill provides that if DNR establishes an open season for fishing with a bow and arrow on a particular body of water, DNR must allow fishing with a bow and arrow on that body of water from sunset to sunrise during that open season.

Assembly Bill 128

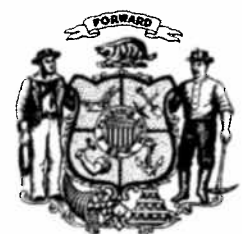
- This bill provides that DNR may not promulgate or enforce a rule that requires the owner of an ice fishing shanty placed on the ice of any inland water to remove the shanty before a certain date in March.
- The removal date established under the bill is determined by the location of the inland water within the state.
- The bill provides that this prohibition does not apply if DNR determines that the shanty must be removed for safety reasons.

Assembly Bill 345

Assembly Bill 345 modifies the current statute that requires 80 contiguous acres or more in order to hunt farm-raised deer, by creating an exception for previously licensed deer farms.



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





STATE SENATOR DAVE ZIEN

CHAIRPERSON

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, CORRECTIONS AND PRIVACY

VICE CHAIRPERSON

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY, MILITARY AFFAIRS, SMALL BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT REFORM

MEMBER

COMMITTEE ON JOB CREATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

SENTENCING COMMISSION

COUNCIL ON TOURISM

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

BUILDING COMMISSION

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

SB 158- Fishing with a bow and arrow at night

Testimony by Senator Dave Zien

Senate Department of Natural Resources and Transportation Committee
November 3, 2005

Good morning Mr. Chairman and distinguished members of the committee. Thank you for allowing me to testify here today in support of SB 158, allowing for fishing with a bow and arrow at night.

Senate Bill 158, would allow for night bowfishing on bodies of water that the Department of Natural Resources has already established an open season for fishing with a bow and arrow. Sixty-seven counties have an open season for bowfishing during the day and would be subject to this bill. However, it is important to note that neither of these two bills expands fishing with a bow and arrow to any new bodies of water.

Currently every state bordering Lake Michigan, with the exception of Wisconsin, has legalized fishing with a bow and arrow at night. Additionally, every state bordering the Mississippi river, except for Wisconsin and Minnesota, also allow for fishing with a bow and arrow at night on the river.

At a time when Wisconsin's sporting heritage is threatened with proposals to raise the cost of licenses and fees, we should instead look to expand the sporting opportunities in our state. Night-bowfishing tournaments are currently held in several states with participants coming from throughout the Mid-West. It is time Wisconsin taps into this new source of revenue and allows sportsmen and women the opportunity to participate in this ever-growing sport.

I hope committee members will listen to the testimony that is about to be presented and do the right thing. Thank you again for the opportunity to express my full support for SB 158.



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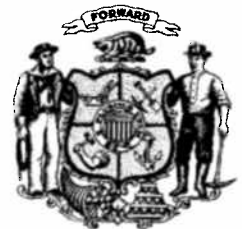
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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



Timeline for submitting proposals:

- Initiators should forward completed Form 1000-3-04, Law/Regulation Change Recommendation, to your supervisor no later than July 1.
- Supervisor forwards approved proposals to the Regional Director or the Bureau Director by July 20.
- Regional and Bureau Director forwards recommendations to the Bureau of Law Enforcement, Fisheries or Wildlife no later than August 1.

Recommendation to:		Section Number(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Pamphlet
<input type="checkbox"/> Repeal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adm. Code s. <u>NR 20.09</u>	For Regulation pamphlet SUGGESTION: (The submitter must complete the current wording section, proposed wording section, sections 9 and 10 and acquire the recommending signatures.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Create	<input type="checkbox"/> Repeal and recreate	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutes s. _____	

Current Wording:

NR 20.09 Spearing restrictions. No person may do any of the following:

(2) Use, possess or control any bow, spear or similar device from sunset to sunrise while on the waters or on the banks or shores of any waters except that a bow and arrow may be possessed and used for spearing rough fish on the following inland lakes at any time during the open season for spearing as specified in s. NR 20.20: Castle Rock and Petenwell flowages, Adams and Juneau counties; Round and Trade lakes, Burnett county; Lake Winnebago, Calumet county; Arbutus and Mead lakes, Clark county; Lake Wisconsin, Mud lake and Park lake, Columbia county; Lakes Monona, Mendota, Kegonsa, Koshkonong and Waubesa, Dane county; Beaver Dam lake, Chub lake, Fox lake, Mud lake, Horicon Marsh and Lake Sinnissippi, Dodge county, Eau Galle lake, Lake Menomin and Tainter lake, Dunn county; Lake Winnebago, Fond du Lac county; Big Green lake, Lake Puckaway and Little Green lake, Green Lake county; Ludden lake, Iowa county; Lake Koshkonong, Jefferson county; Lake Neshonoc, La Crosse county; Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county; Big Eau Pleine flowage, Lake DuBay and McMillan reservoir, Marathon county; Buffalo lake and Grand River Marsh, Marquette county; Cedar and Wappogasset lakes, Polk county; Wisconsin River flowage and Lake DuBay, Portage county; Tichigan and Wind lakes, Racine county; Lake Koshkonong, Rock county; Potato lake, Rusk county; Cedar lake, St. Croix county; Lake Wisconsin, Sauk county; Shawano lake, Shawano county; Delavan, Como and Geneva lakes, Walworth county; Big Muskego lake and Lac LaBelle, Waukesha county; Lake Poygan, Waushara county; Lakes Butte des Morts, Poygan, Winnebago, Winneconne and Rush lake, Winnebago county.

Proposed Wording (Use strikeouts for deletions and underlines for additions):

s. NR 20.09 (2) is amended to read:

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S. NR 20.09(2m) is created to read:

(2m) Bow and arrow may not be possessed or used for spearing rough fish on the following inland lakes from sunset to sunrise while on the waters or on the banks or shores of any waters: Lake Wissota, Chippewa county; Blackhawk, Cox Hollow and Twin Valley Lakes, Iowa County; Lake Wazee, Jackson County; Devils and Mirror Lakes, Sauk County;

1. DESCRIPTION OF REGULATION: Make the description complete and understandable to the uninitiated.

The Wisconsin Bow Fishing Association is seeking to increase the number of waters that shooting rough fish with a bow and arrow is legal from sunset to sunrise. This group sought out the cooperation of Senator Zein and Rep. Hines, each of whom have introduced a bill that is meant to open all navigable waters in the state that are already open to spearing rough fish during the day (2005 SB 158 & AB 337). Currently there are about 53 lakes or flowages open to night bow fishing in 27 counties. These waters were first opened to night bow fishing on April 1, 2000. Because the Dept. would prefer to open additional waters on a water by water (or county by county basis were appropriate). Therefore, a statewide e-mail request was sent out to all Warden Supervisors by the Bureau of LE, and to all fisheries experts, supervisors and biologists by the Bureau of Fisheries seeking feedback on water that could be open and should not be open.

NOTE: The waters listed in this proposal are PREMLINARY and for the most part has tried to reflect the responses that were received. Additional waters may be added or removed as we further develop this proposal for a final Green Sheet item.

2. PREVIOUS ACTION: Was the change introduced in previous year/sessions? For legislative changes, what was the status at the end of the session? Department position? What Interest groups were involved in the bill? What was their position?

No action has been taken to add additional waters to this section for night time bow fishing since the currently listed waters were first added in 2000. As mentioned above, in April 2005, Senator Zien and Rep. Hines both introduced identical bills (SB 158 & AB 337) which if passed would open all navigable waters that are open to spearing rough fish, to spearing with bow & arrow at night. There are some problems with the bills in that they don't create an exception for the use of lights under the shining law on outlying waters or inland rivers. A hearing has already been held on AB337. The Dept. testified that it was not opposed to adding additional waters where appropriate, but opposed open ALL navigable waters simply if spearing is allowed during the day. Rep. Hines plans to introduce an amendment to address this issue. The Dept. further advised the NR committee that it would work with its fisheries and LE staff to develop a list of additional waters or counties that could be open to night bow fishing which did not represent a significant concern to the protection of the game fish on those waters or to disturbance of riparians. The Wisconsin Bow Fishing Association and the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation testified in support of AB 337.

3. POLICY/ADMINISTRATIVE EFFECT: What is the effect on current DNR programs, changes in state policies, changes in administrative procedures (manual codes, handbooks), changes in organization or changes in management practices? How does this proposal relate to federal laws or rules?

This change would effect the Bureau of Fisheries, Law Enforcement and Customer Service front line staff as many more calls and complaints about noise and light shining at night would be expected as well as more complaints of suspected illegal taking of game fish under the excuse of seeking rough fish.

4a. DEPARTMENT FISCAL EFFECT: Summarize in terms of supplies and services costs, new capital equipment costs and/or hours to do the job (and by whom), will it take to carry out the mandates of this proposal. Distinguish between state and local expenditures. Summarize any revenue the proposal creates.

None

4b. SMALL BUSINESS ANALYSIS: Does this change have a significant economic impact on small businesses? Does the proposed change create any compliance and/or reporting requirements for small businesses? If yes, please explain and provide estimates.

NO

4c. FISCAL EFFECT ON PRIVATE PARTIES: Does the proposed change have a significant fiscal effect on the private sector? If yes, what is the anticipated costs that will be incurred by the private sector in complying with the proposed change?

NO

5. IMPACT ON OTHER PROGRAMS: What programs did you consult in preparing this analysis? Do they concur in your analysis?

Bureau of Fisheries and LE have been working together on this issue since it first surfaced shortly before the introduction of SB 158 & AB 337.

6. **INFORMATION IMPACT:** Does this proposal create new record keeping requirements, require new automation, modify existing data systems?

No

7. **STATE REGULATORY ANALYSIS:** Provide a comparison with similar rules in adjacent states (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota).

Minnesota currently does not allow spearing rough fish with bow & arrow at night. The Bow Fishing Associations have been working to try and change this in Minnesota.

Iowa, Illinois and Michigan do allow taking of rough fish by bow & arrow at night, but not on all waters and not year round.

8. **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES:** (Complete this section only if proposing a legislative change.) Will administrative rules be necessary to implement this policy? Will there be a new set of rules or just changes to existing rules? When must the rules be implemented by?

N/A

9. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** When do you believe the change should start? If administrative rules are necessary, should the administrative rule date be the same?

April 1, 2007

10. **BACKGROUND:** Pamphlet modification background.

The DNR has the authority under s. 29.014, Wis. Stats., to open additional inland lakes to bow fishing at night through the administrative rule process. Prior to June 1998, the same state statutes that prohibit shining for deer or other wild animals while in possession of a firearm or bow and arrow, did not allow night bowfishing. At that time, it was only legal to spear rough fish from sunrise to sunset, and only on specific waters and during specific times of the year. This restriction is to help control the illegal harvest of game fish by spearing under the cover of darkness and when game fish frequent shallow waters and it is difficult to monitor this activity, especially during spawning activity.

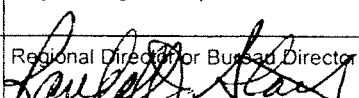
Upon pressure from the Wisconsin Bow Fishing Association, under the 1997 Wis. Act 249, which took effect June 18, 1998, a specific exception was created which allowed for the use of lights for bow fishing for rough fish on inland lakes only.

After Act 249 was passed, the DNR began the rule process to open some waters to night bowfishing as there is also an administrative rule that restricts the spearing of rough fish to the period of sunrise to sunset. This general prohibition on spearing from sunset to sunrise is still in effect to protect game fish from illegal harvest at night.

In August 1999, after going through the normal rule process, the NRB approved spearing of rough fish at night with bow & arrow on approximately 50 inland lakes. The department considered which lakes had substantial populations of rough fish, primarily carp, and that did not present a significant potential for the illegal harvesting of game fish. Rivers were not considered due to the continuing prohibition on use of lights and bows to shine wild animals on or along rivers. These 50 or so waters opened for night bow fishing effective April 1, 2000. A 3-year sunset date was placed on these new waters.

Although some complaints of noise and bright lights were and continue to be received and some illegal spearing of game fish has been documented on some of these waters, the sunset date was removed effective Feb 2003.

11. Is the recommendation enforceable? Yes No Analysis by: TVH

SUBMITTED BY		RECOMMENDED BY	
Initiator's Name Thomas Van Haren		Supervisor	Date
Title Cons. Warden / NR Policy Officer		Region Program Supervisor or Section Chief	Date
Date 7/1/05	Region/Bureau Central Office / Bureau of LE	Regional Director or Bureau Director 	Date 7/19/05

COUNTY NAME	Waters Open to Night Bow Fishing
1. ADAMS	Castle Rock and Petenwell flowages
2. ASHLAND	No spearing is currently allowed during the day!
3. BARRON	
4. BAYFIELD	No spearing is currently allowed during the day!
5. BROWN	
6. BUFFALO	
7. BURNETT	Round and Trade lakes
8. CALUMET	Lake Winnebago
9. CHIPPEWA	
10. CLARK	Arbutus and Mead lakes
11. COLUMBIA	Lake Wisconsin, Mud lake and Park lake
12. CRAWFORD	
13. DANE	Lakes Monona, Mendota, Kegonsa, Koshkonong and Waubesa
14. DODGE	Beaver Dam lake, Chub lake, Fox lake, Mud lake, Horicon Marsh and Lake Sinnissippi
15. DOOR	
16. DOUGLAS	
17. DUNN	Eau Galle lake, Lake Menomin and Tainter lake
18. EAU CLAIRE	
19. FLORENCE	
20. FOND DU LAC	Lake Winnebago
21. FOREST	
22. GRANT	
23. GREEN	
24. GREEN LAKE	Big Green lake, Lake Puckaway and Little Green lake
25. IOWA	Ludden lake
26. IRON	
27. JACKSON	
28. JEFFERSON	Lake Koshkonong
29. JUNEAU	Castle Rock and Petenwell flowages
30. KENOSHA	
31. KEWAUNEE	
32. LA CROSSE	Lake Neshonoc
33. LAFAYETTE	Yellowstone lake
34. LANGLADE	
35. LINCOLN	
36. MANITOWOC	
37. MARATHON	Big Eau Pleine flowage, Lake DuBay and McMillan reservoir
38. MARINETTE	
39. MARQUETTE	
40. MENOMINEE	<i>No spearing is currently allowed during the day!</i>
41. MILWAUKEE	
42. MONROE	
43. OCONTO	<i>No spearing is currently allowed during the day!</i>
44. ONEIDA	<i>No spearing is currently allowed during the day!</i>
45. OUTAGAMIE	
46. OZAUKEE	
47. PEPIN	
48. PIERCE	<i>No spearing is currently allowed during the day!</i>
49. POLK	Cedar and Wappogasset lakes
50. PORTAGE	Wisconsin River flowage and Lake DuBay
51. PRICE	<i>No spearing is currently allowed during the day!</i>

52. RACINE	Tichigan and Wind lakes
53. RICHLAND	
54. ROCK	
55. RUSK	
56. ST. CROIX	Potato lake, Rusk county; Cedar lake
57. SAUK	Lake Wisconsin
58. SAWYER	
59. SHAWANO	Shawano lake
60. SHEBOYGAN	
61. TAYLOR	
62. TREMPLEAU	
63. VERNON	
64. VILAS	<i>No spearing is currently allowed during the day!</i>
65. WALWORTH	Delavan, Como and Geneva lakes
66. WASHBURN	
67. WASHINGTON	
68. WAUKESHA	Big Muskego lake and Lac LaBelle
69. WAUPACA	
70. WAUSHARA	Lake Poygan
71. WINNEBAGO	Lakes Butte des Morts, Poygan, Winnebago, Winneconne and Rush lake
72. WOOD	

The Bill in the legislature would open all **Lakes year round** in the following counties:

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Adams | 14. Ozaukee |
| 2. Columbia | 15. Racine |
| 3. Crawford | 16. Richland |
| 4. Dane | 17. Rock |
| 5. Dodge | 18. Sauk |
| 6. Grant | 19. Sheboygan |
| 7. Green | 20. Vernon |
| 8. Iowa | 21. Walworth |
| 9. Jefferson | 22. Washington |
| 10. Kenosha | 23. Waukesha |
| 11. Lafayette | 24. Waupaca, and |
| 12. Marquette | 25. Waushara Counties |
| 13. Milwaukee | |

This Bill would open all Lakes in the following counties from Saturday Nearest May 20 - November 1:

1. Barron
2. Burnett
3. Chippewa
4. Douglas
5. Rusk
6. Taylor
7. Washburn
8. Polk

This Bill would open all Lakes in the following counties from April 21st thru first Sunday in March:

1. Brown
2. Buffalo
3. Calumet
4. Clark
5. Door
6. Dunn
7. Eau Claire
8. Forest
9. Green Lake
10. Jackson
11. Juneau
12. Kewaunee
13. La Crosse
14. Langlade Lincoln
15. Manitowoc
16. Marathon
17. Marinette
18. Monroe
19. Oconto
20. Outagamie
21. Pepin
22. Portage
23. St. Croix
24. Shawano
25. Trempealeau
26. Winnebago, and
27. Wood

This Bill would open all Lakes in the following counties from Saturday nearest May 20 - July 1:

1. Bayfield – Fish Creek Slough ONLY
2. Iron
3. Sawyer

This Bill would not open any new waters in:

1. Ashland
2. Bayfield
3. Menominee
4. Oconto
5. Oneida
6. Pierce
7. Price
8. Vilas

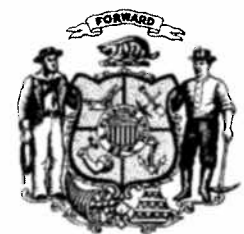
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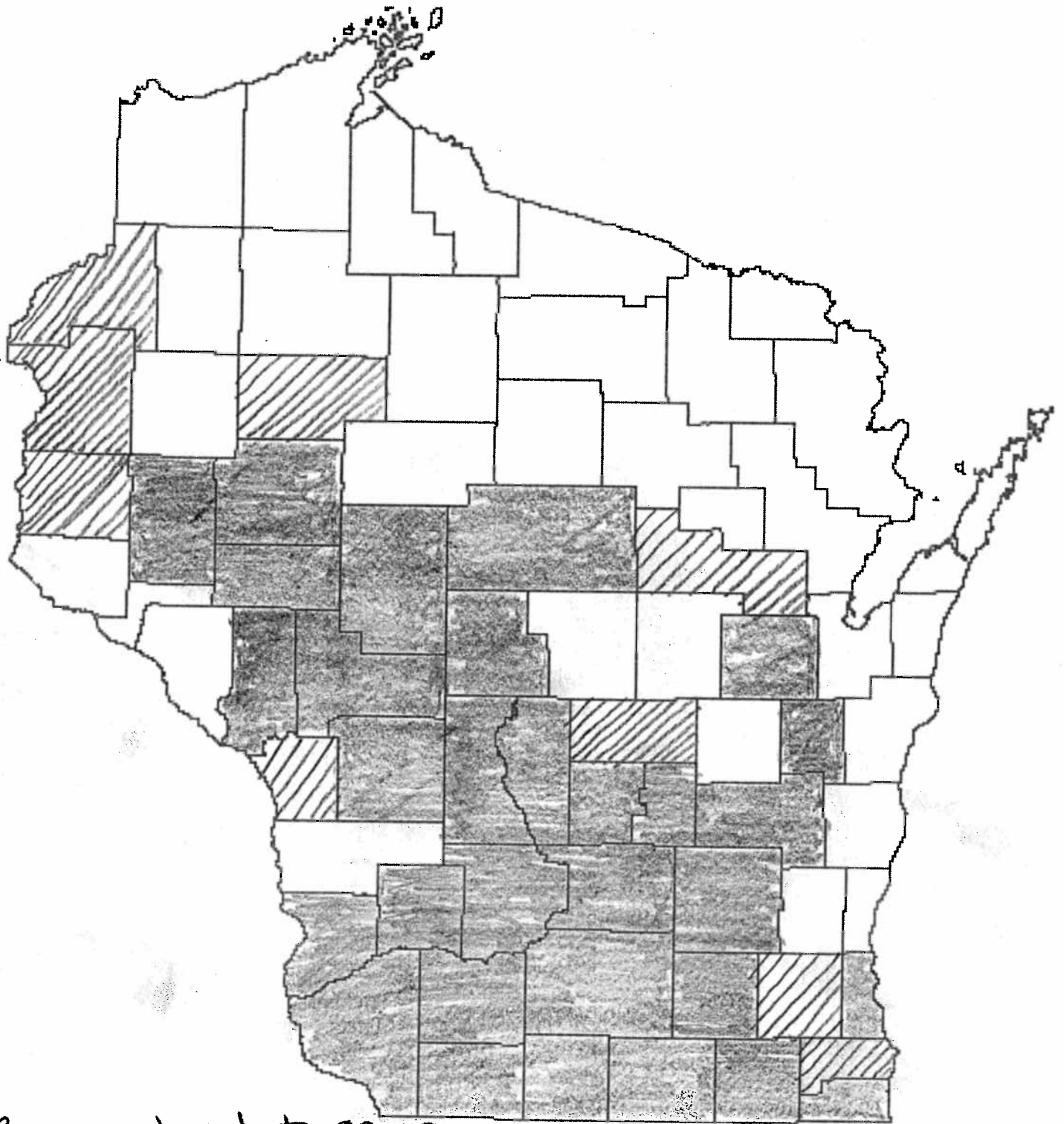
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6. BUFFALO	
7. BURNETT	Clam , Round and Trade lakes
8. CALUMET	Lake Winnebago,; <i>All Lakes concerns???</i>
9. CHIPPEWA	All Lakes, Except Lk. Wissota (<i>Local warden recommends not opening Lake Wissota – due to user conflicts</i>)
10. CLARK	Arbutus and Mead lakes, ALL LAKES (<i>Field Staff not concerned about opening other lakes in county</i>)
11. COLUMBIA	Lake Wisconsin, Mud lake and Park lake, ?? <i>All Lakes would not open much to be concerned about</i>
12. CRAWFORD	?? <i>All Lakes would not open much to be concerned about</i>
13. DANE	Lakes Monona, Mendota, Kegonsa, Koshkonong and Waubesa <i>All Lakes concerns???</i>
14. DODGE	Beaver Dam lake, Chub lake, Fox lake, Mud lake, Horicon Marsh and Lake Sinnissippi, <i>All Lakes concerns??</i>
15. DOOR	
16. DOUGLAS	<i>(Staff advised to add no waters = Few to no Carp in waters in this county)</i>
17. DUNN	Eau Galle lake, Lake Menomin and Tainter lake <i>All Lakes concerns???</i>
18. EAU CLAIRE	Lake Altoona, Eau Claire Lake, and Big Dells Pond <i>All Lakes concerns???</i>
19. FLORENCE	<i>(Staff advised to add no waters = Few to no Carp in waters in this county)</i>
20. FOND DU LAC	Lake Winnebago <i>All Lakes concerns???</i>
21. FOREST	<i>(Staff advised to add no waters = Few to no Carp in waters in this county)</i>
22. GRANT	?? <i>All Lakes would not open much to be concerned about</i>
23. GREEN	?? <i>All Lakes would not open much to be concerned about</i>
24. GREEN LAKE	Big Green lake, Lake Puckaway and Little Green lake <i>All Lakes concerns???</i>
25. IOWA	Ludden lake ?? <i>All Lakes except Big 3 would not open much to be concerned about</i>
26. IRON	<i>(Staff advised to add no waters = Few to no Carp in waters in this county)</i>
27. JACKSON	All Lakes, Except Lk. Wazeo (<i>Local warden recommends not opening Lake Wissota – due to user conflicts</i>)
28. JEFFERSON	Lake Koshkonong, ? <i>All Lakes concerns???</i>
29. JUNEAU	Castle Rock and Petenwell flowages, All waters = after Walleye Spawn is over!
30. KENOSHA	
31. KEWAUNEE	
32. LA CROSSE	Lake Neshonoc ?? <i>All Lakes would not open much to be concerned about</i>
33. LAFAYETTE	Yellowstone lake, ?? <i>All Lakes would not open much to be concerned about</i>
34. LANGLADE	<i>(Staff advised to add no waters = Few to no Carp in waters in this county)</i>
35. LINCOLN	Wisconsin River (<i>Staff advised only the Wisconsin River has Carp in this county</i>)
36. MANITOWOC	
37. MARATHON	Big Eau Pleine flowage, Lake DuBay and McMillan reservoir, All waters = after Walleye Spawn is over!
38. MARINETTE	
39. MARQUETTE	Buffalo lake and Grand River Marsh, <i>All Lakes concerns???</i>
40. MENOMINEE	No spearing is currently allowed during the day!
41. MILWAUKEE	?? <i>All Lakes would not open much to be concerned about</i>
42. MONROE	All waters = after Walleye Spawn is over!
43. OCONTO	No spearing is currently allowed during the day!
44. ONEIDA	No spearing is currently allowed during the day!
45. OUTAGAMIE	All Lakes (<i>Warden Wade Romberg recommended opening all waters in this county</i>)
46. OZAUKEE	<i>(LE Staff say add no waters vs. Fisheries Staff don't see a mgt. issue with opening all Inland waters in this county)</i>
47. PEPIN	
48. PIERCE	No spearing is currently allowed during the day!

49. POLK	Cedar and Wappogasset lakes,
50. PORTAGE	Wisconsin River flowage and Lake DuBay, All waters = after Walleye Spawn is over!
51. PRICE	No spearing is currently allowed during the day!
52. RACINE	Tichigan and Wind lakes,
53. RICHLAND	?? All Lakes would not open much to be concerned about
54. ROCK	Lake Koshkonong, ?? All Lakes would not open much to be concerned about
55. RUSK	
56. ST. CROIX	Potato lake, Rusk county; Cedar lake,
57. SAUK	Lake Wisconsin, ?? All Lakes Except Devils and Mirror Lakes – What about Redstone & Dutch Hollow
58. SAWYER	
59. SHAWANO	Shawano lake (Field Warden advised no need to open more waters as Shawano Lake gets very little use as is)
60. SHEBOYGAN	(LE Staff say add no waters vs. Fisheries Staff don't see a mgt. issue with opening all Inland waters in this county)
61. TAYLOR	(Staff advised to add no waters = Few to no Carp in waters in this county)
62. TREMPLEAU	All Lakes (Field Staff not concerned about opening other lakes in county)
63. VERNON	?? All Lakes would not open much to be concerned about
64. VILAS	No spearing is currently allowed during the day!
65. WALWORTH	Delavan, Como and Geneva lakes, All Lakes concerns???
66. WASHBURN	Minong Flowage
67. WASHINGTON	(LE Staff say add no waters vs. Fisheries Staff don't see a mgt. issue with opening all Inland waters in this county)
68. WAUKESHA	Big Muskego lake and Lac LaBelle,
69. WAUPACA	
70. WAUSHARA	Lake Poygan,
71. WINNEBAGO	Lakes Butte des Morts, Poygan, Winnebago, Winneconne and Rush lake, All Lakes concerns???
72. WOOD	All waters = after Walleye Spawn is over!



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





DNR proposed mod. to 20.09

SOLID: ALL WATERS OPEN TO NIGHT BOWFISHING, except as specifically listed
HASHED: COUNTY INCLUDES WATERS CURRENTLY OPEN. THESE WATERS WILL REMAIN OPEN.