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Chapter NR 20

FISHING: INLAND WATERS; OUTLYING WATERS

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Subchapter I — Purpose and Definitions

NR 20.01 Purpose. This chapter establishes open and closed seasons, bag limits, possession limits, size restrictions and other rules governing the taking of fish in the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin.

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NR 20.03 Definitions. In this chapter:

(1) "Angler" means any person engaged in fishing.

(2) "Artificial fly" means a single hook dressed with fur, feathers, hair, silk, tinsel, thread or similar material to imitate the natural food of fish.

(3) "Artificial lure" means a spoon, spinner, jig, plug or other fish bait made of hair, feathers, cork, wood, rubber, metal, plastic or other synthetic materials, or combinations of these materials. An "artificial lure" may not include natural or organic foodstuffs such as corn, marshmallows, dough, cheese, meat, living or dead organisms or parts of those items, except hair, feathers, cork, liquid scents, wood or rubber.

(5) "Barbless hooks" means hooks with no barbs, or hooks with barbs that have been compressed to be in complete contact with the shank of the hook.

(6) "Business day" has the meaning given it in s. 421.301 (6), Stats.

(6g) "Carp" means common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*), grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon Idella*), silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*), bighead carp (*Aristichthys nobilis*), black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*), and goldfish (*Carassius auratus*).

(6m) "Circle hook" means a hook that is curved in a circular or oval shape so that the tip of the point is turned and perpendicular to the shank and is designed so that the tip end of the hook is not offset or angled sideways and is in alignment with the shank.

Note: The top picture displays a J hook (left) and a circle hook (right). The bottom picture displays a non-offset hook (left) and an offset hook (right).

(8) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of fish that may be reduced to a person's possession from a specified waterbody or portion of a waterbody in one day.

(9) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

(10) "Dip net" means a piece of netting suspended from a round or square frame that does not exceed 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square.

(10m) "Disinfect" or "disinfected" has the meaning given in s. NR 19.001 (5r).

(11) "Fish length" means the distance from the tip of the snout in a straight line to the utmost end of the tail fin fully compressed.

(12) "Fishing" or "fish", when used as a verb, means to take, capture, kill or attempt to take, capture or kill any variety of fish in the waters of the state.

(13) "Fishing shelter" means any building, tent, vehicle, shanty or similar enclosure used for the purpose of fishing.

(14) "Game fish" has the meaning found in s. 29.001 (41), Stats.

(15) "Green Bay" means those waters of Lake Michigan located to the west of the Green Bay-Lake Michigan line. For the purposes of s. NR 20.20, Green Bay shall mean Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Sawyer's Harbor, the Sturgeon Bay ship canal from Sturgeon Bay to a line located in the NE¼ of the NW¼, section 22, T27N, R26E, Door county, commencing at a point on the southwest shore of the Sturgeon Bay ship canal directly beneath

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the center of the Wisconsin public service company power line and extending in a northeasterly direction beneath and parallel to the center of the power line to a point on the northeast shore of the ship canal and the Fox river from its mouth at the east shore of the Fox river where the metal walkway extends out from shore at 44° 32′ 18.5274″N, 88° 0′11.628″W and the west shore of the Fox river at 44°32.363′N, 88°00.395′W, up to the dam at DePere. For purposes of this chapter, "Green Bay" does not include that portion of Green Bay bounded by the mouth of the Menominee river on the west, the "government pier" or breakwall on the south, the "lighthouse pier" or breakwall on the north, and a line connecting the eastern-most points of those breakwalls on the east.

(16) "Green Bay-Lake Michigan line" means a line commencing at the northwest side of the Northport dock where it joins the shoreline in section 33, T33N, R29E; then running northeasterly to the range light (signal light) on Plum island; then running along the north and west shore of Plum island to the U.S. coast guard station; then running northerly to the southwesterly point on Shellswick dock, which is located on Lobdell's point on Washington island; then running along Shellswick dock to the shoreline of Lobdell's point; then running along the west shore of Washington island to Boyer's Bluff light; then running north to its terminus at the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary line.

(17) "Lake Michigan" means those waters of Lake Michigan located east of the Green Bay-Lake Michigan line and those waters of the Sturgeon Bay ship canal east of a line located directly beneath the center of the Wisconsin public service company power lines.

(18) "Lake Michigan tributaries" means the Pike river and its tributaries, Kenosha and Racine counties; Kewaunee river and its tributaries excluding Little Scarboro, Scarboro, Roger and Casco creeks, Kewaunee county; Manitowoc river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Manitowoc county; Milwaukee river upstream to the Grafton dam in the village of Grafton and tributaries to the Milwaukee river upstream to the first dam or lake; Menomonee river upstream to the Lepper dam in the village of Menomonee Falls and tributaries to the Menomonee river upstream to the first dam or lake; Sauk creek and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Ozaukee county; Sheboygan river downstream to the center of the 8th street bridge located at coordinates 43°44'40.4"N, 87°42'46.8"W and its tributaries excluding Unnamed tributary (locally known as Willow creek), Sheboygan county; and all other tributaries to Lake Michigan upstream to the first dam or lake.

(19) "Lake Winnebago system" means Lakes Buttes des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, Winnebago and all their tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam including the Fox river from Lake Winnebago upstream to the dam above Princeton and all its tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam and the Wolf river from its mouth upstream to the dam in the city of Shawano and all its tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam including Cincoe lake, Partridge Crop lake and Partridge lake in Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties.

(19d) "Landing net" means a net suspended on a frame with an attached handle and used to land a fish that has been caught using hook and line or to net fish as authorized with the use of dip nets under this chapter or chs. NR 21 to 23.

(19g) "Live fish" means, for purposes of s. NR 20.08, any fish that is handled or treated in a manner that will keep it alive, such as keeping it in water, or that is revived later by placement back into water. "Live fish" includes any minnow possessed by a person for use as bait and that dies while the person who possesses it is on the water, bank or shore for the purpose of fishing, but only until the minnow is transported away from water, bank or shore where it died.

(19r) "Live fish eggs" means, for purposes of s. NR 20.08, fertilized or unfertilized fish eggs that are handled or treated in a manner likely to keep them alive or viable for the purpose of propagation.

(20) "Lower Wisconsin river" means the Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first highway bridge in Columbia, Sauk, Dane, Iowa, Richland, Grant and Crawford counties upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks in Grant and Crawford counties.

(20m) "Lure" means any object used for fishing that is capable of attracting fish, regardless of whether that object includes one or more hooks or is hookless, but "lure" does not include aggregators of hooks, baits, or lures, including devices commonly known as "Alabama" or "umbrella" rigs.

(21) "Major Green Bay tributaries" means Duck creek upstream to the first dam above the Pamperin park foot bridge in the village of Howard, located at coordinates 44° 32′ 27.8514″N, 88° 6′ 39.1674″W on the Oneida Golf and Riding Club property, city of Green Bay, excluding its tributaries, Suamico river upstream to CTH HS, East river upstream to Hoffman road (CTH XX) excluding its tributaries, Brown county; Peshtigo river upstream to the Peshtigo dam, Little river upstream to Radar road, Marinette county; Little Suamico river upstream to CTH J excluding tributaries, Pensaukee river upstream to CTH J excluding tributaries, Oconto river upstream to Stiles dam excluding tributaries except Little river, Little river upstream to state highway 141 excluding tributaries, Oconto county.

(22) "Mendota lake" means Mendota lake, Cherokee lake, Warner Park lagoons, Pheasant Branch creek from its mouth upstream to county highway M, Sixmile creek from its mouth upstream to state highway 19, and Yahara river from its mouth upstream to state highway 19, Dane county.

(23) "Mid lake reef complex" means those waters of Lake Michigan within the following area: All waters bounded by a line beginning at a point where 43 degrees 7 minutes north latitude and 87 degrees 40 minutes west longitude intersect, northerly to 43 degrees 20 minutes north latitude, easterly to 87 degrees 20 minutes west longitude, northerly to 43 degrees 30 minutes north latitude, easterly to the Wisconsin-Michigan state line, southerly to 43 degrees north latitude, westerly to 87 degrees 14 minutes west longitude, northerly to 43 degrees 3 minutes north latitude, westerly to 87 degrees 18 minutes west longitude, southerly to 43 degrees north latitude, westerly to 87 degrees 23 minutes west longitude, northwesterly to 43 degrees 7 minutes north latitude, and westerly to 87 degrees 40 minutes west latitude. This area encompasses the elevated areas of the lake bed commonly known as the Sheboygan reef, the Northeast reef, the Milwaukee reef, and the East reef.

(24) "Minnow dip net" has the same meaning as "dip net".

(25) "Minnow seine" means a seine that does not exceed 35 feet in length with mesh that does not exceed one-half inch stretch measure.

(26) "Minnow trap" means a device for catching minnows that does not exceed 24 inches in length and does not exceed 16 inches in width with an opening in the throat of the trap that does not exceed 1½ inches in diameter.

(27) "Muskellunge" means fish of the species *Esox masquinongy* and includes muskellunge - northern pike hybrids.

(28) "Openly exposed" means open to view by a person in a passing vehicle.

(28m) "Outlying trout and salmon waters" means those waters designated as outlying trout and salmon waters pursuant to s. 29.2285 (1), Stats., Lake Michigan tributaries as defined in sub. (18), and the Little river from its confluence with the Oconto river upstream to the highway 141 bridge.

(29) "Panfish" means the following fish species: yellow perch, bluegill, black crappie, white crappie, pumpkinseed, green sunfish, warmouth and orangespotted sunfish.

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(30) "Position fishing" means fishing from a boat in a manner where the fishing line extends vertically into the water while the boat is maneuvered by the use of a motor.

(31) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of fish that a person may possess at any location, and includes all fish stored or controlled by a person, regardless of the person's proximity to the location of storage. The possession limit is twice the total daily bag limit specified in s. NR 20.18 except as provided in s. NR 20.19.

(31e) "Possession of a fish" means the angler has control of the fish longer than necessary to retrieve the fish, remove a hook, measure or weigh the fish, take a photograph to document the catch, and to revive it before release. If the angler who caught the fish resumes fishing while the fish is being revived, then the fish has been reduced to possession and is counted towards the angler's daily bag limit.

(31m) "Quick-strike rig" means a bait rig with one or more treble hooks attached to the body of a minnow, behind the head. This rig may include a jig or other hook in the snout of a minnow along with one or more treble hooks attached to the body of a minnow.

(32) "Rough fish" has the meaning found in s. 29.001 (74), Stats.

(33) "Safe harvest" means a level of harvest that incorporates an appropriate margin of safety, estimates of the population and acceptable exploitation rates which will reasonably prevent harvest of more than 35% of the population of adult walleyes or 27% of the population of adult muskellunge. The margin of safety assures that the true safe harvest is not exceeded in more than 1 of 40 cases. For waters where a population estimate has not been made, a regression model based upon population estimates from other waters will be used.

(34) "Secretary" means secretary of the department of natural resources.

(35) "Seine" has the meaning found in s. 29.522 (3), Stats.

(36) "Setline" means a line with one or more hooks fastened to it and designed to be set or left unattended in the water for the purpose of taking fish.

(37) "Set or bank pole" means a pole equipped with a line with one or more hooks fastened to it, designed to be used for fishing from the banks of lakes or rivers and set or left unattended.

(37m) "Sheboygan marsh" means waters above the dam within the area commonly known as Sheboygan Marsh county park, including Sheboygan lake and its tributaries upstream to the first road crossing.

(37t) "Sinker release device" means any device that is designed to release a weight or sinker from a fishing line upon a strike from a fish while trolling.

(37w) "Spear" means a pole or shaft with an attached sharp barbed point or points designed for the purpose of impaling a fish, but does not include a snag line or snag pole, snaghook or cluster of hooks that might be used for snagging as prohibited by s. NR 20.06 (8).

(38) "Spearing" or "spear," when used as a verb, means fishing with a device consisting of a shaft with an attached sharp point or points, including spears, bow and arrow, crossbow and bolt, and underwater spear guns.

Note: Under s. 29.405, Stats., if the department establishes an open season for taking rough fish with a bow and arrow on a particular body of water, the department shall also allow the use of a crossbow to take rough fish on that body of water under the same conditions that apply to the use of a bow and arrow to take rough fish on that body of water.

(39) "Telemetry device" means any device attached to or implanted in a fish that transmits a sonic or electronic signal.

(39m) "Total daily bag limit" specified in s. NR 20.18 means the maximum number of fish that may be reduced to a person's possession in one day from all waters or portions of waters fished that day.

(39t) "Treble hook" means three evenly spaced hooks joined by a common shaft to form one hook with three points.

(40) "Troll" or "trolling" means fishing by trailing any lure, bait or similar device that may be used to attract or catch fish from a boat propelled by a means other than drifting, pedaling, paddling, or rowing. Casting and immediate retrieval of a bait, lure or similar device while the motor is running or position fishing is not trolling.

(41) "Trout stream" means those waters or portions of waters designated by the department pursuant to s. NR 1.02 (7).

Note: Copy available for review at the Bureau of Fisheries Management and Habitat Protection, Department of Natural Resources, 101 S. Webster Street, P.O. Box 7921, Madison WI 53707.

(42) "Unattended line" means a fishing line to which the person using the line is not actively directing his or her attention and, during open water, any line that is more than 100 yards from the person using the line.

(42m) "Upriver lakes" means Lakes Butte des Morts, Winneconne and Poygan.

(43) "Yellowstone lake" means Yellowstone lake and the Yellowstone river from Yellowstone lake upstream to county highway F.

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Subchapter II — Prohibited Methods

NR 20.05 General restrictions. No person may do any of the following:

(1) Fish by any means other than hook and line except as specifically authorized in this chapter or chs. NR 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

(3) Fish within 200 feet of any fishway, lock, or dam by any means other than by hook and line in the inland waters, except as authorized under s. NR 20.15 (1) and (1m).

(4) Fish for any species of fish at any time other than during the open season for that species of fish.

(5) Fish for any variety of fish in trout streams other than during the open season for trout except that rough fish may be taken by hand.

(5m) Take catfish by hand with the aid of or while in possession of artificial nests or spawning boxes, ropes, gaffes, hooks, grapples or similar equipment for snagging catfish, or breathing devices including snorkeling or scuba gear.

(6) Fish for, possess or control fish in excess of the daily bag limit authorized in s. NR 20.20 for that water while on the waters, banks or shores of waters or while fishing except as authorized on specific waters by s. NR 20.35 or 20.36 and minnows described in s. NR 19.05 (3) (e) or (f).

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(7) Except for minnows purchased from a Wisconsin bait dealer, possess or control fish unless they are included as part of the daily bag limit. Fish that are not released immediately shall be included as part of the daily bag limit.

(8) Possess or control any fish in excess of the possession limit at any time.

(9) Possess or control fish of any size other than that authorized by the size restriction.

(10) Use, attach or implant a telemetry device on or into a fish.

(11) Raise, remove or otherwise tamper with another person's commercial fishing gear set in any water without permission from the licensed user. This restriction does not apply to agents of the department.

(12) Use, possess, control, set or place in any water any live box, or similar device that might be used for the keeping of fish unless a tag of permanent material bearing the name and address or department customer identification number of the owner or user is securely attached and is readable and legible.

Note: This restriction does not apply to receptacles carried by the angler to contain fish while fishing.

(13) Sponsor a fishing tournament unless a permit has been obtained from the department pursuant to s. NR 20.40.

(14) Capture, tag, mark or attach any object and release wild fish unless issued a permit by the department pursuant to s. NR 19.11, or by specific written authorization from the department to capture, tag and immediately release fish from the wild using lawful methods for the purposes of a fishing contest, including contests authorized under a fishing tournament permit in s. NR 20.40 (10) (h) 2. c.

(15) Possess or control any fish in excess of the total daily bag limit each day.

(16) Possess or use a sinker release device while fishing in waters of the state.

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NR 20.06 Hook and line fishing. No person may do any of the following:

(1) Fish in inland waters by the method of trolling with more than 1 line per person, with more than 1 hook, bait, or lure per line, and with more than a total of 3 lines used for trolling per boat, except where specifically authorized in ss. NR 20.15 (4) or 20.20 and except that a person with a disability who holds a trolling permit under s. 29.193 (1m), Stats., and any person who assists the disabled person in the same boat, is not subject to the line restrictions of this subsection while trolling with an electric motor.

(2) Fish with more than 3 hooks, baits or lures.

(3) Fish with any hook and line fishing tackle, bait, hooks or lures on waters where its use is not authorized in s. NR 20.20. Gear restrictions for trout and salmon on waters or portions of waters specified in s. NR 20.20 apply to all species while fishing on those waters.

(3m) Possess or control any live bait or any other baits, hooks or lures other than artificial lures while on the waters, banks or shores of waters where only the use of artificial lures is authorized in subch. III.

(5) Use a gaff in any manner other than for landing a fish that is legally hooked.

(6) Fish by snagging, foul hooking or attempting to hook fish other than in the mouth.

(7) Possess, retain or fail to immediately release fish hooked other than in the mouth.

(8) Use, possess, control, set or place any snag line or snag pole, snaghook or cluster of hooks that could be placed into or drawn through the water for the purpose of catching fish or drawing the hooks into the body of fish.

(9) Fish with an unattended line except where specifically authorized under s. NR 20.20. Failure to immediately respond to a line upon indication of a bite shall be prima facie evidence that the line is unattended.

Note: For further restrictions on the use of setlines and set or bank poles, see s. NR 20.12.

(10) Fish with an unmanned aircraft system (UAS) or, in open water, with a free-floating, remote controlled or anchored buoyant device, with attached hook and line that is not held or otherwise controlled by the angler with the use of a line connected to the device.

Note: This method is commonly known as jug fishing.

(11) Fish with a minnow 8 inches or longer unless using a quick-strike rig that the person attempts to hook immediately into the mouth of a fish upon indication of a bite or unless using a non-offset circle hook.

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NR 20.07 Lake sturgeon carcass tags and registration, hook and line fishing and spearing. (1) CARCASS TAGS. No person may:

(a) Fish for lake sturgeon unless in possession of a valid, unique carcass tag that has not already been used to harvest a sturgeon. A tag is not valid when fishing on waters not authorized by the tag, or if the tag is expired. A tag is not valid when fishing with gear that is not authorized for use with the tag. Fishing for lake sturgeon where hook and line fishing is allowed and when the hook and line season is open, while not in possession of a valid carcass tag, is not a violation of this par. if in compliance with par. (e).

(b) Upon harvesting a lake sturgeon, fail to immediately validate the carcass tag that authorized the harvest.

(c) Possess or transport the carcass of a lake sturgeon unless also in possession of the validated carcass tag that authorized the harvest.

(d) Fail to keep a validated carcass tag in good, legible condition so as to permit meaningful inspection by the department. Carcass tags shall remain intact except that part of a tag may be separated as designated by the department on the tag as a means of validation.

(e) Fail to immediately release a lake sturgeon caught by hook and line methods unless the person is in compliance with the requirements of this section.

(f) Prior to registration, possess or transport the carcass of a lake sturgeon which is tagged with or possessed under the authority of a validated carcass tag of another person unless accompanied by the person issued the carcass tag.

(g) While on any water, bank or shore, or while fishing, possess a validated carcass tag, or any copy of a unique carcass tag already used to harvest a sturgeon, unless the person is also in possession of the legally killed lake sturgeon corresponding to that carcass tag.

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(h) Validate or attach a carcass tag to a lake sturgeon harvested by another, or taken by unlawful or unknown means.

(i) Possess more than one copy of a unique carcass tag while on any water, bank or shore, or while fishing.

(j) Purchase more than one hook and line lake sturgeon carcass tag for inland or outlying waters per season except that one additional hook and line lake sturgeon carcass tag may be purchased for Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters per season.

Note: Each hook and line sturgeon carcass tag displays a unique identifier that corresponds to the license issued.

(2) TAGGING AND POSSESSION. No person may:

(a) Possess a lake sturgeon unless they immediately validate the carcass tag by separating a designated portion of the tag or by marking it as designated by the department on the tag. Failure to completely validate the carcass tag renders possession of the animal illegal and the carcass tag invalid.

(b) Possess a lake sturgeon which is being transported in any manner from the time the sturgeon is taken into possession to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to sub. (6) unless the sturgeon is carried openly exposed.

(c) Possess a lake sturgeon speared from Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Poygan or Lake Winneconne under s. NR 20.20 (73) (e) 2. b. outside the following area unless the sturgeon has been registered pursuant to sub. (6): from the intersection of highways 45 and 21 in Oshkosh west on highway 21 to highway 116; north on highway 116 to county highway B; west on county highway B to county highway D; west on county highway D to highway 49; north on highway 49 to county highway H; east on county highway H to highway 110; east on highway 110 to county highway II; south on county highway II to county highway M; south on county highway M to highway 116; east on highway 116 to highway 45; south on highway 45 to highway 21.

(d) Possess a lake sturgeon speared from Lake Winnebago under s. NR 20.20 (73) (e) 2. b. outside the following area unless the sturgeon has been registered pursuant to sub. (6): from the intersection of highways 10 and 114 in Menasha, east on highway 114 to highway 55; south on highway 55 to U.S. highway 151; south on U.S. highway 151 to Winnebago drive in Fond du Lac; west on Winnebago drive to Scott street; west on Scott street to highway 45; north on highway 45 to Main street in Oshkosh; north on Main street to Waugoo avenue; east on Waugoo avenue to Bowen street; north on Bowen street to county highway A; north on county highway A to highway 114 in Neenah; east on highway 114 to the intersection of highways 10 and 114 in Menasha.

(3) DISPLAY. No person may refuse or fail to display a validated carcass tag or registration verification number to the department or its wardens upon request.

(4) ATTACHMENT. No person who kills a lake sturgeon may leave the carcass unless the tag has been attached to the carcass.

Note: Tags may be attached using string, plastic ties, wire or in any manner which results in the tag being secured to the carcass in a visible manner. Carcass tags may be protected from environmental elements in sealed clear plastic bags.

(5) REMOVAL AND RETENTION. A carcass tag attached as required in this section may be removed by the department at the time of registration, except that no person may remove a registration tag attached under sub. (6) prior to butchering or preparation by a taxidermist. The registration tag shall be retained by the person who harvested the sturgeon until the meat is consumed.

(6) REGISTRATION. No person who harvests a lake sturgeon may fail to register the fish as follows:

(a) In an intact condition.

(b) At a lake sturgeon registration station established by the department.

(c) By 5:00 p.m. on the day after it was harvested, if taken by hook and line.

(d) By 2:00 p.m. on the same day it was harvested, if taken by spearing.

(7) RESEARCH. The department may require that any part of a sturgeon shall be collected, sampled, or submitted to the department for research purposes. No person may fail to comply with any collection, sampling, or submission procedure required by the department.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 04-024: am. (1) Register December 2004 No. 588, eff. 1-1-05; CR 09-051: am. (5) Register June 2010 No. 654, eff. 7-1-10; EmR1613: emerg. am. (1), cr. (1m), (1r), (1v), am. (2) to (5), cr. (6), (7), eff. 3-12-16; EmR1712: emerg. am. (1v), eff. 6-17-17; CR 17-061: r. and recr. Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; correction in numbering (4) (a) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 1., Stats., Register March 2018 No. 747.

NR 20.08 Restrictions on the use of bait. No person may do any of the following:

(1) Use goldfish as bait or possess goldfish in any form or manner on any water of the state.

(2) Use alewife as bait or possess alewife in any form or manner on any water of the state except Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries, Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, and all other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake.

(3) Release any unused bait into any waters of the state unless issued a permit pursuant to s. 29.736, Stats.

(4) Use as bait, possess or release any minnows or other fish on the waters or shores of waters that have been chemically treated for trout management when posted by department signs.

(5) Take, gather, collect, possess or attempt to take, gather or collect larvae or nymphs of aquatic insects from any trout stream for use or sale as bait except that a licensed angler may take larvae or nymphs from trout streams by hand during the open trout season for immediate use as bait only in the trout stream from which the larvae or nymphs were taken.

(6) Possess for use as bait, or use as bait any live fish or live fish eggs if obtained outside of, or brought into, the state of Wisconsin, except for the following:

(a) Live fish or live fish eggs imported in compliance with the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection's import and health requirements in ch. ATCP 10.

Note: Section ATCP 10.62 (1) prohibits the importation into Wisconsin of live fish or live fish eggs for use as bait without a written import permit from the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

(b) Live fish or live fish eggs obtained in Minnesota or Iowa and used as bait in or on waters of the Mississippi River lying between the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad tracks on the Iowa or Minnesota side of the river, and the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks lying on the Wisconsin side of the river, including all sloughs and backwaters, bays and newly extended water areas connected with the main channel of the Mississippi River by a channel which is navigable when the waters are approximately equal to the normal pool elevation as created by the U.S. army corps of engineers and in the waters of Lake St. Croix, and the St. Croix River and the St. Louis River as defined in s. NR 21.02 (39).

(7) Possess for use as bait, or use as bait any dead fish, dead fish egg or any part of any dead fish or dead fish egg unless at least one of the following applies:

(a) It is being possessed or used on Lake Michigan, Green Bay or any waters connected to these waters upstream to the first dam or other obstruction impassable to fish.

(b) It is being possessed or used on the same water body from which it was obtained, or on any water connected to that water body that is not separated by a dam or other obstruction impassable to fish.

(c) It has been preserved in a manner that does not require either refrigeration or freezing.

(d) It is a minnow that is a "live fish" as defined in s. NR 20.03 (19g) and was obtained and possessed lawfully from waters of the state or it was imported in compliance with sub. (6) (a) or (b).

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 01-012: am. (2), Register November 2001 No. 551, eff. 4-1-02; emerg. cr. (6) and (7), eff. 11-2-07; CR 07-074: cr. (6) and (7) Register May 2008 No. 629, eff. 6-1-08; CR 10-053: am. (6)

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(b) Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 1-1-11; CR 19-091: am. (7) (a), (b) Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20.

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

(1) Possess or control any bow, crossbow, spear, or similar device while on any water or on the banks or shores of any water that might be used for the purpose of fishing except as specifically authorized in ss. NR 20.10, 20.15 (1m) or 20.20, or ch. NR 21, 22, or 23.

Note: Bows, crossbows, spears, and similar devices may not be possessed or used on some department-managed lands and associated waters regulated under chs. NR 11 and 45.

(2) Use, possess, or control any bow, crossbow, spear, or similar device from sunset to sunrise while on the waters or on the banks or shores of any waters except as authorized in s. NR 20.20, and that a bow and arrow or crossbow may be possessed and used for spearing rough fish, bullheads and catfish from sunset to sunrise during the open season for spearing rough fish.

(3) Spear any game fish except that:

(a) White bass, yellow bass, rock bass, panfish and bullheads may be speared while skin diving or scuba diving during the open season for rough fish spearing on waters specified in s. NR 20.20, provided that the season for white bass, yellow bass, rock bass, panfish and bullheads is also open on the same water. Daily bag limits and size restrictions specified in s. NR 20.20 for white bass, yellow bass, rock bass, panfish and bullheads also apply.

(b) Flathead and channel catfish may be taken with a bow and arrow or crossbow during the open season for taking catfish with a bow and arrow or crossbow on waters specified in s. NR 20.20.

(c) Bullheads may be taken with a bow and arrow or crossbow during the open season for taking bullheads with a bow and arrow or crossbow on waters specified in s. NR 20.20.

(4) Fail to remove any speared fish from the water and dispose of the fish in compliance with s. 287.81 (2), Stats.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; am. (2), Register, February, 2000, No. 530, eff. 4-1-00; CR 01-012: am. (3), Register November 2001 No. 551, eff. 4-1-02; CR 02-073: am. (2), Register January 2003 No. 565, eff. 2-1-03; CR 04-024: am. (3) Register December 2004 No. 588, eff. 1-1-05; CR 09-051: am. (2) Register June 2010 No. 654, eff. 7-1-10; CR 13-001: am. (1), (2) Register August 2013 No. 692, eff. 9-1-13; CR 13-019: am. (1), (2) Register December 2013 No. 696, eff. 4-1-14; CR 19-009: am. (2), renum. (3) to (3) (intro.) and am., cr. (3) (b), (c) Register February 2020 No. 770, eff. 3-1-20; CR 21-021: am. (1) Register November 2021 No. 791, eff. 4-1-22; correction in (1) made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register November 2021 No. 791; CR 21-058: am. (1), (2), cr. (4) Register March 2022 No. 795, eff. 4-1-22; error in transcription corrected in (1) Register March 2022 No. 795.

NR 20.10 Special lake sturgeon spearing restrictions. No person may do any of the following:

(1) Fish for sturgeon on Lake Winnebago system waters by any means other than spearing with a spear thrown by hand from inside a fishing shelter placed on the ice during the open season specified in s. NR 20.20 (73) (e).

(2) Fish with or possess a fishing pole, hook and line or other similar devices that might be used for the purpose of catching fish within any fishing shelter containing an ice hole larger than 12 inches in diameter or square during the open season for spearing lake sturgeon on waters specified in s. NR 20.20 (73) (e).

(3) Cover holes cut in the ice which are used or maintained for sturgeon spearing pursuant to s. NR 20.11 (2) with a fishing shelter except during the period from 48 hours before and continuing through the open season for lake sturgeon spearing.

(4) Use or possess any artificial light while sturgeon spearing in order to illuminate any waters open to sturgeon spearing during the period beginning 48 hours before and continuing through the open season for lake sturgeon spearing.

(5) Cut, use or maintain holes in the ice larger than 48 square feet for sturgeon spearing pursuant to s. NR 20.11 (2).

(6) Fish for sturgeon during the open season by the method of spearing or possess or control a spear or similar device within a fishing shelter on Lake Winnebago system waters from 12 a.m. until 7 a.m. on opening day, and from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. on opening day and subsequent days.

(7) Fish for lake sturgeon with a spear having a spearhead width greater than 18 inches as measured from the outside edge of one outermost tine to the outside edge of the other outermost tine, excluding barbs, or with tines arranged in any formation other than a single straight line, or both, or possess such a spear during the open season for lake sturgeon.

Note: Barbs are not considered to be part of the tine and may extend beyond 18 inches.

(8) Possess, maintain or control a spear in a sturgeon fishing shelter unless in possession of a valid sturgeon spearing license and unused carcass tag for the waterbody on which that shelter is located.

(9) Spear any fish other than a lake sturgeon, except that during the open sturgeon spearing season when the season for spearing rough fish is closed, a licensed sturgeon spearer may retain or dispose of in compliance with s. 287.81 (2), Stats., any carp taken incidentally while sturgeon spearing under subs. (1) to (8) in the portion of the state open to sturgeon spearing, subject to all of the following requirements:

(a) The person spearing the carp shall be in possession of an unused sturgeon carcass tag for the water and season during which the carp is incidentally harvested.

(b) The person spearing the carp shall be in possession of a valid fishing license, in addition to the sturgeon spearing license, unless exempt from the requirement to possess a fishing license under s. 29.219, Stats.

(c) Any carp speared shall be removed from the water, bank or shore.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 01-012: am. (4) to (6), (10) and (11), Register November 2001 No. 551, eff. 4-1-02; CR 01-013: cr. (3m) and (3s), Register November 2001 No. 551, eff. 12-1-01; CR 02-014: am. (10), cr. (10m), Register September 2002 No. 561, eff. 10-1-02; CR 03-014: cr. (1m) and (1r) Register November 2003 No. 575, eff. 4-1-04; CR 05-073: am. (1r) and (8) Register January 2006 No. 601, eff. 3-1-06; CR 13-019: am. (10), (10m) Register December 2013 No. 696, eff. 1-1-14; CR 15-014: am. (8), (9) Register December 2015 No. 720, eff. 1-1-16; EmR1613: emerg. am. (4), cr. (4m), am. (5) to (7), cr. (7m), am. (8), (10), (11), cr. (12), eff. 3-12-16; EmR1712: emerg. cr. (7m), eff. 6-17-17; CR 17-061: r. and recr. Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; CR 17-051: am. (3), am. (3s) [recreated as (5) by CR 17-061], Register March 2018 No. 747 eff. 4-1-18; CR 19-016: cr. (7) Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20; CR 19-016: cr. (7) Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20; CR 19-091: am. (4), (6), cr. (7) Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20; (7), as cr. by CR 19-091, renum. to (8) under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 1. Register March 2020 No. 771; CR 21-021: cr. (9) Register November 2021 No. 791, eff. 4-1-22; CR 23-058: am. (7) Register June 2024 No. 822, eff. 7-1-24.

NR 20.105 Sturgeon spearing licenses. **(1)** UPRIVER LAKES LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURES. Persons applying to spear sturgeon on the upriver lakes shall apply for an upriver lakes sturgeon spearing license as follows:

(a) *Application deadlines.* All upriver lakes sturgeon spearing license applications shall be received by the date established by the department to be considered for selection. The annual application deadline date may be no earlier than July 1.

Note: The department conducts extensive publicity on the application deadlines beginning several months prior to any deadline. Application deadline dates are published in news releases, license outlet handouts, and pertinent regulation pamphlets. Applications may be obtained from any department license vendor. Applications and information may be obtained from the Bureau of Customer Service and Licensing address is 101 South Webster, Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707.

(b) *Group applications.* If a maximum of 4 persons wish to spear sturgeon on the upriver lakes together, each shall first apply for an individual upriver lakes sturgeon spearing license and then complete a group application form. The group application shall be treated as one application for purposes of random selection under the cumulative preference system and consideration for a license. The group's preference standing shall be that of the member with the lowest number of preference points. If the group is selected to receive upriver lakes sturgeon spearing licenses, all members of the group will lose all accumulated preference points.

(c) *Prohibition of purchase of Lake Winnebago spearing li-*

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cense. No person who applies for an upriver lakes sturgeon spearing license may purchase a Lake Winnebago sturgeon spearing license in the same year, except unsuccessful applicants for an upriver lakes license may purchase a Lake Winnebago sturgeon spearing license after October 1.

(d) *Applications for upriver lakes.* No person may apply for an upriver lakes sturgeon spearing license unless they will become 12 years of age before or on the last day of the upcoming sturgeon spearing season.

(2) LICENSEE SELECTION PROCEDURES. (a) If the number of applications for licenses for the upriver lakes sturgeon spearing season exceeds the available quota of licenses, successful applicants shall be randomly selected in accordance with the preference system established under s. 29.192 (4), Stats. No person may purchase an upriver lakes sturgeon spearing license unless they are a successful applicant who has received authorization to purchase from the department.

Note: Section 29.192, Stats., Regulation of takings of certain wild animals. (4) If the department decides to limit the number of hunters or trappers taking Canada geese, sharp-tailed grouse, fishers, otters, bobcats or sturgeon by issuing permits and if the number of persons seeking the permits exceeds the number of available permits, the department shall issue the permits according to a cumulative preference system established by the department. The department shall give a preference point to each applicant for each previous season for which the applicant applied but was not issued a permit. The system shall establish preference categories for these applicants, with higher priority given to those categories with more points than those with fewer points. Applicants who fail to apply at least once during any 3 consecutive years shall lose all previously accumulated preference points. If the number of applicants within a preference category or a subcategory exceeds the number of permits available in the category or subcategory, the department shall select at random within the category or subcategory the applicants to be issued the permits.

(b) Upon selection, all successful applicants lose all accumulated preference points regardless of the length of the sturgeon spearing season or whether or not the successful applicant purchases a license. Unsuccessful applicants who subsequently purchase a Lake Winnebago sturgeon spearing license shall retain all accumulated preference points.

(3) NOTIFICATION AND CARCASS TAG ISSUANCE. (a) The department shall issue a notice of approval to those qualified applicants selected to receive an upriver lakes sturgeon spearing license. A person who receives a notice of approval and who pays the fee in the manner required by the department shall be issued an upriver lakes spearing license.

(b) Each successful applicant for an upriver lakes sturgeon spearing license shall be issued a carcass tag by the department upon issuance of the license.

(c) If the number of applications for licenses for an upriver lakes sturgeon spearing season is less than the available quota of licenses, the department may make available the remaining upriver lakes sturgeon spearing licenses to any person who has not purchased either a Lake Winnebago or upriver lakes sturgeon spearing license on a first-come, first-served basis. The issuance of a tag under this paragraph will result in loss of preference points accumulated under the cumulative preference system.

Note: No person may purchase more than one sturgeon spearing license for the same spearing season according to s. 29.024 (2) (c), Stats.

History: CR 05-073: cr. Register January 2006 No. 601, eff. 3-1-06; CR 13-001: am. (1) (d) Register August 2013 No. 692, eff. 9-1-13; CR 17-061: r. (4), (5) Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18.

NR 20.11 Ice fishing and fishing shelter restrictions. (1) No person may construct, place, use, maintain or occupy a fishing shelter on the ice of any waters of this state unless:

(a) The name and residential address or department of natural resources customer identification number in the English language of the person owning or using the fishing shelter is legibly painted or otherwise affixed on the outside of the fishing shelter with block lettering a minimum of one inch square and in contrasting colors. Fishing shelters that are occupied or otherwise in use are exempt from this requirement.

(b) The door can be readily opened from the outside while the shelter is occupied.

(c) The person is actively using the fishing shelter and it is removed from the ice daily and when not in use on the Fox river downstream from the DePere dam, Brown county.

(d) The fishing shelter is removed from the ice daily and when not in use after the first Sunday following March 1, on inland waters south of highway 64.

(e) The fishing shelter is removed from the ice daily and when not in use after the first Sunday following March 12, on inland waters north of highway 64 and all other outlying waters.

(2) No person may cut, use or maintain a hole larger than 12 inches in diameter or square for the taking of fish in any manner through the ice except for spearing fish in Lake Superior, sturgeon spearing, taking fish with dip nets, taking minnows with minnow traps or skin or scuba diving.

(3) The department or its agents may direct that fishing shelters be removed from the ice by a date earlier than specified in subs. (1) (d) or (e) if it has reason to believe that the ice has become unsafe for travel.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 01-012: am. (1) (a), Register November 2001 No. 551, eff. 4-1-02; CR 02-073: am. (1) (a), Register January 2003 No. 565, eff. 2-1-03; CR 04-024: am. (1) (e) Register December 2004 No. 588, eff. 1-1-05; CR 06-011: am. (1) (d) and (e) Register September 2006 No. 609, eff. 4-1-07; CR 19-091: am. (1) (a) Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20.

NR 20.12 Setline and set or bank pole restrictions. (1) GENERAL RESTRICTIONS. No person may use, set, lift, attend or possess any set or bank pole or setline on any water except the lower Wisconsin river, unless:

(a) Its use is specifically authorized by a set or bank pole license issued under s. 29.531 (1), Stats., or a setline license issued under s. 29.533 (1), Stats. No person may use, set, lift, attend or possess set or bank pole or setline licensed to another person.

(b) Its use in that water is specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.

(c) A white flag at least 10 inches square bearing the number of the license authorizing its use in black figures at least 3 inches high and attached to the top of a flag staff that extends at least 3 feet above the surface of the water or bank is placed and maintained at one end of the setline or within 2 feet of the set or bank pole with a cord attached from the flag staff to the set or bank pole. The flag staff may not exceed 2 $^{1}/_{2}$ inches in diameter and shall be marked with 2 inch to 6 inch wide alternating horizontal black and white bands. When a buoy is used to hold the setline's flag staff, the buoy shall be cylindrical in shape, 15 inches or less in diameter and marked with 2 inch to 6 inch wide alternating horizontal black and white bands. No person may place a setline flag, flag staff or pole in the main channel of any navigable waterway.

(d) A metal tag stamped with the number of the license authorizing its use is securely attached directly to the flag staff or pole of each setline or set or bank pole.

(1m) LOWER WISCONSIN RIVER RESTRICTIONS. No person may use, set, lift, attend or possess any set or bank pole or setline on the lower Wisconsin river unless:

(a) Its use is specifically authorized by a set or bank pole license issued under s. 29.531 (1), Stats., or a setline license issued under s. 29.533 (1), Stats. No person may use, set, lift, attend or possess a set or bank pole or setline licensed to another person.

(b) Its use in that water is specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.

(c) A white setline flag at least 10 inches square bearing the number of the license authorizing its use in figures at least 3 inches high and attached to a flag staff that extends at least 3 feet above the surface of the water or bank is placed and maintained at one end of the setline. The flag staff may not exceed 2 $^{1}/_{2}$ inches in diameter and shall be marked with 2 inch to 6 inch wide alternating horizontal black and white bands. When a buoy is used to hold the setline's flag staff, the buoy shall be cylindrical in shape, 15 inches or less in diameter and marked with 2 inch to 6 inch wide alternating horizontal black and white bands. No person

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may place a setline flag, flag staff or pole in the main channel of any navigable waterway.

(d) A metal tag stamped with the number of the license authorizing its use is securely attached directly to each set or bank pole and to the flag staff of each setline.

(2) GEAR, FISHING METHODS AND BAIT. No person may do any of the following:

(a) Use, set, lift, attend or possess more than 5 set or bank poles, except when the use of a setline is authorized under ch. NR 21 or 22.

(b) Use, set, lift, attend, or possess more than one setline while on the waters of this state except as provided in ss. NR 21.11 (4) (d) and 22.12 (1).

(c) Use, set, lift or attend a set or bank pole equipped with more than one line, which may not have more than 2 hooks.

(d) Use, set, lift or attend a setline with more than 25 hooks, except when the use of a setline is authorized under ch. NR 21 or 22.

(e) Use, set, lift, attend or possess any set or bank pole or setline between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

(f) Use or set a set or bank pole or setline unless it is lifted and the catch removed at least once each day following the day it was set unless a longer period is authorized by the department or its agents.

(g) Use, set, lift or attend a set or bank pole or setline while in possession of hook and line fishing equipment.

(h) Use, set, lift or attend a set or bank pole or setline that is equipped with any hooks that have a gap between the juncture of the barb with the shank measured across to the opposite shank smaller than $^{3}/_{4}$ inch except that on the Mississippi river there is no hook size restriction.

(i) Use whole or live fish as bait on set or bank poles or setlines on Lakes Butte des Morts, Little Butte des Morts, Winnebago and Winneconne, Winnebago county, Lake Poygan, Waushara and Winnebago counties and the Black river, Jackson, LaCrosse and Trempealeau counties.

(j) Use live crawfish or whole or live fish less than 5 inches in length as bait on set or bank poles or setlines.

(k) Place, use, set, or fail to remove from state lands or waters of the state any setline, set or bank pole, or part thereof, prior to or following the close of the open season authorizing the use of setlines, set or bank poles in s. NR 20.20.

(3) RESTRICTIONS ON HARVEST. (a) No person may take, retain, kill or possess any fish or other animal taken on a set or bank pole or setline other than catfish, rough fish or turtles.

Note: All game fish taken on any set or bank pole or setline shall be immediately returned to the water except catfish taken in compliance with this section.

(b) The size, bag and possession limits for catfish and rough fish established in s. NR 20.20 shall apply to all persons who fish with set or bank poles or setlines.

(4) SALE OF FISH. No person may sell any fish taken on a set or bank pole or setline except the following:

(a) Rough fish.

(b) Channel catfish taken from lakes Winnebago, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, and the Wolf river from 500 feet below the Shawano dam downstream to its mouth.

Note: Refer to s. NR 19.275 for inland turtle regulations.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; am. (1) (intro.), (c) and (d), cr. (1m), Register, February, 2000, No. 530, eff. 3-1-00; correction in (2) (b) was made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats; CR 01-012: am. (2) (h) and (4) (b); CR 01-013: am. (4) (c), Register November 2001 No. 551, eff. 4-1-02; CR 04-024: am. (4) (intro.), r. (4) (b), renum. (4) (c) to be (4) (b) Register December 2004 No. 588, eff. 1-1-05; CR 05-015: cr. (2) (k) Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 4-1-06; CR 10-053: am. (2) (b) Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 1-1-11; **CR 26-001: am. (2) (a), (d) Register June 2026 No. 846, eff. 7-1-26.**

NR 20.13 General netting restrictions. No person may do any of the following:

(1) Possess, control or operate in any manner any net, seine or similar device that might be used for the purposes of fishing at any time while on any water or on the banks or shores of any water except as specifically authorized in this section, s. NR 20.14 or 20.20.

(2) Set, use or operate a dip net or seine from sunset to sunrise unless specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.

(3) Set, use or operate more than one dip net.

(4) Set, use or operate a dip net in any manner other than by raising and lowering it vertically while fishing.

(5) Fish in any other manner while operating a dip net or seine.

(6) Fish with hook and line from any boat while in possession of a dip net.

(7) Leave a dip net or seine unattended within 25 feet of the edge of the water.

(8) Sell, barter or trade in any manner any sucker taken with a dip net or seine.

(9) Set, use or operate a landing net other than for landing a fish that is legally hooked or to net fish as authorized with the use of dip nets under this chapter or chs. NR 21 to 23.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 01-012: am. (6) and (7), Register November 2001 No. 551, eff. 4-1-02; CR 08-010: cr. (9) Register November 2008 No. 635, eff. 4-1-09.

NR 20.14 Minnow collecting restrictions. No bait dealer may take minnows for use as bait from any inland or outlying water without a wild harvest permit from the department under s. NR 19.057. In addition, no person may do any of the following:

(1) Set, use or operate any net, trap or similar device for the taking of minnows other than minnow seines, minnow dip nets and minnow traps as authorized in s. NR 20.20 unless issued a non-standard gear permit by the department under s. NR 20.39 pursuant to s. 29.516 (1), Stats.

(2) Set, use or operate any minnow seine, minnow dip net, minnow trap or similar device for the taking of minnows in any water unless specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20 or 20.39. Minnow seines or minnow dip nets of any type or description may not be set, used or operated in any trout stream unless a non-standard gear permit is issued by the department under s. NR 20.39.

(3) Set, use or operate minnow traps in any water that is posted as having been chemically treated to reestablish a trout fishery.

(4) Set, use or operate minnow traps unless a label or tag bearing the legible name and address or department of natural resources customer identification number of the operator in the English language is securely attached.

(5) Set, use or operate minnow traps unless they are raised and the minnows are removed from them at least once every 48 hours from all waters except trout streams.

(6) Set, use or operate minnow traps in trout streams during the closed season for trout unless issued a non-standard gear permit by the department under s. NR 20.39. The permit authorizing placement of minnow traps in trout streams during the closed season for trout shall specify conditions on raising the traps and removing minnows.

(7) Set, use or operate more than 3 minnow traps in trout streams during the open season for trout except licensed bait dealers.

(a) No more than a total of 20 minnow traps may be set, used or operated by licensed bait dealers during the open season for trout when removing minnows from one or more trout streams unless issued a non-standard gear permit by the department under s. NR 20.39.

(b) Minnow traps set, used or operated on trout streams dur-

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ing the open season for trout shall be raised and the minnows removed from them at least once every 24 hours.

(8) Possess or control more than 600 minnows at any time unless licensed as a bait dealer under s. 29.509, Stats.

Note: With certain exceptions, s. NR 19.05 (3) prohibits the transportation of live fish and live fish eggs, including minnows, taken from any water of the state.

(9) Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter or chs. NR 21 to 23, use or operate any net, trap or similar device for the taking of minnows, or fish for minnows except suckers for any purpose using any gear in Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Lake Superior, the Mississippi River, Lake Winnebago, the Fox River from Lake Winnebago to Green Bay, or any bay, slough or backwater of these waters, or any water connected to these waters, upstream to the first dam or other obstruction impassable to fish, or in any other water where the department has determined that the Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia virus is present based on test results or other empirical evidence. If the department determines that the Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia virus is present in any additional water body, it shall promptly notify the public of its determination by issuing a press release, by publication in the official state newspaper, and by such other means as the department determines are reasonably likely to inform the public.

(10) Transport away from the water or its bank or shore any live sucker taken from Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Lake Superior, the Mississippi River, Lake Winnebago, the Fox River from Lake Winnebago to Green Bay, or any bay, slough or backwater of these waters, or any water connected to these waters, upstream to the first dam or other obstruction impassable to fish, or from any additional water where the department has determined under sub. (9) that the Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia virus is present.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 01-012: am. (3) and (6), Register November 2001 No. 551, eff. 4-1-02; emerg. am. eff. 11-2-07; EmR0808: emerg. cr. (9) and (10), eff. 4-4-08; CR 07-074: am. Register May 2008 No. 629, eff. 6-1-08; CR 19-091: am. (4), (9), (10) Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20.

Subchapter III — Authorized Methods, Open Seasons, Daily Bag Limits and Size Restrictions on Specified Waters

NR 20.15 Authorized methods. A person may do any of the following:

(1) Take rough fish, bullheads and catfish by hand as specified in s. NR 20.20, except in waters established as fish refuges under ch. NR 26.

(1m) Except as prohibited under ss. NR 21.065, 22.065, and 23.10, or where posted closed to spearing by department sign, take rough fish by means of spearing with a hand held spear within 200 feet of a fishway, lock or dam from June 1 through August 31 where there is an open season for spearing of rough fish.

(2) Use any fish for bait provided the fish was lawfully obtained and legal to possess pursuant to all the restrictions set forth in this chapter.

(3) Spear white bass, yellow bass, rock bass, panfish and bullheads while skin diving or scuba diving during the open season for rough fish spearing as specified in s. NR 20.20.

(4) Fish by the method of trolling with up to 3 hooks, baits, or lures on all inland waters in the following counties: Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Forest, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Lafayette, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, St. Croix, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waupaca, Waushara, Waukesha, Winnebago, and Wood.

History: CR 01-012: cr. Register November 2001 No. 551, eff. 4-1-02; CR 13-019: am. (1), cr. (1m) Register December 2013 No. 696, eff. 4-1-14; CR 14-029: cr. (4) Register June 2015 No. 714, eff. 7-1-15; CR 14-029: am. (4) Register June 2015 No. 714, eff. 5-4-18; correction in numbering (4) (a) to (zm) under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 1; CR 17-012: am. (4), Register March 2018 No. 747 eff. 4-1-18; CR 19-009: am. (1) Register February 2020 No. 770, eff. 3-1-20; CR 19-091: am. (4) Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20; CR 21-058: am. (1m) Register March 2022 No. 795, eff. 4-1-22; CR 25-032: am. (4) Register November 2025 No. 839, eff. 4-1-26.

NR 20.16 Special early catch and release season for trout. (1) GENERAL PROVISIONS. (a) *Open season and waters.* Except as specified in sub. (2), there is an open season for trout from 5:00 a.m. on the first Saturday in January through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in April on the following waters:

1. 'Countywide.' All streams in Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Sawyer, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha, Waushara, and Wood counties.

3. 'Florence county.' Pine river, Popple river in its entirety.

4. 'Forest county.' Peshtigo river downstream from U.S. highway 8, Pine river downstream from STH 55, Popple river in its entirety, and Rat river downstream from Scattered Rice lake.

5. 'Langlade county.' Wolf river, main stem of the Plover river upstream of STH 153, excluding tributaries and off-channel springs.

6. 'Lincoln county.' All streams west of STH 51 and Prairie river downstream from CTH J.

7. 'Marathon county.' Black creek (mouth at T27N R7E S4), Black creek (T30N,R3E), Grass creek, McGinnes creek, Fourmile creek, Noisy creek, and, main stem of the Plover river upstream of STH 153, excluding tributaries and off-channel springs.

8. 'Marinette county.' North branch Peme Bon Won river downstream from STH 141, Peshtigo river upstream from CTH C, Pike river between CTH V and CTH K, and Rat river.

9. 'Marquette county.' Chaffee creek downstream from CTH B, Klawitter creek, Lawrence creek, Lunch creek, Mecan river upstream from STH 22, Neenah creek, O' Keefe creek, Wedde creek and Westfield creek.

10. 'Oconto county.' North branch Oconto river downstream from STH 64 and south branch Oconto river downstream from CTH AA.

11. 'Oneida county.' All streams west of STH 51 and Bearskin creek.

12. 'Portage county.' Ditches 1 through 6 downstream from Townline road, Tomorrow river from Amherst downstream to Durant road, and Waupaca (Tomorrow) river from Durant road downstream.

13. 'Shawano county.' Middle branch Embarrass river from Homme dam to STH 29, north branch Embarrass river from Tilleda dam downstream to Leopolis dam and Red river downstream from lower Red Lake dam.

14. 'Vilas county.' Mishonagon creek.

15. 'Waupaca county.' North branch Little Wolf river from CTH P to CTH J, south branch Little Wolf river, Waupaca river from Frost Valley road to STH 54, and Waupaca (Tomorrow) river from Frost Valley road upstream.

16. 'Waushara county.' Carter creek, Leola ditch, Mecan river downstream from 11th road, Pine river downstream from CTH K to Poy Sippi pond, Roche-a-Cri creek, Willow creek from Blackhawk road to 29th lane, and White river from STH 21 to lower White River millpond.

Note: The early catch and release season does not apply to spring ponds, ponds or lakes.

(b) *Daily bag limit, possession limit and gear restrictions.* The following restrictions apply to waters specified in par. (a) during the open season specified in par. (a):

1. The daily bag limit and possession limit for trout is 0.

2. No person may use any hooks, baits or lures other than artificial lures while fishing for any species of fish on trout streams specified in par. (a).

(2) EXCEPTIONS. Subsection (1) does not apply to the following streams:

(a) Lake Michigan tributaries, major Green Bay tributaries, all other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake.

(b) All tributaries to Lake Superior except the White river and its tributaries from the White River dam upstream to Pikes River Road bridge and the Iron river and its tributaries upstream from Orienta dam.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; am. Register, December, 1999, No. 528, eff. 1-1-00; r. and recr. Register, September, 2000, No. 537, eff. 3-1-01; CR 01-012: renum. from NR 20.15, Register November 2001 No. 551, eff. 4-1-02; CR 02-016: am. (1) (a) 16., Register January 2003 No. 566, eff. 3-1-03; CR 09-018: am. (1) (b) 2. Register February 2010 No. 650, eff. 3-1-10; CR 15-023: am. (1) (a), 1., r. 2. Register December 2015 No. 720, eff. 1-1-16; CR 21-021: am. (1) (a) 3., 4., 5., 7., 12., 15. Register November 2021 No. 791, eff. 4-1-22; CR 25-032: am. (1) (a) 1. Register November 2025 No. 839, eff. 4-1-26; correction in (1) (a) 1. made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register November 2025 No. 839; **CR 26-001: am. (1) (a) (intro.) Register June 2026 No. 846, eff. 7-1-26.**

NR 20.18 Total daily bag limits. Daily bag limits identified in s. NR 20.20 are individual water limits that apply to the waters or portions of waters specified and may be combined with daily bag limits for other waters or portions of waters, but no person may exceed the total daily bag limit in this section unless authorized by s. NR 20.35 or for a specific water listed in s. NR 20.20, 21.04, 22.04 or 23.05 (5).

Species	Total Daily Bag Limit
(1) Catfish	25 in total
(2) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish and their hybrids	
(a) Inland waters	10 in total
(b) Outlying waters	10 in total
(3) Lake sturgeon	1 per season as specified in ss. NR 20.07 and 20.20 (73) (e)
(4) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	5 in total
(5) Muskellunge	1
(6) Northern pike	
(a) All waters north of U.S. hwy. 10	5 in total
(b) All waters south of U.S. hwy. 10	2 in total
(7) Panfish	25 in total
(8) Rock bass, white bass, yellow bass and bullheads	None
(9) Rough fish	None
(10) Ruffe, white perch and gobies	0 except as authorized in s. NR 20.20, but one of each may be killed and possessed for immediate delivery to a department service center or regional office
(11) Shovelnose sturgeon	3
(12) Trout and salmon	
(a) Inland waters	5 in total, but only 2 may be lake trout
(b) Outlying waters	5 in total but only 2 may be lake trout
(13) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	5 in total

History: CR 04-024: cr. Register December 2004 No. 588, eff. 1-1-05; CR 09-051: am. (1) Register June 2010 No. 654, eff. 7-1-10; CR 15-023: am. (12) (a) Register December 2015 No. 720, eff. 4-1-16; CR 19-009: am. (1) Register February 2020 No. 770, eff. 3-1-20; CR 19-016: am. (2) (a) Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20; CR 19-091: am. (10) Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20.

NR 20.19 Possession limits. (1) POSSESSION LIMIT TABLE. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the following possession limits are established.

Species	Possession Limit
Catfish	50 in total
Cisco (lake herring), whitefish, and their hybrids	20 in total
Lake sturgeon	2 in total
Largemouth and smallmouth bass	10 in total
Minnows	As specified in s. NR 20.14
Muskellunge	2 in total
Northern pike	10 in total
Panfish	50 in total
Rock bass, white bass, yellow bass, white perch, bullheads, and rough fish	No limit
Ruffe and gobies	1 of each which has been killed and possessed only for immediate delivery to a department service center or regional office
Shovelnose sturgeon	6 in total

Trout and salmon	10 in total from inland waters except that only 4 may be lake trout, and 10 in total from outlying waters except that only 4 may be lake trout
Walleye, sauger, and their hybrids	10 in total

(2) POSSESSION LIMIT EXCEPTIONS. The following fish do not contribute to a person's possession limit:

(a) Catfish caught on setlines, set or bank poles on the Fox river upstream from the DePere dam in Brown county.

(c) Any species of fish caught on Nebish, Pallette, Mystery, Spruce, or Escanaba lakes in Vilas county unless specified in s. NR 20.20 (64).

(d) Any species of fish lawfully received by and stored at a fish distribution service, as defined in s. 29.001 (28), Stats., for redistribution.

History: CR 21-058: cr. Register March 2022 No. 795, eff. 4-1-22; CR 23-058: am. (1) (table) Register June 2024 No. 822, eff. 7-1-24; **CR 26-001: r. (2) (b) Register June 2026 No. 846, eff. 7-1-26.**

NR 20.20 County and statewide table. In this section, subs. (1) through (72) list waters or portions of waters by county and specify authorized methods, open seasons, daily bag limits and size restrictions for the taking of fish that are exceptions to the general rules specified in sub. (73). Daily bag limits identified in this section are individual water limits that apply to the waters or portions of waters specified and may be combined with other waters or portions of waters, but no person may exceed the total daily bag limit in s. NR 20.18 unless authorized by s. NR 20.35 or for a specific water listed in s. NR 20.20, 21.04, 22.04 or 23.05 (5). For the purposes of this section, "open water" means all water conditions that prevent a person from using ice as a platform for fishing.

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(1) ADAMS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. None	First Saturday in June through the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Mason lake, Amey pond, Parker lake, Camelot lake, Lake Sherwood, Lake Arrowhead, and all reservoirs on 14-mile creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	**0**	**None**
	3. Jordan lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Wisconsin river including its sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32

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	2. Amey pond, Mason lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
	3. Parker lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
	4. Crooked lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(e) Panfish	1. Arrowhead lake, Camelot lake, Crooked lake, Peppermill lake, Lake Sherwood	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Parker lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total but no more than 5 may be bluegill	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Fairbanks creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. Fordham creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	3. Little Roche A Cri creek, Big Roche A Cri creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	4. Neenah creek	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
(2)	**ASHLAND** (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))				
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Day lake, East Twin lake, Lake Three, Little Clam lake, Mineral lake, Spillerburg lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

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	2. Beaver lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Butternut lake, East Fork Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages flowing into the East Fork Chippewa river upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge, including Pelican lake, and North Fork Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Muskellunge	1. Day lake, East Twin lake, English lake, Mineral lake, Potter lake, Spider-Moquah chain of lakes (Spider lake and Moquah lake combined), Spillerburg lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	28
(d) Northern pike	1. Tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(e) Panfish	1. Lake Galilee	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. Bad river upstream to Copper falls	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Spearing sunset to sunrise for burbot only	December 15 to January 31	None	None
	3. Portions of the Chippewa river and White river that are not trout streams	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	4. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None

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		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	5. All other waters and portions of waters not listed	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Bad river downstream from Devil's Gate (Copper Falls), Brunsweiller river downstream from state highway 13, Marengo river downstream from state highway 13, Potato river, White river downstream from White River dam	a. Hook and line	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	2. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed in subd. 1. (intro.)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	3. Marengo river upstream from state highway 13 to County Line road (Ashland-Bayfield county line)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Spider-Moquah chain (Spider lake and Moquah lake combined)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	2. Butternut lake (on Price County border), Mineral lake, Spillerberg lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None but only 1 may be longer than 14
	3. All tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 but only 1 may be longer than 20
	4. North Fork Flambeau river from Upper Park Falls Flowage dam in Price County upstream to the Turtle-Flambeau flowage in Iron County and its tributaries upstream to the first lake, dam, or fish refuge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
(3)	**BARRON** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big Dummy lake, Little Dummy lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited

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			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Bear lake, Horseshoe lake (T36N, R14E, S3, 115 ac.), Lower Turtle lake, Upper Turtle lakes; All lakes and flowages partially within Burnett or Washburn counties, excluding Red Cedar lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(b) Muskellunge	1. Rice lake, Stump lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(c) Northern pike	1. Prairie lake, Chetek lake, Pokegama lake, Mud lake, Ten Mile lake, Staples lake, Bass lake (T33N R10W S34), Horseshoe lake (T34N R14W S7), Big Dummy lake, Little Dummy lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Beaver Dam lake	a. Hook and line, dip netting, spearing, by hand at any time for smelt only	Continuous	None	None
		b. Seining at any time for smelt. Seines may not be more than 75 feet in length and 6 feet in depth	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Beaver Dam lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
	2. Brill river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12

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	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Beaver Dam lake, Bear lake (on Washburn County border), Horseshoe lake (T36N, R14E, S3, 115 ac.), Lower Turtle lake, Upper Turtle lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	2. Loon lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None but only 1 may be longer than 14
(4)	**BAYFIELD** (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))				
(a) All species	1. Inch lake	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	0	--
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Namekagon river downstream from Namekagon lake including flowages, Totagatic river downstream from Totagatic lake including flowages	a. None	No open season	--	--
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Cable lake and Wiley lake combined	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Pigeon lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18

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			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Atkins lake, Diamond lake, Lake Owen, Lower Eau Claire lake, Middle Eau Claire lake, Namekagon (including Jackson and Garden), Upper Eau Claire lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 of which only 1 may be a smallmouth bass	None for largemouth bass and 18 inches for smallmouth bass
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	4. Pike lake chain (including Buskey Bay, Millicent, Hart, Twin Bear, McCarry, Eagle and Flynn lakes combined)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 of which only 1 may be a smallmouth bass	None for largemouth bass and 18 inches for smallmouth bass
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(d) Muskellunge	1. Jackson lake, Namekagon lake (including Garden lake)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(e) Northern pike	1. Diamond lake, all tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(f) Panfish	1. Bladder lake, Sawdust lakes	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. Fish Creek slough downstream from the junction of North and South Fish creeks	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None

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		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Spearing with bow and arrow or crossbow only	Saturday nearest May 20 to July 1	None	None
		d. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	4. All other waters or portions of waters not listed	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand	Continuous	None	None
(h) Trout and salmon	1. Bono creek, Boyd creek, Onion river downstream from Lake Superior District Power Company power line (T49N R4W S6), Pikes creek downstream from the Red dam, Pine creek downstream from its confluence with Little Pine creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	1m. Cranberry river, East Fork Cranberry river downstream from Lenawee road, Flag river downstream from its confluence with East Fork Flag river, Iron river and all its tributaries downstream from the sea lamprey barrier at the former site of the Orienta dam, North Fish creek downstream from its confluence with Pine creek (T47N R6W S13), Sioux river downstream from the Big Rock Falls pool (T49N R4W S19), Siskiwit river downstream from the second bridge from its mouth	a. Hook and line	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	1r. Bark river and all its tributaries, Whittlesey creek and all its tributaries downstream from Town Hall road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be a rainbow trout, all brook trout caught shall be immediately released	Brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26

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	2. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed in subd. 1. (intro.), 1m. (intro.), or 1r. (intro.), including the Little Sioux river downstream from falls in NE1/4 of the NE1/4, S13, T49N, R5W	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	3. Cap creek, Schultz springs	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	4. Iron river upstream from the sea lamprey barrier at the former site of the Orienta dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	5. Long lake branch of the White river downstream from Taylor Lane to the confluence with the White River, White river downstream from Pikes bridge to White River dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
	6. White river upstream from Pikes bridge, White river (East Fork), White river (South Fork and springs), White river (West Fork) and White river unnamed tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	7. Namekagon river	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	14
	9. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Bony lake, Middle Eau Claire lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
	2. All tributaries to Lake Superior and their connected sloughs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	15 but only 1 may be longer than 20
	3. Lake Owen, Lower Eau Claire lake, Upper Eau Claire lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18

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	4. Namekagon lake (including Garden lake)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
	5. Pike Lake chain (includes Buskey Bay lake, Millicent lake, Hart lake, Twin Bear lake, Eagle lake, Flynn lake and McCarry lake combined)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18 except the possession of fish from 22 to 28 is prohibited
(5) BROWN (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries not specified in this subsection, see sub. (73)).					
(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Manger lagoon, city of Green Bay	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
	2. Unnamed pond (44.61710° N, 88.06849° W), village of Suamico	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to, but not including, the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; None for rough fish	None
(b) Catfish	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
		c. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		d. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
	2. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14

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	2. Lilly lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(d) Muskellunge	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(e) Northern pike	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(f) Panfish	1. Lilly lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10	None
(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand, spearing	Continuous	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(h) Trout and salmon	1m. Devils river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. All waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	None, pursuant to s. NR 20.35
(6)	**BUFFALO** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Catfish	1. Buffalo river from the state highway 37 bridge and the Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, Set or bank pole	Continuous	10	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None

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		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Chippewa river upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and streams flowing into the Chippewa river from their mouths up to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Chippewa river upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and streams flowing into the Chippewa river from their mouths up to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Buffalo river from the state highway 37 bridge and the Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Set or bank pole	Continuous	None	None
		b. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Bear creek and all its tributaries (including Newton Valley creek and Creek 5-9)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

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(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and streams flowing into the Chippewa river from their mouths up to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
(7) BURNETT (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. Yellow lake, Little Yellow lake, Danbury flowage, Yellow river from Yellow lake down-stream to the Danbury dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in September to Sep-tember 30	1 per season	60
	2. St. Croix river	a. Hook and line	June 16 to March 1	0, catch and release only	—
	3. Namekagon river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sun-day in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. All waters not listed in this paragraph that are north of a line following state highway 77, in-cluding all lakes and flowages north of that line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday pre-ceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for large-mouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sun-day in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday pre-ceding the first Sat-urday in May	0	None
	2. Webb lake and all other waters not listed in this paragraph that are south of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and flowages south of that line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Namekagon river, St. Croix river, Totagatic river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday pre-ceding the third Sat-urday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for large-mouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday pre-ceding the first Sat-urday in May	0	None

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(bm) Muskellunge	1. Namekagon river from the Trego dam to the confluence with the St. Croix river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(c) Northern pike	1. Dunham lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(d) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
	2. North Fork of Clam river from Spring Lake road to county highway H	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, all brook trout shall be immediately released
(e) Walleye, sauger, and hybrids	1. Big McKenzie lake (on Washburn County border), Middle McKenzie lake (on Washburn County border)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(8)	**CALUMET** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Winnebago lake	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time within 500 feet of shore	April 25 to May 31	None	None
		d. Set or bank pole and setline	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago System waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(b) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(9)	**CHIPPEWA** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				

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(a) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including Holcombe flowage, Cornell flowage, Old Abe lake, Jump river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Long lake (T32N R8W) including Herde and Dark lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 may be smallmouth bass	None for largemouth bass, 18 for smallmouth bass
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Sand lake (on Rusk county border)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Round lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	4. Pike lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one largemouth bass may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	5. Cornell lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

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			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Panfish	1. Long lake (T32N R8W) including Herde and Dark lakes, Hodge lake, Island Chain of lakes including Chain, Clear, Island, and McCann lakes combined	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(d) Trout and salmon	2. Duncan creek downstream of Bloomer dam to county highway B	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	3. McCann creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. The daily bag limit and length restrictions apply separately to each of the following sections of the Chippewa river and its impoundments and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake: upstream from Dells Pond dam (including Dells Pond) in Eau Claire county to Chippewa Falls Flowage dam, upstream from Chippewa Falls Flowage dam to Lake Wissota dam, upstream from Lake Wissota dam (including Lake Wissota) to Old Abe Flowage dam in Jim Falls including Yellow river upstream to the Suetlik dam at Cadott, upstream from Old Abe Flowage dam in Jim Falls (including Old Abe Flowage) to Cornell Flowage dam, upstream from Cornell Flowage dam (including Cornell Flowage) to Lake Holcombe dam, upstream from Lake Holcombe dam (including Lake Holcombe) to the Arpin dam in Sawyer county including the Flambeau river upstream to the Thornapple flowage dam in Rusk county; Jump river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	13 except the possession of fish from 16 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24

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	2. Island chain (Chain lake, Clear lake, Island lake, McCann lake and connecting waters combined on Rusk county border), Long lake (T32N R8W including Herde lake and Dark lake combined), Sand lake (on Rusk county border)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(f) Muskellunge	1. Holcombe flowage, Lake Wissota	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(10) CLARK (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Panfish	1. Arbutus lake, including the Black river from Arbutus lake upstream to state highway 95, the East Fork of the Black river upstream to East Fork Road, and Arnolds creek upstream to Bachelors avenue	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Sherwood lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(d) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(11) COLUMBIA (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam to the U.S. highway 12 bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	First Saturday in May to November 30	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam in Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
	2. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the dam in Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—

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(d) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Columbia lake, Lazy lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1 in total	18
	2. Baraboo river, Crawfish river except Lazy lake, Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway 33 at Portage, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	3. Fox river upstream from Park lake to the easterly crossing of highway 33, Park lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(e) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
	2. Columbia lake, Baraboo river, Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway 33 at Portage, Crawfish river, lower Wisconsin river downstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	3. Fox river upstream from Park lake to the easterly crossing of highway 33, Park lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Durward's Glenn creek (Prentice creek)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	2. Lodi (Spring) creek downstream from county highway J	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river upstream from Park lake to the easterly crossing of highway 33, Park lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	2. Columbia lake, Baraboo river, Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway 33 at Portage, Crawfish river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15

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	3. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15 minimum but the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	4. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18
(j) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river including Lake Wisconsin	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50
(12) CRAWFORD (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Kickapoo river from 200 feet below the Gays Mills dam downstream to the Wisconsin river, Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
	2. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Kickapoo river from 200 feet below the Gays Mills dam downstream to the Wisconsin river, Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Halls branch, Plum creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only

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	2. Hoover creek, Unnamed creek 36-14 (T9N R3W S36)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	3. Knapp creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	3m. Plum run downstream from county highway U	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18
(13)	**DANE** (For species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Token Creek ponds, Syene ponds	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam to the U.S. highway 12 bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	First Saturday in May to November 30	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
	2. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the U.S. highway 12 bridge	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None

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(bm) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from county highway B	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Fish lake, Mud lake (sec 3&4, T9N, R7E), Lake Wingra	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(d) Muskellunge	1. Wingra lake, Monona lake, Waubesa lake, Upper Mud lake, Yahara river from Tenney locks downstream to Babcock dam, Nine Springs creek, Swan creek, Wingra creek, Starkweather creek, Wisconsin river downstream to the U.S. highway 12 bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50
(e) Northern pike	1. Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from county highway B	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Mendota lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	40
(em) Panfish	1. Mendota lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the U.S. highway 12 bridge in Sauk City	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Black Earth creek from U.S. highway 14 on the east side of the city of Mazomanie upstream to South Valley road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
	1m. Mount Vernon creek from county highway U downstream to state highway 92	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None except only one fish may be longer than 12

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	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Koshkonong lake and its tributaries upstream to the first dam, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from county highway B	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	18
	2. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18
	3. Mendota lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(14)	**DODGE** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lost lake, Sinnissippi lake, Rock river, Horicon marsh, Crawfish river, Beaver Dam river downstream from the dam in the city of Beaver Dam, Rubicon river, Waterloo (Maunesha) creek, Wildcat river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Fox lake and its tributaries and connected open waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday before the first Saturday in May	0	None
(b) Northern pike	1. Lost lake, Sinnissippi lake, Rock river, Horicon marsh, Crawfish river, Beaver Dam river downstream from the dam in the city of Beaver Dam, Rubicon river, Waterloo (Maunesha) creek, Wildcat river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Fox lake and its tributaries and connected open waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	32
	3. Emily lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None but the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(c) Trout and salmon	1m. Gill creek, Irish creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

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	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(d) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lost lake, Sinnissippi lake, Rock river, Horicon marsh, Crawfish river, Beaver Dam river downstream from the dam in the city of Beaver Dam, Rubicon river, Waterloo (Maunesha) creek, Wildcat river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
	2. Fox lake and its tributaries and connected open waters, Beaver Dam lake and its tributaries, Beaver creek, Mill creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(e) Panfish	1. Emily lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(15)	**DOOR** (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay, Lake Michigan and their tributaries, see sub. (73))				
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters except Green Bay, Lake Michigan and their tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Green Bay, Lake Michigan and their tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(d) Walleye, sauger, and hybrids	1. Kangaroo lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(e) Panfish	1. Clark lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

(16) **DOUGLAS** (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73)). **Note**: Allouez bay, Little Pokegama bay, Kimballs bay and Pokegama bay are considered part of the St. Louis river, a Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary water. See ch. NR 21. The Nemadji river is an inland water that is contiguous with these Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters but is regulated under this subsection.

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(a) All species	1. Brule river downstream from U.S. highway 2	a. Hook and line fishing is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise on the Brule river from the last Saturday in March to the day before the first Saturday in May and from October 1 to November 15	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Totagatic river and its flowages	a. None	No open season	—	—
	1m. St. Croix river and its flowages including Upper St. Croix lake upstream from the St. Croix dam at Gordon flowage, Eau Claire river from the Lower Eau Claire Lake dam downstream to the St. Croix river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
	2. St. Croix river and its flowages downstream from the dam at Gordon flowage	a. Hook and line	June 16 to March 1	0, catch and release only	—
	3. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line	June 16 to April 14	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line	Saturday preceding Memorial day to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	12
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding Memorial day	0	None
	2. All lakes and flowages partially within Burnett and Washburn counties, Lower Eau Claire lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Bond lake, Lower Eau Claire lake, Upper St. Croix lake, Whitefish lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday the preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass and 18 inches for smallmouth bass
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 of which only 1 may be a smallmouth bass	None for largemouth bass and 18 inches for smallmouth bass

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			Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(d) Muskellunge	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to December 31 on open water	1	50
(e) Northern pike	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line	Saturday 2 weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial day to March 1	2	None
	2. Tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
	3. Bond lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. Amnicon river, Nemadji river	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Spearing sunset to sunrise only for burbot	December 15 to January 31	None	None
	3. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	4. Black river from its mouth on the Nemadji river upstream to the first railroad bridge (Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. Marie)	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing sunset to sunrise only for burbot	December 15 to January 31	None	None

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	5. All other waters or portions of waters not listed except Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Amnicon river downstream from Amnicon falls, Black river downstream from Big Manitou falls, Middle river downstream from U.S. highway 2, Nemadji river downstream from Great Northern Railroad bridge (T47N R14W S4), Poplar river downstream from U.S. highway 2, St. Louis river downstream from the Wisconsin-Minnesota state line	a. Hook and line	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be rainbow trout	Brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26, brook trout 8
	2. Brule river downstream from U.S. highway 2	a. Hook and line. Fishing is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise on the Brule river from the last Saturday in March to the day before the first Saturday in May and from October 1 to November 15	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be rainbow trout	Brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26, brook trout 8
	3. Brule river from county highway S downstream to county highway B	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total but only 2 may be brown trout and only 1 may be rainbow trout	Brook trout 10, brown trout 15, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	4. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed above	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	5. All other waters not listed except Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line	Saturday 2 weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial day to March 1	2 in total	15
	2. Tributaries to Lake Superior and their connected sloughs upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 but only 1 may be longer than 20

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	3. Lyman lake, Minnesuing lake, Minong flowage including Cranberry lake and upstream to the confluence of Totagatic river and Bergen creek in Washburn county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None, but only 1 may be longer than 14
	4. Amnicon lake, Lake Nebagamon, Lower Eau Claire lake, Red lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(17)	**DUNN** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Catfish	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole	Continuous	10	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
	2. Red Cedar river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Dunville bottoms, Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge, Red Cedar river including sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menomin Northern States Power dam, Eau Galle river beginning at the Lake Eau Galle dam downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa river, Pepin county	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Dunville bottoms, Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge, Red Cedar river including sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menomin Northern States Power dam, Eau Galle river beginning at the Lake Eau Galle dam downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa river, Pepin county	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None

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(e) Panfish	1. Menomin lake including the Red Cedar river upstream from Lake Menomin to the Cedar Falls dam, Tainter lake, Colfax Gravel pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
	2. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip net-ting, set or bank pole, spearing	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip net-ting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Eau Galle river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None except only one fish may be longer than 12
	1m. Cady creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total for brown trout and rainbow trout, brook trout shall be immedi-ately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only, brook trout shall be im-mediately released
	3. Elk Creek lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	4. Elk creek downstream from Elk Creek Lake dam and all its tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
	5. Sand creek from 10th street downstream to Red Cedar river	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and con-nected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Sat-urday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sun-day in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Dunville bottoms, Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries up-stream to the first highway or railroad bridge, Red Cedar river including sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menomin Northern States Power dam, Eau Galle river beginning at the Lake Eau Galle dam down-stream to its confluence with the Chippewa river, Pepin county	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15

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	2. Menomin lake including the Red Cedar river upstream from Lake Menomin dam to the Cedar Falls dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
(18) EAU CLAIRE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Chippewa river downstream from the dam in Eau Claire	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole	Continuous	10	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including Dells pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in June	0, catch and release only	—
	2. Eau Claire river from the Lake Altoona dam downstream to the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Chippewa river downstream from Dells dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge; Eau Claire river including sloughs and bayous from Altoona dam downstream to the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Half Moon Lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday before the first Saturday in May	0	None
(d) Northern pike	1. Chippewa river downstream from Dells dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge; Eau Claire river including sloughs and bayous from Altoona dam downstream to the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None

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(e) Panfish	1. Altoona Lake and the Eau Claire river upstream to the Eau Claire dam combined; Lake Eau Claire and the Eau Claire river upstream to the North and South Forks of the Eau Claire river combined	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Chippewa river downstream from the dam in Eau Claire	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, set or bank pole, spearing	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	3. Otter creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river downstream from Dells Pond dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge; Eau Claire river including sloughs and bayous from Altoona dam downstream to the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
	2. Chippewa river upstream from Dells Pond dam upstream to Chippewa Falls Flowage Dam in Chippewa County including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	13 except the possession of fish from 16 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
	3. Eau Claire river upstream from Altoona dam (including Altoona lake) to Lake Eau Claire dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
	4. Eau Claire river upstream from Lake Eau Claire dam (including Lake Eau Claire) including sloughs, bayous, flowages, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24

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(19) FLORENCE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Halsey lake, Keyes lake, Spread Eagle chain of lakes (Bass, East, Long, Middle, North, Railroad, South and West lakes), Cosgrove and Little Cosgrove lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish, and their hybrids	1. Keyes lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Dip netting at any time	Saturday nearest October 10 to January 15	3 in total	None
(d) Northern pike	1. Lake Ellwood	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	40
(e) Panfish	1. Halsey lake, Spread Eagle chain of lakes (Bass, East, Long, Middle, North, Railroad, South, and West lakes)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Sea Lion lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total but no more than 5 bluegill	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Brule river upstream from U.S. highway 2	a. Hook and line	No early catch and release season. Last Saturday in April to September 30	5 in total	Brown trout 12, brook trout 8
	2. Brule river downstream from U.S. highway 2	a. Hook and line	No early catch and release season. Last Saturday in April to September 30	5 in total	7

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	3. Keyes lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	2 in total	12
	4. Popple river downstream from state highway 139	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	5. Woods creek downstream from state highway 101	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	5m. North branch Pemebonwon river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Keyes lake, Sea Lion lake, Spread Eagle chain of lakes (Bass, East, Long, Middle, North, Railroad, South and West lakes combined)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(20) FOND DU LAC (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Forest lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	0	—
	2. Mullet lake, Rock river including Horicon marsh	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(b) Northern pike	1. Forest lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	0	—
	2. Mullet lake, Rock river including Horicon marsh	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	3. Kettle Moraine lake, Long lake, Sheboygan river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(bm) Panfish	1. Wolf lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(c) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Winnebago lake	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None

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		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. Fond du Lac river from its mouth upstream for 3 miles	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Dip netting	May 1 to March 15	Suckers 0, other rough fish none	None
	4. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(d) Trout and salmon	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Forest lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	0	—
	2. Mullet lake, Rock river including Horicon marsh	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	None
	3. Kettle Moraine lake, Long lake, Tittle lake, Wolf lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(21)	**FOREST** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Cisco and whitefish	1. Lucerne lake	a. Hook and line only	Continuous	10 in total	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Luna lake, McKinley lake, White Deer, Kentuck lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

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	2. Trump lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Jungle lake, Lake Lucerne, Roberts lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	5. Butternut lake, Franklin lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Muskellunge	1. Julia lake (T38N R11E S1)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	28
(d) Northern pike	2. Stevens lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(e) Panfish	1. Kentuck lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 5 perch	None
	2. Riley and Wabikon lakes combined	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

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(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Lucerne lake including thoroughfares and tributaries 200 feet upstream or downstream from the lake basin	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only	Directive of the regional director	None	None
		c. Dip netting for other rough fish	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Brule river	a. Hook and line	No early catch and release season. Last Saturday in April to September 30	5 in total	Brown trout 12, brook trout 8
	2. Brule creek, Brule springs, Elvoy creek, Elvoy springs (T41N R13E S20)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	10
	4. Peshtigo river, Rat river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	5. Lucerne lake	a. Hook and line	Lake trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30; other trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	Lake trout 1, other trout 3 in total	Lake trout 30, other trout 8
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Crane lake, Franklin lake, Hilbert lake (on Marinette county border), Jungle lake, Lucerne lake, Pickerel lake (on Langlade county border)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18

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	2. Julia lake (on Oneida County border)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None but only 1 may be longer than 14
(22) GRANT (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
	2. Blue river from the state highway 133 bridge downstream to the Wisconsin river, Grant river from Porters bridge on state highway 35 downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks, Platte river, from the state highway 81 bridge downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None

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	2. Blue river from the state highway 133 bridge downstream to the Wisconsin river, Grant river from Porters bridge on state highway 35 downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks, Platte river, from the state highway 81 bridge downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Big Green river upstream from state highway 133, Borah creek, Crooked creek, Little Grant river from Govier road upstream to Milner road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None, except only one fish may be over 12
	2. Big Spring Branch, Sixmile creek	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	3. Blue river from Biba road upstream to Snow Bottom road, Castle Rock creek from Witek road upstream to the third county highway Q bridge (T7N R1W S30 SESW), Millville creek, Platte river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	4. Blue river upstream from Snow Bottom road, Bronson creek downstream from Vavricka road, Doc Smith branch from Castle Rock creek upstream to 0.5 miles upstream from Everson road, Castle Rock creek and spring from the third county highway Q bridge (T7N R1W S30 SESW) upstream to Church road	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	5. Grant river from county highway A upstream to county highway K	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18
(23) **GREEN** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

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		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam.	Continuous	10 in total	None
		c. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		d. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	During the open season for spearing rough fish	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
(24) **GREEN LAKE** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous for channel catfish. First Saturday in May to September 30 for flathead catfish	25 in total but only 1 may be flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited

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		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	5 channel catfish, 1 flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel catfish, 1 flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
	2. Fox river 500 feet above the first dam upstream from Princeton to Wicks Landing at Fox River Drive only	a. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None but only 1 may be a flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	5 channel catfish, 1 flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel catfish, 1 flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Maria lake, Puckaway lake, Puckyan river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Puckaway lake including the Fox river from the Princeton dam to the Fox River dam and Montello River dam in Montello, and Grand river upstream from the confluence with the Fox river to the first dam combined	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	None, except that possession of northern pike from 25 to 35 is prohibited

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	2. Maria lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(cm) Panfish	1. Big Green lake, Little Green lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Fox river downstream from first dam upstream from Princeton	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Big Green lake and tributaries upstream to first dam	a. Hook and line	No early catch and release season on the tributary streams upstream to the first dam. Lake trout: first Saturday in January to September 30; other trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	Lake trout 2, other trout 3 in total	Lake trout 17, other trout 14
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river upstream from first dam above Princeton, Maria lake, Puckaway lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
(25) IOWA (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None

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		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. East branch Pecatonica river downstream from state highway 39, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Blackhawk lake, Cox Hollow lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Northern pike	2. East branch Pecatonica river downstream from state highway 39, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(d) Panfish	1. Cox Hollow lake, Blackhawk lake from Plank road upstream to Cave Hollow road	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Baker creek, Big Spring branch, Cave Hollow creek, Otter creek upstream from Cave Hollow road, Pompey Pillar creek upstream from county highway I, Trout creek upstream from Dry dam	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	2. Blue river upstream to 0.5 miles upstream of Blue River road	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	3. Gordon creek from state highway 78 upstream to Spring creek road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None, except only one fish may be over 12
	5m. Harker creek upstream of the confluence with Flint creek, Lowery creek upstream from state highway 23, Lee creek, Martin creek, Sixmile branch	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	0 for brook trout, 5 in total for brown and rainbow trout	None

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	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Blackhawk, Cox Hollow and Twin Valley lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	2. East branch Pecatonica river downstream from state highway 39	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
	3. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18
(26) IRON (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Evelyn lake, O'Brien lake, One Man lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Wilson lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 12 to 16 is prohibited
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 12 to 16 is prohibited
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Trude lake, Turtle-Flambeau flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18

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			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	4. Gile flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	5. McDermott lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. North Fork Flambeau river downstream from the Turtle-Flambeau flowage dam including all sloughs, bayous, and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—

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	2. Bear river from the Lac du Flambeau dam to the confluence with the North Fork Flambeau river, Manitowish river to the confluence with the North Fork Flambeau river, North Fork Flambeau river from the confluence of the Manitowish river and Bear river downstream to the Turtle Flambeau Flowage dam, Little Turtle river downstream from the Lake of the Falls dam. All rivers include all sloughs, bayous, and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Muskellunge	1. Owl lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1 in total	28
	2. Turtle-Flambeau flowage, Bear river, Flambeau river upstream of Turtle-Flambeau flowage (at Murray's Landing), Little Turtle river, Manitowish river upstream of Flambeau river to the Rest lake dam (including Benson lake, Sturgeon lake and Vance lake), Trude lake, including all sloughs, bayous, flowages, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to December 31 on open water	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(e) Panfish	1. Turtle-Flambeau flowage including Trude lake, Gile flowage	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	Crappie 10, other species none
	2. Pine lake, Bearskull lake, Island lake, Spider lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None

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	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Graveyard creek and its tributaries, Oronto creek and its tributaries, Parker creek	a. Hook and line	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be rainbow trout	Brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26, brook trout 8
	1m. Montreal river downstream from Superior falls	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	10
	2. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed above	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be rainbow trout	Brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26, brook trout 8
	3. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Grand Portage lake, Mercer lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	2. Gile flowage, Island lake (connected to Montreal river), Pine lake, West Branch Montreal river, Sherman lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None but only 1 may be longer than 14
	3. Tributaries to Lake Superior and their connected sloughs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 but only 1 fish may be longer than 20
	4. Bear river, Flambeau river upstream of Turtle-Flambeau flowage (at Murray's Landing), Little Turtle river, Manitowish river upstream of the Flambeau river to the Rest lake dam (including Benson lake, Sturgeon lake, and Vance lake), Trude lake, Turtle-Flambeau flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	12 but only 1 fish may be longer than 15
	5. North Fork Flambeau river from Upper Park Falls Flowage dam in Price county upstream to the Turtle-Flambeau flowage in Iron county and its tributaries upstream to the first lake, dam, or fish refuge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
(27)	**JACKSON** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(b) Catfish	1. Black river from the U.S. highway 12 bridge in the city of Black River Falls downstream	a. Hook and line. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used	Continuous	10	None

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		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(bm) Lake sturgeon	1. Black river downstream from the Black River Falls dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Wazee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	14
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Black river downstream of the dam in Black River Falls including bays, backwaters and sloughs connected to the river and tributaries up to the first road crossing or dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Trempealeau river, including all flowages and tributaries, Buffalo river, including all flowages and tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
	2. Black river downstream of the dam in Black River Falls including bays, backwaters and sloughs connected to the river and tributaries up to the first road crossing or dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(e) Panfish	1. Lake Wazee, Arbutus lake, including the Black river upstream from Arbutus lake to state highway 95, the East Fork of the Black river upstream to East Fork Road, and Arnolds creek upstream to Bachelors Ave.	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Black river from the U.S. highway 12 bridge in the city of Black River Falls downstream	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None

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(g) Trout and salmon	1. Lake Wazee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	2 in total	12
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger, and hybrids	1. Lake Wazee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2 in total	15
	2. Black river downstream of the dam in Black River Falls including bays, backwaters and sloughs connected to the river and tributaries up to the first road crossing or dam.	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
(28) JEFFERSON (For species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Koshkonong lake, Bark river downstream from the dam at Hebron, Bean lake, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek, Crawfish river, Goose lake, Hahns lake, Mud lake, Red Cedar lake, Rock river, Scuppernong river downstream from the dam at Palmyra, Waterloo creek downstream from the Malthouse dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(b) Northern pike	1. Koshkonong lake, Bark river downstream from the dam at Hebron, Bean lake, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek, Crawfish river, Goose lake, Hahns lake, Mud lake, Red Cedar lake, Rock river, Scuppernong river downstream from the dam at Palmyra, Waterloo creek downstream from the Malthouse dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

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(d) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Bean lake, Goose lake, Hahns lake, Mud lake, Red Cedar lake, Scuppernong river downstream from the dam at Palmyra, Waterloo creek downstream from the Malthouse dam, Bark river downstream of state highway 106, Rock river upstream of the lower Watertown dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
	2. Koshkonong lake and its tributaries, Bark river from its mouth upstream to the former Hebron dam at state highway 106, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek from the mouth upstream to county highway B, Crawfish river and its tributaries from the mouth upstream to and including the state highway 19 bridge, Rock river and its tributaries from the Indianford dam upstream to the lower Watertown dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	18
	3. Golden lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(29) JUNEAU (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Yellow river and sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Lemonweir river and sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Wisconsin river and sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except the western boundary of the Wisconsin river on Lake Petenwell is county highway G, and the western boundary of the Wisconsin river on Castle Rock lake north of county highway G is the confluence of the Yellow river and Castle Rock lake, and county highway G between 41st Street and county highway HH does not establish a boundary for Castle Rock lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14

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(c) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except the western boundary of the Wisconsin river on Lake Petenwell is county highway G, and the western boundary of the Wisconsin river on Castle Rock lake north of county highway G is the confluence of the Yellow river and Castle Rock lake, and county highway G between 41st Street and county highway HH does not establish a boundary for Castle Rock lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Wisconsin river and its flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except the western boundary of the Wisconsin river on Lake Petenwell is county highway G, and the western boundary of the Wisconsin river on Castle Rock lake north of county highway G is the confluence of the Yellow river and Castle Rock lake, and county highway G between 41st Street and county highway HH does not establish a boundary for Castle Rock lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
	2. Yellow river and sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Lemonweir river and sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

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(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Yellow river and its sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Lemonweir river and its sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Wisconsin river and its sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except the western boundary of the Wisconsin river on Lake Petenwell is county highway G, and the western boundary of the Wisconsin river on Castle Rock lake north of county highway G is the confluence of the Yellow river and Castle Rock lake, and county highway G between 41st Street and county highway HH does not establish a boundary for Castle Rock lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
(30) KENOSHA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Anderson park pond, Bong recreation area children's pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b), or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; None for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Silver lake, Vern Wolf lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Northern pike	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(d) Panfish					
	1. Vern Wolf lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

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	2. Paddock lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	18
	2. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(31)	**KEWAUNEE** (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan, Green Bay and their tributaries, see sub. (73))				
(a) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters except Lake Michigan, Green Bay and their tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
(b) Trout and salmon	1m. Krohns lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
	2. All other waters except Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries, Green Bay and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(32)	**LA CROSSE** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Catfish	1. Black river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used	Continuous	10	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None

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		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Black river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. La Crosse river including sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or highway bridge from Lake Neshonoc dam downstream to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks, Black river including sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or highway bridge upstream from Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks crossing upstream of Lake Onalaska	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. La Crosse river including sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or highway bridge from Lake Neshonoc dam downstream to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks, Black river including sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or highway bridge upstream from Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks crossing upstream of Lake Onalaska	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Black river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Bohemian Valley creek, Mormon Coulee creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	10 in total	None
	2. Garbers Coulee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only

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	3. Pammel creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. La Crosse river including sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or highway bridge from Lake Neshonoc dam downstream to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks, Black river including sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or highway bridge upstream from Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks crossing upstream of Lake Onalaska	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
(33) LAFAYETTE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. highway 151	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. highway 151, Yellowstone river downstream from Yellowstone lake dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2 in total with walleye, sauger and hybrids	Minimum length limit 12, maximum length limit 15
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Muskellunge	1. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50

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(d) Northern pike	1. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. highway 151, Yellowstone river downstream from Yellowstone lake dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(e) Rough fish	2. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
	3. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. highway 151	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Steiner creek	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. highway 151, Yellowstone river downstream from Yellowstone lake dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
	2. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2 in total with largemouth bass and smallmouth bass	Minimum length limit 15, maximum length limit 18
(34) LANGLADE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Remington lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b), or (c), Stats., may fish	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; None for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Sawyer lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 12 to 16 is prohibited

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			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 12 to 16 is prohibited
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. McGee lake	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
	3. Greater Bass lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	4. Crooked lake, Pence lake, Rogers lake, Saul spring, Townline lake (T33N R10E S6)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Northern pike	1. Post lake (upper and lower)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(d) Panfish	1. Big Twin lake, Dynamite lake, Moose lake, Mueller lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Crystal lake, Long lake (T33N R10E S35), Mary lake, Meyer lake, White lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total but no more than 5 bluegill	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None

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(e) Trout and salmon	1. Clubhouse Spring pond, Demlow lakes (springs, upper and lower), Drew creek, Elton Spring pond, Garski flowage, Hatton springs, Hogelee springs (No. 1 and 2), Hoglot springs, Karbergers springs, Maxwell spring, Mayking creek and flowage, McCaslin spring, McCaslin brook, Moose lake, Moose springs, Nixon springs, Oconto river (south branch), Prospect creek, Saul spring, Spring lake and creek (S17, T31N, R15E), Starks springs, Sunshine springs, Thompson lake (springs), Trout spring, Woods flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. Blue springs, Hunting river downstream from Fitzgerald Dam road, Plover river, Prairie river, Unnamed springs 2-1 (Polar or Pages T33N R11E S2), Unnamed springs 2-14 (T33N R11E S2), Unnamed springs 3-7 (Weix T33N R11E S3), Willow springs, Woodduck springs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	3. Eau Claire river (east branch) from Bluebell road downstream to River road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 10 to 16 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 16
	4. McGee lake	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	5. Spring brook	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	6. Wolf river downstream from county highway T	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	Brook trout 8; brown trout and rainbow trout maximum length limit 12 and 1 fish may be over 18
	7. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

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	8. Goto lake	a. Hook and line	Lake trout: first Saturday in January to September 30; other trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	Lake trout 2	Lake trout 17
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Jessie lake, Pickerel lake (on Forest county border), Rolling Stone lake, Rose lake, Sawyer lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(35) LINCOLN (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	2. The following posted urban waters: Mirror lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Bass lake, Long lake, Muskellunge lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Wisconsin river downstream from Kings dam including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except the boundary of the Wisconsin and Somo rivers is the Tomahawk Railway Railroad bridge on the west side of lake Mohawksin, the boundary of the Wisconsin and Tomahawk rivers is the Canadian National Railroad bridge nearest Baymill road, and the boundary of the Wisconsin and Spirit rivers is the confluence of the Spirit river with the Wisconsin river located one mile southeast of the Spirit river dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14

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	3. Ament lake, Henson lake, Larson lake, Moraine lake, Tahoe lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(bm) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river from the DuBay dam upstream to the Merrill dam and tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(c) Panfish	1. Rice Reservoir Chain (Bridge lake, Deer lake, Lake Nokomis, and Rice River Flowage combined in Lincoln and Oneida counties)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Crystal lake, Echo lake, Hilderbrand lake, Hilts lake, Pesobic lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total but no more than 5 bluegill	None
(d) Northern pike	1. Wisconsin river downstream from Kings dam including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except the boundary of the Wisconsin and Somo rivers is the Tomahawk Railway Railroad bridge on the west side of lake Mohawksin, the boundary of the Wisconsin and Tomahawk rivers is the Canadian National Railroad bridge nearest Baymill road, and the boundary of the Wisconsin and Spirit rivers is the confluence of the Spirit river with the Wisconsin river located one mile southeast of the Spirit river dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Big Cain creek, Little Cain creek, Little Trappe river, Prospect creek, Unnamed creek 12-14 (S35 and 36, T31N, R4E)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. Big Rib river	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	3. King spring, Pays springs (Alta springs T33N R7E S12), Prairie river, Prairie river (north branch), Spring creek, Spring lake (springs T32N R7E S16)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout

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	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. The boundary of the Wisconsin and Somo rivers is the Tomahawk Railway Railroad bridge on the west side of lake Mohawksin, the boundary of the Wisconsin and Tomahawk rivers is the Canadian National Railroad bridge nearest Baymill road, and the boundary of the Wisconsin and Spirit rivers is the confluence of the Spirit river with the Wisconsin river located one mile south of the Spirit river dam; The daily bag limit and length restrictions apply separately to each of the following sections of the Wisconsin river and its sloughs, bayous, flowages, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge: Kings dam downstream to Pride dam (including Lake Mohawksin), Pride dam downstream to Grandmother dam, Grandmother dam downstream to Grandfather dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
	2. Wisconsin river upstream from Kings dam to the Hat Rapids dam in Oneida county including Lake Alice and sloughs, bayous, tributaries, and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the First Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
	3. The daily bag limit and length restrictions apply separately to each of the following sections of the Wisconsin river and its sloughs, bayous, flowages, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge: Grandfather dam downstream to Lake Alexander dam, Lake Alexander dam downstream to Merrill dam, Merrill dam downstream to the Wausau dam in Marathon county	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	4. Rice Reservoir chain (including Bridge lake, Deer lake, Lake Nokomis, and Rice River flowage combined)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24

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(36) MANITOWOC (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Silver lake, Wilke lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(b) Northern pike	1. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2 in total	26
	2. Wilke lake and Cedar lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(c) Panfish	1. Bullhead lake, Pigeon lake, Silver lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Harpt lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total but no more than 5 may be perch	None
	3. English lake, Cedar lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total but no more than 5 may be bluegill	None
	4. Long lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 5 may be bluegill	None
			July 1 to April 30	**25 in total**	**None**
(d) Trout and salmon	1m. West Twin river, Kriwanek creek, Devils river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. All waters except Lake Michigan and Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Silver lake, Wilke lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(37) MARATHON (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—

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(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge except the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin river and Peplin and Johnson creeks and the Little Eau Claire river, at Lake DuBay, is the southbound lane of Interstate 39 and the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin river and the Eau Claire river is the Schofield dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Big bass lake, Mission lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
(cm) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river from the DuBay dam upstream to the Merrill dam including Lake DuBay, Mosinee flowage, Half Moon lake, Lake Wausau, Wausau Dam lake, and their sloughs, bayous, flowages, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Big Rib river upstream to the Rib Falls dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Big Eau Pleine reservoir	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
	2. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge except the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin river and Peplin and Johnson creeks and the Little Eau Claire river, at Lake DuBay, is the southbound lane of Interstate 39 and the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin river and the Eau Claire river is the Schofield dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
	3. Pike lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(e) Panfish	1. Lake Wausau	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Mud lake, Lake Dubay, Norrie lake, Wadley lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

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	3. Pike lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
	4. Big Eau Pleine Reservoir	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Flume creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. Embarrass river (south branch), Plover river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	3. Spring brook	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Wisconsin river downstream of the Wausau dam (in Wausau) including sloughs, bayous, tributaries, and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge except the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin river and Peplin and Johnson creeks and the Little Eau Claire river, at Lake DuBay, is the southbound lane of Interstate 39 and the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin river and the Eau Claire river is the Schofield dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	2. Wisconsin river upstream of the Wausau dam to the Merrill dam in Lincoln county including Wausau Dam lake in Wausau and sloughs, bayous, tributaries, and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28

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	3. Big Eau Pleine reservoir (upstream from Dam road)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
	4. Big Rib river downstream from highway 29, Johnson creek downstream from county highway X, Little Eau Claire river downstream from county highway X, Little Eau Pleine river downstream from state highway 34, Peplin creek downstream from county highway X	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	5. Big Rib river upstream from highway 29, Johnson creek upstream from county highway X, Little Eau Claire river upstream from county highway X, Little Eau Pleine river upstream from state highway 34, Peplin creek upstream from county highway X	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
(38)	**MARINETTE** (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries, see sub. (73))				
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Peshtigo flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Menominee river from the Sturgeon Falls dam to the Grand Rapids dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Panfish	1. Caldron Falls reservoir	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(c) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None

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(d) Trout and salmon	2. Peshtigo river downstream from state highway 8 in Forest county) to county highway C in Marinette county, Rat river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	3. Beaver creek, Beaver creek (north branch), Pike river (north branch), Walker creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	5. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Big Newton lake, Eagle lake, Hilbert lake (on Forest county border), Little Newton lake, Oneonta lake, Thunder lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(f) Muskellunge	1. Caldron Falls flowage, High Falls flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(g) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Unnamed Lake (T30N R23E S21), city of Peshtigo	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b), or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(39)	**MARQUETTE** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(b) Catfish	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous for channel catfish. First Saturday in May to September 30 for flathead catfish	25 in total but only 1 may be flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	5 channel catfish, 1 flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited

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		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel catfish, 1 flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
	2. Fox river 500 feet above the first dam upstream from Princeton to Wicks Landing at Fox River Drive in Green Lake county	a. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None but only 1 may be a flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	5 channel catfish, 1 flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel catfish, 1 flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Buffalo lake, Fox river, Grand river downstream from Grand River wildlife area dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Mason lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(d) Northern pike	1. Buffalo lake, Fox river, Grand river downstream from Grand River wildlife area dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26

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	2. Sharon lake, Tuttle lake, White river system waters from Neshkoro millpond upstream including Neshkoro millpond, Lower White River flowage, West Branch millpond, and Wautoma pond, including all tributaries up to the first dam or barrier impassable to fish	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
	3. Mason lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
	4. Wood lake, Puckaway lake, including the Fox river from the Princeton dam to the Fox River dam and Montello River dam in Montello, Grand river upstream from the confluence with the Fox river to the first dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(dm) Panfish	1. Wood lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Mecan river from 14th avenue downstream to Germania marsh barrier, Neenah creek (upper) upstream from state highway 82	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. Chaffee creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for rainbow trout, 8 for brown trout and brook trout
	3. Mecan river upstream from 14th avenue, Neenah creek (lower) downstream from state highway 82, O'Keefe creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	4. Wood lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

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(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Buffalo lake, Fox river, Grand river downstream from Grand River wildlife area dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
(40) MENOMINEE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. All waters	a. None	No open season	—	—
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(41) MILWAUKEE (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Brown Deer park pond, Dineen park pond, Estabrook park pond, Franklin High School pond, Greenfield park pond, Holler park pond, Humboldt park pond, Jackson park pond, Juneau park pond, Kosciuszko park pond, McCarty park pond, McGovern park pond, Miller park pond, Mitchell park pond, Oak Creek parkway pond from the dam upstream to Chicago avenue, Saveland park pond, Schoetz park pond, Scout Lake park pond, Sheridan park pond, Washington park pond, Wilson park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; None for rough fish	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(42) MONROE (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

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(a) Catfish	1. Black river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Black river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lemonweir river including all connecting flowages, bays, sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or bridge or water control structure, East Fork Lemonweir river upstream to highway 173 bridge, South Fork Lemonweir river upstream to Tomah dam, Black river including bays, backwaters and sloughs connected to the river and tributaries up to the first road crossing or dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Lake Tomah	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Northern pike	1. Lemonweir river including all connecting flowages, bays, sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or bridge or water control structure, East Fork Lemonweir river upstream to highway 173 bridge, South Fork Lemonweir river upstream to Tomah dam, Black river including bays, backwaters and sloughs connected to the river and tributaries up to the first road crossing or dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Lake Tomah	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	40
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None

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	2. Black river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, set or bank pole, setline, spearing	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Rullands Coulee creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	2. Baraboo river, Baraboo river tributary (10-9), Fox River Valley creek (9-4), Indian creek, Little Lemonweir river, Little Lemonweir river tributary (13-1), Little Lemonweir river tributary (14-1), Rocky run, Seymour creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	3. Little LaCrosse river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	10 in total	None
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lemonweir river including all connecting flowages, bays, sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or bridge or water control structure, east fork Lemonweir river upstream to highway 173 bridge, south fork Lemonweir river upstream to Tomah dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	2. Black river including bays, backwaters and sloughs connected to the river and tributaries up to the first road crossing or dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
(43)	**OCONTO** (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries, see sub. (73))				
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Kelly lake, Rost lake, Wescott lake, Wheeler lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

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	2. Paya lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14 for smallmouth bass, none for largemouth bass except the possession of largemouth bass between 14 and 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. White Potato lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14 for smallmouth bass, none for largemouth bass
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(b) Muskellunge	1. Anderson lake, Archibald lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(d) Panfish	1. Caldron Falls reservoir	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Wheeler lake, Paya lake, Crooked lake (with Bass lake and Gilkey lake combined)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Oconto river (south branch) from Menominee county line downstream to state highway 32	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. Oconto river (south branch) upstream from Menominee county line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

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	3. All waters not listed except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger, and hybrids	1. Archibald lake, Bass lake (T32N R15E S9), Bear lake (including Munger lake combined), Boot lake, Chain lake, Crooked lake including Bass lake and Gilkey lake combined, John lake, Maiden lake, Reservoir pond (including Horn lake, Explosion lake, and Little Horn lake combined), Surprise lake, Townsend flowage, Waubee lake, Wheeler lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(44) ONEIDA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Bearskin lake, Stella lake, Burrows lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	**1 in total**	**18**
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	**0**	**None**
	2. Oneida lake, North Nokomis lake, Pelican lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

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	3. Minocqua chain (includes Jerome lake, Kawaguesaga lake, Little Tomahawk lake, Mid lake, Minocqua lake, Mud lake, Tomahawk lake, Minocqua thoroughfare, Tomahawk thoroughfare, and connecting waters combined), Squash lake, Julia lake (T36N R08E S12 near Rhinelander), Katherine lake, Crescent lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	4. Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Muskellunge	1. Clear lake (T39N, R7E, S16), Pelican lake, Katherine lake, Willow flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
	2. Bearskin lake, Booth lake, Julia lake (T38N R11E S1)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	28
	3. Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	40 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37
	4. Rainbow flowage, Minocqua chain (includes Jerome, Kawaguesaga, Little Tomahawk, Mid, Minocqua, Mud, and Tomahawk lakes)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50

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(d) Panfish	1. Carrol lake, Gilmore lake, Madeline lake, Moen chain (Moen, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth lakes and their connecting waters)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Indian lake, Oneida lake, Amber lake (on Vilas county border)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
	4. Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None except only 5 or fewer bluegill and pumpkinseed in total may be longer than 7
	5. Amber lake (on Vilas county border), Bearskin lake, Boom-Rhinelander chain (Bass lake, Boom lake, Lake Creek, Rhinelander flowage, and Thunder lake, combined); Deer Lake and the Lake Nokomis/Rice Reservoir Chain (Deer Lake, Bridge Lake, Lake Nokomis, and the Rice River Flowage combined in Lincoln and Oneida counties), Pelican lake, Willow flowage	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Dorothy lake, Hawk lake, Little Bass lake (T39N R7E S15), Perch lake (T36N R7E S2)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None
	2. Mercer springs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	None
	3. Bearskin creek, Little Pine creek, Noisy creek, Trout creek, Woodboro springs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

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	4. Big Carr	a. Hook and line	Lake trout: First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30; other trout: First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	Lake trout 1, other trout 5 in total	Lake trout 30, other trout none
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Bearskin lake, Diamond lake, Hasbrook lake, Julia lake (on Forest county border), Mercer lake, Oneida lake, Amber lake (on Vilas county border), Squirrel lake, Three lakes chain (includes Big, Big Fork, Big Stone, Deer, Dog, Fourmile, Island, Laurel, Little Fork, Long, Medicine, Moccasin, Mud, Planting Ground, Rangeline, Round, Spirit, Townline, Virgin, and Whitefish lakes and all connecting waters and Eagle river downstream to the Long Lake (Burnt Rollways) dam combined)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None, but only 1 may be longer than 14
	2. Bird lake, Maple lake, North Nokomis lake, Shishebogama lake (on Vilas county border), Squash lake (near Rhinelander), Stella lake, Thunder lake (T38N R10E S11), Two Sisters lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	3. Minocqua chain (Jerome lake, Kawaguesaga lake, Mid lake, Minocqua lake, Mud lake, Minocqua thoroughfare, Tomahawk thoroughfare, Little Tomahawk lake, Tomahawk lake, and connecting waters combined)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only, until April 1, 2025, when it becomes 1 in total	On April 1, 2025, the size limit becomes 18 except the possession of fish between 22 and 28 is prohibited
	4. Rice Reservoir Chain (including Bridge lake, Deer lake, Lake Nokomis, and Rice River flowage combined), Moen chain (Moen lake, Second lake, Third lake, Fourth lake, Fifth lake and connecting waters combined), Sugar Camp chain (Dam lake, Sand lake, Echo lake, Chain lake, Stone lake (T39N R9E S32) and connecting waters combined);	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24

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	The daily bag limit and length restrictions apply separately to each of the following sections of the Wisconsin river and its impoundments, sloughs, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge: Otter Rapids dam (in Vilas county) downstream to Rainbow flowage, Rainbow flowage (south of Wilderness Trail in Vilas county downstream to Rainbow dam), Rainbow dam downstream to Rhinelander flowage, Boom-Rhinelander chain (includes Rhinelander flowage from Bridge road downstream to St Regis dam, Boom lake, Bass lake, Thunder lake, and Lake Creek upstream to Forest lane), Rhinelander dam downstream to Hat Rapids flowage, Hat Rapids flowage (from upstream bank of Pelican river mouth) downstream to Hat Rapids dam, Hat Rapids dam downstream to Kings dam in Lincoln county (including Lake Alice)				
	5. Cranberry lake which is part of the Eagle chain on the Vilas county border (includes Catfish, Cranberry, Duck, Eagle, Lynx, Otter, Scattering Rice, Voyageur, Watersmeet including Wisconsin river from Otter Rapids dam to county highway G, Yellow birch lake, all connecting waters and Eagle river upstream to the Long Lake (Burnt Rollways) dam in Oneida county combined)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
	6. Clear lake, Katherine lake, Crescent lake, George lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18 except the possession of fish from 22 to 28 is prohibited
(45)	**OUTAGAMIE** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Appleton Memorial Park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None

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(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river from Appleton lock 1 downstream to the De Pere lock, Fox river from Appleton lock 1 upstream to the Neenah-Menasha dam (Winnebago county), including Little Lake Butte des Morts and its tributaries, sloughs, and backwaters, including Mud creek and Neenah slough	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Muskellunge	1. Fox river from Appleton lock 1 downstream to the De Pere lock, Fox river from Appleton lock 1 upstream to the Neenah-Menasha dam (Winnebago county), including Little Lake Butte des Morts and its tributaries, sloughs, and backwaters, including Mud creek and Neenah slough	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Fox river from Appleton lock 1 downstream to the De Pere lock	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
	2. Fox river from Appleton lock 1 upstream to the Neenah-Menasha dam (Winnebago county), including Little Lake Butte des Morts and its tributaries, sloughs, and backwaters, including Mud creek and Neenah slough	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Embarrass river, Shioc river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

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(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river from Appleton lock 1 downstream to the De Pere lock, Fox river from Appleton lock 1 upstream to the Neenah-Menasha dam (Winnebago county) including Little Lake Butte des Morts and its tributaries, sloughs, and backwaters, including Mud creek and Neenah slough	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	None, pursuant to s. NR 20.35
(46) OZAUKEE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Harrington Beach quarry, Mequon Rotary park ponds (east and west), Pucketts pond, Schowalter park pond, Willow Brooke park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(47) PEPIN (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole	Continuous	10	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—

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(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, set or bank pole, spearing	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Bear creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	1m. Plum creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None, except only one fish may be longer than 12
	2. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
(48) PIERCE (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Nugget lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 may be longer than 18

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			Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday before the first Saturday in May	0	None
(b) Trout and salmon	1m. Lake George, also described as Spring Valley flowage, on the border with St. Croix county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
	1r. Pine creek, North Pine creek, Cady creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total for brown and rainbow trout, brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only, all brook trout shall be immediately released
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except only one fish may be longer than 12
(49)	**POLK** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Balsam lake, Big Butternut lake, Half Moon lake, Ward lake, all lakes and flowages partially within Burnett county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Deer lake, Wapogasset lake, Bear Trap lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Pipe and North Pipe lakes combined	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total, but only 1 may be smallmouth bass	18 for smallmouth bass, none for largemouth bass
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

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(b) Muskellunge	1. Bone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(c) Northern pike	2. Balsam lake, Largon lake, Long lake (T34N R17W S6, S7), Loveless lake, Horseshoe lake (T34N R15W S1, S12, S13, S14)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	32
(d) Panfish	1. Cedar lake, Big Round lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	2. Balsam lake, Big Round lake, Half Moon lake, Pipe and North Pipe lakes combined, Ward lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3	18
(50)	**PORTAGE** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge from Stevens Point Flowage dam to Al-Tech Park spillway	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1 in total	18
	2. Jacqueline lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Bass lake, Pleasant lake, portions of the Wisconsin river not listed in this paragraph, including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge except that the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin River and the Little Eau Claire River, at Lake DuBay, will be defined by the southbound lane of Interstate 39	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Muskellunge	2. Wisconsin river and Lake DuBay from the DuBay dam upstream to the Merrill dam including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50

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(d) Northern pike	1. Little Eau Pleine flowage, Little Eau Pleine river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
	2. DuBay lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
	3. Wisconsin river downstream from the Lake DuBay dam including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except that the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin river and the Little Eau Claire river, at Lake DuBay, will be defined by the southbound lane of Interstate 39	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
	4. Bass lake, Pleasant lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	5. Jacqueline lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
	5g. Jordan pond, Collins lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
	5r. All other waters of Portage county north of U.S. highway 10	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
	6. All other waters of Portage county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(e) Panfish	1. Emily lake, McDill pond, Lake DuBay, Lake Helen, Lime lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Tomorrow (Waupaca) river (upper) upstream from Clementson road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	2. Emmons creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
	3. Waupaca (Tomorrow) river from Durant road downstream to River road in Waupaca county	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
	4. Waupaca (Tomorrow) river from Amherst dam upstream to Clementson road	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12

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	4m. Springville pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
	4r. Poncho creek; Flume creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Bass lake, Pleasant lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
	2. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge except that the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin river and the Little Eau Claire river, at Lake DuBay, will be defined by the southbound lane of Interstate 39	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	3. Little Eau Claire river, Little Eau Pleine river downstream from state highway 34	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	4. Little Eau Pleine river upstream from state highway 34, Little Eau Pleine flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
(51) PRICE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Sailor lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Riley lake, Twin lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only

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			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Butternut lake, North Fork Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, South Fork Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Jump river downstream from the confluence of the north and southforks	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Muskellunge	1. Solberg lake including its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	28
(d) Northern pike	1. Wilson flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(e) Panfish	1. Newman lake, Cranberry lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Butternut lake, Phillips chain of lakes (Duroy, Elk, Long, and Wilson lakes combined) and the Elk river between Jobes and Musser dams combined, Pike chain of lakes (Amik, Pike, Round, and Turner lakes combined), Solberg lake including its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Soo lake (Lac Sault Dore) and Grassy lake and the Elk river between Wiemer and Jobes dams combined	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Foulds springs, Price creek upstream to county highway W	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

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	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Jump river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	13 except the possession of fish from 16 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
	2. Pike chain of lakes (Amik lake, Pike lake, Round lake, Turner lake, and connecting waters combined), Solberg lake (including its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake); The daily bag limit and length restrictions apply separately to each of the following sections of the Elk river and its impoundments, sloughs, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake: Elk river upstream from the Lac Sault Dore dam (including Lac Sault Dore and Grassy lake) to Jobes dam, Elk river upstream from Jobes dam to Musser Flowage dam (including Phillips chain of lakes: Duroy, Elk, Long, Wilson lakes, and connecting waters and Aabajijiwani-ziibiinsing upstream to Solberg dam);	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24

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	The daily bag limit and length restrictions apply separately to each of the following sections of the North Fork Flambeau river and its impoundments, sloughs, and tributaries upstream to the first dam, lake, or fish refuge: Upper Park Falls Flowage dam upstream to the Turtle-Flambeau flowage in Iron County, Lower Park Falls Flowage dam upstream to Upper Park Falls Flowage dam, Pixley Flowage dam upstream to Lower Park Falls Flowage dam, Crowley Flowage dam upstream to Pixley Flowage dam, Big Falls Flowage dam in Rusk county (Flambeau river) upstream to Crowley Flowage dam (North Flambeau river); South Fork Flambeau river upstream from its confluence with the Flambeau river and its impoundments, sloughs, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake including Elk river upstream from its confluence with the South Fork Flambeau river to Lac Sault Dore dam				
	3. Elk river from Musser Flowage dam upstream (including Musser flowage) and its impoundments, sloughs, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
	4. Butternut lake (on Ashland County border), Long (Boyd's) lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None but only 1 may be longer than 14
	5. Bass lake (T40N R02W S15)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3	None
(52)	**RACINE** (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))				
(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Gorney park pond, Johnson park pond, Lockwood park pond, Pritchard park pond, Quarry lake, Reservoir park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river downstream from Waterford dam, White river downstream from Burlington dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14

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	2. Eagle lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	22
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Browns lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	16
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	4. Rockland lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish between 12 and 16 inches is prohibited
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Northern pike	1. Fox river downstream from Waterford dam, White river downstream from Burlington dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Eagle lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	40
	3. Browns lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(d) Panfish	2. Bohners lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1m. Tichigan creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. All waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

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(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river downstream from Waterford dam, White river downstream from Burlington dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	18
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(53) RICHLAND (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Ash creek upstream from county highway TB	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only

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	2. Bear creek upstream from state highway 130 (T9N R2E S14), Champion Valley creek downstream from county highway H, Knapp creek upstream from county highway F at Excelsior to state highway 171, Little Willow creek downstream from Spiral road, Pine river upstream from county highway AA, West Fork Knapp creek upstream to Spring road (Richland/Crawford county line), Willow creek from the state highway 58 bridge 2.75 miles south of Ithaca upstream to Lost Hollow road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	3. Camp creek, Elk creek, Knapp creek upstream from state highway 171, Mill creek from U.S. highway 14 upstream to Quarry Hill road, Willow creek from Lost Hollow road upstream to state highway 58 bridge 0.25 miles north of Loyd	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None, except only one may be over 12
	7. Grinsell branch, Hanzel creek, Melanchton creek, unnamed tributary to Melanchton creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	8. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18
	2. Lee lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(54) ROCK (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Lions Park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Koshkonong lake, Rock river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14

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(c) Northern pike	1. Koshkonong lake, Rock river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(d) Trout and salmon	1. East Branch Raccoon creek from Cleophus road (T11N R11E S13) downstream to the state line	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Koshkonong lake and connected tributaries up to the first dam, Rock river upstream from the Indianford dam and connected tributaries upstream to the first dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	18
	2. Lake Leota	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	3. Rock River downstream from the Indianford dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
(f) Panfish	1. Lake Leota	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(55) **RUSK** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Murphy flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Chain, Clear, Island, McCann lakes (Island chain of lakes), and connecting waters, Pulaski lake, Sand lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

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(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river, Jump river, South Fork Flambeau river, and Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge for these rivers.	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Northern pike	1. Murphy flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(d) Panfish	1. Murphy flowage, Island Chain of lakes including Chain, Clear, Island, and McCann lakes combined	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Lower Flambeau River flowages: Big Falls flowage, Dairyland flowage, Ladysmith flowage, Thornapple flowage	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Bass (Weyerhaeuser) lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	14
	2. Big Weirgor creek, Little Weirgor creek, Main creek (south fork)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river from Lake Holcombe dam in Chippewa county upstream to the Arpin dam in Sawyer county and all its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake including Flambeau river upstream to the Thornapple flowage dam including all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Jump river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	13 except the possession of fish from 16 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24

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	2. The daily bag limit and length restrictions apply separately to each of the following sections of the Flambeau river and its impoundments, sloughs, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake: Big Falls Flowage dam (Flambeau river) upstream to Crowley Flowage dam (North Flambeau river) in Price county, Dairyland Reservoir dam upstream to Big Falls Flowage dam, Ladysmith Flowage dam upstream to Dairyland Reservoir dam, Thornapple Flowage dam upstream to Ladysmith Flowage dam;	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
	South Fork Flambeau river upstream from its confluence with the Flambeau river and its impoundments, sloughs, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake including Elk river upstream from its confluence with the South Fork Flambeau river to Lac Sault Dore dam				
	3. Island chain (Chain lake, Clear lake, Island lake, McCann lake and connecting waters combined on Chippewa county border), Pulaski lake, Sand lake (on Chippewa county border)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(g) Muskellunge	1. Holcombe flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(56) SAUK (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam downstream to the U.S. highway 12 bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	First Saturday in May to November 30	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
	2. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the U.S. highway 12 bridge	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None

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(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
	2. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Baraboo river, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Devils lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. White Mound lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(d) Muskellunge	1. Redstone lake, Wisconsin river downstream to the U.S. highway 12 bridge including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50
(e) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
	2. Baraboo river, lower Wisconsin river downstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	3. Devils lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
	4. Dutch Hollow lake, Mirror lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(f) Rough fish	1. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the U.S. highway 12 bridge at Sauk City	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None

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	2. Devils lake	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Beaver creek, Dell creek (Coon Bluff road upstream to South avenue)	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total for brown trout and rainbow trout, all brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only, brook trout shall be immediately released
	2. Bear creek, Leech creek from county highway U upstream to county highway T	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	3. Manley creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Baraboo river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
	2. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	3. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18
	4. Redstone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(i) Panfish	1. Virginia lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(57)	**SAWYER** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) All species	1. Chetac lake, Grindstone lake, Lac Courte Oreilles chain (Lac Courte Oreilles lake, Little Lac Courte Oreilles lake, and Billy Boy flowage), Nelson lake, Round lake, Whitefish lake, Windigo lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted with up to 3 hooks, baits, or lures	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)

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(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including Radisson flowage, East Fork Chippewa river including Blaisdell lake, Hunter lake, and Barker lake, West Fork Chippewa river downstream from the Moose lake dam including Chippewa flowage, North Fork Flambeau river, South Fork Flambeau river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
	2. Namekagon river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Black lake, Christner lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Blueberry lake, Durphee lake and Schoolhouse lake combined, Nelson lake, Osprey lake, Smith lake, Spider lake chain (Big Spider, Little Spider, Clear, Fawn, and North lakes combined), Whitefish lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Big Chetac lake, Birch lake, Sissabagama lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	4. All lakes and flowages that are partially within Washburn county and are north of a line following state highway 77 east to state highway 27 and south on state highway 27	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only

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			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	5. All lakes and flowages that are partially within Washburn county and that are south of a line following state highway 77 east to state highway 27 and south on state highway 27	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	6. Chippewa flowage (and all connected waters within T39N R6, T39N R7, T39N R8, T40N R6, T40N R7 and T40N R8 except the Chippewa river down-stream from the Chippewa flowage (Winter) dam), Quiet lakes chain (Lost Land lake, Teal lake, and Teal River flowage)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for large-mouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None for largemouth bass, 14 for smallmouth bass
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	7. Lac Courte Oreilles chain (Lac Courte Oreilles lake, Little Lac Courte Oreilles lake, and Billy Boy flowage), Round lake chain (Round lake, Little Round lake T41N-R8W-S36), Whitefish lake, Grindstone lake (including Little Grindstone)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for large-mouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 fish may be small-mouth bass	None for largemouth bass, 18 for smallmouth bass
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

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	8. Tiger Cat chain, including Upper Twin lake, Lower Twin lake, McClaine lake, Burns lake, Tigercat flowage, and Placid lake all downstream to the Tiger Cat flowage dam combined	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(d) Northern pike	1. Nelson lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
	2. Tiger Cat chain (Upper Twin lake, Lower Twin lake, Tiger Cat flowage, Placid lake, McClaine lake, Burns lake all downstream to the Tiger Cat flowage combined), Spider chain (Big Spider, Little Spider, Clear, Fawn and North lakes combined), the Chippewa flowage including Lake Chippewa upstream to county highway B, Lac Courte Oreilles chain (Lac Courte Oreilles lake, Little Lac Courte Oreilles lake, and Billy Boy flowage combined)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	10 until April 1, 2034 when it becomes 5	None
(e) Muskellunge	1. Chippewa flowage (and all connected waters within T39N R6, T39N R7, T39N R8, T40N R6, T40N R7 and T40N R8 except the Chippewa river downstream from the Chippewa flowage (Winter) dam), Grindstone lake, Lac Courte Oreilles chain (Lac Courte Oreilles lake, Little Lac Courte Oreilles lake, and Billy Boy flowage)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
	2. Black lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	28

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(f) Panfish	1. Christner lake, Durphee lake and Schoolhouse lake combined, Nelson lake, Sand lake, Siss-abagama lake, Winter lake, Quiet lakes chain (Lost Land lake, Teal lake, and Teal River flowage com-bined), Smith lake, Lake Chippewa from the Winter dam upstream to the Moose lake dam on the west fork of the Chippewa river and county highway B on the east fork of the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Chetac lake, Birch lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but only 10 may be bluegill	None
	5. Blueberry lake, Evergreen lake, Loretta lake, Mason lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
	6. Moose lake to the confluence with the west fork of the Chippewa river at Pine Point road	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total until April 1, 2034 when it becomes 10 in total	None except only 1 fish may be longer than 12 until April 1, 2034 when it becomes none
	7. Black Dan lake, Island lake, Osprey lake, Round lake chain (Round lake, Little Round lake T41N-R8W-S36), Windigo lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 5 black crappies	None
(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open sea-son for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(h) Trout and salmon	1. Hauer creek and springs, Namekagon river from county highway E bridge in Washburn county upstream to Lake Namek-agon dam	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	14
	2. Swan creek, Venison creek	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	3. Camp Smith lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout

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	4. Fiddler creek, Stress springs	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Grindstone lake, Chippewa river downstream from Arpin dam to the Lake Holcombe dam in Chippewa county including all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake and the Flambeau river upstream to Thornapple Flowage dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
	2. West Fork Chippewa river from Moose Lake dam upstream to FR 176, Moose lake, Sand lake including Sissabagama creek upstream to Sand lake road, Windigo lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except only 1 may be longer than 14
	4. Big Chetac lake, Birch lake (on Washburn county border), Durphee lake and Schoolhouse lake combined, Osprey lake, Nelson lake, Sand lake, Sissabagama lake, and Whitefish lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	5. Chippewa flowage (and all connected waters within T39N R6, T39N R7, T39N R8, T40N R6, T40N R7, T40N R8 including the Chippewa river downstream from the Chippewa flowage (Winter) dam) to the Arpin dam and the West Fork of the Chippewa river upstream to the Moose Lake dam)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
	6. Flambeau river and its impoundments, sloughs, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake from Big Falls Flowage dam (Flambeau river) in Rusk county upstream to Crowley Flowage dam (North Flambeau river) in Price county, South Fork Flambeau river upstream from its confluence with the Flambeau river and its impoundments, sloughs, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24

(58) **SHAWANO** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

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(b) Northern pike	1. Pella pond, Caroline pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(c) Panfish	1. White Clay lake, Shawano lake and connected waters combined (including Washington Lake, Loon Lake, Shawano Lake outlet channel, Wolf River Pond, and Wolf River from the Shawano Lake outlet channel upstream to the Balsam Row dam)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Cloverleaf chain of lakes (Round, Grass, and Pine lakes combined)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None except only 5 or fewer bluegill and pumpkinseed in total may be longer than 7
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Embarrass river downstream from Pella dam, Wolf river downstream from Shawano dam	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Bahr lake, Korth lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None
	2. Homme pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	None
	3. Embarrass river (South branch) upstream from Tigerton dam, Mill creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	4. Oconto river, Comet creek, Jackson creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

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	5. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Shawano lake (including Washington lake, Shawano lake outlet channel, Wolf River pond, and Wolf river from the Shawano lake outlet channel upstream to Balsam Row dam)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	2. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(59)	**SHEBOYGAN** (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))				
(a) All species	2. The following posted urban waters: Kohler-Andrae State Park pond, Memorial park pond, River Park lagoon, Sheboygan quarry	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Sheboygan marsh	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Muskellunge	1. Big Elkhart lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Sheboygan marsh	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
	2. Crystal lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(e) Panfish	1. Crystal lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Ben Nutt creek, Mill creek, Onion river upstream from county highway E	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	1e. Onion river downstream from county highway E to county highway N	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12

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	1m. Nichols creek (North Branch Milwaukee river from the headwaters to highway 28)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except all brook trout must be immediately released	None for brown and rainbow trout only
	1s. Mullet river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. All waters not listed except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Sheboygan marsh	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	3 in total	18
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(60) ST. CROIX (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Dry Dam lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Bass lake, Glen lake, Apple lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(b) Northern pike	1. Dry Dam lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(c) Panfish	1. All inland waters, including Cedar lake but excluding lake George (Spring Valley reservoir)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(d) Trout and salmon	1. Rush river and its tributaries, Kinnickinnic river and its tributaries (21-4, 30-1, 30-10, 36-1, 36-15, Kelly creek, Nye creek, Parker creek, 13-2, Ted creek), Eau Galle river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None except only one fish may be longer than 12
	3. Willow river from Lake Mallalieu dam upstream to Little Falls Flowage dam, Willow (Race) river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1	14

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	3m. Cady creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except all brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only, brook trout shall be immediately released
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(61)	**TAYLOR** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. Jump river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in September	0, catch and release only	—
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			October 1 to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Kathryn lake, North Twin lake, South Twin lake, Spruce lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Panfish	1. Rib lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Chequamegon Waters flowage	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(d) Trout and salmon	1. Big Rib river downstream from state highway 64	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	2. Big Rib river from county highway C downstream to state highway 64, Wood creek, Black creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

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	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Jump river and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	13 except the possession of fish from 16 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
(62) TREMPEALEAU (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Black river	a. Hook and line. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used	Continuous	10	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Black river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Osseo Club pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Black river including bays, backwaters and sloughs connected to the river and tributaries up to the first road crossing or dam.	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Trempealeau river upstream of the dam in Blair, including all flowages and tributaries, Buffalo river upstream of highway 93 bridge, including all flowages and tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None

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	2. Black river including bays, backwaters and sloughs connected to the river and tributaries up to the first road crossing or dam.	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Black river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger, and hybrids	1. Black river including bays, backwaters and sloughs connected to the river and tributaries up to the first road crossing or dam.	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
(63) VERNON (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Jersey Valley lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. Bishop branch, Bishop Branch tributary, Cook creek, Creek 18-13, Maple Dale creek, Melancthon creek, Pine Hollow creek, Seas Branch creek, Tenney Springs creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	3. Rullands coulee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	3m. Elk creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None, except only one may be longer than 12

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	4. Little Baraboo river downstream from county highway EE, Seymour creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	5. Timber Coulee creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	6. South Fork Bad Axe river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	10 in total	None
	7. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(64)	**VILAS** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) All species	1. Nebish lake, Spruce lake, Mystery lake, Escanaba lake, Pallette lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	None, unless specified in this subsection	None, unless specified in this subsection
	2. Amik lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted with up to 3 hooks, baits or lures	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	3. The following urban waters: Pipke park pond (T44 R6E S34)	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled under s. 29.163 (3) (a), (b), or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to the Friday before the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger, or hybrid in total; 10 panfish in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish, and their hybrids	1. Trout lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Dip netting or seining at any time. Seines may not be more than 75 feet in length, 6 feet in depth with mesh not to exceed 2 inch stretch measure	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	10 in total	None
	2. Pallette lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	10 in total	None

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		b. Dip netting at any time. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	10 in total	None
	3. Nebish, Spruce, Mystery and Escanaba lakes	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	10 in total	None
(bm) Lake sturgeon	1. Manitowish river from the Rest Lake dam to the Flambeau river, Bear river from the Lac du Flambeau dam to the Flambeau river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big lake (T42N R6E S4), Bittersweet lake, Oberlin lake, Prong lake, Smith lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	0	—
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Annabelle lake, Big Portage lake, Big Muskellunge lake, Boulder lake, East Ellerson lake, Forest lake, Little Bass lake (T40N, R8E, S15), Kentuck lake, Middle Ellerson lake, Papoose lake, Plum lake, Presque Isle chain (Averill lake, Presque Isle lake, Van Vliet lake, Razorback, Salsich lake, Sparkling lake, Star lake, Trout lake, Wabasso lake, West Plum lake, White Sand lake (T42N, R7E, S27), Whitney lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
	Note: Averill, Presque Isle, and Van Vliet lakes are the Presque Isle Chain.		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Nebish lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	5 in total	None except the possession of bass larger than 14 is prohibited
	4. Spruce lake	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	2 in total	12

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	5. Pallette lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	1	22
	7. Gunlock lake, Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	8. Upper Buckatabon lake and Lower Buckatabon lake combined, Upper Gresham lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(d) Muskellunge	1. Big Sand lake, Little St. Germain lake, Long lake, North Twin lake, Plum lake (T41 R8E S29), South Twin lake, Trout lake, White Sand lake, Presque Isle chain (Presque Isle lake, Van Vliet lake, and Averill lake combined), Turtle-Flambeau flowage and connected waterbodies including Bear river, Flambeau river upstream of Turtle-Flambeau flowage (at Murray's Landing), Little Turtle river, Manitowish river upstream of Flambeau river to the Rest Lake dam (including Benson lake, Sturgeon lake and Vance lake), Trude lake, and all sloughs, bayous, flowages, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
	2. Amber lake (on Oneida county border), Upper Gresham lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	28

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	3. Little Trout lake, all waters wholly within the area commonly known as the Lac du Flambeau reservation	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	40 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37
(e) Northern pike	1. Whitney lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(f) Panfish	1. Allequash lake, Little Saint Germain lake, Palmer lake, Pickerel lake, Pike chain of lakes (Amik, Pike, Round, and Turner lakes combined on the Price county border)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
	2. Amber lake (on Oneida county border)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	4. Big Sand lake, Gunlock lake, Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None except only 5 or fewer bluegill and pumpkinseed in total may be longer than 7
	5. Deerskin lake, High lake, Fishtrap lake, Partridge lake, Rush lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 5 bluegill	None
	6. Kentuck lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 5 perch	None
(g) Rough fish	1. Nebish lake, Spruce lake, Mystery lake, Pallette lake, Escanaba lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
	2. Flambeau lake chain, connecting waters and tributaries within 200 feet of the lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting for smelt	Directive of the regional director	None	None
	3. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	4. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(h) Trout and salmon	1. Pallette lake	a. None	No open season	—	—
	2. Black Oak lake, Little Trout lake, Long lake, Trout lake, White Sand lake (T42N R7E S27 near Boulder Junction)	a. Hook and line	Lake trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30; other trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	Lake trout 1, other trout 5 in total	Lake trout 30, other trout none

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	3. Deerskin river, Little Deerskin river, Military creek, Mishonagon creek, North creek and springs, Plum creek, Siphon creek and springs, Tamarack creek (including Little Tamarack creek and East Fork Tamarack creek)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	4. Elvoy creek, Brule creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	10
	5. Fallison lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
	6. Fence lake, Stormy lake, Wildwood lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	2 in total	12
	7. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Big Portage lake, Eagle chain (includes Catfish lake, Cranberry lake, Duck lake, Eagle lake, Lynx lake, Otter lake, Scattering Rice lake, Voyageur lake, Watersmeet lake including Wisconsin river from Otter Rapids dam to county highway G, Yellow Birch lake, and all connecting waters and Eagle river upstream to the Long lake (Burnt Rollways) dam in Oneida county combined), Forest lake, Lost Canoe lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18

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	2. Big lake (T42N R6E S4), Big Muskellunge lake, Birch lake, Boulder lake, Crab lake, Harris lake, Ike Walton lake, Island lake, Little Arbor Vitae lake, North Crab lake, North Turtle lake, Oxbow lake, Presque Isle chain (Averill lake, Presque Isle lake, and Van Vliet lake combined), Rock lake, South Turtle lake, Amber lake (on Oneida county border), Star lake, Sherman lake (on Oneida county border), Squirrel lake, Three lakes chain (includes Big, Big Fork, Big Stone, Deer, Dog, Fourmile, Island, Laurel, Little Fork, Long, Medicine, Moccasin, Mud, Planting Ground, Rangeline, Round, Spirit, Townline, Virgin, and Whitefish lakes and all connecting waters and Eagle river downstream to the Long Lake (Burnt Rollways) dam combined)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None but only 1 may be longer than 14
	3. Bear river, Manitowish river (including Benson lake, Sturgeon lake, and Vance lake)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	12 but only 1 fish may be longer than 15
	4. Dead Pike lake, Deerskin lake, Found lake, Gunlock lake, Little Trout lake, Long lake, Shishebogama lake (on Oneida county border), Sparkling lake, White Sand lake (T42 N R7E S27), Lac Vieux Desert	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	5. Escanaba lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required. (see s. NR 20.41)	Second Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	3 in total until annual quota (in pounds) is met, then 0, catch and release only, until the first Sunday in March. The annual quota shall be calculated by adding the pounds of total annual walleye production and pounds of 25% of annual surplus production. The bag limit of 0 shall become effective as specified in a public notice published in a local newspaper in the vicinity of the water.	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
	6. Mystery lake, Nebish lake, Pallette lake, Spruce lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None

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	7. North and South Twin lakes combined, Pike Lake chain (Amik lake, Pike lake, Round lake, and Turner lake combined on the Price county border), Manitowish chain of lakes (Alder, Clear (T42N R5E S12), Fawn (T42N R5E S11), Island, Manitowish, Little Star, Rest, Spider, Stone, and Wild Rice lakes) combined	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
	8. Bear lake, Big Crooked lake (T42N R6E S12), Jenny lake, Sanford lake, Wolf lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
	9. Anvil lake, Lake Laura	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18 except the possession of fish from 22 to 28 is prohibited
(65)	**WALWORTH** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Ceylon lagoon, Congdon park pond, Millpond park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Beulah lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None but the possession of fish from 12 to 16 is prohibited
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Delevan lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Lulu lake and connecting portions of the Mukwonago river with Eagle Spring lake, Lauderdale lakes (Green, Middle and Mill)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

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	4. Turtle lake and Pleasant lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Northern pike	1. Delavan lake and its tributaries, Lulu lake and Eagle Spring lake (Waukesha county) and the portion of the Mukwonago river connecting the two lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
	2. Geneva Lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(d) Panfish	1. Lulu lake and Eagle Spring lake (Waukesha county) and the portion of the Mukwonago river connecting the two lakes, Turtle lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Tripp lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Lake Geneva	a. Hook and line	Lake trout: first Saturday in January to September 30; other trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	Lake trout 2, other trout 3 in total	Lake trout 17, other trout 8
	2. Bluff creek upstream from terminus with Whitewater creek west of highway P to headwaters east of highway P, Whitewater creek upstream from Willis Ray road to terminus with Bluff creek west of highway P	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. All waters not listed.	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18

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(g) Muskellunge	1. Lake Geneva	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	1	50
(66) WASHBURN (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. Totagatic river and its flowages	a. None	No open season	—	—
	1m. Namekagon river and its flowages	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. All waters not listed in this paragraph that are north of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and flowages north of that line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. All waters not listed in this paragraph that are south of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and flowages south of that line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Balsam lake, Namekagon river south of state highway 77, Red Cedar lake, Trego flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	4. Namekagon river north of state highway 77, Totagatic river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14

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			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(bm) Muskellunge	1. Namekagon river from Trego dam to the confluence with the St. Croix river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(c) Northern pike	1. Slim lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(d) Panfish	1. Birch lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but only 10 may be bluegill	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Brill river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Bass (Patterson) lake, Minong flowage including Cranberry lake in Douglas county upstream to the confluence of Totagatic river and Bergen creek, Shell lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None but only 1 may be longer than 14
	2. Bear lake (on Washburn county border), Big McKenzie lake (on Burnett county border), Birch lake (on Sawyer county border), Long lake (including Mud lake and Little Mud lake combined), Middle McKenzie lake (on Burnett county border), Nancy lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(67) WASHINGTON (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	2. The following posted urban waters: Boot lake, Hartford millpond from the dam upstream to Marine drive, Homestead Hollow park pond, Kewaskum millpond from the dam upstream to state highway 28, Sandy Knoll park pond, Wells lake from the dam upstream to the first dam on Silver creek, Regner pond, Wiedenbach Park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Twelve, Erler lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18

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			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c) Northern pike	1. Big Cedar lake and Gilbert lake combined, Wallace lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
	2. Little Cedar lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(d) Panfish	1. Big Cedar lake and Gilbert lake combined, Little Cedar lake, Green lake, Lake Twelve, Erler lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	3. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total but no more than 5 bluegill	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Big Cedar lake	a. Hook and line	Lake trout: first Saturday in January to September 30; other trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	Lake trout 2, other trout 3 in total	Lake trout 17, other trout 8
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. All waters not listed.	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(68) WAUKESHA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Calhoun Park pond, Foxbrook pond, Heyer park pond north, Heyer park pond south, Lapham Peak pond, Lepper Dam millpond from the dam upstream to Roosevelt drive, Lions Park-Overland pond, Menomonee Park pond, Minooka Park pond, Muskego Park pond, Nixon Park pond, Regal Park pond, Woodfield Park pond north	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Flathead catfish	1. Lac La Belle	a. None	No open season	—	—

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(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big Muskego lake including Bass bay	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Eagle Spring lake and connecting portions of the Mukwonago river with Lulu lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(cm) Muskellunge	1. Pewaukee lake, Okauchee lake, Oconomowoc lake, Fowler lake, Lac LaBelle and connecting portions of the Oconomowoc river from Lac LaBelle upstream to the inlet of North lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Big Muskego lake including Bass bay and waters from Little Muskego dam downstream to Big Muskego dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
	2. Eagle Spring lake and Lulu lake (Walworth county) and the portion of the Mukwonago river connecting the two lakes, Lac LaBelle, Pewaukee lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
	3. Okauchee lake, Upper Oconomowoc lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(e) Panfish	1. Big Muskego lake including Bass bay	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total	8
	2. Lac La Belle	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total	None
	3. Eagle Spring lake and Lulu lake (Walworth county) and the portion of the Mukwonago river connecting the two lakes	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. McKeawn springs from the pond outlet upstream to state highway 67, Paradise springs and creek upstream from county highway N	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	Continuous	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—

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	1m. Brandy brook, Genesee creek, Mill brook, Mukwonago river, Paradise Springs creek, Pebble creek, Rosenow creek, Rosenow Creek tributary, Scuppernong river, South Branch Scuppernong river, Spring brook	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lac La Belle	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	28
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(69)	**WAUPACA** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Campbell lake, Crystal lake, Kinney lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Brekke lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Hatch lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(b) Northern pike	1. Campbell lake, Kinney lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
	2. Crystal lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	3. Marion pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to first Sunday in March	2	26

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	4. White lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to first Sunday in March	5	None except the pos-session of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(c) Panfish	1. School Section lake, Shadow lake, Stratton lake, White lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	4. Iola millpond	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	5. Graham lake, Mid, Allen, and Hartman lakes combined	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 5 bluegill	None
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Embarrass river, Waupaca river downstream from Weyauwega dam, Wolf river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to Septem-ber 30	None	None
		c. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip net-ting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Allen creek, Bestul creek, Crys-tal river, Flume creek, Griffin creek, Hartman creek, Leer creek, Little Wolf river (south branch), Mack (Brown) creek, McLean creek, Murray creek, Nace creek, Naylor creek, Olson creek, Pearl creek, Peterson creek, Radley creek, Sannes creek, Walla Walla creek, Waupaca (Tomorrow) river except River road upstream to Du-rant road in Portage county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. Bass lake, Little Long lake, Mir-ror lake, Skunk lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None
	3. Waupaca Chain of lakes (Bass, Columbia, Dake, George, Knight, Limekiln, Long, Manomin, Marl, McCrossen, Miner, Nessling, Or-lando, Otter, Ottman, Pope, Rain-bow, Round, Sunset, Taylor, and Youngs lakes)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	2 in total	12
	4. Comet creek, Flume creek, Jack-son creek, Jones creek, Little Wolf river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

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	5. Waupaca (Tomorrow) river from River road upstream to Durant road in Portage county	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Campbell lake, Crystal lake, Kinney lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	18
	2. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(70)	**WAUSHARA** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Beans lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Round lake (T20N R11E S35)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Hartford lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	4. Deer lake, Huron lake, Irogami lake, Long lake (T20N R9E S17), Pearl lake, Pleasant lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None for largemouth bass, 14 for smallmouth bass
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(b) Northern pike	1. Beans lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26

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	2. Alpine lake, Morris lake, Big Hills lake, Pearl lake, Pine lake, White river system waters from Neshkoro millpond upstream including Neshkoro millpond, Lower White River flowage, West Branch millpond, and Wautoma pond, including all tributaries up to the first dam or barrier impassable to fish	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
	3. Irogami lake, Long lake, Silver lake, Wilson lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(c) Panfish	1. Hartford lake, Little Hills lake, Huron lake, Porters lake, Witters lake, Big Hills lake, Irogami lake, Kusel lake, Big Silver lake, Pleasant lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	5. Long lake (T20N R11E S12)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Poygan lake, Fox river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam. Whole or live bait fish may not be used on Poygan lake	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Big Roche A Cri creek, Carter creek, Leola ditch, Mecan river and springs, Pine river (lower) downstream from state highway 22 (Wild Rose Mill dam), Willow creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. Chaffee creek, White river (west branch)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout and brown trout

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	3. Gilbert lake, Johns lake, Long lake (Town of Saxeville), Lyman (Hartford) lake, Pearl lake, Pine lake, Redgranite quarry, Spring lake, Wild Rose millpond from state highway 22 upstream to county highway AA	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None
	4. Pine river (upper) upstream from county highway AA	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	None
	5. White river (main branch) from Lower millpond dam at county road YY upstream to state highway 21&73	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Beans lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15
(71) **WINNEBAGO** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Little Lake Butte des Morts and its tributaries, backwaters and sloughs, including Mud creek and Neenah slough, and the Fox River from Neenah-Menasha dam downstream to Appleton lock 1 (Outagamie county)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(b) Muskellunge	1. Little Lake Butte des Morts and its tributaries, backwaters and sloughs, including Mud creek and Neenah slough, and the Fox River from Neenah-Menasha dam downstream to Appleton lock 1 (Outagamie county)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(c) Northern pike	1. Little Lake Butte des Morts and its tributaries, backwaters and sloughs, including Mud creek and Neenah slough, and the Fox River from Neenah-Menasha dam downstream to Appleton lock 1 (Outagamie county)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None

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	2. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Little Lake Butte des Morts and its tributaries, backwaters and sloughs including Mud creek and Neenah slough, and the Fox River from Neenah-Menasha dam downstream to Appleton lock 1 (Outagamie county)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	None, pursuant to s. NR 20.35
(72) WOOD (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Yellow river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge from the highway 54 dam at Dexterville downstream, Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
	2. Yellow river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, from the highway 54 dam at Dexterville downstream	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26

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(e) Panfish	1. Nepco lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Buena Vista creek upstream to the Nepco dam, Yellow river downstream from the highway 54 dam at Dexterville including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	2. Nepco lake, Wauzeecha lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)					
(a) All species	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted with up to 3 hooks, baits, or lures	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection
	2. Peshtigo river upstream to the first railroad bridge located at coordinates 45°02'50.5"N, 87°44'42.3"W, Marinette county; Oconto river and tributaries except the Little river downstream from the upstream side of the highway 141 bridge located at coordinates 44°51'31.4"N, 88°02'55.3"W, Oconto county For the purposes of this subdivision, the following Green Bay tributaries begin upstream of these coordinates: Peshtigo river, 44°58'30.1"N, 87°39'18.3"W, Marinette county; Oconto river, 44°53'42.3"N, 87°49'45.8"W, Oconto county; Little river, center of Stiles road, located at coordinates 44°52’00.6”N, 87°59’40.3”W, Oconto county	a. From September 15 to the first Saturday in May only hooks with a one-half inch gap or less may be used while hook and line fishing	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection

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	3. Lake Michigan tributaries; Peshtigo river upstream from the first railroad bridge located at 45°02'50.5"N, 87°44'42.3"W to the first dam, Marinette county; Little river downstream from the downstream side of the highway 141 bridge located at coordinates 44°52'41.8"N, 88°02'46.2"W to Stiles road located at coordinates 44°52'00.6"N, 87°59'40.3"W, Oconto county; Oconto river upstream from the upstream side of the highway 141 bridge located at coordinates 44°51'31.4"N, 88°02'55.3"W to the first dam, Oconto county; and all other tributary streams, rivers and ditches — excluding the Menominee river and Fox river — to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake.	a. In addition to the restrictions under pars. (b) to (o), all of the following restrictions apply: From September 15 to the first Saturday in May only hooks with a one-half inch gap or less may be used and hook and line fishing is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. From September 15 to December 31, fishing by any method is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection

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	For the purposes of this subdivision, the following Lake Michigan and Green Bay tributaries begin upstream of these coordinates:				
	Pike creek, discharge pipe located at coordinates 42°35'17.0"N, 87°49'07.8"W, Kenosha county; Pike river located at coordinates 42°36'21.4"N, 87°49'06.5"W, Kenosha county; Root river, center of N. Main street bridge located at coordinates 42°44'02.6"N, 87°47'04.7"W, Racine county; Oak creek located at coordinates 42°54'23.0"N, 87°50'29.6"W, Milwaukee county Milwaukee river, railroad swing bridge located at coordinates 43°01'40.9"N, 87°54'17.9"W, Milwaukee county; Menomonee river, railroad swing bridge located at coordinates 43°01'56.6"N, 87°54'42.8"W, Milwaukee county; Kinnickinnic river, railroad swing bridge located at coordinates 43°00'49.1"N, 87°54'15.3"W, Milwaukee county; Sauk creek, center of foot bridge located at coordinates 43°23'11.2"N, 87°52'09.5"W, Ozaukee county; Sheboygan river, center of the 8th street bridge located at coordinates 43°44'40.4"N, 87°42'46.8"W, Sheboygan county; Manitowoc river, center of the highway 10 bridge located at coordinates 44°05'32.0"N, 87°39'28.0"W, Manitowoc county; East Twin river, center of the 17th street bridge located at coordinates 44°08'55.3"N, 87°33'50.2"W, Manitowoc county; West Twin river, center of the Washington street bridge located at coordinates 44°08'42.5"N, 87°34'05.6"W, Manitowoc county; Kewaunee river, 44°27'34.2"N, 87°29'57.9"W, Kewaunee county; Ahnapee river, 44°36'30.4"N, 87°25'56.0"W, Kewaunee county; Stony creek, center of the County highway U bridge located at coordinates 44°40'26.1"N, 87°22'37.6"W, Kewaunee county; Duck creek, center of the southbound I41 bridge located at coordinates 44°33'54.0"N, 88°02'58.6"W, Brown county; Pensaukee river, 44°49'22.1"N, 87°54'10.5"W, Oconto county; Little river, downstream side of the County highway BB bridge located at coordinates 45°02'41.8"N, 87°37'33.7"W, Marinette county				

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(b) Catfish	1. Duck creek downstream from the first dam above the Pamperin park foot bridge in the village of Howard excluding its tributaries, Fox river downstream from De Pere dam, Suamico river downstream from county highway HS, East river downstream from Hoffman road (county highway XX), Brown county	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay in Brown county upstream to the first dam or lake, Brown county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	25	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
	3. All other tributaries, streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
	4. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous for channel catfish. First Saturday in May to September 30 for flathead catfish.	25 in total but only 1 may be a flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited

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		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None but only 1 may be a flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
		c. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	5 channel catfish, 1 flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
		d. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel catfish, 1 flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, setline, by bow and arrow, crossbow or by hand	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
	5. All other waters of Calumet, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
	6. All waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	During the open season for spearing rough fish	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	5 channel, 1 flathead	None
(c) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish and their hybrids	1. Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	10 in total	None
	3. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

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		b. Dip netting at any time	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	10 in total	None
		c. Seining. Seines may not be more than 75 feet in length, 6 feet in depth with mesh not to exceed 2 inch stretch measure	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	10 in total	None
(cm) Nonindigenous detrimental fish species, as defined in s. NR 20.38 (6), except rough fish under par. (L) and white perch under par. (m).	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	0, except that 1 may be taken if it is killed immediately and delivered immediately to a department service center or regional office	None
(e) Lake sturgeon	1. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1 per year	60
	2. Lake Winnebago, Lake Poygan, Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winneconne	a. Hook and line	No open season	--	--
		b. Spearing	Second Saturday in February and continuing for 16 consecutive days unless closed pursuant to s. NR 20.33 (5).	1 per season, as specified by carcass tag	36
	4. Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries, Green Bay, Green Bay tributary streams, rivers and ditches upstream to the first dam or lake	a. None	No open season	--	--
	5. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. None	No open season	--	--
(f) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Superior and connected sloughs, Kakagon river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	22 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	22
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Outlying waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan within 1/4 mile of Washington, Detroit, Plum, Pilot, Hog or Rock islands	a. Hook and line	July 1 to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	12

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	2m. Green Bay (including all major tributaries) and Lake Michigan within 5 miles of the Door county shoreline; but excluding the waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan within ¼ mile of Washington Island	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to June 30	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only
			July 1 to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	3. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	4. All waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph north of a line following state highway 77 from its bridge over the St. Croix river east to state highway 27, south on state highway 27 to state highway 64, east on state highway 64 to its terminus in the city of Marinette and continuing due east to the shore of Green Bay and all waters, excluding tributaries to Green Bay, north of state highway 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.	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	5. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(g) Muskellunge	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan and Lake Michigan tributaries north of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc, all tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to December 31 on open water	1	54
	2. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50

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	3. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to December 31 on open water	1	40
	4. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water	1	40
(h) Minnows	1. Lake Superior, its bays and tributaries	a. None	No open season	--	--
	2. Green Bay, Lake Michigan	a. Dip netting and hook and line for suckers only. Unless authorized under s. NR 19.05 (3), no person may transport live suckers away from Green Bay or Lake Michigan.	Continuous	None	None
	3. Lake Michigan tributaries, major Green Bay tributaries	a. Hook and line, dip netting and minnow seining for suckers only. Unless authorized under s. NR 19.05 (3), no person may transport live suckers away from Lake Michigan tributaries or major Green Bay tributaries or any water connected to these waters, upstream to the first dam or other obstruction impassable to fish.	Continuous	600 suckers in total	None

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	4. All other Green Bay tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Dip netting and minnow seining for suckers only. Unless authorized under s. NR 19.05 (3), no person may transport live suckers away from all other Green Bay tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake or any water connected to these waters, upstream to the first dam or other obstruction impassable to fish.	Continuous	600 suckers in total	None
		b. Hook and line for suckers only	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	600 suckers in total	None
	5. Trout streams and tributary spring holes inhabited by trout	a. Hook and line, and minnow trapping, except as established under subd. 5. b. No more than 3 traps per person. Traps shall be raised and emptied at least once every 24 hours	During the open season for trout	600 in total	None
		b. In waters listed in or identified under s. NR 20.14 (9), hook and line for suckers only. Unless authorized under s. NR 19.05 (3), no person may transport live suckers away from any trout stream or tributary spring hole listed in or identified under s. NR 20.14 (9).	During the open season for trout	600 in total	None
	6. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line, minnow dip netting, minnow seining, and minnow trapping, except as established under subd. 6. b. Traps shall be raised and emptied at least once every 48 hours.	Continuous	600 in total	None

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		b. In waters listed in or identified under s. NR 20.14 (9), hook and line for suckers only. Unless authorized under s. NR 19.05 (3), no person may transport live suckers away from any waters of the state.	Continuous	600 suckers in total	None
(i) Northern pike	1. Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan waters north of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc, Kewaunee river, East Twin river downstream from the Michicot dam, West Twin river downstream from Shoto dam, and the Ahnapee river downstream from the Forestville dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
	1m. Other Lake Michigan tributaries not listed in subd. 1. north of U.S. highway 10 except the Manitowoc river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
	2. Manitowoc river, all other Lake Michigan tributaries south of U.S. highway 10, Lake Michigan waters south of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	3. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
		b. Spearing	Through the ice	2	26
	4. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
	5. All other waters north of U.S. highway 10 not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
	6. All other waters south of U.S. highway 10 not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(j) Panfish	1. Green Bay and major Green Bay tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous, but the open season for yellow perch is May 20 to March 15	25 in total but only 15 may be yellow perch	None

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	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March but the open season for yellow perch is May 20 to March 15	25 in total but only 15 may be yellow perch	None
	3. Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous, but the open season for yellow perch is June 16 to April 30	25 in total but only 5 may be yellow perch	None
	4. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
	5. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
(k) Rock bass, white bass, yellow bass	1. Major Green Bay tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	None	None
	3. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or in this paragraph	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
(km) Bullheads	1. Major Green Bay tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	Continuous	None	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	None	None
	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	None	None
		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	None	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	None	None
	3. All Lake Winnebago system waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72)	a. Bow and crossbow	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	None	None
	4. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or in this paragraph	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None

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		b. Bow and arrow, crossbow	During the open season for spearing rough fish as specified in subs. (1) to (72) and this subsection	None	None
		c. By hand	June 1 to August 31	None	None
(L) Rough fish	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing, dip netting at any time	Continuous	None	None
		b. Seining at any time. Seines may not be more than 75 feet in length and 6 feet in depth 1500 feet or more below the De Pere dam.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. Major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing, dip netting at any time 500 feet or more below the first upstream dam or up to 5 miles straight inland from the mouth, whichever is less, except from September 15 to December 31 when fishing by any method is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other tributary streams and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	None	None
		b. Spearing	Continuous except no open season on the Menominee river	None	None

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		c. Dip netting at any time 500 feet or more below the first upstream dam or up to 5 miles straight inland from the mouth, whichever is less, except from September 15 to December 31 when fishing by any method is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.	Continuous	None	None
		d. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	5. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Seining at any time for smelt only with seines no more than 75 feet in length and 6 feet in depth	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	6. All Lake Winnebago system waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72)	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
	7. All trout stream not listed in subs. (1) to (72)	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	8. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(m) White perch	1. Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Lake Michigan tributaries, major Green Bay tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to first Sunday in March	None	None
	3. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None

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(me) Shovelnose sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in July to the first Sunday in March	3	None
	2. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72)	a. None	No open season	—	—
(n) Trout and salmon	1. Mid lake reef complex	a. Hook and line	Continuous except there is no open season for lake trout	5 in total, of which 0 may be lake trout. No person may possess lake trout within this area	10
	2. Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, all other waters of Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	10
	3. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	10
	4. Lake Superior, excluding lake trout	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total but only 5 may be salmon and only 5 may be trout, of which only 1 may be a rainbow trout, only 1 may be a brook trout	Rainbow trout 26, brook trout 20, splake 15, brown trout 15, salmon none
	5. Lake Superior, lake trout only	a. Hook and line	December 1 to September 30 except that when recreational lake trout harvest during a season in waters east of a line running north–south from Bark Point (46° 53.21', –91° 11.16') measured by department creel and charter surveys exceeds 75% of the recreational harvest quota established by the department for lake trout, the season may be closed only in those waters east of Bark Point. A season closure shall become effective upon issuance of an order of the secretary and publication in the official state newspaper.	2 in total in waters east of a line running north-south from Bark Point. 3 in total west of a line running north-south from Bark Point.	In waters east of a line running north-south from Bark Point (46° 53.21', -91° 11.16') the minimum is 15 and only 1 fish longer than 25 For lake trout in waters west of a line running north-south from Bark Point the minimum is 15 and only 1 fish longer than 25

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(o) Walleye, sauger and wall-eye-sauger hybrids	1. Fox river downstream from De Pere dam	a. Hook and line	Monday after the first Sunday in March to but not in-cluding the first Sat-urday in May	1 in total	28
			First Saturday in May to the first Sun-day in March	3 in total	None
	2. All other waters of Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan waters north of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc; Lake Michigan tributaries north of a line due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sun-day in March	5 in total	15
			Monday after the first Sunday in March to the Friday before the first Satur-day in May	1	15
	3. Lake Michigan tributaries south of a line due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc; Lake Michigan waters south of a line due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
	4. All other tributary streams and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sun-day in March	5 in total	15
	4m. Waters of Lake Superior west of a line running due north from the northernmost tip of Bark Point at N46° 53.21′, W91° 11.16′ (WI-1)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2 in total but only one may be longer than 20 inches	15
Note: Subd. 4m. is created eff. 4-1-27 by CR 25-032.					
	5. Waters of Lake Superior east of a line running due north from the northernmost tip of Bark Point at N46° 53.21′, W91° 11.16 ′ (WI-2)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total, but only one may be longer than 20 inches	15
Note: Subd. 5. is shown as amended eff. 4-1-27 by CR 25-032. Prior to 4-1-27 it reads:					
	5. Lake Superior	**a. Hook and line**	**Continuous**	**5 in total, but only one may be longer than 20 inches**	**15**
	6. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total, but only 1 may be a sauger or walleye-sauger hybrid	None

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	6m. All waters wholly within and lakes partially within the Ceded Territory as defined in NR 13.02(1)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 24 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 24
	7. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15
(p) All other species not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this subsection	1. All waters	a. None	No open season	—	—

Note: The history below shows all changes to s. NR 20.20 published commencing March 1, 2024. For a complete history of s. NR 20.20 from June 1, 1999, through April 1, 2022, see the note following s. NR 20.65.

History: CR 23-009: am. (1) (g) 1., (2) (h) 3., cr. (5) (a) 2., am. (5) (i) 1., (6) (g) 1., (9) (e) 1., (11) (g) 2., 3., cr. (13) (em), am. (14) (d) 1., am. (16) (h) 2., (17) (g) 1m., (h) 1., (18) (h) 1., 2., (20) (e) 2., (23) (f) 1., (24) (f) 1., (25) (d) 1., (g) 2., cr. (26) (c) 2., am. (26) (h) 3., (27) (h) 2., (28) (d) 1., (29) (f) 1., (32) (f) 1., (33) (g) 1., cr. (35) (bm), am. (36) (a) 1., cr. (36) (b) 2., am. (36) (e) 1., cr. (37) (cm), am. (37) (g) 1., 4., (39) (d) 2., cr. (39) (d) 4., am. (39) (g) 1., (42) (f) 1., 2., (43) (a) 1., (b) 1., (45) (g) 1., (47) (g) 1., (48) (b) 1r., r. (49) (c) 1., am. (49) (c) 2., (50) (c) 1., (g) 1., 2., 3., (51) (h) 1., (54) (e) 3., (55) (f) 1., (56) (g) 1., (h) 1., 2., cr. (57) (d) 2., am. (57) (f) 1., 4., 5., cr. (57) (f) 6., am. (60) (d) 3m., (61) (e) 1., (62) (f) 1., (64) (d) 1., (65) (d) 1., cr. (68) (cm), am. (70) (b) 2., 3., (f) 1., (71) (f) 1., (72) (g) 1., (73) (o) 7. Register February 2024 No. 818, eff. 4-1-24; CR 23-058: am. (4) (h) 1r., cr. (25) (b) 2., am. (38) (d) 4., (44) (c) 2., (d) 2., (g) 1., cr. (50) (f) 4m., am. (60) (a) 2., (64) (d) 2., (f) 2., (i) 2., (73) (f) 4. Register June 2024 No. 822, eff. 7-1-24; EmR2401: emerg. am. (73) (n) 5., eff. 1-12-24; CR 24-073: am. (73) (n) 5. Register May 2025 No. 833, eff. 6-1-25; CR 25-032: am. (1) (a) 1., (b) 2., cr. (1) (d) 4., am. (1) (e) 1., 2., r. (1) (e) 3., am. (1) (f) 1. to 5., (2) (b) 1., (c) 1., (g) 3., 4., (3) (b) 1., (e) 2., 3., cr. (4) (c) 4., am. (4) (d) 1., (h) 3. to 7., 9., (i) 1., cr. (4) (i) 5., am. (5) (d) 1., cr. (5) (h) 1m., renum. (5) (h) 1. to (5) (h) 2. and am., am. (6) (b) 1., (f) 1., 2., cr. (7) (a) 3., am. (7) (bm) 1., (d) 1., cr. (7) (d) 2., am. (8) (b) 1., (9) (a) 1., (c) 1., (d) 1. to 4., (f) 1., (10) (d) 1., (11) (c) 1., cr. (11) (c) 2., am. (11) (f) 1. to 3., cr. (12) (am) 1., am. (12) (e) 1. to 4., cr. (13) (bm) 1., am. (13) (g) 1., 1m., 2., cr. (14) (c) 1m., renum. (14) (c) 1. to (14) (c) 2. and am., am. (15) (c) 1., (16) (b) 1., cr. (16) (b) 1m., am. (16) (g) 5., (17) (b) 1., cr. (17) (b) 2., am. (17) (e) 1., (g) 1., 1m., 2., 4. to 6., (18) (b) 1., cr. (18) (b) 2., am. (18) (e) 1., r. (18) (e) 2., am. (18) (g) 1. to 4., am. (19) (e) 1., 2., r. (19) (e) 3., am. (19) (g) 4. to 6., cr. (20) (bm), r. (20) (d) 1., am. (20) (d) 2., (21) (c) 1., (e) 1., cr. (21) (e) 2., am. (21) (g) 2., r. (21) (g) 3., am. (21) (g) 4., 6., cr. (22) (am) 1., am. (22) (e) 1. to 6., (23) (e) 1., (24) (c) 1., 2., cr. (24) (cm) 1., am. (24) (e) 2., cr. (25) (am) 1., am. (25) (f) 1. to 3., r. (25) (f) 5., am. (25) (f) 5m., 6., am. (26) (b) 1., cr. (26) (b) 2., am. (26) (c) 1., (g) 3., cr. (27) (bm) 1., am. (27) (g) 2., (28) (c) 1., (29) (a) 1., (e) 1., (30) (e) 1., cr. (31) (b) 1m., renum. (31) (b) 1. to (31) (b) 2. and am., cr. (32) (am) 1., am. (32) (e) 1. to 4., (33) (f) 1., 2., (34) (d) 1., 2., r. (34) (d) 3., am. (34) (e) 1. to 7., cr. (35) (am) 1., am. (35) (bm) 1., (c) 1., 2., r. (35) (c) 3., am. (35) (e) 1. to 4., (36) (b) 1., 2., (c) 1. to 4., cr. (36) (d) 1m., renum. (36) (d) 1. to (36) (d) 2. and am., am. (37) (b) 1., (cm) 1., (d) 3., (e) 2., (f) 1. to 4., cr. (38) (am) 1., r. (38) (d) 1., am. (38) (d) 2., 3., r. (38) (d) 4., am. (38) (d) 5., (f) 1., cr. (38) (g) 1., am. (39) (d) 4., cr. (39) (dm) 1., am. (39) (f) 1. to 3., 5., (40) (c) 1., (41) (c) 1., cr. (42) (am) 1., am. (42) (e) 1. to 4., (43) (b) 1., (d) 2., (f) 1. to 3., (g), (44) (b) 1. to 3., (c) 1. to 4., r. (44) (d) 3., am. (44) (d) 5., (f) 2., 3., 5., (g) 1., 6., (45) (c) 1., (f) 1., (46) (c) 1., (47) (b) 1., (f) 1., cr. (47) (f) 1m., am. (47) (f) 2., r. (48) (b) 1., am. (48) (b) 1r., 2., (49) (b) 1., (e) 1., (50) (b) 1., r. (50) (c) 1., am. (50) (c) 2., (e) 1., (f) 1. to 4., cr. (50) (f) 4g., 4r., am. (50) (f) 5., (51) (b) 1., (c) 1., cr. (51) (d) 1., am. (51) (g) 1., 2, renum. (52) (e) 1. to (52) (e) 2. and am., cr. (52) (e) 1m., (53) (am) 1., am. (53) (e) 1. to 3., r. (53) (e) 4., 5., am. (53) (e) 7., 8., (54) (d) 1., 2., (55) (b) 1., (d) 1., (e) 2., 3., (g) 1., (56) (b) 1., cr. (56) (b) 2., am. (56) (g) 1. to 4., cr. (56) (h) 4., am. (57) (b) 1., cr. (57) (b) 2., am. (57) (d) 1., (e) 1., 2., (f) 1., r. (57) (f) 3., 4., cr. (57) (f) 7., am. (57) (h) 1., 2., 4., 5., (i) 4., (58) (c) 1., (e) 2. to 5., (59) (f) 1., cr. (59) (f) 1e., 1m., 1s., am. (59) (f) 2., (60) (d) 1., r. (60) (d) 2., am. (60) (d) 3., 3m., 4., (61) (a), (c) 1., (d) 1. to 3., cr. (62) (am) 1., am. (62) (e) 1., (63) (c) 1., 3., cr. (63) (c) 3m., am. (63) (c) 4. to 7., cr. (64) (bm) 1., am. (64) (c) 8., (d) 1. to 3., (f) 1., 2., r. (64) (f) 3., cr. (64) (f) 5., 6., am. (64) (h) 3., 4., 7., cr. (65) (b) 4., am. (65) (e) 2., 3., (66) (a) 1., cr. (66) (a) 1m., am. (66) (bm) 1., (e) 1., 2., (67) (c) 1., (d) 1., r. (67) (d) 2., am. (67) (d) 3., (e) 2., cr. (68) (f) 1m., am. (68) (f) 2., (69) (c) 1., r. (69) (c) 2., 3., cr. (69) (c) 5., am. (69) (e) 1., 4. to 6., (70) (c) 1., r. (70) (c) 2. to 4., am. (70) (e) 1., 2., 4. to 6., (71) (b) 1., (e) 1., (72) (a) 1., (f) 1., r. (73) (e) 3., cr. (73) (f) 2m., am. (73) (g) 3., 4., (me) 1. Register November 2025 No. 839, eff. 4-1-26, except cr. (73) (o) 4m. and am. (73) (o) 5. eff. 4-1-27; correction in (6) (b) 1., (17) (b) 1., (34) (e) 6., (38) (g) 1. made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register November 2025 No. 839; **CR 26-001: am. (4) (f) 1., r. (9) (d) 1., am. (13) (f), r. (17) (g) 2., (18) (g) 1., 2., am. (20) (b) 3., (22) (e) 4., (47) (f) 1m., (49) (f) 2., (51) (h) 2., cr. (51) (h) 5., am. (56) (f) 1., (64) (i) 1., 2., (70) (a) 4., (73) (a) 2., 3. Register June 2026 No. 846, eff. 7-1-26; r. (50) (f) 4g. under s. 35.17, Stats., correction in (73) (a) 3. made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register June 2026 No. 846.**

Subchapter IV — Department Authority

NR 20.25 License waiver. (1) On the first Saturday and consecutive Sunday of June and the third Saturday and consecutive Sunday of January each year, no fishing license is required to fish the inland or outlying waters, pursuant to s. 29.197 (3), Stats.

(2) The license waiver of sub. (1) does not apply to commercial fishing license requirements.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 13-001: am. (1) Register August 2013 No. 692, eff. 9-1-13.

NR 20.30 Department permitted to take fish. No provision in this chapter prohibits the department, its agents, wardens or representatives of the bureau of fisheries management and habitat protection from taking any of the fish mentioned at any time they deem it advisable and necessary to promote the general conservation progress.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

NR 20.33 Special open and closed seasons. (1) SEASON CLOSURE UNDER UNUSUAL CONDITIONS. (a) *Water level reduction.* Pursuant to par. (e), the department may establish a catch and release only season, close the harvest season for specific fish species, or close the season for fishing in all or part of any inland water which has experienced sudden water level reduction or where a sudden reduction is imminent as a result of dam failure, draw down or other loss of water supply. The season change shall remain in effect until the department determines that the water has been returned to its original level and the season is open pursuant to par. (e) 2. The department may implement the season change when it finds, after scientific investigation and study, that all of the following have occurred:

1. Game fish have been or will be unusually concentrated due to the drop in water level and may, therefore, be more vulnerable to angler harvest.

2. The remaining game fish population structure cannot easily be replaced if subjected to continued angler harvest.

3. Water levels are expected to eventually return to normal.

4. Continued sport fishing harvest may result in a depletion of the game fish supply.

5. The season change is necessary to conserve the game fish supply until water levels are restored and to ensure the citizens of this state continued opportunities for good fishing.

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(b) *Fish concentrated under ice.* Pursuant to par. (e), the department may establish a catch and release only season, close the harvest season for specific fish species, or close the season for fishing through the ice in all or part of any inland water. The season change shall remain in effect until the water is no longer covered with ice and the season is opened pursuant to par. (e) 2. The department may implement the season change when it finds, after scientific investigation and study, that all of the following apply:

1. The body of water is not expected to experience significant loss of its game fish population due to loss of oxygen.

2. Ice cover has caused an unusual concentration of game fish, increasing their vulnerability to angler harvest.

3. Continued sport fishing harvest would deplete the supply of game fish.

4. The season change is necessary to conserve the game fish supply and ensure the citizens of this state continued opportunities for good fishing.

(c) *Fishery rehabilitation.* Pursuant to par. (e), the department may establish a catch and release only season, close the harvest season for specific fish species, or close the season for fishing in all or part of any inland water in which fish have been removed or destroyed as a result of a rehabilitation program, to reestablish a good supply of game fish and ensure the citizens of this state future opportunities for good fishing. The season change shall remain in effect until opened pursuant to par. (e) 2., scientific investigation indicates the game fish population has achieved a harvestable surplus of fish of desirable size, and reopening the season does not conflict with the closed seasons for each species specified in sub. (1).

(d) *Presence of nonindigenous species.* Pursuant to par. (e), the department may close the season for all bait harvest in all or part of any water that has been documented to contain detrimental species that are not indigenous to the waters of the state in order to prevent the further transport of nonindigenous species to other waters of the state. The department shall open the season pursuant to par. (e) 2., if the department determines that the nonindigenous species is no longer present or the nonindigenous species no longer poses a threat to other waters of the state.

(e) *Closing and reopening seasons.* 1. A closed season under par. (a), (b), (c) or (d) shall become effective only after one or more public informational meetings are held by the department. The closed season shall be put into effect by publication of a notice in the state newspaper, posting the notice on or in the vicinity of the shore of the water affected, and by providing any other notice which the department deems reasonable.

2. A closed season under par. (a), (b), (c) or (d) shall be discontinued only after publication of a notice in the state newspaper and removal of the notices posted on or in the vicinity of the shore of the water affected.

(2) URBAN FISHING PROGRAM. The department may establish an urban fishing program by posting the open and closed seasons on specified waters. The department shall post notice on the affected waters that a special fishing season applies. The notice shall state the name or description of the water to which the special fishing season applies, the persons permitted to fish during the special fishing season and the time period of the special fishing season. The department may designate or remove a body of water in accordance with the requirements of s. 29.053 (2) (a), Stats.

(3) TEMPORARY DIP NETTING AUTHORIZATION. The department shall open the season for fishing with dip nets in any waters when it finds after scientific investigation and study that the fish populations in the waters are threatened with imminent mortality because of depletion of dissolved oxygen or other adverse habitat conditions under which fish will not survive. During the open season all species of fish may be taken by means of dip nets not more than 3 feet in diameter or 3 feet square, but no person may have more than 25 pounds and one fish of any species of game fish of any size in possession. No person may fish with more than one dip net. The open season shall be put into effect by posting a notice thereof on or in the vicinity of the shore of the waters affected, the posting being deemed by the department to be the most feasible way of notifying the public that the open season for fishing with dip nets is in effect. The open season shall remain in full force and effect only so long as the waters are covered with ice and so long as the posting is continued.

(4) FISHERY REHABILITATION. The department may open the season for fishing with dip nets, minnow seines or spears in waters for which a permit for treatment with a toxicant has been issued. During the open season all species of fish of any size may be taken with no bag or possession limit. The open season shall be from the date of issuance of said permit until the commencement of treatment and shall be put into effect by posting a notice thereof on or in the vicinity of the waters affected and by publication in one or more newspapers having wide circulation in the area affected.

(5) HARVEST QUOTAS AND SPECIAL EARLY CLOSURE OF THE STURGEON SPEARING SEASON. (a) *Harvest quota.* The total allowable annual harvest for the Lake Winnebago system shall be based on an average annual harvest or exploitation rate of 5% of the estimated Lake Winnebago system population of adult female sturgeon, 5% of the estimated population of juvenile female sturgeon and 5% of the estimated population of male sturgeon.

1. Lake Winnebago shall be allocated 90% of the Lake Winnebago system harvest cap for adult female sturgeon, 80% of the Lake Winnebago system harvest cap for juvenile female sturgeon, and 80% of the Lake Winnebago system harvest cap for male sturgeon. For the February 2006 sturgeon spearing season, Lake Winnebago shall be allocated 100% of the harvest cap for all cohorts as there is no season on the upriver lakes that year.

2. The upriver lakes shall be allocated 10% of the Lake Winnebago system harvest cap for adult female sturgeon, 20% of the Lake Winnebago system harvest cap for juvenile female sturgeon, and 20% of the Lake Winnebago system harvest cap for male sturgeon.

3. The number of upriver lakes sturgeon spearing licenses or carcass tags issued annually for each upriver lakes sturgeon spearing season shall be determined by the department. The department shall base its determination for each upriver lakes sturgeon spearing season upon:

a. The total allowable annual harvest allocated to the upriver lakes in subd. 2.

b. The abundance of lake sturgeon in the Lake Winnebago system.

c. Trends in upriver lakes sturgeon spearer success rates.

d. Spearer distribution and density.

(b) *Conditions for season closure.* The department shall close the season for spearing sturgeon on Lake Winnebago if the actual harvest on Lake Winnebago meets or exceeds 90% of the total allowable annual harvest of adult female sturgeon, juvenile female sturgeon or male sturgeon from Lake Winnebago, as determined by the department. The department shall close the season for spearing sturgeon on the upriver lakes if the actual harvest on the upriver lakes meets or exceeds 90% of the total allowable annual harvest of adult female sturgeon, juvenile female sturgeon or male sturgeon from the upriver lakes, as determined by the department. The department shall close the season for spearing sturgeon on the Lake Winnebago system if the actual harvest on the Lake Winnebago system meets or exceeds 90% of the total allowable annual harvest of adult female sturgeon, juvenile female

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sturgeon or male sturgeon from the Lake Winnebago system, as determined by the department.

(c) *Announcement and notice of season closure.* The season closure for the lake Winnebago sturgeon spearing season or the upriver lakes sturgeon spearing season or both shall be announced by a department press release to local media and to the official state newspaper on the day that actual harvest meets or exceeds 90% of the total allowable annual harvest of juvenile female sturgeon, adult female sturgeon or male sturgeon for that season, based upon the registration of harvested sturgeon pursuant to s. NR 20.07 (6). The department shall post notice of the closure in the vicinity of Lake Winnebago or the upriver lakes or both and provide other notice deemed reasonable by the department.

(d) *Effective date of season closure.* The season closure shall take effect at 1:00 p.m. on the day following issuance of the department press release announcing the season closure in par. (c) when the actual harvest meets or exceeds 90% but is less than 100% of the total allowable annual harvest of juvenile female sturgeon, adult female sturgeon or male sturgeon for that season, based upon the registration of harvested sturgeon pursuant to s. NR 20.07 (6). The season closure shall take effect at 7:00 a.m. on the day following issuance of the department press release announcing the season closure in par. (c) when the actual harvest meets or exceeds 100% of the total allowable annual harvest of juvenile female sturgeon, adult female sturgeon or male sturgeon for that season, based upon the registration of harvested sturgeon pursuant to s. NR 20.07 (6).

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; cr. (5), Register, December, 1999, No. 528, eff. 1-1-00; CR 02-014: am. (5) (c), Register September 2002 No. 561, eff. 10-1-02; emerg. r. and recr. (5) (c) eff. 2-2-05; CR 05-073: r. and recr. (5) Register January 2006 No. 601, eff. 2-1-06; CR 17-061: am. (5) (c), (d) Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; CR 17-051: am. (5) (d) Register March 2018 No. 747 eff. 4-1-18; merger of (5) (d) treatments by CR 17-051 and CR 17-061 made under s. 13.92 (4) (bm) Register March 2018 No. 747; **CR 26-001: am. (1) (a) (intro.), 4., 5., (b) (intro.), 3., 4., (c) Register June 2026 No. 846, eff. 7-1-26.**

NR 20.35 Alternate size and bag limits. (1) PURPOSE. Notwithstanding any provision of either ch. NR 21, 22, 23 or this chapter, for all or part of any inland, boundary or outlying water, the department may apply the alternative size limits, bag limits or both under this section for fish species identified in order to provide for better use and management of the fishery resource of the water to which the proposed alternate limit would apply.

(2) PROCEDURE. The department shall follow the following procedures in applying an alternate size limit or bag limit under this section:

(a) *Notice.* The department shall prepare and distribute a notice of its intent to apply an alternate limit under this section. The notice shall be published as a class 1 notice under ch. 985, Stats., in a general circulation newspaper in the vicinity of the water and, if the proposal has statewide significance, in the official state newspaper. A copy of the notice shall be sent to individuals and organizations which the department believes may be interested in the matter. The notice shall include a description of the water affected, the fish species affected, the alternate limit which will apply, and the date the alternate limit will take effect. The notice shall invite the public to submit written comments and indicate that a public information meeting will be held on the alternate limit if requested in writing within 10 days after the notice is published.

(b) *Public information meeting.* If a public information meeting is requested under par. (a), the department shall conduct the public information meeting in the vicinity of the affected water. At the meeting the department shall describe the factual basis for its intended decision and shall receive comments from the public on the matter.

(c) *Determination.* If, based on facts and information available to it, including comments received in response to the notice and at any public information meeting which may be held, the department concludes that a condition described in sub. (3) affects fish in a specific water, it shall apply the corresponding alternate limit. The alternate limit shall take effect upon the posting of the notice under par. (d).

(d) *Posting.* The department shall post notice at public access sites on the affected water that an alternate limit applies to a species of fish found in that water. The notice shall set out the name or description of the water or that part of the water to which the proposed alternate limit would apply, the species of fish affected, the corresponding alternate limit and the effective date of the alternate limit.

(e) *List.* The department shall maintain a current list of all waters to which an alternate limit under this section applies. The list shall be available for public inspection at the department's central office during regular office hours.

Note: The list will be available for review at the offices of the bureau of fisheries management and habitat protection, 101 South Webster Street, Madison, WI.

(3) ALTERNATE LIMIT. (a) *Size limits.* If the department finds under sub. (2) that one or more of the following conditions exists in a particular water, the corresponding alternate size limit shall apply to the named species of fish in that water.

1. No size limit shall apply to walleye, largemouth bass or smallmouth bass if, for the particular species in a particular water, the department finds that at least one of the following conditions exist:

a. Angler exploitation of the species is less than 15% of the population of fish larger than the original size limit.

b. Total adult mortality for that species is less than 30% of the population.

d. Walleye males do not grow to a length of at least 13 inches in 4 years or largemouth bass or smallmouth bass do not grow to a length of at least 12 inches in 5 years in all inland waters lying north of a line following state highway 77 from its bridge over the St. Croix river then east on state highway 77 to its intersection with state highway 27, then south on highway 27 to its intersection with state highway 64, then east along highway 64 to its end, then continuing east to the waters of Green Bay or in inland waters of Brown, Kewaunee or Door counties north of a line beginning with the state highway 29 bridge over the Fox river, then east along state highway 29 to its end, then continuing east to Lake Michigan.

e. Largemouth bass or smallmouth bass do not grow to a length of at least 14 inches in 6 years in inland waters other than those identified in subd. 1. d.

2. Alternate size limits may apply to walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, muskellunge, catfish, northern pike, or panfish if, for the particular species in a particular water, the department finds that at least one of the following conditions exist:

a. A lake restoration project is in place to reduce detrimental fish species that includes bio-manipulation of a waterbody through increasing the abundance and biomass of predator game fish. The department shall apply the following minimum size limits to particular species: 18-inch walleye, 18-inch largemouth or smallmouth bass, or 32-inch northern pike.

b. Fish have been removed or destroyed as a result of a rehabilitation program to reestablish a good supply of game fish. The department shall apply the following minimum size limits to particular species: 18-inch walleye, 18-inch largemouth or smallmouth bass, or 32-inch northern pike.

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c. An inland water has been documented to contain detrimental species, species nonindigenous to the waters of the state, or rough fish. In order to control the population of detrimental, nonindigenous, or rough fish species and protect the native fish populations, the department shall apply the following minimum size limits to particular species: 18-inch walleye, 18-inch largemouth or smallmouth bass, or 32-inch northern pike.

d. The department finds that an evaluation of a size limit could not be completed before a sunset date listed in s. NR 20.20. The department may extend the size limit under sub. (2) and the limit shall remain the same and in full force and effect for 7 years from the date specified in s. NR 20.20 or until a permanent rule change is in place, whichever occurs first. The determination to extend a size limit sunset date under sub. (2) shall be made within two years prior to the sunset date listed in s. NR 20.20.

(b) *Bag limits.* If the department finds under sub. (2) that one or more of the following conditions exists in a particular water, the corresponding alternate bag limit shall apply to the named species of fish in that water. Alternate daily bag limits may apply to walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, muskellunge, catfish, northern pike, or panfish if, for the particular species in a particular water, the department finds that at least one of the following conditions exist:

1. A lake restoration project is in place to reduce detrimental fish species that includes bio-manipulation of a waterbody through increasing the abundance and biomass of predator gamefish. The department shall apply the following daily bag limits to particular species: 3 walleye, 1 largemouth or smallmouth bass, 1 northern pike, or 10 panfish.

2. Fish have been removed or destroyed as a result of a rehabilitation program to reestablish a good supply of game fish. The following daily bag limits shall apply to particular species: 3 walleye, 1 largemouth or smallmouth bass, 1 northern pike, or 10 panfish.

3. An inland water has been documented to contain detrimental species, species nonindigenous to the waters of the state, or rough fish. In order to control the population of detrimental, nonindigenous, or rough fish species and protect the native fish populations, the department shall apply the following daily bag limits to particular species: 3 walleye, 1 largemouth or smallmouth bass, 1 northern pike, or 10 panfish.

4. The department finds that an evaluation of a daily bag limit could not be completed before a sunset date listed in s. NR 20.20. The department may extend the daily bag limit under sub. (2) and the limit shall remain the same and in full force and effect for 7 years from the date specified in s. NR 20.20 or until a permanent rule change is in place, whichever occurs first. The determination to extend a daily bag limit sunset date under sub. (2) shall be made within two years prior to the sunset date listed in s. NR 20.20.

(c) *Statewide size and bag limits.* Upon making a determination under sub. (2), the department may establish that a general size and bag limit found in the statewide table under s. NR 20.20 (73) is in effect or, for inland trout and salmon, the county base regulation for "all waters not listed" in each county in s. NR 20.20 is in effect.

(d) *Size and bag limits where fish consumption advisories have been established.* The department may establish an alternate size or bag limit upon finding that one of the following conditions exist in fish sampled from a particular water: More than 10% of the fish tested of that species, in fillets with the skin on, contain .75 parts per million or more mercury, 2 parts per million or more PCB (polychlorinated biphenyl), 5 parts per million or more DDT (dichloro diphenyl trichloroethane), 5 parts per million or more Toxaphene, 0.3 parts per million or more Chlordane, or 0.3 parts per million or more Dieldrin. Upon making a determination under sub. (2) (c):

1. The size limit shall be established so that it allows consumption of fish of sizes which may be consumed under the recommendations of a health guide for eating fish in Wisconsin as published on the department's website.

2. The bag limit shall be zero where the recommendation is that no fish should be consumed.

Note: "Choose Wisely, A Health Guide for Eating Fish in Wisconsin" is a brochure that helps people plan how much fish they can safely eat. It is based on testing conducted on individual waters and also contains statewide recommendations. Printed copies may be available at department offices and the brochure is also located on the department's website. Information in Hmong and Spanish languages is available on the department's website.

(4) TERMINATION OF ALTERNATE LIMITS. Any time the department has reason to believe that the condition which led to the application of an alternate limit under this section no longer affects a species of fish in a particular water, it may remove the alternate limit by following the procedures under sub. (2) (a) to (c). Following its determination to remove an alternate limit the department shall remove or modify the posted notices of alternate limits and the original bag limit or size limit shall then apply.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 13-019: am. (3) Register December 2013 No. 696, eff. 1-1-14; correction in numbering in (3) (b) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register December 2013 No. 696; CR 17-012: r. (3) (a) 1. c., cr. (3) (c), (d) Register March 2018 No. 747 eff. 4-1-18; CR 19-091: am. (3) (c) Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20.

NR 20.36 Modifications in daily bag limit and minimum size limit in response to tribal harvest. (1) ADJUSTMENT. In order to prevent a total harvest of more than 35% of the adult walleye population or 27% of the adult muskellunge population, the secretary may lower the daily bag limit on walleye or adjust size limits for walleye or muskellunge in specific waters in response to the harvest goals or actual harvest of the Chippewa Bands for their spear, net or trap fisheries. The adjusted daily bag and size limits shall be in effect until the first Sunday in March of the year following the tribal harvest. The safe harvest levels on individual waters shall be determined by the department.

(a) *Walleyes.* The daily bag limit may be reduced in response to harvest by the Chippewa Bands' spear, net, or trap fisheries. The extent of the reduction depends upon the percent of the safe harvest taken and the age of the population estimate used to determine the safe harvest or if a regression model was used to determine the safe harvest. The daily bag limits to be used with the different percentages and for various basis of determining the safe harvest are as follows:

Reduced Daily Bag Limits for Walleye Angling
Percent of Safe Harvest Speared, Trapped or Netted

Daily bag limit	Current population estimate	Population estimate made 1-2 years ago	Population estimate made 3 years ago or more or regression model
0	69% or more	95% or more	95% or more

(b) *Muskellunge.* The minimum size limit will be increased when the department is notified by the Chippewa bands that their harvest goal on an individual water is 60% or more of the safe harvest. The minimum size limits to be used with different percentages of the safe harvest are as follows:

Increased Minimum Size Limits for Muskellunge Angling

Percent of safe harvest to be speared, trapped or netted by tribes	Minimum size limit
60-94	45 inches
95 or more	55 inches

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(2) READJUSTMENT. In response to actual tribal harvest, the secretary may raise the daily bag limit or reduce the minimum size limit to the limit specified as appropriate using the percent of the safe harvest level expected to be harvested through the first Sunday in March of the next year as indicated in sub. (1). If actual harvest subsequently exceeds the expected harvest level, the daily bag limit or the minimum size limit may be adjusted the following year to reflect actual harvest for that year and harvest goals of the Chippewa Bands for the next year. If a new population estimate is made, the safe harvest level shall be changed accordingly and the secretary may adjust the daily bag limit or minimum size limit according to the percentage of the new safe harvest level that is expected to be harvested as indicated in sub. (1), where deemed necessary to remain consistent with the safety factors established under Lac Courte Oreilles v. State of Wis., 707 F. Supp. 1034 (W. D. Wis. 1989). The readjusted daily bag and size limits shall be in effect until the first Sunday in March of the year following the tribal harvest.

(3) DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS. (a) Reduced daily bag limits calculated pursuant to this section are individual lake limits and may be combined, but no person may exceed a total daily bag limit of 5 walleyes and no person may possess or have under control more than the possession limit of 10 walleyes.

(b) While fishing any waters with adjusted size or bag limits calculated pursuant to the provisions of this section, no person may possess fish in excess of the bag limit or of any size other than authorized for that water.

(4) NOTICE. Adjustments and readjustments of bag limits and minimum size limits under subs. (1) and (2) shall become effective upon publication of the adjustment or readjustment in the official newspaper in the area affected.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 02-073: am. (3) (b), Register 2003 No. 565, eff. 2-1-03; CR 09-051: am. (1) (intro.) and (2) Register June 2010 No. 654, eff. 7-1-10; CR 13-019: am. (2) Register December 2013 No. 696, eff. 1-1-14; EmR1511 emerg. am. (1) (intro.), (a), (2), eff. 5-1-15; EmR1609 emerg. am. (1) (intro.), (a), (2), eff. 2-3-16; CR 15-042: am. (1) (intro.), (a), (2) Register March 2016 No. 723, eff. 4-1-16.

NR 20.38 Control of detrimental fish. The department finds, pursuant to s. 29.424 (1), Stats., that the following fish species are detrimental in the waters specified. The department may remove them from the waters specified or cause them to be removed, pursuant to ss. 29.421 and 29.417, Stats.:

(1) BULLHEADS. The department finds that bullheads are detrimental in the following waters:

(a) All waters in Barron, Burnett, Chippewa, Marathon, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Vilas, and Washburn counties.

(b) *Adams and Juneau counties.* Castle Rock flowage and the Wisconsin river beginning at the Petenwell dam and extending downstream to the Castle Rock dam except for that part of the Yellow river in Castle Rock flowage locally called the Buckhorn area, upstream from the electric power transmission line across the flowage in sections 26 and 35, T17N, R4E, Juneau county.

(c) *Dodge county.* Beaver Dam lake and the Rock river from hwy. 49 downstream to the dam in Hustisford.

(d) *Florence county.* Bass, Fay, Frog, Halsey, Long (Forest county), Patten, Scout and West Bass lakes; Line and Pine river flowages.

(e) *Forest county.* Arbutus lake, Crane lake, Jungle lake, Lake Metonga, Lily lake, Little Rice lake, Pickerel lake, and Roberts lake.

(f) *Lafayette county.* Yellowstone lake.

(i) *Sheboygan county.* Sheboygan marsh.

(k) *Wood county.* Petenwell flowage and the Wisconsin river beginning at the Nekoosa dam in Wood county extending downstream to the Petenwell dam in Adams and Juneau counties.

(3) CATFISH. The department finds that catfish are detrimental in the following waters:

(a) *Green Lake county.* Green lake.

(4) PANFISH. The department finds that panfish are detrimental in the following waters:

(a) *Washburn county.* All waters in the township of Chicog.

(b) *Oneida county.* Crescent lake (sections 8, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, T36N, R8E) and Stella lake.

(6) NONINDIGENOUS FISHES. The department finds that all fish species, strains or hybrids that are not indigenous to the waters of the state are detrimental fish in all waters of the state except where their presence is specifically permitted under s. 29.736, Stats.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; correction in (6) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register September 2002 No. 561; CR 13-001: r. (2) Register August 2013 No. 692, eff. 9-1-13; CR 17-051: am. (1) (a), Register March 2018 No. 747 eff. 4-1-18; CR 23-058: am. (1) (a), (d), (e), r. (1) (g), (h), (j), (L), (3) (b), (5) Register June 2024 No. 822, eff. 7-1-24.

NR 20.39 Permits for use of nonstandard minnow gear on inland waters. (1) The department may issue a permit under this section to a licensed bait dealer for the taking of minnows with minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps which are otherwise prohibited by s. NR 20.14. Applications shall be submitted on forms available from the department to the regional office having jurisdiction over the affected waters, and all of the following provisions shall apply to nonstandard gear permits:

Note: The permit application form is available at https://dnr.wi.gov, search "bait harvest.

(a) The department may issue the permit if it determines that all of the conditions of this paragraph are met, and may specify conditions in the permit to minimize user conflict in the waterbodies of harvest, manage cumulative harvest of minnows from specific waterbodies, minimize bycatch, and protect fish habitat:

1. For waters with adequate public access according to s. NR 1.90 (2) (a), the department shall determine if:

a. The department does not need the minnows for its fish management activities.

b. Removal of the minnows will not cause or substantially contribute to a long-term depletion of the forage base.

c. Threatened or endangered species listed in ch. NR 27 are not known to be present in or near the affected water.

d. Unique or sensitive biological values such as nesting loons or heron rookeries are not present in, on or near the affected water.

e. The use of the minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps is not likely to hinder or interfere with the exercise of a permit issued earlier in the year to another person for the water.

f. The use of the minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps is not likely to hinder or interfere with any other public uses of the water.

g. The use of the minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps is not likely to result in the spread of invasive species or diseases.

2. For waters lacking adequate public access and for waters surrounded by private lands, the department shall determine if:

a. The requirements of subd. 1. a. to e. and g. are met; and

b. The applicant provided the department with the name, mailing address and telephone number of the person granting the applicant legal access to the water.

Note: Under s. NR 19.057, a bait dealer also must have a wild harvest permit from the department to take wild minnows for use as bait.

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(b) Permits issued by the department under this subsection shall:

1. Include the permit holder's name, address and bait dealer's license number.

2. Specify the water where the permit is valid.

3. Describe the minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps authorized.

3m. Specify conditions on raising the traps and removing minnows.

3s. For gear set in trout streams, specify conditions limiting gear type, size or number based on stream size.

4. Include an expiration date of December 31 of the calendar year in which the permit is issued, unless an earlier date is set under par. (c).

5. Prohibit the removal or destruction of vegetation, logs and other habitat features.

6. Require that minnows be transported only in tanks equipped with either an oxygen tank or an adequate aeration system.

7. Require that transport tanks and holding facilities not be loaded beyond their capacity to keep the minnows alive and healthy.

8. Require that all minnows taken under the permit be sold or used only for angling or rearing of fish in department or private fish hatcheries.

9. Require that all minnows which are not kept for use or sale and all game fish caught by the minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps be promptly returned unharmed to the water.

(c) The department may require reporting of the permit holder's activities under the permit and may set reasonable permit conditions to insure that the requirements of par. (a) are met.

(d) The department shall act on a complete application for a permit under this section within 20 business days after it is received by the appropriate department regional office.

(e) No permit holder may cause or allow the violation of any term or condition of a permit issued under this section. In addition to any other penalties, if a permit holder is convicted of causing or allowing a violation of any term or condition of a permit, the permit is terminated.

(f) The department may, at any time, revoke or modify a permit issued under this section if it determines that the minnow supply is in danger of being depleted in the water for which the permit was issued. A permit revocation or modification shall become effective when it is received by the permit holder or 3 business days after it is mailed to the permit holder at the address shown on the permit, whichever occurs first.

(g) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the department under this section may, within 30 days of the mailing of the decision, request a contested-case hearing before the department on the decision under s. 227.42, Stats.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 01-012: am. (1) (intro.), cr. (1) (b) 3m., Register November 2001 No. 551, eff. 4-1-02; emerg. am. (1) (intro.) and (a), eff. 11-2-07; CR 07-074: am. (1) (intro.) and (a) Register May 2008 No. 629, eff. 6-1-08; CR 23-053: am. (1) (intro.), (a) (intro.), cr. (1) (b) 3s. Register April 2024 No. 820, eff. 5-1-24; correction in (1) (b) 1. to 3., 4. to 8. made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register April 2024 No. 820.

NR 20.40 Fishing tournaments. (1) APPLICABILITY. This section applies to fishing tournaments on lakes, rivers, the Great Lakes, Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters as defined in s. NR 21.02 (39), Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters as defined in s. NR 22.02 (34), and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters as defined in s. NR 23.02 (10).

(2) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

(a) "Aquatic invasive species" has the meaning in s. NR 193.03 (3).

(b) "Aquatic plant" has the meaning in s. 30.07 (1) (b), Stats.

(c) "Catch and kill tournament" means a fishing tournament where fish are caught by participants, reduced to their possession, and retained as part of the participant's daily bag limit.

(d) "Catch-hold-release tournament" means a fishing tournament where fish caught by participants are reduced to possession and transported, usually for purposes of recording, and live fish are then released to the water from which they came. This format was previously referred to as a "live-release" tournament.

(dm) "Cull" or "culling" means the practice of releasing a live fish that was held in an angler's possession and replacing it with another fish. Live fish that are released and capable of swimming away under their own power are not considered part of the angler's daily bag limit provided the total number of fish possessed at any one time does not exceed the angler's daily bag limit.

Note: Section 29.403 (1m), Stats., allows culling only during largemouth and smallmouth bass fishing tournaments authorized by the department. An angler must release the fish to be culled without unnecessary delay when keeping a new fish that would otherwise put them over their daily bag limit, and may not resume fishing or other activities until the fish to be culled is first released.

(e) "Fishing tournament" means any organized fishing activity, on any water of the state where competition is the primary purpose, and where incentives, such as money, prizes or points, are awarded.

(f) "Immediate-release tournament" means a fishing tournament where fish caught by participants are not reduced to possession and transported, but are held only long enough for identification and to document length or weight or both, and released to the water from which they came.

(g) "Live well" means a container designed to hold live fish on a boat.

(h) "Off-site weigh-in" means a weigh-in of fish caught in a catch-hold-release tournament at a location that is not on the shoreline or adjacent to the waters listed on the fishing tournament permit.

(i) "Open water fishing" means all fishing that occurs except when ice is used as a platform from which to fish.

(j) "Opening weekend" means the first Saturday and consecutive Sunday in May.

(k) "Organize" means to advance, conduct, direct, establish, promote or otherwise be responsible for the operation of a fishing tournament.

(L) "Organizer" means a person who advances, conducts, directs, establishes, organizes, promotes or otherwise is responsible for the operation of a fishing tournament, but does not include a person who only assists in advertising or publicizing another person's fishing tournament.

(m) "Permitted fishing tournament" means a fishing tournament that requires a permit from the department.

(n) "Permitted fishing tournament boat days" is a measure of tournament fishing pressure for open water permitted fishing tournaments. It is calculated by multiplying the number of boats participating in an open water permitted fishing tournament by the number of days the permitted fishing tournament is held. Any part of a day shall count as one day.

(o) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, organization or body politic or corporate.

(p) "Possess" for the purposes of this section means to own, control, restrain, transport or keep. Once a fish is possessed, it shall be counted towards the angler's daily bag limit pursuant to s. NR 20.05 (7). Any of the following conditions constitute possession:

1. Holding a fish out of the water longer than necessary to remove hooks and measure the fish for length, weight or both.

2. Placing a fish into a live well except to revive a fish or to avoid imminent boating danger.

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3. Holding a fish at the side of a stationary boat for longer than necessary to register and revive the fish.

4. Resuming fishing by any angler in the boat prior to the release of the fish.

(q) "Prizes" means money or items that are provided to a tournament participant based on their performance in a competitive fishing event. This does not include "raffle" type prizes which are given to tournament participants independent of their performance in the competitive fishing event.

(r) "Traditional fishing tournament" means a fishing tournament that was issued permits 4 out of 5 years from 2004 to 2008, for the same water or waters and time period. Beginning January 1, 2009, traditional fishing tournaments shall continue to be conducted at least 4 out of 5 years for the same waterbody and time period to remain a traditional fishing tournament.

(s) "Weigh-in" means a registration process for catch-hold-release tournaments by which fish are measured and released.

Note: Weigh-ins on certain department-managed properties may require special event authorization from the department, pursuant to ch. NR 45.

(3) PERMIT REQUIRED. No person may carry out a fishing tournament that meets any of the criteria in pars. (a) to (f), without a permit. A person shall obtain a permit from the department to organize a fishing tournament when the waters to be fished are identified by name by the organizer and one or more of the following apply:

(a) The fishing tournament involves 20 or more boats, or 100 or more participants.

(b) The fishing tournament includes any trout species on waters classified as trout streams under s. NR 1.02 (7).

(c) The fishing tournament is a catch-hold-release tournament with an off-site weigh-in.

(d) The total prize value is $10,000 or greater.

(e) Tournament participants are allowed to cull largemouth and smallmouth bass.

(f) Notwithstanding the size and bag limits established in s. NR 20.20, catch-hold-release tournament participants are allowed to take a daily bag limit of up to five bass of a minimum of 14 inches in length.

(3m) PERMIT EXCEPTIONS. Except as provided in s. NR 20.40 (3) (f), organizers do not need a permit under this section to organize and conduct any of the following:

(a) Fishing tournaments that are statewide or regional in nature where the specific waters to be fished and landings that must be used, if any, are not identified by name.

(b) Fishing tournaments that do not require identification or registration of participants prior to engaging in the tournament.

(c) Fishing tournaments that fulfill all of the following:

1. Continue for more than 4 days.

2. Do not require participants to fish at the same time.

3. Allow participants to register at any time during the tournament.

4. Do not specify a weigh-in time.

(3s) TOURNAMENT SELF-REGISTRATION. A person who organizes a fishing tournament that does not require a permit from the department as determined under subs. (3) and (3m) shall register the event with the department no later than 72 hours prior to the start of the event, in the manner specified by the department, and shall provide all of the following information:

(a) The date or date range of the event.

(b) The waterbodies that will be fished during the event unless the event is statewide or regional in nature and no specific waterbodies or landings are named.

(c) The estimated number of participants.

(d) The estimated number of boats, unless the event is an ice fishing tournament.

(e) The fish species targeted.

(f) Other information required by the department in the registration form.

(4) APPLICATION. A person who wishes to organize a fishing tournament requiring a permit from the department shall apply on forms available from the department.

(a) Permit applications shall specify an individual who is responsible for supervising the tournament to ensure compliance with all tournament permit conditions and regulations.

(b) Applicants for a fishing tournament permit shall pay a $25.00 non-refundable permit application fee upon submission of the application when the following conditions apply:

1. The tournament format is immediate-release; or

2. Total prizes provided to tournament participants are valued at less than $1,001; or

3. The tournament targets salmon or trout species on Lake Michigan, Green Bay, or Lake Superior; or

4. The tournament targets rough fish as defined in s. 29.001 (74), Stats.

(c) Applicants for a fishing tournament permit shall pay a $50.00 non-refundable permit application fee upon submission of the application when the following conditions apply:

1. The tournament format is catch-hold-release or catch and kill; and

2. Total prizes provided to tournament participants are valued at $1,001 or greater and less than $10,001.

(d) Applicants for a fishing tournament permit shall pay a $200.00 non-refundable permit application fee upon submission of the application when the following conditions apply:

1. The tournament format is catch-hold-release or catch and kill; and

2. Total prizes provided to tournament participants are valued at $10,001 or greater.

(e) There is no fee for a fishing tournament permit where 50% or more of the participants are younger than 18 years of age or are developmentally disabled as defined under s. 51.01 (5) (a), Stats., or physically disabled and eligible for a license under s. 29.193 (3) or (3m), Stats.

Note: Application forms may be obtained at no charge from department service centers and regional offices or by visiting the department website at http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/tournaments/.

(5) PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS. (a) The department shall accept permit applications for traditional fishing tournaments beginning on January 1 of the year preceding the tournament.

(b) The department shall accept permit applications for tournaments that are not traditional fishing tournaments beginning on April 1 of the year preceding the tournament.

(c) All permit applications and application fees must be received by the department at least 30 days prior to the start of the tournament. The department may review permit applications received within 30 days of the tournament start date if the applicant pays a late fee in addition to the application fee which shall be equal to the application fee specified under sub. (4). If the department is unable to review a late application, the application fee will be returned to the applicant.

(d) The department shall approve or deny permit applications on a first come first served basis in compliance with the limits in subs. (7) and (8).

(6) COMPLIANCE. (a) All participants in a permitted fishing tournament shall comply with all provisions of the permit.

(b) If a participant fails to comply with the permit, the violating participant shall promptly be disqualified and expelled from the tournament by the organizer.

(c) All organizers of a permitted fishing tournament shall comply with all permit terms and conditions and the rules of this section and shall take adequate measures to ensure that all participants comply with all provisions of the permit. The organizer of a permitted fishing tournament shall provide each participant a

copy of the permit conditions and rules specific to the fishing tournament along with potential penalties for noncompliance prior to any participant being allowed to participate in the tournament.

(d) Notwithstanding par. (b), the department may take other appropriate enforcement action against a participant or organizer found to be in violation of this chapter or ch. 29, Stats.

(7) LIMITS ON SIZE AND NUMBER OF FISHING TOURNAMENTS. The size and number of permitted fishing tournaments allowed on a water body may not exceed the following limits except in Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Lake Superior, and Lake Winnebago where there are no limits on the size and number of permitted fishing tournaments. Traditional fishing tournaments may be permitted to exceed the limits established in this subsection up to the maximum level of participation or boat days associated with that tournament in the past 5 years. Bass fishing tournaments with fewer than 20 boats will not be included in the maximum daily number of boats allowed on open water, the maximum monthly number of permitted fishing tournament boat days, the maximum daily number of concurrent permitted fishing tournaments, or the maximum number of permitted fishing tournaments per month on rivers.

(a) The following monthly limits on permitted fishing tournament size, number, and total boat days are based on lake acreage are outlined in the table below.

LAKE OR LAKE CHAIN SIZE (ACRES)	MAXIMUM DAILY NUMBER OF BOATS ALLOWED FOR PERMITTED OPEN WATER FISHING TOURNAMENTS	MAXIMUM MONTHLY NUMBER OF PERMITTED FISHING TOURNAMENT BOAT DAYS	MAXIMUM DAILY NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ALLOWED FOR PERMITTED ICE FISHING TOURNAMENTS	MAXIMUM DAILY NUMBER OF CONCURRENT PERMITTED FISHING TOURNAMENTS
1. Less than 100	0	0	150	1 (ice fishing only)
2. 100-449	25	50	250	1
3. 450-999	50	300	500	1
4. 1,000-4,999	125	1,125	1,000	2
5. 5,000-9,999	150	2,400	1,500	2
6. Larger than 10,000	Determined by actual acreage (1 boat/50 acres)	3,000	No Limit	No Limit

(b) Open water fishing tournaments on lakes or lake chains smaller than 100 acres may be permitted if the department finds that the tournament:

1. Will promote public awareness of fishing and the state's resources and conforms to the best management practices for the lake; or

2. Is a traditional fishing tournament.

(c) The following shall apply to fishing tournaments permitted for any combination of lakes within a chain of interconnected lakes:

1. Permitted fishing tournaments may engage in fishing activities in lake chains or connected lakes but the tournament organizer must select a lake where the primary fishing activity or weigh-in will take place.

2. The availability of permits will be based on the acreage of the lake selected in subd. 1. as outlined in par. (a).

(d) For boundary water lakes, the limits on the number of permitted fishing contests shall be determined based on the Wisconsin acreage.

(e) For flowages and impoundments of rivers, the limits in par. (a) shall include tributaries upstream to the first dam or road crossing unless otherwise specified in the permit.

(f) The following provisions apply to rivers:

1. The maximum number of permitted fishing tournaments per month on the Mississippi River, Lake St. Croix, St. Croix River, Wisconsin River, Fox River and Wolf River are outlined in the following table.

RIVER SEGMENT OR SECTION	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PERMITTED FISHING TOURNAMENTS PER MONTH
1. Mississippi River: Pool 3; 5; 5A; 6; 7; 8; 9	4 (each pool)
2. Mississippi River: Pool 4	5
3. Lake St. Croix	4
4. Mississippi River: Pool 10; 11; 12	8
5. St. Croix River, Wisconsin River, Fox River, Wolf River (excluding Lake Winnebago system waters as defined in s. NR 20.03 (19))	2 (each 10 mile segment)

2. Fishing tournament waters identified in the permit for Mississippi River pools are limited to no more than 3 pools where each pool is separated by a lock and dam.

2m. Fishing tournaments permitted by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources are authorized to operate in Wisconsin portions of Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters under the regulations specified in the Minnesota permit.

Note: Under s. 29.403 (1m), Stats., a bass tournament permitted by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources may cull largemouth and smallmouth bass in Wisconsin portions of Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. Culling is not allowed in Minnesota waters of Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters at the time this rule was drafted. Tournaments authorized by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources may not cull in Minnesota waters unless authorized by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

3. No more than 2 permitted fishing tournaments per month, not to exceed 4 days combined, may be issued for any 10 mile segment of a river not listed in subd. 1., as defined in the permit. If any portion of river permitted overlaps with a previously permitted portion of the same river, it shall be considered the same segment. Segment boundaries shall be readily identifiable features as close to 10 miles apart as possible.

4. Permitted fishing tournaments may engage in fishing activities in multiple pools but the tournament organizer must select

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the pool where the primary fishing activity or weigh-in will take place. The availability of permits will be based on the selected pool as outlined in subd. 1.

(8) ADDITIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT PERMITS. Notwithstanding the limits in sub. (7), the department may allow one additional permit each year for fishing tournaments on lakes greater than 1,000 acres or river segments identified by the department. For additional fishing tournaments permitted under this subsection, the fishing tournament permit applicant shall demonstrate to the department that the tournament:

(a) Will promote public awareness of fishing and the state's resources and conform to best management practices for the lake; or

(b) Is a traditional fishing tournament.

(c) The department may issue one advance tournament permit for each waterbody in each year that authorizes a tournament on that waterbody up to 3 years before the tournament is to occur when:

1. The tournament sponsor can demonstrate undue hardship unless they receive an advance permit, and

2. The tournament sponsor can demonstrate a substantial economic benefit to the local economy by being able to receive a tournament permit up to 3 years in advance for a specific waterbody.

(9) DISPOSITION OF DEAD FISH. The department shall require each applicant to provide a written plan for the disposition of any dead fish encountered within a 48-hour period from the end of the tournament and are a result of the fishing tournament which complies with s. 23.095 (1g), Stats. No plan may include retention of any fish contrary to the requirements of department rule, except that the department may, via permit condition, authorize a tournament organizer or their designee to receive and transport trout or salmon from tournament participants, in excess of established possession limits, for immediate delivery to a food distribution service as defined in s. 29.001 (28), Stats.

Note: Section 23.095 (1g), Stats., General prohibition. No person may damage or attempt to damage any natural resource within the state. Under s. 23.095 (1) (a) "Damage" means to commit a physical act that unreasonably destroys, molests, defaces, removes or wastes.

(10) GENERAL PROVISIONS AND PERMIT CONDITIONS. (a) No person may organize fishing tournaments on the same body of water with starting dates separated by less than 2 weeks unless 50% or more of the participants in the additional tournament are younger than 18 years of age or are developmentally disabled as defined under s. 51.01 (5) (a), Stats., or physically disabled and eligible for a license under s. 29.193 (3) or (3m), Stats.

(b) The department may deny an application for a fishing tournament permit upon determination that the body of water, the fish or other aquatic resources may be substantially harmed by the concentration of fishing activity from the fishing tournament.

(c) No person may conduct a fishing tournament on any of the following unless it is a traditional fishing tournament:

1. Opening weekend of the fishing season, except that a person may conduct a fishing tournament that is not a traditional fishing tournament on opening weekend on waters with a continuous open harvest season for that species.

2. 3-day Memorial Day weekend.

3. Fourth of July.

4. 3-day Labor Day weekend.

(d) The department may require the tournament organizer to make parking arrangements in addition to those normally present at location where the event is taking place for the fishing tournament participants in order to ensure reasonable public access to the water where the permitted fishing tournament is being conducted. A plan outlining the alternative parking arrangements shall be submitted to the department upon request. The department may withhold approval of a fishing tournament permit application until an adequate alternative parking plan or parking arrangements have been provided by the organizer.

(e) For open water permitted fishing tournaments, participants' boats shall be identified in a uniform manner that makes them easily identifiable on the water as fishing tournament participants and the method for identification shall be provided to the department. This requirement does not apply to tournaments on the Great Lakes for trout and salmon.

(f) The following provisions apply to immediate-release tournaments:

1. Participants may not reduce fish to their possession.

2. Participants shall immediately initiate the official tournament registration process upon landing a fish.

3. Participants shall successfully release the fish, as indicated by the capability of the fish to swim away upright under its own power, prior to resuming fishing.

(g) The following provisions apply to catch-hold-release tournaments:

1. No person may conduct a catch-hold-release tournament for muskellunge, northern pike, sturgeon or trout with an off-site weigh-in.

2. No person may conduct a catch-hold-release tournament unless they follow the conditions related to fish handling specified on the permit.

3. No person may participate in a catch-hold-release open water tournament unless their boat is equipped with a live well that is demonstrated to the tournament organizer as functioning properly prior to fishing in the fishing tournament.

3m. No person may participate in a catch-hold-release ice fishing tournament unless they have a container capable of holding and transporting live fish in water.

4. Except as provided in par. (gm) 4., no person may hold fish in a catch-hold-release tournament in on-shore holding tanks unless the tanks have the capacity to hold at least one gallon of water per pound of fish held and are equipped with an aeration or oxygenation system that maintains the dissolved oxygen at 5 parts per million or higher.

5. No person may conduct a catch-hold-release tournament with an off-site weigh-in unless the fish holding equipment and fish handling procedures at the weigh in site are approved by the department and the approval is specified on the permit.

6. The department shall include permit conditions that specify fish handling requirements during weigh-in for catch-hold-release tournaments.

7. The department may include the following permit conditions related to tournament operation for permitted catch-hold-release tournaments at the point of permit issuance when it determines that environmental conditions are not conducive to survival of fish intended for release and the release may constitute unreasonable waste of natural resources or when it determines that the transport and release of fish is detrimental to the fish population under the provisions of s. 23.095 (1g), Stats.

a. The department may restrict the area that may be fished by fishing tournament participants to reduce the time that fish are held in live wells, the distance fish are transported to a weigh-in site or both.

b. The department may require redistribution of released fish.

8. The department shall restrict the area that may be fished by participants in catch-hold-release bass and walleye tournaments on Green Bay to reduce the potential for biological harm to the bass population and to reduce the potential for unreasonable waste of walleye. Participants in catch-hold-release bass and walleye fishing tournaments with a weigh-in site north of the mouth of the Pensaukee River (N44°49'18.876", W-87°53'56.04") may not fish north of a line extending from Gills Rock (N45°17'38.9724", W-87°1'23.0376") to the Wisconsin state line and south of a line running from Brown County line (N44°40'39.6510", W-87°59'15.5004") to the Kewaunee County

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line (N44°40'36.8898", W-87°44'11.8026"). Participants in catch-hold-release bass fishing tournaments with a weigh-in site north of the mouth of Pensaukee River (N44°49'18.876", W-87°53'56.04") may not fish beyond 5 miles of the Green Bay shoreline on which the weigh-in site is located. Participants in catch-hold-release bass fishing tournaments with a weigh-in site north of the mouth of Pensaukee River located on the eastern shore of Green Bay may fish beyond 5 miles of the eastern shore only to access Green Bay waters within 1.5 miles surrounding Chambers Island. Participants in catch-hold-release bass and walleye fishing tournaments with a weigh-in site south of the mouth of the Pensaukee River (N44°49'18.876", W-87°53'56.04") may not fish south of the DePere Dam (N44°26'50.9928", W-88°4'3.7050") and north of a line running from the mouth of the Pensaukee River (N44°49'18.876", W-87°53'56.04") to Chaudoirs Dock (N44°44'50.28", W-87°41'56.4"). Notwithstanding these fishing area restrictions, the department may allow one bass and one walleye tournament per year on Green Bay to fish all waters of Green Bay south of a line extending from Gills Rock (N45°17'38.9724", W-87°1'23.0376") to the Wisconsin state line provided that the tournament will promote national public awareness of fishing on Green Bay and is planned to have more than 60 boats. Tournaments promoting national public awareness include, but are not limited to, events that are part of a national tour and statewide or regional championships that qualify participants for a national event.

Note: Anglers are not restricted from fishing in Michigan waters, however, to minimize potential for biological harm and unreasonable waste of natural resources, the department encourages tournament organizers to restrict fishing in Michigan waters to south of a line extending due east from Rochereau Point (N45°18'13.92", W-87°26'2.436") to the Wisconsin state line.

9. To reduce the potential for unreasonable waste of natural resources, the department shall:

a. Require a reduced daily bag limit of 3 walleye for catch-hold-release tournaments on all waters with a daily bag limit of 3 walleye or greater from the second Saturday in June to the first Sunday in September, unless the department determines that the temperature of the primary waterbody to be fished is expected to be less than 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

b. Require a reduced daily bag limit of 3 bass for catch-hold-release tournaments on all waters with a daily bag limit of 3 bass or greater from the first Saturday in July to the second Sunday in August unless the department determines that the temperature of the primary waterbody to be fished is expected to be less than 75 degrees Fahrenheit for smallmouth bass or less than 80 degrees Fahrenheit for largemouth bass. Notwithstanding these bag limit requirements, the department may allow one catch-hold-release bass tournament per year per waterbody with a 5 fish bag limit from the first Saturday in July to the second Sunday in August provided the tournament will promote national public awareness of fishing and is planned to have 60 or more boats and the primary waterbody fished will be 2000 or more acres. Tournaments promoting national public awareness include, but are not limited to, events that are part of a national tour and statewide or regional championships that qualify participants for a national event.

10. Subject to the requirements in this section, the department may issue a permit for a catch-hold-release bass tournament when the season is open for harvesting bass that allows each participant in the tournament to take a daily bag limit of up to five bass of a minimum of 14 inches in length. All live bass shall be returned to the water from which they were taken as specified in the permit and no later than the day of the conclusion of the tournament.

(gm) In addition to the provisions in par. (g), all of the following provisions apply to participants in catch-hold-release muskellunge tournaments:

1. Participants shall use boats equipped with a functioning live well or other container large enough to hold muskellunge and equipped with a pump for aerating and exchanging freshwater that is operated continuously once a fish is placed in the live well or other container.

2. Participants shall immediately transport muskellunge placed in a live well or other container to the designated weigh-in site. All transported fish must meet legal length limits for the water body being fished.

3. Either multiple weigh-in sites shall be designated by the tournament organizer or the areas open to fishing limited so that muskellunge will not be transported for more than 30 minutes.

4. Tournament officials or judges shall immediately register muskellunge brought to the weigh-in site. No pens, tanks, or other means of confinement may be used to hold the fish at the weigh-in site.

5. Registration of muskellunge is restricted to a measurement of length. In-water measurement of the fish is recommended whenever possible.

6. Muskellunge may be retained at the weigh-in site only until capable of swimming upright under its own power and shall be released from the weigh-in site.

7. Participants may not leave the weigh-in site until the fish they transported to the weigh-in site has been successfully released. If the fish cannot be released alive, final disposition of the fish is the responsibility of that participant and shall not violate s. 23.095 (1g), Stats.

8. A participant shall count muskellunge transported to a weigh-in site towards the participant's daily bag limit and that person may not fish for muskellunge during the remainder of that day.

Note: Section 23.095 (1g), Stats., states that no person may damage or attempt to damage any natural resource within the state. "Damage" means to commit a physical act that unreasonably destroys, molests, defaces, removes, or wastes.

(h) All permits for fishing tournaments shall do the following:

1. Identify areas where competitive fishing is prohibited for the following reasons:

a. To protect critical habitat, including areas designated by local ordinance for aquatic vegetation preservation or areas where habitat enhancement activity is underway.

b. To protect public rights, interests or safety, including designated swimming areas, mooring areas, access areas, navigational channels, staging areas, beaches or other special use areas.

2. Prohibit the use of tagged fish, except when approved by the department for any of the following reasons:

a. To enhance collection of data for management purposes as part of a scientific study.

b. The tagged fish are legally obtained from a licensed private fish hatchery and are planted under a stocking or introduction permit issued by the department under s. 29.736, Stats., and s. NR 19.05.

c. Specific authorization is granted by the department to capture, tag and immediately release fish from the wild using lawful methods for purposes of a fishing contest.

(i) Pursuant to s. NR 20.05 (7), any fish taken into possession by an individual and not released immediately shall be included as part of the individual's daily bag limit.

(j) The time limitations upon the length of a fishing tournament under this section do not include fishing activities by tournament participants carried out prior to the time when the tournament begins.

(k) Except for tournaments on the Great Lakes and tournaments exempt from a permit under s. NR 20.40 (3m) (c), the fishing portion of any tournament may not run for more than 10 consecutive hours each day or more than 4 consecutive days.

(L) The fishing portion of tournaments on the Great Lakes is not limited in duration.

(m) Upon permit approval, tournament organizers shall notify the county and city, village, or town within which the access site,

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weigh-in site, or headquarters for the tournament is located of the date, time, location and size of tournament.

(11) AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES. (a) All tournament participants shall comply with s. 30.07, Stats., and all department rules pertaining to control of aquatic invasive species.

(b) Fishing tournament organizers shall inform all tournament participants of procedures recommended by the department to clean and decontaminate boats and equipment of aquatic plants and invasive species prior to the tournament.

(c) The department may include permit conditions necessary to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

(12) REPORTING. Each organizer shall report the results of the organizer's tournament and other information which the department deems necessary on forms available from the department no later than 30 days following the last day of the tournament.

Note: Reporting forms will be issued with permits.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 01-012: am. (4) (b) and (5), r. (9), Register November 2001 No. 551, eff. 4-1-02; except (9) eff. 12-31-01; correction in (6) (c) 4. made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register September 2002 No. 561; CR 04-112: cr. (1) (am), (d), and (6m), am. (6) (d) and (f) Register June 2005 No. 594, eff. 7-1-05; CR 06-108: r. and recr. Register April 2009 No. 640, eff. 5-1-09; correction in (7) (a) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 1., Stats., Register April 2009 No. 640; corrections in (2) (b) and (11) (a) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register February 2010 No. 650; CR 10-053: am. (1) Register December 2010 No. 660, eff. 1-1-11; CR 13-079: cr. (2) (dm), am. (3) (intro.), cr. (3) (e), (3m) (intro.), am. (3m) (a), (b), cr. (3m) (c), am. (4) (b) 2., 3., (c) 2., (d) 2., r. and recr. (5), am. (7) (intro.), (a) (table), cr. (7) (f) 2m., am. (10) (g) 3., cr. (10) (g) 3m., am. (10) (g) 4., 7. (intro.), r. (10) (g) 7. c., cr. (10) (g) 8., 9., (gm) Register May 2014 No. 701, eff. 6-1-14; correction in (10) (g) 4. made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register May 2014 No. 701; correction in (10) (g) 8. made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register May 2014 No. 701; correction in (10) 9. (gm) (intro.) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register June 2015 No. 714; CR 19-016: am. (3) (intro.), cr. (3) (f), am. (3m) (intro.), cr. (10) (g) (10), Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20; CR 19-016: am. (3) (intro.), cr. (3) (f), am. (3m) (intro.) Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20; CR 19-091: am. (3m) (a), cr. (10) (h) 2. c. Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20; CR 19-078: am. (2) (a) Register May 2020 No. 773, eff. 6-1-20; CR 21-058: am. (2) (j), (3) (f), r. and recr. (3m) (c), am. (9), (10) (c) 1., (d), (g) 10., (k) Register March 2022 No. 795, eff. 4-1-22; CR 23-009: cr. (3s) Register February 2024 No. 818, eff. 4-1-24; CR 23-058: am. (10) (c) 1. Register June 2024 No. 822, eff. 7-1-24.

NR 20.41 Experimental waters.

(1) DESIGNATED. The following waters are designated as experimental waters: Nebish, Spruce, Mystery, Escanaba and Pallette 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.

(2) PERMIT REQUIRED. (a) No person may fish in experimental waters unless a permit has been issued to the person by the department.

Note: Permits may be obtained at the checking station indicated by posted signs in the immediate area of these experimental waters.

(b) Permits issued under this section are valid only for the date issued.

(3) REPORTING. (a) Permits issued under this section shall be returned to the checking station upon termination of fishing activities by the angler.

(b) All fish taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the department or its agents at the checking station for examination, identification and marking.

(4) AUTHORIZED METHODS. No person may fish in Escanaba, Nebish, or Pallette lakes while possessing fishing line with attached lead-containing jig-heads, sinkers, and weights that weigh less than 1 ounce or that measure less than 1 inch in any dimension.

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NR 20.60 Monthly sport trolling fishing reports.

(1) A monthly sport trolling fishing report form required by s. 29.514 (2), Stats., shall be completed by the sport trolling licensee guiding persons in sport trolling in accordance with all of the following requirements:

(a) The licensee shall use the electronic reporting system designated by the department to report sport trolling guided fishing trips and other information by electronic means, except as provided in par. (c).

(b) For each fishing trip, the licensee shall accurately record the licensee's name, license number, date, documented boat name or 8-digit state registration number, locations fished, number of anglers, hours fished, the total number of fish harvested, and other information required by the department on the report form in the electronic reporting system in the English language within 1/2 hour after completing each trip's fishing activities after returning to the dock or shore. The number of fish of each species harvested and fin clip information, if required by the department, may be recorded in the electronic reporting system after returning to the dock or shore but shall be recorded in the electronic reporting system by 11:59 p.m. the day of the fishing trip. The electronic report form shall be immediately exhibited to a department representative upon request.

(c) 1. If the electronic reporting system is not in operation, the licensee shall complete and sign, in writing in the English language, a paper report on a form available from the department website containing the required information in par. (b) within 1/2 hour after completion of the fishing trip's activities and reaching the dock or shore, with all information required in par. (b) recorded by 11:59 p.m. the day of the fishing trip. The licensee shall retain any paper reports completed under this subdivision in accordance with subd. 3. On the day of a fishing trip, the paper report form shall be immediately exhibited to a department representative upon request.

2. When the electronic reporting system is again functional, the licensee shall resume entering fishing trip reports into the electronic reporting system as described in pars. (a) and (b) and submitting the reports electronically to the department. The licensee shall retroactively enter the information from any paper reports into the electronic reporting system within 48 hours of completion of the fishing trip unless the department has granted an extension.

3. The licensee shall retain all paper copies of the trip report as part of the licensee's records for a period of 5 years from the date on which the record or report was created, and shall make records available upon the request of a department representative within 24 hours of the request.

Note: Access to the electronic reporting system and copies of the paper report form are available on the department's website at https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/lakemichigan/CharterForm.html.

(2) A licensee shall submit each fishing trip entered into the electronic reporting system under sub. (1) (b) during the preceding calendar month to the department on or before the 10th day of each month.

(3) If the licensee has not conducted any fishing trips under the authority of his or her sport trolling license in any given month after purchasing the license, the licensee shall submit a report indicating that no fishing trips were conducted that month through the electronic reporting system no later than the 10th day of the following month.

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NR 20.65 Report of licensed guides.

(1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

(a) "Assist" or "assisting" means providing support or aid to a person with the activities associated with the act of fishing, including transporting anglers between the shore and an open water or on-ice fishing location.

(b) "Direct" or "directing" means to manage, supervise, or oversee an angler's or anglers' fishing activities and fishing trip conditions to aid the angler or anglers in attempting to catch fish.

(c) "Electronic guide reporting system" means a system established or authorized by the department for reporting guided fish-

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ing trips and other required information to the department by electronic means.

(d) 1. "Fishing guide" means any person required to be licensed under the provisions of s. 29.512 (1), Stats., that is actively engaged in guiding, directing, or assisting a person or persons for compensation or reward in fishing, as defined in s. NR 20.03 (12), in waters defined in pars. (f), (h), and (i).

2. "Fishing guide" does not include a person that rents boats, fishing shelters, fishing gear, or related equipment to an angler for the angler's independent use, provided that the person does not offer any additional services to guide, direct or assist the angler in attempting to catch fish.

Note: "Person," has the meaning specified in s. 990.01 (26), Stats.

(e) "Fishing trip" means the time period during which an individual fishes or a group of anglers fishes together, commencing upon leaving the dock or shore and ending upon return to the dock or shore after the conclusion of fishing.

(f) "Green Bay" means those waters specified in s. NR 20.03 (15), (16), and (21).

(g) "Guide," when used as a verb, or "guiding" means to advise, influence or superintend the conduct or instruction of an angler or anglers, including providing expertise to an angler or anglers on how to conduct fishing activities to improve the angler or anglers' ability to catch fish.

(h) "Lake Michigan" means those waters specified in s. NR 20.03 (17) and (18).

(i) "Lake Superior" means Wisconsin waters of Lake Superior and Chequamegon Bay, as well as all tributaries up to the first lake or barrier impassable to fish.

(2) GENERAL PROVISIONS. (ag) No person may fail to file a report as required under this subsection and sub. (3). No person may file an inaccurate report of the information required under this subsection.

(ar) Each fishing guide operating in the Wisconsin waters of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, or Green Bay designated under par. (b) shall report to the department in the manner described in sub. (3) for each fishing trip, except as provided in pars. (d) and (e).

(b) The department shall annually specify the waters of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, and Green Bay and the time frame and the fish species for which reporting is required, which shall become effective on January 1 each year. The department shall notify fishing guides of this information no later than December 1 of the preceding year.

(c) The report required under par. (ar) for each guided fishing trip shall include all of the following accurate information:

1. Name and department customer identification number of the fishing guide filing the report.

2. Name and department customer identification number of other fishing guides who were involved in guiding, directing, or assisting with the fishing trip.

3. Date.

4. Location.

5. Total number of anglers.

6. Total number of hours fished during the fishing trip.

7. Description of fish caught during the fishing trip, including species, number caught, number kept, tag numbers, if any, and other related information.

8. Other information required on the report form that the department determines is relevant to the sound management of the species taken.

(d) If multiple fishing guides guide, direct, or assist with a fishing trip, in whole or in part, each fishing guide shall file a report per this subsection for that fishing trip, except that only one report may contain the information described in par. (c) 5. to 7., and all other reports filed for that fishing trip shall identify the name and department customer identification number of the fishing guide that completed the information in par. (c) 5. to 7. The fishing guides associated with the fishing trip may determine which fishing guide's report will contain the information in par. (c) 5. to 7., but all fishing guides remain responsible for ensuring that the information in the fishing trip report is provided and filed in accordance with this subsection and sub. (3).

(e) Notwithstanding the requirements in pars. (ar) and (d), as an alternative form of reporting, a person who employs one or more fishing guides and who obtains a guide license under s. 29.512 (1), Stats., may elect to complete the fishing trip reports required under this subsection in place of any licensed fishing guide or group of fishing guides under its employ, in accordance with all of the following conditions:

1. The employer and any employed fishing guides for whom the employer will file reports shall jointly apply, on application forms furnished by the department, for annual authorization to file the fishing reports under this subsection. Authorization shall remain in effect until the end of the license year. The application forms shall include all of the following information:

a. The name, business address, and department customer identification number of the employer that will report on behalf of the employed fishing guides.

b. The names and department customer identification numbers of all fishing guides for whom the employer will submit reports during the license year.

c. Fishing guide certification that each fishing guide shall provide true and accurate information required under this subsection to the employer for all fishing trips during the license year while under the employ of that employer, that the fishing guide shall provide this information within 24 hours after completion of the fishing trip, and that the fishing guide remains responsible for ensuring that the employer has received the fishing trip report information to fulfill the requirements in this subsection and sub. (3).

d. Acknowledgement of the employer and each fishing guide listed under subd. 1. b. for which fishing trip reports will be filed that the employer shall submit all fishing trip reports for the calendar year with information provided by the fishing guide and in accordance with this section.

e. Any other information requested by the department.

2. The employer and each employed fishing guide for whom the employer will file reports shall each be responsible for the form, content, and submission of all fishing trip reports filed pursuant to this paragraph.

(3) REPORTING METHODS. (a) Each fishing guide required to report under sub. (2) shall submit a report of each fishing trip to the department by means of the electronic guide reporting system within 24 hours after completion of the fishing trip, except as provided in par. (c). The fishing guide shall submit the report in the English language on electronic forms provided for this purpose by the department.

(b) Reports submitted by the fishing guide using the electronic guide reporting system are considered approved upon submittal.

(c) 1. If the electronic guide reporting system is not in operation, or if the fishing guide is unable to connect to the electronic guide reporting system, the fishing guide shall complete and sign, in writing in the English language, a paper report on a form furnished by the department containing the required information in sub. (2) (c) within 24 hours of completion of the fishing trip.

2. When the electronic reporting system is again functional, or the fishing guide's electronic communication device can again connect to the electronic guide reporting system, the fishing guide shall resume entering trip reports required under sub. (2) into the electronic guide reporting system and submitting the reports electronically to the department. The fishing guide shall retroactively enter the information from any paper reports into the

electronic reporting system within 48 hours of completion of the fishing trip unless the department has granted an extension.

3. The fishing guide shall retain all paper copies of the trip report as part of the fishing guide's records for a period of 5 years from the date on which the record or report was created, and shall make records available upon the request of a department representative.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 21-038: r. and recr. Register November 2021 No. 791, eff. 1-1-22; (2) (intro.), (a), renumbered to (2) (ag), (ar) under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 1., Stats., correction in (2) (c) (intro.), (e) (intro.), 1. d. made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., and correction in (2) (e) 1. c. made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register November 2021 No. 791.

NR 20.20 History June 1999 to March 2022.

Note: The note below shows all changes to s. NR 20.20, which was repealed and recreated in May 1999, from June 1, 1999, to March 1, 2022.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 04-024: am. (intro.), (9) (a), (13) (g) 1., (18) (a), (47) (a), r. md recr. (49) (e) Register December 2004 No. 588, eff. 1-1-05; CR 04-012: cr. (1) (cm), (18) (dm), (29) (cm), (50) (cm), and (72) (cm), am. (3) (e) 1., (11) (b), (12) (b) 2., (13) (b), (17) (f), (22) (b) 1., (25) (b) 1., (27) (g) 2. and 3., (33) (am) 1., (33) (g) 2., (42) (e), (53) (b) 1., (56) (b), (61) (d) 1.,(62) (c) 2., (64) (g) 2., (64) (g) 4., (65) (a) 1., (67) (ag) 1., (67) (as) 1., and (73) (a) 4. a., r. and recr. (36), r. (55) (e) 3. Register December 2004 No. 588, eff. 4-1-05, except (3) (e) 1., (17) (f), (27) (g) 2. and 3., (42) (e), (62) (c) 2., (64) (g) 2. and 4., eff. 3-1-05; CR 04-111: am. (53) (f) and (63) (c) Register May 2005 No. 593, eff. 6-1-05; CR 05-015: am. (3) (c) 1., (4) (e) 1., (27) (e) 1., (g) 4., (44) (f), (g) 3., (49) (c) 2., (57) (e) 2., 4., (64) (g) 2., (h) 4., (73) (a), (i) 1., (L) 2. a., 3. c., and (m), cr. (4) (a) 2., (10) (bm), (17) (dm), (72) (h) 2., (73) (cm) and (i) 1m., r. (21) (e) 1., (64) (h) 7. and (70) (f) 1., Register October 2005 No. 598, eff. 4-1-06, except (64) (h) 4. and 7. eff. 11-1-05; CR 05-073: am. (73) (e) 2. b., r. (73) (e) 2. c. Register January 2006 No. 601, eff. 3-1-06; CR 05-085: am. (73) (j) 1. a. and 3. a. Register March 2006 No. 603, eff. 4-1-06; CR 05-101: am. (64) (h) 4., cr. (64) (h) 12. Register July 2006 No. 607, eff. 8-1-06; CR 06-011: am. (1) (h) 1., (11) (k) 3., (14) (f) 2., (29) (h) 1., (35) (g) 1m., (37) (i) 1., (44) (b) 2. and (c) 1., (50) (h) 2., (56) (j) 2., (57) (f) 2., (64) (c) 2. and 5., (70) (f) 4., (72) (h) 1. and (73) (o) 2. and 3., cr. (4) (c) 2., (5) (bm) 1., (15) (d), (35) (b) 2., (44) (b) 4., (45) (cm) 1., (49) (am) 2., (57) (d) 2., (dm), (71) (cm) and (73) (g) 1m., r. (70) (c), (d) 2., (71) (cm) (73) (g) 1m. Register September 2006 No. 609, eff. 4-1-07, except (73) (o) 2. and 3., eff. 10-1-06; CR 07-014: am. (2) (g) 1. and 3., (3) (d), (e), (4) (f) 1., (13) (d) 1., (19) (d), (26) (a) 3. and 4., (35) (f), (47) (g), (48) (b), (51) (g) 2., (52) (b) 2., (d) 1., (60) (e) 1. and (g), cr. (3) (f) 1., (19) (e) 2., (20) (c) 3., (27) (dm), (37) (c) 2., (49) (am) 3., (cm), (f), (52) (c) 2., (59) (c) 2., (60) (h), (62) (am), (66) (g) 3., (67) (am) 2., Register January 2008 No. 625, eff. 4-1-08; emerg. am. (24) (a) 1. a. and (73) (h), eff. 11-2-07; EmR0808: emerg. am. (73) (h), eff. 4-4-08; CR 07-074: am. (24) (a) 1. and (73) (h) Register May 2008 No. 629, eff. 6-1-08; CR 08-012: am. (2) (bm), (6) (bm), (7) (b), (9) (am), (17) (bm), (18) (bm), (26) (am), (47) (bm), (51) (bg), (55) (bg), (57) (c), (61) (ag), and (73) (e) 3. Register August 2008 No. 632, eff. 9-1-08; CR 08-010: am. (1) (cm), (3) (c), (10) (b) 2., (11) (f), (13) (d), (24) (d), (25) (d), (27) (d), (29) (cm), (33) (am) 1., (c), (34) (a), (e), (35) (b), (g), (44) (b), (g) 1., (49) (b), (50) (cm) 2., (56) (e), (57) (e), (i), (64) (c) 2., (d) 2m., (h) 9., (70) (f) 4., (72) (cm), (73) (b) 3m., (g) 3., (o) 4. and 6., r. (2) (g) 2., (26) (g) 2., (35) (d), (44) (d), cr. (3) (am), (32) (cm), (35) (a) 2., (42) (bm) and (62) (ae), r. and recr. (5), Register November 2008 No. 635, eff. 4-1-09, except (57) (i) and (73) (o) eff. 12-1-08; CR 09-018: am. (1) (a), (c), (cm), (d), (h), (2) (bm), (g) 3., (3) (f) 1., (26) (g) 3., (29) (a), (c), (cm), (d), (h), (32) (c), (d), (g), (35) (a) 1., (c) 1., (g) 1. to 1m., (37) (a), (c) 1., (e) 2., (i), (42) (b), (c), (f), (44) (a), (b) 1., (g), (50) (a), (b) 1. and 3., (cm), (d) 3., (h) 2., (51) (bg), (55) (bg), (57) (c), (64) (h) 3., 4., 11., (67) (a) 2., (68) (a) 2., (72) (a), (c), (cm), (d), (h) 1., and (73) (o) 6., r. (4) (h) 7. and 8., cr. (7) (c) 2., (16) (g) 4m., (35) (b) 2., (d) 1., (36) (am), (49) (f) 2., (56) (i) 5m., and (64) (d) 4. Register February 2010 No. 650, eff. 4-1-10, except (67) (a) 2. and (68) (a) 2., eff. 3-1-10; reprinted to correct errors in (56) (i) 5m., (64) (d) 4. and (h) 2. Register April 2010 No. 652; CR 09-051: am. (19) (b), (64) (b), (73) (b) 3m. a., (c) 3. b., (g) 1m. and (L) 5. c., r. (35) (g) 3. Register June 2010 No. 654, eff. 7-1-10; CR 10-025: am. (2) (a), (3) (f), (7) (c) 2., (21) (h) 1., (44) (g), (49) (am), (f) 2., (51) (a), (57) (d), (f) 1., (i) 4., (64) (d) 1m., (66) (g) 3., (69) (f) 3., and (73) (a) 3., cr. (3) (am) 2., (4) (c) 3., (i) 4., (7) (h), (55) (b) 2., (e) 3., (57) (i) 5., (66) (bm), (68) (cm), (69) (c) 3. and (d) 3., r. (57) (b) Register October 2010 No. 658, eff. 4-1-11, except (21) (h) 1., (57) (b), (f) 1., (i) 5., and (73) (a) 3. eff. 11-1-10; CR 11-006: am. (2) (c) 1., (3) (b), (5) (h), (21) (d) 1., (43) (b), (44) (c) 2., (g) 2., (49) (am) 2., (51) (bm) 1., (56) (e) 1., (57) (e), (i) 3., 4., (59) (a) 2., (64) (d) 2., (66) (bm), (68) (a) 2., (73) (b) 3s., (g) 2., 3., cr. (3) (am) 3., (5) (c) 2., (em), (16) (c) 2., (24) (b), (39) (b), (44) (b) 4., (45) (a) 2., (57) (d) 4., 5., (59) (bm), (60) (b) 2., r. and recr. (7) (c) Register October 2011 No. 670, eff. 4-1-12, except (45) (a) 2., (59) (a) 2., (68) (a) 2., eff. 11-1-11; CR 13-001: r. (2) (c) 2., (4) (d) 1., renum. (4) (d) 2. to 1., am. (4) (g) 2. c., r. (7) (d), (9) (c), (10) (b), (11) (f), (16) (d) 2., (24) (d), (25) (c) 2., (d), (26) (b) 1., renum. (26) (b) 2. to 1., r. (27) (d), (32) (cm), am. (34) (b) 3. a., r. (35) (c), (37) (d), (42) (bm), am. (44) (b) 4., r. (49) (am) 1., (49) (b) 1., renum. (49) (b) 2. to 1., am. (54) (e) 1., r. (55) (bm), (58) (c), (60) (c), (61) (am), (62) (ae), am. (64) (c) 7., r. (64) (d) 2m., (65) (c), (66) (bm), (68) (cm), (69) (c) 3. and (d) 3., r. (57) (b) Register August 2013 No. 692, eff. 9-1-13, except (54) (e) 1., (73) (L) 3. b., eff. 4-1-14; CR 13-019: am. (1) (h) 1., (2) (b) 1.,(3) (d) 2. a., 3. a., r. (3) (d) 3. b., cr. (3) (f) 2., am. (4) (c), (e) 1., r. (e) 2., am. (5) (f) 2. a., r. (5) (f) 2. b., am. (5) (f) 3. a., r. (5) (f) 3. b., am. (6) (e) 2. b., r. (6) (e) 2. c., am. (6) (e) 3. a., r. (6) e) 3. b., am. (7) (c) 1., 3., r. (7) (f), am. (8) (b) 3. a., r. (8) (b) 3. b., (9) (d), (10) (c), cr. (11) (e) 3., (g) 3., am. (11) (k) 1., 3., cr. (13) (a) 2., am. (14) (f) 2., (15) (b) 2. a., r. (15) (b) 2. b., am. (16) (c) 2., r. (16) (f) 2. c. and renum. (16) (f) 2. d. to (16) (f) 2. c., am. (16) (f) 3. a., r. (16) (f) 3. c., am. (16) (f) 4. a., r. (16) (f) 4. b., renum. (16) (f) 4. c. to (16) (f) 4. b., am. (16) (f) 6. a., r. (16) (f) 6. b., am. (16) (h) 3., cr. (16) (h) 4., am. (17) (e) 2. a., r. (17) (e) 2. b., am. (17) (e) 3. a., r. (17) (e) 3. b., cr. (18) (c) 2., am. (18) (e) 2. a., r. (18) (e) 2. b., am. (18) (e) 3. a., r. (18) (e) 3. b., am. (19) (c) 2. a., r. (19) (c) 2. b., (e) 1., renum.(19) (e) 2. to (19) (e) 1., am. (20) (d) 3., 4. a., r. (20) (d) 4. b., am. (21) (c) 1., cr. (21) (c) 2 a., am. (24) (f) 2. b., 3. a., r. (24) (f) 3. b., am. (26) (a), (c), r. (26) (e) 3. b., am. (26) (g) 3., (27) (f) 2. a., r. (27) (f) 2. c., am. (27) (f) 3. a., r. (27) (f) 3. b., (29) (e), am. (29) (h), (31) (a) 2. a., r. (31) (a) 2. b., am. (32) (e) 2. a., r. (32) (e) 2. b., am. (32) (e) 3. a., r. (32) (e) 3. b., (33) (am) 1., renum. (33) (am) 2. to (33) (am) 1., am. (33) (b) 2., r. (33) (b) 3., am. (33) (g) 2., (34) (b) 1., 3., r. (34) (c), am. (35) (b) 1., r. (35) (e), am. (35) (g) 1m., r. (36) (c), (37) (f), am. (37) (i) 1., cr. (37) (i) 2., am. (38) (b) 1., cr. (38) (d) 1. b., r. (38) (d) 2. b., cr. (39) (e), (42) (b) 2., (c) 2., am. (d) 2. a., r. (42) (d) 2. b., am. (42) (d) 3. a., r. (42) (d) 3. b., am. (42) (f) 1., (43) (d) 2. a., r. (43) 2. b., am. (44) b. 1. to 4., (45) (e) 2. b., 3. a., r. (45) (e) 3. b., (47) (dm), am. (47) (e) 2. a., r. (47) (e) 2. b., am. (47) (e) 3. a., r. (47) (e) 3. b., (48) (a), renum. (49) am. 2. to (49. (am) 1. and am., r. (49) (d), am. (49) (f) 2., r. (50) (e), am. (50) (h) 2., cr. (50) (h) 3., am. (51) (b) 1., cr. (54) (a) 2., am. (55) (b) 1., r. (55) (c), am. (56) (j) 2., (57) (d), r. (57) (g) 2. b., am. (57) (i) 4., (58) (e) 2. b., 3., (59) (a) 2., r. (59) (a) 3., am. (60) (b) 2., r. (60) (f), (61) (b), am. (62) (b) 2. a., r. (62) (b) 2. b., am. (62) (b) 3. a., r. (62) (b) 3. b., am. (64) (c) 2., 3., 6., r. (64) (c) 7., am. (64) (h) 9., (66) (bm) 1., 3., 4., r. (66) (e), am. (66) (g) 1., 3., (68) (a) 2., cr. (69) (e) 1., am. (69) (e) 2. a., cr. (69) (e) 2. c., 3., am. (70) (dm), (e) 1., renum. (70) (e) 3. to (70) (e) 2., cr. (70) (e) 3., am. (71) (e) 3. a., r. (71) (e) 3. b., (72) (e), am. (72) (h) 1., (73) (f) 1., 4., (g) 1., (L) 2. a., r. (73) (L) 2. b., r. and recr. (73) (L) 3. b. (column 4) Register December 2013 No. 696, eff. 4-1-14; EmR1401: emerg. am. (73) (n) 4. a. (column 3), eff. 1-13-14; CR 13-111: am. (73) (n) 4. a. (column 3) Register August 2014 No. 704, eff. 9-1-14; CR 14-029: r. (1) (a), (2) (a), (3) (a), (4) (a) 1., (6) (a), (7) (a), (9) (a), (10) (a), (11) (a), (12) (a), (13) (a) 1., (14) (a), am. 15 (a) 1., r. (16) (a) 1., (17) (a), (18) (a), am. (19) (a) 1., r. (21) (a), (22) (a), (24) (a), (25) (a), am. (27) (a) 1., r. (28) (a), (29) (a), (30) (a) 1., (32) (a), (33) (a), (34) (a) 1., am. (35) (a) 1., (37) (a) 1., r. (38) (a), am. (39) (a) 1., r. (43) (a), am. (44) (a) 1., r. (45) (a) 1., (47) (a), (49) (a), (50) (a), (51) (a), (52) (a) 1., (53) (a), (54) (a) 1., (55) (a), (56) (a), am. (57) (a) 1., r. (58) (a), am. (59) (a) 1., r. (60) (a), (61) (a), (65) (a) 1., (66) (a), am. (67) (a) 1., r. (68) (a) 1., (69) (a), (71) (a), (72) (a), am. (73) (a) Register June 2015 No. 714, eff. 7-1-15; CR 14-029: am. (73) (a) Register June 2015 No. 714, eff. 5-4-18;CR 15-023: r. and recr. Register December 2015 No. 720, eff. 4-1-16; CR 15-023: a. (73) (a) Register December 2015 No. 720, eff. 5-4-18; correction in numbering in (64) (g), (h), (i), (72) (d), (e), (f), (g) under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 1. Register December 2015 No. 720; EmR1511: emerg. am. (2) (g), (4) (i), (9) (g), (16) (h), (18) (h) 2., (19) (e), (21) (h), (26) (g), (34) (e), (35) (g), (37) (i), (44) (b) 4., (44) (g), (49) (f), (51) (g), (55) (e), (57) (i), (61) (d), (64) (h), eff. 5-1-15; EmR1609: r. and recr. (2) (g), (3) (f), r. (3) (f) 2., (4) (i), (7) (h), (9) (g), (16) (h), (18) (h), (19) (e), (21) (h), (26) (g), (34) (e), (35) (g), (37) (i), cr. NR 20.20 (38) (f), (43) (f), r. and recr. (44) (b) 4., (44) (g), (49) (f), (51) (g), (55) (e), (57) (i), (61) (d), (64) (h), and (66) (g), cr. (73) (o) 6m. eff. 2-3-16; CR 15-042: r. and recr. (2) (h), (3) (f), (4) (i), (7) (h), (9) (e), (16) (h), (18) (h), (19) (h), (21) (h), (26) (h), (34) (f), (35) (f), (37) (g), cr. (38) (e), r. and recr. (43) (g), (44) (b) 3., (44) (g), (51) (h), (55) (f), (57) (i), (61) (e), (64) (h), (66) (f), cr. (73) (o) 6m. Register March 2016 No. 723, eff. 4-1-16; corrections in (7) (e), (64) (h) made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register March 2016 No. 723; CR 17-012: cr. (27) (c) 2., (d) 2., (h) 1., 2., am. (32) (b), (c) (f), (42) (b) 1., (c) 1., cr. (42) (f) 2. Register February 2018 No. 746, eff. 3-1-18; CR 17-012: cr. (1) (b) 2., am. (1) (c), (3) (a) 1., (4) (c) 2., (4) (c) 3., (5) (c) 2., cr. (9) (f) 1., (11) (j) 1., am. (13) (c) 2., (d) 1., r. (15) (a), cr. (16) (c) 3., am. (18) (c) 2., r. (19) (a), am. (19) (b) 1., cr. (20) (e) 3., am. (21) (b) 2., cr. (21) (b) 3., am. (26) (a) 4., (e) 1., r. (27) (a), am. (29) (c) 1., am. (30) (f) 1., cr. (30) (f) 2., am. (33) (c) 1., cr. (34) (e) 8., r. (35) (a) 1., am. (35) (b) 1., r. (37) (a), am. (37) (c) 2., cr. (38) (f) 1., r. (39) (a), cr. (39) (c) 2., cr. (43) (a) 1., (d) 2., r. (44) (a), am. (44) (b) 2., (c) 1., cr. (44) (d) 5., (49) (a) 2., am. (50) (c) 1., 2., am. (51) (e) 2., cr. (52) (c) 3., r. (52) (d) 1., am. (52) (f) 1., cr. (52) (f) 2., cr. (54) (e) 2., (f) 1., (55) (g) 1., (56) (c) 2., am. (56) (d) 1., (57) (c) 7., (e) 1., r. (57) (e) 3., am. (57) (h) 2., r. (59) (a) 1., am. (59) (g) 1., cr. (59) (g) 2., am. (60) (a) 2., cr. (62) (b) 2., (c) 2., (f) 1., am. (64) (c) 2., 3., (d) 1., r. (64) (d) 4., am. (64) (i) 4., (65) (b) 3., (f), cr. (65) (g), r. (67) (a) 1., am. (67) (f), (68) (c) 2., (d) 1., (g) 2., (69) (a) 2., (72) (c) 1., (73) (a) 1., Register March 2018 No. 747 eff. 4-1-18; corrections in (4) (c) 3. and (16) (c) 3. made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register March 2018 No. 747; CR 17-051: am. (4) (h) 1., cr. (4) (h) 1m., 1r., 2., am (4) (h) 5., 6., (9) (d) 1. a., (11) (f) 1., (15) (d) 1., (19) (g) 5., (21) (b) 1., (e) 1., (22) (e) 1., r. (25) (c) 1., am. (25) (f) 3., 4., (26) (h) 4., r. (26) (h) 5., am. (27) (h) 1., (30) (a) 1., (34) (b) 2. a., (38) (d) 2., r. (38) (d) 4., cr. (48) (b) 1m., am. (50) (d) 1., (g) 3., cr. (50) (g) 4., (51) (a) 1., (c) 1., (e) 2., (h) 2., (55) (e) 1., 2., (56) (g) 2., (57) (a) 1., (e) 1., (f) 3., (i) 2., 5., (63) (c) 4., r. (64) (c) 6., am. (64) (h) 3., (i) 3., 6., (65) (e) 2., (73) (e) 2., Register March 2018 No. 747 eff. 4-1-18; EmR1809: emerg. am. (73) (n) 2., 3., eff. 3-17-18; CR 17-041: am. (73) (n) 2., 3. Register June 2018 No. 750, eff. 7-1-18; EmR1701: emerg. am. (73) (n) 4., 5., eff. 1-16-17; EmR1804: emerg. am. (73) (n) 4., 5., eff. 2-6-18; CR 17-071: am. (73) (n) 4., 5., Register June 2018 No. 750 eff. 7-1-18; CR 19-009: cr. (5) (b) 1. c., d., 2. b., c., (6) (a) 1., b., c., (11) (a) 1. b., c., (12) (a) 1. b., c., 2. b., c., (13) (b) 1. b., c., 2. b., c., (17) (a) 1. b., c., renum. (18) (a) w. to (18) (a) 1., cr. (18) (a) 1. b., c., (22) (a) 1. b., c., 2. b., c., (23) (a) 1. c., d., 2. b., c., am. (24) (a) 1. a., cr. (24) (a) 1. b., c., am. (24) (a) 2. a., cr. (24) (a) 2. b., c., (25) (a) 1. b., c., (27) (b) 1., b., c., (32) (a) 1. b., c., (33) (a) 1. b., c., am. (39) (b) 1. a., cr. (39) (b) 1. b., c., am. (39) (b) 2. a., cr. (39) (b) 2. b., c., (42) (a) 1. b., c., (47) (a) 1. b., c., (53) (a) 1. b., c., (56) (a) 1. b., c., 2. b., c., (62) (a) 1. b., c., (73) (b) 1. b., c., 2. b., c., 3. b., c., am. (73) (b) 4. a., b., cr. (73) (b) 4. c., d., 5. b., c., 6. b., c., am. (73) (k) 1., cr. (73) (km) Register February 2020 No. 770, eff. 3-1-20; CR 19-016: am. (intro.), cr. (1) (b) 3., (d) 2., am. (2) (a) 1., (c) 1., (3) (a), (b), (4) (c), (d) 1., (5) (c) 2., (d) 1., (7) (b), (9) (b), cr. (9) (b) 4., am. (9) (f) 1., cr. (10) (c) 2., am. (11) (d) 3., (12) (e) 3., cr. (12) (e) 3m., am. (13) (c) 2., (g) 1., cr. (13) (g) 1m., am. (13) (h) 1., (14) (a) 2., cr. (14) (b) 3., (e), (15) (e), am. (16) (d) 1., (17) (g) 1., cr. (17) (g) 1m.,

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am. (18) (c) 2., (19) (b) 1., (c) 1. a., (20) (a) 1., (21) (a) 1., (b), cr. (21) (b) 4., am. (21) (c) 1., (22) (e) 1., 3., 4.,(25) (f) 3., r. (25) (f) 4., cr. (25) (f) 5m., am. (26) (a), (c) 1., (h) 4., cr. (26) (h) 5., am. (27) (c) 1., (28) (d) 1., cr. (28) (d) 2., am. (30) (b) 2., (33) (b) 2., (34) (b) 1., 3., 4., (e) 1., (35) (b) 1., 3., (36) (a), (38) (a) 1., (d) 3., (f) 1., (39) (c) 2., cr. (39) (d) 3., am. (42) (b) 2., (43) (a) 1., cr. (43) (a) 2., am. (43) (b) 1., (d) 2., (44) (b), (c), cr. (44) (c) 4., (48) (b) 1r., am. (49) (a), cr. (49) (a) 3., am. (50) (a) 2., (c) 1., (51) (a) 1., 2., (c) 1., (52) (b) 2., 3., 4., (53) (e) 3., 4., (54) (e) 1., (55) (a) 1., 2., (e) 2., (g) 1., (56) (c) 2., cr. (56) (e) 4., (i), am. (57) (c), (e) 1., 2., cr. (58) (f) 2., am. (60) (a) 1., 2., (d) 1., cr. (60) (d) 3m., am. (61) (b), (62) (b) 1., (63) (a) 1., r. (63) (c) 2., am. (63) (c) 3., (64) (b) 2., 3., (c) 1., 2., 7., (64) (d), (65) (b), (c) 1., cr. (65) (c) 2., am. (66) (b), (67) (b), (c) 1., (68) (c) 1., 2., cr. (68) (d) 3., am. (69) (a) 2., cr. (69) (a) 3., (b) 4., (c) 4., am. (69) (f) 1., cr. (69) (f) 2., am. (70) (a) 2., 3., cr. (70) (c) 5., am. (71) (c) 1., cr. (71) (c) 2., am. (73) (c) 3., (e) 1., (f) 1., 2., 4., 5., (g) 1., (g) 3., (o) 6. Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20; correction in (1) (b) 3., (2) (a) 1., 2., (4) (c) 1. to 3., (7) (b) 1., 3., (11) (d) 3., (13) (c) 2., (16) (c) 2., 3., (19) (b) 1., (21) (b) 1. to 3., (26) (a) 1 to 5., (h) 4., (33) (g) 2., (34) (b) 1., 3., 4.,, (35) (b)., (38) (a) 1., (44) (b) 4., (49) (a) 2., (51) (a) 1., 2., (57) (c) 1., 2., 4., (61) (b) 1., (64) (c) 2., 7., (66) (b) 1., 4., (71) (f) made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register March 2020 No. 771; CR 19-091: am. (1) (b) 2., (2) (h) 2., (3) (d) 2. b., (f) 1., (4) (h) 1. a., (9) (f) 1., (11) (a), r. (11) (b), am. (13) (b) 1., 2., (20) (b) 2., (21) (b) 1., r. (25) (d) 2., am. (26) (g) 1., (h) 2., cr. (26) (g) 1m., r. (26) (h) 5., (33) (d) 2., am. (33) (e) 2., (38) (d) 3., r. (43) (c), am. (44) (g) 1., r. (49) (f) 1., am. (51) (a) 1., (e) 2., (h) 1., (55) (g) 1., (56) (a) 1., 2., r. (60) (e), am. (61) (d) 2., c. (64) (a) 2., (b) 1., (h) 4., (i) 2., cr. (64) (i) 8., am. (65) (d) 1., (66) (f) 2., (67) (d) 2., (68) (e) 3., (f) 1., cr. (70) (a) 4., am. (71) (c) 2., (73) (c) 3. c., (h) 3. a., 4. a., (km) 4., (L) 1. b., cr. (73) (m) 3. Register March 2020 No. 771, eff. 4-1-20; republished to correct an error in transcription in (64) (i) 2., 3. Register January 2021 No. 781; EmR2120: emerg. am. (73) (n) 5., eff. 7-23-21; CR 21-024: am. (73) (n) 5. Register October 2021 No. 790, eff. 11-1-21; EmR2004: emerg. am. (44) (g) 3., eff. 5-1-20; CR 20-066: am. (44) (g) 3. Register November 2021 No. 791, eff. 12-1-21; CR 21-021: cr. (1) (d) 3., am. (2) (h) 2, cr. (2) (h) 4., (7) (bm), r. (19) (g) 4., cr. (19) (g) 5m., (21) (b) 5., r. (21) (g) 4., am. (26) (h) 2., cr. (26) (h) 5., (37) (e) 4., am. (37) (f) 2., r. (38) (d) 2., cr. (38) (d) 4., am. (39) (d) 2., (42) (c) 2., cr. (43) (a) 3., am. (44) (b) 2., 3., cr. (44) (g) 6., (48) (a), am. (49) (d) 1., cr. (50) (d) 5g. 5r., am. (50) (f) 1., (51) (c) 1., (e) 1., (h) 2., cr. (51) (h) 4., am. (53) (e) 3., 5., 6., (55) (f) 2., cr. (56) (c) 3., am. (57) (c) 2., cr. (57) (c) 8., am. (57) (f) 1., 4, (i) 2., 4., cr. (57) (i) 6., am. (58) (e) 3., 4., cr. (64) (a) 3., (c) 8., am. (64) (d) 1., (i) 2., 5., 7., cr. (64) (i) 9., (66) (bm), am. (68) (d) 1., (69) (e) 4., (70) (b) 2., cr. (70) (b) 3., am. (70) (c) 1. Register November 2021 No. 791, eff. 4-1-22; correction in (19) (g) 4. a., (57) (i) 5. renumbered to (19) (g) 4. b., (57) (i) 6. under 13.92 (4) (b) 1., Stats., Register November 2021 No. 791; EmR2119: emerg. am. (73) (n) 2., 3., eff. 7-23-21; CR 21-064: am. (73) (n) 2., 3. Register March 2022 No. 795, eff. 4-1-22; CR 21-058: am. (1) (b) 2., (2) (a) 2., (7) (bm), cr. (9) (b) 5., r. (11) (h), (i), am. (13) (c) 2., (d) 1., (14) (a) 2., (b) 2., (d) 2., (16) (c), cr. (17) (h) 2., am. (21) (b) 3., r. (21) (b) 4., am. (22) (e) 3., 4., r. and recr. (28) (d), am. (38) (d) 3., r. and recr. (45) (b) to (d), (g), am. (48) (b) 1r., (49) (a) 2., (b) 1., (c) 2., r. (51) (d), (53) (e) 6., r. and recr. (54) (e), am. (56) (d), (57) (i) 4., (58) (e) 3., (64) (i) 2., r. and recr. (64) (i) 3., am. (64) (i) 7., (68) (a) 1., (70) (a) 4., r. and recr. (71) (a) to (c), (f), am. (73) (f) 2. Register March 2022 No. 795, eff. 4-1-22; merger of (64) (i) 2., 7. treatments by CR 21-021 and CR 21-058 made under s. 13.92 (4) (bm), Stats., Register March 2022 No. 795; correction in (64) (i) 2. made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register March 2022 No. 795.

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