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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. The first sentence of s. NR 25.06 (2) (c) 1. no longer has any effect, since it applied only to a period in 1991. This rule-making order will be an opportunity to repeal that sentence.

b. Section NR 25.06 (2) (c) 3., 5. and 6. are different in format from subd. 2. Specifically, they lack the requirement in subd. 2. that requires the lifting of nets under s. NR 25.09 (2) (a) 10. and the harvesting of legal fish in the nets. Are these differences intentional?

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

The clarity of s. NR 25.09 (2) (d) 2. b. could be improved by inserting “that” after the word “except” and by inserting “except that” after the first occurrence of the word “and” in the inserted material at the end of that subdivision.