

Chapter WCD 21

WISCONSIN-MINNESOTA BOUNDARY WATERS

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(Sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wis. Stats.)

WCD 21.01 Defining interstate boundary waters on Mississippi river. For the purpose of hook and line fishing in the Mississippi river interstate boundary waters, to apply to residents of Wisconsin and nonresident hook and line fishermen properly licensed under sections 29.09 and 29.14, Wis. Stats., all waters from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad tracks on the east side of the Mississippi river and extending west from said railroad track to that part of the river which follows the channel markers as established by the United States war department, shall be defined as interstate boundary waters.

WCD 21.02 Seasons; limits. There shall be maintained on the interstate boundary waters between the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota, which boundary waters are more particularly described and known as the Mississippi river and Lake Pepin lying west of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad tracks on the east side of the Mississippi river, except in the city of La Crosse the secondary or switching tracks of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad shall be the boundary; Lake St. Croix, the St. Croix river from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad bridge at Prescott, as far in a northerly direction as the St. Croix river forms and acts as boundary waters between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and in the St. Louis river including St. Louis Bay and Superior Bay from the north-south Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary line downstream to an imaginary line drawn between the northwest bank of the Nemadji river where it forms a junction with Superior Bay and the northwest bank of Superior entry channel where it forms a junction with Superior Bay, the following open and closed seasons for the taking of the various varieties and species of fish, bag limits, size limits, possession limits and other regulations as set forth herein. A closed season is established for each variety and species of fish for the entire period of each year except the open season period embraced within the specified dates, both inclusive, and no person or persons shall take, capture, kill or fish for such fish at any time other than the open season therefor, nor in excess of the number or quantity designated, nor under the minimum length designated for each fish. The measurement of length shall be taken in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the utmost end of the tail fin.