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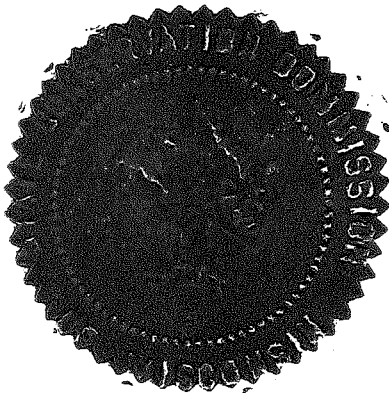


To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

I, L. P. Voigt

Director of the Conservation Commission of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Conservation Commission Order F-877

has been compared by me with the original order in my custody and on file in the office of the Conservation Commission at Madison, Wisconsin, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original order; that said order was duly passed and published as set forth therein.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin at the State Office Building in the City of Madison, this 22nd day of October 19 56

L. P. Voigt
Conservation Director

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

 IN THE MATTER of amending sections :
 WCD 20.02 (1) (a), WCD 20.03 (1) and :
 (2), WCD 20.04, WCD 20.06 (2), :
 WCD 20.07 (2) and (4), WCD 20.10 (4), :
 WCD 20.11 (4) and WCD 20.12 (3), (5), : Order No. F-877
 (6) and (7); and creating WCD 20.12 (8) :
 and WCD 20.13 (4m) of the Wisconsin :
 Administrative Code relating to open and :
 closed seasons and other regulations for :
 the taking of fish. :

ORDER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN ADOPTING AND AMENDING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin by sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wis. Stats., the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin hereby amends and adopts rules as follows:

Section WCD 20.02 (1) (a) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

WCD 20.02 (1) (a) For the purpose of regulating hook and line fishing in outlying waters, the closed seasons, size limits, bag and possession limits shall be the same as those prescribed for the inland waters of the county in which such outlying waters are located, except as otherwise specifically provided in the following table:

Species	Area	Open Season	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
1. Walleye and sauger	Lake Superior	At all times	5	13
	Green Bay	At all times	5	No size limit

Except there shall be no bag limit from July 1 to September 30 for walleye and sauger that are 15 inches or more taken from outlying waters of Lake Superior, exclusive of bounded bays and reserve waters.

Except there shall be no bag limit from May 20 to April 9 for walleye and sauger that are 15 inches or more taken from outlying waters of Green Bay, exclusive of bounded bays and reserve waters.

Section WCD 20.03 (1) and (2) of the Wisconsin administrative code are amended to read:

WCD 20.03 SEASON TABLES. OPEN AND CLOSED SEASONS, SIZE AND BAG LIMITS AND MEASUREMENTS. (1) The open seasons specified in the following table apply to fishing in open water and fishing through the ice, except that the Conservation Director shall close the season for fishing through the ice in any inland waters when he finds after scientific investigation and study that continued fishing through the ice in such waters would result in a depletion of the supply of game fish therein and that such closed season is necessary to conserve the fish supply and insure the citizens of this state continued opportunities for good fishing therein and such closed seasons shall be put into effect by posting a notice thereof on or in the vicinity of the shore of the waters affected, such posting being deemed by the commission to be the most feasible way of notifying the public that such closed season is in effect and such closed seasons shall remain in full force and effect so long as such waters are covered with ice and so long as such posting is continued. For open seasons in specified waters see section WCD 20.04. The possession limit for each species of fish shall be the same as the daily bag limit specified in this chapter. The measurement of all fish taken shall be in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the utmost end of the tail-fin fully extended.

Kind of fish and locality	Open Seasons (Both dates inc.)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
(a) <u>Largemouth bass and small-mouth bass</u> (Bag limit means total of all)			
In all waters in Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth and Waukesha counties including the Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac Dam downstream	May 1 to February 15	5	No size limit
In all waters in Door county	July 1 to February 15	5	No size limit
In all other waters	June 20 to February 15	5	No size limit
(b) <u>Walleye and sauger</u> See also section WCD 20.04			
In all waters north of state highway 64	May 15 to February 15	5	13
In all waters south of state highway 64, including Door county	May 1 to February 15	5	No size limit

Kind of fish and locality	Open Seasons (Both dates inc.)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
(c) <u>Northern pike or pickerel</u> See also section WCD 20.04 Island Lake chain in Chippewa and Rusk counties (includes Island, Chain, Clear, McCann, Long and Hurdi lakes); the Court Oreilles chain in Sawyer county (includes Grindstone, Court Oreilles, Whitefish, Sand, Sissabagama and Holly lakes and Billy Boy flowage); Shawano lake in Shawano county; all waters in Iron, Oneida, Price, Rusk and Vilas counties	No closed season	25	No size limit
In all other waters north of state highway 64	May 15 to February 15	5	No size limit
In all waters south of state highway 64, including Door county	May 1 to February 15	5	No size limit
(d) <u>Muskellunge</u> (Includes hybrid muskellunge)	May 25 to November 15	1	30
(e) <u>Trout</u> (Any variety except lake trout) (Bag limit means total of all)			
In all waters	May 1 to September 7	10	6
There shall be special open seasons for trout in the following waters:			
Ashland county - <u>Bad</u> river from its mouth upstream to Copper Falls; <u>Potato</u> river from its mouth upstream to Guerney Falls; <u>White</u> river from its mouth upstream to White river dam;			
Bayfield county - <u>Iron</u> river from its mouth upstream to the Orienta dam;			

Kind of fish and locality	Open Seasons (Both dates inc.)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
Flag river from its mouth upstream to the junction with Little Flag river (T49N, R8W, Section 2);	April 1 to May 1	5	13
Cranberry river from its mouth upstream to the Lenawee road (T50 N, R7W, Section 28);	and		
Siskowitt river from its mouth upstream to the second bridge (T51N, R6W, Section 35);	September 8 to November 15	5	13
Sioux river from its mouth upstream to "Big Rock Falls" (T49N, R4W, Section 18);			
Fish river and Fish creek from its mouth upstream to the junction of Pine creek in T47N, R6W, Section 13;			
Douglas county -			
Brule river from its mouth upstream to U. S. highway 2			
Jordan lake in Adams county; Silver lake in Barron county; Cisco and Perch lakes in Bayfield county; Axehandle lake in Chippewa county; Edith, Fisher, Keyes, Lost and Riley lakes in Florence county; Green Lake in Green Lake county; Crystal, O'Brien and Weber (Upson) lakes in Iron county;			
Bear, Crystal, Florence, Moose and Pence lakes and Phlox pond in Langlade county; Long and Bass lakes in Lincoln county; Echo, Lindquist, Sand, Spur and Thunder lakes in Marinette county; Boulder, Porcupine, Shay and White lakes in Oconto county; Dorothy, Lily and Little Bass lakes in Oneida county; Pine lake in Polk county; Patterson lake in Price county; Devils lake in Sauk county; Perch lake in St. Croix county; Bluegill, Devils, Diamond and Joyce lakes in Vilas county; Lake Geneva in Walworth county; Spencer lake in Waupaca county; Pearl and Little Silver lakes in Waushara county	September 8 to February 15	10	6

Kind of fish and locality	Open Seasons (Both dates inc.)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
(f) <u>Lake trout</u>	January 1 to September 30	2	17
(g) <u>Catfish</u> , all waters	No closed season	25	No size limit
Catfish may be taken by spearing and by hook and line in the waters of Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties	February 11 to March 1	25	No size limit
Catfish may be taken by spearing and by hook and line in the waters of Lake Poygan in Waushara and Winnebago counties; Lake Butte des Morts and Lake Winneconne in Winnebago county; and in the connecting waters downstream to Lake Winnebago	February 11 to February 15	25	No size limit
(h) <u>Sand, shovel-nosed or hackleback sturgeon</u>	No closed season	25	No size limit
(i) <u>*White bass and yellow bass (striped)</u> (Bag limit means total of both)	No closed season	25	No size limit
(j) <u>*Rock bass</u>	No closed season	25	No size limit
(k) <u>*Crappie</u>	No closed season	25	No size limit
(l) <u>*Sunfishes, bluegills, and roach</u> (Bag limit means total of all)	No closed season	25	No size limit
(m) <u>*Perch</u>	No closed season	25	No size limit
*There is no bag limit on white bass and yellow (striped) bass, rock bass, crappie, sunfish, bluegill, roach and perch in Lake Mendota in Dane county and in all inland waters in Kenosha, Manitowoc and Sheboygan counties.			

Kind of fish and locality	Open Seasons (Both dates inc.)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
(n) <u>Bullheads</u> Beaver Dam lake and Fox lake in Dodge county	No closed season	25	No size limit
In all other waters	No closed season	None	No size limit
(o) <u>Cisco and whitefish</u>	No closed season	25 pounds and 1 fish in aggre- gate	No size limit
(p) <u>Rock or lake sturgeon</u> Rock or lake sturgeon may be taken in the waters of Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties by spearing only	February 11 to March 1	2 per season *See Note	40
Rock or lake sturgeon may be taken in the waters of Lake Poygan in Winnebago and Waushara counties; Lake Butte des Morts and Lake Winneconne in Winnebago county and in the connecting waters downstream to Lake Winnebago by spearing only	February 11 to February 15	1 per season *See note	40
No person shall have in his possession or under his control any spear or similar device in any building, tent, shanty or similar enclosure on the waters of Lake Poygan, Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winneconne and Lake Winnebago or in the waters connecting such lakes, except during the open season for spearing: sturgeon in such waters.			
Rock or lake sturgeon may be taken in all other waters by hook and line only	September 5 to October 15	2 per season *See Note	30

Kind of fish and locality	Open Seasons (Both dates inc.)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
*Note: A tag costing one dollar must be attached immediately and locked to the tail of each sturgeon caught. Tags are issued by the Conservation Department. Not more than 2 such tags shall be issued to any person. The serial number of each tag shall be entered on the fishing license by the person issuing such tags.			
(q) <u>Paddle-fish or spoonbill cat</u>	None		

(2) Each person who has speared a sturgeon during the open season for spearing sturgeon shall exhibit such sturgeon, with his sturgeon tag attached as required by section 29.396, Wis. Stats., to a conservation warden or other authorized conservation department personnel at an official sturgeon registration station established for such purpose. Such sturgeon shall be so exhibited at such sturgeon registration station in the county where speared not later than 24 hours after the spearing of such sturgeon. Upon approval by the officer, said officer shall attach a special tag to such sturgeon indicating that it has been inspected and recorded and such tag shall remain attached and locked to such sturgeon until the carcass is finally consumed.

Section WCD 20.04 of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

WCD 20.04 (1) The open season for hook and line fishing for northern pike or pickerel and walleye and sauger in the following described waters shall begin on April 1 of each year. Bag limits, possession limits and size limits shall be the same as prescribed in the season tables.

(a) Little Fox river waters. The Little Fox river waters shall include the Fox river in Kenosha county.

(b) Rock river waters. The Rock river waters shall include:

1. The Rock river in Dodge, Jefferson and Rock counties.
2. The Crawfish river in Columbia, Dodge and Jefferson counties.
3. The Beaver Dam river beginning at the dam in the city of Beaver Dam in Dodge county downstream to the Crawfish river.
4. The Scuppernong river beginning at the dam at Palmyra in Jefferson county downstream to the Bark river.
5. The Bark river beginning at the dam at Hebron in Jefferson county downstream to the Rock river.
6. The Yahara river beginning at the dam at Fulton in Rock county downstream to the Rock river.
7. The Busseyville creek in Dane and Jefferson counties beginning at the Rockdale dam downstream to Lake Koshkonong.

(c) Lafayette county waters. The Lafayette county waters shall include the Pecatonica river and the Fever river in Lafayette county.

(d) Manitowoc county waters. The Manitowoc county waters shall include the Branch river, the East and West Twin rivers, the Little Manitowoc river, the Manitowoc river and the Sheboygan river in Manitowoc county.

(e) Sheboygan county waters. The Sheboygan county waters shall include the Black river, the Pigeon river and the Sheboygan river in Sheboygan county.

(f) Waukesha county waters. The Waukesha county waters shall include all waters in Waukesha county.

(g) Lake Koshkonong waters. Lake Koshkonong waters shall include Lake Koshkonong in Dane, Jefferson and Rock counties.

(2) Duck creek, open season. (a) There shall be an open season for the taking of all species of fish through the ice only from sunrise to sunset by means of spears or dip nets, with no size limit or bag limit, in the waters of Duck creek, beginning at its mouth and extending upstream to the first dam above Pamperin Park, all in the town of Howard, Brown county.

(b) All fish taken from Duck creek under the provisions of this subsection shall be removed from the ice and no game fish so taken shall be sold, traded or bartered in any manner.

(c) This season shall be effective from January 1 until the ice goes out of that area of Duck creek defined in this subsection.

(3) Special waters. (a) There shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except sturgeon and trout in the following described waters, all bag limits, minimum size limits and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter shall remain in full force and effect: Goose lake in Adams county; Summit lake in Ashland county; Devils and Mud lakes in Barron county; Totogatic lake in Bayfield county; Lizzie Paul's lake in Buffalo county; Big Doctor, Crystal, Green, Mud and North Frog lakes in Burnett county; Beaver, County, Finley, Hallie, Hemlock, Jims, Knickerbocker, Loon, Mary Jane, Roedecker, Sallisbury, Shattuck and Town Line lakes in Chippewa county; Bass and Crystal lakes in Dane county; Emily, Lost and Sinnissippi lakes in Dodge county; Dunnville Bottoms excluding the Red Cedar river in Dunn county; Price lake in Florence county; Mullet lake in Fond du Lac county; Rush lake in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties; Heart and Maria lakes in Green Lake county; Town Line flowage in Jackson county; Bean, Hahns, Hope, Red Cedar and Mud lake at Koshkonong in Jefferson county; Lily and Montgomery lakes in Kenosha county; Silver Birch lake in Pepin county; Coon, East, Elbow, Little Butternut, Little Horseshoe, Rice and White Ash lakes in Polk county; Bass and Pleasant lakes in Portage county; Blockhouse, Gates, Island, LeTourneau, Perch, Riley, Sailor, Spirit and Wintergreen lakes in Price county; Grass and Bowers lakes in Rock county; Bog, Caley, Round and #4 lakes in Rusk county; Bushnell, Pine, Squaw, Three and Twin lakes in St. Croix county; Deer, Devils, Mud, North and Swamp lakes in Sawyer county; Kolpack and White lakes in Shawano county; Sheboygan Marsh in Sheboygan county; Loraine, North, Pell and Wandawega lakes in Walworth county; Bucks, Devils, Randall and Tranus lakes in Washburn county; Big Muskego lake (except Bass Bay) in Waukesha county and Campbells, Crystal, Hatch, Kinney, Silver and White lakes and Marion Millpond in Waupaca county; Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties; Fond du Lac river within the city limits of Fond du Lac in Fond du Lac county; Lake Poygan in Winnebago and Waushara counties; Lake Winneconne and Butte des Morts in

Winnebago county; the Wolf river in Winnebago, Waupaca and Outagamie counties and in Shawano county upstream to the dam in the city of Shawano; the Willow river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Auroraville downstream to Lake Poygan; the Pine river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Poysippi downstream to Lake Poygan; the Waupaca river in Waupaca county beginning at the dam at Weyauwega downstream to the Wolf river; the Little Wolf river in Waupaca county beginning at the dam at Manawa downstream to the Wolf river; the Embarrass river beginning at the dam at Pella in Shawano county downstream to the Wolf river in Outagamie county; the Shioc river in Outagamie county; the Fox river (except Little Lake Butte des Morts) in Marquette, Green Lake, Waushara, Winnebago and Outagamie counties downstream to the dam at DePere in Brown county; Buffalo lake in Marquette county; Lake Puckaway in Green Lake county; the Grand river from Fairwater in Fond du Lac county downstream to the Fox river in Marquette county; the Wisconsin river beginning at the dam at Mosinee in Marathon county downstream to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad bridge in Crawford and Grant counties including all connecting sloughs and bayous, except that part of the Yellow river in the Castle Rock flowage in Juneau county upstream from the electric power transmission line across said flowage in Sections 26 and 35, Township 17 North, Range 4 East, Juneau county.

(b) Dip netting is permitted in any manner through the ice by dip nets not to exceed three feet in diameter or three feet square and of a mesh not less than three inches stretch measure. One dip net per person is permitted. Such fishing shall be carried on during the hours from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and no person shall have more than twenty-five pounds and one fish of any species of game fish of any size in his possession or under his control at any time in the following described waters: Goose lake in Adams county; Summit lake in Ashland county, Devils and Mud lakes in Barron county, Totagatic lake in Bayfield county; Lizzie Paul's lake in Buffalo county; Big Doctor, Crystal, Green, Mud and North Frog lakes in Burnett county; County, Hallie, Knickerbocker, Loon, Roedecker, Sallisbury, Shattuck and Town Line lakes in Chippewa county; Bass and Crystal lakes in Dane county; Emily and Lost lakes in Dodge county; Dunnville Bottoms (excluding the Red Cedar river) in Dunn county; Price lake in Florence county; Mullet lake in Fond du Lac county; Rush lake in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties; Heart and Maria lakes in Green Lake county; Town Line flowage in Jackson county; Castle Rock flowage in Adams and Juneau counties except that part of the Yellow river in the Castle Rock flowage in Juneau county upstream from the electric power transmission line across said flowage in Sections 26 and 35, Township 17 North, Range 4 East, Juneau county; Petenwell flowage in Adams, Juneau and Wood counties; Lily and Montgomery lakes in Kenosha county; Silver Birch lake in Pepin county; Coon, East, Elbow, Little Horseshoe, Rice and White Ash lakes in Polk county; Bass and Pleasant lakes in Portage county; Blockhouse, Gates, Island, LeTourneau, Perch, Riley, Sailor, Spirit and Wintergreen lakes in Price county; Bowers and Grass lakes in Rock county; Bog, Caley, #4 and Round lakes in Rusk county; Bushnell, Pine, Squaw, Three and Twin lakes in St. Croix county; Devils, Mud, North and Swamp lakes in Sawyer county; Kolpack and White lakes in Shawano county; Loraine, North, Pell and Wandewega lakes in Walworth County; Bucks, Devils, Randall and Tranus lakes in Washburn county; Big Muskego lake (except Bass bay) in Waukesha county; Campbells, Crystal, Hatch, Kinney, Silver and White lakes in Waupaca county.

(4) Experimental waters; permits; reports. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Murphy flowage located on that part of Hemlock creek extending from county highway "F" in section 29 upstream to the inlet in section 27, Township 36 North, Range 9 West,

Rusk county and in the waters of Nebish, Spruce, Mystery, Escanaba and Palette 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 except under the following conditions:

1. Fishing in such waters is authorized only under permit, which may be secured at the checking stations indicated by posted signs in the immediate area.
2. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel except that cisco may be taken in Palette lake by means of licensed dipnets or seines.
3. The provisions of this section shall apply to such waters throughout the year.
4. All permits are valid only for the date issued and shall be turned in at the checking stations at the termination of each day's fishing activities by the fisherman.
5. There is a continuous open season with no daily bag limit or size limit for all species of fish contained in these waters.
6. All fish taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the Conservation Commission or its agents at the checking station for examination, identification and marking.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Lawrence Creek situated in section 36, Township 17 North, Range 7 East, Adams county, and in sections 31 and 32, Township 17 North, Range 8 East and sections 4 and 5, Township 16 North, Range 7 East, Marquette county, except under the following conditions:

1. Fishing in such waters is authorized from May 1 to September 7 under permit only which may be secured at the checking stations indicated by posted signs in the immediate area.
2. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel.
3. All permits are valid only for the date issued and shall be turned in at the checking stations at the termination of each day's fishing activities by the fisherman.
4. There is no daily bag limit or size limit for all species of fish contained in these waters.
5. All fish taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the Conservation Commission or its agents at the checking station for examination, identification and marking.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Lake Eau Claire and the Eau Claire river from the Lake Eau Claire dam in Section 5, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, upstream to the Troubled Waters bridge on highway "G" in Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 6 West; in that portion of Hay creek downstream from highway "MN" in Section 34, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, and that portion of Muskrat creek downstream from county highway "MN" in Sections 25 and 35, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Eau Claire county; in the waters of Mauthe lake located in Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 13 North, Range 19 East, Fond du Lac county; in the waters of the Yellowstone river, including Yellowstone lake, from the dam located in Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 East, upstream to the highway "F" bridge in Section 35, Township 4 North, Range 4 East in Lafayette county; and all that water

commonly known as the Fox river and Little Lake Butte des Morts extending from immediately below the dam in the city of Neenah and the dam and lock in the city of Menasha, both in Winnebago county, and extending downstream to the uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county, except under the following conditions:

1. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel except that rough fish and minnows may be taken as authorized under the general fishing regulations in the county in which such waters are located.
2. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to such waters through the year.
3. There is a continuous open season with no daily bag limit or size limit for all species of fish contained in such waters.

(5) Peshtigo river; fly fishing only: (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish, or fish for fish by any means other than the use of an artificial fly by the method commonly known as "fly fishing" in the following described waters with a daily bag limit of five trout per day and a minimum size limit of twelve inches:

Peshtigo river - In, on or along that part of the Peshtigo river lying in Marinette county, Wisconsin, beginning at the Johnson Falls dam in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 33 North, Range 19 East, and extending downstream to the foot of Spring Rapids in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 19 East.

(b) For the purpose of this section, an artificial fly means a single hook dressed with fur, feathers, hair, silk, tinsel, thread or similar material to imitate the natural food of trout.

(c) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the open and closed seasons and other regulations established by this chapter shall apply to the area described herein.

Section WCD 20.06 (2) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

WCD 20.06 (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in any manner during the open season for waterfowl in Camp Lake in Kenosha county, Browns and Eagle lakes in Racine county, and the Sheboygan Marsh in Sheboygan county except that it shall be lawful to fish from the shore, and from piers or through the ice in such waters at all times during the open seasons established by this chapter.

Section WCD 20.07 (2) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

WCD 20.07 (2) No person shall use a spear or bow and arrow for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing any fish at any time from sunset to sunrise in any inland waters. Rough fish only may be taken by means of a spear or bow and arrow. Burbot or lawyers, but no other species of fish may be taken by means of spears from sunset to sunrise in the waters of the Amnicon and Nemadji rivers

and the Black river upstream to the Soo line bridge all in Douglas county and the Bad river in Ashland county from December 15 to January 15 only. All species of fish of any size, but subject to the bag limits for each species of fish as set forth in this chapter, may be taken at any time in the natural channel of the Chippewa river from the Jim Falls dam downstream to the county highway "Y" bridge in Chippewa county by any means except poisons, explosives or stupefactive.

Section WCD 20.07 (4) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

WCD 20.07 (4) (a) No person shall have in his possession or under his control on any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters at any time in the counties of Ashland (except in the Bad river), Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas (except in the Amnicon and Nemadji rivers and the Black river upstream to the Soo line bridge from December 15 to January 15, inclusive), Iron, Marinette in that portion of the county west of highway "41" only, Oconto in that portion of the county west of highway "141" only, Oneida, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas and Washburn any spear, gun or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish.

(b) No person shall have in his possession or under his control on any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters of the counties of Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Dane, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Green, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, LaCrosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon (except that spearing is prohibited in the Big Eau Pleine flowage from the dam upstream to highway No. 97 from November 1 to April 30), Marinette in that portion of the county east of highway "41" only, Monroe, Oconto in that portion of the county east of highway "141" only, Pepin, Racine, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington and Wood in the nighttime, sunset to sunrise, nor at any time from March 2 to April 30, inclusive, nor at any time on any stream or creek containing trout, any gun, spear or similar device, that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish.

(c) It shall be lawful for any person to take rough fish by means of spears or bow and arrow at any time of the year during daylight hours, sunrise to sunset, in the inland waters or shores of inland waters of the counties of Crawford, Dodge, Grant, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Portage, Richland, Rock, Sheboygan, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago.

Section WCD 20.10 (4) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

WCD 20.10 (4) (a) The following described gear only may be used for the taking of minnows for bait:

1. Minnow seines. Minnow seines shall not exceed 25 feet in length, 5 feet in depth, and shall contain mesh not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch stretch measure.
2. Minnow dip nets. Minnow dip nets shall be defined as follows: A piece of netting suspended from a round or square frame not exceeding 6 feet in diameter or 6 feet square and making a bag when lifted not more than 4 feet deep. It shall be unlawful to use dip

nets in any manner other than raising and lowering vertically when fishing.

3. Minnow traps. Minnow traps shall be of a length not greater than 24 inches and a diameter of not more than 16 inches with an opening in the throat of the trap not larger than 1½ inches in diameter. Such traps shall have securely attached to them a label or tag clearly bearing in the English language the name and address of the operator. All minnow traps shall be raised and the minnows removed from them at least once in every 24 hours.

(b) It shall be unlawful to use minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps of any type or description in any inland waters inhabited by trout except that not to exceed three minnow traps may be used in all trout waters during the open season for trout. Licensed bait dealers may use not more than 20 traps without permits in all trout waters during the open season for trout in the following counties: Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano and Vilas.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person, except bait dealers licensed pursuant to section 29.137 of the statutes, to have in possession or under control more than 600 minnows taken from inland waters at any time.

Section WCD 20.11 (4) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

WCD 20.11 (4) No person shall have in possession or under control at any time more than 25 pounds and 1 fish in aggregate of whitefish or cisco taken from inland waters.

Section WCD 20.12 (3) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

WCD 20.12 (3) No setline shall be equipped with hooks of a size smaller than 5/0. No set or bank pole shall be equipped with hooks of a size smaller than 3/0.

Section WCD 20.12 (5), (6) and (7) of the Wisconsin administrative code are amended to read:

WCD 20.12 (5) Licensed setlines equipped with not more than 100 hooks and set or bank poles may be used from May 20 to September 30 in the waters of Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winneconne, Lake Poygan, in the Wolf river downstream from the mouth of the Rat river in Winnebago county, in the Fox river downstream from highway "21" bridge in the city of Omro to the dam in the city of DePere. On such setlines it shall be unlawful to use any frog, crayfish or fish or part thereof except that a square chunk cut from fish may be used. There shall be no bag limit on catfish in the waters defined in this subsection.

(6) Licensed setlines equipped with not more than 25 hooks and set or bank poles may be used from May 20 to September 30 in the following waters: The Wolf river from 500 feet below the dam at Shawano in Shawano county downstream to the mouth of the Rat river in Winnebago county; the Fox river from mile post #63,

sometimes known as Johnson creek in Green Lake county downstream to highway "21" bridge in the city of Omro in Winnebago county. On such setlines it shall be unlawful to use any frog, crayfish or fish or part thereof except that a square chunk cut from fish and live bait of a minimum size of six inches or larger may be used. The bag and size limit established in the season tables shall apply except that there shall be no bag limit on catfish in these waters.

(7) Licensed setlines equipped with not more than 25 hooks and set or bank poles may be used from May 20 to October 15 in the following waters: The Wisconsin river from the north line of Sauk county to its mouth, the Black river downstream from the highway "12" bridge in the city of Black River Falls; the Blue River downstream from the highway "C" bridge in Grant county and the Kickapoo river in Crawford county. Licensed, set or bank poles only may be used from May 20 to October 15 in the Pecatonica river in Green county. On such setlines, or set or bank poles, it shall be unlawful for any person to use as bait, any frog, crayfish, or fish or part thereof except that in the Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam downstream to its mouth, in the Pecatonica river in Green county; the Blue river downstream from the highway "C" bridge in Grant county, and in the Kickapoo river in Crawford county, from 200 feet below the dam at Gays Mills downstream to its mouth it shall be legal to use live bait of a minimum size of six inches or larger on setlines or set or bank poles. The bag and size limits established in the season tables shall apply.

Section WCD 20.12 (8) of the Wisconsin administrative code is created to read:

WCD 20.12 (8) For the purpose of this section, catfish taken by setlines or set or bank poles in the following waters shall not be construed to be game fish and may be sold: The Wisconsin river downstream from the north line of Sauk county to its mouth; Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winneconne, Lake Poygan and the river connecting said lakes; the Wolf river downstream from 500 feet below the dam at Shawano; and the Fox river from the Princeton locks downstream to the dam in the city of DePere.

Section WCD 20.13 (4m) of the Wisconsin administrative code is created to read:

WCD 20.13 (4m) Sturgeon spearing. In the waters of Lake Poygan in Winnebago and Waushara counties, Lake Butte des Morts and Lake Winneconne in Winnebago county and Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties and in the waters connecting these lakes, it shall be unlawful for any person to cut, use or maintain, a hole larger than 12 inches in diameter or square, through the ice and within the enclosure of any building, tent, shanty or similar enclosure for the purpose of fishing, except that when there is an open season for spearing sturgeon in any of the above specified waters, it shall be legal to cut, use and maintain holes of unrestricted sizes, from 24 hours before and continuing through such season.

The rules and amendments contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1957.

Dated: July 13, 1956

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By

/s/ L. P. Voigt

Conservation Director

APPROVED:

/s/ Walter J. Kohler

Governor

October 18, 1956

Date