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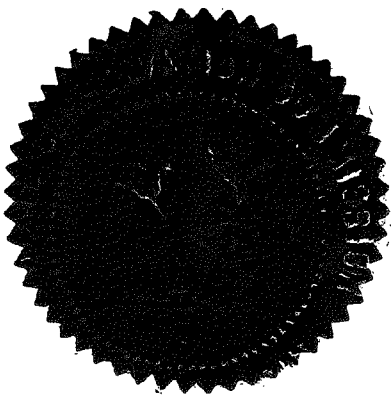


To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

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-888

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 11th day of October, 19 57

L. P. Voigt, Conservation Director

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

IN THE MATTER of amending sections WCD 20.01; :
WCD 20.02 (1) (a); WCD 20.03 (1); WCD 20.04 (1) :
(c), (3) (a) and (b) and (4) (b) and (c); :
WCD 20.06 (1) (c) and (2); WCD 20.07 (2), (4), :
(5), (6) and (8); WCD 20.09 (2) (b), (d) and :
(e) and (3) (b); WCD 20.10 (2), (4) (a) 3 and :
(b); WCD 20.11 (3); WCD 20.12 (4), (6) and (7); : Order No. F-888
and WCD 20.13 and repealing :
WCD 20.13 (4m) of the Wisconsin Administrative :
Code relating to open and closed seasons, bag :
limits, size limits, possession limits and :
other regulations for the taking of fish. :

ORDER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN ADOPTING, AMENDING
OR REPEALING 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 adopts, amends and repeals rules as follows:

Section WCD 20.01 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.01 CLOSED SEASONS. There shall be and are provided and established the following open and closed seasons, bag limits, size limits, possession limits and other regulations for the several varieties and species of fish, crayfish, and frogs in the waters within the state of Wisconsin. A closed season is established for each variety of fish, crayfish and frogs named in this chapter extending during all the time of the year except the open season period embraced within the specified dates, both inclusive, and except as otherwise expressly provided no person shall take, catch or kill fish of any variety in excess of the daily bag limit and no person shall take, catch or kill fish, or fish for fish by any means other than hook and line, nor at any time other than the open season therefor, nor have in his possession or under his control any fish, crayfish, or frogs in excess of the possession limit, or below the minimum size therefor during the open season.

Section WCD 20.02 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.02 WATERS CLASSIFIED; HOOK AND LINE FISHING IN OUTLYING WATERS.

(1) 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)
(a) <u>Walleye and sauger</u>	Lake Superior	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.

	Green Bay	At all times	5	No size limit
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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 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is 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 two times 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 tailfin fully extended.

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Seasons Both Dates Inclusive	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
(a) <u>Largemouth bass and smallmouth bass</u> (Bag limit means total of all)			No size limit
In all waters in Door county.	July 1 to February 15	5	limit
In all waters north of highway #64.	June 7 to February 15	5	No size limit
In all waters south of highway #64 (except Door county).	May 1 to February 15	5	No size limit

Kind of fish and Locality	Open Seasons : Both Dates Inclusive	Daily : Bag Limit	Minimum : Length : (inches)
<u>White river</u> from its mouth up- stream to White river dam;	:	:	:
Bayfield county -	:	:	:
<u>Cranberry river</u> from its mouth upstream to the Lenawee road (T50N, R7W, Sec. 28);	:	:	:
<u>Fish river and Fish creek</u> from its mouth upstream to the junction of Pine creek (T47N, R6W, Sec. 13);	:	:	:
<u>Flag river</u> from its mouth upstream to the Junction with the Little Flag river (T49N, R8W, Sec. 2);	:	:	:
<u>Iron river</u> from its mouth upstream to Orienta dam;	:	:	:
<u>Sioux river</u> from its mouth upstream to "Big Rock Falls" (T49N, R4W, Sec. 18);	:	:	:
<u>Siskowitt river</u> from its mouth upstream to the second bridge (T51N, R6W, Sec. 35);	:	:	:
Douglas county -	: April 1 to April 30	: 5	: 13
<u>Brule river</u> from its mouth up- stream to U. S. Highway 2;	: and : September 8 to : November 15	: 5	: 13
Deep and Jordan lakes in Adams county; Silver lake in Barron county; Cisco and Perch lakes in Bayfield county; Axehandle lake in Chippewa county; Elk Creek lake in Dunn county; Edith, Fischer, Keyes, Lost and Riley lakes in Florence county; Lucerne lake in Forest county; Green lake in Green Lake county; Crystal, O'Brien and Weber (Upson) in Iron county; Bear, Crystal, Moose, Pence Lakes and Phlox Pond in Langlade county; Bass, Long and Moraine lakes in Lincoln county; Benson, Campbell, Echo, Sand, Spur and Thunder lakes in Marinette county; Boulder, Porcupine, Shay and White lakes in Oconto county; Dorothy, Hanson and	:	:	:
Lily lakes in Oneida county; Pine lake in Polk county; Spring lake and:	: September 8 : to	:	:
Springville pond in Portage county;	: February 15	: 10	: 6

Kind of fish and Locality	Open Seasons : Both Dates Inclusive	Daily : Bag Limit	Minimum : Length : (inches)
Patterson lake in Price county; Devils lake in Sauk county; Perch lake in St. Croix county; Bluegill, Devil, Diamond, Fence, Joyce and Trout lakes in Vilas county; Lake Geneva in Walworth county; Big Cedar lake in Washington county; Spencer lake in Waupaca county; Pearl and Little Silver lakes in Waushara county.	:	:	:
(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 Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winnebago and connecting waters downstream to the uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county.	: February 8 to March 1:	: 25	: No size : limit
(h) <u>Sand, Shovel-nosed or hackleback sturgeon</u>	: No closed season	: 25	: No size : limit
(i) <u>*White bass</u>	: No closed season	: 25	: No size : limit
(j) <u>*Rock bass</u>	: No closed season	: 25	: No size : limit
(k) <u>*Crapoie</u>	: No closed season	: 25	: No size : limit
(l) <u>*Bluegill</u>	: No closed season	: 25	: No size : limit
(m) <u>*Perch</u>	: No closed season	: 25	: No size : limit
(n) <u>*Pumpkinseed (sunfish)</u>	: No closed season	: 25	: No size : limit
(o) <u>*Yellow bass (striped)</u>	: No closed season	: 25	: No size : limit

Kind of fish and Locality	Open Seasons Both Dates Inclusive	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
* There is no bag limit on white bass, yellow (striped) bass, rock bass, warmouth bass, crappie, bluegill, pumpkinseed (sunfish) and perch in Lake Mendota in Dane county and in all the inland waters of Burnett, Fond du Lac (excluding Lake Winnebago), Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Taylor, Washburn, and Washington counties.			
(p) <u>Bullheads</u> (Beaver Dam and Fox lake in Dodge county)	No closed season	25	No size limit.
In all other waters	No closed season	None	No size limit
(q) <u>Cisco and whitefish</u>	No closed season	25 pounds and one fish in aggregate	No size limit
(r) <u>Rock or Lake sturgeon</u> (Spearing season) Rock or lake sturgeon may be taken in the waters of Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winnebago and connecting waters downstream to uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county by spearing only	February 8 to March 1	1 per season	40
(Hook and Line season) Rock or lake sturgeon may be taken in all waters except Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Poygan, Lake Winneconne, Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winnebago and connecting waters downstream to the uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county by hook and line only	September 5 to October 15	2 per season	30

Kind of fish and locality	Open Seasons Both Dates Inclusive	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
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 Lakes Butte des Morts, Poygan, Winneconne and connecting waters downstream to Lake Winnebago at any time. On the waters of Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winnebago and connecting waters downstream to the uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county the possession of spears or similar devices in any building, tent, shanty or similar enclosure is permitted only during the open season for spearing sturgeon in such waters. A tag costing \$1.00 must be attached and locked immediately to the tail of each sturgeon caught or speared. Tags are issued by the Conservation Department and its authorized agents. The serial number of each tag shall be entered on the fishing license by the person issuing such tags.	:	:	:
(s) <u>Paddle-fish or spoonbill catfish</u>	None	:	:

Section WCD 20.04 (1) (c), (3) (a) and (b) and (4) (b) and (c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.04 (1) (c) Lafayette county waters. The Lafayette county waters shall include the Fever river, the Pecatonica river, and the Yellowstone river from the dam downstream in Lafayette county.

(3) Special waters. (a) There shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except muskellunge, 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 (T32N, R11W) lakes in Barron county; Totogatic lake in Bayfield county; Lizzie Paul's lake in Buffalo county; Big Doctor, Crystal, Elbow, 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 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, Maria and Puckaway lakes in Green Lake county; Town Line Flowage in Jackson county; Bean, Goose, Hahns, Hope, Red Cedar and Mud (at Koshkonong) lakes in Jefferson county; Lily and Montgomery lakes in Kenosha county; Buffalo lake in Marquette county; Silver Birch lake in Pepin county; Coon, East, Little Horseshoe, Rice and White Ash (North section) lakes in Polk county; Bass and Pleasant lakes in Portage county; Blockhouse, Gates, Island, LeTourneau, Perch, Riley, Sailor and Wintergreen lakes in Price county; Grass and Bower lakes in Rock county; Bog, Galey, Round and #4 lakes in Rusk county; Bushnell, Pine (at Baldwin), Three and Twin lakes in St. Croix county; Deer, Devils, Mud (T42N, R7W), 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; Buck, Devils and Tranus lakes in Washburn county; Big Muskego (except Bass Bay) lake in Waukesha county; Campbells, Crystal, Cynco (Rice), Hatch, Kinney, Partridge, Partridge Crop, Silver and White lakes and Marion Millpond in Waupaca county; Lakes Butte des Morts and Winneconne in Winnebago county; Lake Poygan in Waushara and Winnebago counties; Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties.

Embarrass river beginning at the dam at Pella in Shawano county downstream to the Wolf river in Outagamie county.

Fond du Lac river within city limits of Fond du Lac in Fond du Lac county.

Fox river (except Little Lake Butte des Morts) in Marquette, Green Lake, Waushara, Winnebago and Outagamie counties downstream to the dam at De Pere in Brown county.

Grand river from Fairwater in Fond du Lac county downstream to Fox river in Marquette county.

Little Wolf river in Waupaca county beginning at dam at Manawa downstream to the Wolf river.

Pine river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Poysippi downstream to Lake Poygan.

Waupaca river in Waupaca county beginning at the dam at Weyauwega downstream to the Wolf river.

Willow river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Auroraville downstream to Lake Poygan.

Wisconsin river and flowages beginning at Hwy. #64 in Lincoln 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 arm of Castle Rock flowage in Juneau county upstream from electric power transmission line across said flowage in Sections 26 and 35, Township 17 North, Range 4 East, Juneau county.

Wolf river in Winnebago, Waupaca and Outagamie counties and in Shawano county upstream to the dam in the city of Shawano.

(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 inch stretch measure for all species of fish, but no person shall have more than twenty-five pounds and 1 fish of any species of game fish of any size in his possession. One dip net per person is permitted and such dip netting shall be carried on during the hours from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the following described waters only: 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, Elbow 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 arm of 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, Little Horseshoe, Rice and White Ash (north section) lakes in Polk county; Bass and Pleasant lakes in Portage county; Blockhouse, Gates, Island, LeTourneau, Perch, Riley, Sailor and Wintergreen lakes in Price county; Bowers and Grass lakes in Rock county; Bog, Caley, #4 and Round lakes in Rusk county; Bushnell, Pine (at Baldwin), Three and Twin lakes in St. Croix county; Devils, Mud (42N, 7W), North and Swamp lakes in Sawyer county; Kolpack and White lakes in Shawano 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; Campbell, Crystal, Hatch, Kinney; Silver and White lakes in Waupaca county; and the Wisconsin river and flowages in Portage and Wood counties.

(4) (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 section 5, township 16 north, range 8 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 a daily bag limit of 5 and a size limit of 9 inches on all trout 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 east; 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, except sturgeon, contained in such waters.

Section WCD 20.06 (1) (c) and (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.06 (1) (c) Fishing near dams. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture, or kill fish of any variety or fish for fish by means other than with hook and line within two hundred feet of any fishway, lock or dam in the inland waters at any time, except that whitefish and cisco may be taken with dip nets, subject to section WCD 20.11, within 200 feet of the Long Lake dam on the Brill river at the outlet of Long Lake in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 24, township 37 north, range 11 west, Washburn county and within 200 feet of the Mikana dam on the Red Cedar river at the outlet of Red Cedar lake in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 21, township 36 north, range 10 west, Barron county. Bullheads and rough fish may be taken within 200 feet below the Castle Rock and Petenwell dams in Adams and Juneau counties from sunrise to sunset with dip nets not to exceed 18 inches in diameter or 18 inches on any side of a square or rectangle with a handle not to exceed 3 feet in length.

(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; Montello lake in Marquette county; Lake Poygan in Waushara and Winnebago counties; 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), (4), (5), (6) and (8) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.07 (2) No person shall, except as expressly provided, have in his possession or under his control on any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters between the hours of sunset and sunrise any gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing fish. 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 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 of each species of fish as set forth in this chapter, may be taken during the open season in the natural channel of the Chippewa river in Chippewa county from the Jim Falls dam downstream to the 1st bridge by any means except poisons, explosives or stupefactive.

(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 any gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish 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, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas and Washburn.

(b) No person shall have in his possession or under his control any gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish on any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters at any time from March 2 to April 20, inclusive, while in the counties of Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Dane, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon (except that spearing is prohibited in the Big Eau Pleine flowage from the dam upstream to highway "97" from November 1 to April 20), Marinette in that portion of the county east of highway "41" only, including the Peshtigo river from the Peshtigo dam upstream to highway "64", Monroe, Oconto in that portion of the county east of highway "141" only, Outagamie, Pepin, Racine, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington and Wood. It shall be lawful to take rough fish by means of spear or bow and arrow from sunrise to sunset in the inland waters of the counties or portions thereof named in this paragraph from April 21 through March 1, both dates inclusive except as noted.

(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, sunrise to sunset, in the inland waters or shores of inland waters of the counties of Crawford, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Jefferson, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Portage, Richland, Rock, Sheboygan, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago.

(5) (a) The possession or use of a gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device for the taking, catching or killing of fish in or on any stream containing trout is prohibited at all times, except as indicated in WCD 20.07 (5) (b).

(b) Suckers and carp may be speared, sunrise to sunset only, from March 15 to May 1, both dates inclusive, in the following trout waters:

1. The White river below where the east and west branches of the White river join in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 18 north, range 10 east, in the town of Dakota to the Marquette county line.

2. Willow creek between the point where the two branches of said stream unite in section 12, township 18 north, range 11 east, town of Marion, and Lake Poygan.

3. The Pine river between the point where the said stream crosses the highway in section 3, township 19 north, range 12 east, town of Leon, and Lake Poygan, all in Waushara county.

(6) Panfish (white bass, yellow (striped) bass, rock bass, warmouth bass, black crappie, white crappie, bluegill, pumpkinseed (sunfish), perch, black bullhead, brown bullhead and yellow bullhead) and rough fish subject to all the bag limits and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this order may be taken by the method commonly known as skin diving by divers under the water with the use of spears or spear guns in the following waters: Crooked and Jordan lakes in Adams county; Lake Arbutus in Clark and Jackson counties; Long lake in Chippewa county; Lake Mendota in Dane county; Wolf and Helen lakes in Portage county; Lake Ellen and Lake Seven in Sheboygan county; Lake Geneva in Walworth county; Cyclone and Mathews lakes in Washburn county; Lake Five and Wallace lake in Washington county and Stratton and Spencer lakes in Waupaca county.

(8) No person shall set, place, use, operate or have in possession or under control any snag line or snag pole, snag hook or parts thereof or cluster of fish hooks that might be attached to same designed to be placed in or drawn through the water for the purpose of catching or drawing such hooks into the body of fish or used for that purpose; except that carp, but no other species or variety of fish, may be taken by means of a gaff hook through the ice, sunrise to sunset, in the outlying and reserve waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

Section WCD 20.09 (2) (b), (d) and (e) and (3) (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.09 (2) (b) Marinette and Oconto counties. Not more than one dip net per person may be used at any time for the taking, catching, or killing of rough fish in Marinette and Oconto counties in all the streams and rivers flowing into Green Bay from a point 200 feet upstream from the mouth, and extending a distance of 15 miles inland in a straight line.

(d) Fond du Lac county. One dip net per person may be used, sunrise to sunset, from May 1 to March 15, for taking, catching or killing rough fish, except suckers, in that part of the Fond du Lac river in Fond du Lac county beginning at its mouth and extending upstream three miles.

(e) Dodge and Jefferson counties. One dip net per person may be used sunrise to sunset for the taking, catching or killing of rough fish, except suckers, all year in the following waters:

1. In the Rock river in Dodge and Jefferson counties.
2. In the Crawfish river in Jefferson county.
3. In Beaver Dam lake in Dodge county.
4. In the Beaver Dam, Crawfish and Wildcat rivers in Dodge county.
5. In the Bark river and tributaries to Hebron dam and in creeks and tributaries of the Rock and Crawfish rivers in Jefferson county.

(3) (b) Dip nets not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square, may be used from April 1 to May 25 for the taking, catching, or killing of smelt and suckers in all streams flowing into Lake Superior in Bayfield, Ashland and Iron counties and the Brule river in Douglas county from a point beginning at their mouths and extending inland for a distance of one-half mile in a straight line. Zoning does not apply on Bear creek, Bluff creek and Nemadji river, the St. Louis river and the other non-trout streams in Douglas county and in the waters of the Chippewa, Bad, and White rivers in Ashland county not inhabited by trout, or on streams where active sea lamprey control structures are located. The taking of rough fish by dip netting is permitted from April 1 to July 15 below the posted portion of a stream on which such an active lamprey control structure is located.

Section WCD 20.10 (2), (4) (a) 3 and (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.10 (2) Bag limit. It shall be unlawful for any person except licensed bait dealers to take in any waters in any one day more minnows than are specified in subsection (4) (c). The possession and transportation of minnows legally taken is permitted throughout the state.

(4) (a) 3 Minnow traps. Minnow traps shall be of a length not greater than 24 inches and of a width not greater than 16 inches square or in diameter with an opening in the throat of the trap not larger than $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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 streams or spring holes tributary thereto inhabited by trout except that not to exceed three minnow traps may be used in all trout streams during the open season for trout. Licensed bait dealers may use not more than 20 traps without permits in all trout streams during the open season for trout.

Section WCD 20.11 (3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.11 (3) The open season for fishing whitefish and cisco with such dip nets and seines in all inland waters except Lake Lucerne in Forest county shall be from October 10 to January 15 inclusive.

Section WCD 20.12 (4), (6) and (7) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.12 (4) It shall be unlawful to set, place, lift, attend or have in possession while on any of the inland waters of the state any licensed set line from one-half hour after sunset to sunrise or any unlicensed set line at any time.

(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 Waupaca river in Waupaca county beginning 500 feet below the dam at Weyauwega downstream to the Wolf river; the Embarrass river beginning 500 feet below the dam at Pella in Shawano county downstream to the Wolf river in Outagamie county; the Shioc river in Outagamie 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 five 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 east and west branches of the Pecatonica river in Lafayette county and 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 five inches or larger on setlines or set or bank poles. The bag and size limits established in the season tables shall apply.

Section WCD 20.13 (3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.13 (3) (a) Ice fishing hours and size of holes. No person shall take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety through the ice with hook and line from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. of the following morning in any of the inland waters of the state. It shall be unlawful for any person to cut, use or maintain a hole larger than 12 inches in diameter or square for hook and line fishing through the ice.

(b) During the open season for spearing sturgeon in Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winnebago and in the connecting waters downstream to the uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county it shall be lawful to cut and maintain holes of unrestricted size from 24 hours before and continuing through such season.

Section WCD 20.13 (4m) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1958.

Dated: July 19, 1957

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By

/s/ L. P. Voigt

Conservation Director

APPROVED:

/s/ Vernon W. Thomson
Governor

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