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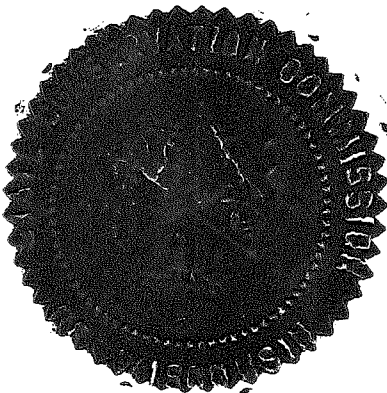


To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

I, John A. Beale, Acting

Director of the Conservation Commission of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Conservation Commission Order No. F-894

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 3rd day of December 19 57

John A. Beale
John A. Beale, Acting Conservation Director

 IN THE MATTER of amending sections WCD 25.02 (5); :
 WCD 25.04 (1) (a), (b) and (2) (m); WCD 25.08 :
 (1) (c), (d), (g), (p), (3) (a), (4) (a), (6) (b) :
 and (d) and creating WCD 25.08 (5) (e) of the :
 Wisconsin Administrative Code relating to open :
 and closed seasons, bag limits, size limits, :
 possession limits, specifications of gear and :
 other regulations for the taking of fish in the :
 outlying waters of Wisconsin. :

Order No. F-894

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 25.02 (5) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 25.02 (5) All waters in Lake Michigan within one-half mile from any harbor, pier or breakwater in Milwaukee County, or within one-half mile from the shoreline of Milwaukee County.

Sections WCD 25.04 (1) (a), (b) and (2) (m) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 25.04 (1)

Species	A : Lake Michigan : and Northern : Green Bay	B : Southern : Green Bay	C : Lake : Superior
(a) <u>Lake trout</u>	: October 1 to : December 10	: October 1 to : December 10	: October 1 to : November 5
(b) <u>Whitefish</u>	: October 1 to : December 10	: October 1 to : December 10	: October 25 to : November 25

(2)

Species	A : Lake Michigan : and Northern : Green Bay	B : Southern : Green Bay	C : Lake : Superior
(m) <u>Others</u> Any variety of fish except smelt, herring, chubs, sheepshead, carp, and alewife.	: : : : : : : 8 inches	: : : : : : : 8 inches	: : : : : : : 8 inches

Sections WCD 25.08 (1) (c), (d), (g), (p), (3) (a), (4) (a), (6) (b) and (d) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 25.08 (1) (c) During the period from November 1 to November 30, in each year, no set hooks or gill nets other than gill nets with a mesh of not less than 2 1/2 inches or not more than 2 3/4 inches, shall be set, placed or operated in the waters of Lake Michigan or northern Green Bay except under permit from the Wisconsin Conservation Commission or its duly authorized agents.

(d) In the waters of southern Green Bay and northern Green Bay, gill nets, not more than 60 meshes deep and with a mesh of not less than 2 1/4 nor more than 2 3/4 inches flexible rule measure may be used at all times for the purpose of taking herring only, provided that the bottom maitre or lead lines will be at least 1 fathom (6 ft.) from the bottom. During the period from September 1 to January 20 each year, such nets may be set on the bottom.

(g) In the waters of southern Green Bay during the period from April 10 to May 19, no set hooks or gill nets of any kind may be used, set, placed or operated except as provided in 25.08 (d) for the taking of herring and 25.08 (p) for the taking of smelt except that in the waters north or east of a line drawn from the outer end of the south pier at the entrance of the Menominee River at Marinette to Limekiln Bluff in Door County, gill nets not more than 30 meshes deep and with a mesh of not less than 4 1/2 inches may be used for the purpose of taking fish for which there is an open season thereon.

(p) In the waters of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, northern Green Bay and southern Green Bay, with the exception of bounded bays and reserve waters, gill nets with a mesh of not more than 1 3/4 inches flexible rule measure may be used at all times for the taking of smelt.

(3) (a) Pound nets may be used in the waters of Lake Michigan, northern Green Bay, southern Green Bay and Lake Superior for the taking of all species of fish during the open seasons therefore, except during the period from April 10 to May 19 no pound net exceeding 15 feet in depth may be used in the waters of southern Green Bay.

(4) (a) Drop and fyke nets may be used in the waters of Lake Michigan and northern Green Bay and southern Green Bay for the taking of all species of fish during the open season therefore, except that no drop or fyke nets may be set, placed or operated in the waters of southern Green Bay during the period from April 10 to May 19 of each year.

(6) (b) Seines of any size mesh not more than 75 feet in length and not more than 6 feet in depth, and dip nets not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square, may be used for the taking of smelt and suckers only in any of the waters, including reserve waters of Lake Superior and Lake Michigan, northern Green Bay and southern Green Bay, up to 1500 feet below the dam at DePere, from April 1 to May 25, except

that such dip nets may be used for the taking of smelt only in the waters of the Fox River up to 50 feet below the railroad bridge in the city of DePere from April 1 to June 1. It shall be unlawful to use any seine in the waters of southern Green Bay during the period from April 10 to May 19 of each year except as expressly provided.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture, kill or have in possession or under control, or cause to be taken, captured, or killed, or had in possession or under control, from any harbor or dock on or bordering Lake Superior or the outlying waters in Door County, more than 300 minnows daily for bait or any other purpose or purposes.

Section WCD 25.08 (5) (e) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 25.08 (5) (e) Submarine trap nets shall not be set, placed or operated in the waters of southern Green Bay during the period from April 10 to May 19 of each year.

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

Dated: November 8, 1957 STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By

/s/ L. P. Voigt

Conservation Director

APPROVED:

/s/ Vernon W. Thomson
Governor

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