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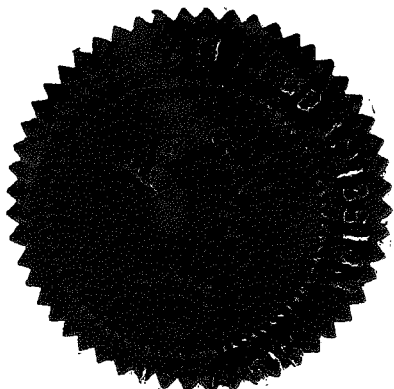


To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

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-899

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 7th
day of August, 1958

L. P. Voigt
Conservation Director

IN THE MATTER of repealing sections WCD 20.05 (3)(b); :
WCD 25.08 (6)(d) and WCD 26.17; renumbering section :
WCD 20.02 (1)(e)(f)(g); amending sections WCD 20.02 :
(1)(a) and (d); WCD 20.04 (1)(a), (3)(a) and (b), (4)(c) :
and (5)(a); WCD 20.05 (2) and (4)(a); WCD 20.06 (1)(b); :
WCD 20.07 (1), (4)(a), (b) and (c), (6) and (7); WCD 20.09 :
(1) and (2); WCD 20.10 (4)(a) 2; WCD 20.11 (1); and :
WCD 20.13 (2)(a) and (3)(a) and (b): repealing and :
recreating sections WCD 20.03 (1) and WCD 20.12; and :
creating sections WCD 20.02 (1)(e) and WCD 26.01 (25) :
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 No. F-899

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 20.02 (1) (a) and (d) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are
amended to read:

WCD 20.02 (1)

Species	Area	Open season	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(a) <u>Walleye and sauger</u> (Bag limit means total of all)	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.

(d) <u>Lake trout</u>	Lake Michigan and Green Bay	December 11 to September 30	No bag limit	17
	Lake Superior	November 6 to September 30	No bag limit	17

Section WCD 20.02 (1) (e), (f) and (g) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code
are renumbered WCD 20.02 (1) (f), (g) and (h).

to read:

- (e) Largemouth and smallmouth bass : In all outlying waters : June 7 to February 15 : 5 : No size limit

Section WCD 20.03 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated 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 waters 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 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)			
In all waters north of highway #64 (and Door county)	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
(b) <u>Walleye and sauger</u> (Bag limit means total of all) (See also section WCD 20.04)			
In all waters north of highway #64	May 15 to February 15	5	No size limit
In all waters south of highway #64	May 1 to February 15	5	No size limit
(c) <u>Northern pike (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			

Kind of fish and Locality	Open Seasons (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
Grindstone, Court Oreilles, White- fish, 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 highway #64	May 15 to February 15	5	No size limit
In all waters of Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties	May 1 to February 15	5	22
In all waters south of highway #64 (except in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties and in Shawano lake)	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 kamloops splake and lake trout) There is no open season on kamloopstrout			
Bag limit means total of all			
In all waters	May 1 to September 7	10	6
There shall be a special open season for trout in the following waters:			
Ashland county -			
<u>Bad river</u> from its mouth upstream to Copper Falls;			
<u>Potato river</u> from its mouth up- stream to Guernsey Falls;			
<u>White river</u> from its mouth upstream to White river dam;			
Bayfield county -			
<u>Cranberry river</u> from its mouth up- stream 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);			
Iron river from its mouth upstream to Orienta dam;			

Kind of fish and Locality	Open Seasons (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
<u>Sioux river</u> from its mouth upstream to "Big Rock Falls" (T49N, R4W, Sec. 18);			
<u>Siskowitt river</u> from its mouth up- stream to the second bridge (T51N, R6W, Sec. 35);	April 1 to April 30 and September 8 to November 15	5	13
Douglas county - <u>Brule river</u> from its mouth upstream to U.S. Highway 2;		5	13
Deep and Jordan lakes in Adams county; Little Granite and Silver Lakes in Barron county; Cisco and Perch lakes in Bayfield county; Axe- handle 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) lakes 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 and Lily lakes in Oneida county; Pine lake in Polk county; Spring lake and Springville pond in Portage county; Patterson lake in Price county; Sand lake in Rusk county; Devils lake in Sauk county; Perch lake in St. Croix county; Black Oak, Bluegill, Devil, Diamond, Fence, Joyce, Mildred, Stormy, Trout and White Sand lakes in Vilas county; Lake Geneva in Walworth county; Tozer lake in Washburn county; Big Cedar lake in Washington county; Cedar and Spencer lakes in Waupaca county; Pearl and Little Silver lakes in Waushara county (f) <u>Lake trout and splake</u>	September 8 to February 15 January 1 to September 30 No closed season	10 2 25	6 17 No size limit
(g) <u>Catfish</u> , all waters	No closed season	25	No size limit

			(inches)
(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>Crappie</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

* 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	No size limit

		pounds	
		and one	
		fish in	
(r) <u>Rock or lake sturgeon</u>		aggregate	
(Spearing Season)			

Only 1 sturgeon may be speared
in waters listed below:

Lakes Butte des Morts, Poygan and Winneconne and connecting waters downstream to Lake Winnebago	February 14 to February 16	1 per season	40
Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winnebago and connecting waters downstream to uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county	February 11 to March 1		
(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 down- stream to the uppermost dam			

Kind of fish and Locality	Open Seasons (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county, the Wolf river from the dam at Shawano downstream to Lake Poygan and the Fox river downstream from milepost No. 63, sometimes known as Johnson creek in Green Lake county, to Lake Butte des Morts by hook and line only.	September 5 to October 15	2 per season	30

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 and Winneconne in Winnebago county; Lake Poygan in Waushara and Winnebago counties; Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac, and Winnebago counties; Little Lake Butte des Morts in Outagamie and Winnebago counties, and all connecting waters including the Wolf river from the dam at Shawano downstream to Lake Poygan and the Fox river from milepost No. 63 commonly known as Johnson creek downstream to Lake Butte des Morts, except during the open season for spearing sturgeon when such open season is in effect on a specified water named above. All sturgeon caught or speared shall be tagged as provided in Sec. 29.396 Wis. Stats.

(s) <u>Paddle-fish or spoonbill</u>	:	:	:
<u>catfish</u>	: None	:	:
	:	:	:

Section WCD 20.04 (1) (a), (3) (a) and (b), (4) (c) and (5) (a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

(1) (a) Fox river waters. The Fox river waters shall include the Fox river in Kenosha county and upstream in Racine county to the Waterford dam.

(3) (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, MaryJane, 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; 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; Lilly 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

LeTourneau, Perch, Riley, Sailor and wintergreen lakes in Rice county; Grass and Bower lakes in Rock county; Bog, Bucks, Caley, 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; 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 DePere in Brown county.

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

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

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

Pumpkinseed creek in Winnebago county from county trunk "D" bridge downstream to Lake Poygan.

Shioc river in Outagamie county.

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 the 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

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; Spur lake in Oneida 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, Bucks, Caley, #4 and Round lakes in Rusk county; Bushnell, Pine (at Baldwin), Three and Twin lakes in St. Croix county; Devils, Mud (T42N, R7W), North and Swamp lakes in Sawyer county; Kolpack and White lakes in Shawano county; Loraine, North, Pell and Wandawega lakes in Walworth county; 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) (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 the road bridge between sections 27 and 34, township 27 north, range 6 west and that portion of Muskrat creek downstream from the road bridge in section 25, township 27 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 and in Rush lake in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties, 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 with the exception of Rush lake as provided in WCD 20.04 (3) (b).

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.

(5) 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:

the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32, township 32 north, range 19 east, 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, with a daily bag limit of 5 trout and a minimum size limit of 12 inches on trout.

2. Wolf river - In, on or along that part of the Wolf river lying in Langlade county, beginning at the railroad trestle in section 19, township 32 north, range 14 east extending downstream to the east-west quarter line dividing the west half of section 33, township 32 north, range 14 east marked by a read which runs along side the Diercks irrigation pond with a daily bag limit of 5 trout per day and a minimum size limit of 12 inches on trout.

Section WCD 20.05 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.05 (2) Method of taking. During the open season crayfish or crabs may be taken in the following ways: by hand in all counties; by minnow seines, minnow dip nets and minnow traps where the same are permitted for the taking of minnows (see minnow regulations, section WCD 20.10); by crab traps with the entrance of the trap not to exceed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter in the following named counties:

Brown	La Crosse	Vernon
Buffalo	Manitowoc	Vilas
Calumet	Oneida	Waukesha
Crawford	Outagamie	Waupaca
Fond du Lac	Pepin	Waushara
Grant	Pierce	Winnebago
Green Lake	Sheboygan	
Kewaunee	Trempealeau	

and up to a point 5 miles inland on all rivers and streams located in Oconto county which flow into the waters of Green Bay.

Section WCD 20.05 (3) (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

Section WCD 20.05 (4) (a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.05 (4) (a) The open season for taking, killing or capturing frogs shall be from April 30 to October 15, both dates inclusive, with a bag limit of 150 frogs.

Section 20.06 (1) (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.06 (1) (b) Trolling. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture, or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety at any time in the inland waters of this state from a motor-driven boat when the motor is running or from any boat in tow of a motor-driven boat when the motor is running or from any sailboat when in motion; or by means of shutting or drawing off water for that purpose. The restrictions contained in this paragraph do not apply to the Chetek Chain of lakes comprising Prairie, Mud, Pokegama, Chetek, Ten Mile and Moose Ear lakes in Barron county; Lake Eau Claire from 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 the road bridge between sections 27 and 34, township 27 north, range 6 west and that portion of Muskrat creek downstream from the road bridge in section 25, township 27 north, range 6 west, Eau Claire county; Shell

Section 20.07 (1), (4) (a), (b) and (c), (6) and (7) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

(1) Prohibited methods of fishing. No person shall take, catch, kill or fish for fish of any variety with more than 2 lines or 2 poles with one line attached to each pole and with one bait to each line except that fly fishermen may use 2 flies to one line or with any fish line or lines unattended in any of the inland waters of the state or by snagging or fouling with any hook or by means other than angling and trolling except as otherwise provided by the Wisconsin statutes or by commission order. No person shall use a hook commonly known as a fish spike to take, catch or kill fish.

(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 (except as provided in WCD 20.07 (6)), 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, except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water, 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, except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water, 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 except in Fond du Lac, Waushara and Winnebago counties during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water.

(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 chapter 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; Beaver Dam, Moon, Upper and Lower Turtle lakes and Prairie Farm pond in Barron 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; Cyclone and Mathews lakes in Washburn county; Lake Five and Wallace lake in Washington county and Stratton and Spencer

Section WCD 20.09 (1) (Introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.09 Dip nets in inland waters. (1) General Restrictions. Except as provided in this section and in sections WCD 20.04, WCD 20.10 and WCD 20.11, no person shall set, use, or operate any dip net in any of the inland waters of the state for taking, catching, or killing any variety of fish. No person, while operating a dip net for rough fish, shall fish for fish in any other manner at that time and no person shall fish with hook and line from any boat that has a dip net attached.

(2) Use of Dip Nets. (a) Definition. Dip nets used for taking, catching, or killing rough fish shall be defined as follows: a piece of netting suspended from a round or square frame not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square.

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

WCD 20.10 (4) (a) 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.

Section WCD 20.11 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.11 (1) The rules and regulations set forth in this section shall apply to the use of all nets and seines used for taking whitefish and cisco.

Section WCD 20.12 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 20.12 Set lines and set or bank poles in inland waters. (1) For the purpose of this section, a set line is defined as a line with a hook, or hooks fastened to it and designed to be set and left in the water for the purpose of taking fish.

(2) No person shall set, place, lift, attend, or have in possession while on the inland waters of this state, any set line or set or bank pole unless such set line or set or bank pole is licensed pursuant to section 29.36 or 29.37 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(3) The rules and regulations set forth in this section shall apply to all set lines and set or bank poles.

(4) At each end of every set line when set in any of the inland waters, there shall be placed and maintained a white, triangular shaped flag, not less than twelve inches at the base, with two equal sides not less than twenty inches each, and with the upper end of the staff extending at least three feet above the water, and numbered with figures at least three inches in height, corresponding to the number of the license authorizing the use of such set lines. No such flag shall be placed in the main channel of any navigable waterway.

(5) No set line 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.

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

(8) Set lines 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 set lines 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.

(9) Set lines 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 Waupaca 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 set lines 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.

(10) Set lines 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. Set or bank poles only may be used from May 20 to October 15 in the Pecatonica river in Green county. On such set lines, 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 set lines or set or bank poles. The bag and size limits established in the season tables shall apply.

(11) For the purpose of this section, catfish taken by set lines 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 (2) (a) and (3) (a) and (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

The door of any such enclosure or shelter shall be equipped with a device which will permit the door to be readily opened from the outside at all times while enclosure or shelter is occupied. All such shelters shall be removed from the ice on or before March 5 south of highway #64 and March 15 north of highway #64 on all waters or previous to that time by order of the conservation commission or by its agents when they feel that the ice has become unsafe for travel thereon.

(3) (a) Ice-fishing hours, and size of holes. (a) 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 the taking of fish in any manner through the ice, except for dip-netting or skin-diving purposes.

(b) During the open season for spearing sturgeon in Lakes Poygan, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, Little Lake Butte des Morts, 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 25.08 (6) (d) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

Section WCD 26.01 (25) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 26.01 (25) Iowa county. (a) An artificial lake located in Governor Dodge Park in the SE NW section 11, township 6 north, range 3 east.

Section WCD 26.17 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1959

Dated July 11, 1958

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By /s/ L. P. Voigt
Conservation Director

APPROVED:

/s/ Vernon W. Thomson
Governor

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