

Chapter WCD 23

WISCONSIN-MICHIGAN BOUNDARY WATERS

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(Sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wis. Stats.)

WCD 23.01 Waters classified. The interstate inland boundary waters covered by this chapter are as follows:

Name	Location	
(1) MENOMINEE RIVER (including the entire Twin Falls dam impoundment in Florence county, Wisconsin and Dickinson county, Michigan)	Florence and Marinette counties—Wisconsin Menominee, Dickinson and Iron counties—Michigan	
(2) BRULE RIVER-----	Florence and Forest counties—Wisconsin Iron county—Michigan	
(3) SMOKY LAKE-----	T 42 N, R 12 E, Sec. 35 and 36 T 43 N, R 37 W, Sec. 21, 28, 29, 32 and 33	Vilas county—Wis. Iron county—Mich.
(4) NORWOOD LAKE (BOOT)-----	T 42 N, R 12 E, Sec. 20 T 43 N, R 38 W, Sec. 23 and 24	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(5) LAC VIEUX DESERT-----	T 42 N, R 11 E, Sec. 4, 10, 11, 12 and 15 T 43 N, R 38 and 39 W	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(6) ELEANOR LAKE OR BIRCH LAKE	T 42 N, R 11 E, Sec. 5 and 6 T 43 N, R 39 W, Sec. 2 and 3	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(7) CRYSTAL LAKE-----	T 43 N, R 10 and 11 E, Sec. 36 and 31 T 43 N, R 39 W, Sec. 3 and 4	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(8) BIG BATEAU LAKE (BIG BASS)-----	T 43 N, R 10 E, Sec. 30 T 44 N, R 40 W, Sec. 26 and 27	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(9) LAKE MAMIE-----	T 43 N, R 9 E, Sec. 17, 20 and 21 T 44 N, R 41 W, Sec. 23	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(10) CROOKED LAKE-----	Connects Mamie and West Bay lake T 44 N, R. 41 W, Sec. 14, 15, 22 and 23	Gogebic county—Mich.
(11) WEST BAY LAKE-----	T 43 N, R 8 and 9 E, Sec. 13 and 18 T 44 N, R 41 W, Sec. 15, 16 and 22	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(12) BIG LAKE-----	T 43 N, R 8 E, Sec. 13, 14, 23 and 24 T 44 N, R 41 W, Sec. 10 and 17	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(13) CRAMPTON LAKE-----	T 43 N, R 8 E, Sec. 10, 14 and 15 T 44 N, R 41 W, Sec. 18	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(14) PLUM LAKE-----	T 43 N, R 8 E, Sec. 9 T 44 N, R 42 W, Sec. 11, 12 and 13	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(15) TENDERFOOT LAKE-----	T 43 N, R 8 E, Sec. 7 and 8 T 44 N, R 42 W, Sec. 10 and 11	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(16) ROACH LAKE-----	T 43 N, R 8 E, Sec. 6 and 7 T 44 N, R 42 W, Sec. 3, 4, 9 and 10	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(17) LITTLE PRESQUE ISLE LAKE-----	T 43 N, R 7 E, Sec. 3 T 44 N, R 42 W, Sec. 6	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(18) KUNSCH LAKE-----	T 44 N, R 7 E, Sec. 30 T 45 N, R. 43 W, Sec. 34	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(19) BASIN LAKE-----	T 44 N, R 7 E, Sec. 30 T 45 N, R 43 W, Sec. 34	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.

Name	Location	
(20) STATE LINE LAKE.....	T 44 N, R 6 E, Sec. 26 T 45 N, R 43 W, Sec. 29 and 32	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(21) LITTLE STATE LINE LAKE.....	T 42 N, R 7 E, Sec. 32 T 44 N, R 43 W, Sec. 2	Vilas county—Wis. Gogebic county—Mich.
(22) MONTREAL RIVER.....	Iron county—Wisconsin Gogebic county—Michigan	

WCD 23.02 Seasons; limits. There are provided and established the following open and closed seasons, bag limits, size limits, possession limits and other fishing regulations for the several varieties and species of fish in the waters herein designated. A closed season is established for each variety of fish named herein 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 or persons shall take, catch, or kill fish of any variety, or fish for fish by any means other than with hook and line; nor at any time other than the open season therefor; nor have in his possession or under his control any fish, in excess of the daily bag or possession limit, or below the minimum size therefor during the open season.

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag and possession limit	
		Number each day	Minimum length (inches)
(1) <b>Largemouth black bass and smallmouth black bass</b> (Bag limit means total of both).....	Third Saturday in June-December 31	5	No size limit
(2) <b>Pike (yellow walleye or sauger)</b> in Menominee river and Bad Water lake and in the Brule river from the Washburn bridge located in section 8, T 40 N, R 18 E, Florence county downstream to its mouth.....	No closed season	5	13
In all other waters.....	Saturday nearest May 15-March 15	5	13
(3) <b>Northern pike or pickerel</b> in Menominee river and Bad Water lake and in the Brule river from the Washburn bridge located in section 8, T 40 N, R 18 E, Florence county, downstream to its mouth.....	No closed season	5	14
In all other waters.....	Saturday nearest May 15-March 15	5	14
(4) <b>Muskellunge</b> .....	Saturday nearest May 15-November 1	1	30
(5) <b>Trout</b> (any variety except lake trout) (Bag limit means total of all).....	Last Saturday in April-September 7	10	7
(6) <b>Crappie (calico and strawberry bass)</b> (Bag limit means total of all)	No closed season	25	No size limit
(7) <b>Bullheads</b> .....	No closed season	25	No size limit
(8) <b>Sunfishes and bluegills</b> (Bag limit means total of all).....	No closed season	25	No size limit
(9) <b>Rock bass</b> .....	No closed season	25	No size limit
(10) <b>Perch</b> .....	No closed season	25	No size limit
(11) <b>Rock or lake sturgeon</b> .....	September 5-October 15	3 per season	30

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