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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
 CONSERVATION COMMISSION

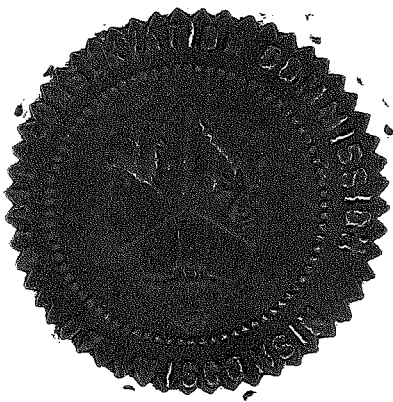


To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

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-920

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 1st day of October 19 59

L. P. Voigt,

Conservation Director

IN THE MATTER of amending sections WCD 23.03 (3) :
and WCD 23.07 (1) and repealing and recreating :
sections WCD 23.02 and WCD 23.05 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-920

ORDER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN AMENDING, REPEALING AND
RECREATING 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 rules as follows:

Section WCD 23.02 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 23.02

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.

In the Menominee river, Bad
Water lake, the Montreal river
from the power dam in section 15,

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag and Possession Limit	
		Number each day	Minimum Length (inches)
township 48 north, range 49 west, Gogebic county, Michigan and section 7, township 47 north, range 1 east, Iron county, Wisconsin, downstream to its mouth, and in the Brule river from U. S. Highway #2 bridge in section 9, township 41 north, range 32 west, Iron County, Michigan, and in section 12, township 40 north, range 17 east, Florence county, Wisconsin, downstream to its mouth.	No closed season	5	No size limit
In all other waters	May 15 to February 15	5	No size limit
(4) Muskellunge	May 15 to November 15	1	30
(5) Trout (any variety except lake trout). (Bag limit means total of all)	May 1 to September 7	10	7
(6) Crappie (calico and strawberry bass). (Bag limit means total of all)	No closed season	25	No size limit
(7) Bullheads	No closed season	25	No size limit
(8) Sunfishes and bluegills (Bag limit means total of all)	No closed season	25	No size limit
(9) Rock bass	No closed season	25	No size limit
(10) Perch	No closed season	25	No size limit
(11) Rock or lake sturgeon	September 5 to October 15	2 per season	30

(12) Measurement of fish. 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.

Section WCD 23.03 (3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 23.03 (3) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish, or fish for fish of any variety during the closed season for trout in streams and creeks containing trout. For the purpose of this rule the Montreal river upstream from the power dam in section 15, township 48 north, range 49 west, Gogebic county, Michigan, and section 7, township 47 north, range 1 east, Iron county, Wisconsin, and that portion of the Brule river upstream from U. S. Highway #2 bridge in section 9, township 41 north, range 32 west, Iron county, Michigan, and in section 12, township 40 north, range 17 east, Florence county, Wisconsin, shall be considered trout waters.

Section WCD 23.05 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 23.05 Spears. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession or under his control from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., central standard time, on any waters specified in this chapter, except as in (4), any spear, similar device or bow and arrow that might be used to take, catch or kill fish, or at any time on any waters containing trout or in which trout have been planted.

(2) Northern pike or pickerel, but no other species of fish, may be taken by means of spears through the ice from January 1 to February 28, inclusive, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., central standard time, subject to the bag, possession and size limits prescribed for such fish in section WCD 23.02.

(3) Rough fish may be taken by means of spears from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., central standard time, only from April 1 to May 14 in the waters of Menominee river.

(4) Cisco and whitefish may be taken by means of spears from October 15 to December 31 of each year in the waters of Smoky Lake. Such spearing may be done in either the daytime or at night and with the aid of artificial lights.

Section WCD 23.07 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 23.07 (1) No person shall take, catch or kill fish, or fish for fish of any variety through the ice from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., central standard time, with hook and line in any of the inland boundary waters specified in this chapter.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1960.

Dated September 9, 1959 STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By /s/ L. P. Voigt
Conservation Director

APPROVED:

/s/ Gaylord Nelson
Governor

28 Sept. 1959
Date