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**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

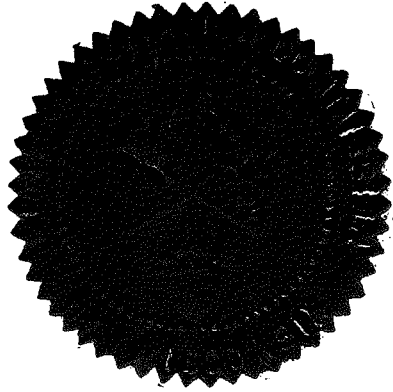


*To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

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-935

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1960

L. P. Voigt, Conservation Director



**IN THE MATTER of**

Repealing sections  
WCD 20.01 (1) (a), (24) (a), (57) (c) and  
(67) (a) and WCD 20.13 (67) (a); amending  
sections WCD 19.06 (1), WCD 20.02 (1)  
(g) and (j), WCD 20.04 (1) (d) and (e), (3),  
(4) (b) 2 and 4, WCD 20.05 (2), WCD 20.06  
(1) (b) and (2), WCD 20.07 (4) (b) and (c)  
and (6), WCD 20.09 (2) (c), WCD 20.10 (4)  
(c), WCD 20.12 (4), WCD 20.13 (3) (a) and  
(b), WCD 20.15 (1) (i), WCD 21.04 and  
WCD 25.17; repealing and recreating sections  
WCD 20.04 (1), WCD 20.07 (1) and (2),  
WCD 21.03, WCD 21.07 (3), WCD 21.09  
(5), WCD 22.07 (3) and WCD 22.09 (2); and  
creating sections WCD 20.03 (4), WCD 20.07  
(9), WCD 20.10 (4) (d), WCD 20.15 (1) (k)  
(m) and (n) and (4), WCD 20.16, WCD 21.16,  
WCD 21.19, WCD 21.20, WCD 22.13 and  
WCD 26.03 (66) (p) of the Wisconsin Admini-  
strative Code relating to open and closed  
seasons, bag limits, size limits, possession  
limits, fish refugees and other regulations  
for the taking of fish.

Order No. F-985

**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:

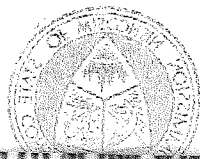
Section WCD 19.06 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

**WCD 19.06 (1)** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, or kill fish or fish for fish of any species when such fish are being held in any fish net, fish holding net, fish trap, fish pond, either artificial or natural, or any structure or net placed in any of the waters of the state by the Wisconsin conservation commission or under its authority for the purpose of taking or holding fish therein at any time, or for any person or persons to lift, molest, cut or destroy any fish net, fish holding net, fish trap, fish pond, or any structure or net placed in any of the waters of the state by the Wisconsin conservation commission or under its authority for the purpose of taking or holding fish therein.

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Section WCD 20.02 (1) (g) and (j) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code amended to read:

**WCD 20.02 (1) (g)**

Species	Area	Open Season	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
Trout (any variety except splake and lake trout) Bag limit means total of all.	Lake Superior	April 1 to April 30	5	13
		May 1 to September 7	10	6
		September 8 to November 15	5	13

(j) All species of fish of lawful size may be taken from the outlying waters including Chequamegon bay by trolling from a motor-driven or sailboat during the open season therefor. It shall be unlawful to spear any species or variety of fish in the outlying and reserve waters at any time, except that carp may be speared from sunrise to sunset in all outlying waters and may be taken with the use of spear guns by the method commonly known as skia diving by divers under the water in Lake Michigan. Lake trout and northern pike may be speared through the ice in Lake Superior.

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 double 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 tail fin fully extended.

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Seasons (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
(a) Largemouth bass			
In all waters north of highway #64	June 7 to February 15	5	No size limit
In all waters south of highway #64	May 1 to February 15	5	No size limit

Kind of Fish and Locality	(Open dates inclusive)	Limit	(inches)
<b>(b) Smallmouth bass</b>			
In all waters north of highway #64	June 7 to February 15	5	No size limit
In all waters south of highway #64	May 1 to February 15	5	No size limit
<b>(c) Walleye and sauger</b> (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
<b>(d) Northern pike (pickorel)</b> (See also section WCD 20.04)			
Island Lake chain in Chippewa and Rusk counties (includes Island, Chain, Clear, McCann, Long and Hurd lakes); Shawano lake in Shawano county; all waters in Iron and Rusk 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 south of highway #64 (except in Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine, Rock and Walworth counties; and in Lake Koshkonong and Shawano lake)	May 1 to February 15	5	No size limit
In all waters of Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine, Rock and Walworth counties and Lake Koshkonong	May 1 to February 15	2	22
<b>(e) Muskellunge</b> (Includes hybrid muskellunge)			
In all waters north of highway #64	May 15 to November 15	1	30
In all waters south of highway #64	May 1 to November 15	1	30

Kind of Fish and Locality	(both dates inclusive)	Bag Limit	Minimum (Inches)
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(f) Trout (any variety except splake and lake trout). There is no open season on kamloops trout in Crystal lake in Villas county. Bag limit means total of all

In all waters north of highway #64	May 1 to September 7	10	6
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In all waters south of highway #64	May 1 to September 7	10	6
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of which not more than 3 may be 18" or over in length

There shall be a special open season for trout in the following waters:

Lake Superior (see also WCD 20.02 (1) (g))

**Ashland county -**

- Bad river from its mouth upstream to Copper falls;
- Potato river from its mouth upstream to Querney falls;
- White river from its mouth upstream to White river dam;

**Bayfield county -**

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| Cranberry river from its mouth upstream to the Lenawee road (T50N, R7W, Sec. 28);                     | April 1 to<br>April 30               | 5 | 13 |
| Fish river and Fish creek from its mouth upstream to the junction of Pine creek (T47N, R6W, Sec. 13); | and<br>September 8 to<br>November 15 | 5 | 13 |
| Flag river from its mouth upstream to the junction with the Little Flag river (T49N, R8W, Sec. 2);    |                                      |   |    |
| Iron river from its mouth upstream to Oriens dam;   |                                      |   |    |
| Sioux river from its mouth upstream to "Big Rock Falls" (T49N, R4W, Sec. 16);                         |                                      |   |    |
| Siskowitt river from its mouth upstream to the second bridge (T51N, R6W, Sec. 35);                    |                                      |   |    |

**Douglas county -**

- Brule river from its mouth upstream to U. S. highway 2;

KIND OF FISH AND LOCALITY	CLOSED SEASON (month and date inclusive)	DAYS Limit	LENGTH (inches)
Deep and Jordan lakes in Adams county; Silver lake in Barron county; Diamond lake in Bayfield county; Axehandle lake in Chippewa county; Fish lake in Dane county; Simms lake in Douglas county; Elk creek lake in Dunn county; Edith, Fischer, Keyes, Lost, Montgomery, Patten 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; Lake Lee in Jackson county from the dam upstream to the north-south town road crossing the upper end of the flowage; Rock lake in Kenosha 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, Lily and Mildred lakes in Oneida county; Pine lake in Polk county; Spring lake in Portage county; Patterson lake in Price county; Sand lake in Rusk county; Devil's lake in Sauk county; Perch lake in St. Croix county; Bugle lake in Trempealeau county; Black Oak, Bluegill, Devil, Diamond, Fence, Joyce, Otto Mielke, Stormy, Trout, Weber, and White Sand lakes in Vilas county; Lake Geneva in Walworth county; Mathews lake in Washburn county; Big Cedar lake in Washington county; Lower Nashotah, Lower Genesee and Moose lakes in Waukesha county; Cedar and Spencer lakes in Waupaca county; Pearl and Little Silver lakes in Waushara county	September 8 to February 15	In lakes north of highway #64	10                      6
		In lakes south of highway #64	10                      6
		of which not more than 5 may be 13" or over in length	
(g) Lake trout and splake	January 1 to September 30	2	17
(h) Catfish			
In all waters of Brown, Calumet, Fond- du Lac, Green Lake, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties	No closed season	25	No size limit
In all other waters	No closed season	10	No size limit



Kind of Fish and Locality	Season dates (both dates inclusive)	Bag Limit	Length (inches)
(i) Shovelnose (sand or hackleback) sturgeon			
In all waters north of highway #64	No open season	--	--
In all waters south of highway #64	No closed season	25	No size limit
(j) White bass	No closed season	None	No size limit
(k) Rock bass	No closed season	None	No size limit
(l) Crappie	No closed season	None	No size limit
(m) Bluegill	No closed season	None	No size limit
(n) Perch	No closed season	None	No size limit
(o) Pumpkinseed (sunfish)	No closed season	None	No size limit
(p) Yellow bass (striped)	No closed season	None	No size limit
(q) Bullheads	No closed season	None	No size limit
(r) Cisco and whitefish	No closed season	25	No size limit
		pounds and one fish in aggregate	
(s) Rock or lake sturgeon			
Spearing Season -			
Only 1 sturgeon may be taken by spearing only in the following waters: 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	1 per season	40
Hook and Line Season -			
In the Wisconsin river and flowages in- cluding all connecting sloughs and bayous beginning at the Wisconsin Dells dam downstream to its mouth by hook and line only	September 5 to October 15	2 per season	40
Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Poygan, Lake Winneconne, Little Butte des Morts, Lake Winnebago and connecting waters downstream to the uppermost dam 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		--	--

	Inclusive)	Limit	(inches)
In all other waters by hook and line only	September 5 to October 15	1 per season	40

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 Lake 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 in Green Lake county 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 speared sturgeon shall be tagged pursuant to Sec. 29.148 of the Wis. Stats.

(t) Paddle-fish or spoonbill catfish	None	--	--
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Section WCD 20.03 (4) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 20.03 (4) In those waters for which a permit for treatment with toxicant has been issued the conservation director may direct that all species of fish of any size may be taken by any legal means with no bag or possession limit from the date of issuance of said permit until the commencement of treatment and such open season shall be put into effect by posting a notice thereof on or in the vicinity of the waters affected and by publication in one or more newspapers having wide circulation in the area affected.

Section WCD 20.04 (1) (d) and (e) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.04 (1) (d) Manitowoc county waters. The Manitowoc county waters shall include the Branch river, the East and West Twin rivers, the Little Manitowoc river and the Manitowoc river.

(e) Sheboygan county waters. The Sheboygan county waters shall include the Black river, the Pigeon river and the Sheboygan river upstream to the Kohler dam in Sheboygan county.

Section WCD 20.04 (3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.04 (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; and Butternut lake in Ashland and Price counties; Devils and Mud (T32N, R11W) lakes in Barron county; Totogatic lake in Bayfield county; Lizzie Paul's lake in Buffalo county; Big Doctor,



Halle, Hemlock, Hewitt, Jims, Knickerbocker, Loon, Mary Jane, Plummer, Roedecker, Salisbury, S. Shattuck, Town Line and Wisconsin lakes in Chippewa county; Bass and Crystal lakes and Rockdale pond in Dane county; Emily, Lost and Sissippi 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, Mahns, Hope, Red Cedar and Mud (at Koshkonong) lakes in Jefferson county; Lily and Montgomery lakes and the Fox river in Kenosha county and upstream in Racine county to the Waterford dam; Buffalo lake in Marquette county; Silver Birch lake in Pepin county; Bass on highway #48, Coon, East, Little Horseshoe, McKeith (at Cushing), 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 Bowers 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 and Swamp lakes in Sawyer county; Kalpack and White lakes in Shawano county; Sheboygan marsh in Sheboygan county; Loraine, North, Pell and Wandawega lakes in Walworth county; Devils, Randall and Tranus lakes in Washburn county; Big Muskego (except Bass bay) lake in Waukesha county; Campbell, 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 Poyssippi 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;

stream 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 county highway "G" bridge;

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 for all species of fish, but no person shall have more than twenty-five pounds and one 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, Hewitt, Knickerbocker, Loon, Plummer, Rosdecker, Salisbury, S. Shattuck and Town Line lakes in Chippewa county; Bass and Crystal lakes and Rockdale millpond in Dane county; Emily and Lost lakes in Dodge county; Dunnville Bottoms (excluding the Red Cedar river) in Duane 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 county highway "G" bridge) 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; Bass on highway #48, Coon, East, Little Horseshoe, McKeith (at Cushing), 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; Deer, Devils and Swamp lakes in Sawyer county; Kolpack and White lakes in Shawano county; Lorraine, North, Peil 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.

Section WCD 20.04 (4) (b) 2 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.04 (4) (b) 2 Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel. Fly fishing only is permitted in sections C and D as indicated by signs posted in the area.

Section WCD 20.04 (4) (b) 4 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.04 (4) (b) 4 There is a daily bag limit of 5 and a size limit of 8 inches on all trout in these waters.

**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 1/2 inches in diameter in the following named counties:

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

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

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

**WCD 20.06 (1) (b)** 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 waters of Barron, Racine, Rusk and Washburn counties; 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 section 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; Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties; the Wisconsin river and flowages beginning at the Nekoosa dam in Wood county downstream to the Prairie du Sac dam in Sauk county including all connecting sloughs and bayous; Green lake in Green Lake county; Chetac lake in Sawyer county; Holcombe flowage and Lake Wissota including all streams flowing into Lake Wissota upstream to the first road bridge except the Chippewa river which shall extend upstream to the Jim Falls dam in Chippewa county; Eau Galle, Menomin and Tainter lakes in Dunn county; and in the Island Lake chain in Chippewa county.

**(2)** It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in any manner during the open season for waterfowl in the Sheboygan marsh in Sheboygan county and Little Trout lake in Vilas 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 season established by this chapter.

Section WCD 20.07 (1) and (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are repealed and recreated to read:

**WCD 20.07 (1)** Except as otherwise expressly provided by the Wis. Stats. or by commission order:

fish of any variety with more than 2 lines or 2 poles with 1 line attached to each pole and with 1 hook or bait to each line.

(b) Any fisherman fishing with not more than 1 line or pole with 1 line attached thereto may have attached to such line not more than 2 lures or 2 hooks or 2 baits.

(c) Any fisherman fishing through the ice with hook and line in Lake Winnebago may fish with not more than 3 lines with not more than 1 hook attached to each line.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to fish with or leave any fish line or lines unattended in any of the inland waters; it shall be unlawful for any person to take any fish by snagging or fouling or by any means other than angling and trolling. All ice fishing tip-ups must be identified with the name of the owner.

(e) No person shall use as bait any minnows or other fish in the following waters which are identified by posting: McCall lake in Adams and Marquette counties; Cammerer lake in Ashland county; Little Granite lake in Barron county; Beaver, Joanne, Long and Nymphia lakes, an Unnamed lake in section 12, township 44 north, range 7 west, and an Unnamed lake in section 20, township 44 north, range 9 west, all in Bayfield county; Banach and Little Round lakes in Burnett county; Dark lake in Chippewa county; Stewart lake in Dane county; Anderson lake in Douglas county; Bug and Valley lakes in Forest county; East Alaska lake in Kewaunee county; Horgan and Moraine lakes in Lincoln county; Bullhead lake in Manitowoc county; Big Twin, Icehouse and Pickerel lakes in Polk county; Timms lake in Price county; Three lakes in Rusk county; North Twin and Spruce lakes in Taylor county; Weber, Pauto and Otto Mielke lakes in Vilas county; and Sawmill, Tozer and West lakes in Washburn county.

(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 first bridge by hook and line, by hand, or by a dip net not to exceed 3 feet in diameter or 3 feet square, except that during the open season for rock or lake sturgeon, gaff hooks, spears, and other legal fishing gear may be used for taking fish, and such fish may be foul hooked during such season.

Section WCD 20.07 (4) (b) and (c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.07 (4) (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,



Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, 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), Ozaukee, Pepin, Portage, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Winnebago (except Waukau creek and during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), 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 in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water and 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, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sheboygan, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water) and in Waukau creek in Winnebago county.

Section WCD 20.07 (6) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.07 (6) Pan fish (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 in Washington county and Stratton and Spencer lakes in Waupaca county. In Little Cedar and Big Cedar lakes in Washington county rough fish only, and in Lake Michigan carp only may be taken by this method.

Section WCD 20.07 (9) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 20.07 (9) No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control or maintenance in any of the inland waters of this state, any live box, crib or similar device except receptacles carried by or with the fisherman to contain his catch while fishing, that might be used for the keeping of fish unless he shall have securely attached thereto in such a manner as to be readable and legible at all times a tag of permanent material bearing the name and address of the owner or user.

Section WCD 20.09 (2) (c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.09 (2) (c) Brown, Door, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine and Sheboygan counties. One dip net per person may be used all year for the taking, catching and killing of rough fish in all the non-trout streams

Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine and Sheboygan in that part of each such stream or river beginning at the mouth and extending upstream to a point 500' below the first dam located on such stream or river.

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

WCD 20.10 (4) (c) It shall be unlawful for any person, except bait dealers licensed pursuant to section 29.137, Wis. Stats., to have in possession or under control more than 600 minnows at any time.

Section WCD 20.10 (4) (d) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 20.10 (4) (d) It shall be unlawful to use minnow seines in any stream containing smallmouth bass in Manitowoc county as listed in Wisconsin Conservation Department Publication No. 224-58 "Smallmouth Bass Streams in Wisconsin".

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

WCD 20.12 (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 12 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 line. The buoy or float holding the flag staff must be cylindrical in shape and no more than six inches in diameter and banded horizontally with alternate black and white markings. Platform or flag staff braces are not permitted in floating set line markers. No such flag shall be placed in the main channel of any navigable waterway.

Section WCD 20.13 (3) (a) and (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.13 (3) (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, the taking of minnows by minnow traps or for 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 48 hours before and continuing through such season.

Section WCD 20.15 (1) (i) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.15 (1) (i) Long lake in Florence and Forest counties, Line flowage and Pine river flowage, Halsey, Bass, West Bass, Scout and Frog (Section 16, Township 39 north, range 19 east) lakes.



are created to read:

- WCD 20.15 (l) (k) Potato lake in Rusk county
- (m) Rib lake in Taylor county
- (n) Alexander, Grandfather, Grandmother, Spirit and Mohawksin flowages in Lincoln county

Section WCD 20.15 (4) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 20.15 (4) The state conservation commission finds, pursuant to section 29.623, Wis. Stats., that pan fish are detrimental fish in the following specified waters and that the commission may remove pan fish from the waters specified or cause them to be removed therefrom pursuant to sections 29.62 and 29.625, Wis. Stats.

- (a) Township of Chicog in Washburn county.

Section WCD 20.16 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 20.16 Closed areas. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, disturb, kill or fish for fish of any variety on any area of water so posted with conservation department signs, the same being located within the exterior limits of the following waters:

- (4) Bayfield county (a) Sioux river
- (13) Dane county (a) Fish lake  
(b) Yahara river
- (16) Douglas county (a) Bruie river
- (21) Forest county (a) Crane lake
- (30) Kenosha county (a) Rock lake
- (64) Walworth county (a) Lake Geneva
- (67) Waukesha county (a) Lower Genesee lake  
(b) Moose lake  
(c) Lower Nashotah lake

Section WCD 21.03 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 21.03 Hook and line fishing. The following seasons, bag limits and other rules and regulations for hook and line fishing are established. The possession limit for each species shall be the same as the daily bag limit.

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Seasons (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
(1) Largemouth and smallmouth bass in the St. Louis river and in the St. Croix river downstream to the highway #64 bridge at Houlton	Saturday nearest June 7 - March 1	5 in aggregate	No size limit

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 (W) ΕΠΙΣΤΡΟΦΗ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΩΝ ΣΟΦΙΣΤΩΝ  
 ΜΟΝΟ ΣΦΡΑΓΙΣΤΟ (Y) (X) ΕΠΙΣΤΡΟΦΗ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΩΝ ΣΟΦΙΣΤΩΝ

NAME OF FISH AND LOCALITY	OPEN SEASON (inclusive)	BAG LIMIT	LENGTH (inches)
<b>In all other waters</b>	<b>Saturday nearest May 15 - March 1</b>	<b>5 in aggregate</b>	<b>No size limit</b>
<b>(2) Walleye and sauger</b>	<b>Saturday nearest May 1 - March 1</b>	<b>6 in aggregate</b>	<b>No size limit</b>
<b>(3) Northern pike</b>	<b>Saturday nearest May 1 - March 1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>No size limit</b>
<b>(4) White bass and yellow bass (striped)</b>	<b>Continuous</b>	<b>25 each</b>	<b>No size limit</b>
<b>(5) Crappies</b>	<b>Continuous</b>	<b>25 in aggregate</b>	<b>No size limit</b>
<b>(6) Rock bass</b>	<b>Continuous</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>No size limit</b>
<b>(7) Sunfish and bluegills</b>	<b>Continuous</b>	<b>25 in aggregate</b>	<b>No size limit</b>
<b>(8) Perch</b>	<b>Continuous</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>No size limit</b>
<b>(9) Catfish in St. Croix river down- stream to the St. Croix Falls dam</b>	<b>Saturday nearest May 1 - March 1</b>	<b>10 in aggregate</b>	<b>No size limit</b>
<b>In all other Wisconsin-Minnesota waters</b>	<b>Saturday nearest May 1 - March 1</b>	<b>25 in aggregate</b>	<b>No size limit</b>
<b>(10) Bullheads</b>	<b>Continuous</b>	<b>No bag limit</b>	<b>No size limit</b>
<b>(11) Rock, shoveinose (sand or hackleback) sturgeon in the St. Louis river and in the St. Croix river downstream to St. Croix Falls dam</b>	<b>Saturday nearest May 1 - October 31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30 inches</b>
<b>(12) Shoveinose (sand or hackleback) sturgeon (except in the St. Louis river and in the St. Croix river downstream to the St. Croix Falls dam)</b>	<b>Saturday nearest May 1 - October 31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25 inches</b>
<b>(13) Rock sturgeon (except in the St. Louis river and in the St. Croix river downstream to St. Croix Falls dam)</b>	<b>Saturday nearest May 1 - October 31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30 inches</b>
<b>(14) Paddlefish (spoonbill catfish)</b>	<b>No open season</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>(15) Rough fish</b>	<b>Continuous</b>	<b>No bag limit</b>	<b>--</b>

Kind of fish and locality	(both dates inclusive)	Limit	(inches)
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(16) Sale prohibited; Exceptions. No such fish shall be sold, purchased, bartered, offered for sale, or had under control or in possession for the purpose of sale or barter at any time except legally taken and possessed rough fish at all times, catfish 15 inches or over in length in the round or 12 inches dressed with head off and tail on, hackleback sturgeon 25 inches or over, and bullheads during that period of time from the Saturday nearest May 1 to the following October 31.

(17) Crayfish. There shall be an open season for the taking of crayfish from May 1 to March 1, both dates inclusive, with no bag limit and no size limit.

Section WCD 21.04 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 21.04 Rough fish. Rough fish, for the purpose of this chapter shall be defined as follows: catfish 20 inches or over in length except above the dam at St. Croix Falls, carp, dogfish, redhorse, sheepshead, sucker, eel, eelpout, garfish, buffalo fish, quillback, mooneye, goldeye, shad and turtle.

Section WCD 21.07 (3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 21.07 (3) It shall be unlawful for any person except bait dealers licensed pursuant to section 29.137, Wis. Stats., to have in possession or under control more than 600 minnows at any time.

Section WCD 21.09 (5) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 21.09 (5) No net or set lines may be used or operated at any time within 900 feet below any dam on the Mississippi river; nor in the following closed areas from April 15 to the next following October 31 unless a contract or a permit is issued by the conservation commission: Lake Onalaska, the entire body of water created by the nine-foot channel dam at Onalaska, the lake extending northward from the dam to Brice Prairie and the extreme northern point of French island; Black river from Onalaska nine-foot channel dam to the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad bridge immediately south of Copeland park in the city of La Crosse, French lake, which is located on French island, lying opposite the city of La Crosse, between the Black river and East channel of the Mississippi river; Gravel pit and entire Bank Slough area from 13th Place in the city of La Crosse southeasterly to where it enters Running Slough; nor in the following closed areas at any time unless a contract or a permit is issued by the conservation commission: Lagoon, which is located on Pettibone island within the corporate limits of the city of La Crosse, the closed area to include also the waterway connecting the Lagoon proper with the Mississippi river; Goose lake, lying in Pierce county; and the Trempealeau lakes, known as Second, Third and Round lakes, lying in Trempealeau county.

Section WCD 21.18 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 21.18 Any species of fish not specified in this chapter shall be governed by the inland regulations.

WCD 21.19 Dip nets. The use of dip nets for the taking of rough fish in the St. Croix river downstream to the St. Croix Falls dam is permitted from May 15 to June 30 of each year.

Section WCD 21.20 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 21.20 Closed areas. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, disturb, kill or fish for fish of any variety on any area of water so posted with conservation department signs, the same being located within the exterior limits of the following waters:

- (32) La Crosse county (a) Onalaska dam downstream

Section WCD 22.07 (3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 22.07 (3) It shall be unlawful for any person except bait dealers licensed pursuant to section 29.137, Wis. Stats., to have in possession or under control more than 600 minnows at any time.

Section WCD 22.09 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 22.09 (2)

Type Net	Season	Specifications	Restrictions on Use
Seine	All year	Any dimensions Any size mesh	No fishing on Sundays or legal holidays except from the time the ice goes out until May 1. No night fishing except as provided in WCD 22.09 (11). No operations within 900 feet of any dam on the Mississippi river.
Buffalo net	All year	Any dimensions Any size mesh	Must be raised and emptied once each 96-hour period unless a longer period is granted by the Wisconsin conservation commission or its agents. No operations within 900 feet of any dam on the Mississippi river.
Bait net	All year	Any size mesh Not over four foot hoop front	Must be used without lead or leads. Must be raised and emptied once, except for bait, each 96-hour period unless a longer period is granted by the Wisconsin conservation commission or its agents. No operations within 900 feet of any dam on the Mississippi river.

Section WCD 21.13 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed to read:

Type Net	Season	Specifications	Restrictions on Use
Frame net	Closed season May 15 to Sept. 15 inclusive	Any size mesh not over 4 x 8 foot hoop front with a single lead	Must be raised and emptied once each 48-hour period un- less a longer period is granted by the Wisconsin conservation commission or its agents. No operations within 900 feet of any dam on the Mississippi river.

Section WCD 22.13 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 22.13 Any species of fish not specified in this order shall be governed by the inland regulations.

Section WCD 25.17 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 25.17 It shall be unlawful to spear any species or variety of fish in the outlying and reserve waters at any time, except that carp may be speared from sunrise to sunset in all outlying waters and may be taken with the use of spear guns by the method commonly known as skin diving by divers under the water in Lake Michigan. Lake trout and northern pike may be speared through the ice in Lake Superior.

Section WCD 26.01 (1) (a); (24) (a); (57) (c); and (67) (a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are repealed:

Section WCD 26.13 (67) (a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

Section WCD 26.08 (66) (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

WCD 26.08 (66) (b) Pike lake dam. Beginning 500 feet above the dam at Pike lake, thence north and downstream on the Rubicon river to the St. Paul railroad right-of-way, in sections 14 and 23, township 10 north, range 18 east.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1961.

Dated Sept. 12, 1960

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By /s/ L. P. Voigt  
Conservation Director

APPROVED:

/s/ Gaylord Nelson  
Governor

Sep. 19, 1960  
Date