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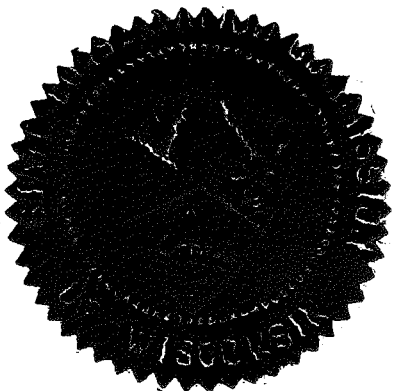


To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

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-951 (Revised
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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 27th
day of November 19 61

L. P. Voigt

Conservation Director



IN THE MATTER of repealing sections

WCD 20.13 (2)(b); amending sections WCD 20.04 (1), (2)(c), (3)(a), (4)(b)1 and (4)(c)1; WCD 20.05 (1) and (4)(a); WCD 20.06 (1)(b); WCD 20.07 (1)(a) and (c); (4)(a)(b) and (c), (5)(b) and (6); WCD 20.09 (1); (2)(c) and (3)(a) and (c); WCD 20.11 (3); WCD 20.12 (8), (9) and (10); WCD 20.13 (Introductory paragraph), (1), (2)(c) and (4); repealing and renumbering sections WCD 20.02; WCD 20.03; WCD 20.10 (3); WCD 20.12 (4); and creating sections WCD 20.06 (1)(a) and (e); and WCD 20.15 (1)(c) and (d) and (4)(b) 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 in the inland and outlying waters.

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 section 20.05 and 20.17, Wis. Stats., the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin hereby adopts, amends and repeals rules as follows:

Section WCD 20.02 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 20.02 Waters classified, hook and line fishing in outlying waters.

(1) For the purpose of regulating hook and line fishing in outlying waters, the closed seasons, size limits, bag and possession limits shall be the same as those prescribed for the inland waters of the county in which such outlying waters are located, except as otherwise specifically provided in the following table:

Species	Area	Open Season	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (in.)
(a) Walleye and sauger Green Bay (Bag limit means total of all)	At all times	5	No size limit	
		At all times	5	No size limit



Species	Area	Open Season	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (in.)
(b) Northern pike or pickerel	Lake Michigan and Green Bay	At all times	5	No size limit
	Lake Superior	At all times	5	No size limit

(c) Perch	In all outlying waters, including bays and reserve waters	At all times	No bag limits or size limits; except during the closed season for commercial fishing in the waters of southern Green Bay and in the waters of Lake Michigan and northern Green Bay when there shall be a daily bag limit of 50 per day and such fish taken during the closed season shall not be sold, traded or bartered in any manner.
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(1) All species of fish of lawful size may be taken from including Green Bay by trawling from a motor-driven or open season elsewhere. It shall be unlawful to take fish in the trawling and reserve waters or any other species from reserves to except in all outlying waters and reserve waters by the method commonly known as skin diving or water gun fishing. Lake trout and northern pike may be taken by hand.

(d) Lake trout	Lake Michigan and Green Bay	Saturday near-est December 11 to September 30	No bag limit	17
	Lake Superior	Saturday near-est November 6 to September 30	No bag limit	17

(e) Largemouth bass	In all outlying waters	Saturday near-est June 7 to February 15	5	No size limit
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(f) Smallmouth bass	In all outlying waters	Saturday near-est June 7 to February 15	5	No size limit
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and of the full fish daily catch.

Species	Area	Open season	Limit	Length (in.)
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(G) Trout (any variety except splake and lake trout). (Bag limit means total of all)	Lake Superior	Saturday nearest- est May 1 to September 7	10 of which only 5 may be rainbow trout	6
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September 8 to, but not including, the Saturday nearest May 1	5	13
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(h) Herring of any size with no bag limit may be taken by hook and line at all times in the outlying waters.

(1) 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 of 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 20.03 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 existence 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 except that no person shall have in his possession or under his control more than the daily bag limit while on the ice or waters or while fishing in the state of Wisconsin. The measurement of all fish taken shall be in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the nearest end of the tail fin fully extended.

(1) State (not Alaska) (2) Date of survey
 (3) Name of surveyor (4) Date of survey
 (5) Name of vessel (6) Date of survey
 (7) Name of observer (8) Date of survey
 (9) Name of recorder (10) Date of survey

KIND OF FISH AND MEASUREMENT	DATE (both dates inclusive)	BAG LIMIT	LENGTH (inches)
(a) Largemouth bass			
In all waters north of highway #64	Saturday nearest June 7 to February 15	5	No size limit
In all waters south of highway #64	Saturday nearest May 1 to February 15	5	No size limit
(b) Smallmouth bass			
In all waters north of highway #64	Saturday nearest June 7 to February 15	5	No size limit
In all waters south of highway #64	Saturday nearest May 1 to February 15	5	No size limit
(c) Walleye and sauger (Bag limit means total of all.) (See also section WCD 20.04.)			
In all waters north of highway #64	Saturday nearest May 15 to February 15	5	No size limit
In all waters south of highway #64	Saturday nearest May 1 to February 15	5	No size limit
(d) Northern pike (pleistocene) (See also section WCD 20.04.)			
Island Lake Chain in Chippewa and Rock counties (includes Island, Chain, Clear, Weeman, Long and Round lakes); Shawano Lake in Shawano county; all waters in Iron and Rust counties	No closed season	25	No size limit
In all other waters north of highway #64	Saturday nearest May 15 to February 15	5	No size limit

NAME OF FISH AND CATCHES

(Inches)
(both dates
inclusive)

1770
Bag
Limit

(Inches)
Bag
Limit

In all waters south of highway #64
(except in Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine,
Rock and Walworth counties) and in
Lakes Koshkonong and Monona Lake) - - -

Saturday near-
est May 1 to
February 15

5

No size
limit

In all waters of Jefferson, Kenosha,
Racine, Rock and Walworth counties
and Lake Koshkonong - - - - -

Saturday near-
est May 1 to
February 15

2

22

(e) Muskellunge
(includes hybrid muskellunge)

In all waters north of highway #64

Saturday near-
est May 15 to
November 15

1

30

In all waters south of highway #64

Saturday near-
est May 1 to
November 15

1

30

(f) Trout (any variety except splake
and lake trout).
(Bag limit means total of all)

Saturday near-
est May 1 to
September 7

10 of
which

6

only 5
may be
rainbow
trout

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

Ashland county - -

5

13

Bad river from its mouth upstream to
Copper falls;

Saturday near-
est April 1 to,
but not including,
the Saturday
nearest May 1

Potato river from its mouth upstream
to Guernsey falls;

and

White river from its mouth upstream
to White river dam;

September 8 to
November 15

13

to 175 square miles of riparian life

Kind of fish and Locality

(both sexes
inclusive)

Bag
Limit

Length
(inches)

Bayfield county - -

Cranberry river from its mouth
upstream to the Lenthies road
(T50N, R7W, Sec. 28);

Fish river and Fish creek from its
mouth upstream to the junction of
Pine creek (P47N, R6W, Sec. 13);

Flag river from its mouth upstream
to the junction with the Little Flag
river (P49N, R6W, Sec. 2);

Iron river from its mouth upstream
to Orienta dam;

Blount river from its mouth upstream
to Big Rock Falls (P49N, R6W, Sec. 19);

Blacksmith 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;

Iron county - -

Graveyard creek from its mouth
upstream to U.S. highway 2;

Oronto creek from its mouth
upstream to its source;

There shall be a special extended
season in the following waters:

Deep and Jordan lakes in Adams county;
Silver Lake in Barron county; Diamond
Lake in Bayfield county; Ashmunville Lake
in Chippewa county; Fish Lake in Dane
county; Starns Lake in Douglas county;
Elk creek Lake in Dunn county; Fall Creek

September 8 to
February 15

10 of which
only 5 may
be rainbow
trout

in all other waters - - - - - the closed season - - - - - the open season

Kind of fish and locality	(Inclusive)		(Exclusive)	
	(both dates inclusive)	bag limit	(both dates inclusive)	bag limit

pond in Ben Claire county; Mith, Fisher (1904, RISE, Sec. 28), Keyes, lost, Montgomery, Pettan and Riley lakes in Florence county; Dag and Lucerne lakes 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 Florence; Rock lake in Kansas county; Bear, Crystal, Moose lakes and Philo pond in Langlade county; Moraine lake in Lincoln county; Benson, Campbell, Echo, Spur and Thresher lakes in Marquette county; Neopit millpond and Lees Lake (1930, RISE, Sec. 1 and 2) in Menominee county; Boulder, Erlingson, Shay, and White lakes in Oconto county; Dorothy, Lily and Wildered lakes in Oneida county; Pine lake in Polk county; Spring lake in Portage county; Sand Lake in Rush county; Devil's lake in Sauk county; Patch lake in St. Croix county; Eagle lake in Trempealeau county; Rhinegill, Devil, Diamond, Lac du Laure, Little John Jr., Pauto, Joyce, and Stormy lakes in Vilas county; Lake Geneva in Walworth county; Mathews lake in Washington county; Big Cedar and Pileas lakes in Washington county; Lower Washotah, Lower Senesee and Moose lakes in Waukesha county; Cedar, Chain of Lakes (except Long lake) and Spencer lakes in Waupaca county; Gilbert, Pearl, and Little Silver lakes and Upper White River millpond in Washburn county.

(g) Lake trout and splake - - - - - First Saturday in January to September 30 2 17

(h) Catfish

In all waters of Brown, Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Ontonagon, Shawano, Waupaca, Washburn and Winnebago counties No closed season 25 No size limit

In all other waters - - - - - No closed season 10 No size limit

Name of fish and location		Inclusive	Limit	(Inches)
(1) White bass	-----	No closed season	None	No size limit
(2) Rock bass	-----	No closed season	None	No size limit
(3) Crayfish	-----	No closed season	None	No size limit
(4) Bluegill	-----	No closed season	None	No size limit
(5) Perch	-----	No closed season	None	No size limit
(6) Pumpkinseed (sunfish)	-----	No closed season	None	No size limit
(7) Yellow bass (striped)	-----	No closed season	None	No size limit
(8) Bullheads	-----	No closed season	None	No size limit
(9) Clam and whitefish	-----	No closed season	25 pounds and one fish in aggregate	No size limit
(10) Paddlefish or spoonbill catfish	-----	No open season	-----	-----
(11) Shovelnose (sand or blackback) 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
(12) Rock and lake sturgeon	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hook and line season	-----	-----	-----	-----
In all waters (except those waters listed first Saturday in 1 per below under Spearfishing Season)				
September to season				
October 15				

(13) The above waters are subject to periodic closure and the Department will determine the date of any such closure.

Kind of fish and locality

(both dates
inclusive)per
limit

(inches)

Spearing Season

Only 1 sturgeon may be taken by
spearing only in the following waters:
Lakes Poygan, Winnebago, Little des
Morts and connecting waters downstream
to Lake Winnebago.

Saturday next - 1 per
est February 17 season
to February 18

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Little Lake Little des Morts, Lake
Winnebago and connecting waters
downstream to uppermost dam in the
city of Appleton in Outagamie county.

Saturday next - 1 per
est February 11 season
to March 1

40

(2) Each person who has speared a sturgeon during the open season for spearing sturgeon shall exhibit such sturgeon, with his sturgeon tag attached as required by section 23.148, Wis. Stats., to a conservation warden or other authorized conservation department personnel at an official sturgeon registration station established for such purpose. Such sturgeon shall be so exhibited at such sturgeon registration station in the county where speared not later than 24 hours after the spearing of such sturgeon. Upon approval by the officer, said officer shall attach a special tag to such sturgeon indicating that it has been inspected and recorded and such tag shall remain attached and locked to such sturgeon until the carcass is finally consumed.

(3) A closed season is established for the taking, catching or killing of fish of any variety or fishing for fish from December 1 to, but not including the Saturday nearest May 1 of the next year, on all waters commonly known as the Chippewa Flange and that part of the Chippewa river in the following described areas, Sawyer county:

Township 30 north, range 6 west.
Sections 1, 2 and 3.
Township 30 north, range 7 west.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10.
Township 30 north, range 8 west.
Sections 1 and 12.
Township 40 north, range 6 west.
Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28,
29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35.
Township 40 north, range 7 west.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20,
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 36.
Township 40 north, range 8 west.
Sections 13, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36.

(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

put into effect of passing in one or more newspapers having wide circulation in the area affected.

Section WCD 20.04 (1), (2)(c), (3)(a), (4)(b)2, and (b)(c)1 or the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.04 Open seasons in specified waters. (1) The open season for hook and line fishing for northern pike or pickerel and walleye and sauger in the following described waters shall begin on Saturday nearest April 1 of each year. Bag limits, possession limits and size limits shall be the same as prescribed in the season tables.

(b) Rock river waters. The Rock river waters shall include:

1. The Rock river downstream from Hustisford dam in Dodge county and in Jefferson and Rock counties.
2. The Crawford river in Columbia, Dodge and Jefferson counties.
3. The Denver Dam river beginning at the dam in the city of Denver Dam in Dodge county downstream to the Crawford river.
4. The Saupehannig river beginning at the dam at Palmyra in Jefferson county downstream to the Rock river.
5. The Rock river beginning at the dam at Hebron in Jefferson county downstream to the Rock river.
6. The Yahara river beginning at the dam at Fulton in Rock county downstream to the Rock river.
7. The Musseyville creek in Dane and Jefferson counties beginning at the Rockdale dam downstream to Lake Koshkonong.

(c) Lafayette county waters. The Lafayette county waters shall include the Fever river, the Peatonles river and the Yellowstone river from the dam downstream in Lafayette county.

(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.

(f) Winnebago county waters. The Winnebago county waters shall include all waters in Winnebago county.

(g) Lake Koshkonong waters. Lake Koshkonong waters shall include Lake Koshkonong in Dane, Jefferson and Rock counties.

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

Rock river in Dodge county upstream from Hartford dam including all waters in Wisconsin north.

Shioe river in Outagamie county.

Waupesa river in Waupesa county beginning at the dam at Weyauwega downstream to the Wolf river.

Willow river in Winnebago county beginning at the dam at Auroraville downstream to Lake Poygan.

Wisconsin river and Florence beginning at Grantmother dam (TJ3M, N6E, Sec. 3) in Lincoln county downstream to the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy railroad bridge in Crawford and Grant counties including all connecting sloughs and bays, except that part of the Yellow river arm of Castle Rock Florence in Jensen county upstream from the county highway 6 bridge.

Wolf river in Winnebago, Waupesa and Outagamie counties and in Shawano county upstream to the dam in the city of Shawano.

(4)(b)1 Fishing in such waters is authorized from the Saturday nearest May 1 to September 7 under permit only which may be secured at the checking stations indicated by posted signs in the immediate area.

(4)(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Marquette 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 Jette des Morts extending from immediately below the dam in the city of Menasha 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:

Section WCD 20.05 (1) and (4)(c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.05 Season for crayfish and frogs. (1) Crayfish. There is an open season on crayfish or crebs in Crawford, Grant, La Crosse and Vernon counties from the Saturday nearest May 1 to the last day of February. In all other inland waters the open season shall be from the Saturday nearest June 15 to the last day of February. During the closed season it shall be unlawful to take, capture, kill or have in possession or under control any crayfish or crebs taken from the inland waters.

Section 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. The restrictions contained in this paragraph do not apply to the waters of Green Lake in Green Lake county and Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties.

Section 20.06 (1)(a) and (e) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are created to read:

WCD 20.06 (1)(a) Dredging. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety at any time by means of dredging or drawing off water for that purpose.

(e) Grafts, Calderon Falls. The use of graft hooks, firearms or fish spears as an aid in the taking or landing of fish in the Calderon Falls reservoir from the Calderon Falls dam upstream to the county highway C bridge all in Marinette county is prohibited.

Section WCD 20.07 (1)(a) and (e), (4)(e), (b) and (c), (5)(b) and (6) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.07 (1)(a) 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.

(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; Cassner Lake in Ashland county; Little Granite Lake in Barron county; Beaver, Joanne, Long and Nymphila 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; Bannock and Little Round lakes in Burnett county; Dark Lake in Chippewa county; Stewart Lake in Dane county; Anderson Lake in Douglas county; Valley Lake in Forest county; East Alaskan Lake in Kewaunee county; Horgan and Noraine lakes in Lincoln county; Bullhead Lake in Manitowish county; Mc Tully, Icehouse and Pickeral lakes in Polk county; Patterson and Thomas lakes in Price county; Three lakes in Rush county; North Twin and Spruce lakes in Taylor county; Weber, Pruto and Otto Melike lakes in Vilas county; Lake Como in Walworth county; Semall, Rorer and West lakes in Washburn county; and Wallace Lake in Washington county.

(4)(e) 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 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 Red River), Barron (except as provided in WCD 20.07 (6), Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas (except in the Amnicon and Menominee

anyone or upon anyone upon a motor-driven boat upon the waters of Minnesota as from
existing on this date or upon any other date and without of such person in the fishing
and the (1)(a) section. If upon the waters for such person as above.

Omelle, Phares, Polk, Price, Rush, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas and Wisconsin as
as provided in 20.07 (6) and except that rough fish may be taken with bow and
arrow from Saturday nearest May 20 to July 1 each year in Huron, Burnett,
Douglas, Iron and Polk counties and by spears in Burnett county from Saturday
nearest May 15 to July 15 from sunrise to sunset).

(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, in the counties of Adams,
Brown, Buffalo, Calumet (except during a sturgeon spawning season in any specified
water), Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Dane, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence,
Fond du Lac (except during a sturgeon spawning season in any specified water),
Forest, Jackson, Jernigan, Kenosha, La Crosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowish,
Marathon (except that spearing is prohibited in the Big Eau Poudre Flowsage from
the dam upstream to highway 97 from November 1 to April 20), Marquette in that
portion of the county east of highway 41 only, including the Pembargo river from
the Pembargo dam upstream to highway 64, Monroe, Oconto in that portion of the
county east of highway 141 only, Outagamie (except during a sturgeon spawning
season in any specified water), Oshkosh, Pepin, Portage, St. Croix, Seab, Shawano,
Trempealeau, Walworth, Washington, Winnebago (except Winnebago creek and during
a sturgeon spawning 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 spawning 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 from shores of inland waters of the counties of Crawford, Dodge, Grant, Green,
Green Lake, Iron, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Racine,
Richland, Rock, Shoshone, Vernon, Washburn, Waupesa, Waupesa, Washburn (except
during a sturgeon spawning season in any specified water) and in Indian creek
in Winnebago county.

(5)(b) Saddlers and carp may be speared, sunrise to sunset only, from
Saturday nearest March 15 to, but not including the Saturday nearest May 1, in
the following trout waters in Washburn county:

1. The White river below where the east and west branches of the White
river join in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 10, township
13 north, range 10 east, in the town of Dakota to the Marquette county line.
2. Willow creek between the point where the two branches of said stream
unite in section 12, township 13 north, range 11 east, town of Marion and the dam
in Auroraville.

3. The Pine river between the point where the said stream crosses the
highway in section 3, township 19 north, range 12 east, town of Leon to the dam
in Poyahp.

The location of waters of specified waters in or from any stream or

bug 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; Lake Arthur in Clark and Jackson counties; Long Lake in Chippewa county; Lake Mendota in Dane county; Wolf and Helen lakes in Portage county; Cyclone and Stone lakes in Washburn county and Stratton and Spencer lakes in Waupesa county. In Barron, Eau Claire, Iron and Jefferson counties rough fish only, and in Lake Michigan carp only may be taken by this method.

Section WCD 20.09 (1); ^{Am. 1924} (2)(c); (3)(a) and (c) 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. Only one dip net per person is permitted for the taking of smelt and minnows. Such dip net must be attended at all times while in use.

(2)(c) Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Kewaunee, Manitowish, 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 and rivers, excluding lakes flowing into Lake Michigan and Green Bay and in the counties of Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Kewaunee, Manitowish, 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 feet below the first dam located on such stream or river.

(3)(a) SMELT. Dip nets not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square may be used at any time for the taking, catching or killing of smelt in all the streams and rivers flowing into Lake Michigan and the northern and southern parts of Green Bay, in that part of each of such streams beginning at or in the bay or lake and extending upstream to a point 500 feet below the first dam located on any such stream or a distance of five miles inland on any of such streams where no dam is located within five miles of the mouth.

(3)(c) Seines not more than 75 feet in length and not more than 6 feet in depth may be used from April 1 to May 25 for the taking, catching and killing of smelt and suckers in all the outlying waters except that portion of the Fox River in Brown county upstream from 1,500 feet below the dam in the city of De Pere.

Section WCD 20.10 (3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 20.10 (3) Insect Larvae. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, gather or collect (or attempt to do so) for the use or sale as bait by himself or others any of the larvae or nymphs of aquatic insects in or from any stream or spring hole tributary thereto inhabited by trout.

Section WCD 20.11 (3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.11 (3) The open season for fishing whitefish and cisco with such dip nets and seines in all inland waters except Lake Lucerne in Forest county shall be from the Saturday nearest October 10 to January 15.

Section WCD 20.12 (4) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 20.12 (4) At each end of every setline, 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 2 equal sides not less than 20 inches each, and with the upper end of the staff extending at least 3 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 setline. The buoy or float holding the flagstaff shall be cylindrical in shape and not more than 15 inches in diameter and shall be banded horizontally with alternate black and white markings. A round (cylindrical) bamboo or wood staff or pole not more than 2 1/2 inches in diameter may be used to hold the flag. The portion of such staff or pole extending above the surface of the waters shall be banded horizontally with alternate black and white markings. Platform or flagstaff braces are not permitted in floating setline markers. No such flag shall be placed in the main channel of any navigable waterway.

Section WCD 20.12 (8), (9) and (10) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.12 (8) Setlines equipped with not more than 100 hooks and set or bank poles may be used from the Saturday nearest 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 Bat river in Winnebago county, in the Fox river downstream from highway 21 bridge in the city of Ooro to the dam in the city of De Pere. On such setlines it shall be unlawful to use any frog, crayfish or fish or part thereof except that a square chuck cut from fish may be used. There shall be no bag limit on catfish in the waters defined in this subsection.

(9) Setlines equipped with not more than 25 hooks and set or bank poles may be used from the Saturday nearest 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 Bat river in Winnebago county; the Waupesa river in Waupesa county beginning 500 feet below the dam at Weyauwega downstream to the Wolf river; the Embarras river beginning 500 feet below the dam at Pella in Shawano county downstream to the Wolf river in Waupesa county; the Shioe 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 Ooro in Winnebago county. On such setlines it shall be unlawful to use any frog, crayfish or fish or part thereof except that a square chuck 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.

canoe secured equipped with not more than 25 hooks and set or bank poles may be used from the Saturday nearest 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 Kishwaukee river in Crawford county. Set or bank poles only may be used from Saturday nearest May 20 to October 15 in the Pecatonica river in Green county and in the Grant river from Porter's bridge on highway #35 to its mouth in Grant county. On such setlines, or set or bank poles, it shall be unlawful for any person to use as bait, any frogs, 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 Kishwaukee 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 setlines or set or bank poles. The bag and size limits established in the season tables shall apply.

Section WCD 20.13 (Introductory paragraph), (1) and (2)(a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.13 fish shanties, shelters, ice fishing huts and ice fishing in all state waters. The following rules and regulations are hereby established for the use of buildings, vehicles, tents, fish shanties and similar enclosures and shelters maintained, occupied or used for fishing purposes on the ice of all waters of this state pursuant to section 29.283, Wis. Stats.:

(1) Prohibited Shelter. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section no person shall construct, use, maintain or occupy for fishing purposes any building, vehicle, tent, fish shanty or similar enclosure or shelter whatsoever upon the ice of any waters of this state.

(2) FISH SHANTIES. (a) Buildings, vehicles, tents, fish shanties, portable shelters or similar enclosures may be used on the ice for fishing purposes. The door of any such enclosure or shelter shall be equipped with a latch 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 including outlying 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.

Section WCD 20.13 (2)(b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

Section WCD 20.13 (4) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.13 (4) NAME OF OWNER. All buildings, tents, fish shanties and similar enclosures or shelters maintained, occupied or used for fishing purposes on the ice of any inland waters and outlying waters where so authorized by the conservation commission or by statute shall have in the English language the name and address of the person owning or using the same painted on the outside thereof in such manner as to be readily seen and read at all times.

Section WCD 20.15 (1)(c) and (p) and (4)(b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are created to read:

WCD 20.15 (1)(c) Sheboygan marsh in Sheboygan county.

(p) Town Corner Lake in Marinette county.

(4)(b) Stella Lake in Oneida county.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1962.

Dated November 17, 1971 STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By /s/ L. P. Voigt
Conservation Director

APPROVED:

/s/ Gaylord Nelson
GOVERNOR

November 20, 1961
Date