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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

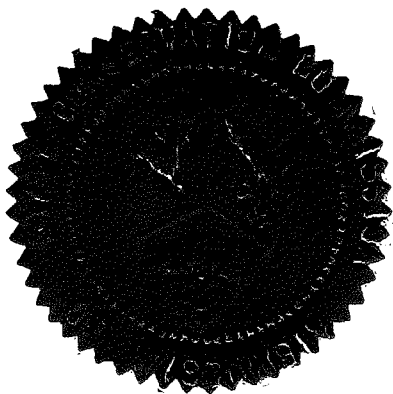


To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

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-952
(Revised 1)

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 1961

L. P. Voigt

Conservation Director



IN THE MATTER of repealing section

WCD 21.17; amending sections WCD 21.01;
WCD 21.02 (2); WCD 21.06 (2) WCD 21.09
(4); WCD 21.13; WCD 21.16; WCD 21.19;

Order No. P-952
(Revised 1)

WCD 21.20; repealing and recreating sections
WCD 21.03; and WCD 21.15 (2) 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 Wisconsin-
Minnesota boundary 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 sections 29.065 and 29.174, Wis. Stats., the State
Conservation Commission of Wisconsin hereby adopts, amends and repeals
rules as follows:

Section WCD 21.01 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended
to read:

WCD 21.01 Mississippi river and boundary waters defined. For
the purpose of hook and line fishing in the Mississippi river and
interstate boundary waters to apply to the residents of Wisconsin and
nonresident hook and line fishermen properly licensed under sections
29.09 and 29.14, Wis. Stats., all waters known as the Mississippi
river and Lake Pepin lying west of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy
railroad main tracks on the east side of the Mississippi river,
Lake St. Croix, the St. Croix river from the Chicago, Burlington and
Quincy railroad bridge at Prescott, as far in a northerly direction
as the St. Croix river forms and acts as boundary waters between the
states of Wisconsin and Minnesota, and in the St. Louis river including
St. Louis bay and Superior bay from the north-south Wisconsin-Minnesota
boundary line downstream to an imaginary line drawn between the
northwest bank of the Menominee river where it forms a junction with
Superior bay and the northwest bank of Superior entry channel where it
forms a junction with Superior bay, shall be defined as interstate
boundary waters.

Section WCD 21.02 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is
amended to read:

WCD 21.02 (2) A closed season is established for each variety and
species of fish named herein extending for the entire period of each
year except the open season period embraced within the specified dates,
both inclusive, and except as otherwise expressly provided, no person



The daily bag limit or possession limit, nor below the minimum size limit therefor at any time during the open season as provided in this chapter.

Section WCD 21.03 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and rewritten 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 Season (both dates inclusive) | Daily bag limit | Minimum length (inches) |
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| (1) LARGemouth AND SMALL- mouth BASS IN the St. Louis river and in the St. Croix river down- stream to the highway #54 bridge at Houston. | | | |
| | Saturday nearest June 7 to March 1 aggregate | 5 in | No size limit |
| In all other waters. | Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1 | 5 in aggregate | No size limit |
| (2) WHITE AND SAUER. | | | |
| | Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1 | 6 in aggregate | No size limit |
| (3) NORTHERN PINE | | | |
| | Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1 | 5 | No size limit |
| (4) WHITE BASS AND YELLOW BASS (striped) | | | |
| | Continuous | 25 each | No size limit |
| (5) CRAPPIES | | | |
| | Continuous | 25 in aggregate | No size limit |
| (6) ROCK BASS | | | |
| | Continuous | 25 | No size limit |
| (7) SUNNYLAW AND HERRING | | | |
| | Continuous | 25 in aggregate | No size limit |
| (8) PERCH | | | |
| | Continuous | No bag limit | No size limit |
| (9) CARRIAGE IN St. Croix river downstream to the St. Croix Falls dam. | | | |
| | Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1 | 5 in aggregate | No size limit |
| In all other Wisconsin Minnesota waters | | | |
| | Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1 | 25 in aggregate | No size limit |

Kind of fish and locality (both dates inclusive) bag limit length (inches)

(10) BULLHEADS - - - - - Continuous No bag limit No size limit

(11) ROCK STURGEON - - - - - Saturday nearest May 1 to October 31 1 30 inches

(12) SHOVELNOSE (SAND OR HICKELBACK) STURGEON (except in the St. Louis river and in the St. Croix river downstream to the St. Croix Falls Dam) - - - - - Continuous 10 No size limit

In the St. Louis river and in the St. Croix river downstream to St. Croix Falls dam - - - - - No open season

(13) PAINTED FISH (SPOTTED CHUB) - - - - - No open season

(14) ROCK FISH - - - - - Continuous No bag limit

(15) 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, hickelback sturgeon 25 inches or over, and bullheads during that period of time from the Saturday nearest May 1 to the following October 31.

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

Section WCD 21.06 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 21.06 (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to take fish by means of spears or bow and arrow or to have in his possession on the water or immediate banks of the water any spear or similar device from March 2 to, but not including, the Saturday nearest April 20.

larger may be used at all times for the taking of rough fish only, in the waters of the Mississippi river and Lake Pepin only. No gill netting shall be used as a drag seine or drift net at any time.

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

WCD 21.13 Buildings, vehicles, tents, fish shelters or similar enclosures may be used on the ice for fishing purposes on the Mississippi river and Lake Pepin, Lake St. Croix, the St. Croix river and the St. Louis river as defined in section WCD 21.01 from the time the ice forms; provided, however, that all such enclosures or shelters shall be removed from the ice on or before March 1 of each year. 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 the enclosure or shelter is occupied. The name and address of the person owning such shelter or enclosure shall be painted on the outside thereof in such manner as to be readily seen and read at all times. Residents of Wisconsin or Minnesota angling from a fish house shall comply with the law of their respective states relative to licensing and identification of fish houses. Residents of states other than Wisconsin and Minnesota who hold a nonresident fishing license from either state shall comply with the law of the issuing state relative to the licensing and identification of fish houses.

Section WCD 21.15 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 21.15 (2) No seine, commercial fishing or turtle trapping receptacle shall be authorized except as provided in section WCD 21.14.

Section WCD 21.17 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

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

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

Section WCD 21.19 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 21.19 Dip nets. The use of dip nets not more than 2 feet in diameter or 2 feet square for the taking of rough fish in the St. Croix river downstream to the St. Croix Falls dam is permitted from the Saturday nearest May 15 to June 30 each year.

be used on a game refuge on game refuge and game refuge.
waters of the Wisconsin River and Lake Koshong. No fish except
trout, may be used as bait for the purpose of catching or taking any fish in the
WOD 21.20 closed areas. It shall be unlawful for any person to use
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
{ a } St. Croix Falls dam downstream

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

Dated November 17, 1961

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

APPROVED:

By /s/ L. P. Voigt
Conservation Director

/s/ Gaylord Nelson

GOVERNOR

Nov. 20, 1961

Date