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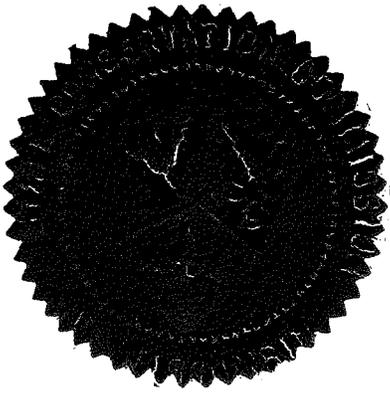


To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

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-955

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 renumbering sections WCD 25.08;
 (7)(a) and (b); amending sections WCD 25.02 (4) and
 (8); WCD 25.04 (2)(m); WCD 25.07 (a) and 25.08 (1)
 (b) and (6)(b) and (c); repealing and recreating
 sections WCD 25.03 and WCD 25.04 (1) and creating
 section WCD 25.08 (7)(a) of the Wisconsin Adminis-
 trative Code relating to the taking, catching or
 killing of fish by the use of nets, seines and set
 hooks in the outlying waters of the State of
 Wisconsin.

Order No. F-955

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 25.02 (4) and (8) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 25.02 (4) All waters of Lake Michigan, northern Green Bay and southern Green Bay within one-half mile from any harbor, pier or breakwater or one-fourth mile from the mouth of any navigable stream flowing into Lake Michigan, northern Green Bay or southern Green Bay.

(8) No nets of any kind shall be used, set, placed or operated from June 1 to September 30 of each year in that portion of southern Green Bay, lying south or east of a line commencing at the most northerly point of Snake island in section 30, township 28 north, range 25 east, Door county, thence northeasterly approximately one mile to a stake or buoy placed by the Wisconsin conservation department, thence easterly to the Sherwood Point light.

Section WCD 25.03 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 25.03 Closed Seasons: A closed season is established for each variety of fish and crayfish named in this chapter extending during all the time of the year except the open season period embraced within specified dates, both inclusive, and except as otherwise expressly provided no person shall take, catch or kill fish of any variety in excess of the daily bag

WCD 25.04 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:



...or below the minimum size therefor during the open season.

Section WCD 25.04 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 25.04 Open Seasons; size limits; (1) Open Seasons. In the outlying waters there shall be an open season on the various species of fish as follows:

Species	A Lake Michigan and northern Green Bay	B Southern Green Bay	C Lake Superior
(a) Lake trout	December 11 to September 30	December 11 to September 30	November 6 to September 30
(b) Whitefish	December 11 to September 30	December 11 to September 30	November 26 to October 24
(c) Chubs	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES
(d) Herring or blue- fin	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES
(e) Yellow perch	June 11 to April 9	May 20 to April 9	June 2 to April 14
(f) Suckers	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES
(g) Walleye and sauger	NO OPEN SEASON IN LAKE MICHIGAN June 1 to March 31 in northern Green Bay	May 20 to March 31	NO OPEN SEASON
(h) Northern pike	NO OPEN SEASON IN LAKE MICHIGAN June 1 to March 31 in northern Green Bay	May 20 to March 31	NO OPEN SEASON
(j) Others (except as listed above and otherwise specified in WCD 20.02 and WCD 25.06)	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES

MINNESOTA, MINNESOTA,
herring, chubs, sheepshead,
carp and alewife for which
there is no size limit)

Section WCD 25.07 (a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 25.07 Crayfish (a) There shall be an open season on crayfish or crabs in all of the outlying waters from June 16 to the last day of February of the next year and except during this season it shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture or kill, or have in possession or under control any crayfish or crab taken from outlying waters.

Section WCD 25.08 (1)(b) and (6)(b) and (c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 25.08 (1)(b) Gill nets with a mesh of not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches nor more than $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, and not to exceed 35 meshes deep, may be used for the taking of herring, chubs, perch, minnowes and smelt in the waters of Lake Michigan and northern Green Bay, except that smelt may be taken as specified under section WCD 25.08 (1)(p) and herring under the ice as set forth in WCD 25.08 (1)(d). The setting or placing of such nets in water less than 15 fathoms is prohibited for a period of 5 days just prior to the opening of the perch season.

(6)(b) Seines of any size mesh not more than 75 feet in length and not more than 6 feet in depth, and one dip net not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8-foot square, may be used for the taking of smelt and suckers only in any of the outlying waters, including reserve waters, and in the Fox river up to 1,500 feet below the dam at De Pere, from April 1 to May 25, except that such a dip net may be used for the taking of smelt only in the waters of the Fox river up to 500 feet below the dam in the city of De Pere from April 1 to June 1. It shall be unlawful to use any seine in the waters of southern Green Bay during the period from April 10 to May 19 of each year except as expressly provided. Dip nets must be attended at all times while in use.

(c) Minnow seines not exceeding 75 feet in length and 6 feet in depth and one minnow dip net not exceeding 6 feet in diameter or 6-foot square may be used in any of the outlying waters, including reserve waters, and in that part of the Fox river extending from the mouth up to, but not within 1,500 feet of the dam at De Pere, for taking, catching or killing minnows for bait only. Dip nets must be attended at all times while in use.

Section WCD 25.08 (7)(a) and (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered to read: WCD 25.08 (8)(a) and (b).

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 20.01 (v)
OF THE WISCONSIN CONSTITUTION

...of Lake Michigan,
and southern Green Bay for the taking of all species of fish for
which there is no minimum size limit thereon. No trawl may be operated
unless a permit has first been obtained from the conservation commission
or its agents. The permit specifies the conditions under which it may
be operated.

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

Dated November 17, 1961 STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By /s/ L. P. Voigt
Conservation Director

APPROVED:

/s/ Gaylord Nelson
Governor

November 20, 1961
Date