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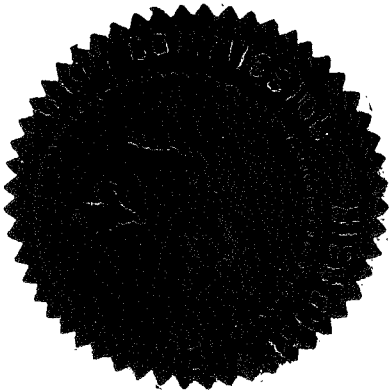
To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

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

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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 14th day of October 19 63

L. P. Voigt

Conservation Director

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN



IN THE MATTER of repealing section :
WCD 20.04 (1) (d); renumbering sec- :
tion WCD 20.11 (3); amending sections :
WCD 20.02 (1) (g); WCD 20.03 (1) (a), :
(b), (c), (d), (e) and (f); WCD 20.03 :
(2) and (3); WCD 20.04 (3) (a) and (b); :
WCD 20.04 (4) (a) 2 and 5; WCD 20.04 :
(4) (b) 1; WCD 20.04 (4) (d) 2; WCD :
20.07 (6); WCD 20.13 (Intro. par.), (1) :
and (2) and WCD 20.16; creating sec- :
tions WCD 20.11 (3) (b) and WCD 20.15 :
(1) (g) of the Wisconsin Administrative :
Code relating to open and closed :
seasons, bag limits, size limits, :
possession limits, fish refuges and :
other regulations for the taking of :
fish in the inland and outlying waters. :

Order No. P-977

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 29.035 and 29.174, Wis. Stats., the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin hereby adopts, amends, and repeals rules as follows:

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

WCD 20.02 (1)

| Species | Area | Open Season | Daily Bag Limit | Min-imum length (inches) |
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| (g) BROOK (any variety except splake and lake trout) | Lake Superior | Second Saturday in May to September 7 | 10, of which only 5 may be rainbow trout | 6 |
| | | September 8 to, but not including Saturday, May 9 | 5 | 13 |

Sections WCD 20.03 (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.03 (1)

| Kind of Fish and Locality | Open season (both dates inclusive) | Daily Bag Limit | Minimum length (inches) |
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| (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 | Second Saturday in May 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 | Second Saturday in May to February 15 | 5 | No size limit |
| (c) HALIBUT AND SAUKER (Bag limit means total of all) (See also section WCD 20.04) | | | |
| | Second Saturday in May to February 15 | 5 | No size limit |
| (d) NORTHERN PICE (See also section WCD 20.04) | | | |
| In all waters of Dane, Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine, Rock, and Walworth counties | Second Saturday in May to February 15 | 2 | 22 (except that there is a dai- ly bag limit of 5 and no mini- mum length in Wisconsin river in Dane county) |
| Shawsano lake in Shawsano county and all waters in Iron county | No closed season | 25 | No size limit |
| In all other waters | Second Saturday in May to February 15 | 5 | No size limit |
| (e) MUSKELLUNGE (Includes hybrid muskellunge) | | | |
| | Second Saturday in May to November 15 | 1 | 30 |

| Kind of Fish and Locality | Open season (both dates inclusive) | Daily Bag Limit | Minimum length (inches) |
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| (f) TROUT (any variety except splake and lake trout) (Bag limit means total of all.) | Second Saturday in May to September 7 | 10, of which only 5 may be rainbow trout | 6 |
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There shall be a special open season
for trout in the following waters:

Ashland county---

Red river from its mouth upstream
to Copper Falls;

Potato river from its mouth upstream
to Churney Falls;

White river from its mouth upstream
to White river dam;

Saturday nearest 5 13

Bayfield county---

Cranberry river from its mouth upstream
to the Lenawee road (T50N, R7W, Sec. 27);

April 1 to, but not

including, the second

Fish river and Fish creek from its
mouth upstream to the junction of Pine
creek (T47N, R6W, Sec. 13);

Saturday in May

and

Flag river from its mouth upstream to the
junction with the Little Flag river
(T49N, R6W, Sec. 2);

September 8 to 5 13

November 15

Iron river from its mouth upstream to
Oriente dam;

Sioux river from its mouth upstream to
Big Rock Falls (T49N, R6W, Sec. 19);

Siskiwitt river from its mouth upstream
to 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;

| Kind of Fish and Locality | Open season (both dates inclusive) | Daily Bag Limit | Minimum length (inches) |
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Oronto creek from its mouth upstream to its source;

Farker 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; Anishanille lake in Chippewa county; Barton and Sissau lakes in Douglas county; Elk Creek lake in Dunn county; Fall Creek pond in Eau Claire county; Smith, Fisher (T30N, R13E, Sec. 28), Hayes, Lost, Montgomery, Fatten and Riley lakes in Florence county; Bug 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 flowage; Rock lake in Kenosha county; Rose (Bear) Trn. of Wolf river, Crystal, Moose lakes and Falox pond in Langlade county; Mainie lake in Lincoln county; Benson, Campbell, Echo, Spur and Hunter lakes in Marinette county; Hecpit millpond and Bass lake (T30N, R13E, Sec. 1 and 2) in Menominee county; Boulder, Grignon, Easy, and White lakes in Oconto county; Dorothy, Lily, Little Bass, and Mildred lakes in Oneida county; Pine and Sand lakes in Polk county; Spring lake in Portage county; Sand lake in Rusk county; Devil's lake in Sauk county; Perch lake in St. Croix county; Eagle and Martha lakes in Trempealeau county; Bluegill, Devil, Diamond, Joyce, Lac du Lune, Little John Jr., Otto Mielke, Parro, Stormy, and Weber lakes in Vilas county; Lake Geneva in Waubesa county; Matthews lake in Washburn county; Big Cedar and Friess lakes in Washington county; Lower Moshotah, Lower Genesee and Moose lakes in Wausau 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 Waushara county.

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| September 8 to | 10, of which | 6 |
| February 15 | only 5 may | |
| | be rainbow | |
| | trout | |

Section WCD 20.03 (2) and (3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.03 (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 29.145, 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 a county adjacent to the waters 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 second Saturday in May of the next year, on all waters commonly known as the Chippewa Passage and that part of the Chippewa river in the following described area, Sawyer county:

- Township 39 north, range 6 west.
Sections 1, 2, and 3.
- Township 39 north, range 7 west.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, and 10.
- Township 39 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.

Section WCD 20.04 (1) (d) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

Section WCD 20.04 (3) (a) and (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.04 (3) SPECIAL WATERS. (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; Devil's and Mud (TSEM, KILW) lakes in Barron county; Totogatic lake in Bayfield county; Lizzie Paul's lake in Buffalo county; Big Doctor and Crystal lakes in Burnett county; Bass (Sec. 24, TSN, KLOE) and Crystal lakes and Rockdale pond in Dunn county; Beaver Dam, Holly, Lost and Simonsippi lakes in Dodge county; Danville Bottoms (excluding Red Cedar river) in Dunn county; Price lake in Florence county; Millet lake in Fond du Lac county; Maria and Padaway lakes in Green Lake county; Bean, Goose, Johns, Eggs, Red Cedar and Mud (at Koshkonong) lakes in Jefferson county; the Fox river in Koshkonong county and upstream in Racine county to the Waterford dam; Buffalo lake in Marquette county; Silver Birch lake in Pepin county; Bass (on highway #45), Coon, East, Little Koshkonong,

McKeith (at Cushing), Rice and White Ash (north section) lakes in Polk county; Bass and Pleasant lakes in Portage county; Blackhouse, Gates, Island, Le-Tourneau, Perch, Riley, Sailor and Wintergreen lakes in Price county; the White river below dam at Burlington to Fox river in Racine county; Grass and Bowers lakes in Rock county; Bog, Bucks, Caley, Round and $\frac{3}{4}$ lakes in Rusk county; Bushnell, Pine (at Baldwin), Three and Twin lakes in St. Croix county; Deer, Devils and Swamp lakes in Sawyer county; White lake in Shawano county; Sheboygan marsh in Sheboygan county; Lorraine, North, Pell and Waukegan lakes in Walworth county; Devils, Randall and Transus lakes in Washburn county; Big Muskego (except Bass bay) lake in Waushara county; Campbell, Crystal, Cynco (Rice), Hatch, Kimmy, 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; and Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties.

Sabersaw river beginning at the dam at Pella in Shawano county downstream to the Wolf river in Outagamie county.

Fond du Lac river within the city limits of Fond du Lac in Fond du Lac county.

Fox river (except Little Lake Butte des Morts) downstream from highway #33 in Columbia county and in Marquette, Green Lake, Waushara, Winnebago and Outagamie counties downstream to the dam at De Pere 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 Menawa downstream to the Wolf river.

Pine river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Poyssippi downstream to Lake Poygan.

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

Rock river in Dodge and Fond du Lac counties upstream from Hustisford dam including all waters in Horicon marsh.

Shice 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.

Wisconsin river and flowages beginning at Grandmother dam (T33H, 1921, Sec. 3) in Lincoln county downstream 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 Janesville county upstream from the county highway "G" bridge.

Wolf river in Winnebago, Waupaca and Outagamie counties and in Shawano county ^{up}stream 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 and Crystal lakes in Burnett county; Bass (Sec. 24, 15M, RLOE) and Crystal lakes and Rockdale millpond in Dane county; Emily and Lost lakes in Dodge county; Dunsville Bottoms (excluding the Red Cedar river) in Dunn 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), Peterswell flowage in Adams, Juneau and Wood counties; Lilly 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, Pell and Wandavega lakes in Walworth county; Devils, Randall and Transus lakes in Washburn county; Big Muskego lake (except Bass bay) in Waukesha county; Campbell, Crystal, Hatch, Kinney, Silver and White lakes in Waupaca county; Plainfield, Hensel, Fish (at Wautoma), Long (at Plainfield) lakes in Waushara county; and the Wisconsin river and flowages in Portage and Wood counties.

Sections WCD 20.04 (4) (a) 2 and 5 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.04 (4) (a) 2. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel except that cisco may be taken in Fallette lake by means of licensed dip nets or seines and all species of fish 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 Nebish lake.

5. There is a continuous open season with no daily bag limit or size limit for all species of fish contained in these waters except in Escanaba lake there shall be minimum size limit of 22 inches on northern pike commencing April 20, 1964.

Section WCD 20.04 (4) (b) 1 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.04 (4) (b) 1. Fishing in such waters is authorized from the second Saturday in May to September 7 under permit only which may be secured at the checking station indicated by posted signs in the immediate area.

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

2. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel. Bag limits, possession limits and size limits shall be the same as prescribed in the season tables except that from the second Saturday in May to February 15 there shall be a minimum size limit of 22 inches on northern pike.

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; Lake Arbutus in Clark and Jackson counties; Long lake in Chippewa county; Lake Mendota in Dane county; Gordon Flowage and Lake St. Croix in Douglas county; Wolf and Helen lakes in Portage county; Cyclone and Little Stone lakes in Washburn county; and Stratton and Spencer lakes in Waupaca 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 20.11 (3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered 20.11 (3) (a).

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

WCD 20.11 (3) (b) Dip nets only may be used for the taking of whitefish and cisco from Keyes lake in Florence county with a daily bag limit of 3 fish from the Saturday nearest October 19 to January 15.

Section WCD 20.13 (Intro. par.), (1) and (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.13 FISH SHANTIES, SHELTERS, ICE FISHING HOURS AND ICE FISHING IN ALL STATE WATERS. The following rules and regulations are hereby established for the use of buildings, 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, tent, fish shanty or similar enclosure or shelter whatsoever upon the ice of any waters of this state.

(2) FISH SHANTIES. (a) Buildings, 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 20.15 (1) (g) is created to read:

WCD 20.15 (1) (g) The Rock river from highway #49 downstream to the dam at Hustisford.

Section WCD 20.16 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended 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:

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| (4) Bayfield county | (a) Sioux river |
| (13) Dane county | (a) Fish lake (b) Yahara river |
| (14) Dodge county | (a) Beaver creek (b) Mill creek |
| (16) Douglas county | (a) Brule river |
| (21) Forest county | (a) Crane lake |
| (26) Iron county | (a) Gile flowage (b) West branch of Montreal river |
| (30) Kenosha county | (a) Rock lake |
| (43) Oneida county | (a) Wisconsin river (b) Tomahawk river |
| (63) Vilas county | (a) Nebish lake (b) Palette lake |
| (64) Walworth county | (a) Lake Geneva |
| (67) Wausau county | (a) Lower Genesee lake (b) Moose lake (c) Lower Washotah lake |

The rules, amendments and repeals contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1964.

Dated: September 18, 1963

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By: /s/ L. P. Voigt
Conservation Director

APPROVED:

/s/ John W. Reynolds Oct. 9, 1963