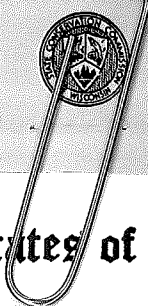


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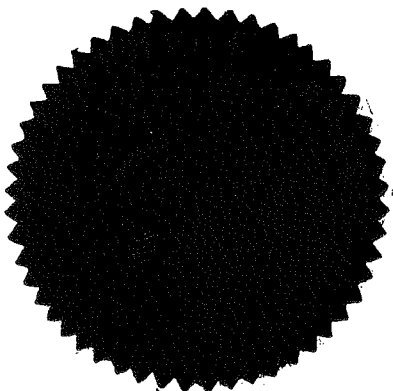
*To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

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 10th day of November 19 64

*L. P. Voigt*  
L. P. Voigt Conservation Director

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN



IN THE MATTER of amending WCD 20.02 (1) :  
 (Introductory paragraph), (b) and (g); :  
 WCD 20.03 (1) (d), (f), (k), (l), (m), :  
 (n), (o), (p) and (q) and (2); WCD 20.04 :  
 (3) (a); WCD 20.06 (1) (b); WCD 20.07 :  
 (1) (d) and (e) and (6); WCD 20.09 (2) :  
 (g); WCD 20.10 (3) and (4) (a) 1; and :  
 WCD 23.02 (2), (3) and (4); repealing :  
 WCD 20.06 (2); repealing and recreating :  
 WCD 20.04 (3) (b) and creating WCD 20.16 :  
 (20) and (39) 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. :  
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Order No. F-989

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 1. WCD 20.02 (1) (Introductory paragraph) (b) and (g) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended 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 the outlying waters, the closed seasons, size limits, bag and possession limits and number of hooks and lines 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 (inches)
(b) NORTHERN PIKE - - - -	Lake Michigan and Green Bay	At all times	5	No size limit
	Lake Superior	At all times	5	No size limit

Species	Area	Open Season	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
(g) TROUT (Any variety except splake and lake trout) (Bag limit means total of all)	- - - - Lake Superior	Continuous	5, of which only 2 may be rainbow trout	13

Section 2. WCD 20.03 (1) (d), (f), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p) and (q) and (2) 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)
(d) NORTHERN PIKE (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 daily bag limit of 5 and no minimum length in Wisconsin river in Dane county)	
Shawano lake in Shawano county - - -	No closed season	25	No size limit
In all other waters - - - - -	Second Saturday in May to February 15	5	No size limit
(f) TROUT (Any variety except splake and lake trout) (Bag limit means total of all)	- - - - - Second Saturday in May to September 15	10, of which only 5 may be rainbow trout	6

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
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There shall be a special open season for trout in the following waters:

Ashland county---

Bad river from its mouth upstream to Copper falls;	Saturday nearest April 1 to, but not including the second Saturday in	5, of which only 2 may be rainbow trout	13
Potato river from its mouth upstream to Guerney falls;	the second Saturday in		
White river from its mouth upstream to White river dam;	May and September 16 to November 15	5, of which only 2 may be rainbow trout	13

Bayfield county---

Cranberry river from its mouth upstream to the Lenawee road (T50N, R7W, Sec. 28);			
Fish river and Fish creek from its mouth upstream to the junction of Pine creek (T47N, R6W, Sec. 13);			
Flag river from its mouth upstream to the junction with the Little Flag river (T49N, R6W, Sec. 2);			
Iron river from its mouth upstream to Orienta dam;			
Sioux river from its mouth upstream to Big Rock falls (T49N, R4W, Sec. 19);			
Siskowitt 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;			
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Iron county---

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

Parker 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; Axehandle lake in Chippewa county; Barton and Simms lakes in Douglas county; Elk Creek lake in Dunn county; Fall Creek pond in Eau Claire county; Edith, Fisher (T40N, R18E, Sec. 28), Keyes, Montgomery, Patten 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), Twn. of Wolf river, Crystal, Moose lakes and Phlox pond in Langlade county; Pothole, Spur, and Thunder lakes in Marinette county; Neopit millpond and Bass lake (T30N, R13E, Sec. 1 and 2) in Menominee county; Green, Grignon, Shay, and White lakes in Oconto county; Dorothy, Lily, and Little Bass 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; Bugle and Martha lakes in Trempealeau county; Bluegill, Lac du Lune, Little John Jr., Pauto, Stormy, and Weber lakes in Vilas county; Lake Geneva in Walworth county; Matthews lake in Washburn county; Big Cedar and Friess lakes in Washington county; Lower Nashotah, Lower Genesee and Moose lakes in Waukesha county; Cedar, Chain of lakes

September 16 to  
February 15

10, of which  
only 5 may be  
rainbow trout

6

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
(except Long lake) and Spencer lakes in Waupaca county; Gilbert, Pearl and Little Silver lakes and Upper White river millpond in Waushara county.			
(k) CRAPPIE, BLUEGILL, PERCH, PUMPKINSEED (SUNFISH) - - - - -	No closed season	50 in aggregate	No size limit
(l) YELLOW BASS (STRIPED) - - - - -	No closed season	None	No size limit
(m) BULLHEADS - - - - -	No closed season	None	No size limit
(n) CISCO AND WHITEFISH - - - - -	No closed season	25 pounds and one fish in aggregate	No size limit
(o) PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CATFISH - - - - -	No open season	-	-
(p) 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

(q) ROCK AND LAKE STURGEON

Hook and Line Season

In all waters except: (Lakes Poygan, Winnecome, Butte des Morts, Winnebago and Little Butte des Morts and connecting waters downstream to the uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county; and the Wolf river from the dam at Shawano downstream to Lake Poygan; and the Fox river downstream from Milepost No. 63, commonly known as Johnson creek in Green Lake county, to Lake Butte des Morts) - - - - -

First Saturday in 1 per season 40  
September to  
October 15

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (inches)
Spearing Season			
Lakes Bitte des Morts, Poygan, Winneconne and connecting waters - -	February 13 to February 14	1 per season	40
Little Lake Bitte des Morts, Lake Winnebago and connecting waters downstream to uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county - - - - -	Saturday nearest February 11 to March 1	1 per season	40

The bag limit on speared sturgeon is one (1) per season regardless of the water in which speared.

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 Bitte 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 Bitte 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 Bitte des Morts, except during the open season for spearing sturgeon when such open season is in effect on a specified water named above.

(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 29.148, 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 a county adjacent to the waters where speared not later than 6:00 p.m. on the day speared. Upon approval by the officer, said officer shall attach a special tag to each 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.

Section 3. WCD 20.04 (3) (a) 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; Devil's and Mud (T32N, R11W) lakes in Barron county; Totagatic lake in Bayfield county; Lizzie Paul's lake in Buffalo county; Big Doctor and Crystal lakes in Burnett county; Bass (Sec. 24, T5N, R10E) and Crystal lakes and Rockdale pond in Dane county; Beaver Dam, Emily, Lost and Sinissippi 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; Maria and Puckaway lakes in Green Lake county; Bean, Goose, Hahns, Hope, Red Cedar and Mud (at Koshkonong) lakes in Jefferson county; 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; 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 #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; Loraine, North, Pell and Wandawega lakes in Walworth county; Devils, Randall and Trampus 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; and 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 the city limits of Fond du Lac in Fond du Lac county.

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

Fox river in Kenosha county and upstream in Racine county to the Waterford dam.

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 Poysippi downstream to Lake Poygan.

Pumpkinseed 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.



Shioe 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 (T33N, R6E, 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 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.

Section 4. WCD 20.04 (3) (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 20.04 (3) (b) The conservation director shall open the season for fishing with dip nets in any waters when he finds after scientific investigation and study that the fish populations in such waters are threatened with imminent mortality because of depletion of dissolved oxygen or other adverse habitat conditions under which fish will not survive. During such open season all species of fish may be taken by means of dip nets not more than 3 feet in diameter or 3 feet square, but no person shall have more than 25 pounds and 1 fish of any species of game fish of any size so taken in his possession. No person shall fish with more than one such dip net and such dip net fishing shall be carried on only during the hours from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Such open season 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 open season for fishing with dip nets is in effect. Such open season shall remain in full force and effect only so long as such waters are covered with ice and so long as such posting is continued.

Section 5. WCD 20.06 (1) (b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is 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, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk, Racine, Rusk and Washburn counties; Kakagon slough in Ashland county; 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; 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 Claire, Menomoin and Tainter lakes in Dunn county; and in the Island Lake chain in Chippewa county.

Section 6. WCD 20.06 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

Section 7. WCD 20.07 (1) (d) and (e) and (6) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.07 (1) (d) It shall be unlawful for any person to fish with or leave any fish line or lines unattended in any 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: 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 and Bradley lakes in Chippewa county; Stewart lake in Dane county; Anderson lake in Douglas county; Valley lake in Forest county; Horgan and Moraine lakes in Lincoln county; Bullhead lake in Manitowoc county; Bass lake (Sec. 15, 16, 21, 22, T39N, R7E) Oneida county; Big Twin, Icehouse and Pickerel lakes in Polk county; Patterson and Timms lakes in Price county; Three lakes in Rusk county; North Twin and Spruce lakes in Taylor county; Little John Jr., Weber, Pauto and Otto Mielke lakes in Vilas county; Lake Como in Walworth county; Sawmill lake in Washburn county; and Wallace lake in Washington county.

(6) It shall be unlawful for any person to take fish or fish for fish while skin diving except as follows:

Panfish (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 water: 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 8. WCD 20.09 (2) (g) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

WCD 20.09 (2) (g) A dip net not exceeding 3 feet in diameter or 3 feet square may be used in all other waters except trout streams at any time of the

year, sunrise to sunset, for the taking of rough fish with no bag or possession limit except for suckers and redhorse for which there is a bag and possession limit of 25 in aggregate.

Section 9. WCD 20.10 (3) and (4) (a) 1 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 20.10 (3) Except as hereinafter provided, 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. A licensed fisherman may take such larvae or nymphs from trout streams by hand during the trout season for his immediate personal use as bait in the stream from which taken and no such larvae or nymphs may be carried away from the stream from which taken.

(4) (a) 1. Minnow seines shall not exceed 25 feet in length, 5 feet in width, flat measure, and shall contain mesh not to exceed one-half inch stretch measure.

Section 10. WCD 20.16 (20) and (39) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are created to read:

WCD 20.16

(20) Fond du Lac county

(a) Fond du Lac river

(39) Marquette county

(a) Fox river

Section 11. WCD 23.02 (2) (3) and (4) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

WCD 23.02

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Bag and Possession Limit	
		Number Each Day	Minimum Length (inches)

(2) WALLEYE AND SAUGER

In the Menominee river, Bad Water lake, the Montreal river from the power dam in section 15, township 48 north, range 49 west, Gogebic county, Michigan, and section 7, township 47 north, range 1 east, Iron county, Wisconsin, downstream to its mouth, and in the Brule river from U. S. highway #2 bridge in section 9, township 41 north, range 32 west,

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Bag and Possession Limit	
		Number Each Day	Minimum Length (inches)
Iron county, Michigan, and in section 12, township 40 north, range 17 east, Florence county, Wisconsin, downstream to its mouth - - - - -	No closed season	5	13
In all other waters - - - - -	Second Saturday in May to February 15	5	13

(3) NORTHERN PIKE

In the Menominee river, Bad Water lake, the Montreal river from the power dam in section 15, township 48 north, range 49 west, Gogebic county, Michigan, and section 7, township 47 north, range 1 east, Iron county, Wisconsin, downstream to its mouth, and in the Brule river from U. S. highway #2 bridge in section 9, township 41 north, range 32 west, Iron county, Michigan and in section 12, township 40 north, range 17 east, Florence county, Wisconsin, downstream to its mouth - - - - -	No closed season	5	No size limit
In all other waters - - - - -	Second Saturday in May to February 15	5	No size limit

(4) MUSKELIANGE - - - - - Second Saturday in May to November 15 1 30

The rules, amendments and repeals contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1965.

Dated: September 25, 1964

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By: *P. J. U...*  
Conservation Director

APPROVED:  
*John W. Reynolds*  
Governor

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Date