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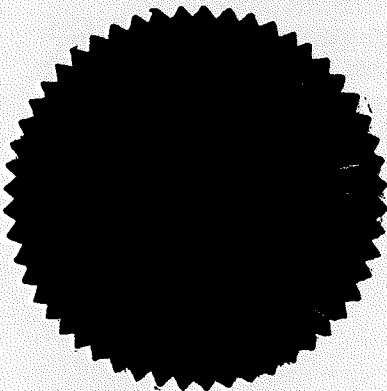
To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

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 27th day of September 19 65

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

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN



IN THE MATTER of amending WCD 20.02 (1) (Introductory paragraph); WCD 20.03 (1) (g) and (h); WCD 20.04 (3) (a); WCD 20.07 (1) (d) and (e); WCD 20.12 (10); and WCD 25.08 (6) (c); repealing WCD 21.12; WCD 26.01 (42) (a), (43) (a) and (63) (a); WCD 26.04 (58) (b); WCD 26.05 (43) (a); and WCD 26.06 (26) (a); repeal and recreate WCD 20.03 (1) (c) (d) (f) and (g); WCD 20.09 (1) (a) and (2) (g); WCD 20.10 (4) (a) 1; WCD 20.13 (3); WCD 21.07 (2) (a); WCD 22.03 (11); WCD 22.05 (1); WCD 22.07 (2) (a); WCD 22.09 (3) (h) and (k) and WCD 23.02 (6); and creating WCD 20.03 (1) (u); WCD 20.05 (3) (d); WCD 20.16 (1) (a), (26) (c), (29) (a), (49) (a) and (58) (a) 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. F-997

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 hereby adopts, amends, and repeals rules as follows:

Section 1. WCD 20.02 (1) (Introductory paragraph) is 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, number of hooks and lines and ice fishing regulations 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:

Section 2. WCD 20.03 (1) (c) (d) and (f) are repealed and recreated 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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(c) WALLEYE AND SAUGER

In all waters of Ashland, Barron,
Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas,
Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, and
Washburn counties - - - - -

Second Saturday
in May to Feb. 15 5 in aggregate 13

In all other waters

(See also section WCD 20.04) - - - - - Second Saturday
in May to Feb. 15 5 in aggregate No size limit

(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 Feb. 15 2 22
(except that there is a
daily bag limit of 5 and
no minimum length in
Wisconsin river in Dane
county)

In all waters of Ashland, Barron,
Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas,
Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, and
Washburn counties - - - - -

Second Saturday
in May to Feb. 15 5 18

Shawano lake in Shawano county - - - - - No closed season

25 No size limit

In all other waters - - - - - -Second Saturday
in May to Feb. 15

5 No size limit

(f) TROUT (Any variety except splake
and lake trout)

(Bag limit means total of all) - - Second Saturday 10 in 6
in May to Sept. 15 aggregate

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
May and 5, of which 13
only 2 may be
rainbow trout

Potato river from its mouth upstream
to Guerney falls;

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (Inches)
White river from its mouth upstream to White river dam;	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, R8W, 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;

Iron county --

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

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, Jordan and McCall lakes in Adams county; Silver lake in Barron county; Diamond lake in Bayfield county;	September 16 to February 15	10, of which only 5 may be rainbow trout	6
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Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (Inches)
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Axehandle lake in Chippewa county;
 Silver lake in Columbia county;
 Bardon 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 (except Long lake)
 and Spencer lakes in Waupaca county;
 Gilbert, Pearl and Little Silver lakes
 and Upper White river millpond in
 Waushara county.

Section 3. WCD 20.03 (1) (g) is amended to read:

WCD 20.03 (1)

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (Inches)
(g) LAKE TROUT AND SPLAKE - - - - -	First Saturday in January to Sept. 30	2 in aggregate	17

Section 4. WCD 20.03 (1) (h) is amended to read:

WCD 20.03 (1)

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (Inches)
(h) CATFISH In all waters of Brown, Calumet Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago counties - -	No closed season	25	No size limit
In all other waters	No closed season	10	No size limit

Section 5. WCD 20.03 (1) (q) is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 20.03 (1)

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (Inches)
(q) ROCK AND LAKE STURGEON			

Hook and Line Season

In all waters except: (Lakes Poygan, Winneconne, 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 September to
October 15

1 per
season

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Spearing Season

Lakes Butte des Morts, Poygan, Winneconne, and connecting waters - - No open season

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Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (Inches)
Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winnebago, and connecting waters downstream to uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county - - - - -	Saturday nearest February 5 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 Butte 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 Butte 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 Butte des Morts, except during the open season for spearing sturgeon when such open season is in effect on a specified water named above.

Section 6. WCD 20.03 (1) (u) is created to read:

WCD 20.03 (1)

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Length (Inches)
(u) SUCKER AND REDHORSE - - - - -	No closed season	50 in aggregate	No size limit

Section 7. WCD 20.04 (3) (a) is 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 (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; Sherwood lake in Clark 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; Dumville Bottoms (excluding Red Cedar river) in Dunn county; Price lake in Florence county; Mullet lake in Fond du Lac

county; Big Green, Maria and Puckaway lakes in Green Lake county; Battle Point, Townline and Whitetail flowages in Jackson 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 Tramus lakes in Washburn county; Big Muskego (except Bass bay) lake in Waukesha county; Campbell, Crystal, Cynco (Rice), Hatch, Kinsey, 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.

Chippewa river beginning at the Jim Falls dam in Chippewa county downstream to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad in Buffalo and Pepin 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 Poyssippi 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.

Shioc 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 8. WCD 20.05 (3) (d) is created to read:

WCD 20.05 (3) (d) It is unlawful to take frogs with the aid or use of any firearms.

Section 9. WCD 20.07 (1) (d) is 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 with the aid or use of any firearm in any manner or by any means other than angling and trolling.

Section 10. WCD 20.07 (1) (e) is amended to read:

WCD 20.07 (1) (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; Ament, Henson, Horgan, Moraine and Tahoe 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.

Section 11. WCD 20.09 (1) (a) is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 20.09 (1) (a) It is unlawful to sell, barter or trade in any manner any suckers taken pursuant to this section.

Section 12. WCD 20.09 (2) (g) is repealed and recreated 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 an aggregate daily bag limit of 50.

Section 13. WCD 20.10 (4) (a) 1 is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 20.10 (4) (a) 1 Minnow seines shall not exceed 25 feet in length and 6 feet in depth flat measure and shall contain mesh not to exceed one-half inch stretch measure.

Section 14. WCD 20.12 (10) is amended to read:

WCD 20.12 (10) Set lines 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 Kickapoo 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 in the Grant river from Porter's bridge on highway #35 to its mouth in Grant county and in the Buffalo river from the highway 37 bridge downstream to its mouth in Buffalo county. On such set lines, or set or bank poles, it shall be unlawful for any person to use as bait, any frog, crayfish or fish or part thereof except that in the Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam downstream to its mouth, in the Grant river from Porter's bridge on highway #35 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 Kickapoo 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 set lines or set or bank poles. The bag and size limits established in the season tables shall apply.

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Section 15. WCD 20.13 (3) ^(a) is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 20.13 (3) ICE-FISHING HOURS, AND SIZE OF HOLES. (a) No person shall take, catch, or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety through the ice with hook and line from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. of the following morning, in any of the inland waters of the state. It shall be unlawful for any person to cut, use or maintain a hole larger than 12 inches in diameter or square for the taking of fish in any manner through the ice, except for dip netting, the taking of minnows by minnow traps or for skin diving purposes.

Section 16. WCD 20.16 (1) (a), (26) (c), (29) (a), (49) (a) and (58) (a) are created to read:

- WCD 20.16 (1) Adams county - - - - - (a) Wisconsin river
- (26) Iron county - - - - - (c) Turtle river
- (29) Juneau county - - - - - (a) Wisconsin river
- (49) Portage county - - - - - (a) Wisconsin river
- (58) Shawano county - - - - - (a) Wolf river

Section 17. WCD 21.07 (2) (a) is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 21.07 (2) (a) Minnow seines. Minnow seines shall not exceed 50 feet in length and 6 feet in width flat measure and shall contain mesh not to exceed one-half inch stretch measure.

Section 18. WCD 21.12 is repealed.

Section 19. WCD 22.03 (11) is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 22.03

Kind of Fish	Open Season	Quantity	Daily Bag Limit
			Minimum Length
(11) HACKLEBACK (SAND OR SHOVELNOSE) STURGEON- - - - -	Continuous	No bag limit	No size limit

Section 20. WCD 22.05 (1) is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 22.05 (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate more than 2 lines or 2 poles with one line attached to each pole and with one bait to each line, except that fly fishermen may use 2 flies on one line, or with any fish line or lines unattended or by snagging or fouling with any hook, or by means other than angling or trolling except as otherwise provided by the Wisconsin statutes or by commission order. It shall be unlawful for any person to take game fish of any variety at any time by any means other than with hook and line, except as provided in this chapter.

Section 21. WCD 22.07 (2) (a) is repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 22.07 (2) (a) Minnow seines. Minnow seines shall not exceed 50 feet in length and 6 feet in width flat measure and shall contain mesh not to exceed one-half inch stretch measure.

Section 22. WCD 22.09 (3) (h) (k) are repealed and recreated to read:

WCD 22.09 (3)

Kind of Fish	Open Season	Minimum Length
(h) Redhorse - - - - -	No closed season	No size limit
(k) Sucker - - - - -	No closed season	No size limit

Section 23. WCD 23.02 (6) is repealed and recreated 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)
(6) ROCK OR LAKE STURGEON -	First Saturday in September to November 1	2 per season	42

Section 24. WCD 25.08 (6) (c) is amended to read:

WCD 25.08 (6) (c) Minnow seines not exceeding 75 feet in length and 6 feet in width flat measure and one minnow dip net not exceeding 6 feet in diameter or 6 feet 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 DePere, for taking, catching or killing minnows for bait only. Dip nets must be attended at all times while in use.

Section 25. WCD 26.01 (42) (a), (43) (a) and (63) (a) are repealed.

Section 26. WCD 26.04 (58) (b) is repealed.

Section 27. WCD 26.05 (43) (a) is repealed.

Section 28. WCD 26.06 (26) (a) is repealed.

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Nothing remains but intro. par.*

The rules, amendments and repeals contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1966.

Dated: September 2, 1965

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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

APPROVED:

Patricia Lucy
Governor

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Date