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State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

October 4, 1972

L. P. Voigt Secretary

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1020

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, L. P. Voigt, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed rules and regulations relating to repealing, amending, repealing and recreating and creating certain sections of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, were duly affirmed on July 27, 1972, and adopted by the Natural Resources Board on September 7, 1972.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at Pyare Square Building in the City of Madison, this 27th day of September, A.D., 1972.

(Department Seal)

L.P. Voigt signature
L. P. Voigt, Secretary

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
ADOPTING, AMENDING AND REPEALING RULES

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 IN THE MATTER OF repealing Chapters NR 20.04 (c) 3. : :
 and (d), and NR 26.01 (66)(b); amending NR 20.02 (1) (e), : :
 NR 20.03 (1)(a), (c), (d) and (f) 3. and 4., NR 21.03 (11) : Order F-14-72
 and (12), and NR 26.02 (70) (a); repealing and recreating : :
 NR 20.04 (3)(c) and (d), NR 20.07 (2), NR 22.03 (1) and (2), : :
 and NR 25.05; and creating NR 20.16 (4)(e), (15) (i), and : :
 (39)(c), and NR 22.05 (3) and (4) of the Wisconsin : :
 Administrative Code. : :
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Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by Sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wis. Stats., the Natural Resources Board hereby adopts, amends, repeals and creates rules as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 20.02 (1)(e) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

NR 20.02 (1)

(e) LARGEMOUTH AND

SMALLMOUTH BASS----	Lake Michigan and Green Bay	July 1 to March 1	5 of each	No size limit
	Lake Superior	Second Saturday in May to March 1	5 of each	No size limit

SECTION 2. NR 20.03 (1)(a), (c), (d) and (f) 3. and 4. of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

NR 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 AND SMALLMOUTH BASS

In all waters of Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer and Washburn counties-----	Second Satur- day in May to March 1	5 of each	10
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In all other waters	Second Satur- 5 of each day in May to March 1	No size limit
 (c) WALLEYE AND SAUGER		
In all waters of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor and Washburn counties-----	Second Satur- 5 in day in May to aggregate March 1	13
In all other waters. (See also Sec. NR 20.04).-----	Second Satur- 5 in day in May to aggregate March 1	No size limit
 (d) NORTHERN PIKE (See also Sec. NR 20.04)		
In all waters of Dane, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Sauk, and Walworth counties-----	Second Satur- 2 (except day in May to that there March 1 is a daily bag limit of 5 and no minimum length in Wisconsin River in Dane, Sauk, and Iowa counties)	22
In all waters of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor and Washburn counties-----	Second Satur- 5 day in May to March 1	18
Shawano lake in Shawano county and all waters in Menominee county-----	No closed 25 season	No size limit
In all other waters-----	Second Satur- 5 day in May to March 1	No size limit
(f) 3. There shall be an extended open season for trout and salmon on the following waters-----	September 16 5 in to aggregate November 15	6

Risk creek pond in Adams county; Cammerer lake in Ashland county; Anderson lake, Balsam pond, Beaver lake, Blaisdell lake, Little Hidden, Little Star, Mimi and Nynaphia lakes in Bayfield county; Bradley and Dark lakes in Chippewa county; Stewart lake and Salmo pond in Dane county; Gravel Pit in Clark county; Anderson lake in Douglas county; Lions Club Youth pond in Eau Claire county; Sand lake (sec. 13, T39N, R18E) in Florence county; Bug, Logger, and Valley lakes in Forest county; Upper Zander lake in Green county; Birch lake in Iowa county; Hoffman, Lowe creek pond, Trout Run SCS, Trout Run Church and Oxbow ponds in Jackson county; Pence and Townline lakes in Langlade county; Ament, Hanson, Horgan, Moraine, and Taho lakes in Lincoln county; Cataract, Evans and Hans Biegel ponds in Monroe county; Bass lake (Sec. 15, T39N, R7E) in Oneida county; Kinnickinnic and River Falls ponds in Pierce county; Patterson lake in Price county; Camp Smith lake in Sawyer county; North Twin and Spruce lake in Taylor county; Elewa-Osseo Club and Ettrick ponds in Trempealeau county; Esofea and Timber Coulee ponds in Vernon county; Bluegill, Firefly (Weber), Little John, Jr., Otto Mielke and Pauto lakes in Vilas county; Sawmill lake in Washburn county; Lannon Park pond in Waukesha county and Keller lake, Waupaca county.

4. There shall be an extended open season for trout and salmon on all other lakes containing trout or salmon except natural spring and spring ponds-----

September 16	5 in	6
to March 1	aggregate	

SECTION 3. NR 20.04 (3)(c) and (d) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are repealed and recreated to read:

NR 20.04 (3)

(c) 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 and 3 hereof, there shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except sturgeon and smallmouth bass from the mouth upstream to the first dam in any stream tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay.

2. During the period from the second Saturday in May to September 15, bag limits, minimum sizes and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter apply to these streams.

3. During the period from September 16 to but not including the second Saturday in the following May, annually, the minimum size of salmon and trout shall be 10 inches and the daily bag limit shall be 5, of which only 2 may be rainbow trout. During such period, hook and line fishing is restricted to the use of a bait with hook gape size one-half inch from point to shank or smaller. During such period, fishing with hook and line is prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. except in the Menominee River.

4. During the period from September 16 through December 31, it shall be lawful to take trout and salmon by hand and by foul hooking while fishing with hook and line, with a hook gape size not to exceed one-half inch measured from point to shank, below the first dam downstream on the following waters:

Ahnapee River	Manitowoc River
East Twin River	Menominee River
Green Bay (other than fishing from boat)	Milwaukee River
Kewaunee River	Oak Creek
Lake Michigan (other than fishing from boat)	Pike River
Little Manitowoc River	Root River
Little River	Sheboygan River
	Strawberry Creek
	West Twin River

SECTION 4. NR 20.04 (4)(c)3. and (d) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

SECTION 5. NR 20.07 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 20.07

(2) No person shall, except as expressly provided, have in his possession or under his control of any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters between the hours of sunset and sunrise any gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish. Burbot or lawyers, but no other species of fish, may be taken by means of spears from sunset to sunrise in the waters of the Amnicon and Nemadji rivers and the Black river upstream to the Soo line bridge in Douglas county and the Bad river in Ashland county from December 15 to January 15 only.

SECTION 6. NR 20.16 (4)(e), (15)(i) and (39)(c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are created to read:

NR 20.16

(4)(e) Pikes creek.

(15)(i) Heins creek.

(39)(c) Grand river.

SECTION 7. NR 21.03 (11) and (12) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

NR 21.03

(11) STURGEON (LAKE (ROCK) AND SHOVELNOSE)
The Mississippi river from the Red Wing dam
upstream and the St. Croix and St. Louis
rivers-----

Saturday	1 per	40
nearest	season	
July 1 to		
October 31		

(12) STURGEON (LAKE (ROCK) AND SHOVELNOSE)
The Mississippi river from the Red Wing
dam downstream.

(a) LAKE (ROCK) STURGEON-----	Saturday nearest May 1 to October 31	1 per season	40
(b) SHOVELNOSE STURGEON-----	Continuous	10	No size limit

SECTION 8. NR 22.03 (1) and (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are
repealed and recreated to read:

NR 22.03

Kind of Fish	Open Season	Daily bag limit	
		Quantity	Minimum length
(1) LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS	Continuous	10 in aggregate	No size limit

SECTION 9. NR 22.05 (3) and (4) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are
created to read:

NR 22.05

(3) Fishing near dams. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture,
or kill fish of any variety or fish for fish by means other than hook or line within
200 feet of any fishway, lock or dam.

(4) No person shall set, place, use, operate or have in possession or under
control any snag line or snag pole, snag hook or parts thereof or cluster of fish
hooks that might be attached to same designed to be placed in or drawn through the
water for the purpose of catching or drawing such hooks into the body of fish or
used for that purpose.

SECTION 10. NR 25.05 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and
recreated to read:

NR 25.05

(1)(a) No person shall at any time throw into the outlying waters any dead fish
or part thereof, but each fisherman shall bring into shore at his base of operations

all such dead fish and parts thereof. All illegal fish, caught in nets or on set hooks, which cannot be returned alive and unharmed to the water, shall be tagged with tags furnished by the department of natural resources prior to being brought to port or removed from licensed boat. Such tags shall remain attached to the fish until prepared for final consumption and no such fish or part thereof, other than offal, shall be transported in any manner without such tag or tags attached thereto.

(b) A record of tagged fish shall be kept on forms furnished by the department of natural resources and shall be submitted to the department as prescribed in NR 25.15.

SECTION 11. NR 26.01 (66)(b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

SECTION 12. NR 26.02 ~~(70)(a)~~ of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

NR 26.02 Fish refuges. The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from January 1 to May 1 each year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(70) Winnebago County. (a) Fox river (Eureka dam). Beginning at the dam in and across the Fox river, located in section 31, township 18 north, range 14 east, Winnebago county, Wisconsin, commonly known as the Eureka dam, and thence downstream from the said dam for 500 feet.

*2 copies
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The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on July 27, 1972.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1973.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 27th day of September, A.D., 1972.

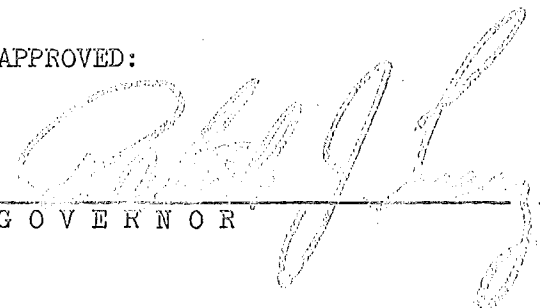
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
By



L. P. Voigt, Secretary

APPROVED:



GOVERNOR

October 4, 1972

Date