

12. Little Wolf river in Waupaca county beginning at the dam at Manawa downstream to the Wolf river.
13. Pecatonica river in Lafayette and Green counties.
14. Pine river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Poy-sippi downstream to Lake Poygan.
15. Pumpkinseed creek in Winnebago county from county trunk "D" bridge downstream to Lake Poygan.
16. Red Cedar river including all connecting sloughs and bayous in Dunn county from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menomin Northern States Power Dam.
17. Rock river waters.
  - a. Rock river in Fond du Lac, Dodge, Jefferson and Rock counties and all waters in the Horicon marsh.
  - b. Crawfish river in Columbia, Dodge and Jefferson counties.
  - c. Beaver Dam river beginning at the dam in the city of Beaver Dam in Dodge county downstream to the Crawfish river.
  - d. Scuppernong river beginning at the dam at Palmyra in Jefferson county downstream to the Bark river.
  - e. Bark river beginning at the dam at Hebron in Jefferson county downstream to the Rock river.
  - f. Yahara river beginning at the dam at Fulton in Rock county downstream to the Rock river.
  - g. Busseyville creek in Dane and Jefferson counties beginning at the Rockdale dam downstream to Lake Koshkonong.
  - h. Waterloo (Maunasha) creek beginning at the dam (Malthouse) at Waterloo in Jefferson county downstream to its confluence with the Crawfish river, Dodge county.
18. Rubicon river in Dodge county.
19. Shioe river in Outagamie county.
20. Waupaca river in Waupaca county beginning at the dam at Weyauwega downstream to the Wolf river.
21. White river below dam at Burlington to Fox river in Racine county.
22. Wildcat river in Dodge county.
23. Willow river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Auroraville downstream to Lake Poygan.
24. Wisconsin river and flowages beginning at the St. Regis dam in Rhineland in Oneida county downstream to the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy railroad bridge in Crawford and Grant counties including all connecting sloughs and bayous including that part of the Yellow river and all connecting flowages, sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Castle Rock flowage in Juneau county upstream to the highway #54 dam at Dexterville.
25. Wolf river in Winnebago, Waupaca and Outagamie counties and in Shawano county upstream to the dam in the city of Shawano.
26. Yellowstone river from the dam downstream in Lafayette county.

(b) The department shall open the season for fishing with dip nets in any waters when it 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 department 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.

(c) 1. Except as provided in the following subdivisions 2, 3, and 4, and except for posted streams, there shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except sturgeon, small-mouth bass and largemouth bass in waters of Lake Michigan, Green Bay and upstream to the first dam or lake on any stream which is a tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay.

2. During the period from the Saturday nearest May 1 to September 15, the bag limits, minimum size limits and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter apply to the waters of Lake Michigan, Green Bay and upstream to the first dam or lake on any stream which is tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay.

3. During the period from September 16 to but not including the Saturday nearest May 1 in the following May, annually, upstream to the first dam or lake on any stream tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay, the minimum size of trout and salmon shall be 10 inches and the daily bag limit shall be 5 of such fish in the aggregate. During such period, hook and line fishing is restricted to the use of natural baits or artificial lures with a hook gape size not larger than one-half inch from point to shank. During such period, fishing with hook and line is prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on all streams tributary to Lake Michigan and Green Bay, except the Menominee river.

4. During the period from September 16 through December 31, it shall be lawful to take trout and salmon by hand without the use of any device and by foul hooking while fishing with hook and line with either natural baits or artificial lures with a hook gape size not larger than one-half inch from point to shank, in the waters of Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, including ship canal, Sawyer Harbor, and upstream to the first dam or lake in all streams tributary to these waters. During such period fishing by hand and hook and line is prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on all streams tributary to Lake Michigan and Green Bay, except in the Menominee river. The size limit on trout and salmon shall be 10 inches and the bag limit shall be 5 of such fish in the aggregate.

(4) EXPERIMENTAL WATERS; PERMITS; REPORTS. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Murphy flowage located on that part of Hemlock creek extending from county highway "F" in section 29 upstream to the inlet in section 27, township 36 north, range 9 west, Rusk county and in the waters of Nebish, Spruce, Mystery, Escanaba and Palette lakes situated in sections 34 and 35, township 42 north, range 7 east, and sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, township 41 north, range 7 east, Vilas county except under the following conditions:

1. Fishing in such waters is authorized only under permit, which

may be secured at the checking stations indicated by posted signs in the immediate area.

2. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel except that cisco may be taken in Palette lake by means of licensed dip nets or seines.

3. The provisions of this section shall apply to such waters throughout the year.

4. All permits are valid only for the date issued and shall be turned in at the checking stations at the termination of each day's fishing activities by the fisherman.

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 Nebish lake there shall be a daily bag limit of 10 trout in aggregate.

6. All fish taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the department or its agents at the checking station for examination, identification and marking.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Mauthe lake located in sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, township 13 north, range 19 east, Fond du Lac county; in the waters of the Yellowstone river, including Yellowstone lake, from the dam located in section 1, township 3 north, range 4 east, upstream to the highway F bridge in section 35, township 4 north, range 4 east in Lafayette county; and all that water commonly known as the Fox river and Little Lake Butte des Morts extending from immediately below the dam in the city of Neenah and the dam and lock in the city of Menasha, both in Winnebago county, and extending downstream to the uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county and in Rush lake in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties, except under the following conditions:

1. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel except that rough fish and minnows may be taken as authorized under the general fishing regulations in the county in which such waters are located.

2. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to such waters through the year with the exception of Rush lake as provided in subsection (3) (b).

(5) FLY FISHING ONLY. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish, or fish for fish by any means other than the use of an artificial fly by the method commonly known as "fly fishing" in the following described waters:

1. *Peshtigo river*—In, on or along that part of the Peshtigo river lying in Marinette county, beginning at the Johnson Falls dam in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 32, township 33 north, range 19 east, and extending downstream to the foot of Spring Rapids in the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 15, township 32 north, range 19 east, with a daily bag limit of 5 trout and a minimum size limit of 10 inches on trout.

2. *Wolf river*—In, on or along that part of the Wolf river lying in Langlade county, beginning at the railroad trestle in Section 19, township 32 north, range 14 east extending downstream to the east-west quarter line dividing the west half of section 33, township 32 north, range 14 east marked by a road which runs along side the Diercks irrigation pond with a daily bag limit of 5 trout per day and a minimum size limit of 10 inches on trout.

3. *Wolf river*—In, on or along that part of the Wolf river lying in Menominee county, beginning at the head of the ledge rock area known as "The Trip" and located near the east line of section 27, township 30 north, range 15 east extending downstream to the foot of "Ducknest Rapids" located just above the south line of section 27, township 30 north, range 15 east, as designated by signs posted by the department on each bank of the Wolf river at the beginning, end and within said described area.

(b) For the purpose of this section, an artificial fly means a single hook dressed with fur, feathers, hair, silk, tinsel, thread or similar material to imitate the natural food of trout.

(6) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the open and closed seasons and other regulations established by this chapter shall apply to the area described herein.

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**NR 20.05 Season for crayfish and frogs.** (1) **CRAYFISH.** There is no closed season on crayfish or crabs in the inland waters except in Manitowoc county where there is a closed season from March 1 to but not including the Saturday nearest June 15.

(2) **METHOD OF TAKING.** Crayfish or crabs may be taken in the following ways: by hand, minnow seines, minnow dip nets and minnow traps where the same are permitted for the taking of minnows (see minnow regulations, section NR 20.10) and by crab traps with the entrance of the trap not to exceed 1½ inches in diameter. Each such trap shall have securely attached to it a label or tag clearly bearing in the English language the name and address of the operator. All such traps shall be raised and the crayfish or crabs removed therefrom at least once in every 24 hours.

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(3) FROGS. (a) The open season for taking, killing or capturing frogs shall be from the Saturday nearest May 1 to December 31.

(b) All frogs taken legally during the open season may be held, purchased, and sold during the closed season. Persons engaged in the business of propagating frogs may possess and sell frogs at any time.

(c) There shall be no open season for bullfrogs in Jefferson and Walworth counties.

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

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**NR 20.06 Prohibited fishing under particular conditions. (1) (a) Waters and methods.** No person shall take, capture, or kill fish of any variety or fish for fish during the closed season for trout in streams and creeks containing trout except that rough fish may be taken by hand.

(b) *Trolling.* 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 the 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 in this paragraph do not apply to the waters of Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk, Racine, Rusk and Washburn counties and the following named lakes and rivers including their flowages and sloughs:

<i>Adams county</i>	<i>Door county</i>
Mason	Clarks
	Kangaroo
<i>Ashland county</i>	<i>Dunn county</i>
Kakagon Slough	Menomin
	Tainter
<i>Chippewa county</i>	<i>Eau Claire county</i>
Chain	Altoona
Holcombe Flowage	Big Dells Pond
Long 32-8	Eau Claire
<i>Clark county</i>	<i>Florence county</i>
Arbutus	Halsey
	Twin Falls Flowage
<i>Dane county</i>	<i>Forest county</i>
Crystal	Butternut
Kegonsa	Franklin
Koshkonong	Kentuck
Mendota	Lucerne
Monona	Metonga
Waubesa	Pickerel
<i>Dodge county</i>	Pine
Beaver Dam	Wabicon
Fox	
Sinnissippi	

<i>Green Lake county</i>	Rice R. Flowage
Green	Sugar Camp
Maria	Thunder
Puckaway	Willow Flowage
<i>Jackson county</i>	<i>Portage county</i>
Arbutus	L. Eau Pleine Flowage
<i>Jefferson county</i>	<i>Price county</i>
Koskonong	Pike
Rock	Round
<i>Juneau county</i>	<i>Rock county</i>
Kilburn Flowage	Koshkonong
<i>Kenosha county</i>	<i>St. Croix county</i>
Elizabeth	Cedar
<i>La Crosse county</i>	<i>Sauk county</i>
Neshonoc	Redstone
<i>Langlade county</i>	<i>Sawyer county</i>
Post (Lower)	Chetac
Post (Upper)	Grindstone
Rollingstone	Lac Court Oreilles
<i>Lincoln county</i>	Nelson
Mohawksin	Price Flowage
Spirit R. Flowage	Round
<i>Marathon county</i>	Whitefish
Big Eau Pleine Reservoir	Windigo
<i>Marinette county</i>	<i>Shawano county</i>
Chalk Hills Flowage	Shawano
High Falls Reservoir	<i>Sheboygan county</i>
Noquebay	Sheboygan Marsh
<i>Marquette county</i>	<i>Taylor county</i>
Buffalo	Chequamegon
<i>Monroe county</i>	Mondeaux Flowage
Monroe County Flowage	<i>Vilas county</i>
<i>Oconto county</i>	Big Portage
Christy	Black Oak
Machickanee (Stiles Pond)	Kentuck
White Potato	Laura
<i>Oneida county</i>	Smoky
Columbus	Stormy
Katherine	<i>Walworth county</i>
Rainbow Flowage	Beulah
	Como
	Delavan
	Geneva
	Whitewater

*Washington county*

Big Cedar  
Pike

*Waukesha county*

Big Muskego  
Lac LaBelle  
Little Muskego  
Nagawicka  
Oconomowoc  
Okauchee  
Pewaukee  
Pine

*Waupaca county*

Partridge  
White

*Winnebago county*

Butte des Morts  
L. Butte des Morts  
Poygan  
Rush  
Winnebago  
Winneconne

Wisconsin river from County Trunk A east of Tomahawk, Lincoln county, downstream, the Chippewa river from Holcombe downstream and the Fox river from Buffalo lake downstream to the dam at De Pere.

(c) *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 in the inland waters at any time.

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**NR 20.07 Prohibited methods of fishing.** (1) Except as otherwise expressly provided by the Wisconsin Statutes or by department order:

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety with more than 2 lines or 2 poles with 1 line attached to each pole and with 1 hook or bait to each line.

(b) Any fisherman fishing with not more than 1 line or pole with 1 line attached thereto may have attached to such line not more than 2 lures or 2 hooks or 2 baits.

(c) Any fisherman fishing through the ice with hook and line on all inland waters may fish with not more than 3 lines with not more than one hook attached to each line.

(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 in any manner or with the aid or use of any firearm or pellet gun in any manner or by any means other than angling or trolling.

(e) No person shall use as bait or possess or release any minnows or other fish except trout on any waters or shores of such waters which have been chemically treated for trout management and which are so identified and designated by signs posted on the shores thereof by the department of natural resources.

(f) No person shall use minnows as bait while fishing through the ice in Green Lake, Green Lake county except where the lake is 50 feet or less in depth.

(2) No person shall, except as expressly provided, have in his possession or under his control on 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.

(3) It shall be lawful to take rough fish by hand at any time in all waters.

(4) (a) No person shall have in his possession or under his control in any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters at any time any spear or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish in the counties of Ashland (except in the Bad river), Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas (except in the Amnicon and Nemadji rivers and the Black river upstream to the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railroad bridge from December 15 to January 15, inclusive), Iron, Oconto in that portion of the county west of highway #141 only, Oneida, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas and Washburn counties and except that rough fish may be taken with bow and arrow from the Saturday nearest May 20 to July 1 each year in Barron, Burnett, Douglas, Iron and Polk counties and by spears or by the method known as skin diving with the use of spears or spear guns in Burnett county from the Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1 from sunrise to sunset.

(b) No person shall have in his possession or under his control any gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish on any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters at any time from March 2 to April 20, inclusive, in the counties of Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Chippewa, Clark, Dane, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Forest, Jackson, Juneau, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon (except that spearing is prohibited in the Big Eau Pleine flowage from the dam upstream to highway 97 from November 1 to April 20), Marinette, Monroe, Oconto in that portion of the county east of Highway 141 only, Outagamie (except during the sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Ozaukee, Pepin, Portage, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, Walworth, Washington, Winnebago (except Waukau Creek and during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water) and Wood. It shall be lawful to take rough fish by means of spear or spear-fishing by the method commonly known as skin diving or bow and arrow from sunrise to sunset in the inland waters of the counties or portions thereof named in this paragraph from April 21 through March 1, both dates inclusive, except in Devil's Lake in Sauk County, and except in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water.

(c) It shall be lawful for any person to take rough fish by means of spears or by spearfishing by the method commonly known as skin

diving or bow and arrow at any time of the year, sunrise to sunset, in the inland waters or from shores of inland waters of the counties of Columbia, Crawford, Dodge, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sheboygan, Vernon, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water) and in Waukau creek in Winnebago county.

(d) It is lawful to take white bass, yellow bass (striped), rock bass, crappie, bluegill, perch, pumpkinseed (sunfish) and bullheads with the use of spears and spearguns by scindiving and scubadiving in all waters where spearing for rough fish is permitted subject to the same seasons prescribed in subsection (4) (a), (b) and (c) and subject to bag limits prescribed in section NR 20.03.

(5) (a) The possession or use of a gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device for the taking, catching or killing of fish in or on any stream containing trout is prohibited at all times except as indicated in subsection (5) (b) and (c).

(b) Suckers and carp may be speared, sunrise to sunset only, from Saturday nearest March 15 to, but not including the Saturday nearest May 1, in the following trout waters in Waushara county:

1. The White river below where the east and west branches of the White river join in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 18 north, range 10 east, in the town of Dakota to the Marquette county line.

2. Willow creek between the point where the two branches of said stream unite in section 12, township 18 north, range 11 east, town of Marion and the dam in Auroraville.

3. The Pine river between the point where the said stream crosses the highway in section 3, township 19 north, range 12 east, town of Leon to the dam in Poysippi.

(c) Turtles may be taken from trout streams the year-round by the method commonly known as "hooking".

(7) It shall be unlawful to use goldfish or alewife in any form or manner for bait or to have goldfish in possession on the inland or outlying waters of the state or alewife on the inland waters only.

(8) No person shall, except as otherwise expressly provided, 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; except that carp, but no other species or variety fish, may be taken by means of a gaff hook through the ice, sunrise to sunset, in the outlying and reserve water of Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

(9) No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control or maintenance in any of the inland waters of this state, any live box, crib or similar device except receptacles carried by or with the fisherman to contain his catch while fishing, that might be used for the keeping of fish unless he shall have securely attached thereto in such a manner as to be readable and legible at all times a tag of permanent material bearing the name and address of the owner or user.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2), (4) (a), (b), (c), Register, December, 1956, No. 12, eff. 1-1-57; am. (2), (4), (5), (6) and (8), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; am. (1), (4) (a), (b) and (c), (6) and (7), Register, October, 1958, No. 34, eff. 1-1-59; am. (1) and (4), Register, Decem-

ber, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60; r. and recr. (1) and (2); am. (4) (b) and (c) and (6); cr. (9), Register, December, 1960, No. 60, eff. 1-1-61; am. (4) (a), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; am. (1) (d) and (e); (4) (a), (b) and (c); (5) (b) and (6), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; am. (1) (e) and (4) (a) and (b), Register, December, 1962, No. 84, eff. 1-1-63; am. (b), Register, December, 1963, No. 96, eff. 1-1-64; am. (1) (d) and (e) and (6), Register, December, 1964, No. 108, eff. 1-1-65; am. (1) (d) and (1) (a), Register, November, 1966, No. 119, eff. 1-1-66; am. (1) (d); r. and recr. (1) (e); am. (4) (a), (b) and (c); am. (5) (a); cr. (5) (c); r. (6), Register, December, 1966, No. 132, eff. 1-1-67; am. (1) (c) and (4) (a), Register, December, 1967, No. 144, eff. 1-1-68; am. (1) (e) and (4) (c), Register, October, 1969, No. 166, eff. 1-1-70; am. (4) (b), Register, February, 1970, No. 170, eff. 3-1-70; renum. WCD 20.07 to be NR 20.07; am. (1), Intro. par.; r. and recr. (c), cr. (f), and am. (4) (a), Register, November, 1970, No. 179, eff. 1-1-71; am. (4) (b), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; cr. (4) (d), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 9-1-71; r. and recr. (2), Register, November, 1972, No. 203, eff. 1-1-73; emerg. r. (8), eff. 9-9-74; am. (8), Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1-1-75.

**NR 20.08 Turtle traps.** Hoop net turtle traps with a mesh of not less than 6 inch stretch measure providing such traps are so set that not less than 2 inches of the hoops extend above the surface of the water, and float and tank type turtle traps not exceeding 4 feet square or 4 feet in diameter may be used for trapping turtles. Each such trap while in use shall have attached thereto in such manner as to be visible and legible at all times, a metal tag bearing the name and address of the operator of such trap and it shall be unlawful for any other person to tend or operate such trap.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60; renum. WCD 20.08 to be NR 20.08, Register, November, 1970, No. 179, eff. 1-1-71.

**NR 20.09 Dip nets in inland waters.** (1) **GENERAL RESTRICTIONS.** Except as provided in this section and in sections NR 20.04, NR 20.10 and NR 20.11 no person shall set, use or operate any dip net in any of the inland waters of the state for taking, catching or killing any variety of fish. No person, while operating a dip net for rough fish, shall fish for fish in any other manner at that time and no person shall fish with hook and line from any boat that has a dip net attached. Only one dip net per person is permitted for the taking of smelt and minnows. Such dip net must be attended at all times while in use.

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

(2) **USE OF DIP NETS.** (a) *Definition.* Dip nets used for taking, catching, or killing rough fish shall be defined as follows: a piece of netting suspended from a round or square frame not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square.

(b) *Marinette and Oconto counties.* Not more than one dip net per person may be used at any time for the taking, catching, or killing of rough fish in Marinette and Oconto counties in all the streams and rivers flowing into Green Bay from a point 200 feet upstream from the mouth, and extending a distance of 15 miles inland in a straight line. Dip nets shall be no smaller than 4 feet in diameter or 4 feet square.

(c) *Brown, Door, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine and Sheboygan counties.* One dip net per person may be used all year for the taking, catching and killing of rough fish in all the non-trout streams and rivers, excluding lakes, flowing into Lake Michigan and Green Bay and in the counties of Brown, Door,

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Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine and Sheboygan in that part of each such stream or river beginning at the mouth and extending upstream to a point 500 feet below the first dam located on such stream or river. Dip nets shall be no smaller than 4 feet in diameter or 4 feet square.

(d) *Fond du Lac county*. One dip net per person may be used, sunrise to sunset, from May 1 to March 15, for taking, catching or killing rough fish, except suckers, in that part of the Fond du Lac river in Fond du Lac county beginning at its mouth and extending upstream three miles.