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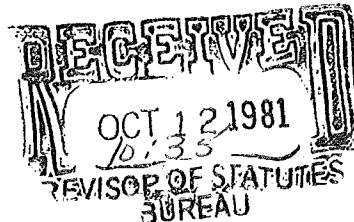
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Carroll D. Besadny
Secretary

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

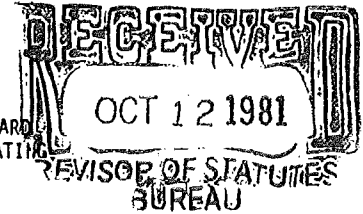
I, Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. F-28-81 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 25, 1981. I further certify that 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 General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 9th day of October, 1981.

Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
 REPEALING, RENUMBERING, AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING
 AND CREATING RULES

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 IN THE MATTER to repeal NR 26.15(57)(a); to renumber NR 20.03(1)(f)1.f. and .
 NR 20.07(2); to amend NR 20.03(1)(a)3. and (f)1.a. and d. and 2., .
 NR 20.04(3)(a)14. and (c) 4.d., NR 20.04(4)(a)2. and 5., NR 20.05(1), .
 NR 20.10(4)(a) (intro.) and NR 21.11(1)(n); to repeal and recreate .
 NR 20.02(1)(c) and NR 23.02(3) and (4); and to create NR 20.03(1)(f)1.f. and .
 NR 20.07(2)(b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code relating to the 1982 .
 fishing regulations .

F-28-81

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

The rules are the proposed fishing regulation changes for 1982. They give district directors the authority to designate the size and type of gear to be used to take minnows; repeal a conflicting refuge code on the Chippewa river, Sawyer county; permit the use of setlines during a designated period in Pool 7 of the Mississippi river; permit year around trout fishing on a portion of the Brule river, Douglas county, while restricting night fishing during a specified period and prohibit anyone to lift a commercial net other than the licensee or the licensee's designee or department agents. Other local rule changes were approved by each concerned county. The rules are designed to provide the best angling opportunities consistent with sound fishery management.

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 29.085, 29.174, and 227.014, Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby repeals, renumbers, amends, repeals and recreates and creates rules interpreting ss. 29.085 and 29.174, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1 - Section NR 20.02(1)(c) is repealed and recreated to read:

Species	Area	Open season	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (in.)
(c) Perch	Lake Michigan and Green Bay	Continuous	No bag limits or size limit; except during the closed season for commercial fishing in the waters of southern Green Bay and in the waters of Lake Michigan and northern Green Bay when there shall be a daily bag limit of 50 per day.	
	Lake Superior	Continuous	50	No size limit

SECTION 2 - Section NR 20.03(1)(a)3. is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
3. Nebish lake (sec. 11, T41N, R7E) Vilas county (smallmouth bass)	Continuous	None	8 10

SECTION 3 - Section NR 20.03(1)(f)1.a. and d. are amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
a. Columbia, Grant, Green, Iowa, La Crosse, Lafayette, Richland and Sauk county waters, including lakes (ponds) except that portion of Trout creek beginning in SE 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 5, T6N, R5E downstream to the earthen dam located on sec. lines 19 and 30, T7N, R5E, Iowa county, which shall be open to fishing subject to s. NR 20.04(7)(e).	January 1, to but not including the first Saturday in May.	2 in aggregate	6
	First Saturday in May to September 30	5 in aggregate	6
d. Dane, Dodge, Green, Jefferson and Rock county lakes (ponds)	January 1 to but not including the first Saturday in May	2 in aggregate	6
	First Saturday in May to September 30	5 in aggregate	6

SECTION 4 - Section NR 20.03(1)(f)1.f. is renumbered to be NR 20.03(1)(f)1.g.

SECTION 5 - Section NR 20.03(1)(f)1.f. is created to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
f. Brule river, Douglas county, from its mouth upstream to U.S. highway #2.	From October 1, to but not including the first Saturday in May, fishing, excluding taking smelt with gear specified in s. NR 20.09(3)(b), is prohibited one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.	5 in aggregate	10
	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to but not including June 1.	5 in aggregate	6
	June 1 to September 30.	10 in aggregate	6

SECTION 6 - Section NR 20.03(1)(f) is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open seasons (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
2. There shall be a special extended open season for trout and salmon in the following waters.	Saturday nearest April 1 to, but not including the first Saturday in May and October 1 to November 15.	5 in aggregate	10

a. Ashland county:

Bad river from its mouth upstream to Copper falls; Potato river from its mouth upstream to Guernev falls; White river from its mouth upstream to White river dam; Brunswellier and Marengo rivers upstream to highway 13.

b. Bayfield county:

Cranberry river from its mouth upstream to the Lenawee road (T50N, R7W, sec. 28); Fish creek (T47N, R5W, sec. 1) 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);~~ of the East Fork of Flag river; 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 (T41N, R6W, sec. 35).

c. 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 open season for trout and salmon in the following waters~~

Kind of fish and locality	Open seasons (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
Douglas-county			
Brule-river-from-its-mouth upstream-to-U.S.-highway-#2.	Saturday-nearest-April-1 to, but not including the first Saturday in May and October 1 through December 31.	5-in aggregate	10

SECTION 7 - Section NR 20.04(3)(a)14. is amended to read:

14. Dodge county - Beaver Dam, Emily, Lost and Sinnissippi.

SECTION 8 - Section NR 20.04(3)(c)4.d. is amended to read:

- d. Kewaunee county - Kewaunee river upstream to the ~~first dam~~, first county highway F bridge crossing. Ahnapee river upstream to 500 feet below the Forestville dam.

SECTION 9 - Section NR 20.04(4)(a)2. is amended to read:

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 and seines described under s. NR 20.11(2).

SECTION 10 - Section NR 20.04(4)(a)5. is amended to read:

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 an-8 a 10-inch minimum size limit for smallmouth bass.

SECTION 11 - Section NR 20.05(1) is amended to read:

- (1) CRAYFISH. There is no closed season on crayfish or crabs in the inland waters ~~except in Manitowee county where there is a closed season from March 1 to but not including the Saturday nearest June 15.~~

SECTION 12 - Section NR 20.07(2) is renumbered to be NR 20.07(2)(a).

SECTION 13 - Section NR 20.07(2)(b) is created to read:

(b) No person other than the licensee or licensee's designee or department agent may raise, remove, or otherwise tamper with commercial gear set in Wisconsin inland and boundary waters.

SECTION 14 - Section NR 20.10(4)(a)(intro.) is amended to read:

(4) INLAND WATERS. (a) The Unless a bait permit has been issued by the district director in accordance with gear regulations in s. 29.30, Stats., only the following described gear only may be used for the taking of minnows for bait:

SECTION 15 - Section NR 21.11(1)(n) is amended to read:

(n) Commercial gear unless otherwise specified shall may not be used or operated in the following closed areas from April 15 to October 30, both dates inclusive: Lake Onalaska; in Pool 7, Mississippi river, more specifically described as all that part east of a line extending from the northernmost tip of French island due north to Brice Prairie, except set lines may be used during the open season as described in s. NR 21.12(1)(a); the Black river from the Onalaska nine-foot channel dam to the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad bridge immediately south of Copeland park in the city of La Crosse; French lake, which is located on French island, lying opposite the city of La Crosse, between the Black river and east channel of the Mississippi river; gravel pit and the entire Bank Slough area from Shelby street in the city of La Crosse southeasterly to where it enters Running Slough.

SECTION 16 - Section NR 23.02(3) is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag and possession limit	
		Number each day	Minimum length (in.)
(3) Northern pike			
(a) 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
(b) Brule river from the Brule lake outlet, Iron county, Michigan, downstream in Forest county, Wisconsin, to the U.S. highway #2 bridge, Florence county.	First Saturday in May to March 1	No limit	No size limit
(c) In all other waters.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	No size limit

SECTION 17 - Section NR 23.02(4) is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag and possession limit	
		Number each day	Minimum length (in.)
(4) Muskellunge			
(a) Brule river from the Brule lake outlet, Iron county, Michigan, downstream in Forest county, Wisconsin, to the U.S. highway #2 bridge, Florence county, Wisconsin.	First Saturday in May to November 30.	No limit	None
(b) In all other waters.	First Saturday in May to November 30.	1	30

SECTION 18 - Section NR 26.15(57)(a) is repealed.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on June 25, 1981.

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in s. 227.026(1)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin October 9, 1981

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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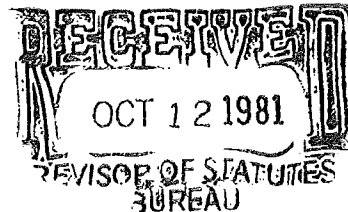
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October 12, 1981

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1020

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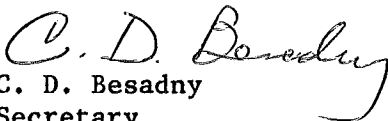


Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. F-28-81. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. There were no requests for modification.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code for a January 1, 1982 effective date.

Sincerely,


C. D. Besadny
Secretary