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STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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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-20-83 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 24, 1983. 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1983.

*Carroll D. Besadny*  
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
 AMENDING RULES

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 IN THE MATTER of amending NR 20.03(1)(a)1. .  
 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code to . F-20-83  
 establish slot size limits on largemouth .  
 bass in 3 Langlade county lakes .  
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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

The rule establishes a slot size limit on largemouth bass in three Langlade county lakes whereby no largemouth bass between 12 and 16 inches may be kept. This will be a four-year test to determine what effect a slot size limit will have on bass and panfish populations in these three lakes. The objective of the test is to determine if slot size limits are effective regulations to improve the quality of largemouth bass fishing by increasing the number of large fish available for harvest and to determine if protecting the bass in this size range will increase predation on small panfish sufficiently to reduce their number and increase their growth rate.

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 29.174, 227.014(2)(a) and 227.02(1)(e), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby amends the rule interpreting s. 29.174, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 20.03(1)(a)1. is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
1. <u>a.</u> Park lake and Silver lake, Columbia county; Forest lake, Fond du Lac county; Beckman lake and Zanders lake, Green county; Blue Spring lake, Jefferson county; and Little Elkhart lake, Sheboygan county (largemouth bass)	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	14

b. Browns lake, Racine county and Pretty lake, Waukesha county (largemouth bass)	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	16
c. <u>Kimball lake, Mueller lake and Sawyer lake, Langlade county; Rockland lake, Racine county and Beulah Lake, Walworth county (largemouth bass)</u>	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	No minimum length, except the possession of fish between 12 and 16 inches is prohibited.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on August 24, 1983.

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

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin November 17, 1983

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny  
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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