

## State of Wisconsin

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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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-2-84 was duly approved and adopted by the Lake Michigan Commercial Fishing Board on January 12, 1984 and this Department on February 22, 1984. 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 2 day of May, 1984.

Carroll D. Besadny, (Secretary

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# ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN LAKE MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL FISHING BOARD AMENDING AND CREATING RULES

IN THE MATTER of amending s. NR 25.07 (2)(b)1.b. and 2.c.; and creating s. NR 25.07(2)(b)1.c. and d. of the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to the allocation of the commercial yellow perch harvest in Green Bay.

F-2-84

#### Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

The amendment of s. NR 25.07(2)(b)1.b., Wis. Adm. Code, provides a lead-in to created s. NR 25.07(2)(b)1.c., Wis. Adm. Code.

The amending of s. NR 25.07(2)(b)2.c., Wis. Adm. Code, clarifies the quota level at which licensed commercial fishers other than those receiving permits and allotted quotas under the criteria established in s. NR 25.07(2)(b)1. and 2., Wis. Adm. Code, will be able to apply for and receive Green Bay yellow perch harvest permits and quotas.

The creation of s. NR 25.07(2)(b)1.c., Wis. Adm. Code, establishes an eligibility criteria for applicants for Green Bay yellow perch fishing permits that would require an otherwise eligible licensee to have applied for and received a Green Bay yellow perch fishing permit each license year, to receive one for the subsequent license year. There is a provision for review of unavoidable circumstances which prevent applicants from meeting this criteria. This review will be by the Lake Michigan Commercial Fishing Board, which will approve or deny the pending permit applications.

The creation of s. NR 25.07(2)(b)1.d., Wis. Adm. Code, provides that if a Green Bay yellow perch fishing permit application is denied under the criteria of this subdivision, the licensee would not be eligible to receive such a permit until the yellow perch harvest quota established in s. NR 25.06(2)(b)1. exceeds 521,285 pounds.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Lake Michigan Commercial Fishing Board by s. 29.33(7), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Lake Michigan Commercial Fishing Board hereby amends and creates rules interpreting s. 29.33, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 25.07(2)(b)1.b. is amended to read:

NR 25.07(2)(b)1.b. Who reported a commercial harvest of yellow perch legally taken while operating under their commercial fishing license issued under s. 29.33, Stats., from the Wisconsin waters of Green Bay between January 1, 1979 and December 31, 1982, and

SECTION 2. NR 25.07(2)(b)1.c. and d. are created to read:

NR 25.07(2)(b)1.c. Who applied for and received a Green Bay yellow perch fishing permit for the license year preceding the license year for which the permit application is presently being made, unless unavoidable circumstances prevented application for or receipt of that previous permit. Those circumstances shall be reviewed by the Lake Michigan commercial fishing board which in these cases shall approve or deny the pending permit application.

d. Any licensee who fails to apply for and receive a permit under this paragraph is not eligible for future Green Bay yellow perch fishing permits under this paragraph until the provisions of subd. 2.c. are applicable.

SECTION 3. NR 25.07(2)(b)2.c. is amended to read:

NR 25.07(2)(b)2.c. Any future increases-ever increase of the 1983-84 total allowable annual commercial harvest as establish by s. NR 25.06(2)(b)1. that exceed-the-average-annual-total-reported-commercial-harvest-of-yellow-perch

from-the-Wisconsin-waters-of-Green-Bay-during-the-period-from-January-1,-1979 through-December-31,-1982, exceeds 521,285 pounds will be divided equally among all applicants <u>licensed commercial fishers who apply</u> for Green Bay yellow perch fishing permits, regardless of past yellow perch harvest records.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Lake Michigan Commercial Fishing Board on January 12, 1984.

The foregoing rules were approved by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on February 22, 1984.

The	rules	contained	herein	shall	take	effect	on	August	٦,	1984.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN LAKE MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL FISHING BOARD and STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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May 7, 1984

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1020

Mr. Orlan L. Prestegard Revisor of Statutes 411 West C A P I T O L

Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. F-2-84. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Resources pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees is also enclosed.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,

C. D. Besadny Secretary

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