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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES) ss

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Bruce B. Braun, Deputy 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. FM-80-90 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on January 24, 1991. 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 here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
official seal of the Department at
the Natural Resources Building in
the City of Madison, this 8th
day of March, 1991.

Bruce B. Braun
Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary

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ORDER OF
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
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IN THE MATTER OF creating s. NR 20.03(7) .
of the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining . FM-80-90
to drought restrictions on regular season .
sport fishing for trout in certain inland waters .
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.174(3) and 227.11(2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.085 and 29.174(2)(a), Stats.

In response to the adverse impacts of the drought, for 1991 the order reduces the daily bag limit for trout to zero (catch and release) during the 1991 regular season in the listed counties of southwestern and northeastern Wisconsin and limits gear to artificial lures and flies. The zero bag limit and gear restriction do not apply to Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters, Lake Michigan tributary streams upstream to the first dam or lake, or to inland lakes and ponds which contain trout and which are not natural springs or spring ponds.

SECTION 1. NR 20.03(7) is created to read:

NR 20.03(7) REGULAR SEASON DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS FOR TROUT IN CERTAIN WATERS. (a) Zero bag limit during regular season. Notwithstanding the bag limits for trout set out in sub. (5)(c) and Table 1, during the open season beginning May 4, 1991 through September 30, 1991, the daily bag limit for trout is zero fish in the waters of Columbia, Florence, Forest, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Richland, Sauk, Shawano and Vilas counties. All trout caught shall be immediately returned to the water. This paragraph does not apply to Wisconsin - Michigan boundary waters, to streams that flow into Lake Michigan from their mouths upstream to the first dam or lake, or to inland lakes and ponds which contain trout and which

are not natural springs or spring ponds.

(b) Gear restrictions during regular season. Notwithstanding sub. (5)(e) and Table 1, beginning May 4, 1991 through September 30, 1991 no person may take or catch trout or fish for trout in the waters to which par. (a) applies by any means other than the use of an artificial fly by the method commonly known as "fly fishing" or with the use of artificial lures.

The foregoing rules were approved by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on January 24, 1991.

The rules shall take effect on May 1, 1991, following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided by s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

March 8, 1991

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By

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Mr. Gary L. Poulson
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Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. FM-80-90. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are 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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