

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Species	Area	Open season	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (in.)
(e) LARGEMOUTH AND SMALL-MOUTH BASS	1. Lake Michigan and Green Bay (excluding waters within ¼-mile of Washington, Detroit, Plum, Pilot, Hog and Rock Islands)	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 of each	12
	2. Waters within ¼ mile, of Washington, Detroit, Plum, Pilot, Hog and Rock Islands.	July 1 to March 1	5 of each	12
	3. Lake Superior	Second Saturday in May to March 1	5 of each	12
(f) LAKE STURGEON	Lake Superior	Continuous	1 per yr	50
(g) RUFFE	Green Bay Lake Michigan Lake Superior	No open season	—	—
(h) WHITE PERCH	Lake Superior	No open season	—	—
	Lake Michigan	Continuous	None	None

(g) Herring of any size with no bag limit may be taken by hook and line at all times in the outlying waters.

(h) All species of fish of lawful size may be taken from the outlying waters including Chequamegon Bay by trolling from a motor driven boat or sailboat during the open season therefor. It shall be unlawful to spear any species or variety of fish in the outlying and reserve waters at any time, except that rough fish may be speared from sunrise to sunset in all outlying waters and may be taken with the use of spear guns by the method commonly known as skin diving by divers under the water in Lake Michigan. Northern pike may be speared through the ice in Lake Superior.

(2) As used in sub. (1), Green Bay shall mean Green bay, Sturgeon bay, Sawyer's harbor, the Sturgeon bay ship canal from Sturgeon bay to a line located in the NE ¼ of the NW ¼, section 22, T27N, R26E, Door county, commencing at a point on the southwest shore of the Sturgeon bay ship canal directly beneath the center of the Wisconsin public service company power line and extending in a northeasterly direction directly beneath and parallel to the center of the power line to a point on the northeast shore of the ship canal, and the Fox river from its mouth up to the dam at DePere.

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**NR 20.03 Season tables; open and closed seasons, size and bag limits and measurements.** (1) The open seasons specified in the following table apply to fishing in open waters and fishing through the ice, except that the department shall close the season for fishing through the ice in any inland waters when it finds after scientific investigation and study that continued fishing through the ice in specified waters would result in a depletion of the supply of game fish and that a closed season is necessary to conserve the fish supply and insure the citizens of this state continued opportunities for good fishing. The closed seasons shall be put into effect by posting a notice on or in the vicinity of the shore of the waters affected. Posting is deemed by the department to be the most feasible way of notifying the public that a closed season is in effect. The closed seasons shall remain in full force and effect so long as the waters are covered with ice and so long as posting is continued. The department may also, following scientific investigation and study, establish bag limits and size limits on the individual inland waters when it finds that the taking of fish will aid in management of the fishery and insure the citizens of this state additional opportunities for good fishing. Such special regulations shall become effective only after public informational meetings are held. The department may also establish an urban fishing program by posting the open and closed seasons on specified waters. For open seasons in specified waters see s. NR 20.04. The possession limit for each species of fish, except trout as specified in sub. (5), shall be double the daily bag limit specified in this chapter except that no person may have in possession or under control more than the daily bag limit while on the ice or waters or while fishing in the state of Wisconsin unless the person holds a permit issued by the department under this section and s. NR 19.05 for restocking of fish caught in a fishing tournament or holds a permit or license which authorizes possession of a greater number under s. 29.135, 29.513, 29.52 or 29.535, Stats. The measurement of all fish taken shall be in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the utmost end of the tail fin fully extended.

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(a) LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS			
a. Forest lake, Fond du Lac county; Bittersweet, Oberlin, Prong and Smith lakes, Vilas county	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	—

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
1. b. Browns lake, Racine county and Pretty lake, Waukesha county (largemouth bass)	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	16
c. Wilson lake, Iron county; Kimball lake, Mueller lake and Sawyer lake, Langlade county; Rockland lake, Racine county; and Beulah Lake, Walworth county (largemouth bass)	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	No minimum length except the possession of fish between 12 and 16 inches is prohibited.
e. Lake Three, Day lake, East Twin lake, Mineral lake and Spillerberg lake, Ashland county; Crooked and Lund lakes, Bayfield county; Evelyn, O'Brien and One Man lakes, Iron county; Cochran and Bass lakes, Price county; and Black lake, Sawyer county	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	18
f. Gates and Loon lakes, Ashland county; Bass, East Twin and West Twin lakes, Bayfield county; Gile flowage and Upson lake, Iron county; Blockhouse and Sailor lakes, Price county; South Twin lake, Taylor county; and Wabasso lake, Vilas county	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	15
3. Nebish lake (sec. 11, T41N, R7E) Vilas county (smallmouth bass)	Continuous	5	No minimum length except the possession of fish between 9 and 12 inches is prohibited.
5. Spruce lake, Vilas county (largemouth bass) (see also s. NR 20.04 (4) (a) 2, and 5.	Continuous	2	12
5m. Columbia lake, Columbia county (largemouth and smallmouth bass)	Continuous	1	18
6. Little Bass lake, Oneida county (smallmouth bass) and Wildwood lake, Vilas county (largemouth bass). See also s. NR 20.04 (8) (d)	First Saturday in May to November 15	5	12
7.c. Round lake (sec. 25, T20N, R11E), Waushara county	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	18
8. Palette lake (sec. 3, T41N, R7E), Vilas county (smallmouth bass)	Continuous	2	16
9. All other inland waters north of a line beginning with state hwy. 70 bridge over the St. Croix river, following state hwy. 70 east to its intersection with state hwy. 27, then south following state hwy. 27 to its intersection with state hwy. 64, then east following state hwy. 64 to its terminus in the city of Marinette, then due east to the waters of Green Bay; and all inland waters in Brown, Kewaunee and Door counties north of a line beginning with the state hwy. 29 bridge over the Fox river, following state hwy. 29 east to its terminus in the city of Kewaunee, then continuing due east to the waters of Lake Michigan. Also, the Peshigo flowage upstream to state hwy. 64 in Marinette county.	First Saturday in May to the Saturday nearest June 20  The day after the Saturday nearest June 20 to March 1	None may be kept  5 of each	—  12

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
a. All Green Bay tributary streams from their mouth upstream to the first dam or lake.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 of each	12
10. In all other inland waters	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 of each	14
(am) HYBRID STRIPED BASS			
1. Columbia lake, Columbia county	Continuous	3	18
(c) WALLEYE AND SAUGER			
1. Lac La Belle, Waukesha county	1st Saturday in May to March 1	1	20
2. Forest lake, Fond du Lac county	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	—
3. Trout lake, Vilas county	First Saturday in May to March 1	3	15
4. The Nemadji river, Allouez bay, Little Pokegama bay, Pokegama bay, and Kimballs bay, Douglas county	Saturday nearest May 15 to March 1	2 in aggregate with sauger	15
5. Balsam lake, Polk county	First Saturday in May to March 1.	3	16
6. Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winneconne, Lake Poygan, Lake Winnebago and waters upstream on the Fox river to the state hwy. 23 bridge at Princeton and waters upstream on the Wolf river to the dam in the city of Shawano	Continuous	5 in aggregate with sauger	No size limit for sauger; 15 for walleye
7. Lake Mendota and its following tributaries: Cherokee lake, Warner Park lagoons, Pheasant Branch creek from its mouth upstream to county hwy. M, Sixmile creek from its mouth upstream to state hwy. 19 in Sec. 8, and Yahara river from its mouth upstream to state hwy. 19; all in Dane county	First Saturday in May to March 1	3	15 until March 1, 1991 18 thereafter
8. Delavan lake and its tributaries all in Walworth county	No open season until May 2, 1992, then first Saturday in May to March 1	3	18
9. All Green Bay tributary streams from their mouth upstream of the first dam or lake	Continuous	3	No size limit
10. In all other waters (See also s. NR 20.04)	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in aggregate with sauger	15
(cm) SAUGER	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in aggregate with walleye	No size limit
(d) NORTHERN PIKE (See also NR 20.04)			
1. In all waters of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine and Walworth counties	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	No size limit
a. Forest lake, Fond du Lac county	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	—
2. Mason lake, Adams county	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	22
4.a. Beaver Dam lake, Dodge county	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
5.a. Lake Mendota and its following tributaries: Cherokee lake, Warner Park lagoons, Pheasant Branch creek from its mouth upstream to county hwy. M, Sixmile creek from its mouth upstream to state hwy. 19 in Sec. 8, and Yahara river from its mouth upstream to state hwy. 19; all in Dane county, Silver lake, Kenosha county and Wilson flowage, Price county	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	32
b. Long lake, Waushara county	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	32
6. The Nemadji river, Allouez bay, Little Pokegama bay, Pokegama bay, and Kimballs bay, Douglas county	Saturday nearest May 15 to March 1	2	No size limit
7. Delavan lake and its tributaries all in Walworth county	Closed until May 2, 1992, then first Saturday in May to March 1	1	32
8. In all other waters	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	No size limit
(f) TROUT AND SALMON (any variety except lake trout and splake in inland lakes.)			
2. All Lake Michigan and Green Bay tributary streams upstream to the first dam or lake or to the third county highway "C" bridge on the Kewaunee river. (See also s. NR 20.04 (3) (c).)	All year except the open season for lake trout is from May 1 through Labor Day	5 in total of which only 2 may be lake trout	10
4. Lake Superior tributary streams except Montreal river and waters upstream from the following: Ashland county Bad river-Copper falls Brunsweller river-state hwy. 13 Marengo river-state hwy. 13 Potato river-Guerney falls White river-White river dam Bayfield county Iron river-Orienta dam Little Sioux river-falls in NE ¼ of the NE ¼, sec. 13, T49N, R5W Siskowit river-falls in SW ¼ of the NW ¼, sec. 35, T51N, R5W Douglas county Amnicon river-Amnicon falls Black river-Big Manitou falls Middle river-U.S. hwy. 2 Poplar river-U.S. hwy 2	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in aggregate of which only 2 may be brown trout exceeding 15 inches and only 1 of which may be rainbow trout	8 brown trout 10 rainbow trout 12 brown salmon 12

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
<p>There is a special early and extended open season for trout and salmon in the following county tributary streams.</p> <p><b>ASHLAND COUNTY:</b> Bad river from its mouth upstream to Copper Falls; Potato river from its mouth upstream to Guerny falls; White river from its mouth upstream to White River dam; Brunsweller and Marengo rivers to hwy. 13</p>	<p>Saturday nearest April 1 to the day before the first Saturday in May and October 1 to November 15.</p>	<p>5 in aggregate of which only brown trout 2 may be brown trout exceeding 15 inches and only 1 of which may be rainbow trout</p>	<p>brook trout 8 brown trout 10 salmon 12 rainbow trout 12</p>
<p><b>BAYFIELD COUNTY:</b> Cranberry river from its mouth upstream to the Lenawee road (T50N, R7W, sec. 28); north fork Fish creek (T47N, R5W, sec. 1) from its mouth upstream to the junction with Pine creek (T47N, R6W, sec. 13); Flag river from its mouth upstream to the junction with 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 (T51N, R6W, sec. 35).</p>			
<p><b>DOUGLAS COUNTY:</b> Brule river from its mouth upstream to the U.S. hwy. 2 bridge crossing</p>	<p>During the special early and extended open season, fishing in the Brule river, excluding taking smelt with gear specified in NR 20.09 (3) (b), is prohibited one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.</p>	<p>5 in aggregate of which only brown trout 2 may be brown trout exceeding 15 inches and only 1 of which may be rainbow trout</p>	<p>brook trout 8 brown trout 10 rainbow trout 12 salmon 12</p>
<p><b>IRON COUNTY:</b> Graveyard creek from its mouth upstream to U.S. hwy. 2; Oronto creek from its mouth upstream to its source; Parker creek from its mouth upstream to its source.</p>			
<p>b. There is a special extended open season for trout and salmon in the following county tributary waters:</p>	<p>October 1 to November 15</p>	<p>5 in aggregate of which only brown trout 2 may be brown trout exceeding 15 inches and only 1 may be rainbow trout</p>	<p>brook trout 8 brown trout 10 rainbow trout 12 salmon 12</p>

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
<b>BAYFIELD COUNTY:</b>			
Bono creek from its mouth upstream to its source; Boyd creek from its mouth upstream to its source; Onion river from its mouth up to Lake Superior District Power Company power line (T49N, R4W, sec. 6); Pikes creek from its mouth upstream to the Red dam; Pine creek from its mouth upstream to junction with Little Pine creek (T47N, R6W, sec. 11) and Whittlesey creek from its mouth upstream to Town Hall road.			
(g) LAKE TROUT AND SPLAKE, except as provided in par. (f)	First Saturday in January to September 30	2 in aggregate	17
1. Trout lake (sec. 12, 13, 24, T41N, R6E; sec. 7, 8, 17, 19, 20, T41N, R7E, Vilas county) in the south basin commonly known as South Trout lake, north to the narrows identified as Cathedral Point.	No open season	—	—
2. Palette lake, Vilas county	No open season	—	—
<b>(h) CATFISH</b>			
1. In all waters of Brown, Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties, the Wisconsin river from the dam at Wisconsin Dells downstream to the dam at Prairie du Sac and the Wisconsin river from the railroad bridge at Sauk City to the Burlington Northern railroad tracks.	No closed season	25	No size limit
2. The Wisconsin river from the dam at Prairie du Sac downstream to the railroad bridge at Sauk City.	First Saturday in May to November 30	25	No size limit
3. Lac La Belle, Waukesha county (flathead catfish)	No open season	—	—
4. In all other waters.	No closed season	10	No size limit
(i) WHITE BASS	No closed season	None	No size limit
(j) ROCK BASS	No closed season	None	No size limit
<b>(k) BLUEGILL, CRAPPIE, PUMPKINSEED (sunfish), YELLOW PERCH</b>			
1. Delavan lake and its tributaries all in Walworth county	Closed until May 2, 1992, then no closed season	25 in aggregate	No size limit
1g. Green Bay tributary streams upstream to the first dam or lake.	Continuous	50 in aggregate, of which no more than 25 may be yellow perch	No size limit
1m. Lac La Belle, Waukesha county	Continuous	15 in aggregate	No size limit
2. All other waters	Continuous	50 in aggregate	No size limit
(l) YELLOW BASS (STRIPED)	No closed season	None	No size limit
(m) BULLHEADS	No closed season	None	No size limit

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(n) CISCO AND WHITEFISH	No closed season	25 pounds and one fish in aggregate	No size limit
(o) PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CATFISH	No open season	—	—
(p) SHOVELNOSE (Sand or Hackleback) Sturgeon			
1. Chippewa river below the I-94 bridge, Eau Claire county	No closed season	25	No size limit
a. Chippewa river above the I-94 bridge, Eau Claire county	No open season	—	—
2. In all other waters south of highway #64 (except in the Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam upstream)	No closed season	25	No size limit
a. The Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam upstream	No open season	—	—
3. In all other waters north of highway #64	No open season	—	—
(q) ROCK AND LAKE STURGEON			
1. Hook and line season			
a. In all waters except Lakes Poygan, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, Winnebago and connecting waters; in the Embarrass river from the Pella dam, Shawano county downstream to its confluence with the Wolf river in Outagamie county; and the Nemadji river, Allouez Bay, Little Pokegama Bay, Pokegama Bay and Kimballs Bay, Douglas county; the Wolf river from the dam at Shawano downstream to Lake Poygan; and the Fox river downstream from milepost No. 63, commonly known as Johnson creek in Green Lake county to Lake Butte des Morts	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50
2. Spearing season			
a. Lakes Butte des Morts, Poygan and Winneconne and connecting waters	Third Saturday in February through the following Sunday (1991 and 1996 only)	See b.	45
b. Lake Winnebago	Second Saturday in February to March 1	The bag limit on speared sturgeon is one per season regardless of the water in which speared	45
c. No person may have in possession or under control any spear or similar device in any building, tent, shanty or similar enclosure on the waters of Lakes Butte des Morts and Winneconne in Winnebago county, Lake Poygan in Waushara and Winnebago counties; Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties and all connecting waters including the Embarrass river from the Pella dam downstream to the Wolf river and the Wolf river from the dam at Shawano downstream to Lake Poygan and the Fox river from milepost			

(6) **MUSKELLUNGE FISHING.** (a) *Applicability.* This subsection applies to all inland and outlying waters that contain muskellunge.

(b) *Daily bag limit.* The daily bag limit is one muskellunge.

(c) *Open seasons.* 1. There is no open season for muskellunge in Nancy lake, Washburn county and Long lake (S12, T20N, R11E), Waushara county.

2. The open season for muskellunge in all other waters north of U.S. highway 10 is the Saturday nearest Memorial Day to November 30, both dates inclusive.

3. The open season for muskellunge in all other waters south of U.S. highway 10 is the first Saturday in May to November 30, both dates inclusive.

(d) *Minimum size limits.* 1. The minimum size limit for muskellunge is 40 inches for all waters listed in Table 1.

2. The minimum size limit for muskellunge is 45 inches for all waters listed in Table 2.

3. The minimum size limit for muskellunge is 32 inches for all waters not listed in Table 1 or 2.

TABLE 1  
Waters With a 40-inch Minimum Size Limit on Muskellunge

<u>County</u>	<u>Waters</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Waters</u>
Bayfield	Namekagon Lake	Jackson	Arbutus Canal
Brown	Green Bay and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake		Black River Flowage
			Potter Flowage
			Black River
Chippewa	Holcombe Flowage (Chippewa River to CTH D) (Main Creek to STH 194) (Jump River to CTH G)		East Fork Black River
			Morrison Creek
			Lake Arbutus
		Kewaunee	Lake Michigan and Green Bay and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake
Clark	Mead Lake		
	Rock Dam Lake	Lafayette	Yellowstone Lake
	Black River		
	East Fork Black River	Lincoln	Deer Lake
Dane	Wingra Lake		Nokomis Lake
Door	Lake Michigan and Green Bay and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake		Rice River Flowage
		Manitowoc	Lake Michigan and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake
Forest	Julia Lake (T38N R11E S1)		
	Riley Lake	Marathon	Merrill hydro-dam to Wausau hydro-dam)
	Roberts Lake		Wisconsin River
	Wabikon Lake		
Iowa	Twin Valley Lake	Marinette	Green Bay and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake
Iron	Turtle-Flambeau Flowage		
	Moose Lake	Oconto	Archibald Lake
	Trude Lake		Anderson Lake
	Gile Flowage		Green Bay and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake
	Pine Lake		
	Springstead (Upper and Lower) Lakes		
	Wilson Lake		
	Mercer Lake		

County	Waters	County	Waters
Oneida	Bridge Lake	Sawyer	Winter Flowage
	Katherine Lake	Shawano	Upper Red Lake
	Nokomis Lake (upstream to Prairie Rapids Road)		Lower Red Lake
	Rainbow Flowage	St. Croix	Wolf River Pond
	Rice River Flowage		Cedar Lake
	Two Sisters Lake	Vilas	Allequash Lake
Polk	Bone Lake		Big Muskellunge Lake
Rusk	Dairyland Reservoir		Big Lake (T42N R6E S4)
	Potato Lake		Crab Lake
Sauk	Redstone Lake		Kentuck Lake
			Papoose Lake
		Walworth	Delavan Lake

TABLE 2

Waters With a 45-inch Minimum Size Limit on Muskellunge

County	Waters
Oneida	Clear Lake (T39N R7E S16)
Vilas	Trout Lake

(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.

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**NR 20.035 Alternate size and bag limits.** (1) **PURPOSE.** Notwithstanding any provision of ch. NR 21, 22, 23 or this chapter, for all or part of any inland, boundary or outlying water, the department may apply the alternative size limits, bag limits or both under this section for fish species identified in this section in order to provide for better use and management of the fishery resource of the water to which the proposed alternate limit would apply.

(2) **PROCEDURE.** The department shall follow the procedures in this subsection in applying an alternate size limit or bag limit under this section.