

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, 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-21-93 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on March 25, 1993. 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 the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this <u>SC</u> day of August, 1993.

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD CREATING RULES

| IN THE MATTER OF creating s. NR 20.03 | •• | |
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| (1) (a) 8m. of the Wisconsin Administra- | • | |
| tive Code pertaining to largemouth | • | FM-21-93 |
| and smallmouth bass sport fishing in | • | |
| Lower Clam lake, Burnett county | • | |
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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.174(3), 227.11(2)(a) and 227.16(2)(e), Stats. Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.085 and 29.174(2)(a), Stats.

This order creates an exception to the waters affected by the northern bass zone sport fishing rules. Lower Clam lake lies north of and is separated from Clam lake by state highway 70, the boundary that defines the northern and southern bass zones. Lower Clam lake is connected to Clam lake and has similar characteristics. Sport anglers commonly travel between and fish both lakes. This order excludes Lower Clam lake from the northern bass zone rules and subjects it to the southern bass zone's open season, daily bag limit and minimum length limit (which govern Clam lake), thereby providing for uniform rules on these contiguous, connected waters.

| Kind of fish and locality | Open season (both) dates inclusive) | Daily bag limit | Minimum length (inches) |
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| 8m. Lower Clam lake (secs. 34 and 35, T39N, R6E), Burnett county | First Saturday in May to March 1 | 5 of ea | ch 14 |

SECTION 1. NR 20.03(1)(a)8m. is created to read:

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on <u>March 25, 1993</u>. The rules contained herein shall take effect on January 1, 1994, pursuant to authority granted by s. 227.22(2)(b), Stats. Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, <u>August 5, 1993</u>.

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George E. Meyer, Secretary