

the safe harvest level expected to be harvested as indicated in sub. (1). If a new population estimate is made, the safe harvest level shall be changed accordingly and the daily bag limit or minimum size limit shall be adjusted according to the percentage of the new safe harvest level that is expected to be harvested as indicated in sub. (1). The readjusted daily bag and size limits shall be in effect until March 1 of the year following the tribal harvest.

(3) **BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS.** (a) Reduced daily bag limits calculated pursuant to this section are individual lake limits and may be combined, but no person may exceed a total daily bag limit of 5 walleyes.

(b) While fishing no person may possess fish on any water in excess of the bag limit or under the size limit for that water.

(4) **NOTICE.** Adjustments and readjustments of bag limits and minimum size limits under subs. (1) and (2) shall become effective upon publication of the adjustment or readjustment in the official newspaper in the area affected.

History: Emerg. cr. eff. 5-5-89; cr. Register, November, 1989, No. 407, eff. 12-1-89.

NR 23.06 Dip nets. (1) Dip nets may be used for taking suckers, redbhorse, carp, smelt and lawyers or burbot from April 1 to May 14, in the Menominee river except in that portion from the upstream side of the Hattie Street Bridge in Marinette-Menominee upstream to the next dam and within 200 feet below dams on the river.

(2) Dip nets used for taking, catching, and killing rough fish and smelt may not exceed 9 feet square or 9 feet in diameter with a bag not more than 4 feet deep when lifted.

(3) No person may use or operate any dip net in any manner other than by raising and lowering it vertically when fishing.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1986, No. 363, eff. 4-1-86; renum. from NR 23.07, Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 1-1-94.

NR 23.07 Minnows. No person may sell, trade or barter minnows taken from Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. No person may take fish other than smelt with nets or traps in the Montreal river downstream from the Superior Falls dam.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1986, No. 363, eff. 4-1-86; emerg. am. eff. 4-25-89; am. Register, December, 1989, No. 408, eff. 1-1-90; renum. from NR 23.08 and am. Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 1-1-94; am., Register, November, 1995, No. 479, eff. 4-1-96.

NR 23.08 Motor trolling. Fishing from a motor-driven boat when the motor is running or from any boat in tow of a motor-driven boat when the motor is running is authorized on all Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters except Vilas county waters.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1986, No. 363, eff. 4-1-86; renum. from NR 23.09, Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 1-1-94.

NR 23.09 Ice fishing. Buildings, vehicles, tents, fish shanties or similar enclosures may be used on the ice for fishing in the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters.

(1) The door of any enclosure or shelter shall be unlocked and readily opened from the outside at all times while the enclosure or shelter is occupied.

(2) All shelters shall be removed from the ice on or before March 15, or prior to that time if ordered by the department when it determines the ice has become unsafe for travel.

(3) All buildings, tents, fish shanties and similar enclosures or shelters maintained, occupied, or used for fishing on the ice of any Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters shall have the name and address of the person owning or using it printed in the English language on the outside of it so the name is readily visible at all times.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1986, No. 363, eff. 4-1-86; renum. from NR 23.10, Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 1-1-94.

NR 23.10 Fishing near dams. No person may fish by any means other than with hook and line within 200 feet below any dam.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1986, No. 363, eff. 4-1-86; renum. from NR 23.11, Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 1-1-94.

NR 23.11 Conflicting rules. Where regulations of Michigan and Wisconsin differ, fishers shall comply with the regulations of the state in whose territorial waters they are fishing.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1986, No. 363, eff. 4-1-86; renum. from NR 23.12, Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 1-1-94.