

Notice of Hearing

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a public hearing on a permanent rule, Board Order FH-19-18, to revise chs. NR 20 to 23 and 26, relating to fishing regulations on inland, outlying and boundary waters, at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: April 8, 2019

Time: 7 p.m.

Location:

01 Adams	Adams County Courthouse, County Board Room, 400 Main Street, Friendship, WI 53934
02 Ashland	Ashland County Courthouse, main courtroom, 201 West Main Street, Ashland 54806
03 Barron	Barron County Government Center, 330 East LaSalle Avenue, Barron, WI 54812
04 Bayfield	Iron River Community Center, 8275 East Mill Street, Iron River, WI 54847
05 Brown	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Room SC130, 2740 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54307
06 Buffalo	Alma High School, S1618 State Road 35, Alma, WI 54610
07 Burnett	Burnett County Government Center, Room 165, 7410 County Highway K, Siren, WI 54872
08 Calumet	Calumet County Courthouse, 206 Court Street, Chilton, WI 53014
09 Chippewa	Chippewa Falls Middle School, 750 Tropicana Blvd, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
10 Clark	Greenwood High School, Cafetorium, 306 W Central Avenue, Greenwood, WI 54437
11 Columbia	Wayne Bartels Middle School, 2505 New Pinery Road, Portage, WI 53901
12 Crawford	Prairie du Chien High School, Auditorium, 800 E Crawford Street, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
13 Dane	Monona Grove High School, Auditorium, 4400 Monona Drive, Monona, WI 53716
14 Dodge	Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center, Auditorium, N7725 State Highway 28, Horicon, WI 53032
15 Door	Sturgeon Bay High School, Commons, 1230 Michigan Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
16 Douglas	Superior Senior High School, Cafeteria, 2600 Catlin Avenue, Superior, WI 54880
17 Dunn	Dunn County Fish and Game Club, 1600 Pine Avenue, Menomonie, WI 54751
18 Eau Claire	CVTC Business Ed Center, Big Rivers Room 30A, 620 W Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701
19 Florence	Florence Natural Resources Center, 5631 Forestry Drive, Florence, WI 54121
20 Fond du Lac	Theisen Middle School, 525 E Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
21 Forest	Crandon High School, Auditorium, 9750 U.S. Hwy 8, Crandon, WI 54520
22 Grant	Grant County Youth and Ag Building, Auditorium, 916 Elm Street, Lancaster, WI 53813
23 Green	Monroe Middle School, Enter via North-side Door, 1510 13th Street, Monroe, WI 53566
24 Green Lake	Green Lake Elementary School (Mill St. Entrance), 612 Mill Street, Green Lake, WI 54941
25 Iowa	Dodgeville High School, Gymnasium, 912 West Chapel Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533
26 Iron	Mercer Community Building, 2648 W Margaret Street, Mercer, WI 54547
27 Jackson	Black River Falls Middle School, Large Auditorium, Black River Falls, WI 54615
28 Jefferson	Jefferson High School, Cafeteria, 700 West Milwaukee Street, Jefferson, WI 53549
29 Juneau	Olson Middle School, Auditorium, 508 Grayside Avenue, Mauston, WI 53948
30 Kenosha	Kenosha County Center, Hearing Room, 19600 75th Street, Bristol, WI 53104
31 Kewaunee	Kewaunee High School, 911 3rd Street, Kewaunee, WI 54216
32 La Crosse	Onalaska High School, Performing Arts Center, 700 Hilltopper Place, Onalaska, WI 54650
33 Lafayette	Darlington Elementary School, Large Group Room, 11630 Center Hill Road, Darlington, WI 53530
34 Langlade	Antigo High School, Volm Theatre, 1900 Tenth Avenue, Antigo, WI 54409
35 Lincoln	Merrill High School, Auditorium, 1201 N Sales Street, Merrill, WI 54452
36 Manitowoc	UW Manitowoc, Lakeside Hall L143 Theater, 705 Viebahn Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220
37 Marathon	DC Everest Middle School, Auditorium, 9302 Schofield Avenue, Weston, WI 54476
38 Marinette	Wausaukee High School, N11941 Highway 141, Wausaukee, WI 54177
39 Marquette	Montello High School, Community Room, 222 Forest Lane, Montello, WI 53949
40 Menominee	Menominee County Courthouse, W3269 Courthouse Lane, Keshena, WI 54135
41 Milwaukee	West Allis Central High, 8516 W. Lincoln Avenue, West Allis, WI 53227
42 Monroe	Meadowview School, Auditorium, 1225 North Water Street, Sparta, WI 54656
43 Oconto	Suring High School, Cafeteria, 411 E Algoma Street, Suring, WI 54174

44	Oneida	James Williams Middle School, 915 Acacia Lane, Rhinelander, WI 54501
45	Outagamie	Appleton North High School, North Auditorium, 5000 North Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54913
46	Ozaukee	Webster Middle School, W75 N624 Wauwatosa Road, Cedarburg, WI 53012
47	Pepin	Pepin County Government Center, County Board Room 108, 7407th Avenue West, Durand, WI 54736
48	Pierce	Ellsworth High School, Library (Main Entrance), 323 West Hillcrest Street, Ellsworth, WI 54022
49	Polk	Unity High School, Auditorium, 1908 State Hwy 46, Balsam Lake, WI 54810
50	Portage	Ben Franklin Junior High, Auditorium Rm. 1208, 2000 Polk Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481
51	Price	Price County Courthouse, County Board Room 206, 126 Cherry Street, Phillips, WI 54555
52	Racine	Union Grove High School, Auditorium, 3433 S Colony Avenue, Union Grove, WI 53182
53	Richland	Richland County Courthouse, Courtroom, 181 W Seminary Street, Richland Center, WI 53581
54	Rock	Craig High School, Small Auditorium, 401 South Randall, Janesville, WI 53545
55	Rusk	Ladysmith High School, Auditorium, 1700 Edgewood Avenue East, Ladysmith, WI 54848
56	Saint Croix	River Crest Elementary School, Cafeteria, 535 County Road F, Hudson, WI 54016
57	Sauk	UW Baraboo - Sauk County, Giese Lecture Hall A4, 1006 Connie Road, Baraboo, WI 53913
58	Sawyer	Winter High School, Auditorium, 6585 W. Grove Street, Winter, WI 54896
59	Shawano	Shawano Middle School, Room LGI, 1050 S Union Street, Shawano, WI 54166
60	Sheboygan	Plymouth High School, Auditorium, 125 Highland Avenue, Plymouth, WI 53073
61	Taylor	Medford High School, Red and White Theater, 1015 West Broadway Avenue, Medford, WI 54451
62	Trempealeau	Arcadia High School, Room 219, 756 Raider Drive, Arcadia, WI 54612
63	Vernon	Viroqua High School, Commons, 100 Blackhawk Drive, Viroqua, WI 54665
64	Vilas	Saint Germain Elementary School, 8234 Hwy 70 West, Saint Germain, WI 54558
65	Walworth	Delavan-Darien High School, Large Meeting Room, 150 Cummings Street, Delavan, WI 53115
66	Washburn	Spooner High School, 801 County Highway A, Spooner, WI 54801
67	Washington	UW Washington County, Auditorium, 400 University Drive, West Bend, WI 53095
68	Waukesha	West High School, Auditorium, 3301 Saylesville Road, Waukesha, WI 53189
69	Waupaca	Waupaca High School, Auditorium, E2325 King Road, Waupaca, WI 54981
70	Waushara	Waushara County Courthouse, Board Room 265 (Door H), 209 S Saint Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982
71	Winnebago	Webster Stanley Middle School, Auditorium, 915 Hazel Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901
72	Wood	Pittsville School District, Auditorium, 5459 Elementary Avenue, Pittsville, WI 54466

Rule Information:

Board Order FH-19-18 will modify fishing regulations on inland, outlying and boundary waters of the state. This rule will serve several purposes, including applying fishing regulations to waters to accomplish new management goals, improving the clarity and consistency of regulations on shared boundary waters with Michigan and Minnesota, establishing statewide regulations that provide harvest opportunity while protecting fish populations, and aligning regulations with public desires for certain waterbodies.

Accessibility (Choose either version)

1. Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter for this hearing. Please make reservations for a hearing interpreter at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing, by writing to e-mail Meredith.Penthorn@wisconsin.gov.
2. Alternatively, you may contact the Department of Natural Resources TDD at (608) 267-6897. The hearing facility is accessible to disabled users.
3. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations, including the provision of information material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please call with specific information on your request at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.
4. Handicap access is available at the hearing location.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

The public has the opportunity to testify at the hearing. Registration will take place at the hearing by completing a Hearing Appearance form, which will be provided. Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before April 11, 2019. The Hearing Appearance form also can be used for submitting a written comment at the hearing. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing. Written comments and any questions on the proposed rules should be submitted to:

Department of Natural Resources
Attn: Meredith Penthorn
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101 S. Webster Street,
Madison, WI 53707-7921

Or email Ms. Penthorn at Meredith.Penthorn@wisconsin.gov

The rule may be viewed at: <https://dnr.wi.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html>

Comments can be made at: DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis: The proposed rule would not impose any reporting requirements on small businesses nor would any design or operational standards be contained in the rule. The rule would not allow for the potential to establish a reduced fine for small businesses, nor would it establish “alternative enforcement mechanisms” for “minor violations” of administrative rules made by small businesses.

Agency Small Business Regulatory Coordinator:

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Dated at Madison, Wisconsin _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____

Preston D. Cole, Secretary

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