

The scope statement for this rule, SS 109-18 was published in Administrative Register 755 A1 on November 5, 2018 and was adopted by the Natural Resources Board on December 12, 2018. The final rule was approved by the Governor on October 3, 2019.

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
REPEALING, RENUMBERING AND AMENDING, AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING  
AND CREATING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to repeal NR 20.20 (25)(f) 4. and 20.20 (63)(c) 2.; to renumber and amend NR 23.05 (5)(d) 1.; to amend NR 20.18 (2)(a), 20.20 (intro.), 20.20 (1)(b) 3., (2)(a) 1. and (c) 1., (3)(a) and (b), (4)(c) and (d) 2., (5)(c) 2. and (d) 1., (7)(b), (9)(b), (9)(f) 1., (11)(d) 3., (12)(e) 3., (13)(c) 2. and (g) 1., (13)(h) 1., (14)(a) 2., (16)(d) 1., (17)(g) 1., (18)(c) 2., (19)(b) 1. and (c) 1. a., (20)(a) 1., (21)(a) 1. and (b), (21)(c) 1., (22)(e) 1., 3. and 4., (25)(f) 3., (26)(a), (26)(c) 1. and (h) 4., (27)(c) 1., (28)(d) 1., (30)(b) 2., (33)(b) 2., (34)(b) 1., 3. and 4., (34)(e) 1., (35)(b) 1. and 3., (36)(a), (38)(a) 1., (d) 3. and (f) 1., (39)(c) 2., (42)(b) 2., (43)(a) 1., (43)(b) 1. and (d) 2., (44)(b) and (c), (49)(a), (50)(a) 2., (50)(c) 1., (51)(a) 1. and 2. and (c) 1., (52)(b) 2., 3. and 4., (53)(e) 3. and 4., (54)(e) 1., (55)(a) 1. and 2., (e) 2. and (g) 1., (56)(c) 2., (57)(c) and (e) 1. and 2., (60)(a) 1. and 2. and (d) 1., (61)(b), (62)(b) 1., (63)(a) 1., (63)(c) 3., (64)(b) 2. and 3. and (c) 1., 2. and 7., (64)(d), (65)(b) and (c) 1., (66)(b), (67)(b) and (c) 1., (68)(c) 1. and 2., (69)(a) 2., (69)(f) 1., (70)(a) 2. and 3., (71)(c) 1., (73)(c) 3., (73)(e) 1., (73)(f) 1., 2., 4. and 5., (73)(g) 1., (73)(g) 3., (73)(o) 6., 20.40 (3)(intro.) and (3m)(intro.), 21.04 (5)(b) 1. and (8)(b), 22.04 (2)(a), 23.05 (5)(d) 1. and (5)(e), and 26.01 (5)(a); to repeal and recreate NR 21.04 (2)(c), (3)(b) and (4); and to create NR 20.10 (7), 20.20 (1)(d) 2., (9)(b) 4., (10)(c) 2., (12)(e) 3m., (13)(g) 1m., (14)(b) 3. and (e), (15)(e), (17)(g) 1m., (21)(b) 4., (25)(f) 5m., (26)(h) 5., (28)(d) 2., (39)(d) 3., (43)(a) 2., (44)(c) 4., (48)(b) 1r., (49)(a) 3., (56)(e) 4. and (i), (58)(f) 2., (60)(d) 3m., (65)(c) 2., (68)(d) 3., (69)(a) 3., (b) 4. and (c) 4., (69)(f) 2., (70)(c) 5., and (71)(c) 2., 20.40 (3)(f), 20.40 (10)(g) 10., 21.04 (4g) and (4r), and 26.01 (15)(e) relating to fishing regulations on inland, outlying and boundary waters.

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**Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources**

**1. Statutes Interpreted:** Section 23.09 (2) (c), Wis. Stats. is interpreted as allowing the department to designate fish refuges. Sections 29.014 (1), 29.041 and 29.053 (2), Wis. Stats. have been interpreted as authorizing the department to conserve and regulate the fish supply on waters of the state while continuing to provide opportunities for good fishing. Sections 29.403 (1g) and (4), Stats. is interpreted as allowing the department to regulate fishing tournaments.

**2. Statutory Authority:** Sections 23.09 (2)(c), 29.014 (1), 29.041, 29.053 (2), and 29.403 (1g) and (4), Stats. authorize these rules.

**3. Explanation of Agency Authority:** Section 23.09 (2) (c), Stats., provides that the department may designate fish refuges to secure the perpetuation and adequate supply of any species of fish and provide safe retreats in which fish may breed and replenish adjacent fishing waters.

The department is directed under s. Section 29.014 (1), Stats., to establish and maintain any bag limits and conditions governing the taking of fish that will conserve the fish supply and ensure the citizens of this state continued opportunities for good fishing.

Section 29.041, Stats., provides that the department may regulate fishing on and in all interstate boundary

waters and outlying waters.

Section 29.053 (2), Stats., provides that the department may establish conditions governing the taking of fish for the state as a whole, for counties or parts of counties, or for waterbodies or parts of waterbodies. It also allows the department to establish a fishing season on specified bodies of water in certain urban areas to allow fishing only by persons who are under 16 years old or who are disabled, as specified in s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b), or (c), Stats.

Section 29.403 (1g), Stats. requires the department to authorize and create rules regulating fishing tournaments, including the overall scope of the tournament program. Furthermore, s. 29.403 (4), Stats. prohibits the department from authorizing activities for tournament participants but not non-tournament anglers, except that the department may make exceptions for bass tournaments.

**4. Related Statutes or Rules:** No related statutes or rules apply.

**5. Plain Language Analysis:**

This rule will serve several purposes, including applying fishing regulations to waters of the state to accomplish management goals. Such management goals include improving size structure of game fish, increasing the density or abundance of certain fish species or increasing the survival of mature adults; 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. Specifically, these rules would accomplish the following.

SECTION 1 establishes sturgeon spear standards for the Lake Winnebago sturgeon spearing season. Currently, there are no regulations on the width or shape of sturgeon spears, and some spearers are concerned that larger, more complex spears do not align with the intent of the traditional sturgeon spearing season.

SECTIONS 2, 28, 30, 79 and 95 revise the statewide daily bag limit for cisco and whitefish to be 10 fish in total rather than the existing weighed measure of 25 pounds plus one fish. No other species of game fish is regulated by weight, and commonly used, inexact estimates of 25 pounds can result in overharvest of fish. A 10-fish bag limit will help maintain stable populations of whitefish and cisco and be consistent with outlying waters.

SECTION 3 creates a definition for “open water” for the purposes of NR 20.20.

SECTIONS 4 and 12 modify the bass regulation for Jordan Lake in Adams County and Pike Lake in Chippewa County to a 14-18-inch protected slot limit and daily bag limit of 5, and establish a year-round catch-and-release season for bass with harvest only allowed during the traditional open season from the first Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March.

SECTIONS 5 and 51 reduce the bag limit for northern pike on Amey Pond and Mason Lake to a daily limit of one fish with a minimum length of 32 inches to increase pike abundance and predation on rough fish.

SECTIONS 6 to 11, 15, 18, 21, 27 to 30, 37, 40, 43, 44, 45, 47 to 50, 52, 53, 56, 59, 61, 63, 64, 67, 68, 70, 72, 74, 75, 76, 79, 81, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 91, and 97 establish a statewide, year-round catch-and-release season for bass with harvest only allowed during the traditional open season from the first Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March.

SECTIONS 6 to 9, 13, 24, 32, 38, 49, 55 to 57, 62, 63, 67, 70, 80, 98 and 99 extend the musky season in waters north of U.S. Highway 10 to December 31 (on open water to minimize the risk of hooking mortality) to provide additional fishing opportunity and make regulations consistent with waters south of U.S. Highway 10.

SECTIONS 14, 22, 23, 55, 69, 88, and 92 reduce the bag limit for panfish on several Wisconsin waters to 10 with no size limit to increase the abundance of bluegill and provide a memorable panfish fishing opportunity.

SECTIONS 16, 19, 33, 34, 65, 77, and 78 increase the daily bag limit from 3 to 5 for certain trout waters managed with a maximum size limit of 12 inches. This will allow harvest of smaller trout while cultivating quality size structure.

SECTIONS 17 and 65 remove the size limit for trout on Plum Run in Crawford and Richland counties and establish a bag limit of 5 to simplify regulations.

SECTION 18 increases the size limit of trout on Black Earth Creek to increase the abundance of larger trout.

SECTIONS 20, 41, 42 and 66 lower the daily bag limit to 3 and raise the minimum length limit to 18 inches for walleye in Lake Koshkonong, the Crawfish River, the Rock River and their tributaries. This change aims to reduce walleye exploitation to maintain a sustainable population.

SECTIONS 22, 84, 86, 93 and 94 apply a protected slot limit of 25 to 35 inches for northern pike and a daily bag of two to increase the survival and density of larger pike for Lake Emily in Dodge County, Little Lake Butte des Morts in Outagamie and Winnebago counties, Big Cedar and Gilbert lakes in Washington County and Okauchee and Upper Oconomowoc lakes in Waukesha County.

SECTIONS 25, 26, 58, 72 and 73 apply a trout regulation of a three-fish daily bag limit and 8-inch minimum length limit to Pine, North Pine and Cady creeks to simplify regulations while maintaining quality-sized trout.

SECTION 31 removes the size limit for bass on Roberts Lake in Forest County, establishes a bag limit of 5 bass, and also establishes a catch-and-release season during the remainder of the year outside of the traditional season.

SECTION 33 extends by one mile the area of Castle Rock Creek where a 12-inch minimum length limit and daily bag of 2 for trout is in effect, and bait is allowed. Previously, the regulation was a catch-and-release season for trout on this mile-long segment of the creek with only artificial lures allowed. This section also increases the daily bag limit to 5 for trout streams in Grant County managed with a maximum size limit of 12 inches to allow harvest of smaller fish and cultivate quality size structure.

SECTION 35 repeals the existing trout regulation for Pompey Pillar and Smokey Hollow creeks, which are moving to the county base regulation of an 8-inch minimum length limit and daily bag of 3.

SECTION 36 establishes a daily bag limit of 5 and no size limit for brown and rainbow trout combined, but all brook trout must be released, on Harker and Lowery creeks in Iowa County. These streams are a wild brook trout broodstock source important to departmental stocking efforts.

SECTION 38 changes the walleye regulation on the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage to a minimum length limit of 12 inches with only one walleye over 15 inches allowed.

SECTION 39 preserves existing regulations on Sherman Lake in Iron County, which did not change with the modification to Turtle-Flambeau Flowage regulations.

SECTION 46 adds Karbergers Springs in Langlade County to the list of waters managed for trout with an 8-inch minimum length and daily bag limit of 3.

SECTION 49 reverts Middle Inlet Creek in Marinette County to the county base regulation of an 8-inch minimum length limit and daily bag limit of 3.

SECTION 53 adds Wheeler Lake to the list of waters managed for bass with a daily bag limit of 5 and no size limit, in order to reduce largemouth bass abundance.

SECTION 54 applies a protected slot limit of 14 to 18 inches with one largemouth bass over 18 inches allowed for harvest, and a daily bag limit of 5, for largemouth bass on Paya Lake in Oconto County to improve size structure. This section also establishes a catch-and-release season for bass during the rest of the year outside the harvest season.

SECTIONS 57 and 80 increase the musky size limit to 50 inches on the Rainbow Flowage and Minocqua Chain in Oneida County and White Sand Lake in Vilas County. These proposals originated as citizen resolutions through the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

SECTIONS 59 and 60 establishes a daily bag limit of one and minimum length limit of 18 inches for smallmouth bass in Pipe and North Pipe lakes in Polk County to improve size structure and density of smallmouth bass. These sections also establish a year-round catch-and-release season for bass with harvest only allowed during the traditional open season from the first Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March.

SECTION 67 reverts Devils Creek in Rusk County to no size limit and a daily bag limit of 5 for trout, which is the county base regulation.

SECTIONS 69 and 88 apply a protected slot and daily bag of 5 for northern pike on Dutch Hollow, Mirror and White lakes to increase the harvest of smaller pike and preserve more large pike from harvest to improve size structure.

SECTIONS 71, 89 and 90 reduce the daily bag limit to three and increase the size limit to 18 inches for walleye, sauger and hybrids in waters of Shawano and Waupaca counties to enhance the quality of these stocking-dependent fisheries.

SECTIONS 81 and 82 remove the size limit for pike on Geneva Lake and applies a bag limit of 5 to increase harvest of smaller pike and improve size structure.

SECTION 88 revises the bass regulation on Hatch Lake in Waupaca County to a minimum length limit of 18 and a bag limit of one fish. This regulation aims to increase largemouth bass abundance and, through increased predation, decrease the abundance of bluegill to improve bluegill size and growth rates.

SECTION 96 increases the minimum length limit of lake sturgeon on Lake Superior to 60 inches to protect the self-sustaining population of lake sturgeon while allowing opportunity for limited harvest.

SECTION 100 decreases the bag limit for walleye and sauger from 5 to 3 on the Winnebago system to protect female walleye and year classes of a certain size which face high fishing pressure. This regulation

change impacts waters in Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties.

SECTIONS 101 to 104 provide that the department can, by permit and during the open harvest season, allow participants in a catch-hold-release bass fishing tournament to adhere to the statewide regulation of a 5-fish daily bag limit and 14-inch minimum length limit in lieu of special regulations. All bass would need to be released back to the water from which they were caught. This would provide flexibility to tournament participants, since some size and bag limit regulations on certain waters would result in very few fish available for entry in the tournament.

SECTION 105 and 112 establish Mississippi River regulations for walleye and sauger that are consistent between Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa and address walleye size structure issues and declining sauger abundance.

SECTION 106 establishes Mississippi River regulations for northern pike that are consistent between Wisconsin and Minnesota and help mitigate harvest of trophy northern pike, especially during summer and winter when pike are more concentrated.

SECTION 107 reduces the bag limit to 15 each for sunfish, crappies and yellow perch on the Mississippi River Pools 3 to 9. A daily bag limit of 15 for each of the three types of panfish could help reduce exploitation of panfish.

SECTION 108 and 109 establish a bag limit of 10 for white bass to reduce harvest pressure on white bass in Pools 3 to 9 of the Mississippi River and provide consistent regulations with Minnesota, while retaining the existing regulations for yellow and rock bass. White bass are a popular panfish species and are frequently targeted on the Mississippi River.

SECTION 110 reduces the bag limit for catfish on the Mississippi River to 10 combined and establishes that only one catfish over 30 inches may be harvested. These regulations would be consistent between Wisconsin and Minnesota.

SECTION 111 decreases the shovelnose sturgeon bag limit to 3 on the Mississippi River, which would protect shovelnose sturgeon from overharvest, particularly as demand for caviar increases, and would result in consistent regulations between Wisconsin and Minnesota.

SECTION 113 removes the minimum length limit for bass on Smoky Lake in Vilas County and establishes a protected slot of 14 to 18 inches with one bass over 18 inches allowed for harvest. This will encourage a quality bass fishery with more abundant large bass, and is consistent with Michigan's proposed regulations. This section also moves the harvest season opener to June and creates a catch-and-release season the rest of the year, consistent with Michigan's regulations.

SECTION 114 moves the opening date of the bass harvest season on Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters from the first Saturday in May to the third Saturday in June, with catch-and-release fishing allowed the remainder of the year.

SECTION 115 revises the musky season on the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters to run from June 1 to December 31 on open water. This section also increases the minimum length limit for musky on most Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters to 50 inches.

SECTION 116 extends the time during which the Fox River fish refuge in Brown County is closed so that fishing will not be allowed through the end of May, which will protect spawning lake sturgeon and musky

that also occupy the area in the spring from disturbance from anglers.

SECTION 117 creates a fish refuge on the Mink River in Door County from early March to June 15 to protect spawning bass.

#### **6. Summary of, and Comparison with, Existing or Proposed Federal Statutes and Regulations:**

No federal regulations apply. States retain management authority over the fish and wildlife resources within state boundaries provided that state regulations do not conflict with regulations established in the Federal Register. None of these rule changes violate or conflict with the provisions established in the Federal Code of Regulations.

#### **7. Comparison with Similar Rules in Adjacent States:**

Individual state or provincial agencies are responsible for managing fisheries within their state boundaries and each jurisdiction has their own decision-making process. Wisconsin's approach to fisheries management and regulations are comparable to that of surrounding states. Additionally, several items contained in this rule were developed in collaboration with the natural resources agencies of Minnesota and Michigan to improve consistency in regulations on boundary waters between the two states.

#### **8. Summary of Factual Data and Analytical Methodologies Used and How Any Related Findings Support the Regulatory Approach Chosen:**

With this rule, the department will make changes to certain fish size limits, bag limits, seasons, and other regulations related to fishing in inland, outlying, and boundary waters. Fishing regulations are in place to help meet management goals and objectives for fish populations in waters of the state. Examples include providing a trophy walleye fishery or a bass fishery that maximizes predation on smaller fishes. New regulations are proposed when management goals have changed or the department must address a critical need, such as a fish population decline.

This rule also incorporates several changes to regulations on shared boundary waters with Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa. These changes are the product of discussions between the three states and Wisconsin to achieve consistent regulations that account for biological data and public desires for the respective fisheries. Consistent regulations contribute to a uniform management strategy for each regulated boundary water species and also reduce confusion for anglers and law enforcement officers on those waters.

The regulation proposals included in this rule are based on surveys and analyses conducted by fish biologists and input from local stakeholders and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress. All proposals are peer-reviewed for justification, enforceability, and completeness by department Bureaus of Fisheries Management, Law Enforcement, and Legal Services.

Based on the management goals for individual waters and species, the department strives to provide:

- consumptive opportunities where anglers can fish for a meal from a self-sustained, slow-growing fish population;
- quality and memorable opportunities where anglers can catch large fish and the density of adult fish in the populations are sustained or increased; and
- trophy opportunities where anglers can catch large trophy-size fish and the survival of older and larger fish is increased.

Most recreational fishing regulation changes are updated in Administrative Code every two years. Forestalling the proposed rule changes would result in less than optimal management of fish populations in waters of the state and reduced fishing opportunities for resident and visiting anglers. However, existing regulations would remain in place to provide some level of continued protection of fish resources.

**9. Analysis and Supporting Documents Used to Determine the Effect on Small Business or in Preparation of an Economic Impact Report:**

The department does not expect any economic impact or change directly related to these rule changes (Governor’s Executive Order 50, level 3 economic impact analysis of minimal to no economic impact less than \$50,000). The proposed rule will primarily affect recreational anglers. Regulations are already in place and this rule is intended to continue protection and enhancement of the state’s fish resources. One purpose of the rule is to help maintain the general, beneficial economic impact of fishing throughout Wisconsin.

The department prepared an economic impact analysis, which was posted for public comment in March 2019 to determine if any individuals, businesses, local governments, or other entities expect to be adversely affected economically by the rule. No comments were received on the economic impact analysis.

**10. Effect on Small Business (initial regulatory flexibility analysis):**

The proposed rule would not impose any reporting requirements on small businesses, nor are any design or operational standards 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.

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**12. Place where comments are to be submitted and deadline for submission:**

Written comments may be submitted at the public hearings, by regular mail, fax or email to:  
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Written comments may also be submitted to the Department at [DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov).

Public hearings were held in each county in Wisconsin on April 8, 2019. The deadline for submission of comments was April 11, 2019.

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**SECTION 1. NR 20.10 (7) is created to read:**

**NR 20.10 (7)** Fish for lake sturgeon with a spear having a spearhead width greater than 18 inches measured between the outside edges of the tines or with tines arranged in any formation other than a single straight line or both, or possess such a spear during the open season for lake sturgeon.

**SECTION 2. NR 20.18 (2)(a) is amended to read:**

Species	Total Daily Bag Limit
(2) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish and their hybrids (a) Inland waters .....	<del>25 pounds and one fish</del> <u>10</u> in total

**SECTION 3. NR 20.20 (intro.) is amended to read:**

**NR 20.20 (intro.) County and statewide table.** In this section, subs. (1) through (72) list waters or portions of waters by county and specify authorized methods, open seasons, daily bag limits and size restrictions for the taking of fish that are exceptions to the general rules specified in sub. (73). Daily bag limits identified in this section are individual water limits that apply to the waters or portions of waters specified and may be combined with other waters or portions of waters, but no person may exceed the total daily bag limit in s. [NR 20.18](#) unless authorized by s. [NR 20.35](#) or for a specific water listed in s. NR 20.20, 21.04, 22.04 or 23.05 (5). For the purposes of this section, “open water” means all water conditions that prevent a person from using ice as a platform for fishing.

**SECTION 4. NR 20.20 (1)(b) 3. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>



**(1) ADAMS** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Jordan lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding first Saturday in May	0	None

**SECTION 5. NR 20.20 (1)(d) 2. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(1) ADAMS</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Northern pike	2. Amey pond, Mason lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32

**SECTION 6. NR 20.20 (2)(a) 1. and (c) 1. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(2) ASHLAND</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Day lake, East Twin lake, Lake Three, Little Clam lake, Mineral lake, Spillerburg lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June  Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March  <u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass  1 in total  0	18 for largemouth bass only  18  <u>None</u>
(c) Muskellunge	1. Day lake, East Twin lake, English lake, Mineral lake, Potter lake, Spider-Moquah chain of lakes (Spider lake and Moquah lake combined), Spillerburg lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November</del> <u>30 December</u> <u>31 on open</u> <u>water</u>	1	28

**SECTION 7. NR 20.20 (3)(a) and (b) are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(3) BARRON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and	1. Big Dummy lake, Little	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the	5 in total but only 1 may	None except the possession of fish

smallmouth bass	Dummy lake		first Sunday in March	be longer than 18	from 14 to 18 is prohibited
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Bear lake, Horseshoe lake (T36N, R14E, S3, 115 ac.), Lower Turtle lake, Upper Turtle lakes; All lakes and flowages partially within Burnett or Washburn counties, excluding Red Cedar lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
(b) Muskellunge	1. Rice lake, Stump lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to	1	50

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**SECTION 8. NR 20.20 (4)(c) and (d) 1. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(4) BAYFIELD</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Cable lake and Wiley lake combined	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Pigeon lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only

		Saturday in June		one may be longer than 18
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
3. Atkins lake, Diamond lake, Lake Owen, Lower Eau Claire lake, Middle Eau Claire lake, Namekagon (including Jackson and Garden), Upper Eau Claire Lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 of which only 1 may be a smallmouth bass	None for largemouth bass and 18 inches for smallmouth bass
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

			<u>preceding the first Saturday in May</u>		
(d) Muskellunge	1. Jackson lake, Namekagon lake (including Garden lake)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50

**SECTION 9. NR 20.20 (5)(c) 2. and (d) 1. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(5) BROWN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Lilly lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
(d) Muskellunge	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial Day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50

**SECTION 10. NR 20.20 (7)(b) is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(7) BURNETT</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. All waters not listed in this paragraph that are north of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and flowages north of that line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Webb lake and all	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in	5 in total	None

other waters not listed in this paragraph that are south of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and flowages south of that line

May to the first Sunday in March

Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May      0      None

3. Namekagon river, St. Croix river, Totagatic river

a. Hook and line

First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June      0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass      14 for largemouth bass only

Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March      5 in total      14

Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first



Saturday in  
May

**SECTION 11. NR 20.20 (9)(b) is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(9) CHIPPEWA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Long lake (T32N R8W) including Herde and Dark lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 may be smallmouth bass	None for largemouth bass, 18 for smallmouth bass
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Sand lake (on Rusk county border)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	3. Round lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in	5 in total	None except the possession of fish

May to the first Sunday in March

from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18

Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May      0

None

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**SECTION 12. NR 20.20 (9)(b) 4. is created to read:**

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<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(9) CHIPPEWA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	4. Pike lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one largemouth bass may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

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**SECTION 13. NR 20.20 (9)(f) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(9) CHIPPEWA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Muskellunge	1. Holcombe flowage, Lake Wissota	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50

**SECTION 14. NR 20.20 (10)(c) 2. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(10) CLARK</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Panfish	2. Sherwood lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

**SECTION 15. NR 20.20 (11)(d) 3. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(11) COLUMBIA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Fox river upstream from Park lake to the easterly crossing of highway	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18

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33, Park  
lake

Monday      0                      None  
following  
the first  
Sunday in  
March to  
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preceding  
first  
Saturday in  
May

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**SECTION 16. NR 20.20 (12)(e) 3. is amended to read:**

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<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(12) CRAWFORD</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	3. Knapp creek, Plum <del>run</del> downstream from county highway U	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	35 in total	Maximum length limit 12

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**SECTION 17. NR 20.20 (12)(e) 3m. is created to read:**

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<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(12) CRAWFORD</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	3m. Plum run downstream from county highway U	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None

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SECTION 18. NR 20.20 (13)(c) 2. and (g) 1. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(13) DANE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Mendota lake, Fish lake, Mud lake (sec 3&4, T9N, R7E), Lake Wingra	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Black Earth creek from U.S. highway 14 on the east side of the city of Mazomanie upstream to South Valley road; <del>Mount Vernon creek from county highway U downstream to state highway 92</del>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	<del>31</del> in total	<del>Maximum length limit 1218</del>

**SECTION 19. NR 20.20 (13)(g) 1m. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(13)DANE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(g) Trout and salmon	1m. Mount Vernon creek from county highway U downstream to state highway 92	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12

**SECTION 20. NR 20.20 (13)(h) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(13)DANE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Koshkonong lake <u>and its tributaries upstream to the first dam,</u> Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from county highway B	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>5</del> 3 in total	<del>15</del> 18

**SECTION 21. NR 20.20 (14)(a) 2. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(14) DODGE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Fox lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday before the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

**SECTION 22. NR 20.20 (14)(b) 3. and (e) are created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(14) DODGE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Northern pike	3. Emily lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None but the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(e) Panfish	1. Emily lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

**SECTION 23. NR 20.20 (15)(e) is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(15) DOOR</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Panfish	1. Clark lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

**SECTION 24. NR 20.20 (16)(d) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(16) DOUGLAS</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Muskellunge	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50

**SECTION 25. NR 20.20 (17)(g) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(17) DUNN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(g) Trout and salmon	1. <del>Cady creek</del> , Eau Galle river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout

**SECTION 26. NR 20.20 (17)(g) 1m. is created to read:**



COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(17) DUNN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(g) Trout and salmon	1m. Cady creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

**SECTION 27. NR 20.20 (18)(c) 2. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(18) EAU CLAIRE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Half Moon Lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday before the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 28. NR 20.20 (19)(b) 1. and (c) 1. a. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(19) FLORENCE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Halsey lake, Keyes lake, Spread Eagle chain of lakes (Bass, East, Long, Middle, North, Railroad, South and West lakes), Cosgrove and Little Cosgrove lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
(c) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish,	1. Keyes lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>25 pounds and one fish</del> <u>10</u> in total	None

and their hybrids

**SECTION 29. NR 20.20 (20)(a) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(20) FOND DU LAC</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Forest lake	a. Hook and line	<del>First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March</del> Continuous	0	-

**SECTION 30. NR 20.20 (21)(a) 1. and (b) are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(21) FOREST</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Cisco and whitefish	1. Lucerne lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>25 pounds and one fish</del> 10 in total	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Crane lake, Luna lake, McKinley lake, Pickerel lake, Three Johns lake, White Deer, Kentuck lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in	1 in total	18

		June to the first Sunday in March		
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
2. Trump lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
3. Jungle lake, Lake Lucerne	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None

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Saturday in  
June to the  
first  
Sunday in  
March

Monday        0                        None  
following  
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Sunday in  
March to  
Friday  
preceding  
the first  
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**SECTION 31. NR 20.20 (21)(b) 4. is created to read:**

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<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(21)FOREST</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	4. Roberts lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	5	None
			Third Saturday in June to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

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**SECTION 32. NR 20.20 (21)(c) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(21) FOREST</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Muskellunge	1. Julia lake (T38N R11E S1)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31</u> on open <u>water</u>	1	28

**SECTION 33. NR 20.20 (22)(e) 1., 3. and 4. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(22) GRANT</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Big Green river upstream from state highway 133, <del>Big Spring branch downstream from Pine Tree road,</del> Borah creek, Crooked creek, Little Grant river from Govier road upstream to Milner road, <del>Six Mile branch</del>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	<del>35</del> in total	Maximum length limit 12

<p>3. Blue river from Biba road upstream to Snow Bottom road, Castle Rock creek from Witek road upstream to the <del>second</del><u>third</u> county highway Q bridge (T7N R1W S30 SESE), Millville creek</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	<p>2 in total</p>	<p>12</p>
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<p>4. Blue river upstream from Snow Bottom road, Bronson creek downstream from Vavricka road, <del>Castle Rock creek and spring from Church road downstream to the second county highway Q bridge (T7N R1W S30 SESE),</del> Doc Smith branch from Castle Rock creek upstream to</p>	<p>a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used</p>	<p>First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	<p>All trout caught shall be immediately released</p>	<p>--</p>
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Everson  
road, Little  
Platte river  
from  
Waterfall  
road  
upstream to  
state  
highway 80

**SECTION 34. NR 20.20 (25)(f) 3. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(25) IOWA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Trout and salmon	3. Gordon creek from state highway 78 upstream to Spring Creek road, Mill creek from Mill road downstream to county highway H, Six Mile branch upstream to Farmers Ridge road, Trout creek downstream from Dry dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	35 in total	Maximum length limit 12

**SECTION 35. NR 20.20 (25)(f) 4. is repealed.**



**SECTION 36. NR 20.20 (25)(f) 5m. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(25) IOWA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Trout and salmon	5m. Harker creek upstream of the confluence with Flint Creek, Lowery creek upstream from state highway 23	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	0 for brook trout, 5 in total for brown and rainbow trout	None

**SECTION 37. NR 20.20 (26)(a) is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(26) IRON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Evelyn lake, O'Brien lake, One Man lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

		<u>the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>		
2. Wilson lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 12 to 16 is prohibited
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 12 to 16 is prohibited
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	0	<u>None</u>
3. Trude lake, Turtle-Flambeau flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only

				one may be longer than 18
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
4. Gile flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
5. McDermott lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only

Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March

5 in total

None

Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May

0

None

**SECTION 38. NR 20.20 (26)(c) 1. and (h) 4. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(26) IRON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Muskellunge	1. Owl lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31</u> on open water	1	28
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	4. Bear river, Flambeau river upstream of Turtle-Flambeau flowage (at Murray's Landing), Little Turtle river, Manitowish	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	<del>None</del> <u>12 but only 1 fish may be longer than 15</u>

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the  
Flambeau  
river to the  
Rest lake  
dam  
(including  
Benson  
lake,  
Sturgeon  
lake, and  
Vance  
lake),  
Trude lake,  
Turtle-  
Flambeau  
flowage,  
~~Sherman~~  
lake

**SECTION 39. NR 20.20 (26)(h) 5. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(26) IRON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	5. Sherman lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None

**SECTION 40. NR 20.20 (27)(c) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(27) JACKSON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Wazee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	14
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

**SECTION 41. NR 20.20 (28)(d) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(28) JEFFERSON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. <del>Koshkonong lake, Bark river</del> <del>downstream from the dam at Hebron,</del> Bean lake, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek, Crawfish river, Goose lake, Hahns lake, Mud lake, Red Cedar lake, <del>Rock</del>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15

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 downstream  
 from the dam  
 at Palmyra,  
 Waterloo creek  
 downstream  
 from the  
 Malthouse dam

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**SECTION 42. NR 20.20 (28)(d) 2. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(28) JEFFERSON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	2. Koshkonong lake and its tributaries, Bark river downstream from the dam at Hebron, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek, Crawfish River and its tributaries from the mouth upstream to and including the state highway 19 bridge, Rock river and its tributaries from the Indianford dam upstream to the lower Watertown dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	18

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**SECTION 43. NR 20.20 (30)(b) 2. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(30) KENOSHA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Silver lake, Vern Wolf lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

**SECTION 44. NR 20.20 (33)(b) 2. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(33) LAFAYETTE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2 in total with walleye, sauger and hybrids	Minimum length limit 12, maximum length limit 15
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>



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**SECTION 45. NR 20.20 (34)(b) 1., 3. and 4. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(34) LANGLADE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Sawyer lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 12 to 16 is prohibited
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	3. Greater Bass lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first	1 in total	18

			Sunday in March		
			<u>Monday</u> <u>following</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Sunday in</u> <u>March to</u> <u>Friday</u> <u>preceding</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Saturday in</u> <u>May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
4. Crooked lake, Pence lake, Rogers lake, Saul spring, Townline lake (T33N R10E S6)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only	
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None	
		<u>Monday</u> <u>following</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Sunday in</u> <u>March to</u> <u>Friday</u> <u>preceding</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Saturday in</u> <u>May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>	

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**SECTION 46. NR 20.20 (34)(e) 1. is amended to read:**

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<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
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(34) LANGLADE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Trout and salmon	1. Clubhouse Spring pond, Demlow lakes (springs, upper and lower), Drew creek, Elton Spring pond, Garski flowage, Hatton springs, Hogelee springs (No. 1 and 2), Hoglot springs, <u>Karbergers</u> <u>springs</u> , Maxwell spring, Mayking creek and flowage, McCaslin spring, McCaslin brook, Moose lake, Moose springs, Nixon springs, Oconto river (south branch), Prospect creek, Saul spring, Spring lake and creek (S17, T31N, R15E), Starks springs, Sunshine springs, Thompson	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
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lake (springs),  
 Trout spring,  
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**SECTION 47. NR 20.20 (35)(b) 1. and 3. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(35) LINCOLN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Bass lake, Long lake, Muskellunge lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	3. Ament lake, Henson lake, Larson lake, Moraine	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for	None for largemouth bass only

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March

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None

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March to  
Friday  
preceding  
the first  
Saturday in  
May

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None

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**SECTION 48. NR 20.20 (36)(a) is amended to read:**

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<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(36) MANITOWOC</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday</u> <u>following</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Sunday in</u> <u>March to</u> <u>Friday</u> <u>preceding</u> <u>the first</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

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**SECTION 49. NR 20.20 (38)(a) 1., (d) 3. and (f) 1. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(38) MARINETTE</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Peshtigo flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June  Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March  <u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass  5 in total  0	14 for largemouth bass only  14  <u>None</u>
(d) Trout and salmon	3. Beaver creek, Beaver creek (north branch), Beaver creek (south branch), K. C. creek, Middle	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout

	<del>Inlet creek between Lake Noquebay and county highway A, Pike river between county highway K and the confluence of the north and south branches, Pike river (north branch), Walker creek</del>				
(f) Muskellunge	1. Caldron Falls flowage, High Falls flowage	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50

**SECTION 50. NR 20.20 (39)(c) 2. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(39) MARQUETTE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Mason lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

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**SECTION 51. NR 20.20 (39)(d) 3. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(39) MARQUETTE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Northern pike	3. Mason lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32

**SECTION 52. NR 20.20 (42)(b) 2. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(42) MONROE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Lake Tomah	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>



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**SECTION 53. NR 20.20 (43)(a) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(43) OCONTO</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Kelly lake, <u>Wheeler lake</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March  <u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	5  <u>0</u>	None  <u>None</u>

**SECTION 54. NR 20.20 (43)(a) 2. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(43) OCONTO</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Paya lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first	5 in total	14 for smallmouth bass, none for largemouth bass except the possession of largemouth bass

Sunday in March		between 14 and 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

**SECTION 55. NR 20.20 (43)(b) 1. and (d) 2. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(43) OCONTO (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Muskellunge	1. Anderson lake, Archibald lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50
(d) Panfish	2. Wheeler lake, <u>Paya lake</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

**SECTION 56. NR 20.20 (44)(b) and (c) are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
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**(44) ONEIDA** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Bearskin lake, Crescent lake, Pelican lake, Stella lake, Burrows lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Oneida lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None except the possession of bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March			5 in total	None except the possession of bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18	
<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>	

		<u>Saturday in May</u>		
3. Minocqua chain (includes Jerome lake, Kawaguesaga lake, Little Tomahawk lake, Mid lake, Minocqua lake, Mud lake, Tomahawk lake, Minocqua thoroughfare, Tomahawk thoroughfare, and connecting waters combined), Squash lake, Julia lake (T36N R08E S12 near Rhinelander)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
4. Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and

			Saturday in June		only one may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
(c) Muskellunge	1. Clear lake (T39N, R7E, S16), Pelican lake, Katherine lake, Willow flowage	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50
	2. Bearskin lake, Booth lake, Julia lake (T38N R11E S1), Squaw lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	28
	3. Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	40 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37

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**SECTION 57. NR 20.20 (44)(c) 4. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(44) ONEIDA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Muskellunge	4. Rainbow flowage, Minocqua chain (includes Jerome, Kawaguesaga, Little Tomahawk, Mid, Minocqua, Mud, and Tomahawk lakes)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to December 31 on open water	1	50

**SECTION 58. NR 20.20 (48)(b) 1r. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(48) PIERCE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Trout and salmon	1r. Pine creek, North Pine creek, Cady creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8

SECTION 59. NR 20.20 (49)(a) is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(49) POLK</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Balsam lake, Big Butternut lake, Half Moon lake, <del>Pipe and North Pipe lakes</del> combined, Ward lake, all lakes and flowages partially within Burnett county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Deer lake, Wapogasset lake, Bear Trap lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	None	--
			Third Saturday in June to the first	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only

Sunday in March 1 fish may be longer than 18

Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May 0 None

**SECTION 60. NR 20.20 (49)(a) 3. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(49) POLK</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Pipe and North Pipe lakes combined	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total, but only 1 may be smallmouth bass	18 for smallmouth bass, none for largemouth bass
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

**SECTION 61. NR 20.20 (50)(a) 2. is amended to read:**



COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(50) PORTAGE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Jacqueline lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

**SECTION 62. NR 20.20 (50)(c) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(50) PORTAGE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except that the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin <u>River</u> and the Little Eau Claire <u>River</u> , at Lake DuBay,	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial Day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50

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 39, north of U.S.  
 highway 10

**SECTION 63. NR 20.20 (51)(a) 1. and 2. and (c) 1. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(51) PRICE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Bass lake (T38N R2W S18), Sailor lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Riley lake, Twin lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only

			Saturday in June		
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
(c) Muskellunge	1. Butternut lake, Solberg lake including its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31</u> on open water	1	28

**SECTION 64. NR 20.20 (52)(b) 2., 3. and 4. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(52)	RACINE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Eagle lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first	1 in total	22

		Sunday in March		
		<u>Monday</u> <u>following</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Sunday in</u> <u>March to</u> <u>Friday</u> <u>preceding</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Saturday in</u> <u>May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
3. Browns lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	16
		<u>Monday</u> <u>following</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Sunday in</u> <u>March to</u> <u>Friday</u> <u>preceding</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Saturday in</u> <u>May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
4. Rockland lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish between 12 and 16 inches is prohibited
		<u>Monday</u> <u>following</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Sunday in</u> <u>March to</u> <u>Friday</u> <u>preceding</u> <u>the first</u> <u>Saturday in</u> <u>May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

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**SECTION 65. NR 20.20 (53)(e) 3. and 4. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(53) RICHLAND</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	3. Camp creek, Elk creek, Knapp creek upstream from state highway 171	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	35 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	4. Chadwick Hollow creek, Champion Valley creek upstream from county highway H, English run, Greenwood creek, Kickapoo river, <u>Plum run below county highway U</u> , South Bear creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None

**SECTION 66. NR 20.20 (54)(e) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(54) ROCK</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Koshkonong lake, Rock river <u>upstream from the Indianford dam and their tributaries upstream to the first dam</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>53</del> in total	<del>45</del> <u>18</u>
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**SECTION 67. NR 20.20 (55)(a) 1. and 2., (e) 2. and (g) 1. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(55) RUSK</b>	(for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Murphy flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

			<u>Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>		
	2. Chain, Clear, Island, McCann lakes (Island chain of lakes), and connecting waters, Pulaski lake, Sand lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
(e) Trout and salmon	2. Big Weirgor creek, <del>Devils creek</del> , Little Weirgor creek, Main creek (south fork)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
(g) Muskellunge	1. Holcombe flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	50

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**SECTION 68. NR 20.20 (56)(c) 2. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(56) SAUK (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Devils lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

**SECTION 69. NR 20.20 (56)(e) 4. and (i) are created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(56) SAUK (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Northern pike	4. Dutch Hollow lake, Mirror lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(i) Panfish	1. Virginia lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None



**SECTION 70. NR 20.20 (57)(c) and (e) 1. and 2. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(57) SAWYER</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Black lake, Christner lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Blueberry lake, Durphee lake, Nelson lake, Osprey lake, Smith lake, Spider lake chain (Big Spider,	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only

Little Spider,  
Clear, Fawn, and  
North lakes  
combined),  
Whitefish lake

Third  
Saturday in  
June to the  
first  
Sunday in  
March

5 in total

None

Monday  
following  
the first  
Sunday in  
March to  
Friday  
preceding  
the first  
Saturday in  
May

0

None

3. Big Chetac  
lake, Birch lake,  
Sissabagama lake

a. Hook and line

First  
Saturday in  
May to the  
first  
Sunday in  
March

5 in total

None

Monday  
following  
the first  
Sunday in  
March to  
Friday  
preceding  
the first  
Saturday in  
May

0

None

4. All lakes and  
flowages that are  
partially within  
Washburn county  
and are north of a  
line following  
state highway 77  
east to state

a. Hook and line

First  
Saturday in  
May to  
Friday  
preceding  
third  
Saturday  
in June

0 for  
smallmouth  
h bass, 5  
for  
largemouth  
bass

None for  
largemouth  
bass only

highway 27 and  
south on state  
highway 27

Third  
Saturday in  
June to the  
first  
Sunday in  
March

5 in total

None

Monday  
following  
the first  
Sunday in  
March to  
Friday  
preceding  
the first  
Saturday in  
May

0

None

5. All lakes and  
flowages that are  
partially within  
Washburn county  
and that are south  
of a line following  
state highway 77  
east to state  
highway 27 and  
south on state  
highway 27

a. Hook and line

First  
Saturday in  
May to the  
first  
Sunday in  
March

5 in total

None

Monday  
following  
the first  
Sunday in  
March to  
Friday  
preceding  
the first  
Saturday in  
May

0

None

<p>6. Chippewa flowage (and all connected waters within T39N R6, T39N R7, T39N R8, T40N R6, T40N R7 and T40N R8 except the Chippewa river down-stream from the Chippewa flowage (Winter dam), Quiet lakes chain (Lost Land lake, Teal lake, and Teal River flowage)</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June</p>	<p>0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass</p>	<p>None for largemouth bass only</p>
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<p>Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March</p>	<p>5 in total</p>	<p>None for largemouth bass, 14 for smallmouth bass</p>
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<p><u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u></p>	<p><u>0</u></p>	<p><u>None</u></p>
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<p>7. Lac Courte Oreilles chain (Lac Courte Oreilles lake, Little Lac Courte Oreilles lake, and Billy Boy flowage), Round lake chain (Round lake, Little Round lake T41N-R8W-S36), Whitefish lake, Grindstone lake (including Little Grindstone)</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June</p>	<p>0 for smallmouth h bass, 5 for largemouth bass</p>	<p>None for largemouth bass only</p>
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<p>Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March</p>	<p>5 in total but only 1 fish may be smallmouth h bass</p>	<p>None for largemouth bass, 18 for smallmouth bass</p>
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<p><u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u></p>	<p><u>0</u></p>	<p><u>None</u></p>
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(e) Muskellunge	1. Chippewa flowage (and all connected waters within T39N R6, T39N R7, T39N R8, T40N R6, T40N R7 and T40N R8 except the Chippewa river downstream from the Chippewa flowage (Winter dam), Grindstone lake, Lac Courte Oreilles chain (Lac Courte Oreilles lake, Little Lac Courte Oreilles lake, and Billy Boy flowage)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31</u> on open water	1	50
	2. Black lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31</u> on open water	1	28

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**SECTION 71. NR 20.20 (58)(f) 2. is created to read:**

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<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
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(58) SHAWANO (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	2. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
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**SECTION 72. NR 20.20 (60)(a) 1. and 2. and (d) 1. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(60)</b>	<b>ST. CROIX</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Dry Dam lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Bass lake, Glen lake, Squaw lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

the first  
Saturday in  
May

d. Trout and salmon	1. <del>Cady creek</del> , Rush river and its tributaries (35-9)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
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**SECTION 73. NR 20.20 (60)(d) 3m. is created to read:**

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<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(60) ST. CROIX</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Trout and salmon	3m. Cady creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

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**SECTION 74. NR 20.20 (61)(b) is amended to read:**

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<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(61) TAYLOR</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

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(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Kathryn lake, North Twin lake, South Twin lake, Spruce lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

**SECTION 75. NR 20.20 (62)(b) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(62)</b>	<b>TREMPEALEAU</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Osseo Club pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May      0      None

**SECTION 76. NR 20.20 (63)(a) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(63) VERNON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Jersey Valley lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

**SECTION 77. NR 20.20 (63)(c) 2. is repealed.**

**SECTION 78. NR 20.20 (63)(c) 3. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(63) VERNON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Trout and salmon	3. Rullands coulee, <u>Elk creek</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12

**SECTION 79. NR 20.20 (64)(b) 2. and 3. and (c) 1., 2. and 7. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHOD S	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(64) VILAS</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish, and their hybrids	2. Palette lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	<del>25 pounds</del> and <del>1 fish</del> <u>10</u> in total	None
		b. Dip netting at any time. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	<del>25 pounds</del> and <del>1 fish</del> <u>10</u> in total	None
	3. Nebish, Spruce, Mystery and Escanaba lakes	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	<del>25 pounds</del> and <del>1 fish</del> <u>10</u> in total	None

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big lake (T42N R6E S4), Bittersweet lake, Oberlin lake, Prong lake, Smith lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	0	--
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Annabelle lake, Big Portage lake, Big Muskellunge lake, Boulder lake, East Ellerson lake, Forest lake, Little Bass lake (T40N, R8E, S15), Kentuck lake, Middle Ellerson lake, Papoose lake, Plum lake, Presque Isle chain (Averill lake, Presque Isle lake, Van Vliet lake), Razorback, Salsich lake, Sparkling lake, Star lake, Trout lake, Wabasso lake, West Plum lake, White Sand lake (T42N, R7E, S27), Whitney lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only

Note: Averill,  
Presque Isle, and  
Van Vliet lakes are  
the Presque  
Isle Chain.

		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
7. Gunlock lake, Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

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**SECTION 80. NR 20.20 (64)(d) is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(64)	VILAS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(d) Muskellunge	1. Big Sand lake, Little St. Germain lake, Long lake, North Twin lake, South Twin lake, Trout lake, <u>White Sand lake</u>	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31</u> on open water	1	50
	2. Upper Gresham lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31</u> on open water	1	28
	3. Little Trout lake, all waters wholly within the area commonly known as the Lac du Flambeau reservation	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31</u> on open water	1	40 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37

**SECTION 81. NR 20.20 (65)(b) and (c) 1. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
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(65) WALWORTH (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Beulah lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None but the possession of fish from 12 to 16 is prohibited
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Delevan lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	3. Lulu lake and connecting portions of the Mukwonago river with Eagle Spring lake, Lauderdale lakes (Green, Middle and Mill)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18

			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
(c) Northern pike	1. Delavan lake and its tributaries, <del>Geneva lake</del> , Lulu lake and Eagle Spring lake (Waukesha county) and the portion of the Mukwonago river connecting the two lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32

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**SECTION 82. NR 20.20 (65)(c) 2. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(65) WALWORTH</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Northern pike	2. Geneva lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None

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**SECTION 83. NR 20.20 (66)(b) is amended to read:**



COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(66) WASHBURN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. All waters not listed in this paragraph that are north of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and flowages north of that line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. All waters not listed in this paragraph that are south of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

flowages  
south of that  
line

Monday      0                      None  
following  
the first  
Sunday in  
March to  
Friday  
preceding  
the first  
Saturday in  
May

3. Balsam  
lake,  
Namekagon  
river south of  
state  
highway 77,  
Red Cedar  
lake, Trego  
flowage

a. Hook and line

First                      5 in total                      14  
Saturday in  
May to the  
first Sunday  
in March

Monday      0                      None  
following  
the first  
Sunday in  
March to  
Friday  
preceding  
the first  
Saturday in  
May

4.  
Namekagon  
river north of  
state  
highway 77,  
Totagatic  
river

a. Hook and line

First                      0 for                      14 for largemouth  
Saturday in                      smallmouth                      bass only  
May to  
Friday                      bass, 5 for  
preceding                      largemouth  
third                      bass  
Saturday in  
June

Third                      5 in total                      14  
Saturday in  
June to the  
first Sunday  
in March

Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May      0      None

**SECTION 84. NR 20.20 (67)(b) and (c) 1. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(67) WASHINGTON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Twelve, Erler lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
(c) Northern pike	1. Big Cedar and Gilbert lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	<del>1 in total</del> 2	<del>40</del> <u>None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited</u>

**SECTION 85. NR 20.20 (68)(c) 1. and 2. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(68) WAUKESHA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big Muskego lake including Bass bay	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
	2. Eagle Spring lake and connecting portions of the Mukwonago river with Lulu lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

SECTION 86. NR 20.20 (68)(d) 3. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(68) WAUKESHA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Northern pike	3. Okauchee lake, Upper Oconomowoc lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited

**SECTION 87. NR 20.20 (69)(a) 2. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(69) WAUPACA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Brekke lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

**SECTION 88. NR 20.20 (69)(a) 3., (b) 4. and (c) 4. are created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(69) WAUPACA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Hatch lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(b) Northern pike	4. White lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to first Sunday in March	5	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(c) Panfish	4. Iola millpond	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

**SECTION 89. NR 20.20 (69)(f) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(69) WAUPACA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Campbell lake, Crystal lake, Kinney lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>53</del> in total	<del>15</del> <u>18</u>
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**SECTION 90. NR 20.20 (69)(f) 2. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(69) WAUPACA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	2. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18

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**SECTION 91. NR 20.20 (70)(a) 2. and 3. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(70) WAUSHARA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. Round lake (T20N R11E S35)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

Saturday in  
May

3. Hartford lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

**SECTION 92. NR 20.20 (70)(c) 5. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(70)	WAUSHARA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(c) Panfish	5. Long lake (T20N R11E S12)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

**SECTION 93. NR 20.20 (71)(c) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(71)	WINNEBAGO (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				



(c) Northern pike	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah-Menasha dams including Little Butte des Morts lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
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**SECTION 94. NR 20.20 (71)(c) 2. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(71) WINNEBAGO (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(c) Northern pike	2. Little Butte des Morts lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited

**SECTION 95. NR 20.20 (73)(c) 3. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)</b>					
(c) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish and their hybrids	3. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>25 pounds</del> and one fish <u>10</u> in total	None

b. Dip netting at any time	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	<del>25 pounds and one fish</del> 10 in total	None
c. Seining with a seine not more than 75 feet in length, 6 feet in depth with mesh not to exceed 2 inch stretch measure	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	<del>25 pounds and one fish</del> 10 in total	None

**SECTION 96. NR 20.20 (73)(e) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)</b>					
(e) Lake sturgeon	1. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1 per year	<del>50</del> 60

**SECTION 97. NR 20.20 (73)(f) 1., 2., 4. and 5. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)</b>					
(f) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Superior and connected sloughs, Kakagon river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	22 for largemouth bass only

		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	22
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
2. Outlying waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan within ¼ mile of Washington, Detroit, Plum, Pilot, Hog or Rock islands	a. Hook and line	July 1 to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	12
		<u>Monday following the first Sunday in March to June 30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>
4. All waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph north of a line following state highway 77 from its bridge over the St. Croix river east to state highway 27, south on state highway 27 to state highway 64, east on state highway 64 to its terminus in the city of Marinette and	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only

continuing due east to the shore of Green Bay and all waters north of state highway 29 from its bridge over the Fox river east to its terminus in the city of Kewaunee and continuing due east to the shore of Lake Michigan

Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March 5 in total 14

Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May 0 None

5. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph a. Hook and line

First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March 5 in total 14

Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May 0 None

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**SECTION 98. NR 20.20 (73)(g) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)</b>					
(g) Muskellunge	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan and Lake Michigan tributaries north of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc, all tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31</u> on open water	1	54

**SECTION 99. NR 20.20 (73)(g) 3. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)</b>					

(g) Muskellunge	3. All other waters north of U.S. highway 10 not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to <del>November 30</del> <u>December 31 on open water</u>	1	40
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**SECTION 100. NR 20.20 (73)(o) 6. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)</b>					
(o) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	6. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>53</del> in total, but only 1 may be a sauger or walleye-sauger hybrid	None

**SECTION 101. NR 20.40 (3)(intro.) is amended to read:**

**NR 20.40 (3)(intro.)** No person may carry out a fishing tournament that meets any of the criteria in pars. (a) to ~~(e)~~(f), without a permit. A person shall obtain a permit from the department to organize a fishing tournament when the waters to be fished are identified by name by the organizer and one or more of the following apply:

**SECTION 102. NR 20.40 (3)(f) is created to read:**

**NR 20.40 (3)(f)** Notwithstanding the size and bag limits established in s. NR 20.20, catch-and-release tournament participants are allowed to take up to five bass of a minimum of 14 inches in length.

**SECTION 103. NR 20.40 (3m)(intro.) is amended to read:**

**NR 20.40 (3m)** PERMIT EXCEPTIONS. Except as provided in s. NR 20.40 (3)(f),  
~~Organizers~~organizers do not need a permit under this section to organize and conduct any of the following:

**SECTION 104. NR 20.40 (10)(g) 10. is created to read:**

**NR 20.40 (10)(g) 10.** Subject to the requirements in this section, the department may issue a permit for a catch-hold-release bass tournament when the season is open for harvesting bass that allows each participant in the tournament to take up to five bass of a minimum of 14 inches in length. All live bass shall be returned to the water from which they were taken as specified in the permit and no later than the day of the conclusion of the tournament.

**SECTION 105. NR 21.04 (2)(c) is repealed and recreated to read:**

<b>Kind of fish and locality</b>	<b>Open season (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily bag limit</b>	<b>Minimum length (inches)</b>
<b>(2) WALLEYE AND SAUGER</b>			
(c) Mississippi river	Continuous	4 in aggregate	No size limit for sauger, 15 for walleye and only one walleye or sauger may be longer than 20
1. Pools 3 to 8			
2. Pools 9 to 12	Continuous	6 in aggregate	No size limit for sauger, 15 for walleye except that possession of walleye from 20 to 27 is prohibited and only one walleye may be longer than 27

**SECTION 106. NR 21.04 (3) is repealed and recreated to read:**

<b>Kind of fish and locality</b>	<b>Open season (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily bag limit</b>	<b>Minimum length (inches)</b>
<b>(3) NORTHERN PIKE</b>			
(a) St. Croix river downstream to Prescott	Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1	5	No size limit
(b) Mississippi river from Prescott downstream			
1. Pools 3 to 9	Continuous	3	No size limit, but only one may be longer than 30
2. Pools 10 to 12	Continuous	5	No size limit
(c) St. Louis river	Saturday 2 weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial Day to March 1	2	No size limit

**SECTION 107. NR 21.04 (4) is repealed and recreated to read:**

<b>Kind of fish and locality</b>	<b>Open season (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily bag limit</b>	<b>Minimum length (inches)</b>
<b>(4) SUNFISH OR BLUEGILLS, CRAPPIES AND YELLOW PERCH</b>			
(a) Mississippi river, Pools 3 to 9	Continuous	15 of each	No size limit
(b) All other boundary waters	Continuous	25 of each	No size limit

**SECTION 108. NR 21.04 (4g) is created to read:**

<b>Kind of fish and locality</b>	<b>Open season (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily bag limit</b>	<b>Minimum length (inches)</b>
<b>(4g) WHITE BASS</b>			
(a) Mississippi river, Pools 3 to 9	Continuous	10	No size limit



(b) All other boundary waters	Continuous	25	No size limit
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**SECTION 109. NR 21.04 (4r) is created to read:**

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(4r) YELLOW AND ROCK BASS			
(a) All boundary waters	Continuous	25 of each	No size limit

**SECTION 110. NR 21.04 (5)(b) 1., as affected by CR 19-009, is amended to read:**

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(5) CATFISH			
(b) Mississippi river from Prescott downstream			
1. Hook and line	<del>Continuous</del>	<del>25 in aggregate</del>	<del>No size limit</del>
a. <u>Pools 3 to 9</u>	<u>Continuous</u>	<u>10 in aggregate</u>	<u>No size limit, except that only one may be longer than 30</u>
b. <u>All other waters</u>	<u>Continuous</u>	<u>25 in aggregate</u>	<u>No size limit</u>

**SECTION 111. NR 21.04 (8)(b) is amended to read:**

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(8) SHOVELNOSE STURGEON			
(b) Mississippi river from the Red Wing dam downstream	Continuous	<del>40</del> <u>3</u>	No size limit

**SECTION 112. NR 22.04 (2)(a) is amended to read:**

<b>Kind of fish and locality</b>	<b>Open season (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily bag limit</b>	<b>Minimum length (inches)</b>
(2) Walleye and sauger			
(a) Mississippi river <del>Pool 12</del> Pools 9 to <u>12</u>	Continuous	6 in aggregate <del>but none may be from 20" to 27" and only 1 walleye may be longer than 27" until April 1, 2009 when there are no size restrictions for walleye 15" or over</del>	No size limit for sauger, 15 for walleye <u>but the possession of walleye from 20 to 27 is prohibited and only 1 walleye may be longer than 27</u>

**SECTION 113. NR 23.05 (5)(d) 1m. is created to read:**

<b>Kind of fish and locality</b>	<b>Open season (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Possession and daily bag limit</b>	<b>Minimum length (in.)</b>
(d) LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS			
1m. Smoky lake	Third Saturday in June to December 31	5 in total	None except that possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
	January 1 to Friday preceding the first Saturday in June	0	None

**SECTION 114. NR 23.05 (5)(d) 1. is renumbered 23.05 (5)(d) 2. and is amended to read:**

<b>Kind of fish and locality</b>	<b>Open season (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Possession and daily bag limit</b>	<b>Minimum length (in.)</b>
(d) LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS			

2. All <u>other</u> boundary waters	<del>First Saturday in May</del> <u>Third Saturday in June</u> to December 31	<del>0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass beginning the first Saturday in May to the Friday preceding the third Saturday in June</del> <u>5 in total</u>	<del>14 for largemouth bass only</del> <u>14</u>
	January 1 to the Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>

**SECTION 115. NR 23.05 (5)(e) is amended to read:**

<b>Kind of fish and locality</b>	<b>Open season (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Possession and daily bag limit</b>	<b>Minimum length (in.)</b>
(e) MUSKELLUNGE			
1. Menominee river from the Hattie Street dam in the city of Marinette downstream to the eastern end of the break-walls in Green Bay	<del>May 15 to November 30</del> <u>June 1 to December 31 on open water</u>	1	54
2. All other boundary waters	<del>May 15 to November 30</del> <u>June 1 to December 31 on open water</u>	1	<del>40</del> <u>50</u>

**SECTION 116. NR 26.01 (5)(a) is amended to read:**

COUNTY	WATERS	REFUGE BOUNDARIES	START DATE	END DATE
<b>(5) Brown</b>	(a) Fox river	Beginning at the DePere dam in the city of DePere (T23N, R20E) downstream to the	March 1	<del>Friday preceding first Saturday in May</del> <u>May 31</u>

		downstream side of the Wisconsin Public Service power lines from the east shore of the river and extending parallel to the power lines in a southwesterly direction to the northeast corner of the Nicolet Paper Company		
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**SECTION 117. NR 26.01 (15)(e) is created to read:**

COUNTY	WATERS	REFUGE BOUNDARIES	START DATE	END DATE
<b>(15) Door</b>	(e) Mink river	Mink river downstream to its mouth at Rowley bay	Monday following the first Sunday in March	June 15

**SECTION 118. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This rule takes effect following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

**SECTION 119. BOARD ADOPTION.** This rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on May 22, 2019.