

WISCONSIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Bag and possession limit	
		Number each day	Minimum length (in.)
In all other waters.....	Second Saturday in May to February 15	5	No size limit
(4) MUSKELLUNGE.....	Second Saturday in May to November 15	1	30
(5) TROUT (any variety except lake trout). (Bag limit means total of all).....	Saturday nearest May 1 to September 7	10	7
(6) ROCK OR LAKE STURGEON.....	First Saturday in September to October 15	2 per season	42
(7) BLUEGILLS, BUFFALO FISH, BULLHEADS, CARP, CHUBS, CRAPPIES, DACE, DOGFISH, GARFISH, GOLDFISH, LAWYERS, PERCH, REDHORSE, ROCK BASS, SMELT, SUCKERS AND SUNFISH.....	No closed season	No limit	No size limit

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MEASUREMENT OF FISH. The measurement of all fish taken shall be in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the utmost end of the tail fin fully extended.

History: 1-2-56; r. and recr. Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60; r. and recr. Register, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; r. and recr. Register, December, 1962, No. 84, eff. 1-1-63; am. (2) (3) and (4), Register, December, 1964, No. 108, eff. 1-1-65.

WCD 23.03 Hook and line fishing. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate more than 2 lines or 2 poles with one line attached to each pole, and with a total not to exceed 4 hooks on either 1 or 2 lines, or to fish with any line or lines and hooks left in the water unattended.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture, or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety at any time in Lac Vieux Desert, Mamie, West Bay, Big and Tenderfoot lakes from a motor-driven boat when the motor is running or from any boat in tow of a motor-driven boat when the motor is running or from any sailboat when in motion.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish, or fish for fish of any variety during the closed season for trout in streams and creeks containing trout. For the purpose of this rule the Montreal river upstream from the power dam in section 15, township 48 north, range 49 west, Gogebic county, Michigan, and section 7, township 47 north, range 1 east, Iron county, Wisconsin, and that portion of the Brule river upstream from U. S. Highway #2 bridge in section 9, township 41 north, range 32 west, Iron county, Michigan, and in section 12, township 40 north, range 17 east, Florence county, Wisconsin, shall be considered trout waters.

History: 1-2-56; am. (3), Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60; am. (2), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; am. (1) and (2), Register, December, 1962, No. 84, eff. 1-1-63.

WCD 23.04 Fishing near dams. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish by any means other than with hook and line within 200 feet below any dam.

WCD 23.05 Spears. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession or under his control from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., central standard time, on any waters specified herein, except as otherwise provided herein, any spear, similar device or bow and arrow that might be used to take, catch or kill fish, or at any time on any waters containing trout or in which trout have been planted.

(2) Northern pike or pickerel, but no other species of fish, may be taken by means of spears through the ice from January 1 to February 15, inclusive, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., central standard time, subject to the bag, possession and size limits prescribed for northern pike.

(3) Suckers, redborse, carp, buffalo fish, dogfish, garpike, sheepshead, smelt and lawyers or burbot may be taken by means of spears from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., central standard time, only from May 1 to May 31, inclusive, in the waters of Menominee river above the Nathan Street Bridge.

(4) Cisco and whitefish may be taken by means of spears from October 15 to December 31, inclusive of each year, in the waters of Smoky lake. Such spearing may be done in either the daytime or at night and with the aid of artificial lights.

History: 1-2-56; am. (1) and (3); cr. (4), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. and recr. Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60; am. (2), (3), (4), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; r. and recr. Register, December, 1962, No. 84, eff. 1-1-63.

WCD 23.06 Dip nets. (1) Dip nets may be used for taking suckers, redborse, carp, buffalo fish, dogfish, garpike, sheepshead, smelt and lawyers or burbot from April 1 to May 14, inclusive, in the Menominee river, except that it shall be unlawful to use any dip net in that part of the Menominee river beginning at the upstream side of the Hattie Street Bridge in Marinette-Menominee and extending upstream to the first dam and within 200 feet below all other dams.

(2) Such dip nets used for taking, catching, and killing rough fish and smelt shall be defined as follows:

A piece of netting suspended from a square or round frame not exceeding 9 feet square or 9 feet in diameter making a bag when lifted not more than 4 feet deep.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate any dip net in any manner other than by raising and lowering vertically when fishing.

History: 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; am. (1), Register, December, 1962, No. 84, eff. 1-1-63.

WCD 23.07 Ice fishing. (1) **NIGHT ICE FISHING.** No person shall take, catch or kill fish, or fish for fish of any variety through the ice from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., central standard time, with hook and line in any of the inland boundary waters specified in this chapter.

(2) **FISH SHANTIES.** Buildings, vehicles, tents, fish shanties or similar enclosures may be used on the ice for fishing purposes in the waters specified in this chapter. The door of any such enclosure or shelter shall be equipped with a latch which will permit the door to be readily opened from the outside at all times while enclosure or shelter is occupied. All such shelters shall be removed from the ice on or before the close of the ice fishing season each year on all waters listed in this chapter, or previous to that time by the order of the conserva-