

WISCONSIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Township 39 north, range 7 west.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, and 10.

Township 39 north, range 8 west.

Sections 1 and 12.

Township 40 north, range 6 west.

Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35.

Township 40 north, range 7 west.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 40 north, range 8 west.

Sections 13, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36.

(4) In those waters for which a permit for treatment with toxicant has been issued the conservation director may direct that all species of fish of any size may be taken by any legal means with no bag or possession limit from the date of issuance of said permit until the commencement of treatment and such open season shall be put into effect by posting a notice thereof on or in the vicinity of the waters affected and by publication in one or more newspapers having wide circulation in the area affected.

History: 1-2-56; am. (1) (2) Register, December, 1956, No. 12, eff. 1-1-57; am. (1), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; r. and recr. (1), Register, October, 1958, No. 34, eff. 1-1-59; r. and recr. (1), Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60; am. (1) (f), Register, June, 1960, No. 54, eff. 7-1-60; r. and recr. (1), cr. (4), Register, December, 1960, No. 60, eff. 1-1-61; am. (1) and (3) (Intro. par.), Register, March, 1961, No. 63, eff. 4-1-61; r. and recr., Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; am. (1) (t) Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; am. (1) (d); (1) (f); (1) (t) and (3), Register, December, 1962, No. 84, eff. 1-1-63; am. (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f); (2) and (3); Register, December, 1963, No. 96, eff. 1-1-64; am. (1) (d), (f), (k) (1), (m), (n), (o), (p) and (q), and (2), Register, December, 1964, No. 108, eff. 1-1-65; r. and recr. (1) (c), (d) and (f); am. (1) (g) and (1) (h); r. and recr. (1) (q); cr. (1) (u), Register, November, 1965, No. 119, eff. 1-1-66; r. (1) (t), Register, January, 1966, No. 121, eff. 2-1-66; r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (d), (f), (h) and (p), Register, December, 1966, No. 132, eff. 1-1-67.

WCD 20.04 Open seasons in specified waters. (1) The open season for hook and line fishing for northern pike or pickerel and walleye and sauger in the following described waters shall begin on Saturday nearest April 1 of each year. Bag limits, possession limits and size limits shall be the same as prescribed in the season tables.

(b) *Rock river waters.* The Rock river waters shall include:

1. The Rock river downstream from Hustisford dam in Dodge county and in Jefferson and Rock counties.
2. The Crawfish river in Columbia, Dodge and Jefferson counties.
3. The Beaver Dam river beginning at the dam in the city of Beaver Dam in Dodge county downstream to the Crawfish river.
4. The Scuppernong river beginning at the dam at Palmyra in Jefferson county downstream to the Bark river.
5. The Bark river beginning at the dam at Hebron in Jefferson county downstream to the Rock river.
6. The Yahara river beginning at the dam at Fulton in Rock county downstream to the Rock river.
7. The Busseyville creek in Dane and Jefferson counties beginning at the Rockdale dam downstream to Lake Koshkonong.

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(c) *Lafayette county waters.* The Lafayette county waters shall include the Fever river, the Pecatonica river and the Yellowstone river from the dam downstream in Lafayette county.

(e) *Sheboygan county waters.* The Sheboygan county waters shall include the Black river, the Pigeon river and the Sheboygan river upstream to the Kohler dam in Sheboygan county.

(f) *Waukesha county waters.* The Waukesha county waters shall include all waters in Waukesha county.

(g) *Green county waters.* The Pecatonica river.

(h) *Kenosha county waters.* The Kenosha county waters shall include all waters in Kenosha county.

(i) *Racine county waters.* The Racine county waters shall include all waters in Racine county.

(2) **DUCK CREEK, OPEN SEASON.** (a) There shall be an open season for the taking of all species of fish through the ice only from sunrise to sunset by means of spears or dip nets, with no size limit or bag limit, in the waters of Duck creek, beginning at its mouth and extending upstream to the first dam above Pamperin Park, all in the town of Howard, Brown county.

(b) All fish taken from Duck creek under the provisions of this subsection shall be removed from the ice and no game fish so taken shall be sold, traded or bartered in any manner.

(c) This season shall be effective from the first Saturday in January until the ice goes out of that area of Duck creek defined in this subsection.

(3) **SPECIAL WATERS.** (a) There shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except muskellunge, sturgeon and trout in the following described waters, all bag limits, minimum size limits and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter shall remain in full force and effect; Goose lake in Adams county; Summit lake in Ashland county; Mud (T32N, R11W) lake in Barron county; Totagatic lake in Bayfield county; Lizzie Paul's lake in Buffalo county; Big Doctor and Crystal lakes in Burnett county; Sherwood lake in Clark county; Bass (sec. 24, T5N, R10E) and Crystal lakes and Rockdale pond in Dane county; Beaver Dam, Emily, Lost and Sinissippi lakes in Dodge county; Dunnville Bottoms (excluding Red Cedar river) in Dunn county; Price lake in Florence county; Mullet lake in Fond du Lac county; Big Green, Maria and Puckaway lakes in Green Lake county; Battle Point, Townline and Whitetail flowages in Jackson county; Bean, Goose, Hahns, Hope, Red Cedar and Mud (at Koshkonong) lakes in Jefferson county; Buffalo lake in Marquette county; Silver Birch lake in Pepin county; Bass (on highway #48), Coon, East, Little Horseshoe, McKeith (at Cushing), Rice and White Ash (north section) lakes in Polk county; Bass and Pleasant lakes in Portage county; Blockhouse, Gates, Island, LeTourneau, Perch, Riley, Sailor and Wintergreen lakes in Price county; the White river below dam at Burlington to Fox river in Racine county; Grass and Bowers lakes in Rock county; Bog, Bucks, Caley, Round and #4 lakes in Rusk county; Bushnell, Pine (at Baldwin), Three and Twin lakes in St. Croix county; Deer, Devils and Swamp lakes in Sawyer county; White lake in Shawano county; Sheboygan marsh in Sheboygan county; Loraine, North, Pell and Wanda-

wega lakes in Walworth county; Devils, Randall and Tranus lakes in Washburn county; Big Muskego (except Bass bay) lake in Waukesha county; Campbell, Crystal, Cynco (Rice), Hatch, Kinney, Partridge, Partridge Crop, Silver and White lakes and Marion millpond in Waupaca county; Lakes Butte des Morts and Winneconne in Winnebago county; Lake Poygan in Waushara and Winnebago counties; and Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties.

Chippewa river beginning at the Jim Falls dam in Chippewa county downstream to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad in Buffalo and Pepin counties.

Embarrass river beginning at the dam at Pella in Shawano county downstream to the Wolf river in Outagamie county.

Fond du Lac river within the city limits of Fond du Lac in Fond du Lac county.

Fox river (except Little Lake Butte des Morts) downstream from highway #33 at Portage in Columbia county and in Marquette, Green Lake, Waushara, Winnebago and Outagamie counties downstream to the dam at DePere in Brown county.

Fox river in Kenosha county and upstream in Racine county to the Waterford dam.

Grand river from Fairwater in Fond du Lac county downstream to the Fox river in Marquette county.

Little Wolf river in Waupaca county beginning at the dam at Manawa downstream to the Wolf river.

Pine river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Poysippi downstream to Lake Poygan.

Pumpkinseed creek in Winnebago county from county trunk "D" bridge downstream to Lake Poygan.

Shioc river in Outagamie county.

Waupaca river in Waupaca county beginning at the dam at Weyauwega downstream to the Wolf river.

Willow river in Waushara county beginning at the dam at Aurora-ville downstream to Lake Poygan.

Wisconsin river and flowages beginning at Grandmother dam (T33N, R6E, Sec. 3) in Lincoln county downstream to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad bridge in Crawford and Grant counties including all connecting sloughs and bayous, except that part of the Yellow river arm of Castle Rock flowage in Juneau county upstream from the county highway "G" bridge.

Wolf river in Winnebago, Waupaca and Outagamie counties and in Shawano county upstream to the dam in the city of Shawano.

Lake Koshkonong in Jefferson, Rock and Dane counties and the Rock river in Fond du Lac, Dodge, Jefferson and Rock counties and all waters in Horicon marsh.

(b) The conservation director shall open the season for fishing with dip nets in any waters when he finds after scientific investigation and study that the fish populations in such waters are threatened with imminent mortality because of depletion of dissolved oxygen or other adverse habitat conditions under which fish will not survive. During such open season all species of fish may be taken by means of

dip nets not more than 3 feet in diameter or 3 feet square, but no person shall have more than 25 pounds and 1 fish of any species of game fish of any size so taken in his possession. No person shall fish with more than one such dip net and such dip net fishing shall be carried on only during the hours from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Such open season shall be put into effect by posting a notice thereof on or in the vicinity of the shore of the waters affected, such posting being deemed by the Commission to be the most feasible way of notifying the public that such open season for fishing with dip nets is in effect. Such open season shall remain in full force and effect only so long as such waters are covered with ice and so long as such posting is continued.

(4) **EXPERIMENTAL WATERS; PERMITS; REPORTS.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Murphy flowage located on that part of Hemlock creek extending from county highway "F" in section 29 upstream to the inlet in section 27, township 36 north, range 9 west, Rusk county and in the waters of Nebish, Spruce, Mystery, Escanaba and Pallette lakes situated in sections 34 and 35, township 42 north, range 7 east, and sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, township 41 north, range 7 east, Vilas county except under the following conditions:

1. Fishing in such waters is authorized only under permit, which may be secured at the checking stations indicated by posted signs in the immediate area.

2. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel except that cisco may be taken in Pallette lake by means of licensed dip nets or seines and all species of fish may be taken by the method commonly known as skin diving by divers under the water with the use of spears or spear guns in Nebish lake.

3. The provisions of this section shall apply to such waters throughout the year.

4. All permits are valid only for the date issued and shall be turned in at the checking stations at the termination of each day's fishing activities by the fisherman.

5. There is a continuous open season with no daily bag limit or size limit for all species of fish contained in these waters except in Escanaba lake there shall be minimum size limit of 22 inches on northern pike commencing April 20, 1964.

6. All fish taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the conservation commission or its agents at the checking station for examination, identification and marking.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Lawrence creek situated in section 36, township 17 north, range 7 east, Adams county, and in sections 31 and 32, township 17 north, range 8 east and section 5, township 16 north, range 8 east, Marquette county, except under the following conditions:

1. Fishing in such waters is authorized from the second Saturday in May to September 7 under permit only which may be secured at the checking station indicated by posted signs in the immediate area.

2. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel. Fly fishing only is permitted in sections C and D as indicated by signs posted in the area.

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3. All permits are valid only for the date issued and shall be turned in at the checking station at the termination of each day's fishing activities by the fisherman.

4. There is a daily bag limit of 5 and a size limit of 8 inches on all trout in these waters.

5. All fish taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the conservation commission or its agents at the checking station for examination, identification and marking.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Mauthe lake located in sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, township 13 north, range 19 east, Fond du Lac county; in the waters of the Yellowstone river, including Yellowstone lake, from the dam located in section 1, township 3 north, range 4 east, upstream to the highway F bridge in section 35, township 4 north, range 4 east in Lafayette county; and all that water commonly known as the Fox river and Little Lake Butte des Morts extending from immediately below the dam in the city of Neenah and the dam and lock in the city of Menasha, both in Winnebago county, and extending downstream to the uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county and in Rush lake in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties, except under the following conditions:

1. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel except that rough fish and minnows may be taken as authorized under the general fishing regulations in the county in which such waters are located.

2. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to such waters through the year with the exception of Rush lake as provided in subsection (3) (b) and Little Lake Butte des Morts as provided in section WCD 20.03 (1) (s).

3. There is a continuous open season with no daily bag limit or size limit for all species of fish, except sturgeon, contained in such waters.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in, on or along any waters situated in Governor Dodge State Park in sections 2, 9, 10, 11, township 6 north, range 3 east, Iowa county, except under the following conditions:

1. Fishing in such waters is authorized only under permit, which may be secured at the checking station indicated by posted sign in the immediate area.

2. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel. Bag limits, possession limits and size limits shall be the same as prescribed in the season tables except that from the second Saturday in May to February 15 there shall be a minimum size limit of 22 inches on northern pike.

3. All permits are valid only for the date issued and shall be turned in at the checking station at the termination of each day's fishing activities by the fisherman.

4. Fishing is prohibited from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. of the following day.

5. All fish taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the Conservation Commission or its agents at the checking station in a whole and uncleaned condition for examination and recording. When

checking station personnel are not on duty, each permittee shall complete a creel census form provided and deposit the form at the checking station.

(5) **FLY FISHING ONLY.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish, or fish for fish by any means other than the use of an artificial fly by the method commonly known as "fly fishing" in the following described waters:

1. *Peshigo river*—In, on or along that part of the Peshtigo river lying in Marinette county, beginning at the Johnson Falls dam in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32, township 33 north, range 19 east, and extending downstream to the foot of Spring Rapids in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15, township 32 north, range 19 east, with a daily bag limit of 5 trout and a minimum size limit of 12 inches on trout.

2. *Wolf river*—In, on or along that part of the Wolf river lying in Langlade county, beginning at the railroad trestle in section 19, township 32 north, range 14 east extending downstream to the east-west quarter line dividing the west half of section 33, township 32 north, range 14 east marked by a road which runs along side the Diercks irrigation pond with a daily bag limit of 5 trout per day and a minimum size limit of 12 inches on trout.

3. *Wolf river*—In, on or along that part of the Wolf river lying in Menominee county, beginning at the head of the ledge rock area known as "The Trip" and located near the east line of section 27, township 30 north, range 15 east, extending downstream to the foot of "Ducknest Rapids" located just above the south line of section 27, township 30 north, range 15 east, as designated by signs posted by the Wisconsin Conservation Department on each bank of the Wolf river at the beginning, end and within said described area.

(b) For the purpose of this section, an artificial fly means a single hook dressed with fur, feathers, hair, silk, tinsel, thread or similar material to imitate the natural food of trout.

(6) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the open and closed seasons and other regulations established by this chapter shall apply to the area described herein.

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WCD 20.05 Season for crayfish and frogs. (1) **CRAYFISH.** There is no closed season on crayfish or crabs in the inland waters except in Manitowoc county where there is a closed season from March 1 to but not including the Saturday nearest June 15.

(2) METHOD OF TAKING. Crayfish or crabs may be taken in the following ways: by hand, minnow seines, minnow dip nets and minnow traps where the same are permitted for the taking of minnows (see minnow regulations, section WCD 20.10) and by crab traps with the entrance of the trap not to exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Each such trap shall have securely attached to it a label or tag clearly bearing in the English language the name and address of the operator. All such traps shall be raised and the crayfish or crabs removed therefrom at least once in every 24 hours.

fied or cause them to be removed therefrom pursuant to sections 29.62 and 29.625, Wis. Stats.:

- (a) Castle Rock flowage and the Wisconsin river in Adams and Juneau counties, beginning at the Petenwell dam and extending downstream to the Castle Rock dam except that part of Yellow river in Castle Rock flowage (locally called the Buckhorn area) in Juneau county upstream from the electric power transmission line across said flowage in sections 26 and 35, T17N, R4E, Juneau county.
- (b) Enterprise lake in Langlade county.
- (c) Lake DuBay in Marathon county.
- (d) Little Lake Butte des Morts from the lower dam on the Fox river at Menasha, Winnebago county, to the upper dam in Appleton, Outagamie county.
- (e) Little Rice lake in Forest county.
- (f) All waters in Oneida county.
- (g) Petenwell flowage and the Wisconsin river beginning at the Nekoosa dam in Wood county extending downstream to the Petenwell dam in Adams and Juneau counties.
- (h) All waters in Vilas county.
- (i) Long lake in Florence and Forest counties, Line flowage and Pine river flowage, Halsey, Bass, West Bass, Scout and Frog (section 16 township 39 north range 19 east) lakes.
- (k) Potato lake in Rusk county.
- (m) Rib lake in Taylor county.
- (n) All waters in Lincoln county.
- (o) Sheboygan marsh in Sheboygan county.
- (p) Town Corner lake in Marinette county.
- (q) The Rock river from highway #49 downstream to the dam at Hustisford.

(2) The state conservation commission finds, pursuant to section 29.623, Wis. Stats., that perch are detrimental fish in the following specified waters:

(a) Landing lake, Mill lake, North Twin lake, Rice lake (Sec. 14, T40-41N, R9E), South Twin lake, High lake and Fishtrap lake in Vilas county.

(3) The state conservation commission finds, pursuant to section 29.623, Wis. Stats., that catfish are detrimental fish in the following specified waters and that the commission may remove catfish from the waters specified or cause them to be removed therefrom pursuant to sections 29.62 and 29.625, Wis. Stats.

(a) Green lake in Green Lake county.

(4) The state conservation commission finds, pursuant to section 29.623, Wis. Stats., that pan fish are detrimental fish in the following specified waters and that the commission may remove pan fish from the waters specified or cause them to be removed therefrom pursuant to sections 29.62 and 29.625, Wis. Stats.

(a) Township of Chicog in Washburn county.

(b) Crescent lake (section 8-16-17-18-20-21, T36N, R8E) and Stella lake in Oneida county.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1958, No. 33, eff. 10-1-58; cr. (1) (h) and (2), Register, March, 1959, No. 39, eff. 4-1-59; cr. (1) (i), Register, July, 1959, No. 43, eff. 8-1-59; am. (2), Register, October, 1959, No. 46, eff. 11-1-59; cr. (3), Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60; am. (1) (i); cr. (k) (m) and (n) and (4), Register, December, 1960, No. 60.

eff. 1-1-61; cr. (1) (o), (p), and (4) (b), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; am. (1) (f) (h) (n), (2) (a) and (4) (b) Register, December, 1962, No. 84, eff. 1-1-63; cr. (1) (q), Register, December, 1963, No. 96, eff. 1-1-64.

WCD 20.16 Closed areas. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, disturb, kill or fish for fish of any variety on any area of water so posted with conservation department signs, the same being located within the exterior limits of the following waters:

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| (1) Adams county ----- | (a) Wisconsin river |
| (4) Bayfield county ----- | (a) Sioux river |
| (13) Dane county ----- | (a) Fish lake |
| | (b) Yahara river |
| (14) Dodge county ----- | (a) Beaver creek |
| | (b) Mill creek |
| (16) Douglas county ----- | (a) Brule river |
| (20) Fond du Lac county ---- | (a) Fond du Lac river |
| (21) Forest county ----- | (a) Crane lake |
| (26) Iron county ----- | (a) Gile flowage |
| | (b) West branch of Montreal river |
| | (c) Turtle river |
| (29) Juneau county ----- | (a) Wisconsin river |
| (30) Kenosha county ----- | (a) Rock lake |
| (35) Lincoln county ----- | (a) Spirit flowage |
| (37) Marathon county ----- | (a) Big Eau Pleine flowage |
| (44) Oneida county ----- | (a) Wisconsin river |
| | (b) Tomahawk river |
| | (c) Willow flowage |
| | (d) Little Bass lake |
| (50) Portage county ----- | (a) Wisconsin river |
| (59) Shawano county ----- | (a) Wolf river |
| (64) Vilas county ----- | (a) Nebish lake |
| | (b) Palette lake |
| | (c) Helen creek |
| | (d) Crystal creek |
| | (e) Big Arbor Vitae lake |
| | (f) Little Arbor Vitae lake |
| | (g) Little St. Germain inlets and outlets |
| | (h) Trout river |
| (65) Walworth county ----- | (a) Lake Geneva |
| (68) Waukesha county ----- | (a) Lower Genesee lake |
| | (b) Moose lake |
| | (c) Lower Nashotah lake |
| | (d) Bark river |
| | (e) Oconomowoc river |

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