

southward along the mainland shore to the reserve waters of Chequamegon bay.

(10) No nets of any kind shall be used, set, placed or operated in that portion of southern Green Bay lying north or east of a line commencing at the end of Ogden Street in the city of Marinette and running southeasterly to the most southwesterly point of Seagull Bar, thence along the shoreline of Seagull Bar to the public boat landing located in section 16, T30N, R24E, Marinette county.

History: 1-2-56; am. (5), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; am. (2) and (5), Register, June, 1959, No. 42, eff. 7-1-59; am. (4) and (8), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; cr. (9), Register, February, 1968, No. 146, eff. 3-1-68; renum. WCD 25.02 to be NR 25.02; am. (8), Register, December, 1970, No. 180, eff. 1-1-71; am. (5), Register, July, 1972, No. 199, eff. 8-1-72; am. (2) and (9) and r. (3), Register, May, 1973, No. 209, eff. 6-1-73; cr. (10), Register, June, 1974, No. 222, eff. 7-1-74.

NR 25.03 Closed seasons. A closed season is established for each variety of fish and crayfish named in this chapter extending during all the time of the year except the open season period embraced within specified dates, both inclusive, and except as otherwise expressly provided no person shall take, catch or kill fish of any variety in excess of the daily bag limit and no person shall take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish by means other than as specified in this chapter, nor at any time other than the open season therefor, nor have in his possession or under his control any fish or crayfish in excess of the possession limit or below the minimum size therefor during the open season. Wherever a period of time is specified by dates in this chapter the first and last dates so specified are included in such period of time unless the context specifically provides otherwise.

History: 1-2-56; r. and recr. Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; am. Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; renum. WCD 25.03 to be NR 25.03, Register, December, 1970, No. 180, eff. 1-1-71.

NR 25.04 Open seasons; size limits. (1) **OPEN SEASONS.** In the outlying waters there shall be an open season on the various species of fish as follows:

Species	A Lake Michigan and Northern Green Bay	B Southern Green Bay	C Lake Superior
(b) WHITEFISH-----	December 1 to October 25	December 1 to October 25	November 26 to October 24
(c) CHUBS-----	January 16 to December 15	January 16 to December 15	AT ALL TIMES
(d) HERRING OR BLUEFIN--	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES
(e) YELLOW PERCH-----	June 11 to April 9	May 20 to April 9	June 2 to April 14
(f) SUCKERS-----	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES
(g) WALLEYE AND SAUGER .	NO OPEN SEA- SON IN LAKE MICHIGAN	May 20 to March 9	NO OPEN SEA- SON
	May 20 to March 9 in Northern Green Bay		
(h) NORTHERN PIKE-----	NO OPEN SEA- SON IN LAKE MICHIGAN	May 20 to March 9	NO OPEN SEA- SON
	May 20 to March 9 in Northern Green Bay		
(j) OTHERS (Except as listed above and otherwise spec- ified in NR 20.02 and NR 25.06)-----	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES	AT ALL TIMES

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(2) **SIZE LIMITS.** No fish of any of the following varieties taken in gear or equipment authorized by this chapter, shall be retained, sold, or transported of a length or size less than that specified for each variety. The following method of measuring shall apply: The measurement of the length of a fish within the meaning of this chapter shall be taken in a straight line in a natural position without manipulation from the tip of the snout to the end of the fully extended tail-fin. A "fish in the round" shall be deemed to be a fish that is entirely intact as it was taken out of the water with no part removed by dressing; a "dressed fish" shall be deemed a fish with the head and tailfin attached but the entire gut or viscera (stomach, liver, intestine, gonads) removed; and a "filleted fish" shall be deemed to be a fish with the entire head, gut or viscera, gills, bones, scales and all

Species	A Lake Michigan and Northern Green Bay	B Southern Green Bay	C Lake Superior
(b) WHITEFISH.....	17 inches	17 inches	17 inches
(e) YELLOW PERCH.....	8 inches in the round or dressed	7½ inches in the round or dressed	8 inches in the round or dressed
	5¼ inches with head and tail off	5¼ inches with head and tail off	5¼ inches with head and tail off
	6" headless	6" headless	6" headless
(f) SUCKERS.....	No size limit	No size limit	No size limit
(g) WALLEYE AND SAUGER..	15 inches	15 inches	-----
(h) NORTHERN PIKE.....	20 inches	20 inches	-----
(k) BUFFALO.....	18 inches	18 inches	-----
(l) CATFISH.....	16 inches in the round	16 inches in the round	-----
(m) OTHERS (except smelt, menominees, herring, chubs, sheepshead, carp and alewife for which there is no size limit).....	8 inches	8 inches	8 inches

of the fins removed. The measurement of length and weight shall apply without any allowance made for the shrinkage of the fish.

History: 1-2-56; am. (1) (a) and (b) and (2) (m), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; am. (2) (e), Register, June, 1959, No. 42, eff. 7-1-59; r. and recr. (1), am. (2) (m), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; am. (1) (a), (2) (a), Register, June, 1962, No. 78, eff. 7-1-62; am. (1) (b), Register, November, 1964, No. 107, eff. 12-11-64; am. (1) (a), (b), (g) and (h) and (2) (a), Register, December, 1965, No. 120, eff. 1-1-66; renum. WCD 25.04 to be NR 25.04; am. (1) (b), Register, December, 1970, No. 180, eff. 1-1-71; r. (1) (a) and (2) (a), Register, July, 1972, No. 199, eff. 8-1-72.

NR 25.05 Illegal fish. (1) (a) All illegal fish caught in nets which cannot be returned alive or unharmed to the water shall be tagged with tags furnished by the department of natural resources as soon as possible after removal from the water. Such tags shall remain attached to the fish until prepared for final consumption, and no such fish or part thereof other than offal shall be transported in any manner without such tag or tags attached thereto.

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