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(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.

(7) **EXPERIMENTAL TROPHY TROUT STREAMS.** (a) Castle Rock creek — In, on or along that part of Castle Rock creek, Grant county, from the Church Road bridge in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 36, T7N, R2W, downstream to the county trunk Q bridge in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 31, T7N, R1W.

(b) Doc Smith creek — In, on or along that part of Doc Smith creek, Grant county, from the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1, T6N, R2W, downstream to its mouth (Castle Rock creek).

(c) For the purpose of this section 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" and with the use of artificial lures. Artificial fly means a single hook dressed with fur, feathers, hair silk, tinsel, thread or similar material to imitate the natural food of trout. An artificial lure means a bait designed to attract fish which does not include any natural bait.

1. There is a 0 bag limit for trout and the open season is from January 1 to September 30, both dates inclusive.

(d) Race-Willow creek - In, on or along that part of Race-Willow creek, St. Croix county, known as the Race in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 17; and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 18, T29N, R19W, a trout daily bag limit of one fish is established, the minimum size limit of which shall be 13 inches. The open season is the first Saturday in May beginning at 5:00 a.m. through September 30, both dates inclusive.

1. For the purpose of this section, fishing is restricted to fly fishing and artificial lures described in NR 20.04 (7) (c).

(8) **EXPERIMENTAL TROUT LAKES (Ponds).** (a) Bayfield county. 1. The following Bayfield county lakes (ponds) shall be open for trout fishing on even year dates only.

- a. Anderson
- b. Blaisdell
- c. Mimi
- d. Nymphia

2. The following Bayfield county lakes (ponds) shall be open for trout fishing on odd year dates only.

- a. Balsam
- b. Beaver
- c. Little Star

d. Spring

(b) The open and closed seasons and other regulations established by this section shall apply to NR 20.03 (1) (f) l.f. and NR 20.03 (1) (f) 3.

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Note: For a complete history of NR 20.04 see the history note for NR 20.04 as it appeared in the December, 1974 Administrative Register.

NR 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 NR 20.10) and by crab traps with the entrance of the trap not to exceed 1 ½ 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.

(3) **FROGS.** (a) The open season for taking, killing or capturing frogs shall be from the Saturday nearest May 1 to December 31.

(b) All frogs taken legally during the open season may be held, purchased, and sold during the closed season. Persons engaged in the business of propagating frogs may possess and sell frogs at any time.

(c) There shall be no open season for bullfrogs in Jefferson and Walworth counties.

(d) It is unlawful to take frogs with the aid or use of any firearms.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2) and (4) (a), r. (3) (b), Register, October, 1958, No. 34, eff. 1-1-59; r. and rec. Register, March, 1959, No. 39, eff. 4-1-59; am. (2), Register, December, 1960, No. 60, eff. 1-1-61; am. (1) and (4) (a), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; r. and rec. Register, December, 1962, No. 84, eff. 1-1-63; cr. (3) (d), Register, November, 1965, No. 119, eff. 1-1-66; renum. WCD 20.05 to be NR 20.05; am. (2), Register, November, 1970, No. 179, eff. 1-1-71.

NR 20.06 Prohibited fishing under particular conditions. (1) (a) **Waters and methods.** No person shall take, capture, or kill fish of any variety or fish for fish during the closed season for trout in streams and creeks containing trout except that rough fish may be taken by hand.

(b) **Trolling.** It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety at any time in the inland waters of the state 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; or by means of shutting or drawing off water for that purpose. Casting and immediate retrieval of a bait or lure while positioning a boat by means of an electric motor, where motors are permitted, shall not be deemed trolling. The restrictions in this paragraph do not apply to the waters

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