

cies 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 one 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. 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 department 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.

(c) Except for streams posted pursuant to ch. NR 26, there shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except sturgeon, smallmouth bass and largemouth bass on any stream tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay, upstream to the first dam or lake except the Kewaunee river where this rule applies upstream to the third county highway "C" bridge.

(d) Except as provided in subds. 1. and 2., the bag limits, the minimum size limits and regulations governing trout and salmon fishing as set forth in this chapter apply to the waters of Lake Michigan, Green Bay and any stream which is tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay, upstream to the first dam or lake except the Kewaunee river where this rule applies upstream to the third county highway "C" bridge.

1. During the period from October 1 to but not including the first Saturday in May of the following May, annually, upstream to the first dam or lake on any stream tributary to Lake Michigan or Green Bay, except the Kewaunee river where this rule applies upstream to the third county hwy. "C" bridge, the minimum size of trout and salmon shall be 10 inches and the daily bag limit shall be 5 fish in the aggregate, of which only 3 may be lake trout. During such period, hook and line fishing is restricted to baits using a hook with a gape size not larger than one-half inch from point to shank. During such period, fishing with hook and line is prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise on all streams tributary to Lake Michigan and Green Bay except the Menominee, Oconto (including tributaries) and Fox rivers.

2. During the period from October 1 through January 31, it shall be lawful to take trout and salmon by hand without the use of any device and by fowl hooking or snagging while fishing with hook and line, using a hook with a gape size of not larger than one-half inch from point to shank, in the following waters only. During such period fishing by hand and hook and line on the following waters is prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, except in the Menominee river. The size limit on trout and salmon shall be 10 inches and the daily bag limit shall be 5 fish in the aggregate, of which only 3 may be lake trout.

b. Door county — Sturgeon Bay ship canal, excluding areas within 500 feet of Strawberry creek, from the Lake Michigan shoreline westerly to the Michigan street bridge.

c. Kenosha county — Pike river upstream to the first dam, and the Lake Michigan shoreline while fishing from shore from the mouth of the Pike river northward a distance of one-half mile.

d. Kewaunee county — Kewaunee river upstream to the third county highway C bridge crossing. Ahnapee river upstream to 500 feet below the Forestville dam.

e. Manitowoc county — East Twin river from the 17th Street bridge in the city of Two Rivers upstream to the first dam, West Twin river from the Washington Street bridge in the city of Two Rivers upstream to the first dam, Manitowoc river from the 8th Street bridge in the city of Manitowoc upstream to the first dam, Little Manitowoc river and the Lake Michigan shoreline while fishing from shore within 300 feet of the mouth of the Little Manitowoc river.

f. Marinette county — all streams tributary to Green Bay upstream to the first dam.

g. Milwaukee county — Kinnickinnic river, Menomonee river, Milwaukee river, Oak creek, all upstream to the first dam.

h. Oconto county — all named and unnamed streams tributary to Green Bay, other than the Oconto river and its tributaries, upstream to the first dam, and the waters of Green Bay. There is no snagging season on the Oconto river and its tributaries.

i. Sheboygan county — Lake Michigan shoreline while fishing from shore except within 500 feet of any public utility discharge flume, and all streams tributary to Lake Michigan upstream to the first dam.

(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 Nebish, Spruce, Mystery, Escanaba and Palette 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 Palette lake by means of dip nets or seines described under s. NR 20.11 (2).

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 fisher.

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 Nebish lake there shall be a 10-inch minimum size limit for smallmouth bass and a 17-inch minimum size limit on lake trout in Palette lake.

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

(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 Peshigo river lying in Marinette county, beginning at the Johnson Falls dam in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 32, township 33 north, range 19 east and extending downstream to the foot of Spring Rapids in the SE 1/4 of the SE 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 10 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 eastwest 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 10 inches on trout.

(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 TROUT STREAMS.** For the purpose of this section no person may 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 on the following 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 1/4 SE 1/2, section 36, T7N, R2W, downstream to the county trunk Q bridge in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 31, T7N, R1W.

1. *Castle Rock Springs* — In, on or along the springhead and spring tributary of Castle Rock creek in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 36, T7N, R2W, Grant county.

2. *Doc Smith creek* — In, on or along that part of Doc Smith creek, Grant county, from and including the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 1, T6N, R2W, downstream to its mouth (Castle Rock creek).

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

(b) *Race-Willow creek* — In, on or along that part of Race-Willow creek, St. Croix county, known as the Race in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 8; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, and the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 17; and the SE 1/4 NE 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.

(c) *Trout creek* — In, on or along the entire length of Trout creek, Iowa county no trout may be kept unless they are under 14 inches or 18 inches and over in length, but only one trout 18 inches or over may be kept. There is no minimum size limit. The open season and other bag limits established in s. NR 20.03 (1) (f) 1. apply.

(d) Namekagon river — In, on or along that part of the Namekagon river, Sawyer county, from section 3, T42N, R8W, downstream through section 31, T42N, R8W, no trout between 10 and 15 inches in length may be kept. The open season, minimum size and bag limits established in s. NR 20.03 (1) (f) 6. apply.

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

- 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 s. NR 20.03 (1) (f) 6.

(c) In McGee lake, Langlade county, there shall be an open season for trout from the first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to and including September 30. A daily bag limit of 2 trout with a no size limit shall be in effect. The use of minnows is prohibited.

(d) In Little Bass lake (sec. 15, T39N, R7E), Oneida county and Wildwood lake, Vilas county there is a 12-inch minimum size limit for smallmouth and largemouth bass and all trout. Only artificial lures and flies may be used. The use of live or dead bait of any kind is prohibited. The daily bag limit is 5 fish for each species and the open season is from the first Saturday in May through November 15.

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