2) No individual quota allotted under subpar, a, may exceed 70,000 pounds, until each individual allotted quota equals 70,000 pounds. When the quota allotted to an individual permittee reaches 70,000 pounds, any additional harvest quota shall be divided equally among the remaining individual allotted quotas not equalling 70,000 pounds. When all individual allotted quotas each equal 70,000 pounds, for a total of 2,240,000 pounds, any further increases shall be divided equally among the individual quota allotments. Quota allotments shall be made in whole pound increments.

Note: If 90% of the harvest quota established in s. NR 25.06 (2) (a) 3, equaled 1,890,000 pounds, permittees in fisher rank 1-5 would have individual quotas of 74,466 pounds. The excess over 70,000 pounds for each would be totalled, being 22,300 pounds, and divided equally among the remaining 27 individual quotas, 826 pounds each.

- Whenever a vacancy occurs in the number of permittees allotted an individual quota, those permittees ranking below the vacancy shall automatically advance in rank to fill the vacancy. Any vacancy at fisher rank 32 may be filled by the permittee fishing under the provisions of subpar. b. who has the highest total reported regular season chub harvest for the previous 2 license years.
- b. In the southern chub fishing zone, 10% of the harvest quota established in s. NR 25.06 (2) (a) 3. shall be allotted to permittees who do not receive individual allotted quotas under subpar. a.
- 1) No more than 10% of this allotment may be taken by any one permittee during the license year.
- 2) No permittee may take more than 40% of the maximum amount established in subpar. b. 1) during any one of the quota periods of July 1 through September 30, October 1 through January 15, or March 1 through June 30.
- 3) Whenever the total amount of chubs allocated under subpar. b. 1) does not equal the amount provided in subpar. b., the surplus shall be divided equally among permittees under subpar. b.
- c. No more than the amount of one maximum individual quota allotted under subpar. a.1) and 2) may be taken on any one boat in the southern chub zone during the license year except as provided under subpar. d. If it is necessary to transfer a chub fishing permit to another boat, this limit shall be applied in total on the boats involved.
- d. Any permittee with an individual chub quota allotment under subpar. a. 1) and 2) may transfer up to 50% of their allotted chub quota to another permittee with an individual chub quota allotment under subpar. a. 1) and 2).
- A quota transfer under this subparagraph shall be in effect only during the current license year, and shall be subject to sub. (6).
- 2) The total amount of chubs harvested from the boat designated under subd. 2. b. by the transfer may not exceed the amount remaining in that individual chub quota allotment after this transfer.
- 3) This subparagraph shall be in effect until July 1, 1988, and shall be reviewed while in effect by the Lake Michigan commercial fishing board.
- The department shall notify permittees to cease fishing upon receipt of information that 85% of their allotment as established in subds. 3.a.

and b. has been harvested except that all nets in the water shall be lifted under s. NR 25.09 (2) (a) 9., and the legal fish therein harvested.

- 4. Each permittee shall submit weekly fishing reports on forms provided by the department. The weekly fishing reports shall be mailed to the department at the address provided on the forms and shall be postmarked no later than the Monday following the weekly report period during the open season. Weekly fishing reports shall be filed by each permittee regardless of whether the permittee fished or not.
- (b) Yellow perch. 1. Green Bay yellow perch fishing permits and individual licensee catch quotas shall be issued to all applicants:
- a. Holding a valid commercial fishing license issued under s. 29.33, Stats., and
- b. Who reported a commercial harvest of yellow perch legally taken while operating under their commercial fishing license issued under s. 29.33, Stats., from the Wisconsin waters of Green Bay between January 1, 1979 and December 31, 1982, and
- c. Who applied for and received a Green Bay yellow perch fishing permit for the license year preceding the license year for which the permit application is presently being made, unless unavoidable circumstances prevented application for or receipt of that previous permit. Those circumstances shall be reviewed by the Lake Michigan commercial fishing board which in these cases shall approve or deny the pending permit application.
- d. Any licensee who fails to apply for and receive a permit under this paragraph is not eligible for future Green Bay yellow perch fishing permits under this paragraph until the provisions of subd. 2.c. are applicable.
- 2. The individual licensee catch quota issued to each permittee shall be determined as follows:
- a. Each permittee shall receive a percentage of the total allowable annual commercial harvest as established by s. NR 25.06 (2) (b) 1. That percentage shall be calculated by dividing the total commercial harvest of yellow perch from the Wisconsin waters of Green Bay reported under that license during the period from January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1982, by the overall total reported commercial harvest of yellow perch from those waters during that period, and multiplying the result by 100. The resulting percentage shall be rounded off to 2 decimal places or to hundredths of a percent. Any resulting percentage of less than 0.01% shall be considered 0.01% for allocation of an individual licensee catch quota. The individual licensee catch quotas will be allocated in whole pound increments.

Note: If during the base catch period (January, 1979 — December 1982), a permittee reported catching a total of 20,200 pounds of perch and the overall total reported perch harvest was 1,600,000 pounds, that permittee's individual license catch quota percentage would be 1.26%. If the total allowable annual commercial harvest was set at 100,000 pounds, that permittee's individual licensee catch quota would be 1,260 pounds.

b. If the number of eligible permittees is inadequate to utilize the total allowable commercial harvest as established by s. NR 25.06 (2) (b) 1. and as allocated under subpar. a., the surplus will be divided among the

1-83; r. and recr. (2) (a) 2., (2) (b) and (3), r. (2) (a) 4. and 5., renum. (2) (a) 3. to be (2) (a) 4. and am., cr. (2) (a) 3., Register, June, 1983, No. 330, eff. 7-1-83; am. (1) (b) 1., (2) (b) 2. c. and 5., cr. (2) (b) 1. c. and d., Register, June, 1984, No. 342, eff. 7-1-84; am. (2) (a) 1. b. and 2. a., renum. (2) (a) 3. c. to be 3. d., cr. (2) (a) 3. c., Register, July, 1984, No. 343, eff. 8-1-84; am. (2) (a) 2., intro. and b., 3. intro. and d., r. and recr. (3) to (6), Register, January, 1985, No. 349, eff. 2-1-85; emerg, am. (2) (a) 3. b. 2), eff. 3-15-85; am. (2) (a) 3. d., renum. (2) (a) 3. d. to be 3. e., cr. (2) (a) 3. d., Register, May, 1985, No. 355, eff. 6-1-85; am. (1) (a), Register, June, 1985, No. 354, eff. 7-1-85; am. (2) (a) 3. b. 2), Register, July, 1985, No. 355, eff. 8-1-85; am. (2) (a) 2. a., Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; am. (1) (d), Register, February, 1986, No. 362, eff. 3-1-86; emerg. am. (2) (a) 3. d., eff. 5-5-86; am. (2) (a) 2. a. and b., r. (2) (a) 2. c., Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-85; r. and recr. (2) (a) 3. d., Register, December, 1986, No. 372, eff. 1-1-87; cr. (2) (c), Register, January, 1988, No. 385, eff. 2-1-88; am. (2) (a) 3. b., Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88.

NR 25.08 Transfer of individual licensee catch quotas. Individual licensee catch quotas allotted under s. NR 25.07 (1) (a), (2) (a) 3.a., and (2) (b) may be transferred by the licensee receiving the quota allocation to another valid licensee authorized to engage in commercial fishing in the waters to which the quota applies, who meets all criteria for receiving such a quota other than previous fishing history, subject to the conditions stated in this section.

- (1) Application for individual licensee catch quota transfers shall be made on forms provided by the department.
- (2) All or part of an individual licensee catch quota allotted under s. NR 25.07 (2) (a) 3.a. and (2) (b) may be permanently transferred by the quota holder. Such a transfer may occur in conjunction with the transfer of the quota holder's valid license authorizing commercial fishing in the outlying waters under s. NR 25.04.
- (3) A licensee may designate on the application for their individual licensee catch quota a person to whom the licensee wishes that quota to be transferred in the event of the licensee's death or incapacity. This designation may be changed during the license year as requested in writing by the licensee. The designated person shall meet the criteria under this section for the transfer to occur.
- (a) In the absence of such a designation, or a qualified transferee, or a transferee capable of accepting the transfer under this section, members of the immediate family of the licensee who meet the eligibility requirements of this section shall be offered the quota. The offer shall be made by the department in the following order:
  - 1. Spouse;
  - 2. Children, eldest first, then in order of age;
  - 3. Parents:
  - 4. Siblings, eldest first, then in order of age.
- (b) Any transferee under this subsection who relies on commercial fishing gear of a deceased licensee to meet the eligibility criteria of this chapter, but such gear has not been distributed or assigned in accordance with appropriate probate procedures shall have 2 years from the date of acceptance of the transfer to meet those eligibility requirements. During that time, the quota shall be held in abeyance by the department.
- (c) All offers of transfer under this subsection shall be accepted within 30 days from the date of offer or be considered refused.

- (d) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to quotas granted for license year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984 and subsequent license years.
- (4) Individual licensee catch quotas may not be transferred if the quota holder or the recipient are charged with a violation of outlying waters commercial fishing laws under which conviction could cause revocation or suspension of their respective commercial fishing license. This subsection shall apply from issuance of the citation or complaint until the matter is adjudicated or dismissed.
- (5) Individual licensee catch quota transfers shall be reviewed and approved or denied by the commercial fishing board of the body of water for which the quota applies. Such review and approval or denial shall occur no later than the next regular quarterly meeting of the appropriate commercial fishing board.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1985, No. 349, eff. 2-1-85.

- NR 25.09 Commercial fishing gear. Licensed commercial fishers conducting commercial fishing operations may only use the following gear subject to the conditions stated in this section and in the areas designated:
  - (1) Lake Superior. (a) Gill nets:
  - 1. With a mesh size of not more than 1%" stretch measure.
- 2. With a mesh size of not less than 2%" and not more than 2%" stretch measure.
- a. Not more than 35 meshes in depth in water 12 to 90 feet (2 to 15 fathoms) deep or 210 feet (35 fathoms) and deeper.
- b. Not more than 60 meshes in depth may be used provided the bottom maitre cord or lead line is at least 6 feet (1 fathom) above the lake bottom.
- 3. With a mesh size of not less than 2½ inch and not more than 3 inch stretch measure:
  - a. Only in water 60 feet (10 fathoms) deep or deeper.
  - b. Only from November 15 through March 31.
  - 4. With a mesh size of not less than 4½ inch stretch measure:
- a. Not more than 30 meshes in depth and only when set on the bottom of the lake.
- b. No more than 10,000 feet of these nets may be used by each licensed commercial fisher in water less than 330 feet (55 fathoms) deep and then only from November 28 through September 30.

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- c. May be used in water more than 330 feet (55 fathoms) deep at any time.
  - 5. Shall be lifted a minimum of:
- a Once every 72 hours (3 days) in open water less than 96 feet (16 fathoms) deep.
- b. Once every 120 hours (5 days) in open water 96 to 210 feet (16 to 35 fathoms) deep.
- c. Once every 240 hours (10 days) in open water more than 210 feet (35 fathoms) deep.
  - d. Once every 120 hours (5 days) in commercial ice fishing.
  - (b) Entrapping nets:
- 1. Only when the pot or crib is set, placed or operated in water not more than 78 feet (13 fathoms) deep.
- 2. May be set, placed or operated only by permit issued under s. NR 25.10 (4) in that part of Lake Superior lying between a line extending due north from the harbor entrance at Cornucopia in section 34, township 51 north, range 6 west, Bayfield county, and a line extending due north from the mouth of the Bad river in section 17, township 48 north, range 2 west, Ashland county, and including all of the Apostle Islands area.
- 3. May be used up to 10 such nets by each licensed commercial fisher, that being the maximum number of pots or cribs allowed.
  - 4. Shall be lifted a minimum of once every 168 hours (7 days).
- 5. Shall be removed from the water or shall have the fish holding or pot portion rendered inoperable during the closed seasons for whitefish and lake trout, on pound nets and trap nets.
- (c) Encircling nets and trawls: Only for taking fish species for which there is no minimum size limit and which are legal in other commercial fishing gear.
  - (2) Lake Michigan and Green Bay. (a) Gill nets:
- 1. With a mesh size of not more than 1% inch stretch measure for taking smelt only.
- 2. With a mesh size of not less than 2% inch and not more than 2 % inch stretch measure in southern Green Bay only.
- 3. With a mesh size of less than 2½ inch stretch measure may not exceed 30 meshes in depth in Lake Michigan after July 1, 1988.
- 4. With a mesh size of not less than 2½ inch and not more than 2¾ inch stretch measure:
- a. For chubs in Lake Michigan, in the northern and southern chub fishing zones only.
  - b. For other legal fish species in Lake Michigan and Green Bay.
- c. May not exceed 18 meshes in depth when set in waters less than 150 feet (25 fathoms) deep in Lake Michigan outside the northern chub fishing zone after July 1, 1988.

- d. May not exceed 60 meshes in depth when set in waters 150 feet (25 fathoms) deep or deeper or within the northern chub fishing zone.
- 5. With a mesh size of 2% inch or less stretch measure may not exceed 60 meshes in depth in Lake Michigan through June 30, 1988, and in Green Bay.
- 6. With a mesh size of not less than 4 inch and not more than 4½ inch stretch measure:
- a. Only in southern Green Bay in water less than 30 feet (5 fathoms) deep.
  - b. Only for taking rough fish and northern pike.
- c. From May 20 to March 9, except during the closed season for white-fish.
  - d. Not more than 30 meshes in depth.
- 7. With a mesh size of not less than 4% inch and not more than 6% inch stretch measure:
- a. In those waters of Lake Michigan lying north of a line extending from the mid-channel marker buoy of Bailey's Harbor on 135° bearing.
  - b. In Green Bay.
  - c. Only during the open season for whitefish.
- d. May not exceed 30 meshes in depth for one-half of the total length of these nets set at any time by a licensed commercial fisher, and the remaining half may not exceed 50 meshes in depth.
  - 8. With a mesh size of not less than 6½" stretch measure:
  - a. Only for taking rough fish.
  - b. Only during the open seasons for whitefish and yellow perch.
  - c. Not more than 12 meshes in depth.
- 9. With a mesh size of 4 inch or larger stretch measure, not to exceed 12,000 feet may be used by each licensed commercial fisher at any one time.
  - 10. Shall be lifted a minimum of:
- a. Once every 24 hours (1 day) in open water less than 150 feet (25 fathoms) deep for all mesh sizes in Green Bay and Lake Michigan except as provided in subpar. d.
- b. Once every 120 hours (5 days) in open water 150 feet (25 fathoms) deep or deeper for mesh sizes of not more than 2% inch stretch measure in Lake Michigan.
  - c. Once every 48 hours (2 days) in commercial ice fishing.
- d. Once every 120 hours (5 days) in open water less than 150 feet (25 fathoms) deep for mesh sizes of not more than 2-3/4 inch stretch measure in Lake Michigan.
- (b) Entrapping nets: Register, July, 1988, No. 391

- 1. Drop nets and fyke nets:
- a. Only during the open season for yellow perch, except by permit issued under s. NR 25.10 (4).
- b. May be used up to 30 drop nets or tyke nets in aggregate by each licensed commercial fisher, that being the maximum number of pots al
  - c. Shall be lifted a minimum of once every 72 hours (3 days).
  - 2. Pound nets and trap nets:
- a. Only when the pot or crib is set, placed or operated in water not more than 78 feet (13 fathoms) deep.
- May be used up to 12 pound nets or trap nets in aggregate by each licensed commercial fisher, that being the maximum number of pots or cribs allowed.
  - c. Shall be lifted a minimum of once every 120 hours (5 days).
- d. Shall be removed from the water or shall have the fish holding or pot portion rendered inoperable during the closed season for whitefish.

  - 1. With a mesh size of not less than 3 inch stretch measure.
  - 2. Not less than 75 feet in length.
  - (d) Trawls:
  - 1. In southern Green Bay:
- a. Only for taking fish species for which there is no minimum size limit. and which are legal in other commercial fishing gear.
  - b. Only in water more than 24 feet (4 fathoms) deep.
- c. Only north of a line from the southernmost point of Little Tail point to the Green Bay navigation channel entrance light.
  - 2. In Lake Michigan:
- a. Only in waters 60 feet (10 fathoms) deep or deeper bounded by a line beginning at a point where 44° 30′ north latitude intersects with the Wisconsin shore of Lake Michigan, then proceeding east along 44° 30' north latitude, to its intersection with 87° 10' west longitude, then proceeding south along 87° 10' west longitude to its intersection with 44° 10' north latitude then proceeding west along 44° 10' north latitude to its intersection with 87° 20' west longitude, then proceeding south along 87° 20' west longitude to its intersection with 43° 50' north latitude, then proceeding west along 43° 50' north latitude to its intersection with 87° 40' west longitude, then proceeding north along 87° 40' west longitude to its intersection with 44°00' north latitude, then proceeding west along 44° 00' north latitude to the Wisconsin shore of Lake Michigan and then north along the shore to the point of beginning. This area can also be described as all of grids 1105, 1205, 1304, 1403 and 1404, and part of grids 1104, 1204 and 1303.
  - b. Only for taking forage fish as provided in s. NR 25.06 (2) (c) except: Register, July, 1988, No. 391

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- 1) Whitefish which exceed the size limit described in s. NR 25.05 (2) may be taken during the open season for whitefish described in s. NR 25.05 (1) provided they amount to no more than 1.5% by weight of the boat's total daily catch.
- 2) Section NR 25.07 (2) (a) applies to all chubs sorted for sale for human consumption.
  - c. This subdivision shall be in effect until May 1, 1991.
- (3) NET OPERATING REQUIREMENT. (a) Nets do not have to be lifted on Sunday, except as required by notice issued under s. NR 25.07.
- (b) The lifting requirements of this section shall apply except during extreme adverse weather conditions which would place a fisher in danger of serious injury or death.
- (4) NET MESH MEASUREMENT. Whenever the size of mesh of any net is specified in this chapter, the size shall be considered stretch measure.
- (a) Stretch measure shall be determined by exerting a one pound strain on a mesh knot and measuring the mesh opening immediately above that knot on which the strain is applied from the inside edge of that knot to the inside edge of the knot directly opposite. Measurement shall be made by inserting the measuring device at the uppermost knot in the mesh and reading at the lowermost knot.
- (b) The weight and measuring devices to be used under par. (a) shall be tested, approved and certified by the Wisconsin department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, or other governmental entity authorized to do so.
  - (c) Measurement shall be made of meshes in a wet condition.
- (d) If the majority of 10 or more meshes selected at random by the enforcement officer from any part or parts of the net are found to be illegal, the entire net shall be considered illegal and shall be seized and held subject to the order of the court.
- (5) MOVEMENT OF COMMERCIAL FISHING GEAR. Whenever any gill nets, encircling nets or trawls catch illegal fish of any species in an amount equal to 10% or more by weight or numbers of the total legal catch, those nets shall be immediately removed from the water, and may not be reset, placed, replaced, recast or operated during that same day unless:
- (a) All parts of the net are moved a distance of at least 3 miles from that site; or
- (b) Moved to a water depth where no part of the net is within 30 feet (5 fathoms) in depth of the water depth at which the catch of illegal fish was made

History: Cr. Register, September, 1976, No. 249, eff. 10-1-76; am. (2) (b)2., Register, November, 1977, No. 263, eff. 12-1-77; am. (2) (a)5., Register, June, 1978, No. 270, eff. 7-1-78; emerg. am (1), (2) (a) (intro.), 3. and 9., eff. 5-16-79; am. Register, October, 1979, No. 286, eff. 11-1-79; am. (2) (a) 3., Register, May, 1981, No. 305, eff. 7-1-81; emerg. r. and recr. (3) (a) 4., r. (5) (a) 3., renum. (5) (b) to be (5) (c), cr. (5) (b), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81; renum. (5) and (6) to be (6) and (7), renum. (4) (g) to be (5) (a), renum. (4) (h) and (i) to be (5) (b) and (c) and am., cr. (5) (intro.), Register, November, 1981, No. 311, eff. 12-1-81; am. (2) (a) 9. and (2) (b) 2., Register, April, 1982, No. 316, eff. 5-1-82; renum. (5) and (6) to be (6) and (6m), cr. (5), Register, October, 1982, No. 322, eff. 11-1-82; am. (2) (a) 2. and (5) and r. (6) (b) Register, July, 1988, No. 391

and (c), Register, April, 1983, No. 328, eff. 5-1-83; r. and recr. Register, June, 1984, No. 342, eff. 7-1-84; renum. from NR 25.08 and am. (1) (b) 2. and (2) (b) 1.a., Register, January, 1985, No. 349, eff. 2-1-85; am. (2) (a) 6.a., Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; emerg. am. (1) (a) 4. b., eff. 4-22-86; am. (1) (a) 4. b., renum. (2) (a) 3. to 9. to be 4. to 10. and am. 5. and 10. a. and 5., cr. (2) (a) 3., 4. c. and d., r. and recr. (2) (d) 2., Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86; am. (2) (d) 2. c., Register, April, 1988, No. 388, eff. 5-1-88; am. (2) (a) 10. a., cr. (2) (a) 10. d., Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88.

NR 25.10 Restricted commercial fishing areas. The following restrictions apply to the use of the specified commercial fishing gear in the indicated areas:

- (1) LAKE SUPERIOR. (a) No commercial fishing gear of any kind except nets by permit issued under sub. (4) for the taking of rough or detrimental fish, or entrapping nets by permit issued under sub. (4) for the taking of whitefish may be used, set, placed or operated in the following waters:
- 1. Allouez bay, Superior bay, and St. Louis bay, all in Douglas county and as described in s. 29.015, Stats.
- 2. All waters within one-fourth mile of the mouth of any navigable stream flowing into Lake Superior.
- 3. All waters within one-fourth mile of any harbor, pier or breakwater from April 15 through November 30.
- 4. That portion of Chequamegon bay lying south of a line beginning at the easternmost point of Houghton point in section 27, township 49 north, range 4 west, Bayfield county, then proceeding northeasterly to the signal light on the western end of Long island in section 13, township 48 north, range 4 west, Ashland county, then along the south or west shore of Long island and on across the cut, if present, along the south or west shore of Chequamegon point to where Chequamegon point joins the mainland in section 1 or 12, township 48 north, range 3 west, Ashland county.
- (b) No commercial fishing gear of any kind except nets by permit issued under sub. (4) for the taking of rough or detrimental fish may be used, set, placed or operated in the following waters:
- 1. All waters bounded by a line beginning at the mouth of Graveyard creek in section 3, township 47 north, range 1 west, extending north to the Gull Island Shoals refuge south boundary as described in s. NR 26.23 (1) (a), then east to the Wisconsin-Michigan state line, then southerly along the state line to the shore at the mouth of the Montreal river in section 7, township 47 north, range 1 east, all in Iron county, except from November 15 through December 15 in water 84 feet (14 fathoms) deep or deeper, when and where gill nets with a mesh size of not less than 2½ inch and not more than 3 inch stretch measure may be used for taking lake herring.
- 2. That portion of Siskiwit bay lying south of a line extending from Roman (Quarry) point in section 29, township 50 north, range 6 west, to Squaw point in section 22, township 50 north, range 6 west, all in Bayfield county.
- 3. All waters bounded by a line beginning at the signal light on the western end of Long island in section 13, township 48 north, range 4 west, then extending northeasterly to the southernmost point of Madeline island in section 6, township 49 north, range 4 west, then due east to the western boundary of Gull Island Shoals refuge as described in s. NR

- 26.23 (1) (a), then southerly along the refuge boundary latitude 46°40′, then due west to the mainland shoreline, then northwesterly along the shoreline to the point of beginning, all in Ashland county, except waters within 1½ miles of the mainland shoreline in Ashland county.
- 4. All waters less than 90 feet (15 fathoms) deep lying between a point extending due north from the mouth of the Iron river in section 34, township 50 north, range 9 west, and a line extending due north from the mouth of the Cranberry river at Herbster in section 5, township 50 north, range 7 west, all in Bayfield county.
- 5. All waters less than 210 feet (35 fathoms) deep lying between a line extending due north from the mouth of the Iron river in section 34, township 50 north, range 9 west, Bayfield county, and the Wisconsin-Minnesota state line, except all waters more than 90 feet (15 fathoms) deep lying between a line extending due north from the mouth of the Iron river and a line extending due north from the mouth of the Bois Brule river in section 10, township 49 north, range 10 west, Douglas county, where gill nets with a mesh size of 3 inches or less stretch measure may be used from November 15 through December 31.
- 6. All waters less than 72 feet (12 fathoms) deep lying between a line extending due north from the mouth of the Cranberry river at Herbster in section 5, township 50 north, range 7 west, and a line extending due north from the northernmost point of Roman (Quarry) point in section 29, township 50 north, range 6 west, all in Bayfield county, except that portion of Bark bay lying southwesterly of a line beginning at Roman (Quarry) point and extending northwesterly to Bark point in section 24, township 50 north, range 7 west, all in Bayfield county, which shall be open from April 1 through May 31.
- 7. All waters less than 54 feet (9 fathoms) deep or within one mile of the mouth of any stream flowing into Lake Superior, lying between a line extending due east from the breakwall light at Port Superior in Pikes bay in section 27, township 50 north, range 4 west, and a line extending due east from the easternmost point of Houghton point in section 27, township 49 north, range 4 west, all in Bayfield county, from August 16 through May 31.
- 8. All waters lying east of Madeline island bounded by a line extending due east from the southernmost tip of Madeline island in section 6, township 49 north, range 4 west to the western boundary of the Gull Island Shoals refuge as described in s. NR 26.23 (1) (a), and a line extending from the east end of Hagen road on Big Bay point on Madeline island in sections 19 and 30, township 50 north, range 2 west, to that same western boundary of the Gull Island Shoals refuge, all in Ashland county, from June 1 through August 31.
- (2) LAKE MICHIGAN AND GREEN BAY. (a) No commercial fishing gear of any kind except nets by permit issued under sub. (4) for the taking of rough or detrimental fish, or entrapping nets by permit issued under sub. (4) for the taking of whitefish may be used, set, placed or operated in the following waters:
- 1. Bailey's harbor, Detroit harbor, Eagle harbor, Egg harbor, Fish Creek harbor, Jackson harbor, Little Sturgeon bay, Moonlight bay, North bay, Riley's bay, Rowley's bay, Sawyer harbor, Sturgeon bay, Washington harbor and West harbor, all in Door county and as described in s. 29.015, Stats.