

is taken while commercial clam shelling or in the table of s. NR 24.10 if the clam is taken while clamming.

(2) **WEIGHT.** For purposes of this chapter and s. 29.38, Stats., the weight of clams shall be determined on a wet or fresh basis if their condition permits it.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1987, No. 377, eff. 6-1-87.

NR 24.09 Commercial clamming: size limits; open seasons, species and waters. (1) Except as provided in subs. (2) and (3), no person may engage in commercial clam shelling except between sunrise and sunset during the open season in waters which are open to commercial clam shelling, for clams of a species which is open to commercial clam shelling and which are of the minimum size or larger, as shown in the following table:

WATERS OPEN TO COMMERCIAL CLAM SHELLING	OPEN SEASON	OPEN SPECIES	MINIMUM SIZE
(a) Wisconsin-Iowa bound- ary waters	April 1, 1989- Sept. 15, 1989 thereafter, April 1- Aug. 31	mapleleaf (<i>Quadrula quadrula</i>)	2-¾"
		pigtoe (<i>Fusconaia flava</i>)	2-¾"
		pimpleback (<i>Quadrula pustulosa</i>)	2-¾"
		threeridge (<i>Amblema plicata</i>)	2-¾"
		washboard (<i>Megaloniais gigantea</i>)	3-½" until Apr. 1, 1990, 4" thereafter
(b) Wisconsin-Michigan and Wisconsin-Minnesota bound- ary waters except the St. Croix river	Apr 1- Sep 30	mapleleaf (<i>Quadrula quadrula</i>)	2-¾"
		pigtoe (<i>Fusconaia flava</i>)	2-¾"
		pimpleback (<i>Quadrula pustulosa</i>)	2-¾"
		threeridge (<i>Amblema plicata</i>)	2-¾"
(c) Inland waters: All except the Ashippun river (Dodge, Jefferson, Washington and Waukesha counties), Cedar creek (Ozaukee and Washing- ton counties), Kelly brook (Oconto County), Little Pesh- tigo river (Marinette and Oconto counties), Little Suamico river (Oconto, Shawano and Brown coun- ties), east, north and west branches of the Milwaukee river (Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Washington counties), Mukwonago river (Waukesha county), Namekagon river upstream and inclusive of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of section 8, town- ship 43N, range 6W (Burnett,	Apr 1- Sep 30	mapleleaf (<i>Quadrula quadrula</i>)	2-¾"
		pigtoe (<i>Fusconaia flava</i>)	2-¾"
		pimpleback (<i>Quadrula pustulosa</i>)	2-¾"
		threeridge (<i>Amblema plicata</i>)	2-¾"
		all others except those listed in s. NR 27.03 (2) (f) or (3) (f)	none

Washburn, Sawyer and Bayfield counties), Onion river (Sheboygan county), St. Croix river upstream to the Gordon dam (Burnett and Douglas counties), Suamico river (Brown and Outagamie counties), Sugar creek (Racine and Walworth counties), and the Wisconsin river upstream to the dam at Prairie du Sac

(2) Notwithstanding the minimum size limits set in sub. (1), the minimum size for cooked clams shall be 2-1/2" for mapleleaf, pigtoe and pimbleback clams, 2-7/16" for threeridge clams and 3-1/4" until April 1, 1990 and 3-3/4" thereafter for washboard clams.

(3) Notwithstanding the minimum size limit set in sub. (1) (a), the minimum size for dead shell shall be 3-1/2" for washboard clams. This subsection shall be in effect April 1, 1990 to August 31, 1991.

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NR 24.10 Clamming: size limits; open seasons, species and waters. No person may engage in clamming except between sunrise and sunset during the open season in waters which are open to clamming, for clams of a species which is open to clamming and which are of the minimum size or larger, as shown in the following table:

WATERS OPEN TO CLAMMING	OPEN SEASON	OPEN SPECIES	MINIMUM SIZE
(1) All boundary, inland and outlying waters	all year	all except those listed in s. NR 27.03 (2) (f) or (3) (f)	none

History: Cr. Register, May, 1987, No. 377, eff. 6-1-87.