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The bag and size limits established in the season tables shall apply.

(11) For the purpose of this section, catfish taken by set lines or set or bank poles in the following waters shall not be construed to be game fish and may be sold: The Wisconsin river downstream from the north line of Sauk county to its mouth; Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winneconne, Lake Poygan and the river connecting said lakes; the Wolf river downstream from 500 feet below the dam at Shawano; and the Fox river from the Princeton locks downstream to the dam in the city of DePere.

History: 1-2-56; am. (3), (5), (6), (7); cr. (8), Register, December, 1956, No. 12, eff. 1-1-57; am. (4), (6) and (7), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; r. and recr. Register, October, 1958, No. 34, eff. 1-1-59.

WCD 20.13 Fish shanties, shelters, ice fishing hours and ice fishing in outlying waters. The following rules and regulations are hereby established for the use of buildings, vehicles, tents, fish shanties, and similar enclosures and shelters maintained, occupied or used for fishing fourposes on the ice of any inland waters pursuant to section 29.283, Wis. Stats.:

(1) PROHIBITED SHELTER. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section no person shall construct, use, maintain or occupy for fishing purposes any building, vehicle, tent, fish shanty, or similar enclosure or shelter whatsoever upon the ice of any inland waters of the state.

(2) FISH SHANTIES. (a) Buildings, vehicles, tents, fish shanties, portable shelters or similar enclosures may be used on the ice for fishing purposes. The door of any such enclosure or shelter shall be equipped with a latch which will permit the door to be readily opened from the outside at all times while enclosure or shelter is occupied. All such shelters shall be removed from the ice on or before March 5 south of highway #64 and March 15 north of highway #64 on all waters or previous to that time by order of the conservation commission or by its agents when they feel that the ice has become unsafe for travel thereon.

(b) Buildings, vehicles, tents, fish shanties, or similar enclosures may be used on the ice for fishing purposes on Allouez Bay, St. Louis Bay, St. Louis river and Superior Bay in Douglas county and Chequamegon Bay in Ashland and Bayfield counties from the time the ice forms; provided, however, that all such enclosures or shelters shall be removed from the ice on or before March 15 of each year.

(3) ICE-FISHING HOURS, AND SIZE OF HOLES. (a) No person shall take, catch, or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety through the ice with hook and line from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. of the following morning, in any of the inland waters of the state. It shall be unlawful for any person to cut, use or maintain a hole larger than 12 inches in diameter or square, for the taking of fish in any manner through the ice, except for dip-netting or skin-diving purposes.

(b) During the open season for spearing sturgeon in Lakes Poygan, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, Little Lake Butte des Morts, Winnebago and in the connecting waters downstream to the uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county it shall be lawful to cut and maintain holes of unrestricted size from 24 hours before and continuing through such season.

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(4) NAME OF OWNER. All buildings, tents, fish shanties, and similar enclosures or shelters maintained, occupied, or used for fishing purposes on the ice of any inland waters and the outlying waters of Chequamegon Bay where so authorized by the conservation commission or by statute shall have in the English language the name and address of the person owning or using the same painted on the outside thereof in such manner as to be readily seen and read at all times.

(5) ICE FISHING IN OUTLYING WATERS. The same seasons, bag limits, and size limits are established for fishing through the ice in the outlying waters of this state as are established under the general fishing seasons for outlying waters.

History: 1-2-56; cr. (4m), Register, December, 1956, No. 12, eff. 1-1-57; am. (3) and r. (4m), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; am. (2) (a) and (3) (a) and (b), Register, October, 1958, No. 34, eff. 1-1-59.

WCD 20.14 Commission permitted to take fish. No provision in this chapter shall prohibit the state conservation commission of Wisconsin, its agents, deputy conservation wardens or representatives of the fish management division of such commission from taking any of the fish mentioned at any time wherein they deem it advisable and necessary to promote the general conservation progress.

WCD 20.15 Control of detrimental fish. (1) The state conservation commission of Wisconsin finds pursuant to section 29.623, Wis. Stats., that bullheads are detrimental fish in the following specified waters and that the commission may remove bullheads from the waters specified or cause them to be removed therefrom pursuant to ss. 29.62 and 29.625, Wis. Stats.:

- (a) Castle Rock Flowage and the Wisconsin River in Adams and Juneau counties, beginning at the Petenwell Dam and extending downstream to the Castle Rock Dam except that part of Yellow River in Castle Rock Flowage (locally called the Buckhorn area) in Juneau County upstream from the electric power transmission line across said flowage in sections 26 and 35, T17N, R4E, Juneau County.
- (b) Enterprise Lake in Langlade County.
- (c) Lake DuBay in Marathon County.
- (d) Little Lake Butte des Morts from the lower dam on the Fox River at Menasha, Winnebago County, to the upper dam in Appleton, Outagamie County.
- (e) Little Rice Lake in Forest County.
- (f) Pelican Lake in Oneida County.

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- (g) Petenwell Flowage and the Wisconsin River beginning at the Nekoosa Dam in Wood County extending downstream to the Petenwell Dam in Adams and Juneau Counties.
- (h) Landing Lake and Mill Lake in Vilas County.
- (i) Long lake in Florence and Forest counties and Line Flowage, Faye and Halsey lakes in Florence county.

(2) The state conservation commission finds, pursuant to section 29.623, Wis. Stats., that perch are detrimental fish in the following specified waters and that the commission may remove perch from the waters specified or cause them to be removed therefrom pursuant to ss. 29.62 and 29.625, Wis. Stats.

(a) Landing Lake, Mill Lake, North Twin Lake and South Twin Lake in Vilas County.

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