

Bowers and Grass lakes in Rock county; Bog, Bucks, Caley, #4 and Round lakes in Rusk county; Bushnell, Pine (at Baldwin), Three and Twin lakes in St. Croix county; Kolpack and White lakes in Shawano county; Loraine, North, Pell and Wandawega lakes in Walworth county; Devils, Randall and Tranus lakes in Washburn county; Big Muskego lake (except Bass bay) in Waukesha county; Campbell, Crystal, Hatch, Kinney, Silver and White lakes in Waupaca county; and the Wisconsin river and flowages in Portage and Wood counties.

(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 Murphy flowage located on that part of Hemlock creek extending from county highway "F" in section 29 upstream to the inlet in section 27, township 36 north, range 9 west, Rusk county and 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 licensed dip nets or seines.

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 fisherman.

5. There is a continuous open season with no daily bag limit or size limit for all species of fish contained in these waters.

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

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Lawrence Creek situated in section 36, township 17 north, range 7 east, Adams county, and in sections 31 and 32, township 17 north, range 8 east and section 5, township 16 north, range 8 east, Marquette county, except under the following conditions:

1. Fishing in such waters is authorized from May 1 to September 7 under permit only 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.

3. 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 fisherman.

4. There is a daily bag limit of 5 and a size limit of 9 inches on all trout in these waters.

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

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish in the waters of Lake Eau Claire and the Eau Claire river from the Lake Eau Claire dam in section 5, township 26 north, range 6 west, upstream to the Troubled Waters bridge on highway "G" in section 12, township 26 north, range 6 west; in that portion of Hay creek downstream from the road bridge between sections 27 and 34, township 27 north, range 6 west and that portion of Muskrat creek downstream from the road bridge in section 25, township 27 north, range 6 west, Eau Claire county; in the waters of Mauthe lake located in sections 11, 12, 13, and 14, township 13 north, range 19 east, Fond du Lac county; in the waters of the Yellowstone river, including Yellowstone lake, from the dam located in section 1, township 3 north, range 4 east, upstream to the highway "F" bridge in section 35, township 4 north, range 4 east in Lafayette county; and all that water commonly known as the Fox river and Little Lake Butte des Morts extending from immediately below the dam in the city of Neenah and the dam and lock in the city of Menasha, both in Winnebago county, and extending downstream to the uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county and in Rush lake in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties, except under the following conditions:

1. Fishing in such waters shall be done only with hook and line or rod and reel except that rough fish and minnows may be taken as authorized under the general fishing regulations in the county in which such waters are located.

2. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to such waters through the year with the exception of Rush lake as provided in WCD 20.04 (3) (b) and Little Lake Butte des Morts as provided in WCD 20.03 (1) (s).

3. There is a continuous open season with no daily bag limit or size limit for all species of fish, except sturgeon, contained in such waters.

(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. *Peshtigo river*—In, on or along that part of the Peshtigo river lying in Marinette county, beginning at the Johnson Falls dam in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 32, township 33 north, range 19 east, and extending downstream to the foot of Spring Rapids in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 15, township 32 north, range 19 east, with a daily bag limit of 5 trout and a minimum size limit of 12 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 east-west 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 12 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.

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**WCD 20.05 Closed season for crayfish and frogs. (1) CRAYFISH.** There shall be a closed season on crayfish or crabs in Crawford, Grant, La Crosse, and Vernon counties from March 1 to Saturday nearest May 1. In all other inland waters the closed season shall be from March 1 to June 15. During this period it is unlawful to take, capture, kill, or have in possession or under control any crayfish or crab taken from the inland waters.

(2) **METHOD OF TAKING.** During the open season crayfish or crabs may be taken in the following ways: by hand in all counties; by minnow seines, minnow dip nets and minnow traps where the same are permitted for the taking of minnows (see minnow regulations, section WCD 20.10); by crab traps with the entrance of the trap not to exceed 1½ inches in diameter in the following named counties:

Brown	La Crosse	Trempealeau
Buffalo	Manitowoc	Vernon
Calumet	Oneida	Vilas
Crawford	Outagamie	Waukesha
Fond du Lac	Pepin	Waupaca
Grant	Pierce	Waushara
Green Lake	Sheboygan	Winnebago
Kewaunee		

and up to a point 5 miles inland on all rivers and streams located in Oconto county which flow into the waters of Green Bay.

(3) **TROUT STREAMS.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any crayfish trap in any stream inhabited by trout.

(4) **FROGS.** (a) The open season for taking, killing or capturing frogs shall be from April 30 to December 31, both dates inclusive.

(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.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2) and (4) (a), r. (3) (b), Register, October, 1958, No. 34, eff. 1-1-59; r. and recr. Register, March, 1959, No. 39, eff. 4-1-59.

**WCD 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.

(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 this 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. The restrictions contained in this paragraph do not apply to the Chetek Chain of lakes comprising Prairie, Mud, Pokegama, Chetek, Ten Mile and Moose Ear lakes in Barron county; Lake Eau Claire from Lake Eau Claire dam in section 5, township 26 north, range 6 west, upstream to the Troubled Waters bridge on highway "G" in section 12, township 26 north, range 6 west, in that portion of Hay creek downstream from the road bridge between section 27 and 34, township 27 north, range 6 west and that portion of Muskrat creek downstream from the road bridge in section 25, township 27 north, range 6 west, Eau Claire county; Shell lake in Washburn county; Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties; the Wisconsin river and flowages beginning at the Nekoosa dam in Wood county downstream to the Prairie du Sac dam in Sauk county including all connecting sloughs and bayous; Green lake in Green Lake county; Long lake in Washburn county; Chetac lake in Sawyer county; Lake Wissota in Chippewa county and Eau Galle, Menomin and Tainter lakes in Dunn county.

(c) *Fishing near dams.* It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture, or kill fish of any variety or fish for fish by means other than with hook and line within two hundred feet of any fishway, lock or dam in the inland waters at any time, except that whitefish and cisco may be taken with dip nets, subject to section WCD 20.11, within 200 feet of the Long Lake dam on the Brill river at the outlet of Long Lake in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 24, township 37 north, range 11 west, Washburn county and within 200 feet of the Mikana dam on the Red Cedar river at the outlet of Red Cedar lake in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 21, township 36 north, range 10 west, Barron county. Bullheads and rough fish may be taken within 200 feet below the Castle Rock and Petenwell dams in Adams and Juneau counties from sunrise to sunset with dip nets not to exceed 18 inches in diameter or 18 inches on any side of a square or rectangle with a handle not to exceed 3 feet in length.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in any manner during the open season for waterfowl in Camp lake in Kenosha county; the Sheboygan marsh in Sheboygan county and Little Trout lake in Vilas county except that it shall be lawful to fish from the shore, and from piers or through the ice in such waters at all times during the open season established by this chapter.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, December, 1956, No. 12, eff. 1-1-57; am. (1) (c) and (2), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; am. (1) (b) Register, April, 1958, No. 28, eff. 5-1-58; am. (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) (b), Register, October, 1958, No. 34, eff. 1-1-59; am. (2), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (1) (b), r. and recr. (2), Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60.

**WCD 20.07 Prohibited methods of fishing.** (1) No person shall take, catch, kill or fish for fish of any variety with more than 2 lines or 2 poles with one line attached to each pole and with one bait to each line except that fly fishermen may use 2 flies to one line or with any fish line or lines unattended in any of the inland waters of the state or by snagging or fouling with any hook or by means other than angling and trolling except as otherwise provided by the Wisconsin statutes or by commission order. No person shall use as bait any minnows or other fish in the following waters which have been reclaimed