

## Chapter NR 20

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**Note:** Chapter NR 20 as it existed on May 31, 1999, was repealed and a new chapter NR 20 was created effective June 1, 1999. This chapter interprets ss. 29.014 and 29.041, Stats.

#### Subchapter I — Purpose and Definitions

**NR 20.01 Purpose.** This chapter establishes open and closed seasons, bag limits, possession limits, size restrictions and other rules governing the taking of fish in the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.03 Definitions.** In this chapter:

- (1) "Angler" means any person engaged in fishing.
- (2) "Artificial fly" means a single hook dressed with fur, feathers, hair, silk, tinsel, thread or similar material to imitate the natural food of fish.
- (3) "Artificial lure" means a spoon, spinner, jig, plug or other fish bait made of hair, feathers, cork, wood, rubber, metal, plastic or other synthetic materials, or combinations of these materials. An "artificial lure" may not include natural or organic food stuffs such as corn, marshmallows, dough, cheese, meat, living or dead organisms or parts of those items, except hair, feathers, cork, wood or rubber.
- (4) "Attached", for the purpose of s. NR 20.10, means affixed to the sturgeon immediately in front of the tail.
- (5) "Barbless hooks" means hooks with no barbs, or hooks with barbs that have been compressed to be in complete contact with the shank of the hook.
- (6) "Business day" has the meaning given it in s. 421.301 (6), Stats.
- (7) "Current validated sturgeon carcass tag", for the purpose of s. NR 20.10, means an unused tag of the current year validated according to the requirements of s. NR 20.10 (5).
- (8) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of fish that may be reduced to a person's possession in one day.
- (9) "Department" means the department of natural resources.
- (10) "Dip net" means a piece of netting suspended from a round or square frame that does not exceed 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square.
- (11) "Fish length" means the distance from the tip of the snout in a straight line to the utmost end of the tail fin fully compressed.
- (12) "Fishing" or "fish", when used as a verb, means to take, capture, kill or attempt to take, capture or kill any variety of fish in the waters of the state.

(13) "Fishing shelter" means any building, tent, vehicle, shanty or similar enclosure used for the purpose of fishing.

(14) "Game fish" has the meaning found in s. 29.001 (41), Stats.

(15) "Green Bay" means those waters of Lake Michigan located to the west of the Green Bay-Lake Michigan line. For the purposes of s. NR 20.20, Green Bay shall mean Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Sawyer's Harbor, the Sturgeon Bay ship canal from Sturgeon Bay to a line located in the NE¼ of the NW¼, section 22, T27N, R26E, Door county, commencing at a point on the southwest shore of the Sturgeon Bay ship canal directly beneath the center of the Wisconsin public service company power line and extending in a northeasterly direction beneath and parallel to the center of the power line to a point on the northeast shore of the ship canal and the Fox river from its mouth up to the dam at DePere. For purposes of this chapter, "Green Bay" does not include that portion of Green Bay bounded by the mouth of the Menominee river on the west, the "government pier" or breakwall on the south, the "lighthouse pier" or breakwall on the north, and a line connecting the eastern-most points of those breakwalls on the east.

(16) "Green Bay-Lake Michigan line" means a line commencing at the northwest side of the Northport dock where it joins the shoreline in section 33, T33N, R29E; then running northeasterly to the range light (signal light) on Plum island; then running along the north and west shore of Plum island to the U.S. coast guard station; then running northerly to the southwestly point on Shellswick dock, which is located on Lobdell's point on Washington island; then running along Shellswick dock to the shoreline of Lobdell's point; then running along the west shore of Washington island to Boyer's Bluff light; then running north to its terminus at the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary line.

(17) "Lake Michigan" means those waters of Lake Michigan located east of the Green Bay-Lake Michigan line.

(18) "Lake Michigan tributaries" means the Pike river and its tributaries, Kenosha and Racine counties; Kewaunee river and its tributaries excluding Little Scarboro, Scarboro, Roger and Casco creeks, Kewaunee county; Milwaukee river upstream to the Grafton dam in the village of Grafton and tributaries to the Milwaukee river upstream to the first dam or lake; Menomonee river upstream to the Lepper dam in the village of Menomonee Falls and tributaries to the Menomonee river upstream to the first dam or lake; and all other tributaries to Lake Michigan upstream to the first dam or lake.

(19) "Lake Winnebago system" means Buttes des Morts lake, Winneconne lake, Poygan lake, Winnebago lake and all their tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam including the Fox river from Lake Winnebago upstream to the dam above Princeton and all its tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam and the Wolf river from its mouth upstream to the dam in the city of Shawano and all its tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam including Cincoe lake, Partridge Crop lake and Partridge lake in Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties.

(20) "Lower Wisconsin river" means the Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first highway bridge in Columbia, Sauk, Dane, Iowa, Richland, Grant and Crawford counties upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks in Grant and Crawford counties.

(21) "Major Green Bay tributaries" means Duck creek upstream to the first dam above the Pamperin park foot bridge in the village of Howard excluding its tributaries, Suamico river upstream to CTH HS, East river upstream to Hoffman road (CTH XX) excluding its tributaries, Brown county; Peshtigo river upstream to the Peshtigo dam, Little river upstream to Radar road, Marinette county; Little Suamico river upstream to CTH J excluding tributaries, Pensaukee river upstream to CTH J excluding tributaries, Oconto river upstream to Stiles dam excluding tributaries except Little river, Little river upstream to state highway 141 excluding tributaries, Oconto county.

(22) "Mendota lake" means Mendota lake, Cherokee lake, Warner Park lagoons, Pheasant Branch creek from its mouth upstream to county highway M, Sixmile creek from its mouth upstream to state highway 19 in sec. 8, and Yahara river from its mouth upstream to state highway 19, Dane county.

(23) "Mid lake reef complex" means those waters of Lake Michigan within the following area: All waters bounded by a line beginning at a point where 43 degrees 7 minutes north latitude and 87 degrees 40 minutes west longitude intersect, northerly to 43 degrees 20 minutes north latitude, easterly to 87 degrees 20 minutes west longitude, northerly to 43 degrees 30 minutes north latitude, easterly to the Wisconsin-Michigan state line, southerly to 43 degrees north latitude, westerly to 87 degrees 14 minutes west longitude, northerly to 43 degrees 3 minutes north latitude, westerly to 87 degrees 18 minutes west longitude, southerly to 43 degrees north latitude, westerly to 87 degrees 23 minutes west longitude, northwesterly to 43 degrees 7 minutes north latitude, and westerly to 87 degrees 40 minutes west latitude. This area encompasses the elevated areas of the lake bed commonly known as the Sheboygan reef, the Northeast reef, the Milwaukee reef, and the East reef.

(24) "Minnow dip net" has the same meaning as "dip net".

(25) "Minnow seine" means a seine that does not exceed 35 feet in length with mesh that does not exceed one-half inch stretch measure.

(26) "Minnow trap" means a device for catching minnows that does not exceed 24 inches in length and does not exceed 16 inches in width with an opening in the throat of the trap that does not exceed 1½ inches in diameter.

(27) "Muskellunge" means fish of the species *Esox masquinongy* and includes muskellunge – northern pike hybrids.

(28) "Openly exposed" means open to view by a person in a passing vehicle.

(28m) "Outlying trout and salmon waters" means those waters designated as outlying trout and salmon waters pursuant to s. 29.191 (4), Stats., Lake Michigan tributaries as defined in sub. (18), and the Little river from its confluence with the Oconto river upstream to the highway 141 bridge.

(29) "Panfish" means the following fish species: yellow perch, bluegill, black crappie, white crappie, pumpkinseed, green sunfish, warmouth and orangespotted sunfish.

(30) "Position fishing" means fishing from a boat in a manner where the fishing line extends vertically into the water while the boat is maneuvered by the use of a motor.

(31) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of a fish species that a person may possess, which is twice the daily bag limit specified in this chapter except the possession limit for trout is 10 of which no more than 5 may be a combined total of brown and rainbow trout and the possession limit for minnows is specified in s. NR 20.14.

(32) "Rough fish" has the meaning found in s. 29.001 (74), Stats.

(33) "Safe harvest" means a level of harvest that incorporates an appropriate margin of safety, estimates of the population and acceptable exploitation rates which will reasonably prevent harvest of more than 35% of the population of adult walleyes or 27% of the population of adult muskellunge. The margin of safety assures that the true safe harvest is not exceeded in more than 1 of 40 cases. For waters where a population estimate has not been made, a regression model based upon population estimates from other waters will be used.

(34) "Secretary" means secretary of the department of natural resources.

(35) "Seine" has the meaning found in s. 29.522 (3), Stats.

(36) "Setline" means a line with one or more hooks fastened to it and designed to be set or left unattended in the water for the purpose of taking fish.

(37) "Set or bank pole" means a pole equipped with a line with one or more hooks fastened to it, designed to be used for fishing from the banks of lakes or rivers and set or left unattended.

(38) "Spearing" means fishing with a device consisting of a shaft with an attached sharp point or points and includes devices such as spears, bow and arrow, spear guns or similar devices.

(39) "Telemetry device" means any device attached to or implanted in a fish that transmits a sonic or electronic signal.

(40) "Troll" or "trolling" means fishing by trailing any lure, bait or similar device that may be used to attract or catch fish from a boat propelled by a means other than drifting or rowing. Casting and immediate retrieval of a bait, lure or similar device while the motor is running or position fishing is not trolling.

(41) "Trout stream" means those waters designated by the department pursuant to s. NR 1.02 (7).

**Note:** Copy available for review at the Bureau of Fisheries Management and Habitat Protection, Department of Natural Resources, 101 S. Webster Street, P.O. Box 7921, Madison WI 53707.

(42) "Unattended line" means a fishing line to which no person is actively directing his or her attention.

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## Subchapter II — Prohibited Methods

**NR 20.05 General restrictions.** No person may do any of the following:

(1) Fish by any means other than hook and line except as specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.

(2) Possess or control any firearm, gun or similar device at any time while on the waters, banks or shores that might be used for the purpose of fishing.

(3) Fish within 200 feet of any fishway, lock or dam by any means other than by hook and line in the inland waters.

(4) Fish at any time other than during the open season.

(5) Fish for any variety of fish in trout streams other than during the open season for trout except that rough fish may be taken by hand at any time in all waters.

(6) Fish for, possess or control fish in excess of the daily bag limit authorized in s. NR 20.20 for that water while on the waters, banks or shores of waters or while fishing.

(7) Possess or control fish unless they are included as part of the daily bag limit. Fish that are not released immediately shall be included as part of the daily bag limit.

(8) Possess or control any fish in excess of the possession limit.

(9) Possess or control fish of any size other than that authorized by the size restriction.

(10) Use, attach or implant a telemetry device on or into a fish.

(11) Raise, remove or otherwise tamper with another person's commercial fishing gear set in any water without permission from the licensed user. This restriction does not apply to agents of the department.

(12) Use, possess, control, set or place in any water any live box, or similar device that might be used for the keeping of fish unless a tag of permanent material bearing the name and address of the owner or user is securely attached and is readable and legible.

**Note:** This restriction does not apply to receptacles carried by the angler to contain fish while fishing.

(13) Sponsor a fishing tournament unless a permit has been obtained from the department pursuant to s. NR 20.40.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.06 Hook and line fishing.** No person may do any of the following:

(1) Fish in inland waters by the method of trolling except where specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.

(2) Fish with more than 3 hooks, baits or lures.

(3) Fish with any hook and line fishing tackle, bait, hooks or lures on waters where its use is not authorized in s. NR 20.20. Gear restrictions for trout and salmon on waters or portions of waters specified in s. NR 20.20 apply to all species while fishing on those waters.

(3m) Possess or control any live bait or any other baits, hooks or lures other than artificial lures while on the waters, banks or shores of waters where only the use of artificial lures is authorized in subch. III.

(4) Use a landing net larger than 3 feet in diameter.

(5) Use a gaff in any manner other than for landing a fish that is legally hooked unless specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.

(6) Fish by snagging, foul hooking or attempting to hook fish other than in the mouth.

(7) Possess, retain or fail to immediately release fish hooked other than in the mouth.

(8) Use, possess, control, set or place any snag line or snag pole, snaghook or cluster of hooks that could be placed into or drawn through the water for the purpose of catching fish or drawing the hooks into the body of fish.

(9) Fish with an unattended line except where specifically authorized under s. NR 20.20. Failure to immediately respond to a line upon indication of a bite shall be prima facie evidence that the line is unattended.

**Note:** For further restrictions on the use of setlines and set or bank poles, see s. NR 20.12.

(10) Fish in open water with a free-floating or anchored buoyant device with attached hook and line that is not held or otherwise controlled by the angler.

**Note:** This method is commonly known as jug fishing.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; cr. (3m), Register, December, 1999, No. 528, eff. 4-1-00.

**NR 20.07 Special sturgeon hook and line fishing restrictions.** No person may do any of the following:

(1) Possess a lake sturgeon taken by hook and line unless a hook and line lake sturgeon tag is immediately attached to the lake sturgeon and the tagged lake sturgeon is registered at a department lake sturgeon registration station by 6:00 p.m. on the day after it was taken.

**Note:** Hook and line lake sturgeon tags will be available at department service centers and regional offices each year prior to the open season.

(2) Remove the registration tag attached to the fish by the department until the carcass is prepared for final consumption. The hook and line lake sturgeon registration tag shall be retained by the person taking the lake sturgeon until the fish is consumed.

(3) Transport any lake sturgeon in or on any motor-driven vehicle from the time the lake sturgeon is taken to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to sub. (1) unless the lake sturgeon is carried openly exposed and in a manner so that the lake sturgeon tag attached to the lake sturgeon cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

(4) Transport any lake sturgeon in or on any boat from the time the lake sturgeon is taken to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to sub. (1) unless the lake sturgeon is carried openly exposed.

(5) Obtain more than one hook and line lake sturgeon tag except that one additional hook and line lake sturgeon tag may be obtained for Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.08 Restrictions on the use of bait.** No person may do any of the following:

(1) Use goldfish as bait or possess goldfish in any form or manner on any water of the state.

(2) Use alewife as bait or possess alewife in any form or manner on any water of the state except Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

(3) Release any unused bait into any waters of the state unless issued a permit pursuant to s. 29.736, Stats.

(4) Use as bait, possess or release any minnows or other fish on the waters or shores of waters that have been chemically treated for trout management when posted by department signs.

(5) Take, gather, collect, possess or attempt to take, gather or collect larvae or nymphs of aquatic insects from any trout stream for use or sale as bait except that a licensed angler may take larvae or nymphs from trout streams by hand during the open trout season for immediate use as bait only in the trout stream from which the larvae or nymphs were taken.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.09 Spearing restrictions.** No person may do any of the following:

(1) Possess or control any bow, spear or similar device while on any water or on the banks or shores of any water that might be used for the purpose of fishing except as specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.

(2) Use, possess or control any bow, spear or similar device from sunset to sunrise while on the waters or on the banks or shores of any waters except that a bow and arrow may be possessed and used for spearing rough fish on the following inland lakes during 2000, 2001 and 2002 at any time during the open season for spearing as specified in s. NR 20.20: Castle Rock and Petenwell flowages, Adams and Juneau counties; Round and Trade lakes, Burnett county; Lake Winnebago, Calumet county; Arbutus and Mead lakes, Clark county; Lake Wisconsin, Mud lake and Park lake, Columbia county; Lakes Monona, Mendota, Kegonsa, Koshkonong and Waubesa, Dane county; Beaver Dam lake, Chub lake, Fox lake, Mud lake, Horicon Marsh and Lake Sinnissippi, Dodge county, Eau Galle lake, Lake Menomin and Tainter lake, Dunn county; Lake Winnebago, Fond du Lac county; Big Green lake, Lake Puckaway and Little Green lake, Green



Lake county; Ludden lake, Iowa county; Lake Koshkonong, Jefferson county; Lake Neshonoc, La Crosse county; Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county; Big Eau Pleine flowage, Lake DuBay and McMillan reservoir, Marathon county; Buffalo lake and Grand River Marsh, Marquette county; Cedar and Wappogasset lakes, Polk county; Wisconsin River flowage and Lake DuBay, Portage county; Tichigan and Wind lakes, Racine county; Lake Koshkonong, Rock county; Potato lake, Rusk county; Cedar lake, St. Croix county; Lake Wisconsin, Sauk county; Shawano lake, Shawano county; Delavan, Como and Geneva lakes, Walworth county; Big Muskego lake and Lac LaBelle, Waukesha county; Lake Poygan, Waushara county; Lakes Butte des Morts, Poygan, Winnebago, Winneconne and Rush lake, Winnebago county.

(3) Spear any game fish except that white bass, yellow bass, rock bass, panfish and bullheads may be speared while skin diving or scuba diving in inland waters during the open season for rough fish spearing on waters specified in s. NR 20.20.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; am. (2), Register, February, 2000, No. 530, eff. 4-1-00.

#### NR 20.10 Special sturgeon spearing restrictions.

No person may do any of the following:

(1) Take, capture, kill or attempt to take, capture or kill sturgeon on Lake Winnebago system waters by any means other than spearing with a spear thrown by hand from inside a fishing shelter placed on the ice during the open season specified in s. NR 20.20 (73) (e).

(2) Fish with or possess a fishing pole, hook and line or other similar devices that might be used for the purpose of catching fish within any fishing shelter containing an ice hole larger than 12 inches in diameter or square during the open season for spearing sturgeon on waters specified in s. NR 20.20 (73) (e).

(3) Cover ice holes cut, used or maintained for sturgeon spearing pursuant to s. NR 20.11 (2) with a fishing shelter except during the period from 48 hours before and continuing through the open season for sturgeon spearing.

(4) Possess a validated sturgeon carcass tag unless it is attached to a legally killed sturgeon while sturgeon spearing.

(5) Possess a speared sturgeon unless immediately validating the sturgeon carcass tag by splitting the marks designating the month, day, time and location of kill. Failure to completely validate the sturgeon carcass tag renders the possession of the sturgeon illegal and the sturgeon carcass tag invalid. A sturgeon carcass tag shall be issued with each sturgeon spearing license and shall remain intact until the spearer spears a sturgeon.

(6) Transport any sturgeon in or on any motor-driven vehicle from the time the sturgeon is taken to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to sub. (10) unless the sturgeon is carried openly exposed and in a manner so that the sturgeon carcass tag attached to the sturgeon cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

(7) Possess a speared sturgeon unless the person who spears and tags the sturgeon accompanies the sturgeon carcass during transport until the sturgeon has been registered pursuant to sub. (10).

(8) Possess a sturgeon speared from lake Butte des Morts, Poygan or Winneconne under s. NR 20.20 (73) (e) 2. b. outside the following area unless the sturgeon has been registered pursuant to sub. (10): from the intersection of highways 110 and 21 in Oshkosh west on highway 21 to highway 116; north on highway 116 to county highway B; west on county highway B to county highway D; west on county highway D to highway 49; north on highway 49 to county highway H; east on county highway H to highway 10; east on highway 10 to highway 110; south on highway 110 to county highway M; south on county highway M to highway 116; east on highway 116 to highway 110; south on highway 110 to highway 21.

(9) Possess a sturgeon speared from Lake Winnebago under s. NR 20.20 (73) (e) 2. c. outside the following area unless the sturgeon has been registered pursuant to sub. (10): from the intersection of highways 10 and 114 in Menasha, east on highway 114 to highway 55; south on highway 55 to U.S. highway 151; south on U.S. highway 151 to Scott street in Fond du Lac; west on Scott street to highway 45; north on highway 45 to Main street in Oshkosh; north on Main street to Waugoo avenue; east on Waugoo avenue to Bowen street; north on Bowen street to North Shore drive; north on North Shore drive to county highway A; north on county highway A to highway 114 in Neenah; east on highway 114 to the intersection of highways 10 and 114 in Menasha.

(10) Possess a sturgeon unless each person who has speared a sturgeon during the open season for spearing sturgeon shall exhibit the sturgeon, with the person's sturgeon carcass tag attached as required by s. 29.237, Stats., to a warden or other authorized department personnel at an official sturgeon registration station. Sturgeon shall be intact and registered at a station on Lake Winnebago if speared in Lake Winnebago. Sturgeon shall be intact and registered at a station on Lake Butte des Morts, Winneconne or Poygan if speared in Lake Butte des Morts, Winneconne or Poygan. Sturgeon shall be exhibited at a sturgeon registration station not later than 6:00 p.m. on the day speared. The registration tag shall remain attached and locked to the sturgeon until the carcass is prepared for final consumption.

(11) Attempt to register a sturgeon unless the license information can be verified. The station operator shall complete and retain the registration portion of the sturgeon license, lock a registration tag to the carcass immediately in front of the tail and remove the validation portion of the sturgeon carcass tag leaving the remainder of the sturgeon carcass tag attached to the sturgeon.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

#### NR 20.11 Ice fishing and fishing shelter restrictions.

(1) No person may construct, place, use, maintain or occupy a fishing shelter on the ice of any waters of this state unless:

(a) The name and residential address in the English language of the person owning or using the fishing shelter is legibly painted or permanently affixed on the outside of the fishing shelter with block lettering a minimum of one inch square and in contrasting colors.

(b) The door can be readily opened from the outside while the shelter is occupied.

(c) The person is actively using the fishing shelter and it is removed from the ice daily and when not in use on the Fox river downstream from the DePere dam, Brown county.

(d) The fishing shelter is removed from the ice daily and when not in use after March 5 on inland waters south of highway 64.

(e) The fishing shelter is removed from the ice daily when not in use after March 15 on inland waters north of highway 64 and all other outlying waters.

(2) No person may 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 spearing fish in Lake Superior, sturgeon spearing, taking fish with dip nets, taking minnows with minnow traps or skin or scuba diving.

(3) The department or its agents may direct that fishing shelters be removed from the ice by a date earlier than specified in subs. (1) (d) or (e) if it has reason to believe that the ice has become unsafe for travel.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

#### NR 20.12 Setline and set or bank pole restrictions.

(1) GENERAL RESTRICTIONS. No person may use, set, lift, attend or possess any set or bank pole or setline on any water except the lower Wisconsin river, unless:

(a) Its use is specifically authorized by a set or bank pole license issued under s. 29.531 (1), Stats., or a setline license issued

under s. 29.533 (1), Stats. No person may use, set, lift, attend or possess set or bank pole or setline licensed to another person.

(b) Its use in that water is specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.

(c) A white flag at least 10 inches square bearing the number of the license authorizing its use in black figures at least 3 inches high and attached to the top of a flag staff that extends at least 3 feet above the surface of the water or bank is placed and maintained at one end of the setline or within 2 feet of the set or bank pole with a cord attached from the flag staff to the set or bank pole. The flag staff may not exceed 2 1/2 inches in diameter and shall be marked with 2 inch to 6 inch wide alternating horizontal black and white bands. When a buoy is used to hold the setline's flag staff, the buoy shall be cylindrical in shape, 15 inches or less in diameter and marked with 2 inch to 6 inch wide alternating horizontal black and white bands. No person may place a setline flag, flag staff or pole in the main channel of any navigable waterway.

(d) A metal tag stamped with the number of the license authorizing its use is securely attached directly to the flag staff or pole of each setline or set or bank pole.

**(1m) LOWER WISCONSIN RIVER RESTRICTIONS.** No person may use, set, lift, attend or possess any set or bank pole or setline on the lower Wisconsin river unless:

(a) Its use is specifically authorized by a set or bank pole license issued under s. 29.531 (1), Stats., or a setline license issued under s. 29.533 (1), Stats. No person may use, set, lift, attend or possess a set or bank pole or setline licensed to another person.

(b) Its use in that water is specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.

(c) A white setline flag at least 10 inches square bearing the number of the license authorizing its use in figures at least 3 inches high and attached to a flag staff that extends at least 3 feet above the surface of the water or bank is placed and maintained at one end of the setline. The flag staff may not exceed 2 1/2 inches in diameter and shall be marked with 2 inch to 6 inch wide alternating horizontal black and white bands. When a buoy is used to hold the setline's flag staff, the buoy shall be cylindrical in shape, 15 inches or less in diameter and marked with 2 inch to 6 inch wide alternating horizontal black and white bands. No person may place a setline flag, flag staff or pole in the main channel of any navigable waterway.

(d) A metal tag stamped with the number of the license authorizing its use is securely attached directly to each set or bank pole and to the flag staff of each setline.

**(2) GEAR, FISHING METHODS AND BAIT.** No person may do any of the following:

(a) Use, set, lift, attend or possess more than 5 set or bank poles.

(b) Use, set, lift, attend or possess more than one setline while on the waters of this state except as provided in ss. NR 21.12 (1) (a) and 22.12 (1).

(c) Use, set, lift or attend a set or bank pole equipped with more than one line, which may not have more than 2 hooks.

(d) Use, set, lift or attend a setline with more than 25 hooks.

(e) Use, set, lift, attend or possess any set or bank pole or setline between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

(f) Use or set a set or bank pole or setline unless it is lifted and the catch removed at least once each day following the day it was set unless a longer period is authorized by the department or its agents.

(g) Use, set, lift or attend a set or bank pole or setline while in possession of hook and line fishing equipment.

(h) Use, set, lift or attend a set or bank pole or setline that has stainless steel hooks or is equipped with any hooks that have a gap between the shank and the point smaller than 3/4 inch except that

on the Mississippi river stainless steel hooks may be used and there is no hook size restriction.

(i) Use whole or live fish as bait on set or bank poles or setlines on Lakes Butte des Morts, Little Butte des Morts, Winnebago and Winneconne, Winnebago county, Lake Poygan, Waushara and Winnebago counties and the Black river, Jackson, LaCrosse and Trempealeau counties.

(j) Use live crawfish or whole or live fish less than 5 inches in length as bait on set or bank poles or setlines

**(3) RESTRICTIONS ON HARVEST.** (a) No person may take, retain, kill or possess any fish or other animal taken on a set or bank pole or setline other than catfish, rough fish or turtles.

**Note:** All game fish taken on any set or bank pole or setline shall be immediately returned to the water except catfish taken in compliance with this section.

(b) The size, bag and possession limits for catfish and rough fish established in s. NR 20.20 shall apply to all persons who fish with set or bank poles or setlines.

**(4) SALE OF FISH AND TURTLES.** No person may sell any fish or other animal taken on a set or bank pole or setline except the following:

(a) Rough fish.

(b) Turtles.

(c) Catfish taken from lakes Winnebago, Butte des Morts, Little Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, the Fox river downstream from lake Butte des Morts to the DePere dam, and the Wolf river from 500 feet below the Shawano dam downstream to its mouth.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; am. (1) (intro.), (c) and (d), cr. (1m), Register, February, 2000, No. 530, eff. 3-1-00.

**NR 20.13 General netting restrictions.** No person may do any of the following:

**(1)** Possess, control or operate in any manner any net, seine or similar device that might be used for the purposes of fishing at any time while on any water or on the banks or shores of any water except as specifically authorized in this section, s. NR 20.14 or 20.20.

**(2)** Set, use or operate a dip net or seine from sunset to sunrise unless specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.

**(3)** Set, use or operate more than one dip net.

**(4)** Set, use or operate a dip net in any manner other than by raising and lowering it vertically while fishing.

**(5)** Fish in any other manner while operating a dip net or seine.

**(6)** Fish with hook and line from any boat that has a dip net attached.

**(7)** Leave a dip net or seine unattended within 25 feet of the edge of the water on outlying waters, Lake Michigan tributaries, Green bay and its tributaries.

**(8)** Sell, barter or trade in any manner any sucker taken with a dip net or seine.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.14 Minnow collecting restrictions.** No person may do any of the following:

**(1)** Set, use or operate any net, trap or similar device for the taking of minnows other than minnow seines, minnow dip nets and minnow traps as authorized in s. NR 20.20 unless issued a permit by the department under s. NR 20.39 pursuant to s. 29.516 (1), Stats.

**(2)** Set, use or operate any minnow seine, minnow dip net, minnow trap or similar device for the taking of minnows in any water unless specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20 or 20.39. Minnow seines or minnow dip nets of any type or description may not be set, used or operated in any trout stream unless a permit is issued by the department under s. NR 20.39.

**(3)** Set, use or operate minnow traps in any water that has been chemically treated to reestablish a trout fishery.

(4) Set, use or operate minnow traps unless a label or tag bearing the legible name and address of the operator in the English language is securely attached.

(5) Set, use or operate minnow traps unless they are raised and the minnows are removed from them at least once every 48 hours from all waters except trout streams.

(6) Set, use or operate minnow traps in trout streams during the closed season for trout except licensed bait dealers issued a permit by the department under s. NR 20.39. The permit authorizing placement of minnow traps in trout streams during the closed season for trout shall specify conditions on raising the traps and removing minnows.

(7) Set, use or operate more than 3 minnow traps in trout streams during the open season for trout except licensed bait dealers.

(a) No more than a total of 20 minnow traps may be set, used or operated by licensed bait dealers during the open season for trout when removing minnows from one or more trout streams unless issued a permit by the department under s. NR 20.39.

(b) Minnow traps set, used or operated on trout streams during the open season for trout shall be raised and the minnows removed from them at least once every 24 hours.

(8) Possess or control more than 600 minnows at any time unless licensed as a bait dealer under s. 29.509, Stats.

**Note:** The possession and transportation of legally taken minnows is permitted throughout the state.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

### Subchapter III — Authorized Methods, Open Seasons, Daily Bag Limits and Size Restrictions on Specified Waters

**NR 20.15 Special early catch and release season for trout.** (1) GENERAL PROVISIONS. (a) *Open season and waters.* Except as specified in sub. (2), there is an open season for trout from 5:00 a.m. on the first Saturday in March through the Sunday preceding the first Saturday in May on the following waters:

1. All streams in Adams, Ashland, Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Sawyer, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha and Wood counties.

2. Bayfield county – All streams except the White river and its tributaries upstream from Pike River Road bridge.

3. Florence county – Pine river.

4. Forest county – Peshtigo river downstream from U.S. highway 8, Pine river downstream from STH 55, and Rat river downstream from Scattered Rice lake.

5. Langlade county – Wolf river.

6. Lincoln county – All streams west of STH 51 and Prairie river downstream from CTH J.

7. Marathon county – Black creek (mouth at T27N R7E S4), Black creek (T30N,R3E), Grass creek, McGinnes creek, Four-

mile creek, Noisy creek, and Plover river from STH 29 downstream to STH 153.

8. Marinette county – North branch Peme Bon Won river downstream from STH 141, Peshtigo river upstream from CTH C, Pike river between CTH V and CTH K, and Rat river.

9. Marquette county – Chaffee creek downstream from CTH B, Klawitter creek, Lawrence creek, Lunch creek, Mekan river upstream from STH 22, Neenah creek, O'Keefe creek, Wedde creek and Westfield creek.

10. Oconto county – North branch Oconto river downstream from STH 64 and south branch Oconto river downstream from CTH AA.

11. Oneida county – All streams west of STH 51 and Bearskin creek.

12. Portage county – Ditches 1 through 6 downstream from Townline road and Tomorrow river from Amherst downstream to Durant road.

13. Shawano county – Middle branch Embarrass river from Homme dam to STH 29, north branch Embarrass river from Tileda dam downstream to Leopolis dam and Red river downstream from lower Red Lake dam.

14. Vilas county – Mishonagon creek.

15. Waupaca county – North branch Little Wolf river from CTH P to CTH J, south branch Little Wolf river and Waupaca river from Frost Valley road to STH 54.

16. Waushara county – Carter creek, Leola ditch, Mekan river downstream from 12<sup>th</sup> avenue, Pine river downstream from CTH K to Poy Sippi pond, Roche-a-Cri creek, Willow creek from Blackhawk drive to 29<sup>th</sup> lane, and White river from STH 22 to lower White River millpond.

**Note:** The early catch and release season does not apply to spring ponds, ponds or lakes.

(b) *Daily bag limit, possession limit and gear restrictions.* The following restrictions apply to waters specified in par. (a) during the open season specified in par. (a):

1. The daily bag limit and possession limit for trout is 0.

2. No person may use any hooks, baits or lures other than artificial lures with barbless hooks while fishing for any species of fish on trout streams specified in par. (a).

(2) EXCEPTIONS. Subsection (1) does not apply to the following streams:

(a) Lake Michigan tributaries, major Green Bay tributaries, all other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake.

(b) All tributaries to Lake Superior except the White river and its tributaries from the White River dam upstream to Pikes River Road bridge and the Iron river and its tributaries upstream from Orienta dam.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; am., Register, December, 1999, No. 528, eff. 1-1-00; r. and recr., Register, September, 2000, No. 537, eff. 3-1-01.

**NR 20.20 County and statewide table.** In this section, subs. (1) through (72) list waters or portions of waters by county and specify authorized methods, open seasons, daily bag limits and size restrictions for the taking of fish that are exceptions to the general rules specified in sub. (73).

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(I) ADAMS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(a) All species	1. Mason lake; Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river from the dam in Wisconsin Dells upstream, including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. None.	No open season	-	-
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Wisconsin river including its sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. All other waters	a. Hook and line b. By hand a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	During the open season for trout Continuous Continuous	None None None	None None None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Deep, Jordan, Parker and Wolf lakes 2. Big Roche a Cri creek (Big Roche a Cri lake upstream to CTH W), East Castle Rock ditch 3. White creek (Campbell) CTZ upstream to Easton dam 4. Fairbanks, Fordham and Little Roche a Cri creek 5. Neenah creek (Upper)	a. Hook and line a. Hook and line a. Hook and line a. Hook and line a. Hook and line but only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 3 3 5 1	7 9 Brown and rainbow 12, brook 8 5 trout under 8, or 4 trout under 8 and 1 over 12 18
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(2) ASHLAND</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Kakagon river and sloughs	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Day lake, East Twin lake, Lake Three, Little Clam lake, Mineral lake, Spillenburg lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0	—
(c) Muskellunge	1. Day lake, East Twin lake, Potter lake, Spider-Moquah chain of lakes, Spillenburg lake 2. Lake Galilee	a. Hook and line	Third Saturday in June to March 1 Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1 in total 1	18 28
(d) Northern pike	1. Tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(dm) Panfish	1. Lake Galilee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. Bad river upstream to Copper falls	a. Hook and line. b. By hand. c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile.	Continuous During the open season for trout Continuous April 1 to May 25	10 in total None None None	None None None None
	3. Portions of the Chippewa river and White river that are not trout streams	a. Hook and line, by hand. b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only. c. Spearing sunset to sunrise for burbot only.	Continuous April 1 to May 25 December 15 to January 31	None None None	None None None
		a. Hook and line, by hand. b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only.	Continuous April 1 to May 25	None None	None None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only.	December 15 to January 31	None	None
		a. Hook and line, by hand. b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only.	Continuous April 1 to May 25	None None	None None



COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(f) Trout and salmon	4. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	5. All other waters and portions of waters not listed	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
	1. Bad river downstream from Copper falls, Brunsweller river downstream from hwy. 13, Marengo river downstream from hwy. 13, Potato river downstream from Guerney falls, White river downstream from White River dam	a. Hook and line.	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	2. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed above	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	3. Beaver lake, Cammerer lake, Pole lake, Trout lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
	4. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	1. Mineral lake, Spider lake, Moquah lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
	2. English lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18"	None except the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	3. Gordon lake, Lake Galilee, Upper Ciam lake, Zielke lake, North Fork Flambeau river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
	4. All tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 20"	15
	5. Spillerburg lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(3) BARRON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Muskellunge	1. All waters	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(c) Northern pike	1. Prairie lake, Chetek lake, Pokegama lake, Mud lake, Ten Mile lake, Staples lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
		a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Brill river	b. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
		a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown trout 12, rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
		a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	2. Yellow river downstream from STH 48	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
		a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
		a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	3. Conners creek, Dallas millpond, Dority creek, Engle creek & springs, Four mile creek, Hay river (south fork), Hickey creek, Little Bear creek, Pine creek (lower), Pine creek (upper), Pine creek (lower S fork), Pokegama creek, Rock creek, Roux creek, Silver creek (T34N R10W), Silver creek (T32N R14W), Spring creek (T35N R11W), Spring creek (T32N R12W), Turtle creek, Vance creek, Yellow river upstream from STH 48	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
		a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
		a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(4) BAYFIELD</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Namekagon river downstream from Namekagon lake including flowages, Totagatic river downstream from Totagatic lake including flowages	a. None.	No open season	—	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Cable and Wiley lakes, Crooked lake, Lund lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0	—
(d) Muskellunge	1. Bony lake, Middle Eau Claire lake, Pike Lake chain (includes Buskey Bay lake, Millicent lake, Hart lake, Twin Bear lake, Eagle lake, Flynn lake and McCurry lake), Upper Eau Claire lake 2. Namekagon lake	a. Hook and line	Third Saturday in June to March 1 Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1 in total 1	18 40
(e) Northern pike	1. Ellison lake, Muskellunge lake, Sand Bar lake, Tomahawk lake, all tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake 2. Diamond lake	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	50
(f) Panfish	1. Bladder lake, Sawdust lakes	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand. c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile.	First Saturday in May to March 1 Continuous During the open season for trout Continuous April 1 to May 25	1 10 in total None None None	32 None None None None
	2. Fish Creek slough downstream from the junction of North and South Fish creeks	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	None	None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Spearing with bow and arrow only.	Saturday nearest May 20 to July 1	None	None
		d. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	4. All other waters or portions of waters not listed	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
(h) Trout and salmon	1. Cranberry river downstream from Lenawee road, North Fork Fish creek downstream from its confluence with Pine creek, Flag river downstream from its confluence with East Fork Flag river, Iron river downstream from Orienta dam, Sioux river downstream from Big Rock falls, Siskiwit river from its mouth upstream to the second bridge crossing	a. Hook and line.	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	2. Bono creek, Boyd creek, Onion river downstream from Lake Superior District Power Company power line (T49N R4W S6), Pikes creek downstream from Red dam, Pine creek downstream from its confluence with Little Pine Creek, Whittlesey creek downstream from Town Hall road	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	3. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed above	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26



COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	4. Long Lake branch of White river downstream from Taylor lane, White river downstream from Pikes bridge	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total but only 1 brown trout may be longer than 15"	9
	5. Iron river upstream from Orienta dam, East Fork Iron river downstream from Sorenson road, Namekagon river from CTH M downstream to Sawyer county line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	6. Perch lake, Wanoka lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
	7. Balsam pond, Beaver lake, Little Star lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 in odd numbered years only	5 in total	7
	8. Spring lake (T44N R9W S28)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1 in odd numbered years only	5 in total	7
	9. Nymphia lake, Overby (Blaisdell) lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1 in even numbered years only	5 in total	7
	10. Big brook, Bolen creek, Cap creek, Dechamps creek trib.(T48N R8W S32), Dechamps creek, Eighteen Mile creek & spring, Five Mile creek, Hanson creek, Hawkins creek, Hill creek, Iron river (east fork) upstream from Sorenson road, Jader creek, Johnson creek & springs, Kern creek, Little brook, Long lake branch of White river upstream from Taylor lane, Marengo river and unnamed tribs., Middle creek, Morgan creek, Muskeg creek, Ounce river downstream from STH 27, Pre-emption creek, Shaete creek, Spring creek, Tader creek, Townsend creek, Twenty Mile creek, Twenty Mile creek unnamed tribs., Whiskey creek and unnamed tribs.	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	11. White river and its tributaries upstream from Pike River road bridge including South Fork, West Fork and East Fork White river	a. Hook and line.	No early catch and release season – First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	12. All other waters not listed except Lake Superior	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Bony lake, Jackson lake, Middle Eau Claire lake, Namekagon lake, Pike Lake chain (includes Buskey Bay lake, Millicent lake, Hart lake, Twin Bear lake, Eagle lake, Flynn lake and McCarry lake)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
	2. All tributaries to Lake Superior and their connected sloughs	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 20"	15
	3. Diamond lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total but only 1 may be longer than 28"	15, except the possession of fish from 20" to 28" is prohibited
<b>(5) BROWN</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries not specified in this subsection, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	2. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5	None
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(c) Trout and salmon	3. All waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	b. Spearing. a. Hook and line	April 21 to March 1 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	None 10 in total but only 5 may be brown and rainbow trout	None None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(6) BUFFALO</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Chippewa river	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Buffalo river from the state highway 37 bridge and the Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Set or bank pole	Continuous	10	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Chippewa river upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and streams flowing into the Chippewa river from their mouths up to the first highway or railroad bridge	b. Hook and line a. Hook and line	Continuous Continuous	10 5 in total	None 14
(d) Northern pike	1. Chippewa river upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and streams flowing into the Chippewa river from their mouths up to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. Buffalo river from the state highway 37 bridge and the Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line b. By hand a. Set or bank pole	During open season for trout Continuous Continuous	None None None	None None None
	3. All other waters	b. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. c. Spearing a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous April 21 to March 1 Continuous	None None None	None None None

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(g) Trout and salmon	1. Gilmanton pond 2. Mirror lake 3. Armour, Cooke Valley, Doelle, Eagle, Elk (Bennet), Elk (Lookout, south fork), Fimian, Kilness, Little Bear (north branch), Mill, Rossman, Shoe and Tamarrack (Modena, upstream from CTH J(S23, T23N, R12W)) creeks 4. Big Waumandee, upstream from CTH U (S25, T22N, R11W), Traverse Valley and Waumandee (Little) creek upstream from CTH E at Cream 5. All waters not listed	b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
		a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
		a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5	7
		a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
		a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow 12, brook 8
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and streams flowing into the Chippewa river from their mouths up to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
(7) BURNETT (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Namekagon river and its flowages, Totagatic river and its flowages, St. Croix river upstream from the Wisconsin-Minnesota state line	a. None.	No open season	—	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Webb lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	14
(d) Muskellunge	1. All waters	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(e) Northern pike	1. Dunham lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None



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(g) Trout and salmon	2. All other waters	b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
		a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Banach lake, North Fork Clam river from Clam river springs downstream to Kent lake, South Fork Clam river, Sand creek, North Fork Trade river downstream from CTH O	b. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
		a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
(8) CALUMET (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))	2. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
(a) Catfish	1. Winnebago lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
(b) Rough fish	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25	None
		a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
(b) Trout and salmon	1. Trout streams	b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
		a. Hook and line, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
(b) Trout and salmon	2. Winnebago lake	b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time within 500 feet of shore.	April 25 to May 31	None	None
(b) Trout and salmon	3. All other waters	d. Set or bank pole and setline	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
		a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. Round lake	b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
		a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7

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	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
<b>(9) CHIPPEWA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Chippewa river downstream from Holcombe flowage including sloughs, bayous and flowages up to the flowing portion of all tributary streams; Chain lake, Long lake (T32N R8W) including Herde lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Dark lake (T32N R8W), Long lake (T32N R8W) including Herde lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
(c) Muskellunge	1. Holcombe flowage including the Chippewa river to CTH D, Main creek to STH 194 and Jump river to CTH G	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
(dm) Panfish	1. Long, Herde and Dark lakes	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Duncan creek upstream from STH 64	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10	None
	2. Bradley, Dark and Henneman lakes, Duncan creek from Lake Como dam downstream to Tilden mill pond, Eighteen Mile, Elk and Hay creek (Cooks valley and Woodmohr townships)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
	3. Lake Hallie	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3	9
	4. Duncan creek from STH 64 downstream to Lake Como dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	5 trout under 8, or 4 trout under 8 and 1 over 12

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(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	5. All waters not listed 1. Chippewa river and its impoundments and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake including Yellow river upstream to the Suetlik dam at Cadott and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Long lake (T32N R8W) including Herde lake, Dark lake (T32N R8W), Jump river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 First Saturday in May to March 1	5 5, but only 1 may be longer than 18 inches	No minimum length, except the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
<b>(10) CLARK</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Arbutus lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Muskellunge	1. Mead and Rock Dam lakes, Black river 2. Black river, East fork Black river	a. Hook and line a. Hook and line	North of U.S. hwy. 10, Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30 South of U.S. hwy. 10, first Saturday in May to November 30	1 1	40 40
(c) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. All other waters	a. Hook and line b. By hand a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset b. Spearing sunrise to sunset	During open season for trout Continuous Continuous April 21 to March 1	None None None None	None None None None
(d) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
<b>(11) COLUMBIA</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river from the dam at Wisconsin Dells to the Prairie du Sac dam 2. Lower Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam to the railroad bridge at Sauk City	a. Hook and line a. Hook and line	Continuous First Saturday in May to November 30	25 in total 25 in total	None None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(c) Hybrid striped bass	1. Columbia lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3	18
(d) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam in Wisconsin Dells	a. None.	No open season	-	-
(e) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Columbia lake, Lazy lake 2. Baraboo river, Crawfish river except Lazy lake, Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway #33 at Portage, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1 in total	18
(f) Muskellunge	1. Park, Silver, Spring and Swan lakes	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(g) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells 2. Columbia lake, Baraboo river, Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway #33 at Portage, Crawfish river, lower Wisconsin river downstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	1	40
(h) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. All other waters	a. Hook and line b. By hand a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	During open season for trout Continuous Continuous	None None None	None None None
(j) Trout and salmon	1. Rowley creek 2. Lodi Spring creek (Lodi sewer plant downstream to first STH 113 bridge) 3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total 1 in total 3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8 15 9
(k) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Silver lake 2. Columbia lake, Baraboo river, Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway #33 at Portage, Crawfish river, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1 Continuous	3 in total 5 in total	18 15



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(L) White bass	1. Columbia lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3	18
(m) Yellow bass	1. Columbia lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3	18
(12) CRAWFORD (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Kickapoo river from 200 feet below the Gays Mills dam downstream to the Wisconsin river 2. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	10 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	25 in total	None
(d) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	Continuous During open season for trout	2 None	26 None
	2. Kickapoo river from 200 feet below the Gays Mills dam downstream to the Wisconsin river, Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
(13) DANE (For species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam downstream to the railroad bridge at Sauk City 2. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the railroad bridge in Sauk City	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to November 30 Continuous	25 in total 25 in total	None None

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(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from Rockdale millpond dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Mendota lake, Fish lake, Mud lake (sec 3&4, T9N, R7E)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
(d) Muskellunge	1. Wingra lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to November 30	1	40
(e) Northern pike	1. Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from Rockdale millpond dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
	2. Mendota lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	40
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	During the open season for trout. Continuous	None None	None None
	2. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the railroad bridge in Sauk City	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Black Earth creek from Park street upstream to South Valley road; Mount Vernon creek	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May to September 30	3 in total only 1 may be a brown trout	Brook and rainbow trout 9; brown trout 20
	2. Big Spring creek from Iowa county line upstream to Barber road; German Valley creek upstream to CTH Z	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to September 30	3 in total	Brown trout 12; rainbow trout 12; brook trout 8
	3. All other streams	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to September 30	3 in total	9
	4. All lakes and ponds	a. Hook and line.	January 1 to September 30	3 in total	9
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from Rockdale millpond dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
	2. Mendota lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18

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<b>(14) DODGE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Beaver Dam lake, Fox lake, Sinnissippi lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and bass	1. Lost lake, Sinnissippi lake, Rock river, Horicon marsh, Crawfish river, Beaver Dam river downstream from the dam in the city of Beaver Dam, Rubicon river, Waterloo (Maunasha) creek, Wildcat river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	2. Fox lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
	1. Lost lake, Sinnissippi lake, Rock river, Horicon marsh, Crawfish river, Beaver Dam river downstream from the dam in the city of Beaver Dam, Rubicon river, Waterloo (Maunasha) creek, Wildcat river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Fox lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	32
	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout.	None	None
	2. All other waters	b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
		a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to September 30	3 in total	9
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lost lake, Sinnissippi lake, Rock river, Horicon marsh, Crawfish river, Beaver Dam river downstream from the dam in the city of Beaver Dam, Rubicon river, Waterloo (Maunasha) creek, Wildcat river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
	2. Fox lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
<b>(15) DOOR</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay, Lake Michigan and their tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Clarks lake, Kangaroo lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None

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	2. All other waters except Green Bay, Lake Michigan and their tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	Continuous April 21 to March 1	None None	None None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Green Bay, Lake Michigan and their tributaries	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown and rainbow trout	None
<b>(16) DOUGLAS</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73)). <b>Note:</b> Allouez bay, Little Pokegama bay, Kimballs bay and Pokegama bay are considered part of the St. Louis river, a Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary water. See chapter NR 21. The Nemadji river is an inland water that is contiguous with these Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters but is regulated under this subsection.					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. Brule river downstream from U.S. hwy. 2	a. Hook and line fishing is only allowed from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset during the period from the Saturday nearest April 1 to November 15	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Nemadji river, St. Croix river and its flowages including Upper St. Croix lake, Totogatic river and its flowages	a. None.	No open season	—	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line.	Saturday preceding Memorial day to March 1	5 in total	12
(d) Muskellunge	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line.	Saturday preceding Memorial day to March 1	1	40
	2. Lower Eau Claire lake	a. Hook and line.	Saturday preceding Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(e) Northern pike	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line.	Saturday 2 weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial day to March 1	2	None
	2. Tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
	3. Bond lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	32
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. Amnicon river, Nemadji river	a. Hook and line, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
		d. Spearing sunset to sunrise only for burbot.	December 15 to January 31	None	None
	3. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
	4. Black river from its mouth on the Nemadji river upstream to the first railroad bridge (Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. Marie)	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
		c. Spearing sunset to sunrise only for burbot.	December 15 to January 31	None	None
	6. All other waters or portions of waters not listed except Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None

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(g) Trout and salmon	1. Brule river downstream from U.S. hwy. 2. Amnicon river downstream from Amnicon falls, Middle river downstream from U.S. hwy. 2, Nemadji river downstream from Great Northern railroad bridge, Black river downstream from Big Manitou falls, Poplar river downstream from U.S. hwy. 2, St. Louis river downstream from the Wisconsin-Minnesota state line	a. Hook and line. Fishing is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise on the Brule river.	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	2. Bois Brule river from CTH S to CTH B	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total but only 2 may be brown trout and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 10, brown trout 15, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	3. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed above	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	4. Eau Claire river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	5. Anderson lake, Ounce river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	6. All other waters not listed except Lake Superior	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line.	Saturday 2 weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial day to March 1	2 in total	15
	2. Tributaries to Lake Superior and their connected sloughs upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 20"	15
	3. Beaugard lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
<b>(17) DUNN</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Menominee lake, Tainter lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole.	Continuous	10	None



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(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Dunville bottoms, Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge, Red Cedar river including sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menomin Northern States Power dam, Eau Galle river beginning at the Lake Eau Galle dam downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa river, Pepin county	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Dunville bottoms, Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge, Red Cedar river including sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menomin Northern States Power dam, Eau Galle river beginning at the Lake Eau Galle dam downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa river, Pepin county	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. Chippewa river 3. All other waters	a. Hook and line b. By hand a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, set or bank pole. b. Spearing a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting b. Spearing	During open season for trout Continuous Continuous April 21 to March 1 Continuous April 21 to March 1	None None None None None None	None None None None None None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(f) Trout and salmon	<p>1. Big Beaver creek, Blairmoor branch, Bolen creek, Eighteen Mile creek, Elk creek (including Elk Creek lake (downstream from first Eau Claire county line downstream of Plaquet drive)), Elk creek (upstream from CTH EE), Fall creek, Gilbert creek (upstream to North Branch Gilbert creek), Hay creek (Wilson and Sand cr. twn.), Hay river (south fork) Irving creek, Otter creek, Otter creek (east branch), Wilson creek (downstream from CTH O)</p> <p>2. Elk creek (from first Eau Claire county line downstream of Plaquet drive upstream to CTH EE)</p> <p>3. Sand creek</p> <p>4. All waters not listed</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p> <p>a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used</p> <p>a. Hook and line</p> <p>a. Hook and line</p> <p>a. Hook and line</p> <p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30</p> <p>First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30</p> <p>First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30</p> <p>First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30</p> <p>Continuous</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3 trout in total, only 1 may be a brown trout over 18"</p> <p>5</p> <p>5 in total</p>	<p>9</p> <p>3 trout under 10, or 2 trout under 10 and 1 over 14</p> <p>Brown trout 12, brook trout 8</p> <p>7</p> <p>15</p>
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	<p>1. Dunville bottoms, Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge, Red Cedar river including sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menomin Northern States Power dam, Eau Galle river beginning at the Lake Eau Galle dam downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa river, Pepin county</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>Continuous</p>	<p>5 in total</p>	<p>15</p>
<b>(18) EAU CLAIRE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	<p>1. Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages up to the flowing portion of all tributary streams, Altoona lake, Eau Claire lake</p>	<p>a. Motor trolling is permitted</p>	<p>As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)</p>	<p>As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)</p>	<p>As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)</p>
(b) Catfish	<p>1. Chippewa river downstream from the dam in Eau Claire</p>	<p>a. Hook and line, set or bank pole.</p>	<p>Continuous</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>None</p>

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Chippewa river downstream from Dells dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge; Eau Claire river including sloughs and bayous from Altoona dam downstream to the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Chippewa river downstream from Dells dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge; Eau Claire river including sloughs and bayous from Altoona dam downstream to the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. Chippewa river downstream from the dam in Eau Claire 3. All other waters	a. Hook and line b. By hand a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, set or bank pole. b. Spearing a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	During the open season for trout Continuous Continuous April 21 to March 1 Continuous April 21 to March 1 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	None None None None None None None	None None None None None None None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Adams creek, Bridge creek (upstream from Dells Mill pond), Diamond Valley creek, Elk creek, Fall creek (upstream from STH 12), Lowes creek, Otter creek (upstream from CTH AA), Thompson Valley and Travis creeks 2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line b. Spearing.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 April 21 to March 1	3 None	9 None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river downstream from Dells dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge; Eau Claire river including sloughs and bayous from Altoona dam downstream to the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 Continuous	5 5 in total	7 15

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	2. Chippewa river upstream from Dells Pond dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total, but only 1 may be longer than 18 inches	No minimum length, except the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
<b>(19) FLORENCE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Halsey lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Cisco and whitefish	1. Keyes lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish in total	None
		b. Dip netting	Saturday nearest October 10 to January 15	3 in total	None
(c) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
(d) Trout and salmon	1. Brule river	b. Spearing	April 21 to March 1	None	None
		a. Hook and line.	No early catch and release season - Last Saturday in April to September 30	5 in total	Brown trout 12, brook trout 8
	2. Lamontagne creek, Pine river downstream from STH 139, Woods creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	3. Sand lake (T39N, R18E, S13)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	4. Edith lake, Lost lake, South Riley lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3 in total	9
	5. Anna lake, Montgomery lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
	6. Chipmunk creek, Leroy creek (east fork), Leroy creek, Little Popple river (T3N, R19E), Montagne creek, Pemebonwon river (north branch), Pine creek, Pine river upstream from STH 139, Popple river (south branch), Popple river, Sand lake (T38N, R18E, S21), Wisconsin creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7

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COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	7. Fisher lake, Patten lake, Pine River flowage	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	None	10 but only 5 brown trout and rainbow trout
	8. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	None	10 but only 5 brown trout and rainbow trout
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Patten lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
<b>(20) FOND DU LAC</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Winnebago lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25	None
	1. Forest lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	—
	2. Mullett lake, Rock river including Horicon marsh	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Forest lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	—
	2. Mullett lake, Rock river including Horicon marsh	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Winnebago lake	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. Fond du Lac river from its mouth upstream for 3 miles	a. Hook and line, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing sunrise to sunset.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
		c. Dip netting.	May 1 to March 15	Suckers 0, other rough fish none	None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	4. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line.	April 21 to March 1 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	None 3 in total	None 9
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Forest lake 2. Mullet lake, Rock river including Horizon marsh	a. Hook and line a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1 Continuous	0 5 in total	— None
<b>(21) FOREST</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Butternut lake, Franklin lake, Lucerne lake, Metonga lake, Pickerel lake, Pine lake, Wabikon lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Cisco and whitefish	1. Lucerne lake	a. Hook and line only.	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Crane lake, Luna lake, McKinley lake, Pickerel lake, Three Johns lake, Trump lake, White Deer lake, Windfall lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0	—
(d) Muskellunge	1. Julia lake (T38N R11E S1), Riley lake, Roberts lake, Wabikon lake	a. Hook and line	Third Saturday in June to March 1 Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1 in total 1	18 40
(e) Northern pike	1. Butternut lake, Franklin lake 2. Stevens lake	a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1 First Saturday in May to March 1	1 2	32 26
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. Lucerne lake including thoroughfares and tributaries 200 feet upstream or downstream from the lake basin	a. Hook and line. b. By hand. a. Hook and line, by hand.	During the open season for trout Continuous Continuous	None None None	None None None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only. c. Dip netting for other rough fish.	Directive of the regional director Continuous	None None	None None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None



COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Brule river	a. Hook and line.	No early catch and release season – Last Saturday in April to September 30	5 in total	Brown trout 12, brook trout 8
	2. Lucerne lake	a. Hook and line.	Lake trout – First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30. Other trout – First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	Lake trout 1, brown trout 3	Lake trout 26, brown trout 16
	3. Otter creek (north) and springs	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 1 may be larger than 14 inches	None but the possession of fish from 10" through 14" is prohibited
	4. Peshtigo river downstream from state highway 8	a. Hook and line. b. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 October 1 to November 15	3 0	9 —
	5. Brule creek downstream from Fishel road (USFS road #2193), Elvov creek downstream from Kaine road (USFS road # 2461), Elvov springs (T41N R13E S20)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	6. Allen creek, Armstrong creek (west branch), Armstrong creek, Brule springs, Brule creek upstream from Fishel road (USFS road #2193), Camp One springs, Charlie Otto creek, Charlie Otto springs, Drake creek, Elvoy creek upstream from Kaime Lake road (USFS road #2461), Gliske creek, Halley creek, Hemlock creek, Hoffman springs, Hoffman creek, Indian springs (T35N R14E S18), Indian creek (T35N R14E S7), Johnson springs (T36 R14E), Johnson creek (T36 R14E), Jones springs, Jones creek, Kimball creek, McDonald creek (north branch), McDonald creek, Meadowbrook creek, Otter creek, Peshigo river (west branch), Peshigo river upstream from STH 8, Peshigo river (north branch), Pine river (south branch), Pine creek, Pine river, Pine river (north branch), Popple river (north branch), Popple river, Rat river, Shabodock creek, Spencer creek, Swamp creek, Torpee Springs numbers 1 and 2, Torpee creek, Valley lake, White Deer lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
	7. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 but only 5 brown trout and rainbow trout	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Crane, Lucerne and Pickerel lakes	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
	2. Butternut and Franklin lakes	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18"	None except the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
<b>(22) GRANT</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	25 in total	None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	2. Blue river from the state highway 133 bridge downstream to the Wisconsin river, Grant river from Porters bridge on state highway 35 downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks, Platte river, from the state highway 81 bridge downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	None	None
	3. Blue river from the state highway 133 bridge downstream to the Wisconsin river, Grant river from Porters bridge on state highway 35 downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks, Platte river, from the state highway 81 bridge downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Big Rock creek, Blue river (Biba road upstream to Snow Bottom road and upstream from Bluff road), Castle Rock creek (upstream from Witek road except Church road downstream to first CTH Q bridge), Doc Smith branch (upstream from Everson road), Leggett creek, Little Grant river (CTH A upstream to Milner road), Little Platte river (upstream from STH 80), Millville creek, Newell creek, Warner creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8

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	2. Borah creek (upstream from Bluff road), Crooked creek (upstream from STH 133), Little Green river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14 or over 18, brook trout shall be under 10 or over 14
	3. Big Green river (STH 133 upstream to CTH T), Big Spring creek (upstream from Pine Tree road), Blue river (Snow Bottom road upstream to Bluff road), Borah creek (downstream from Bluff road), Bronson creek, Castle Rock creek and spring (Church road downstream to first CTH Q bridge), Doc Smith branch (downstream from Everson road), Grant river (CTH K upstream to junction of Borah creek and Rogers branch), Little Platte river (Waterfall road upstream to STH 80), Rogers branch (downstream from Borah road),	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	All trout caught shall be immediately released	-
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
(23) GREEN (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam.	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	None	None

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	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Brennan creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown trout and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
(24) GREEN LAKE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))	1. Big Green lake, Maria lake, Puckaway lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted. No person may fish through the ice using minnows (dead or alive or as cut bait) in water 50 or more feet deep in Big Green lake.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(a) All species					
(b) Catfish	1. Fox river downstream from first dam upstream from Princeton	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25 in total	None
	2. All other waters	b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	25 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big Green lake, Maria lake, Puckaway lake, Pukyuan river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25 in total	None
(d) Muskellunge	1. Big Green lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Big Green lake, Fox river upstream from the dam above Princeton (excluding Puckaway lake), Maria lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	1	40
(e) Northern pike	1. Puckaway lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
	2. Big Green lake, Fox river upstream from the dam above Princeton (excluding Puckaway lake), Maria lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
	2. Fox river downstream from first dam upstream from Princeton	b. By hand. a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous Continuous	None None	None None

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		b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing sunrise to sunset.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Big Green lake and tributaries upstream to first dam	a. Hook and line.	No early catch and release season on the tributary streams upstream to the first dam. Lake trout – first Saturday in January to September 30; other trout – first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	2 lake trout, 3 other trout in total	Lake trout 17, other trout 14
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Big Green lake, Fox river upstream from first dam above Princeton, Maria lake, Puckaway lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(25) IOWA</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	25 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. East branch Pecatonica river downstream from STH 39, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Twin Valley lake, from first Saturday in May of 2000 through March 1, 2003	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	—
(d) Muskellunge	1. Twin Valley lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to November 30	1	40
(e) Northern pike	1. Twin Valley lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	40



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	2. East branch Pecatonica river downstream from STH 39, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
(em) Panfish	1. Cox Hollow lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Twin Valley lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	None	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	During open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None
	2. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spear- ing, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spear- ing.	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Baker creek, Big Rock creek, Blue river, Canon creek, Cave Hollow creek, Dodge branch (Jonesdale upstream to CTH Y), Gordon creek (upstream from Blue road), Lee creek (upstream from Berg road), Martin branch, Narveson creek, Otter creek (upstream from CTH Q), Pompey Pillar creek (downstream from CTH D), Smith-Conley creek and Smokey Hollow creek (downstream from CTH P), Yellowstone river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	2. Harker creek (upstream from Upper Mt. Hope road), Lee creek (downstream from Berg road), Love creek, Mill creek (CTH H upstream to Mill dam), Strutt creek, Trout creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14 or over 18, brook trout shall be under 10 or over 14
	3. Big Spring creek, Gordon creek (0.5 mile downstream from STH 39 upstream to Brue road), Kittleson creek (downstream from River Fork road), Otter creek (CTH II upstream to CTH Q), Pompey Pillar creek (upstream from CTH I)	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	All trout caught shall be immediately released	-
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9

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(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Blackhawk, Cox Hollow and Twin Valley lakes 2. East branch Pecatonica river downstream from STH 39, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1 Continuous	3 in total 5 in total	18 15
<b>(26) IRON</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Evelyn lake, O'Brien lake, One Man lake 2. Wilson lake	a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June Third Saturday in June to March 1 First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June Third Saturday in June to March 1	0 1 in total 0 5 in total	— 18 — No minimum length but the possession of fish from 12 through 16 inches is prohibited
(b) Muskellunge	3. Gile Flowage, Turtle-Flambeau flowage 1. Catherine lake, Cedar lake, Fisher lake, Gile flowage, Long lake, Lower Springstead lake, Mercer lake, Moose lake, Pine lake, Turtle-Flambeau flowage including Trude lake, Upper Springstead lake, Wilson lake	a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June Third Saturday in June to March 1 Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	0 2 in total 1	— 15 40
(c) Northern pike	1. Lake Six, all tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(d) Panfish	1. Turtle-Flambeau flowage including Trude lake 2. Pine lake, Bearskull lake, Island lake, Spider lake	a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line	Continuous Continuous	10 in total 10 in total	Crappie 10, other species none None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	During the open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None

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		c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand. b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile.	Continuous April 1 to May 25	None None	None None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing with bow and arrow only.	Continuous Saturday nearest May 20 to July 1	None None	None None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Montreal river downstream from Superior falls	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	10
	2. Montreal river upstream from Superior falls	a. Hook and line.	April 26 to September 30	5 in total	7
	3. Graveyard creek downstream from U.S. hwy. 2, Orono creek, Parker creek	a. Hook and line.	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	4. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed above	b. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	5. Plunkett (Sugar) lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be a longer than 12"	Brown trout 12, other trout 8
	6. Weber lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
	7. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Grand Portage lake, Mercer lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18

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	2. Boot lake, Long lake, McDermott lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18"	None except the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
	3. Bearskull lake, Catherine lake, Cedar lake, Echo lake, Fisher lake, Gile flowage, Island lake, Little Oxbow lake, Lower Springshead lake, Owl lake, Oxbow lake, Pine lake, Randall lake, Sandy Beach lake, Sherman lake, Spider lake, Upper Springshead lake, North Fork Flambeau river and its tributaries, West Branch Montreal river, Turtle river upstream from Echo lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
	4. Tributaries to Lake Superior and their connected sloughs	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 20"	15
	5. Wilson lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	None
<b>(27) JACKSON</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Arbutus lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Black river from the U.S. highway 12 bridge in the city of Black River Falls downstream	a. Hook and line. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used.	Continuous	10	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Wazee lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	14
(d) Muskellunge	1. Arbutus Canal, Black River flowage, Potter flowage, Black river, East Fork Black river, Morrison creek and Arbutus lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to November 30	1	40
(e) Panfish	1. Wazee lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	During open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None

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(g) Trout and salmon	2. Black river from the U.S. highway 12 bridge in the city of Black River Falls downstream	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	c. Spearing. a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1 Continuous April 21 to March 1	None None None	None None None
	1. Hoffman pond, Lake Lee and Oxbow ponds	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
	2. Clear creek (south branch Robinson), Curran Coulee creek, Pigeon creek (Millston), Pigeon creek (Northfield), Robinson creek (upstream from STH 27), Shamrock creek, Squaw creek, Stony creek,	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
	3. Allen creek, Beaver creek (north fork), Buffalo river (north fork), Buffalo river (south fork), Douglas creek (Shake Hollow creek (upstream from Douglas pond)), Halls creek (south fork), Halls creek (Stockwell creek (upstream from GB&W railroad crossing (S22, T23N, R4W))), Halls creek (west fork), Lewis creek (downstream from the west line of S14, T21N, R3), Shake Hollow (N. branch (Cr. 30-15)), Tank creek, Trempealeau river (Trempealeau co. line upstream to confluence of west, north and south branches), Trempealeau river (N. branch (upstream from Cain road)), Trempealeau river (S. Branch) and Vosse Coulee creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
4. Wazee lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	2	12	
5. Trempealeau river (Davis road upstream to Lincoln road) and Trempealeau river (N branch (downstream from Cain road))	a. Hook and line, artificial lures only.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	2 trout in total, only one may be a brown trout	Brown trout 18, brook and rainbow 10	

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	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Wazee lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	15
<b>(28) JEFFERSON</b> (For species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Koshkonong lake, Rock lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Koshkonong lake, Bark river downstream from the dam at Hebron, Bean lake, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek, Crawfish river, Goose lake, Hahns lake, Mud lake, Red Cedar lake, Rock river, Scuppermong river downstream from the dam at Palmyra, Waterloo creek downstream from the Malthouse dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Koshkonong lake, Bark river downstream from the dam at Hebron, Bean lake, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek, Crawfish river, Goose lake, Hahns lake, Mud lake, Red Cedar lake, Rock river, Scuppermong river downstream from the dam at Palmyra, Waterloo creek downstream from the Malthouse dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. All other waters	a. Hook and line. b. By hand. a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	During the open season for trout Continuous Continuous	None None None	None None None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 am to September 30	3	9
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Koshkonong lake, Bark river downstream from the dam at Hebron, Bean lake, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek, Crawfish river, Goose lake, Hahns lake, Mud lake, Red Cedar lake, Rock river, Scuppermong river downstream from the dam at Palmyra, Waterloo creek downstream from the Malthouse dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15



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<b>(29) JUNEAU</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Kilburn flowage, Wisconsin river and its sloughs, bayous and flowages including only that portion of Castle Rock flowage south of the county highway G bridge	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. None.	No open season	-	-
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Yellow river and sloughs, bayous and flowages, Lemonweir river and sloughs, bayous and flowages, Wisconsin river and sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Wisconsin river and its flowages 2. Yellow river and sloughs, bayous and flowages, Lemonweir river and sloughs, bayous and flowages,	a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line.	Continuous Continuous	1 2	32 26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. All other waters	a. Hook and line. b. By hand. a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	During open season for trout Continuous Continuous	None None None	None None None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Petenwell ditch (west) 2. Lemonweir river (Little (upstream from STH 12 & 16)) 3. All waters not listed	b. Spearing. a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line.	April 21 to March 1 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	None 3 3	None 9 Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Yellow river and sloughs, bayous and flowages, Lemonweir river and sloughs, bayous and flowages, Wisconsin river and sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(30) KENOSHA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Elizabeth lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)

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(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2. The following posted urban waters: Anderson park pond, Bong recreation area children's pond, Poerio park pond	a. Hook and line.	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; None for rough fish	None
	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Silver lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
(c) Northern pike	2. Fox river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
	3. Silver lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	32
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset, spearing sunrise to sunset.	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Rock lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3 in total	9
	2. All other waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
(31) KEWAUNEE (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan, Green Bay and their tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(a) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters except Lake Michigan, Green Bay and their tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing sunrise to sunset.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
(b) Trout and salmon	1. Casco creek, Little Scarboro creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	10 in total, no more than 5 may be a combined total of brown and rainbow trout	None

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	2. Krohns lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3 in total	9
	3. All other waters except Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries, Green Bay and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
<b>(32) LA CROSSE</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Neshonoc lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Black river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used.	Continuous	10	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. La Crosse river including sloughs and bayous from Lake Neshonoc dam downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. La Crosse river including sloughs and bayous from Lake Neshonoc dam downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Black river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	b. Spearing	April 21 to March 1	None	None
		a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to March 1	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Bohemian Valley creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	2. All waters south of La Crosse river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9

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	3. La Crosse river and all waters north of La Crosse river, Hillview pond, Vets Memorial Park pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. La Crosse river including sloughs and bayous from Lake Neshonoc dam downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
(33) LAFAYETTE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(am) Catfish	1. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2 in total with largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger and hybrids	Minimum length limit 12"; maximum length limit 15"
	2. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. hwy. 151	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	10 in total	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. hwy. 151, Yellowstone river downstream from Yellowstone lake dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2 in total with catfish, walleye, sauger and hybrids	Minimum length limit 12"; maximum length limit 15"
(c) Muskellunge	1. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	—
(d) Northern pike	1. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. hwy. 151, Yellowstone river downstream from Yellowstone lake dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
	2. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	—
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season specified for trout	None	None
	2. Yellowstone lake	b. By hand. a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous Continuous	None Gar and bowfin 0, other rough fish none	None None

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(f) Trout and salmon	3. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. hwy. 151	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	None	None
	4. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
	1. Wolf creek upstream from Dunbarton road to Cub Hollow road	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	0	—
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	2. Erickson creek, Sawmill creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown trout and rainbow trout 12", brook trout 8"
	1. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. hwy. 151, Yellowstone river downstream from Yellowstone lake dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
(34) LANGLADE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))	2. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2 in total with catfish, largemouth bass and smallmouth bass	Minimum length limit 12"; maximum length limit 15"
	1. Lower Post lake, Rolling Stone lake, Upper Post lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	1. Sawyer lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to day preceding the third Saturday in June	0	—
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	Third Saturday in June to March 1	5 in total	None but the possession of fish from 12 through 16 inches is prohibited
(c) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
	2. All other waters	b. By hand. a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	Continuous Continuous April 21 to March 1	None None None	None None None

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(d) Trout and salmon	1. Wolf river from the Soo Line railroad bridge downstream to Dierks irrigation hole	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to November 15	0	—
	2. All other portions of the Wolf river	a. Hook and line. b. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 October 1 to November 15	3 in total 0	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8 —
	3. Blue Spring pond, East Branch Eau Claire river from River road upstream to Bluebell road, Hunting river downstream from Fitzgerald road	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	2 trout in total, only 1 brown trout and only 1 brook trout	Brown trout 20, brook trout 14
	4. McGee lake	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	2 in total	12
	5. Moose lake and Moose lake springs	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3 trout in total, only 1 brown trout longer than 17 inches and only 1 brook trout longer than 13 inches	Brown trout 12, brook trout 8
	6. Spring brook downstream from CTH X	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only may be longer than 14 inches	None but the possession of fish from 8" through 14" is prohibited

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	7. Clubhouse Spring pond, Deer Creek Spring pond, Demlow Spring pond, upper & lower, Drew creek, Eau Claire river (east branch) upstream from STH 64 excluding the reach from River road to Bluebell road, Elton Spring pond, Garski creek & flowage, Hatton springs, Hoglee Spring pond #1 & 2, Krause Spring pond, Lily river, Lily river (east branch), Maxwell Spring pond, Mayking creek and flowage, Nixon Spring pond, Oconto river (south branch), Prairie river, Red river, Saul Spring pond, Shadiek Spring pond, Sipes Spring pond, Spring lake (T3 IN R15E S20), Stark Spring pond, Sunshine Spring pond, Thompson Spring pond, Townline Spring pond, Trout Spring pond, Wood Duck Spring pond, Woods flowage	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	8. Big Haymeadow creek from County Line road upstream to CTH H, Duck Spring pond, Eau Claire river (west branch) from STH 64 upstream to Ormsby pond, Hanson spring (flowage), Squaw creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	9. Crystal lake, Florence lake, Phlox pond	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7

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	10. Clearwater creek, Denault Spring pond, Drab springs, Eau Claire river (west branch) upstream from Ormsby pond, Elmhurst creek & spring pond, Elton creek, Embarrass river (middle branch), Emil Spring ponds, Evergreen river, Flora Spring pond, Goto lake, Hoglot Spring pond, Hunting river upstream from Fitzgerald Dam road, Lilly Spring pond, Little Red river (west branch), Lloyd creek, McCaslin creek and springs, McCloud creek, Ninemile creek, Pence lake, Pine river, Pine river (north branch), Plover river, Poor Farm spring, Pratt creek, Rabes Spring pond, Rasmussen creek and springs, Red river (west branch), Spring brook upstream from Second avenue, Townline lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	11. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 brown trout and rainbow trout	None
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Pickerel lake, Rolling Stone lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
	2. Enterprise lake, Jesse lake, Rose lake, Sawyer lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
<b>(35) LINCOLN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Spirit River flowage, Wisconsin river downstream from CTH A including sloughs, bayous and flowages except Lake Mohawksin	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous, flowages	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Muskellunge	1. Deer lake, Nokomis lake, Rice River flowage, Wisconsin river downstream from Merrill hydro-dam	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	40
(d) Northern pike	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous, flowages	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	During the open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None



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(f) Trout and salmon	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	Continuous	None	None
	1. Big Rib river	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used. a. Hook and line.	April 21 to March 1 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	None 0	None —
	2. Hills lake, Long and Bass lakes	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3 in total	12
	3. Prairie river from Hackbarth drive upstream to R & H road	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used. a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	2 trout in total, only 1 brown trout and only 1 brook trout	Brown trout 20, brook trout 14
	4. King Spring pond, Prairie Dells pond, Prairie river (north branch) mouth upstream to 2nd crossing of CTH J, Prairie river old STH 51 upstream to Hackbarth drive, Prairie river upstream from R & H road, Spring lake springs	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	5. Big Haymeadow creek, Copper river (south fork), Copper river (middle fork), Copper river (north fork), New Wood river upstream from Whisky Bill road (T33N R5E S19), New Wood river (east fork), New Wood river (center fork)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	6. Ament lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 in even numbered years only	5 in total	7
	7. Tahoe lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 in odd numbered years only	5 in total	7
	8. Alta (Pay's) Spring pond, Big Pine creek, Big Cain creek, Cain creek, Green Meadow creek, Henson lake, Horgan lake, Kippenberg Spring pond, Larson lake, Little Trappe river, Little Cain creek, Little Pine creek, McGinnis creek, Moraine lake, Pine river (north branch), Pine river, Spirit river upstream from Spirit falls	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7

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(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	9. All other waters not listed 1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous, flowages 2. Pesobic lakes	a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 Continuous First Saturday in May to March 1	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout 5 in total 5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None 15 None
<b>(36) MANITOWOC</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(a) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand	During the open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None
	2. All other waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(b) Trout and salmon	1. Horseshoe lake	a. Hook and line.	April 21 to March 1 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	None 3 in total	None 9
	2. All other waters except Lake Michigan and Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
<b>(37) MARATHON</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Big Eau Pleine reservoir upstream to the first state hwy. 153 bridge, Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. None.	No open season	-	-
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river from Merrill hydro-dam to Wausau hydro-dam	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(e) Northern pike	1. Big Eau Pleine reservoir 2. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1 Continuous	1 5	32 None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line b. By hand	During open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(h) Trout and salmon	2. Big Eau Pleine flowage from the dam upstream to highway 97	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	Continuous April 21 to October 31	None None	None None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	Continuous April 21 to March 1	None None	None None
	1. Big Cain creek, Cain creek, Comet creek, Fourmile creek (CTH KK upstream to CTH O), Freeman creek, Holt creek, Little Cain creek, Little Trappe river, McGinnis creek, Plover river (upstream from Totten Springs outlet) and Spranger creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
	2. Flume creek, Silent springs and Jacobson springs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
	3. Bear springs, Clark springs, Embarrass river (S branch (downstream from Norrie road), Little Wolf river (upstream to River drive), Plover river (STH 153 upstream to CTH Z) and Spiegel springs, Totten springs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	4. Koepsel springs	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	1	15
	5. Plover river (CTH Z upstream to outlet of Totten springs)	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	Brook trout 14, brown trout 7
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	6. Spring brook	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 trout under 8", or 4 trout 8" and 1 over 14"	5 trout under 8, or 4 trout 8 and 1 over 14
	7. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 (only 5 browns and rainbows)	None
	1. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(38) MARINETTE</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(a) All species	1. High Falls flowage, Noquebay lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Peshtigo flowage	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to third Saturday in June	0	—
(c) Northern pike	1. Peshtigo flowage	a. Hook and line.	Third Saturday in June to March 1	5 in total	14
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
	2. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	During the open season for trout Continuous April 21 to March 1	None None None	None None None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Peshtigo river between Johnson falls and Springs rapids	a. Hook and line but only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	2 in total	Brook and rainbow trout 10, brown trout 18
	2. Peshtigo river upstream from CTH C	a. Hook and line. b. Hook and line but only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 October 1 to November 15	3 in total 0	9
	3. Left Foot lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	2 splake	Splake 12
	4. Beaver creek (north branch) mouth upstream to 25th road, Beaver creek, Holmes creek, K. C. creek from the mouth upstream to STH 8, Middle Inlet creek, Pike river, north branch Pike river from the mouth upstream to CCC Camp road, Smith creek, Spikehorn creek, Thunder river (south fork), Thunder river (north fork), Wausaukee river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	5. Thunder lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3 in total	9
	6. Pothole lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	7. Beaver creek (south branch), Beaver creek (north branch) upstream from 25th road, Cedarville creek, Chemical creek, Eagle creek, Harvey creek, K. C. creek upstream from STH 8, Little Wausaukee creek, MacIntire creek, Meadow brook, Medicine brook, Middle Inlet creek (upper), Middle Inlet creek (lower), Miscauno creek, Miscauno creek (south branch), Murphy creek mouth upstream to Nelligan lake, Otter creek, Pemebonwon river (north branch), Pemebonwon river, Pemebonwon river (south branch), Pike river (south branch), Pike river (north branch), CCC Camp road to North pond, Pike river (little south branch), Rat river, Sidney creek mouth upstream to mouth of unnamed creek in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, S21, T37N, R17E, Squaw creek, Sullivan creek, Thunder river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	8. Noquebay lake, Lindquist lake, Montana lake, Murphy lake, Sand lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
	9. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
<b>(39) MARQUETTE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Buffalo lake, Mason lake, Fox river downstream from Buffalo lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Buffalo lake, Fox river, Grand river downstream from Grand River wildlife area dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Buffalo lake, Fox river, Grand river downstream from Grand River wildlife area dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	During the open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Mecan river from 14th avenue downstream to Germania barrier	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total but only 1 may be longer than 15 inches	12
	2. Neenah creek (upper) upstream from STH 82	a. Hook and line but only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	1 in total	18
	3. Klawitter creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	4. Chaffee creek CTH B downstream to Mecan river, Mecan river upstream from 14th avenue, Neenah creek (lower) downstream from STH 82, Westfield creek downstream from Lawrence lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	5. Wood lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
	6. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Buffalo lake, Fox river, Grand river downstream from Grand River wildlife area dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(40) MENOMINEE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. All waters	a. None.	No open season.	—	—
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
	2. All other waters	b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
		a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
<b>(41) MILWAUKEE</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					

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(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Brown Deer park pond, Dineen park pond, Estabrook park pond, Franklin High School pond, Greenfield park pond, Holzer park pond, Humboldt park pond, Jackson park pond, Juneau park pond, Kosciuszko park pond, McCarty park pond, McGovern park pond, Miller park pond, Mitchell park pond, Oak Creek parkway pond from the dam upstream to Chicago avenue, Saveland park pond, Schoetz park pond, Scout Lake park pond, Sheridan park pond, Washington park pond, Wilson park pond	a. Hook and line.	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c). Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; None for rough fish	None
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand	During the open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None
(c) Trout and salmon	2. All other waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries 1. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing. a. Hook and line	Continuous First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	None 3 in total	None 9
<b>(42) MONROE</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Black river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	10	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lemonweir river including all connecting flowages, bays, sloughs and bayous, east fork Lemonweir river upstream to highway 173 bridge, south fork Lemonweir river upstream to Tomah dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Lemonweir river including all connecting flowages, bays, sloughs and bayous, east fork Lemonweir river upstream to highway 173 bridge, south fork Lemonweir river upstream to Tomah dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	During open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	2. Black river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, set or bank pole, setline. b. Spearing.	Continuous April 21 to March 1	None None	None None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	Continuous April 21 to March 1	None None	None None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Rullands Coulee creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lemonweir river including all connecting flowages, bays, sloughs and bayous, east fork Lemonweir river upstream to highway 173 bridge, south fork Lemonweir river upstream to Tomah dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(43) OCONTO</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Christie lake, Machickanee flowage (Stiles pond), White Potato lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Muskellunge	1. Archibald lake, Anderson lake	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(c) Northern pike	1. Bear lake, John lake, Mungler lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand	During the open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None
	2. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting b. Spearing on waters east of highway 141 only.	Continuous April 21 to March 1	None None	None None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Oconto river (south branch) between CTH AA and STH 32	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	1	Brook trout 12, brown trout 18, rainbow trout 6



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	2. White lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	2 splake	Splake 12
	3. Forbes springs, Jones springs, Oconto river (1st south branch) Fats Lake road downstream to mouth, Oconto river (south branch) upstream from Menominee county line, Sullivan springs, Thunder river (north fork), Thunder river (south fork), Waupee creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	4. Town springs, Trout lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
	5. Mary lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3	9
	6. Nelligan lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5	7
	7. Grignon lake, Wiscobee lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	10 except only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
	8. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
<b>(44) ONEIDA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Columbus lake, Rainbow flowage, Sugar Camp lake, Thunder lake and Wil-low flowage	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Wisconsin river and sloughs, bayous and flowages downstream from the St. Regis dam in Rhinelander	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Bearskin lake, Crescent lake, Oneida lake, Pelican lake, Stella lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0	—
	3. Little Bass lake	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	Third Saturday in June to March 1 First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total 0	18 —
			Third Saturday in June to November 15	5 in total	14

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(c) Muskellunge	1. Clear lake (T39N, R7E, S16)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	45	
	2. Bridge lake, Katherine lake, Nokomis lake upstream to Prairie Rapids road, Rain-bow flowage, Rice River flowage, Stella lake, Two Sisters lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40	
	3. Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37	
(d) Northern pike	1. Wisconsin river and sloughs, bayous and flowages downstream from the St. Regis dam in Rhineland	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5	None	
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	During the open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None	
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None	
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Little Bass lake	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to November 15.	5 in total	12	
	2.. Big Carr, Dorothy, Perch (T36N R7E S2), Squash (T39N R8E S19) lakes	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	12	
	3. Clear lake (T39N R7E S16)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	Brown trout 12, brook trout 8	
	4. Bearskin springs, Bearskin creek, Goodnow springs, Goodyear spring, Jennie creek, Kaubachien creek, Kitty springs, Kitty creek, Little Willow creek, Mercer springs, Mitchell (Harshaw) springs, Noisy creek, Smallpox creek, Smallpox springs, Spring pond 12-16 (T37N, R6E), Trout creek (T36, R7, S9), Woodboro springs	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7	
	5. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	None	10 but only 5 brown trout and rainbow trout	

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(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Wisconsin river and sloughs, bayous and flowages downstream from the St. Regis dam in Rhineland	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
	2. Three lakes chain (includes Big, Big Fork, Big Stone, Crystal, Deer, Dog, Fourmile, Island, Laurel, Little Fork, Long, Medicine, Moccasin, Planting Ground, Rangeline, Round, Spirit, Townline, Virgin and Whitefish lakes, all connecting waters and Eagle river downstream to Vilas county line)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18"	None except the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
	3. Alva, Bearskin, Buckskin, Buffalo, Chain, Crescent, Dam, Diamond, East Horsehead, Echo, Fifth, Fourth, George, Hasbrook, Hat Rapids, Katherine, Lost (T38N R9E S24), Manson, Mercer, Moen, Muskellunge, Oneida, Pelican, Pine, Sand, Second, Sevenmile, Soo, Squash, Squirrel, Stone (T39N R9E S32) and Third lakes	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
	4. Stella lake, Thunder lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
	5. Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37	18 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37
<b>(45) OUTAGAMIE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Fox river	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Embarrass river, Shioe river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
	2. Fox river, Wolf river	b. Set or bank pole and setline	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	25 in total	None
		a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25 in total	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25 in total	None

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(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Embarrass river, Shioc river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing sunrise to sunset.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing sunrise to sunset.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
		a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(46) OZAUKEE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Harrington Beach quarry, Mequon Rotary park ponds (east and west), Pucketts pond, Schowalter park pond, Willow Brooke park pond	a. Hook and line.	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Rough fish	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset, spearing sunrise to sunset.	Continuous	None	None

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(c) Trout and salmon	1. All other waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
<b>(47) PEPIN</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages up to the flowing portion of all tributary streams	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole	Continuous	10	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line b. By hand	During open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None
	2. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, set or bank pole	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	b. Spearing. a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1 Continuous April 21 to March 1	None None None	None None None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Arkansas creek, Bogus and Rock creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9

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(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(48) PIERCE</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During open season for trout	None	None
	2. All other waters	b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
(b) Trout and salmon	1. Eau Galle river and all tributaries except Cady creek, Kinnickinnic river upstream from Lower dam (S2, T17N, R19W) in River Falls, Kinnickinnic river south fork, Kinnickinnic river lakes and River Falls pond	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
	2. Eau Galle river and all tributaries except Cady creek, Kinnickinnic river upstream from Lower dam (S2, T17N, R19W) in River Falls, Kinnickinnic river south fork, Kinnickinnic river lakes and River Falls pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
	2. Isabelle creek and Plum creek and tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
	3. Kinnickinnic river downstream from Lower dam (S2, T27N, R19W) in River Falls and its tributaries including Rocky branch	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 trout under 12", or 4 trout under 12" and 1 over 16"	5 trout under 12, or 4 trout under 12 and 1 over 16
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
<b>(49) POLK</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Muskellunge	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(c) Northern pike	1. Largon lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	32
	2. Balsam lake, Long lake, Loveless lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None

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		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	Continuous	None	None
		a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Apple river downstream from Black Brook dam	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown trout 12, rainbow trout 8
	2. Balsam branch, Behning creek, Big Rock creek, Bull brook downstream from French creek, Clam river, Clarey lake, Cowan creek, Crescent (Pickarel lake), Friday creek, Ice House lake, Knapp creek upstream from Knapp flowage, Little McKenzie creek, Marquee creek & springs, McKenzie creek downstream from McKenzie lake, Mohnton creek, Ore creek, Osceola millpond, Osceola creek, Parker creek, Rice Beds creek, Sand creek, Silver brook and springs, Straight river from STH 48 upstream to CTH 1, Toby creek and springs, Trade river (north branch), Trade river, Wagon Landing creek and springs, Wolf creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	3. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
<b>(50) PORTAGE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Little Eau Pleine flowage upstream to the first county hwy. O bridge, Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Bass lake, Pleasant lake, Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. None.	No open season	-	-

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(d) Northern pike	1. Little Eau Pleine flowage	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	None
	2. DuBay lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5	None
	3. Wisconsin river downstream from the Lake DuBay dam including all sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
	4. Bass lake, Pleasant lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	5. All other waters of Portage county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Adams, Spring, Sunset and Thomas lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5	7
	2. Flume creek, Rainy creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
	3. Little Wolf river, Tomorrow river from Durant road upstream to Amherst dam, Tomorrow river from First street in Nelsonville upstream to Clementson road, Tomorrow river upstream from Poncho creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	4. Tomorrow river from Waupaca county line upstream to Durant road	a. Hook and line but only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	1	Brown trout 18, brook trout 10
	5. Tomorrow river from old railroad bridge crossing north of Amherst upstream to First street in Nelsonville	a. Hook and line but only artificial lures may be used.	No early catch and release season - First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	1	Brown trout 18, brook trout 10
	6. Tomorrow river from Clementson road upstream to Poncho creek	a. Hook and line but only artificial lures may be used.	No early catch and release season - First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	1	Brown trout 14, brook trout 10



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	7. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Bass lake, Pleasant lake, Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(51) PRICE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Pike lake, Round lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Bass lake (T38N R2W S18), Cochram lake, Sailor lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0	—
(c) Northern pike	1. Wilson flowage	a. Hook and line.	Third Saturday in June to March 1	1 in total	18
(d) Panfish	1. Newman lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	32
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	Continuous During the open season for trout	None None	None None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset.	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Foulds springs, Hogsback (Spur lake) springs, Price creek downstream from Lower Price lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	2. Patterson lake, Twin lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
	3. Butternut creek and tributaries, Camp 4 springs, Camp 4 creek, Carpenter creek, Douglas creek and tributary, Elk river and tributaries, Foulds creek and tributaries upstream from Forest Service road 519, Little Elk river and tributaries, Little Wil-low creek, Mondeaux creek, Mount Pelee creek, Murray creek and tributaries, Neibauer springs, Newman creek, Newman springs, Nine Mile creek, Smith creek and tributaries, Spirit river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7

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(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	5. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
	1. North Spirit lake, Spirit lake, Thompson lake, Whitcomb lake, Jump river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18"	None but the possession of fish from 14 to 18 inches is prohibited
	2. North Fork Flambeau river and South Fork Flambeau river including their impoundments and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
<b>(52) RACINE</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. The following posted urban waters: Gorney park pond, Johnson park pond, Lockwood park pond, Pritchard park pond, Quarry lake, Reservoir park pond	a. Hook and line.	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river downstream from Waterford dam, White river downstream from Burlington dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Eagle lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
	3. Browns lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	16
	4. Rockland lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	None but the possession of fish between 12 and 16 inches is prohibited
(c) Northern pike	1. Fox river downstream from Waterford dam, White river downstream from Burlington dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(d) Panfish	1. Eagle lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	15 in total	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None

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		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All other waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river downstream from Waterford dam, White river downstream from Burlington dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(53) RICHLAND</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters.	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	25 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None

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(f) Trout and salmon	1. Babb Hollow creek, Coulter Hollow creek, East Branch of Mill creek, Happy Hollow creek, Higgins creek, Hood Hollow creek, Jacquish Hollow creek, Kessler branch, Lost Hollow creek, Mill creek and tributaries (above USH 14 except Hood Hollow road upstream to CTH E), Miller branch, Pine Valley creek, Smith Hollow creek (upstream from Robin Hollow road, West Branch of Mill creek, Wheat Hollow creek, Willow creek and unnamed tributaries (upstream from Ithaca dam except Smyth Hollow road upstream to STH 58))	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	2. Camp creek and unnamed tributaries, East Branch of Marshall creek, Elk creek and unnamed tributaries, Fancy creek and unnamed tributaries, Gault Hollow creek (upstream from CTH H), Grinsell creek, Hansell creek, Hoke creek, Hynek Hollow creek, Marshall creek, Melancton creek and unnamed tributaries, South Bear creek, South Branch of Marshall creek, West Branch of Marshall creek.	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14 or over 18, brook trout shall be under 10 or over 14
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	3. Gault Hollow creek, Mill creek (Hood Hollow road upstream to CTH E), Smith Hollow creek (downstream from Robin Hollow road), west branch Pine river (Old County Farm road upstream to CTH H), Willow creek (Smyth Hollow road upstream to STH 58)	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	All trout caught shall be immediately released	-
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
(a) All species	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
	2. Lee lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
<b>(54) ROCK</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Koshkonong lake	a. Motor trolling is allowed.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)

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(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Koshkonong lake, Rock lake, Rock river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
(c) Northern pike	1. Koshkonong lake, Rock lake, Rock river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset, spearing sunrise to sunset.	Continuous	None	None
		1. All lakes and ponds	January 1 to September 30	3 in total	9
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
		1. Koshkonong lake, Rock lake, Rock river	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(55) RUSK</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Murphy flowage	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0	—
		1. Dairyland flowage, Potato lake,	Third Saturday in June to March 1	1 in total	18
(bm) Muskellunge	1. Dairyland flowage, Potato lake,	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(bs) Northern pike	1. Murphy flowage	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
		1. Murphy flowage	Continuous	10 in total	None
(c) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
2. All other waters		a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None

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(d) Trout and salmon		b. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
	1. Bass (Weyerhauser) lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	1	None
	2. Main creek (south fork)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	3. Devils creek trout pond. Three lakes number one	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3 in total	9
	4. All other lakes and spring ponds not listed above, Big Weigor creek, Deer creek, Devils creek, Hay creek downstream from confluence with Devils creek, Hemlock creek, Little Weigor creek, Soft Maple creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	5. Alder creek, Becky creek, Clear creek, Flunkers creek, Hackett creek, Hemlock creek (south fork), Josie creek, Little Soft Maple creek, Louler creek, Main creek (middle fork), Moose Ear creek, Pigeon creek, Rock creek, Spring creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	6. All other streams not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 brown and rainbow trout	None
	1. Chippewa river and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Flambeau river upstream to the Thornapple flowage dam including all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Jump river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18"	None but the possession of fish from 14 to 18 inches is prohibited
	2. Flambeau river upstream from the Thornapple flowage dam including impoundments and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, south fork Flambeau river and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
	3. Sand lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18

(56) SAUK (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

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(a) All species	1. Redstone lake, lower Wisconsin river	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river from the dam at Wisconsin Dells downstream to the Prairie du Sac dam 2. Lower Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam downstream to the railroad bridge at Sauk City 3. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from railroad bridge at Sauk City	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25 in total	None
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. None.	No open season	-	-
(d) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Baraboo river, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(e) Muskellunge	1. Redstone Lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	1	40
(f) Northern pike	1 Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells 2. Baraboo river, lower Wisconsin river downstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells 3. Devils lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the railroad bridge at Sauk City 3. Devils lake 4. All other waters	a. Hook and line b. By hand a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline. a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	During open season for trout Continuous Continuous Continuous	None None None None	None None None None

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(i) Trout and salmon	1. Devil's lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3 in total	9
	2. Rowley, Smith Hollow and Willow creeks	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	3. Bear creek (CTH N upstream to Croal Hollow road), Dell creek (STH 23 upstream to South avenue), McCarville creek (downstream from McCarville road)	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	4. Beaver and Camels creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
(j) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Baraboo river, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Chetac lake, Grindstone lake, Lac Courte Oreilles lake, Nelson lake, Round lake, Whitefish lake, Windigo lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) All species except panfish	1. Chippewa flowage and all connected waters within T39N R6, T39N R7, T39N R8, T40N R6, T40N R7 and T40N R8 except the Chippewa river downstream from the Chippewa flowage (Winter) dam	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to November 30	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Namekagon river and its flowages, Totagatic river and its flowages	a. None.	No open season	—	—
(d) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Black lake, Christner lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0	—
(e) Muskellunge	1. Grindstone lake, Lac Courte Oreilles lake	a. Hook and line	Third Saturday in June to March 1 Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1 in total 1	18 50



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(f) Panfish	2. Brunet river from state hwy. 70 downstream to the Chippewa river including Winter flowage, Chippewa river from the Chippewa flowage dam (Winter dam) downstream to and including Radisson flowage, Big Sissabagama lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
	3. Black lake, Mud and Callahan lakes, Tiger Cat flowage and chain of lakes (T41N R7W), north fork Chief river downstream to Mud lake (T41N R7W)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	28
	1. Chippewa flowage	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to November 30	25 in total but no more than 15 may be crappie	None
(g) Rough fish	2. Christner lake, Moose lake, Nelson lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	December 1 to March 1	15 in total but none may be crappie	None
(h) Trout and salmon	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. Spearing with bow and arrow only.	Continuous	None	None
	1. Hauer springs, Osgood lake, Porcupine lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	None	None
		a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest May 20 to July 1	None	None
2. Namekagon river from STH 63 upstream to Paewawong dam	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	2 in total but only 1 may be longer than 15"	None	
	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total but only 1 may be longer than 15"	None but the possession of fish from 10 through 15 inches is prohibited	
3. Namekagon river downstream from Hayward lake.	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9	
	b. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	October 1 to May 1	0	—	
4. Silverthorn lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	1 in total	None	

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	5. South branch Marshall creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	None but the possession of brown or rainbow trout from 14" through 18" is prohibited and the possession of brook trout from 10" through 14" is prohibited
	6. Ashagon lake, Camp Smith lake, Perch lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3 in total	9
	7. Brunet river; Deer creek (Meteor township); Little Weigor creek, McDermott brook, Price creek, Totagatic river, Venison creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	8. Alder creek, Badger creek, Bean creek, Bear creek, Beaver creek, Benson creek, Blueberry creek, Casey creek, Chippanawic creek, Conner creek, Crooked rapids, Dead creek, Deer creek (Winter township), Devils creek, Eddy creek, Forty-one creek, Grindstone creek, Hackett creek, Hatchery creek, Hauer creek, Hay creek, Hemlock Spur creek, Knapp Stout creek, Knuteson creek, Little Connors creek, Log creek, Long creek, Maple creek, Mason creek, Mosquito branch, Moss creek, Pine creek, Pipestone creek, Rainbow creek, Spooky Bay creek, Sucker creek, Swan creek, Swift creek, Thirty-three creek, Tupper creek (north branch), Yarnell creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	9. Namekagon river from Airport road upstream to Phipps dam, Stress springs	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	0	—
	10. All other lakes and spring ponds not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	11. All other streams not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None

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(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Grindstone lake, Chippewa river downstream from Radisson flowage including all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake 2. Flambeau river, north fork Flambeau river and south fork Flambeau river including their tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1 First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18" 5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None but the possession of fish from 14 through 18 inches is prohibited None
<b>(58) SHAWANO</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Shawano lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Embarrass river downstream from Pella dam, Wolf river downstream from Shawano dam 2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
(c) Muskellunge	1. Cloverleaf lakes (includes Pike, Grass and Round lakes), Red Lakes (lower and upper), Wolf river pond between Shawano paper mill dam and Wisconsin Power and Light dam, Shawano lake outlet, Shawano lake, Washington lake 2. Pella pond 1. Trout streams	b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam a. Hook and line a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30 Continuous Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30 Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	25 in total on the Embarrass river, none on the Wolf river 25 in total 1	None None 40
(d) Northern pike	1. Pella pond	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. Embarrass river downstream from Pella dam, Wolf river downstream Shawano dam	a. Hook and line. b. By hand a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	During the open season for trout Continuous Continuous	None None None	None None None
		b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None

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	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset. b. Spearing.	Continuous  April 21 to March 1	None  None	None  None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Comet creek downstream from CTH P, Embarrass springs, Embarrass river (south branch) upstream from Tigerton Lumber Company dam, Embarrass river (middle branch) CTH Z downstream to Homme Pond dam, Homme pond, Red river (west branch) downstream from CTH D, Shioc river (west branch) upstream from Sunrise road 2. Mill creek downstream from STH 29, Red river CTH A at village of Red river upstream to Lower Red Lake dam 3. Korth lake, Bahr lake 4. All other waters	a. Hook and line.  a. Hook and line.  a. Hook and line.  a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30  First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30  First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1  First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total  3 in total  5 in total  5 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8  9  7  7
<b>(59) SHEBOYGAN</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Sheboygan marsh 2. The following posted urban waters: Memorial park pond, Sheboygan quarry 3. The following posted urban waters: River Park lagoon	a. Motor trolling is allowed.  a. Hook and line.  a. Hook and line.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)  Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April  Continuous	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)  1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish  1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)  None  None

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(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Sheboygan marsh	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Sheboygan marsh	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5	None
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	During the open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None
(e) Trout and salmon	2. All other waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. All other waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries 1. Sheboygan marsh	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 Continuous	3 in total 5 in total	9 15
<b>(60) ST. CROIX</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Cedar lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Muskellunge	1. All waters	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(c) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. All other waters	a. Hook and line. b. By hand. a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	During open season for trout Continuous Continuous April 21 to March 1	None None None None	None None None None
(d) Trout and salmon	1. Apple river, Bolen creek, Ten Mile creek, 2. Glenn and Perch lakes 3. Cady creek, Eau Galle river, Lousy creek, Sandy creek, Spring branch, Willow river (south fork)	a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 3 3	9 9 Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8

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	4. Willow river and Race branch (Mounds Pond dam downstream to Lake Mallalieu (excluding Little Falls flowage))	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used, except other baits are allowed from the top of Little Falls dam.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	1	16
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
<b>(61) TAYLOR</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	During the open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	Continuous Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. Rib river downstream from STH 64	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	0	—
	2. Rib river from CTH C downstream to STH 64	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	3. Camp 8 flowage, Spruce lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
	4. Black river upstream from Medford, Fisher creek, Mink creek (Chelsea township), Mink creek (Goodrich township), Sheepranch creek upstream from STH 102, Silver creek upstream from Chequamegon national forest, Wood creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	5. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 brown and rainbow trout	None
(d) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Diamond lake, North Harper lake, Rib lake, Sackett lake, South Harper lake, Jump river and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18"	None but the possession of fish from 14 to 18 inches is prohibited

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(62) TREMPEALEAU	(for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Catfish	1. Black river	a. Hook and line. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used.	Continuous	10	None
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	During open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None
	2. Black river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used. b. Spearing.	Continuous April 21 to March 1	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	Continuous April 21 to March 1	None	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. Arctic Springs Golf Course pond, Bugle lake, Dodge pond, Eleva pond, Lake Henry, Lake Marinuka, Lake Martha, Osseo Rod and Gun pond, Pigeon Falls pond, Strum lake, Whitehall Rod and Gun pond, 2. Adams creek, Beaver creek (south fork), Big Slough creek, Borst Valley creek, Bruce Valley creek, Chimney Rock creek, Dutch creek, Elk creek, Elk creek (north branch), Elk creek (Bennet), Fly creek, French creek, Hardies creek, Holcomb Coulee creek, Johnson Valley creek, King creek, Lakes Coulee creek, Meyer Valley creek, Pigeon creek (upstream from Pigeon Falls pond), Rossman creek, Salzwedel Coulee creek, Schermerhorn creek, Tamarack creek, Trout creek, Trout Run creek,	a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line. b. Spearing.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1 Continuous April 21 to March 1	5 None	7 None
		a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9

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	3. Abraham Coulee creek, Bear creek, Beaver creek except from STH 53 (S3, T19N, R8W) downstream to STH 53 (S16, T19N, R8W), Beaver creek (north fork), Buffalo river except from CTH O downstream to Town road (S8, T24N, R7W), Buffalo river (north fork), Buffalo river (south fork), Traverse Valley creek, Trempealeau river, Vosse Coulee creek, Washington Coulee creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	4. Beaver creek from STH 53 (S3, T19N, R8W) downstream to STH 53 (S16, T19N, R8W)	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	2 trout per day, only 1 may be a brown trout	Brown trout 18, brook trout 10
	5. Buffalo river (CTH O downstream to Town road (S8, T24N, R7W))	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	2 trout per day, only 1 may be a brown trout	Brown trout 18, brook and rainbow 10
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
<b>(63) VERNON</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Jersey Valley lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	18
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spear- ing.	Continuous	None	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. Esofeia pond	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
	2. Bishop branch, Coon creek (CTH KK upstream to CTH P), Jersey Valley lake, Runge Hollow lake, Sidie Hollow lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	3. Bear creek (south), Elk creek and Melancthon	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14 or over 18, brook trout shall be under 10 or over 14



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	4. Kickapoo river (west fork) from Hwy. 82 upstream to CTH S and Bloomingdale road (S6, T13N, R3W), Seas branch upstream from impoundment in T13N R4W S14	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used. In addition, only barbless hooks may be used on Seas branch.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	5. Timber Coulee from CTH P upstream to Olstad road	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	1	14
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
<b>(64) VILAS</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Nebish lake, Spruce lake, Mystery lake, Escanaba lake, Pallette lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	None, unless specified in this subsection	None, unless specified in this subsection
(b) Cisco and whitefish	1. Trout lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Pallette lake	b. Dip netting.	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	10 in total	None
		a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	25 pounds and 1 fish in total	None
		b. Dip netting. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	25 pounds and 1 fish in total	None
	3. Nebish, Spruce, Mystery and Escanaba lakes	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	25 pounds and 1 fish in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big lake (T42N R6E S4), Bittersweet lake, Oberlin lake, Prong lake, Smith lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	—
	2. Big Muskellunge lake, East Ellerson lake, Forest lake, Gunlock lake, Little Bass lake (T40N, R8E, S15), Middle Ellerson lake, Papoose lake, Plum lake, Salsich lake, Trout lake, Wabasso lake, West Plum lake, White Sand lake (T42N, R7E, S27), Whitney lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0	—
			Third Saturday in June to March 1	1 in total	18

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	3. Nebish lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41).	Continuous	5 in total	No minimum length except the possession of fish from 9 to 12 inches is prohibited
	4. Spruce lake	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41).	Continuous	2 in total	12
	5. Palette lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	2 in total	16
	6. Wildwood lake	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0	—
(d) Muskellunge	1. Trout lake	a. Hook and line	Third Saturday in June to November 15	5 in total	14
	2. Allequash lake, Big Muskellunge lake, Big lake (T42N R6E S4), Crab lake, Kenuck lake, Pappoose lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	45
	3. Little Trout lake, all waters wholly within the area commonly known as the Lac du Flambeau reservation	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(e) Northern pike	1. Whitney lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(f) Rough fish	1. Nebish, Spruce, Mystery, Palette and Escanaba lakes	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	None	None
	2. Flambeau lake chain, connecting waters and tributaries within 200 feet of the lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	None	None
	3. Trout streams	b. Dip netting for smelt. a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	Directive of the regional director During the open season for trout Continuous	None None None	None None None
					40 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37

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(g) Trout and salmon	4. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
	1. Palette lake	a. None.	No open season	—	—
	2. Trout lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	1	30
	3. Black Oak lake	a. Hook and line	Lake trout – First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30. Other trout – First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be a lake trout	Lake trout 26, other trout 12
	4. Crystal (T41N, R7E, S27) and Little Trout lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30.	1	26
	5. Wildwood lake	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to November 15.	5 in total	12
	6. Fallison lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to November 15.	5 in total	8
	7. Fence lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total but only 3 may be brown trout	Brook trout 7, brown trout 20
	8. Lac du Lune, Long, Shannon, Sparrling, Spectacle and Stormy lakes	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	12
	9. Deerskin river from Blackjack creek downstream to Deerskin flowage	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30.	Brook trout 2, brown trout 1	Brook trout 10, brown trout 18
10. Allequash creek, Allequash springs, Goodyear springs, Military creek, Pioneer creek from Church road downstream to Wisconsin river, Salsich springs, Salsich creek, Siphon creek, Siphon springs, Tam-arack creek downstream from Rummels road	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brook trout 10, brown trout 12, brook trout 8	

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	11. Blackjack creek, Blackjack springs, Deerskin river from Blackjack creek upstream to Long lake, Elvoy creek and spring ponds, Mishonagon creek, North Trout springs, North creek, Papoose creek, Plum creek, Rainbow springs, Spring Meadow springs, Spring creek (T40N, R5E) and spring ponds, Spring Meadow creek, Stevenson springs, Stevenson creek, Tamarack creek upstream from Rummels road	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	12. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	None	10 but only 5 brown trout and rainbow trout
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Trout lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	15
	2. Eagle chain (includes Catfish, Cranberry, Duck, Eagle, Lynx, Otter, Scattering Rice, Voyageur, Watersmeet including Wisconsin river from Otter Rapids dam to county highway G, Yellow birch lake, all connecting waters and Eagle river upstream to Oneida county line), Vilas county	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18"	None except the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
	3. Anvil, Big Portage, Forest, Lost Canoe, Plum and White Sand (T42N R7E S27) lakes, Vilas county	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18"	None except the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
	4. Alder, Averill, Big (T42N R6E S4), Big Arbor Vitae, Big Muskellunge, Birch, Boulder, Buckskin, Clear, Crab, Dead Pike, Emily, Fawn (T42N R5E S11), Fish-trap, Harris, High, Ike Walton, Island, Laura, Little Arbor Vitae, Little Star, Manitowish, North Crab, North Turtle, Oxbow, Presque Isle, Rest, Rock, Rush, South Turtle, Sherman, Spider, Squaw, Star, Stone, Van Vliet and Wild Rice lakes, Vilas county;	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
	5. Big Crooked (T42N R6E S12), Jenny lake, Sanford lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	None

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	6. Big Crooked lake (T41N R5E S22), Gunlock lake, Lac du Flambeau Chain (includes Big Crawling Stone, Little Crawling Stone, Little Sand, Fence, Flambeau, Long Interlaken, Moss, North Placid, Pokegama, South Placid, To-To-Tom, White Sand (T41N R5E S27) and Whitefish lakes and all connecting waters) and Little Trout lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37	18 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37
	7. Kentuck lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	28
	8. All other waters wholly within the area commonly known as the Lac du Flambeau reservation	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37	15 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37
<b>(65) WALWORTH</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Beulah lake, Como lake, Delavan lake, Geneva lake, Whitewater lake 2. The following posted urban waters: Ceylon lagoon, Congdon park pond	a. Motor trolling is permitted. a. Hook and line.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73) Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c). Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73) None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Beulah lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	None but the possession of fish from 12 through 16 inches is prohibited
	2. Delavan lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
(c) Muskellunge	1. Delavan lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	40
(d) Northern pike	1. Delavan lake and its tributaries, Geneva lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	32
(dm) Panfish	1. Lulu lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	10 in total	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None

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(f) Trout and salmon	2. All other waters	b. By hand. a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset, spearing sunrise to sunset.	Continuous	None	None
	1. Lake Geneva	a. Hook and line.	Lake trout – first Saturday in January to September 30; other trout – first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	2 lake trout, 3 other trout	Lake trout 17, other trout 9
	2. Bluff creek, Whitewater creek upstream from Tripp lake (Willis Bay road)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow 12, brook trout 8
	3. Beulah lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3 in total	9
	4. All other waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Delavan lake and its tributaries	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
(66) WASHBURN (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted. a. None.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73) No open season	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73) —	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73) —
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Namekagon river and its flowages, Totagatic river and its flowages	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(c) Muskellunge	1. All waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(d) Northern pike	1. Slim lake	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	Continuous Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Spring lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	2. Sawmill lake, Tozer lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
	3. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Bass (Patterson) lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
	2. Shell lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	None
<b>(67) WASHINGTON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Big Cedar lake, Pike lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. The following posted urban waters: Boot lake, Hartford millpond from the dam upstream to Marine drive, Homestead Hollow park pond, Kewaskum millpond from the dam upstream to STH 28, Sandy Knoll park pond, Wells lake from the dam upstream to the first dam on Silver creek	a. Hook and line.	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(ag) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Twelve	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
(am) Northern pike	1. Big Cedar and Gilbert lakes	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	40
(as) Rough fish	1. Lake Twelve	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	During the open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None
	2. All other waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. Big Cedar lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in January to September 30 for lake trout	2 lake trout	17
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
<b>(68) WAUKESHA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(a) All species	1. All waters 2. The following posted urban waters: Calhoun park pond, Heyer park pond north, Heyer park pond south, Lepper Dam millpond from the dam upstream to Roosevelt drive, Lions-Overland park pond, Menomonee park pond, Minooka park pond, Muskego park pond, Nixon park pond, Regal park pond, Woodfield park pond north, Woodfield park pond south	a. Motor trolling is permitted. a. Hook and line.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73) Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73) 1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73) None
(b) Flathead catfish	1. Lac La Belle	a. None	No open season	—	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big Muskego lake including Bass bay	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
(d) Panfish	1. Big Muskego lake including Bass bay 2. Lac La Belle 3. Eagle Spring lake	a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line.	Continuous Continuous Continuous	15 in total 15 in total 10 in total	8 None None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. All other waters	a. Hook and line. b. By hand. a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	During the open season for trout Continuous Continuous	None None None	None None None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Paradise Springs creek upstream from CTH N 2. Mukwonago river from Eagle Spring lake downstream to Lower Phantom lake 3. Fowler lake, Lannon pond, Lower Genesee lake, Lower Nashota lake 4. All other waters	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used. a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line	January 1 to September 30 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	0 3 in total 3 in total 3 in total	None 12 brown and rainbow, 8 brook trout 9 9
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lac La Belle	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	20



COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	2. Oconomowoc lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
<b>(69) WAUPACA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Partridge lake, White lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Embarrass river, Waupaca river downstream from Weyauwega dam, Wolf river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25 in total	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Campbell lake, Crystal lake, Kinney lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Brekke lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total, only 1 may be longer than 18"	No minimum length but the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
(d) Northern pike	1. Campbell lake, Kinney lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5	None
	2. Crystal lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand.	During the open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None
	2. Embarrass river, Waupaca river downstream from Weyauwega dam, Wolf river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing. b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Continuous Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None None	None None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Little Wolf river (north branch) from CTH J to Ness road	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	1 in total	Brook trout 14

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	2. Waupaca river from River road upstream to Portage county line	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	1 in total	Brook trout 10, brown trout 18
	3. Comet creek, Little Wolf river (north branch) except portion described above, Waupaca river except portion described above	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	4. Chain of Lakes (all lakes)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	5. Crystal river, Flume creek, Little Wolf river (south branch), Radley creek, Walla Walla creek,	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	6. Bass lakes, Little Long lake, Mirror lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
	7. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Campbell lake, Crystal lake, Kinney lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
(70) WAUSHARA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Poygan lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam. Whole or live bait fish may not be used.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	2. Fox river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25 in total	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	25 in total	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Beans lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	2. Round lake (T20N R11E S35)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total, only 1 may be longer than 18"	No minimum length but the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
(c) Muskellunge	1. Long lake (T20N R11E S12)	a. None.	No open season	—	—
(d) Northern pike	1. Beans lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
	2. Long lake (T20N R11E S12)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	32
(e) Rough fish	1. White river from White River flowage upstream to the west branch, Willow creek upstream from Auroraville dam to the Bruce creek, Pine river from the Poy-sippi dam upstream to the first highway bridge	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. Spearing for suckers and carp only.	Saturday nearest March 15 to the day preceding the Saturday nearest May 1	None	None
		c. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	3. Poygan lake, Fox river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam. Whole or live bait fish may not be used on Poygan lake.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	4. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Pine river upstream from Wild Rose millpond, Soules creek upstream from Wautoma millpond	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	0, all trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	2. White river (main branch) upstream from Lower White River millpond	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total but only 1 brown trout may be longer than 15 inches	Brown trout 12, brook and rainbow trout 9
	3. Mecan river and springs, Pine river (lower) downstream from Wild Rose millpond, Willow creek downstream from Blackhawk road	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	4. Johns lake, Spring lake, White River pond (west branch), Wild Rose millpond		First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
	5. White river (west branch)	a. Hook and line.	No early catch and release season - First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	6. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Beans lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
(71) WINNEBAGO (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah-Menasha dam including Little Butte des Morts lake, Rush lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Butte des Morts lake, Little Butte des Morts lake, Poygan lake, Winnebago lake, Winneconne lake, Fox river downstream from Butte des Morts lake, Wolf river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
	2. Fox river upstream from Eureka dam	b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam. a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30 Continuous	None 25 in total	None None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	25 in total	None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah-Menasha dam including Little Butte des Morts lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah-Menasha dam including Little Butte des Morts lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line. b. By hand	During the open season for trout Continuous	None None	None None
	2. Butte des Morts lake, Little Butte des Morts lake, Poygan lake, Winnebago lake, Winneconne lake, Fox river downstream from Butte des Morts lake, Fox river upstream from Eureka dam, Wolf river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sun-rise to sunset.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	b. Spearing. c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	April 21 to February 1 Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30 Continuous April 21 to March 1	None None None None	None None None None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah-Menasha dam including Little Butte des Morts lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(72) WOOD</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bays and flowages	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. None.	No open season	-	-

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Yellow river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages from the highway 54 dam at Dexterville downstream, Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages 2. Yellow river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages from the highway 54 dam at Dexterville downstream	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	1	32
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams 2. All other waters	a. Hook and line. b. By hand. a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting. b. Spearing.	During open season for trout Continuous Continuous	None None None None	None None None None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Ten Mile creek upstream from Range-line road 2. Ten Mile creek downstream from Rangeline road 3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line. a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used. a. Hook and line.	April 21 to March 1 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 1 5	7 16 7
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Yellow river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages from the highway 54 dam at Dexterville downstream, Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)</b>					
(a) All species	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection

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	2. Peshtigo river upstream to the first railroad bridge, Marinette county; Oconto river and tributaries including Little river downstream from highway 141, Oconto county	a. From October 1 to the first Saturday in May only hooks with a one-half inch gap or less may be used while hook and line fishing.	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection
	3. Lake Michigan tributaries; Peshtigo river upstream from the first railroad bridge to the first dam, Marinette county; all other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted in Lake Michigan tributaries of Racine county. From October 1 to the first Saturday in May only hooks with a one-half inch gap or less may be used and hook and line fishing is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection
	4. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection
(b) Catfish	1. Duck creek downstream from the first dam above the Pamperin park foot bridge in the village of Howard excluding its tributaries, Fox river downstream from DePere dam, Suamico river downstream from CTH HS, East river downstream from Hoffman road (CTH XX), Brown county	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25	None
	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay in Brown county upstream to the first dam or lake, Brown county	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	25	None
	3. All other tributaries, streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	10 in total	None
	4. All waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(c) Cisco and whitefish	1. Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish in total	None
	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	25 pounds and one fish in total	None
	3. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish in total	None
(d) Herring	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior	b. Dip netting.	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	25 pounds and one fish in total	None
		c. Seining with a seine not more than 75 feet in length, 6 feet in depth with mesh not to exceed 2 inch stretch measure.	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	25 pounds and one fish in total	None
		a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
(e) Lake sturgeon	1. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line. Tag required (see s. NR 20.07).	Continuous	1 per year	50
		a. Hook and line.	No open season	—	—
		b. Spearing on Poygan lake, Winneconne lake, Butte des Morts lake.	February 12 and February 13, 2000	1 per season, regardless of the water in which speared	36
2g. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from Wisconsin Dells dam	2m. Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries, Green Bay, Green Bay's tributary streams, rivers and ditches upstream to the first dam or lake	c. Spearing on Lake Winnebago.	Second Saturday in February and continuing for 16 consecutive days	1 per season regardless of the water in which speared	36
		a. Hook and line. Tag required (see s. NR 20.07)	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50 in odd numbered years, 70 in even numbered years
		a. None.	No open season	—	—
3. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph		a. Hook and line. Tag required (see s. NR 20.07).	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50



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(f) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Superior and connected sloughs, Kakagon river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0	—
	2. Outlying waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan within 1/4 mile of Washington, Detroit, Plum, Pilot, Hog or Rock islands	a. Hook and line.	Third Saturday in June to March 1	1 in total	22
	3. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line.	July 1 to March 1	5 in total	12
	4. All waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph north of a line following STH 77 from its bridge over the St. Croix river east to STH 27, south on STH 27 to STH 64, east on STH 64 to its terminus in the city of Marinette and continuing due east to the shore of Green Bay and all waters north of STH 29 from its bridge over the Fox river east to its terminus in the city of Kewaunee and continuing due east to the shore of Lake Michigan	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	5 in total
(g) Muskellunge	5. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line.	Third Saturday in June to March 1	5 in total	14
	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan waters north of U.S. hwy. 10, Lake Michigan tributaries north of U.S. hwy. 10 upstream to the first dam or lake, all tributary streams rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	14
	2. All other waters north of U.S. hwy. 10 not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(h) Minnows	3. All other waters south of U.S. hwy. 10 not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	34
	1. Lake Superior, its bays and tributaries	a. None.	First Saturday in May to November 30	1	34
	2. Green Bay, Lake Michigan	a. Dip netting for suckers only.	No open season	—	—
			Continuous	None	None

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	3. Lake Michigan tributaries, major Green Bay tributaries	a. Minnow dip netting, minnow trapping and minnow seining for suckers only.	Continuous	600 suckers in total	None
	4. All other Green Bay tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Minnow dip netting, minnow trapping and minnow seining for suckers only.	Continuous	600 suckers in total	None
	5. Trout streams and tributary spring holes inhabited by trout	a. Minnow trapping. No more than 3 traps per person. Traps shall be raised and emptied at least once every 24 hours	During the open season for trout	600 in total	None
	6. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Dip netting, minnow seining, minnow trapping. Traps shall be raised and emptied at least once every 48 hours.	Continuous	600 in total	None
(i) Northern pike	1. Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan waters north of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc, Lake Michigan tributaries north of U.S. highway 10 except Manitowoc river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
	2. Manitowoc river, all other Lake Michigan tributaries south of U.S. highway 10, Lake Michigan waters south of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
	3. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line. b. Spearing	Continuous Through the ice	2 2	26 26
	4. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26

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(j) Panfish	5. All other waters north of U.S. hwy. 10 not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	None
	6. All other waters south of U.S. hwy. 10 not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
	1. Green Bay	a. Hook and line,	Continuous, but the open season for yellow perch is May 20 to March 15	25 in total	None
	2. Major Green Bay tributaries	a. Hook and line.	Continuous, but the open season for yellow perch is May 20 to March 15	25 in total	None
		b. Spearing white skin diving or scuba diving.	During the open season for rough fish spearing	25 in total	None
	3. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1 but the open season for yellow perch is May 20 to March 15	25 in total	None
(k) Rock bass, white bass, yellow bass and bullheads	4. Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries	b. Spearing white skin diving or scuba diving.	During the open season for rough fish spearing	25 in total	None
	5. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line.	Continuous, but the open season for yellow perch is July 1 to May 31	25 in total but only 5 may be yellow perch	None
	6. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25 in total	None
	1. Major Green Bay tributaries	b. Spearing white skin diving or scuba diving.	During the open season for rough fish spearing	25 in total	None
	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or in this paragraph	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	None	None
	b. Spearing white skin diving or scuba diving.	During the open season for rough fish spearing	None	None	

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(L) Rough fish	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing, dip netting at any time for smelt, dip netting sunrise to sunset only for other rough fish. b. Seining at any time with seines not more than 75 feet in length and 6 feet in depth 1500 feet or more below the DePere dam c. Gaffing sunrise to sunset for carp only.	Continuous  April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. Major Green Bay tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting at any time for smelt and sunrise to sunset only for suckers 500 feet or more below the first upstream dam or up to 5 miles inland, whichever is less b. Spearing.	Continuous  April 21 to March 1 but the Oconto river west of hwy. 141, Oconto county, has no open season on spearing	None	None
	3. All other tributary streams and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line b. Spearing.	First Saturday in May to March 1  April 21 to March 1 but portions of tributaries west of hwy. 141, Oconto county, have no open season	None	None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
		c. Dip netting at any time for smelt and sunrise to sunset for suckers 500 feet or more below the first upstream dam or up to 5 miles inland, whichever is less	Continuous	None	None
		d. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	4. Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting at any time for smelt and sunrise to sunset for suckers 500 feet or more below the first upstream dam or up to 5 miles inland, whichever is less.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	Continuous for tributaries in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine and Sheboygan counties; April 21 to March 1 for all other tributaries	None	None
	5. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Seining for smelt only with seines not more than 75 feet in length and 6 feet in depth.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	6. All Lake Winnebago system waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72)	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	April 21 to February 1	None	None
	7. All trout streams not listed in subs. (1) to (72)	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	8. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spear- ing.	Continuous	None	None
(m) Ruffe, white perch and gobies	1. Lake Michigan	a. Hook and line.	Continuous for white perch, no open season for ruffe or gobies	None	None
	2. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. None	No open season but one of each may be killed and possessed for immediate delivery to a department service center or regional office	—	—
(me) Shovelnose sturgeon	1. Chippewa river downstream from interstate highway 94 bridge at Eau Claire including its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, lower Wisconsin river downstream from Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3	None
	2. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72)	a. None.	No open season	—	—
(n) Trout and salmon	1. Mid lake reef complex	a. Hook and line.	Continuous except there is no open season for lake trout	5 in total of which 0 may be lake trout. No person may possess lake trout within this area	10
	2. Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, all other waters of Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line.	Continuous except the open season for lake trout is March 1 to October 31	5 in total but only 2 may be lake trout	10
	3. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 2 may be lake trout	10
	4. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous except the open season for lake trout is December 1 to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be salmon and only 5 may be trout, of which only 1 may be a rainbow trout and only 3 may be lake trout with only 1 lake trout longer than 25 inches	Rainbow trout 26, other trout and salmon 15
(o) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river downstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line.	March 2 to but not including the first Saturday in May	1 in total	28
			First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	None

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
	2. All other waters of Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan waters north of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	None
	3. Lake Michigan tributaries; Lake Michigan waters south of a line due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
	4. All other tributary streams and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	None
	5. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total, but only one may be longer than 20 inches	15
	6. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 walleye, 0 sauger and hybrids	None
	7. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	15
(p) All other species not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this subsection	1. All waters	a. None.	No open season	—	—

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; r. and recr. (73) (e) 2. b., Register, December, 1999, No. 528, eff. 1-1-00; r. (1) (f), (6) (f), (9) (e), (11) (i), (18) (f), (29) (f), (37) (g), (47) (f), (50) (f), (56) (h), (72) (f), cr. (2) (dm), (4) (i) 3., (9) (dm), (16) (h) 3., (25) (c) 2., (em), (33) (a), (55) (b), (bs), (64) (h) 7., (65) (dm), (68) (d) 3., (73) (e) 2g., 2m., am. (4) (c), (7) (c), (13) (a) 1., (22) (a) 1., (26) (d) 2., (53) (a), (57) (e) 1., (70) (b) 1., 2., (d) 1., (g) 1., (73) (f) 4., renum. (33) (a) to be (33) (am), (55) (b) to be (55) (bm), (64) (h) 7. to be (64) (h) 8. and r. and recr. (73) (me), Register, December, 1999, No. 528, eff. 4-1-00; **am. (33) (am) 1., (b) 2. and (g) 2., (57) (d) 1., (73) (i) 1. and 2., (o) 2. and 3., cr. (57) (f) 2., (67) (eg), (am) and (as), Register, September, 2000, No. 537, eff. 4-1-01.**

## Subchapter IV — Department Authority

**NR 20.25 License waiver. (1)** On the first Saturday and consecutive Sunday of June each year, no fishing license is required to fish the inland or outlying waters, pursuant to s. 29.197 (3), Stats.

**(2)** The license waiver of sub. (1) does not apply to commercial fishing license requirements.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.30 Department permitted to take fish.** No provision in this chapter prohibits the department, its agents, wardens or representatives of the bureau of fisheries management and habitat protection from taking any of the fish mentioned at any time they deem it advisable and necessary to promote the general conservation progress.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.33 Special open and closed seasons. (1) SEASON CLOSURE UNDER UNUSUAL CONDITIONS. (a) Water level reduction.** Pursuant to par. (e), the department may close the season for fishing in all or part of any inland water which has experienced sudden water level reduction or where a sudden reduction is imminent as a result of dam failure, draw down or other loss of water supply. The closed season shall remain in full force and effect until the department determines that the water has been returned to its original level and the season is open pursuant to par. (e) 2. The department may close the season when it finds after scientific investigation and study, that all of the following have occurred:

1. Game fish have been or will be unusually concentrated due to the drop in water level and may, therefore, be more vulnerable to angler harvest.
2. The remaining game fish population structure cannot easily be replaced if subjected to continued angler harvest.
3. Water levels are expected to eventually return to normal.
4. Continued sport fishing may result in a depletion of the game fish supply.
5. Closure of the season is necessary to conserve the game fish supply until water levels are restored and to insure the citizens of this state continued opportunities for good fishing.

**(b) Fish concentrated under ice.** Pursuant to par. (e), the department may close the season for fishing through the ice in all or part of any inland water. The closed season shall remain in full force and effect until the water is no longer covered with ice and the season is opened pursuant to par. (e) 2. The department may close the season when it finds, after scientific investigation and study, that all of the following apply:

1. The body of water is not expected to experience significant loss of its game fish population due to loss of oxygen.
2. Ice cover has caused an unusual concentration of game fish, increasing their vulnerability to angler harvest.
3. Continued sport fishing would deplete the supply of game fish.
4. A closed season is necessary to conserve the game fish supply and insure the citizens of this state continued opportunities for good fishing;

**(c) Fishery rehabilitation.** Pursuant to par. (e), the department may close the season for fishing in all or part of any inland water in which fish have been removed or destroyed as a result of a rehabilitation program, to reestablish a good supply of game fish and insure the citizens of this state future opportunities for good fishing. The closed season shall remain in full force and effect until opened pursuant to par. (e) 2., scientific investigation indicates the game fish population has achieved a harvestable surplus of fish of desirable size, and reopening the season does not conflict with the closed seasons for each species specified in sub. (1).

**(d) Presence of nonindigenous species.** Pursuant to par. (e), the department may close the season for all bait harvest in all or part of any water that has been documented to contain detrimental species that are not indigenous to the waters of the state in order to prevent the further transport of nonindigenous species to other waters of the state. The department shall open the season pursuant to par. (e) 2., if the department determines that the nonindigenous species is no longer present or the nonindigenous species no longer poses a threat to other waters of the state.

**(e) Closing and reopening seasons. 1.** A closed season under par. (a), (b), (c) or (d) shall become effective only after one or more public informational meetings are held by the department. The closed season shall be put into effect by publication of a notice in the state newspaper, posting the notice on or in the vicinity of the shore of the water affected, and by providing any other notice which the department deems reasonable.

2. A closed season under par. (a), (b), (c) or (d) shall be discontinued only after publication of a notice in the state newspaper and removal of the notices posted on or in the vicinity of the shore of the water affected.

**(2) URBAN FISHING PROGRAM.** The department may establish an urban fishing program by posting the open and closed seasons on specified waters. The department shall post notice on the affected waters that a special fishing season applies. The notice shall state the name or description of the water to which the special fishing season applies, the persons permitted to fish during the special fishing season and the time period of the special fishing season. The department may designate or remove a body of water in accordance with the requirements of s. 29.053(2) (a), Stats.

**(3) TEMPORARY DIP NETTING AUTHORIZATION.** The department shall open the season for fishing with dip nets in any waters when it finds after scientific investigation and study that the fish populations in the waters are threatened with imminent mortality because of depletion of dissolved oxygen or other adverse habitat conditions under which fish will not survive. During the open season all species of fish may be taken by means of dip nets not more than 3 feet in diameter or 3 feet square, but no person may have more than 25 pounds and one fish of any species of game fish of any size in possession. No person may fish with more than one dip net. The open season shall be put into effect by posting a notice thereof on or in the vicinity of the shore of the waters affected, the posting being deemed by the department to be the most feasible way of notifying the public that the open season for fishing with dip nets is in effect. The open season shall remain in full force and effect only so long as the waters are covered with ice and so long as the posting is continued.

**(4) FISHERY REHABILITATION.** The department may open the season for fishing with dip nets, minnow seines or spears in waters for which a permit for treatment with a toxicant has been issued. During the open season all species of fish of any size may be taken with no bag or possession limit. The open season shall be from the date of issuance of said permit until the commencement of treatment and shall be put into effect by posting a notice thereof on or in the vicinity of the waters affected and by publication in one or more newspapers having wide circulation in the area affected.

**(5) SPECIAL CLOSURE OF THE STURGEON SPEARING SEASON. (a) Conditions for season closure.** The department shall close the season for spearing sturgeon on Lake Winnebago if the actual harvest on the Lake Winnebago system meets or exceeds 80% of the total allowable annual harvest of adult female sturgeon, juvenile female sturgeon or male sturgeon, as determined by the department. The total allowable annual harvest shall be based on an average annual harvest or exploitation rate of 5% of the estimated population of adult female sturgeon, 5% of the estimated population of juvenile female sturgeon and 5% of the estimated population of male sturgeon.



(b) *Announcement and notice of season closure.* The season closure shall be announced by a department press release to local media and to the official state newspaper on the day that actual harvest meets or exceeds 80% of the total allowable annual harvest, based upon the registration of harvested sturgeon pursuant to s. NR 20.10 (10). The department shall post notice of the closure in the vicinity of Lake Winnebago and provide other notice deemed reasonable by the department.

(c) *Effective date of season closure.* The season closure shall take effect at 6:00 p.m. on the day following issuance of the department press release announcing the season closure in par. (b).

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; cr. (5), Register, December, 1999, No. 528, eff. 1-1-00.

**NR 20.35 Alternate size and bag limits.** (1) **PURPOSE.** Notwithstanding any provision of either ch. NR 21, 22, 23 or this chapter, for all or part of any inland, boundary or outlying water, the department may apply the alternative size limits, bag limits or both under this section for fish species identified in order to provide for better use and management of the fishery resource of the water to which the proposed alternate limit would apply.

(2) **PROCEDURE.** The department shall follow the following procedures in applying an alternate size limit or bag limit under this section:

(a) *Notice.* The department shall prepare and distribute a notice of its intent to apply an alternate limit under this section. The notice shall be published as a class 1 notice under ch. 985, Stats., in a general circulation newspaper in the vicinity of the water and, if the proposal has statewide significance, in the official state newspaper. A copy of the notice shall be sent to individuals and organizations which the department believes may be interested in the matter. The notice shall include a description of the water affected, the fish species affected, the alternate limit which will apply, and the date the alternate limit will take effect. The notice shall invite the public to submit written comments and indicate that a public information meeting will be held on the alternate limit if requested in writing within 10 days after the notice is published.

(b) *Public information meeting.* If a public information meeting is requested under par. (a), the department shall conduct the public information meeting in the vicinity of the affected water. At the meeting the department shall describe the factual basis for its intended decision and shall receive comments from the public on the matter.

(c) *Determination.* If, based on facts and information available to it, including comments received in response to the notice and at any public information meeting which may be held, the department concludes that a condition described in sub. (3) affects fish in a specific water, it shall apply the corresponding alternate limit. The alternate limit shall take effect upon the posting of the notice under par. (d).

(d) *Posting.* The department shall post notice at public access sites on the affected water that an alternate limit applies to a species of fish found in that water. The notice shall set out the name or description of the water or that part of the water to which the proposed alternate limit would apply, the species of fish affected, the corresponding alternate limit and the effective date of the alternate limit.

(e) *List.* The department shall maintain a current list of all waters to which an alternate limit under this section applies. The list shall be available for public inspection at the department's central office during regular office hours.

**Note:** The list will be available for review at the offices of the bureau of fisheries management and habitat protection, 101 South Webster Street, Madison, WI

(3) **ALTERNATE LIMIT.** (a) *Size limits.* No size limit shall apply to walleye, largemouth bass or smallmouth bass if, for the particular species in a particular water, the department finds that at least one of the following conditions exist:

1. Angler exploitation of the species is less than 15% of the population of fish larger than the original size limit.

2. Total adult mortality for that species is less than 30% of the population.

3. More than 10% of the fish tested of that species in the size range from the originally applicable size limit to 3 inches larger than the originally applicable size limit, in fillets with the skin on, contain .75 parts per million or more mercury, 2 parts per million or more PCB (polychlorinated biphenyl), 5 parts per million or more DDT (dichloro diphenyl trichloroethane), 5 parts per million or more Toxaphene, 0.3 parts per million or more Chlordane, or 0.3 parts per million or more Dieldrin.

4. Walleye males do not grow to a length of at least 13 inches in 4 years or largemouth bass or smallmouth bass do not grow to a length of at least 12 inches in 5 years in all inland waters lying north of a line beginning at the state highway 70 bridge over the St. Croix river, then east on state highway 70 to its intersection with state highway 27, then south on highway 27 to its intersection with state highway 64, then east along highway 64 to its end, then continuing east to the waters of Green Bay or in inland waters of Brown, Kewaunee or Door counties north of a line beginning with the state highway 29 bridge over the Fox river, then east along state highway 29 to its end, then continuing east to Lake Michigan.

5. Largemouth bass or smallmouth bass do not grow to a length of at least 14 inches in 6 years in inland waters other than those identified in subd. 4.

(b) *Bag limits.* If the department finds under sub. (2) that one or more of the following conditions exists in a particular water, the corresponding alternate bag limit shall apply to the named species of fish in that water.

(4) **TERMINATION OF ALTERNATE LIMITS.** Any time the department has reason to believe that the condition which led to the application of an alternate limit under this section no longer affects a species of fish in a particular water, it may remove the alternate limit by following the procedures under sub. (2) (a) to (c). Following its determination to remove an alternate limit the department shall remove or modify the posted notices of alternate limits and the original bag limit or size limit shall then apply.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.36 Modifications in daily bag limit and minimum size limit in response to tribal harvest.** (1) **ADJUSTMENT.**

In order to prevent a total harvest of more than 35% of the adult walleye population or 27% of the adult muskellunge population, the secretary may lower the daily bag limit on walleye and increase the minimum size limit for muskellunge in specific waters in response to the harvest goals of the Chippewa bands for their spear, net or trap fisheries. The adjusted daily bag and size limits shall be in effect until March 1 of the year following the tribal harvest. The safe harvest levels on individual waters shall be determined by the department.

(a) *Walleyes.* The daily bag limit will be reduced when the department is notified by the Chippewa bands of their harvest goals on individual waters. The extent of the reduction depends upon the percent of the safe harvest they intend to take and the age of the population estimate used to determine the safe harvest or if a regression model was used to determine the safe harvest. The daily bag limits to be used with the different percentages and for various basis of determining the safe harvest are as follows:

**Reduced daily bag limits for walleye angling**

Daily bag limit	Current population estimate	Population estimate made 1-2 years ago	Population estimate made 3 years ago or more or regression model
4	1-7	1-14	1-20
3	8-18	15-39	21-54
2	19-36	40-76	55-84
1	37-68	77-94	85-94
0	69 or more	95 or more	95 or more

(b) *Muskellunge*. The minimum size limit will be increased when the department is notified by the Chippewa bands that their harvest goal on an individual water is 60% or more of the safe har-

vest. The minimum size limits to be used with different percentages of the safe harvest are as follows:

**Increased minimum size limits for muskellunge angling**

Percent of safe harvest to be speared, trapped or netted by tribes	Minimum size limit
60-94	45 inches
95 or more	55 inches

(2) **READJUSTMENT.** After May 30 of each year, the secretary may raise the daily bag limit or reduce the minimum size limit to the limit specified as appropriate using the percent of the safe harvest level expected to be harvested through March 1 of the next year as indicated in sub. (1). If actual harvest subsequently exceeds the expected harvest level, the daily bag limit for walleye may be reduced or the minimum size limit for muskellunge may be increased the following year to reflect actual harvest for that year and harvest goals of the Chippewa bands for the next year. If a new population estimate is made, the safe harvest level shall be changed accordingly and the secretary may adjust the daily bag limit or minimum size limit according to the percentage of the new safe harvest level that is expected to be harvested as indicated in sub. (1), where deemed necessary to remain consistent with the safety factors established under *Lac Courte Oreilles v. State of Wis.*, 707 F. Supp. 1034 (W. D. Wis. 1989). The readjusted daily bag and size limits shall be in effect until March 1 of the year following the tribal harvest.

(3) **DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS.** (a) Reduced daily bag limits calculated pursuant to this section are individual lake limits and may be combined, but no person may exceed a total daily bag limit of 5 walleyes and no person may possess or have under control more than the possession limit of 10 walleyes.

(b) While fishing no person may possess fish on any water in excess of the bag limit or under the size limit for that water.

(4) **NOTICE.** Adjustments and readjustments of bag limits and minimum size limits under subs. (1) and (2) shall become effective upon publication of the adjustment or readjustment in the official newspaper in the area affected.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.37 Special size and bag limits for Lac du Flambeau reservation.** Bag and size limits may be established by the secretary if agreements are reached with the Lac du Flambeau band which limit their off-reservation harvest declarations to a level allowing a state walleye bag limit of 3 when calculated pursuant to s. NR 20.36. Adjustments to the on-reservation bag and size limits shall become effective upon publication of the adjustments in the official newspapers of Vilas and Oneida counties.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.38 Control of detrimental fish.** The department finds, pursuant to s. 29.424(1), Stats., that the following fish species are detrimental in the waters specified. The department may

remove them from the waters specified or cause them to be removed, pursuant to ss. 29.421 and 29.417, Stats.:

(1) **BULLHEADS.** The department finds that bullheads are detrimental in the following waters:

(a) All waters in Barron, Burnett, Chippewa, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas and Washburn counties.

(b) *Adams and Juneau counties.* Castle Rock flowage and the Wisconsin river beginning at the Petenwell dam and extending downstream to the Castle Rock dam except for that part of the Yellow river in Castle Rock flowage locally called the Buckhorn area, upstream from the electric power transmission line across the flowage in sections 26 and 35, T17N, R4E, Juneau county.

(c) *Dodge county.* Beaver Dam lake and the Rock river from hwy. 49 downstream to the dam in Hustisford.

(d) *Florence county.* Bass, Frog, Halsey, Long (Forest county), Scout and West Bass lakes; Line and Pine river flowages.

(e) *Forest county.* Little Rice lake.

(f) *Lafayette county.* Yellowstone lake.

(g) *Marinette county.* Town Corner lake.

(h) *Outagamie county.* Fox river from the upper dam in Appleton upstream to Little Lake Butte des Morts.

(i) *Sheboygan county.* Sheboygan marsh.

(j) *Winnebago county.* Little Lake Butte des Morts from the lower dam on the Fox river at Menasha to the upper dam in Appleton, Outagamie county.

(k) *Wood county.* 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.

(L) All waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay in Marinette, Oconto, Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Ozaukee, Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha counties.

(2) **PERCH.** The department finds that perch are detrimental in the following waters: *Vilas county.* Landing lake, Mill lake, North Twin lake, Rice lake (Sec. 14, T40-41N, R9E), South Twin lake, High lake and Fishtrap lake.

(3) **CATFISH.** The department finds that catfish are detrimental in the following waters:

(a) *Green Lake county.* Green lake.

(b) All waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

(4) **PANFISH.** The department finds that panfish are detrimental in the following waters:

(a) *Washburn county.* All waters in the township of Chicog.

(b) *Oneida county*. Crescent lake (sections 8, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, T36N, R8E) and Stella lake.

(5) **WHITE BASS.** The department finds that white bass are detrimental in the following waters: All waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

(6) **NONINDIGENOUS FISHES.** The department finds that all fish species, strains or hybrids that are not indigenous to the waters of the state are detrimental fish in all waters of the state except where their presence is specifically permitted under s. 29.745, Stats.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.39 Permits for use of nonstandard minnow gear on inland waters.** (1) The department may issue a permit to a licensed bait dealer for the taking of minnows with minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps which are otherwise prohibited by s. NR 20.14. Permits authorizing placement of minnow traps in trout streams during the closed season for trout shall specify conditions on raising the traps and removing minnows. Applications shall be submitted on forms available from the department to the regional office having jurisdiction over the affected waters.

(a) The department shall issue the permit if it determines that the conditions of this paragraph are met.

1. For waters with adequate public access according to s. NR 1.90 (2) (a), the department shall determine if:

a. The department does not need the minnows for its fish management activities;

b. Removal of the minnows will not cause or substantially contribute to a long-term depletion of the forage base;

c. Threatened or endangered species listed in ch. NR 27 are not known to be present in or near the affected water;

d. Unique or sensitive biological values such as nesting loons or heron rookeries are not present in, on or near the affected water;

e. The use of the minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps is not likely to hinder or interfere with the exercise of a permit issued earlier in the year to another person for the water; and

f. The use of the minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps is not likely to hinder or interfere with any other public uses of the water.

2. For waters lacking adequate public access and for waters surrounded by private lands, the department shall determine if:

a. The requirements of subd. 1.a. to e. are met; and

b. The applicant provided the department with the name, mailing address and telephone number of the person granting the applicant legal access to the water.

(b) Permits issued by the department under this subsection shall:

1. Include the permit holder's name, address and bait dealer's license number,

2. Specify the water where the permit is valid,

3. Describe the minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps authorized,

4. Include an expiration date of December 31 of the calendar year in which the permit is issued, unless an earlier date is set under par. (c),

5. Prohibit the removal or destruction of vegetation, logs and other habitat features,

6. Require that minnows be transported only in tanks equipped with either an oxygen tank or an adequate aeration system,

7. Require that transport tanks and holding facilities not be loaded beyond their capacity to keep the minnows alive and healthy,

8. Require that all minnows taken under the permit be sold or used only for angling or rearing of fish in department or private fish hatcheries, and

9. Require that all minnows which are not kept for use or sale and all game fish caught by the minnow seines, minnow dip nets or minnow traps be promptly returned unharmed to the water.

(c) The department may require reporting of the permit holder's activities under the permit and may set reasonable permit conditions to insure that the requirements of par. (a) are met.

(d) The department shall act on a complete application for a permit under this section within 20 business days after it is received by the appropriate department regional office.

(e) No permit holder may cause or allow the violation of any term or condition of a permit issued under this section. In addition to any other penalties, if a permit holder is convicted of causing or allowing a violation of any term or condition of a permit, the permit is terminated.

(f) The department may, at any time, revoke or modify a permit issued under this section if it determines that the minnow supply is in danger of being depleted in the water for which the permit was issued. A permit revocation or modification shall become effective when it is received by the permit holder or 3 business days after it is mailed to the permit holder at the address shown on the permit, whichever occurs first.

(g) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the department under this section may, within 30 days of the mailing of the decision, request a contested-case hearing before the department on the decision under s. 227.42, Stats.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.40 Fishing tournaments.** (1) **DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

(a) "Fishing tournament" means any organized fishing activity, on any water of the state where competition is the primary intent, where prizes are awarded which, in total, have a value of more than \$500, where the total number of participants is greater than 40 individuals or 20 boats, where the waters to be fished are identified by name by the sponsor, and where participants are required to fish on the same dates.

(b) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, organization or body politic or corporate.

(c) "Sponsor" means a person who advances, conducts, directs, establishes, organizes, promotes or otherwise is responsible for the operation of a fishing tournament, but does not include a person who only assists in advertising or publicizing another person's fishing tournament. "Sponsor" also means to advance, conduct, direct, establish, organize, promote or otherwise be responsible for the operation of a fishing tournament.

(2) **PERMIT REQUIRED.** No person may sponsor a fishing tournament without first obtaining a permit from the department.

(3) **APPLICATION.** A person who wishes to sponsor a fishing tournament shall apply to the department for a permit on forms available from the department. The application shall be submitted no sooner than one calendar year before the starting date of the tournament and no later than 30 days before the starting date of the tournament.

**Note:** Application forms may be obtained at no charge from department service centers and regional offices.

(4) **ACTION ON APPLICATIONS.** (a) The department shall act on fishing tournament permit applications no later than 10 business days following receipt of a complete application.

(b) Permits shall be granted unless the sponsor's privilege has been revoked pursuant to sub. (9).

(5) **COMPLIANCE.** All participants in a permitted tournament shall comply with all provisions of the permit. In the event that a participant clearly fails to comply with the permit, the violating

participant shall promptly be disqualified or expelled from the tournament by the sponsor. The department may impose penalties under sub. (9) and take other appropriate enforcement action against the violating participant.

**(6) GENERAL PROVISIONS AND PERMIT CONDITIONS.** (a) No person may sponsor fishing tournaments on the same body of water with starting dates separated by less than 2 weeks.

(b) No person may sponsor a fishing tournament for a particular species of fish on the opening weekend of any fishing season for that species on any water subject to the opening.

(c) All permits for fishing tournaments shall:

1. Identify areas where competitive fishing is prohibited for the following reasons:

a. To protect critical habitat, including areas designated by local ordinance for aquatic vegetation preservation or areas where habitat enhancement activity is underway, and

b. To protect public rights, interests or safety, including designated swimming areas, mooring areas, access areas, navigational channels, staging areas, beaches or other special use areas.

2. Specify the method for fish holding and release for tournaments where fish are reduced to possession, usually for purposes of recording, and live fish are then released to the water from which they came.

**Note:** NR 20.10 (5) provides for permits for restocking.

3. Contain provisions for other than live release of fish when the department determines that weather conditions and water temperature are not conducive to survival of fish intended for release and the release may constitute malicious waste of natural resources under the provisions of s. 23.095 (1), Stats.

4. Prohibit the use of tagged fish, except when approved by the department to enhance collection of data for management purposes as part of a scientific study, or when tagged fish are legally obtained from a licensed private fish hatchery and are planted under a stocking or introduction permit issued by the department under s. 29.745, Stats., and s. NR 19.05.

(d) Pursuant to s. NR 20.05 (7), any fish taken into actual possession by an individual and not released immediately shall be included as part of the individual's daily bag limit.

(e) The time limitations upon the length of a fishing tournament under this section do not include fishing activities by tournament participants carried out prior to the time when the tournament begins.

(f) Except for tournaments on the Great Lakes, the fishing portion of any tournament may not run for more than 10 consecutive hours each day or more than 3 consecutive days.

(g) The fishing portion of tournaments on the Great Lakes is not limited.

**(7) REPORTING.** Each sponsor shall report the results of the sponsor's tournament and other information which the department deems necessary on forms available from the department no later than 30 days following the last day of the tournament.

**Note:** Reporting forms will be issued with permits.

**(8) PENALTIES.** In addition to any penalties provided by law, the department shall, for a period of 2 years from the date of violation, deny any tournament fishing permit application submitted by

a person it determines failed to comply with a tournament fishing permit or with a rule relating to tournament fishing.

**(9) SUNSET.** This section shall remain in effect until December 31, 2001.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.41 Experimental waters. (1) DESIGNATED.** The following waters are designated as experimental waters: 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.

**(2) PERMIT REQUIRED.** (a) No person may fish in experimental waters unless a permit has been issued to the person by the department.

**Note:** Permits may be obtained at the checking station indicated by posted signs in the immediate area of these experimental waters.

(b) Permits issued under this section are valid only for the date issued.

**(3) REPORTING.** (a) Permits issued under this section shall be returned to the checking station upon termination of fishing activities by the angler.

(b) 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.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.60 Monthly sport trolling fishing reports.**

**(1)** A monthly sport trolling fishing report form required by s. 29.514 (2), Stats., shall be completed by the sport trolling licensee guiding persons in sport trolling. Copies of the report form shall be provided by the department. The licensee's name, license number, date, locations fished, number of anglers, number of lines fished, hours fished, total number of fish caught and other information required by the report form shall be accurately and legibly recorded on the form in the English language within 1/2 hour after completing each trip's fishing activities after returning to the dock or shore. The number of fish of each species caught and the tag numbers, if any, may be recorded on the form after returning to the dock or shore but shall be recorded on the form prior to midnight of the day of each trip. The report form shall be exhibited to a conservation warden upon request.

**(2)** The entire monthly sport trolling fishing report form provided by the department, including any voided and unused pages, shall be signed and dated by the sport trolling licensee and submitted to the department on or before the 10th day of each month for the preceding calendar month.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99.

**NR 20.65 Report of licensed guides.** All Wisconsin guides licensed under the provisions of s. 29.512 (1), Stats., and operating in the Wisconsin waters of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Green Bay shall report to the department on blanks to be furnished by the department detailed information regarding their fishing activities which shall include the quantity, the varieties of fish taken, and any other information pertaining to their fishing activities required by the department.

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