

(b) All frogs taken legally during the open season may be held, purchased, and sold during the closed season. Persons engaged in the business of propagating frogs may possess and sell frogs at any time.

(c) There shall be no open season for bullfrogs in Jefferson and Walworth counties.

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WCD 20.06 Prohibited fishing under particular conditions. (1) (a) *Waters and methods.* No person shall take, capture, or kill fish of any variety or fish for fish during the closed season for trout in streams and creeks containing trout.

(b) *Trolling.* It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture, or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety at any time in the inland waters of this state from a motor-driven boat when the motor is running or from any boat in tow of a motor-driven boat when the motor is running or from any sailboat when in motion; or by means of shutting or drawing off water for that purpose. The restrictions contained in this paragraph do not apply to the waters of Barron, Burnett, Racine, Rusk and Washburn counties; Lake Eau Claire from Lake Eau Claire dam in section 5, township 26 north, range 6 west, upstream to the Troubled Waters bridge on Highway "G" in section 12, township 26 north, range 6 west, in that portion of Hay creek downstream from the road bridge between section 27 and 34, township 27 north, range 6 west and that portion of Muskrat creek downstream from the road bridge in section 25, township 27 north, range 6 west, Eau Claire county; Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties; the Wisconsin river and flowages beginning at the Nekoosa dam in Wood county downstream to the Prairie du Sac dam in Sauk county including all connecting sloughs and bayous, Green lake in Green Lake county; Chetac lake in Sawyer county; Holcombe flowage and Lake Wissota including all streams flowing into Lake Wissota upstream to the first road bridge except the Chippewa river which shall extend upstream to the Jim Falls dam in Chippewa county; Eau Galle, Menomin and Tainter lakes in Dunn county; and in the Island Lake chain in Chippewa county.

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

(2) **FISHING DURING OPEN SEASON FOR WATERFOWL.** It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in any manner during the open season for waterfowl in the Sheboygan Marsh in Sheboygan county except

that it shall be lawful to fish from shore, and from piers or through the ice in such waters at all times during the open season established by this chapter.

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WCD 20.07 Prohibited methods of fishing. (1) Except as otherwise expressly provided by the Wis. Stats. or by commission order:

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill fish or fish for fish of any variety with more than 2 lines or 2 poles with 1 line attached to each pole and with 1 hook or bait to each line.

(b) Any fisherman fishing with not more than 1 line or pole with 1 line attached thereto may have attached to such line not more than 2 lures or 2 hooks or 2 baits.

(c) Any fisherman fishing through the ice with hook and line in Lake Winnebago may fish with not more than 3 lines with not more than 1 hook attached to each line.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to fish with or leave any fish line or lines unattended in any of the inland waters; it shall be unlawful for any person to take any fish by snagging or fouling or by any means other than angling and trolling. All ice fishing tip-ups must be identified with the name of the owner.

(e) No person shall use as bait any minnows or other fish in the following waters which are identified by posting: McCall lake in Adams and Marquette counties; Cammerer lake in Ashland county; Little Granite lake in Barron county; Beaver, Joanne, Long and Nymphia lakes, an Unnamed lake in section 12, township 44 north, range 7 west, and an Unnamed lake in section 20, township 44 north, range 9 west, all in Bayfield county; Banach and Little Round lakes in Burnett county; Dark lake in Chippewa county; Stewart lake in Dane county; Anderson lake in Douglas county; Bug and Valley lakes in Forest county; East Alaska lake in Kewaunee county; Horgan and Moraine lakes in Lincoln county; Bullhead lake in Manitowoc county; Big Twin, Icehouse and Pickerel lakes in Polk county; Timms lake in Price county; Three lakes in Rusk county; North Twin and Spruce lakes in Taylor county; Weber, Pauto and Otto Mielke lakes in Vilas county; and Sawmill, Tozer and West lakes in Washburn county.

(2) No person shall, except as expressly provided, have in his possession or under his control on any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters between the hours of sunset and sunrise any gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish. Burbot or lawyers, but no other species of fish, may be taken by means of spears from sunset to sunrise in the waters of the Amnicon and Nemadji rivers and the Black river upstream to the Soo line bridge in Douglas county and the Bad river in Ashland county from December 15 to January 15 only. All species of fish of any size, but subject to the bag limits of each species of fish as set forth in this chapter, may be taken during the open season in the natural channel of the Chippewa river in

Chippewa county from the Jim Falls dam downstream to the first bridge by hook and line, by hand, or by a dip net not to exceed 3 feet in diameter or 3 feet square, except that during the open season for rock or lake sturgeon, gaff hooks, spears, and other legal fishing gear may be used for taking fish, and such fish may be foul hooked during such season.

(3) It shall be lawful to take rough fish by hand at any time in all waters.

(4) (a) No person shall have in his possession or under his control on any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters at any time any spear, or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish in the counties of Ashland (except in the Bad river), Barron (except as provided in subsection WCD 20.07 (6)), Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas (except in the Amnicon and Nemadji rivers and the Black river upstream to the Soo Line bridge from December 15 to January 15, inclusive), Iron, Marinette in that portion of the county west of Highway "41" only, Oconto in that portion of the county west of Highway "141" only, Oneida, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas and Washburn (except as provided in subsection 20.07 (6) and except that rough fish may be taken with bow and arrow from May 20 to July 1 each year in Barron, Burnett and Polk counties).

(b) No person shall have in his possession or under his control any gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device that might be used for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish on any of the inland waters or shores of inland waters at any time from March 2 to April 20, inclusive, while in the counties of Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Dane, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Forest, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon (except that spearing is prohibited in the Big Eau Pleine flowage from the dam upstream to highway "97" from November 1 to April 20), Marinette in that portion of the county east of highway "41" only, including the Peshtigo river from the Peshtigo dam upstream to highway "64", Monroe, Oconto in that portion of the county east of highway "141" only, Outagamie, (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), Ozaukee, Pepin, Portage, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Winnebago (except Waukau creek and during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water), and Wood. It shall be lawful to take rough fish by means of spear or bow and arrow from sunrise to sunset in the inland waters of the counties or portions thereof named in this paragraph from April 21 through March 1, both dates inclusive, except in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water and as noted.

(c) It shall be lawful for any person to take rough fish by means of spears or bow and arrow at any time of the year, sunrise to sunset, in the inland waters or shores of inland waters of the counties of Crawford, Dodge, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sheboygan, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara (except during a sturgeon spearing season in any specified water) and in Waukau creek in Winnebago county.

(5) (a) The possession or use of a gun, bow and arrow, spear or similar device for the taking, catching or killing of fish in or on any stream containing trout is prohibited at all times, except as indicated in WCD 20.07 (5) (b).

(b) Suckers and carp may be speared, sunrise to sunset only, from March 15 to May 1, both dates inclusive, in the following trout waters:

1. The White river below where the east and west branches of the White river join in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 18 north, range 10 east, in the town of Dakota to the Marquette county line.

2. Willow creek between the point where the two branches of said stream unite in section 12, township 18 north, range 11 east, town of Marion, and Lake Poygan.

3. The Pine river between the point where the said stream crosses the highway in section 3, township 19 north, range 12 east, town of Leon, and Lake Poygan, all in Waushara county.

(6) Pan fish (white bass, yellow (striped) bass, rock bass, warmouth bass, black crappie, white crappie, bluegill, pumpkinseed (sunfish), perch, black bullhead, brown bullhead and yellow bullhead) and rough fish subject to all the bag limits and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter may be taken by the method commonly known as skin diving by divers under the water with the use of spears or spear guns in the following waters: Crooked and Jordan lakes in Adams county; Beaver Dam, Moon, Upper and Lower Turtle lakes and Prairie Farm pond in Barron county; Lake Arbutus in Clark and Jackson counties; Long lake in Chippewa county; Lake Mendota in Dane county; Wolf and Helen lakes in Portage county; Lake Ellen and Lake Seven in Sheboygan county; Cyclone and Mathews lakes in Washburn county; Lake Five in Washington county and Stratton and Spencer lakes in Waupaca county. In Little Cedar and Big Cedar lakes in Washington county rough fish only, and in Lake Michigan carp only may be taken by this method.

(7) It shall be unlawful to use goldfish or alewife in any form or manner for bait or to have goldfish in possession on the inland or outlying waters of the state or alewife on the inland waters only.

(8) No person shall set, place, use, operate or have in possession or under control any snag line or snag pole, snag hook or parts thereof or cluster of fish hooks that might be attached to same designed to be placed in or drawn through the water for the purpose of catching or drawing such hooks into the body of fish or used for that purpose; except that carp, but no other species or variety of fish, may be taken by means of a gaff hook through the ice, sunrise to sunset, in the outlying and reserve waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

(9) No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control or maintenance in any of the inland waters of this state, any live box, crib or similar device except receptacles carried by or with the fisherman to contain his catch while fishing, that might be used for the keeping of fish unless he shall have securely attached thereto

in such a manner as to be readable and legible at all times a tag of permanent material bearing the name and address of the owner or user.

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WCD 20.08 Turtle traps. Hoop net turtle traps with a mesh of not less than 6 inch stretch measure providing such traps are so set that not less than 2 inches of the hoops extend above the surface of the water, and float and tank type turtle traps not exceeding 4 feet square or 4 feet in diameter may be used for trapping turtles. Each such trap while in use shall have attached thereto in such manner as to be visible and legible at all times, a metal tag bearing the name and address of the operator of such trap and it shall be unlawful for any other person to tend or operate such trap.

History: 1-2-56; am. Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60.

WCD 20.09 Dip nets in inland waters. (1) GENERAL RESTRICTIONS. Except as provided in this section and in sections WCD 20.04, WCD 20.10 and WCD 20.11, no person shall set, use, or operate any dip net in any of the inland waters of the state for taking, catching, or killing any variety of fish. No person, while operating a dip net for rough fish, shall fish for fish in any other manner at that time and no person shall fish with hook and line from any boat that has a dip net attached.

(a) There shall be a daily bag limit and a possession limit of 25 suckers per person taken under the provisions of this section and no suckers so taken shall be sold or bartered in any manner. There is no bag limit on other species of rough fish.

(2) **USE OF DIP NETS. (a) Definition.** Dip nets used for taking, catching, or killing rough fish shall be defined as follows: a piece of netting suspended from a round or square frame not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square.

(b) *Marinette and Oconto counties.* Not more than one dip net per person may be used at any time for the taking, catching, or killing of rough fish in Marinette and Oconto counties in all the streams and rivers flowing into Green Bay from a point 200 feet upstream from the mouth, and extending a distance of 15 miles inland in a straight line.

(c) *Brown, Door, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine and Sheboygan counties.* One dip net per person may be used all year for the taking, catching and killing of rough fish in all the non-trout streams and rivers, excluding lakes flowing into Lake Michigan in the counties of Brown, Door, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine and Sheboygan in that part of each such stream or river beginning at the mouth and extending upstream to a point 500' below the first dam located on such stream or river.

(d) *Fond du Lac county.* One dip net per person may be used, sunrise to sunset, from May 1 to March 15, for taking, catching or

killing rough fish, except suckers, in that part of the Fond du Lac river in Fond du Lac county beginning at its mouth and extending upstream three miles.

(e) *Dodge and Jefferson counties.* One dip net per person may be used sunrise to sunset for the taking, catching or killing of rough fish, except suckers, all year in the following waters:

1. In the Rock river in Dodge and Jefferson counties.
2. In the Crawfish river in Jefferson county.
3. In Beaver Dam lake in Dodge county.
4. In the Beaver Dam, Crawfish and Wildcat rivers in Dodge county.
5. In the Bark river and tributaries to Hebron dam and in creeks and tributaries of the Rock and Crawfish rivers in Jefferson county.

(f) *Calumet county.* One dip net per person may be used from April 25 to May 31, both dates inclusive for the removal of rough fish from that part of Lake Winnebago within a distance of 500 feet from the shoreline of Calumet county.

(3) **SMELT.** (a) Dip nets not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square may be used at any time for the taking, catching, or killing of smelt in all the streams and rivers flowing into Lake Michigan and the northern and southern parts of Green Bay, with the exception of the Fox river in Brown county from 50 feet below the railroad bridge upstream to the dam in the city of DePere, in that part of each of such streams beginning at or in the bay or lake and extending upstream to a point 500 feet below the first dam located on any such stream or a distance of five miles inland on any of such streams where no dam is located within five miles of the mouth.

(b) Dip nets not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square, may be used from April 1 to May 25 for the taking, catching, or killing of smelt and suckers in all streams flowing into Lake Superior in Bayfield, Ashland and Iron counties and the Brule river in Douglas county from a point beginning at their mouths and extending inland for a distance of one-half mile in a straight line. Zoning does not apply on Bear creek, Bluff creek and Nemadji river, the St. Louis river and the other non-trout streams in Douglas county and in the waters of the Chippewa, Bad, and White rivers in Ashland county not inhabited by trout, or on streams where active sea lamprey control structures are located. The taking of rough fish by dip netting is permitted from April 1 to July 15 below the posted portion of a stream on which such an active lamprey control structure is located.

(c) Seines not more than 75 feet in length and not more than 6 feet in depth may be used from April 1 to May 25 for the taking, catching, and killing of smelt and suckers in all the outlying waters except that portion of the Fox river in Brown county from 50 feet below the railroad bridge upstream to the dam in the city of DePere.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2) (b), (d) and (e), and (3) (b), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; am. (1) intro. par. and (2) (a), Register, October, 1958, No. 34, eff. 1-1-59; am. (2) (f), Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60; am. (2) (c), Register, December, 1960, No. 60, eff. 1-1-61.

WCD 20.10 Minnow nets, traps, and seines. (1) **USE LIMITED.** No person shall set, use, or operate any minnow seine, minnow dip net or minnow traps in any of the inland waters of this state for taking, catching, or killing fish of any variety, other than as specified in this section.