

Kind of Fish and Locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
Deep and Jordan lakes in Adams county; Silver lake in Barron county; Diamond lake in Bayfield county; Axehandle lake in Chippewa county; Fish lake in Dane county; Simms lake in Douglas county; Elk creek lake in Dunn county; Fall Creek pond in Eau Claire county; Edith, Fisher (T40N, R18E, Sec. 28), Keyes, Lost, Montgomery, Patten and Riley lakes in Florence county; Bug and Lucerne lakes in Forest county; Green lake in Green Lake county; Crystal, O'Brien and Weber (Upson) lakes in Iron county; Lake Lee in Jackson county from the dam upstream to the north-south town road crossing the upper end of the flowage; Rock lake in Kenosha county; Bear, Crystal, Moose lakes and Phlox pond in Langlade county; Moraine lake in Lincoln county; Benson, Campbell, Echo, Spur and Thunder lakes in Marinette county; Neopit millpond and Bass lake (T90N, R18E, Sec. 1 and 2) in Menominee county; Boulder, Grignon, Shay, and White lakes in Oconto county; Dorothy, Lily and Mildred lakes in Oneida county; Pine lake in Polk county; Spring lake in Portage county; Sand lake in Rusk county; Devil's lake in Sauk county; Perch lake in St. Croix county; Bugle lake in Trempealeau county; Bluegill, Devil, Diamond, Lac du Lune, Little John Jr.; Pauto, Joyce, and Stormy lakes in Vilas county; Lake Geneva in Walworth county; Mathews lake in Washburn county; Big Cedar and Friess lakes in Washington county; Lower Nashotah, Lower Genesee and Moose lakes in Waukesha county; Cedar, Chain of Lakes (except Long lake) and Spencer lakes in Waupaca county; Gilbert, Pearl, and Little Silver lakes and Upper White River millpond in Waushara county.	September 8 to February 15	10 of which only 5 may be rainbow trout	6
(g) LAKE TROUT AND SPLAKE.....	First Saturday in January to September 30	2	17
(h) CATFISH In all waters of Brown, Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties.....	No closed season	25	No size limit
In all other waters.....	No closed season	10	No size limit
(i) WHITE BASS.....	No closed season	None	No size limit
(j) ROCK BASS.....	No closed season	None	No size limit
(k) CRAPPIE.....	No closed season	None	No size limit
(l) BLUEGILL.....	No closed season	None	No size limit
(m) PERCH.....	No closed season	None	No size limit
(n) PUMPKINSEED (SUNFISH).....	No closed season	None	No size limit
(o) YELLOW BASS (STRIPED).....	No closed season	None	No size limit
(p) BULLHEADS.....	No closed season	None	No size limit
(q) CISCO AND WHITEFISH.....	No closed season	25 pounds and one fish in aggregate	No size limit
(r) PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CATFISH.....	No open season	-----	-----
(s) SHOVELNOSE (SAND OR HACKLEBACK) STURGEON In all waters north of highway #64.....	No open season	-----	-----
In all waters south of highway #64.....	No closed season	25	No size limit

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(t) ROCK AND LAKE STURGEON Hook and Line Season			
In all waters except: (Lakes Poygan, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, Winnebago and Little Butte des Morts and connecting waters downstream to the uppermost dam in the city of Appleton in Outagamie county; and the Wolf river from the dam at Shawano downstream to Lake Poygan; and the Fox river downstream from Milepost No. 63, sometimes known as Johnson creek in Green Lake county, to Lake Butte des Morts)-----	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	40
Spearing Season			
Only 1 sturgeon may be taken by spearing only in the following waters: Lakes Poygan, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, and connecting waters downstream to Lake Winnebago-----	Saturday nearest February 17 to February 18	1 per season	40
Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winnebago and connecting waters downstream to uppermost dam in the city of Appleton-----	Saturday nearest February 11 to March 1	1 per season	40

No person shall have in his possession or under his control any spear or similar device in any building, tent, shanty or similar enclosure on the waters of Lake Butte des Morts and Winneconne in Winnebago county; Lake Poygan in Waushara and Winnebago counties; Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac, and Winnebago counties; Little Lake Butte des Morts in Outagamie and Winnebago counties, and all connecting waters including the Wolf river from the dam at Shawano downstream to Lake Poygan and the Fox river from Milepost No. 63, commonly known as Johnson creek in Green Lake county downstream to Lake Butte des Morts, except during the open season for spearing sturgeon when such open season is in effect on a specified water named above.

(2) Each person who has speared a sturgeon during the open season for spearing sturgeon shall exhibit such sturgeon, with his sturgeon tag attached as required by section 29.148, Wis. Stats., to a conservation warden or other authorized conservation department personnel at an official sturgeon registration station established for such purpose. Such sturgeon shall be so exhibited at such sturgeon registration station in the county where speared not later than 24 hours after the spearing of such sturgeon. Upon approval by the officer, said officer shall attach a special tag to such sturgeon indicating that it has been inspected and recorded and such tag shall remain attached and locked to such sturgeon until the carcass is finally consumed.

(3) A closed season is established for the taking, catching or killing of fish of any variety or fishing for fish from December 1 to, but not including the Saturday nearest May 1 of the next year, on all waters commonly known as the Chippewa flowage and that part of the Chippewa river in the following described area, Sawyer county:

Township 39 north, range 6 west.  
Sections 1, 2 and 3.

Township 39 north, range 7 west.  
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10.

Township 39 north, range 8 west.  
Sections 1 and 12.

Township 40 north, range 6 west.  
Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28,  
29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35.

Township 40 north, range 7 west.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

Township 40 north, range 8 west.

Sections 13, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36.

(4) In those waters for which a permit for treatment with toxicant has been issued the conservation director may direct that all species of fish of any size may be taken by any legal means with no bag or possession limit from the date of issuance of said permit until the commencement of treatment and such open season 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.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1) (2) Register, December, 1956, No. 12, eff. 1-1-57; am. (1), Register, December, 1957, No. 24, eff. 1-1-58; r. and recr. (1), Register, October, 1958, No. 34, eff. 1-1-59; r. and recr. (1), Register, December, 1959, No. 48, eff. 1-1-60; am. (1) (f), Register, June, 1960, No. 54, eff. 7-1-60; r. and recr. (1), cr. (4), Register, December, 1960, No. 60, eff. 1-1-61; am. (1) and (3) (intro. par.), Register, March, 1961, No. 63, eff. 4-1-61; r. and recr., Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; am. (1) (t), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62.

**WCD 20.04 Open seasons in specified waters.** (1) The open season for hook and line fishing for northern pike or pickerel and walleye and sauger in the following described waters shall begin on Saturday nearest April 1 of each year. Bag limits, possession limits and size limits shall be the same as prescribed in the season tables.

(b) Rock river waters. The Rock river waters shall include:

1. The Rock river downstream from Hustisford dam in Dodge county and in Jefferson and Rock counties.
2. The Crawfish river in Columbia, Dodge and Jefferson counties.
3. The Beaver Dam river beginning at the dam in the city of Beaver Dam in Dodge county downstream to the Crawfish river.
4. The Scuppernong river beginning at the dam at Palmyra in Jefferson county downstream to the Bark river.
5. The Bark river beginning at the dam at Hebron in Jefferson county downstream to the Rock river.
6. The Yahara river beginning at the dam at Fulton in Rock county downstream to the Rock river.
7. The Busseyville creek in Dane and Jefferson counties beginning at the Rockdale dam downstream to Lake Koshkonong.

(c) Lafayette county waters. The Lafayette county waters shall include the Fever river, the Pecos river and the Yellowstone river from the dam downstream in Lafayette county.

(d) Manitowoc county waters. The Manitowoc county waters shall include the Branch river, the East and West Twin rivers, the Little Manitowoc river and the Manitowoc river.

(e) Sheboygan county waters. The Sheboygan county waters shall include the Black river, the Pigeon river and the Sheboygan river upstream to the Kohler dam in Sheboygan county.

(f) Waukesha county waters. The Waukesha county waters shall include all waters in Waukesha county.

(g) Lake Koshkonong waters. Lake Koshkonong waters shall include Lake Koshkonong in Dane, Jefferson and Rock counties.

(2) **DUCK CREEK, OPEN SEASON.** (a) There shall be an open season for the taking of all species of fish through the ice only from sunrise to sunset by means of spears or dip nets, with no size limit or bag limit, in the waters of Duck creek, beginning at its mouth and extending upstream to the first dam above Pamperin Park, all in the town of Howard, Brown county.

(b) All fish taken from Duck creek under the provisions of this subsection shall be removed from the ice and no game fish so taken shall be sold, traded or bartered in any manner.

(c) This season shall be effective from the first Saturday in January until the ice goes out of that area of Duck creek defined in this subsection.

(3) SPECIAL WATERS. (a) There shall be no closed season for hook and line fishing for any species of fish except muskellunge, sturgeon and trout in the following described waters, all bag limits, minimum size limits and other regulations governing fish and fishing as set forth in this chapter shall remain in full force and effect; Goose lake in Adams county; Summit lake in Ashland county; and Butternut lake in Ashland and Price counties; Devils and Mud (T32N, R11W) lakes in Barron county; Totagatic lake in Bayfield county; Lizzie Paul's lake in Buffalo county; Big Doctor, Crystal, Elbow and North Frog lakes in Burnett county; Beaver, County, Finley, Hallie, Hemlock, Hewitt, Jims, Knickerbocker, Loon, Mary Jane, Plummer, Roedecker, Salisbury, S. Shattuck, Town Line 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; Bass and Crystal lakes and Rockdale pond in Dane county; Emily, Lost and Simmissippi lakes in Dodge county; Dunnville Bottoms (excluding Red Cedar river) in Dunn county; Price lake in Florence county; Mullet lake in Fond du Lac county; Maria and Puckaway lakes in Green Lake county; Bean, Goose, Hahns, Hope, Red Cedar and Mud (at Koshkonong) lakes in Jefferson county; Lily and Montgomery lakes and the Fox river in Kenosha county and upstream in Racine county to the Waterford dam; Buffalo lake in Marquette county; Silver Birch lake in Pepin county; Bass (on highway #48), Coon, East, Little Horseshoe, McKeith (at Cushing), Rice and White Ash (north section) lakes in Polk county; Bass and Pleasant lakes in Portage county; Blockhouse, Gates, Island, LeTourneau, Perch, Riley, Sailor and Wintergreen lakes in Price county; Grass and Bowers lakes in Rock county; Bog, Bucks, Caley, Round and #4 lakes in Rusk county; Bushnell, Pine (at Baldwin), Three and Twin lakes in St. Croix county; Deer, Devils and Swamp lakes in Sawyer county; Kolpack and White lakes in Shawano county; Sheboygan marsh in Sheboygan county; Loraine, North, Pell and Wandawega lakes in Walworth county; Devils, Randall and Tranus lakes in Washburn county; Big Muskego (except Bass bay) lake in Waukesha county; Campbell, Crystal, Cynco (Rice), Hatch, Kinney, Partridge, Partridge Crop, Silver and White lakes and Marion millpond in Waupaca county; Lakes Butte des Morts and Winneconne in Winnebago county; Lake Poygan in Waushara and Winnebago counties; and Lake Winnebago in Calumet, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties.

Embarrass river beginning at the dam at Pella in Shawano county downstream to the Wolf river in Outagamie county.

Fond du Lac river within the city limits of Fond du Lac in Fond du Lac county.

Fox river (except Little Lake Butte des Morts) downstream from highway #33 in Columbia county and in Marquette, Green Lake, Waushara, Winnebago and Outagamie counties downstream to the dam at De Pere in Brown county.

Grand river from Fairwater in Fond du Lac county downstream to the Fox river in Marquette county.