

ORDER OF
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board adopts an order to amend s. NR 20.20(73)(j) 1.a. and 3.a. relating to sport fishing for yellow perch in Green Bay and its major tributaries and all other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay and s. NR 25.06(2)(b)1. relating to commercial fishing for yellow perch in Green Bay.

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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.014(1), 29.041, 29.519(1) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.014(1), 29.041 and 29.519(1), Stats.

SECTION 1 of the order postpones by 2 years the date when the sport fishing daily bag limit for yellow perch caught in Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, and all other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay reverts from 10 to 25 fish.

SECTION 2 of the order postpones by 2 years the date when the annual total allowable commercial harvest of yellow perch from zone 1 (Green Bay) reverts from 20,000 pounds to 200,000 pounds.

SECTION 1. NR 20.20(73)(j) 1.a. and 3.a. are amended to read:

NR 20.20(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(j) Panfish	1. Green Bay and 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 but from March 1, 2002 to June 30, 2004 <u>2006</u> , only 10 may be yellow perch	None
	3. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous, but the open season for yellow perch is May 20 to March 15	25 in total but from March 1 2002 to June 30, 2004 <u>2006</u> , only 10 may be yellow perch	None

SECTION 2. NR 25.06(2)(b)1. is amended to read:

NR 25.06(2)(b)1. The total allowable commercial harvest in zone 1 for any license year may not exceed 200,000 pounds, except that from March 1, 2002 to June 30, ~~2004~~ 2006, the total allowable commercial harvest in zone 1 for any license year may not exceed 20,000 pounds.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This rule shall take effect the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

SECTION 4. BOARD ADOPTION. This rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on January 27, 2004.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin _____.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____
Scott Hassett, Secretary

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