



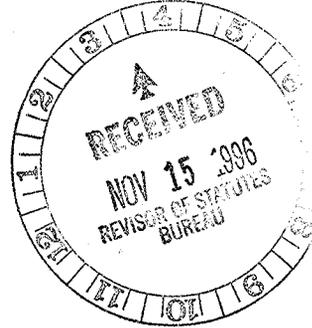
State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Tommy G. Thompson, Governor  
George E. Meyer, Secretary

Box 7921  
101 South Webster Street  
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7921  
TELEPHONE 608-266-2621  
FAX 608-267-3579  
TDD 608-267-6897

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES )

ss



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. FM-40-96 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on September 25, 1996. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this 12th day of November, 1996

*George E. Meyer*  
George E. Meyer, Secretary

(SEAL)



ORDER OF  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
AMENDING RULES

.....  
The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board .  
adopts an order to amend ss. NR 20.02(1)(c) .  
and 25.05(1)(e) relating to sport and .  
commercial fishing for yellow perch in Lake .  
Michigan .  
.....

FM-40-96

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.085, 29.174(3), 29.33(1) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.085, 29.174(2)(a) and 29.33(1), Stats.

The order affects Lake Michigan sport and commercial fishing rules. SECTION 1 decreases the sport fishing daily bag limit for yellow perch taken from Lake Michigan from 25 to 5 fish. SECTION 2 closes the commercial fishing season for yellow perch from Lake Michigan.

SECTION 1. NR 20.02(1)(c) is amended to read:

Species	Area	Open Season	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (in.)
(c) YELLOW PERCH	Green Bay	Continuous	25	No size limit
	Lake Michigan	July 1 to May 31	<del>25</del> <u>5</u>	No size limit
	Lake Superior	Continuous	25	No size limit

SECTION 2. NR 25.05(1)(e) is amended to read:

Species	A Green Bay	B Lake Michigan	C Lake Superior
(e) Yellow perch	July 1 to March 15 except: 1. Gill nets may be used from May 20 to March 15; 2. From January 1 to March 15 only commercial ice fishing is legal; 3. September 15 to April 30 in zone 2 <u>west of the Northern Green Bay-Lake Michigan line</u> ; 4. All to be subject to ss. NR 25.06(2)(b) and 25.07(2)(b)	<del>September 15 to April 30</del> <u>No open season</u>	No open season

The foregoing rules were approved by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on September 25, 1996.

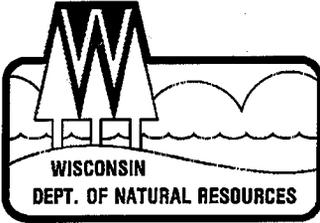
The rules contained herein shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, as provided in s. 227.22(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin November 12, 1996.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By George E. Meyer  
George E. Meyer, Secretary

(SEAL)



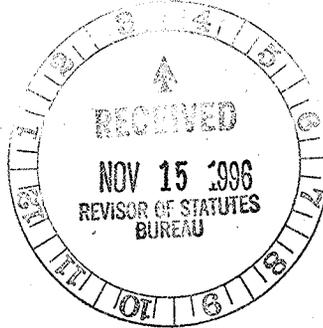
State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Tommy G. Thompson, Governor  
George E. Meyer, Secretary

Box 7921  
101 South Webster Street  
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7921  
TELEPHONE 608-266-2621  
FAX 608-267-3579  
TDD 608-267-6897

November 12, 1996

Mr. Gary L. Poulson  
Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
131 West Wilson Street - Suite 800  
Madison, WI



Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. FM-40-96. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are also enclosed.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,

*George E. Meyer*  
George E. Meyer  
Secretary

Enc.