

# Clearinghouse Rule 98-041

## State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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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. FH-26-98 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on October 28, 1998 and June 30, 1999. 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 28th day of July, 1999



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

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
AMENDING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board adopts an order to amend NR 25.06(2)(c)1. Relating to commercial fishing for smelt on Lake Michigan and Green Bay

FH-26-98

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.041, 29.01114(1), 29.519(1)(b) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.  
Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.041, 29.014(1) and 29.519(1)(b), Stats.

Section 1 of the order reduces the total allowable annual commercial harvest of smelt from Lake Michigan and Green Bay. A combined harvest limit of 1,000,000 pounds is established, of which no more than 351,993 pounds may be taken from Green Bay. Section 1 also removes outdated language from the administrative code.

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

NR 25.06(2)(c)1. ~~During April 1 through June 30, 1991, the total allowable commercial harvest of smelt may not exceed 337,665 pounds in Lake Michigan and Green Bay, of which no more than 137,665 pounds may be taken from Green Bay. Thereafter, the~~ The total allowable commercial harvest of smelt in any license year may not exceed ~~2,358,000~~ 1,000,000 pounds in Lake Michigan and Green Bay, of which no more than ~~830,000~~ 351,993 pounds may be taken from Green Bay.

The foregoing rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on October 28, 1998 and June 30, 1999.

The rule shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

July 28, 1999

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July 28, 1999

Mr. Gary L. Poulson  
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Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. FH-26-98. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform 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  
Secretary

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