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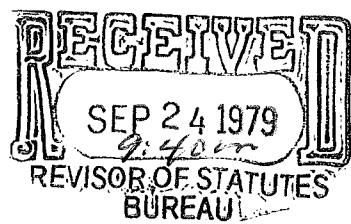
State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Anthony S. Earl
Secretary

BOX 7921
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53707

IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES) SS



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Anthony S. Earl, 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. F-21-79 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on March 29, 1979. 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 General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 19TH day of September, 1979.

Anthony S. Earl
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

(SEAL)

REG. DIR. RULES

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IN THE MATTER of amending sections .
NR 20.10(4)(a)1. and 2. of the .
Wisconsin Administrative Code .
pertaining to the taking of minnows . F-21-79
with dip nets and seines from inland .
waters .
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ANALYSIS PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The provision that minnow seines and dip nets could be used only sunrise to sunset was recently adopted. Subsequent to its adoption, the Department of Natural Resources became aware that during the summer, emerald shiners can be taken in large numbers only at night. These shiners are the dominant minnow species harvested by a few minnow dealers. The emerald shiner population will not be adversely reduced by permitting nighttime harvest.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 23.09, 227.014 and 227.02(1)(e), Wisconsin Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby amends rules as follows:

SECTION 1 - Sections NR 20.10 (4) (a) 1. and 2. are amended to read: ..

1. Minnow seines. ~~Minnow seines may be used sunrise to sunset only that do~~ shall not exceed 25 feet in length and 6 feet in depth flat measure and shall contain mesh not exceeding to exceed one-half inch stretch measure.

2. Minnow dip nets. ~~Minnow dip nets may be used sunrise to sunset only and are~~ shall be defined as follows: A piece of netting suspended from a round or square frame not exceeding to exceed 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on March 29, 1979.

The rules contained herein shall take effect upon publication.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin 19 September 1979.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Anthony S. Earl
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

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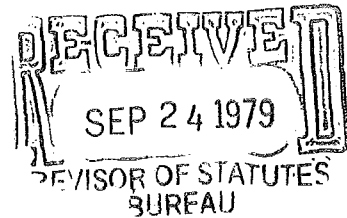
Anthony S. Earl
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September 20, 1979

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Mr. Orlan L. Prestegard
Revisor of Statutes
411 West
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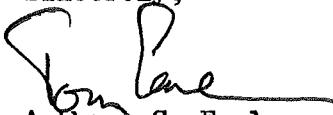


Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. F-21-79. These rules were submitted to the Assembly Tourism, Recreation and Economic Development Committee and the Senate Natural Resources Committee pursuant to sec. 227.018, Stats. There were no objections.

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

Sincerely,


Anthony S. Earl
Secretary

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