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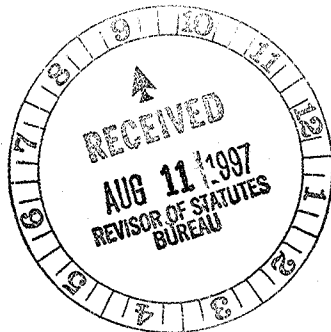
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STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

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-10-97 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on May 28, 1997. 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997.



(SEAL)

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

97-015

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
REPEALING, AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING, AND CREATING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to repeal NR 20.03(1)(c)11., 20.09(2)(b) and (c), and 26.14; to amend NR 20.03(1)(c)1. and 7., (d)1. and 6., (k)5. and 6., (4)(g)(Table 1)16. and 68., (6)(b) and (d)1. (Table 1) v., w., and ze., 20.04(3)(am.)3., 20.09(2)(g) and 26.09(51); to repeal and recreate NR 20.03(1)(a), (c)10., (f)4.a., (s), (4)(g)(Table 1)49., 20.10(1)(b); and to create NR 20.03(1)(h)3m., (6)(d)1. (Table 1) am. and cm., 20.09(1)(b), 26.05(26) and 26.08(10) related to sport fishing and fish refuges

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Analysis prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.174 and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.  
Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.085 and 29.174(2)(a), Stats.

In this order:

Section 1 establishes a uniform statewide minimum length limit for bass on most inland waters by increasing the minimum length limit from 12" to 14" in the northern bass zone. Also, most special 15" minimum length limit and 2 daily bag limit regulations on waters in the northern zone are eliminated and will revert to the statewide 14" minimum length limit and a daily bag of 5. This section also combines the daily bag limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass on all waters and increases the minimum length limit to 18" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 1 on Windfall lake (Forest county), Stella lake (Oneida county) and Whitney lake (Vilas county);

Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 12 and 16 establish catch-and-release-only fishing for predatory fishes in Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county, to include largemouth and smallmouth bass; walleye, sauger and hybrids; northern pike, muskellunge and hybrids; channel and flathead catfish; garfish and bowfin;

Section 3 also increases the minimum length limit from 15" to 18" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 3 for walleye in Stella and Thunder lakes, Oneida county; and Oconomowoc lake, Waukesha county;

Sections 4, 5 and 19 eliminate the year-around open fishing season on the Chippewa river from the Dells dam in Eau Claire county to the Holcombe flowage dam in Chippewa county;

Section 7 increases the minimum length limit to 26" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 2 for northern pike in tributaries to Lake Superior (to coincide with regulations on Lake Superior), and on Whitney lake, a winterkill lake in Vilas county, and clarifies conflicts in existing code for northern pike regulations on Dubay lake, Portage county and on certain Lake Winnebago system waters;

Sections 8 and 13 establish special trout fishing regulations on the Bois Brule river, Douglas county, between the county hwy. S and county hwy. B crossings, with the following rules in effect: artificial lures only, daily bag limit of 3 trout and salmon in total only 2 of which may be brown trout and only 1 of which may be a rainbow trout, and minimum size limits of 10" for brook trout, 26" for rainbow trout, 15" for brown trout and 12" for salmon;

Section 10 reduces the daily bag limit for panfish from 50 to 10 for Bladder and Sawdust lakes, Bayfield county; and Pine lake, Iron county;

Section 11 includes Trude lake as part of the Turtle-Flambeau flowage for the purposes of regulating panfish with special size and bag restrictions already in place on the Turtle-Flambeau flowage;

Section 14 makes corrections to the boundaries of different trout regulation sections on the Tomorrow river, Portage county;

Section 15 adds a small section of the Waupaca river to the category 5 reach in Waupaca county and corrects the description of the upstream boundary;

Sections 17 and 18 increase the minimum length limit for muskellunge from 34" to 40" on all waters in Barron county, all waters in Burnett county, 1 water in Oneida county, 12 waters in Polk county, and all waters in Washburn county;

Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23 eliminate the harvest of all fish other than smelt and suckers with nets and traps from tributaries to Lake Michigan and Green Bay;

Section 24 establishes a fish refuge on the Little Turtle river, Iron county, for 200 feet upstream and 200 feet downstream of the Popko's Circle road (west) crossing from April 1 to, but not including, the first Saturday in May;

Sections 25 and 27 establish a fish refuge on the South fork Eau Claire river, Clark county, from the Mead Lake dam to a point 500 feet downstream from March 1 to, but not including, the first Saturday in May;

Section 26 changes the effective period of the fish refuge on the South fork Spirit river, Price county, from April 1 through May 31.

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## SECTION 1. NR 20.03(1) (a) is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(a) LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS (See also s. NR 20.04)			
1. Forest lake, Fond du Lac county; Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county; Bittersweet, Oberlin, Prong and Smith lakes, Vilas county	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	--
2. Lake Three, Day lake, East Twin lake, Mineral lake and Spillerberg lake, Ashland county; Crooked and Lund lakes, Bayfield county; Crane, Luna, McKinley, Pickerel, Three Johns, Trump, White Deer and Windfall lakes, Forest county; Evelyn, O'Brien and One Man lakes, Iron county; Bearskin, Crescent, Oneida, Pelican, Shishebogama and Stella lakes, Oneida county; Cochram and Bass lakes (T38N, R2W, sec. 18), Price county; Black lake, Sawyer county; East Ellerson, Gunlock, Little Bass (T40N, R8E, sec. 15), Middle Ellerson, Papoose, Plum (T41N, R42E, sec. 31&32), Salsich, Trout, White Sand (T42N, R7E, sec. 27), and Whitney lakes, Vilas county	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June  Third Saturday in June to March 1	0  1 in total	--  18
3. Fish lake, Mud Lake (T9N, R7E, sec. 3,4), Lake Mendota, Dane county; Fox lake, Dodge county; Eagle Lake, Racine county; Big Muskego lake, including Bass bay, Waukesha county	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
4. Columbia and Lazy lakes, Columbia county	Continuous	1 in total	18
5. Round lake (sec. 35, T20N, R11E), Waushara county	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	18
6. Wilson lake, Iron county; Sawyer lake, Langlade county	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June  Third Saturday in June to March 1	0  5 in total	--  No minimum length except the possession of fish between 12 and 16 inches is prohibited

7. Rockland lake, Racine county; Beulah lake, Walworth county	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	No minimum length except the possession of fish between 12 and 16 inches is prohibited
8. Nebish lake, Vilas county	Continuous	5 in total	No minimum length except the possession of fish between 9 and 12 inches is prohibited
9. Spruce lake, Vilas county. Only artificial lures may be used pursuant to s. NR 20.04(4)(a)2.	Continuous	2 in total	12
10. Palette lake, Vilas county	Continuous	2 in total	16
11. Browns lake, Racine county	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	16
12. Little Bass lake (T39N, R7E, sec. 15), Oneida county; Wildwood lake, Vilas county. Only artificial lures may be used on these lakes pursuant to s. NR 20.07(11).	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0	--
	Third Saturday in June to November 15	5 in total	14
13. In all urban waters of Kenosha, Racine, Walworth, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee and Sheboygan counties	Continuous	1 in total with walleye, sauger, hybrids thereof and northern pike	No size limit
14. Gile flowage, Turtle-Flambeau flowage, Iron county	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0	--
	Third Saturday in June to March 1	2 in total	15
15. Lake Wauzee, Jackson county	First Saturday in May to March 1	2 in total	14
16. Lower Clam lake (T39N, R6E, secs. 34 and 35), Burnett county	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	14
17. All Green Bay tributary streams from their mouths upstream to the first dam or lake	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	12

18. Peshtigo flowage, Marinette, county; all other inland waters north of a line following state hwy. 70 from the bridge over the St. Croix river east to state hwy. 27, south on state hwy. 27 to state hwy. 64, east on state hwy 64 to its terminus in the city of Marinette and continuing due east to the shore of Green Bay; all other inland waters north of state hwy 29 from its bridge over the Fox river east to its terminus in the city of Kewaunee and continuing due east to the shore of Lake Michigan	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0	--
	Third Saturday in June to March 1	5 in total	14
19. All other inland waters	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	14

SECTION 2. NR 20.03(1)(c)1. is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(c) WALLEYE, SAUGER AND HYBRIDS THEREOF (see also s. NR 20.04)			
1. Forest lake, Fond du Lac county; Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	--

SECTION 3. NR 20.03(1)(c)7. is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(c) WALLEYE, SAUGER AND HYBRIDS THEREOF (see also s. NR 20.04)			
7. Mineral, Spider and Moquah lakes, Ashland county; Silver lake, Columbia county; Lake Mendota and the following connected waters: Cherokee lake, Warner park lagoons, Pheasant Branch creek from its mouth upstream to county hwy. M, Sixmile creek from its mouth upstream to state hwy. 19 in Sec. 8, and Yahara river from its mouth upstream to state hwy. 19, all in Dane county; Fox Lake, Dodge county; Crane, Lucerne and Pickerel lakes, Forest county; Blackhawk, Cox Hollow and Twin Valley lakes, Iowa county; Grand Portage and Mercer lakes, Iron county; <del>Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county;</del> Pickerel and Rollingstone lakes, Langlade county; Stella and Thunder lakes, Oneida county; Lee lake, Richland county; Sand lake, Rusk county; Delavan lake and its tributaries, Walworth county; Oconomowoc lake, Waukesha county	First Saturday in May to March 1	3	18

SECTION 4. NR 20.03(1)(c)10. is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(c) WALLEYE, SAUGER AND HYBRIDS THEREOF (see also s. NR 20.04)			

10. English lake, Ashland county; Long lake, Chippewa county; Chippewa river from Dells Pond dam (Eau Claire county) upstream to Radison flowage dam (Sawyer county) including all impoundments and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Chippewa, Eau Claire, Rusk and Sawyer counties; Jump river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Chippewa, Price, Rusk and Taylor counties; Butternut and Franklin lakes, Forest county; Boot, Long and McDermott lakes, Iron county; North Spirit, Spirit, Thompson and Whitcomb lakes, Price county; Flambeau river from its confluence with the Chippewa river upstream to the Thornapple flowage dam and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Rusk County; Grindstone lake, Sawyer county; Diamond, North Harper, Rib, Sackett and South Harper lakes, Taylor county; Anvil, Big Portage, Forest, Lost Canoe, Plum and White Sand (T42N R7E S27) lakes, Vilas county

First Saturday in May to March 1 5, but only 1 may be longer than 18 inches

No minimum length, except the possession of fish from 14 through 18 inches is prohibited

SECTION 5. NR 20.03(1)(c)11. is repealed.

SECTION 6. NR 20.03(1)(d)1. is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(d) NORTHERN PIKE (See also NR 20.04)			
1. Forest lake, Fond du Lac county; <u>Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county</u>	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	--



SECTION 7. NR 20.03(1)(d)6. is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(d) NORTHERN PIKE (See also NR 20.04)	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
6. Prairie, Chetek, Pokegama, Mud, Ten Mile and Staples lakes, Barron county; Ellison, Muskellunge, Sand Bar and Tomahawk lakes, Bayfield county; Dunham lake, Burnett county; Stevens lake, Forest county; lake Six, Iron county; Bear, John and Munger lakes, Oconto county; Peshtigo flowage, Marinette county; Balsam, Long and Loveless lakes, Polk county; Whitney lake, Vilas county; Slim lake, Washburn county; Partridge lake and Wolf river (downstream from Partridge lake), Waupaca county; <u>Poygan, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, Winnebago, and Little Butte des Morts lakes, Wolf river and Fox river downstream from state hwy. 21/116 bridge, Calumet, Fond du Lac, Waushara and Winnebago counties notwithstanding s. NR 20.04 which applies to other species in these waters; all tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake; all other waters of Portage county except Dubay lake and Little Eau Pleine flowage; all other waters south of U.S. highway 10</u>			

SECTION 8. NR 20.03(1)(f)4.a. is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(f) TROUT AND SALMON (any variety except lake trout and splake in inland waters)			
4.a. All Lake Superior tributaries, except the following waters: Montreal river; Bad river upstream from Copper falls, Brunswieller river upstream from state hwy. 13, Marengo river upstream from state hwy. 13, Potato river upstream from Guernev falls and White river upstream from White river dam, Ashland county; Iron river upstream from Orienta dam, Little Sioux river upstream from falls in NE1/4 of NE1/4 T49N R5W S13, Siskiwit river upstream from falls in SW1/4 of NW1/4 T51N R6W S35, Bayfield county; Amnicon river upstream from Amnicon falls, Black river upstream from Big Manitou falls, Bois Brule river between county hwy. B and S, Middle river upstream from U.S. hwy. 2, Poplar river upstream from U.S. hwy. 2, Douglas county	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total of which only 2 may be brown trout exceeding 15 inches and only 1 of which may be rainbow trout	brook trout 8", brown trout 10", salmon 12", rainbow trout 26"

SECTION 9. NR 20.03(1)(h)3m. is created to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(h) CATFISH			
3m. Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	--

SECTION 10. NR 20.03(1)(k)5. is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(k) BLUEGILL, CRAPPIE, PUMPKINSEED (sunfish), YELLOW PERCH			
5. Bladder and Sawdust lakes, Bayfield county; Pine lake, Iron county; Lake Wazee, Jackson county; Newman lake, Price county	Continuous	10 in total	No size limit

SECTION 11. NR 20.03(1)(k)6. is amended to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(k) BLUEGILL, CRAPPIE, PUMPKINSEED (sunfish), YELLOW PERCH			
6. Turtle-Flambeau flowage, including Trude lake, Iron county	Continuous	10 in total	10 for crappie; no size limit for other species

SECTION 12. NR 20.03(1)(s) is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of fish and locality	Open Season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(s) ROUGH FISH (Except for threatened or endangered species. See s. NR 27.03)			
1. Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county (garfishes and bowfin only)	Continuous	0	--
2. All other waters	Continuous	None	No size limit

## SECTION 13. NR 20.03(4)(g), Table 1, subdivision 16. is amended to read:

TABLE 1

County	Water name	Portion	Regulation Category	Gear Restrictions, Size Limits, Daily Bag Limits, and Daily Size Limits for for Category 5 Waters, and Open Season Exceptions for Other Categories (Open Seasons Include Both Dates)
16. Douglas	All waters not listed except those portions of Lake Superior tribu- tary streams regulated under sub. (1)(f)4.	All	1	<u>Gear restrictions: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: 3 trout and salmon in total only 2 of which may be brown trout and only 1 of which may be a rainbow trout. Size limit: brook trout 10", rainbow trout 26", brown trout 15", salmon 12"</u>
	Anderson lake	All	2	
	<u>Bois Brule river</u>	<u>County hwy. S to county hwy. B</u>	5	
	Eau Claire river	All	3	
	Ounce river	All	2	

SECTION 14. NR 20.03(4)(g), Table 1, subdivision 49. is repealed and recreated to read:

TABLE 1

County	Water name	Portion	Regulation Category	Gear Restrictions, Size Limits, Daily Bag Limits, and Daily Size Limits for for Category 5 Waters, and Open Season Exceptions for Other Categories (Open Seasons Include Both Dates)
49. Portage	All waters not listed		2	
	Adams lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Flume creek	All	3	
	Little Wolf river	All	4	
	Rainy creek	All	3	
	Spring lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Sunset lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Thomas lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
	Tomorrow river	Waupaca county line upstream to Durant road	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1 Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: 1 trout. Size limit: brown trout 18", brook trout 10"
	Tomorrow river	Durant road upstream to Amherst dam	4	
	Tomorrow river	Old railroad bridge crossing north of Amherst upstream to First street in Nelsonville	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30. Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: 1 trout. Size limit: brown trout 18", brook trout 10"
	Tomorrow river	First street in Nelsonville upstream to Clementson road	4	
	Tomorrow river	Clementson road upstream to Poncho creek	5	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30. Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: 1 trout. Size limit: brook trout 10", brown trout 14"
Tomorrow river	Upstream from Poncho creek	4		

SECTION 15. NR 20.03(4)(g), Table 1, subdivision 68., is amended to read:

TABLE 1

County	Water name	Portion	Regulation Category	Gear Restrictions, Size Limits, Daily Bag Limits, and Daily Size Limits for for Category 5 Waters, and Open Season Exceptions for Other Categories (Open Seasons Include Both Dates)
68. Waupaca	All waters not listed		2	
	Bass lakes	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1
	Chain of Lakes (all lakes)	All	4	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1
	Comet creek	All	4	
	Crystal river	All	3	
	Flume creek	All	3	
	Little Long lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1
	Little Wolf river	CTH J upstream to Ness road	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: 1 trout. Size limit: brook trout 14"
	Little Wolf river north branch)	All except portion described above and south branch	4	
	Little Wolf (south branch)	All	3	
	Mirror lake	All	2	Open season: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to Mar. 1
	Radley creek	All	3	
	Walla Walla creek	All	3	
	Waupaca river	<del>STH 10 River road</del> upstream to Durant road Portage county line	5	Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used. Daily bag limit: 1 trout. Size limit: brook trout 10", brown trout 18"
	Waupaca river	All except portion listed above	4	

SECTION 16. NR 20.03(6)(b) is amended to read:

NR 20.03(6)(b) *Daily bag limit.* The daily bag limit is one muskellunge, except on Yellowstone lake, Lafayette county, where the daily bag limit for muskellunge is 0.

SECTION 17. NR 20.03(6)(d)1.(Table 1)am. and cm. are created to read:

NR 20.03(6)(d) Minimum size limits. 1. The minimum size limits for muskellunge is 40 inches for all waters listed in Table 1.

TABLE 1  
Waters with a 40-inch Minimum Size Limit on Muskellunge

County	Waters
am. Barron	All waters
cm. Burnett	All waters

SECTION 18. NR 20.03(6)(d)1.(Table 1)v., w. and ze. are amended to read:

NR 20.03(6)(d) Minimum size limits. 1. The minimum size limits for muskellunge is 40 inches for all waters listed in Table 1.

TABLE 1  
Waters with a 40-inch Minimum Size Limit on Muskellunge

County	Waters
v. Oneida	Bridge lake Katherine lake Nokomis lake (upstream from Prairie Rapids road) Rainbow flowage Rice River flowage Stella Lake Two Sisters lake
w. Polk	<del>Bone lake</del> <u>All waters</u>
ze. Washburn	<del>Nancy lake</del> <u>All waters</u>

SECTION 19. NR 20.04(3)(am)3. is amended to read:

NR 20.04(3)(am)3. Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages from the ~~Holcombe~~ Dells dam in ~~Chippewa~~ Eau Claire county downstream to the Burlington Northern railroad bridge in Buffalo and Pepin counties, and streams flowing into this part of the Chippewa river from their mouths ~~up~~ upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge.

~~a. Yellow river from Lake Wissota upstream to the Suetlik dam at Cadott in Chippewa county.~~

SECTION 20. NR 20.09(1)(b) is created to read:

NR 20.09(1)(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, no person may take any fish other than smelt or suckers with dipnets or seines from the following waters:

1. Lake Superior, its bays and tributaries, only smelt may be taken.
2. Little river from its mouth upstream to the state highway 141 bridge.
3. Kewaunee river and its tributaries except Little Scarboro, Scarboro, Roger and Casco creeks.

4. Milwaukee river from its mouth upstream to the Chair Factory dam in the village of Grafton.

5. Menomonee river from its mouth upstream to the 45th street drop structure in the city of Milwaukee.

6. Pike river and its tributaries.

7. All other tributaries to Lake Michigan or Green Bay from their mouths upstream to the first dam or lake.

SECTION 21. NR 20.09(2) (b) and (c) are repealed.

SECTION 22. NR 20.09(2) (g) is amended to read:

NR 20.09(2) (g) ~~Except in Lake Superior, its bays and tributaries, a~~ A dip net not exceeding 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square may be used in all other waters except designated trout streams at any time of the year, sunrise to sunset, for the taking of rough fish with no bag or possession limit.

SECTION 23. NR 20.10(1) (b) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 20.10(1) (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, no person may take any fish other than smelt or suckers with nets, traps or seines from the following waters:

1. Lake Superior, its bays and tributaries, only smelt may be taken.
2. Little river from its mouth upstream to the state highway 141 bridge.
3. Kewaunee river and its tributaries except Little Scarboro, Scarboro, Roger and Casco creeks.
4. Milwaukee river from its mouth upstream to the Chair Factory dam in the village of Grafton.
5. Menomonee river from its mouth upstream to the 45th street drop structure in the city of Milwaukee.
6. Pike river and its tributaries.
7. All other tributaries Lake Michigan or Green Bay from their mouths upstream to the first dam or lake.

SECTION 24. NR 26.05(26) is created to read:

NR 26.05(26) Little Turtle river. That portion 200 feet upstream and 200 feet downstream of the Popko's Circle road (west) crossing (section 7, township 42 north, range 3 east).

SECTION 25. NR 26.08(10) is created to read:

NR 26.08(10) CLARK COUNTY. South fork Eau Claire river. From the Mead Lake dam downstream for 500 feet.

SECTION 26. NR 26.09(51) is amended to read:

NR 26.09(51) PRICE COUNTY. (a) Schnur creek. All of Schnur creek, beginning at the west shore of Schnur lake ~~on the east side of the creek~~ and extending westward to its mouth on the east shore of Butternut lake, SE1/4 of NE1/4, section 5, township 40 north, range 1 west.

(b) South Fork Spirit river. That portion from the Spirit lake dam downstream for 500 feet.

SECTION 27. NR 26.14 is repealed.



The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on May 28, 1997.

The rules shall take effect on March 1, 1998 as provided in s. 227.22(2)(b), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,

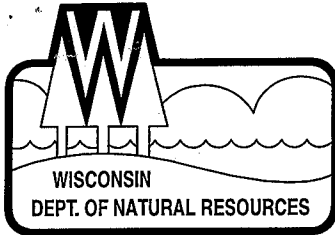
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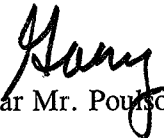
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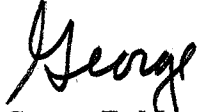
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Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. FH-10-97. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources 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

Enc.