NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a public hearing on permanent rule Board Order FH-21-16 and the companion emergency rule Board Order FH-20-16(E) related to lake trout bag limit and season for Lake Michigan at the times and places shown below.

Hearing Information

The public hearing will be held on Thursday June 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the following location:

UW Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences Great Lakes Research Facility Ballroom 600 E Greenfield Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53204

Rule Information

Board Order FH-21-16 and companion emergency order FH-20-16(E) are rules that would modify NR Ch. 20 relating to lake trout bag limit and season for Lake Michigan.

Accessibility

1. Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter for this hearing. Please make reservations for a hearing interpreter at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing, by writing to e-mail

2. Alternatively, you may contact the Department of Natural Resources TDD at (608) 267-6897. The hearing facility is accessible to disabled users.

3. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations, including the provision of information material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please call with specific information on your request at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.

4. Handicap access is available at the hearing location.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before June 22, 2017. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing. Questions on the proposed rules should be submitted to:

Mr. Scott Loomans P.O. Box 7921 101 S. Webster Street, Madison, WI 53707-7921

Or email Mr. Loomans at: scott.loomans@wisconsin.gov

Comments can be made at: DNRAdministrativeRuleComments@wisconsin.gov

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule will not have an effect on small businesses, as defined under s. 227.114 (1).

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