

## **Notice of Submittal of Proposed Rule to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse**

On November 2, 2020 the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources submitted a proposed rule to the Wisconsin Legislative Council Clearinghouse pursuant to s. 227.15 (1), Wis. Stats.

### **Analysis**

The proposed rules affect Chapters NR 20, relating to Minocqua Chain walleye harvest regulations. The proposed permanent rule would establish a limited harvest regulation for walleye on the Minocqua Chain of Lakes in Oneida County, following several years of catch-and-release fishing by both state recreational anglers and tribal anglers.

A related emergency rule, EmR 2004, affecting the same Administrative Code provisions contained in this proposed rule and relating to the same purpose has been published and is in effect.

### **Statement of Scope**

The scope statement for this rule, SS 115-19, was approved by the Governor on Nov. 21, 2019, published in Register No. 768 A1, on Dec. 2, 2019, and approved by the Natural Resources Board on Jan. 21, 2020.

### **Agency Procedure for Promulgation**

A public hearing is required and will be held in spring of 2021.

### **Agency Organizational Unit Primarily Responsible for Promulgating Rule**

Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Fisheries Management

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