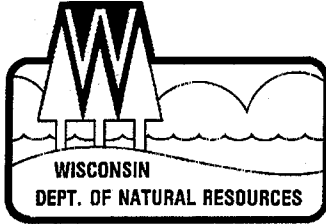


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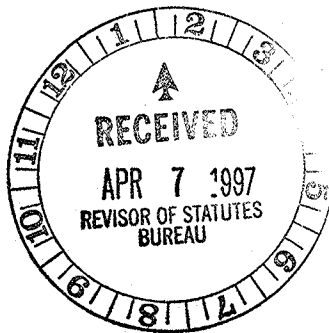
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

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. FM-43-96 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on December 4, 1996. 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 3rd day of April, 1997.



George E Meyer
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 20.03(1)(k), related to the daily bag limit for panfish as it applies to recreational fishing on inland waters.

FM-43-96

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.

This order reduces the daily bag limit for panfish in most inland waters of the state from 50 to 25 in total.

SECTION 1. NR 20.03(1)(k), as affected by Clearinghouse rule number 96-023, 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			
1. Delavan lake and its tributaries all in Walworth county	Continuous	25 in total	No size limit
2. Green bay tributary streams upstream to the first dam or lake	Continuous	50 in total, of which no more than 25 may be yellow perch	No size limit
2m- 1. Chippewa flowage, Sawyer county	First Saturday in May to November 30	50 25 in total, of which no more than 15 may be crappie	No size limit
	December 1 to March 1	15 in total, of which 0 may be crappie	No size limit
3- 2. Lac La Belle, Waukesha county; Eagle lake, Racine county	Continuous	15 in total	No size limit
3m- 3. Big Muskego lake and Bass bay, Waukesha county	Continuous	15 in total	8
4. In all urban waters of Kenosha, Racine, Walworth, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee and Sheboygan counties	Continuous	10 in total with bullheads	No size limit
5. Lake Wazee, Jackson county; Newman lake, Price county	Continuous	10 in total	No size limit
6. Turtle-Flambeau flowage, Iron county	Continuous	10 in total	10 for crappie; no size limit for other species
7. All other waters	Continuous	50 25 in total	No size limit

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on December 4, 1996.

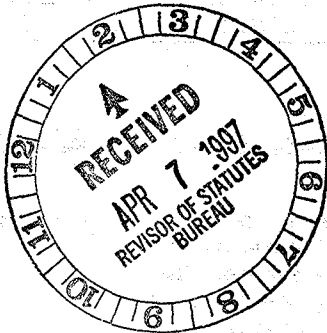
The rules shall take effect on April 1, 1998, as provided in s. 227.22(2)(b), Stats.

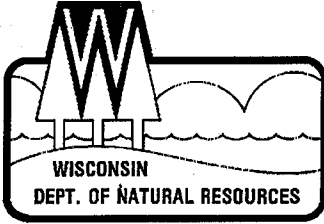
Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, April 3, 1997

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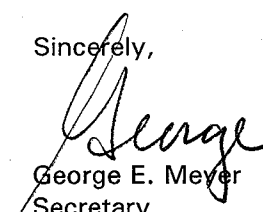
Mr. Gary L. Poulson
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Madison, WI

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. FM-43-96. 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.

