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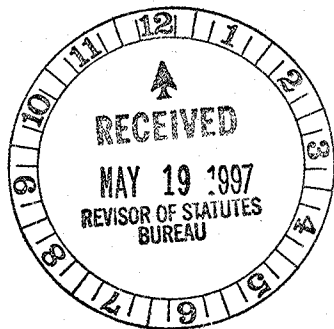
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES) ss

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-3-97 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on March 26, 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 14th day of May, 1997

George E Meyer
George E. Meyer, Secretary



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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING RULES

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 The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board adopts an order to amend NR 20.02(1)(c), 20.03(1)(k)2. and 25.06(2)(b)1. relating to sport and commercial fishing for yellow perch in Green Bay

FM-3-97

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.085, 29.174(3), 29.33(1) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.085, 29.174(2)(a) and 29.33(1), Stats.

The order affects Green Bay sport and commercial fishing rules. SECTIONS 1 and 2 close the annual sport fishing season for yellow perch in Green Bay and its tributaries from March 16 through May 19. SECTION 3 decreases the total allowable annual commercial harvest of yellow perch from zone 1 of Green Bay from 300,000 pounds to 200,000 pounds.

SECTION 1. NR 20.02(1)(c), as amended by Clearinghouse Rule No. 96-114, is amended to read:

Species	Area	Open Season	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (in.)
(c) YELLOW PERCH	Green Bay	<u>Continuous May 20 to March 15</u>	25	No size limit
	Lake Michigan	July 1 to May 31	5	No size limit
	Lake Superior	Continuous	25	No size limit

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

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
2. Green Bay tributary streams upstream to the first dam or lake.	<u>Continuous, except the open season for yellow perch is May 20 to March 15</u>	50 in total, of which no more than 25 may be yellow perch	No size limit

SECTION 3. NR 25.06(2)(b)1. is amended to read:

NR 25.06(2)(b)1. The total allowable commercial harvest in zone 1 for any license year may not exceed ~~300,000~~ 200,000 pounds.

The foregoing rules were approved by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on March 26, 1997.

The rules contained in SECTIONS 1 and 2 herein shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, as provided in s. 227.22(intro.), Stats. The rules contained in

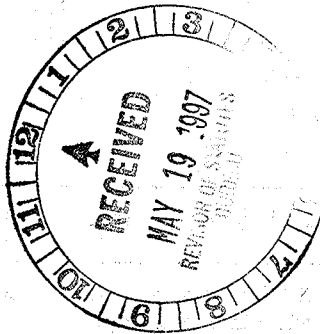
SECTION 3 herein shall take effect July 1, 1997 pursuant to authority granted by s. 227.22(2)(b), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin May 14, 1997.

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Mr. Gary L. Poulson
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Gary
Dear Mr. Poulson,

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No.FM-3-97. 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

George E. Meyer
Secretary

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