

Restricted Commercial Fishing Areas

Permit Permissible

LAKE MICHIGAN and GREEN BAY

As found NR 25.10 Restricted commercial fishing areas

Plain language analysis

- Green Bay – a (1-9)
 - No gill nets of any kind can be placed in the restricted areas outlined below except with permit and for rough or detrimental fish
 - Trap nets with a restricted use permit can fish in the areas
- Lake Michigan b, d, f

a) No commercial fishing gear of any kind except nets by permit issued under sub. (4) for the taking of rough or detrimental fish, or entrapping nets by permit issued under sub. (4) for the taking of whitefish may be used, set, placed or operated in the following waters:

- 1) Bailey's harbor, Detroit harbor, Eagle harbor, Egg harbor, Fish Creek harbor, Jackson harbor, Little Sturgeon bay, Moonlight bay, North bay, Riley's bay, Rowley's bay, Sawyer harbor, Sturgeon bay, Washington harbor and West harbor, all in Door county and as described in s. [29.417](#), Stats
- 2) All waters within one-half mile of any harbor, pier or breakwater in Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc or Sheboygan counties.
- 3) All waters within one-fourth mile of the mouth of any navigable stream flowing into Lake Michigan or Green Bay.
- 4) All waters within one-fourth mile of the shoreline in Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc and Sheboygan counties.
- 5) That portion of southern Green Bay bounded by a line beginning at the silo west of Little Sturgeon Bay at 87°35'W longitude in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4, section 33, township 28 north, range 24 east, then proceeding northeasterly 7.75 statute miles on a 54° bearing through the Sherwood Point shoal signal buoy and 0.37 statute miles beyond to latitude 44°55'N, then due east on a 44°55' bearing, 2.75 statute miles to the shoreline in section 12,

township 28 north, range 25 east, all in Door county (Larsons Reef).

- 6) That portion of southern Green Bay lying north or east of a line beginning at the south end of Ogden street in the city of Marinette in section 9 at N45°05.049', W87°35.810', and running southeasterly to the most southern point of Seagull bar in section 15 at N45°04.154, W87°34.536', then along the north or east shoreline of Seagull bar to the Red Arrow park public boat landing located in section 9 at N45°05.233', W87°35.225', all in township 30 north, range 24 east, Marinette county (Seagull Bar).
- 7) That portion of southern Green Bay lying south and west of a line beginning at the southern side of the base of Long Tail point in section 24, township 25 north, range 20 east at N44°37.558', W88°00.575', and following the south or west shore of Long Tail point to its southernmost point at N44°35.126', W87°58.908', then easterly to where the navigation channel intersects latitude 44° 35'N, then southwesterly along the west side of the navigational channel, as marked, for 3.5 statute miles to the Wisconsin public service Pulliam plant outlet at N44°32.363', W88°00.395' on the west bank of the Fox river in section 19, township 24 north, range 21 east, all in Brown county (Long Tail Point).
- 8) That portion of southern Green Bay lying south or east of a line beginning at the mouth of Renard creek located in SW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 21, township 26 north, range 23 east at N44°42.837', W87°43.251', Door county, and running southwesterly to the east end of the concrete sea wall located at the end of Point Comfort road in SW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 20, township 25 north, range 22 east, Brown county at N44°37.180', W87°51.307' (Renard Creek).
- 9) Fox River including all connected sloughs, bayous, and tributaries from the De Pere dam downstream to its mouth lying south of a line beginning at the Wisconsin public service Pulliam plant and running easterly across the Fox river to the outlet of the Green Bay metropolitan sewerage district plant outfall, all in Brown county (Fox River).

(b) No commercial fishing gear of any kind except entrapping nets authorized by permit issued under sub. (4) for the taking of rough or detrimental fish, perch, whitefish or menominee may be used, set, placed or operated in the waters of Lake Michigan lying south of a line extending from the mid-channel marker buoy of Baileys Harbor on a 135° bearing, and north of a line extending east from the entrance of Kewaunee harbor at N44 °27.459 ` , W87°29.522 ` to its

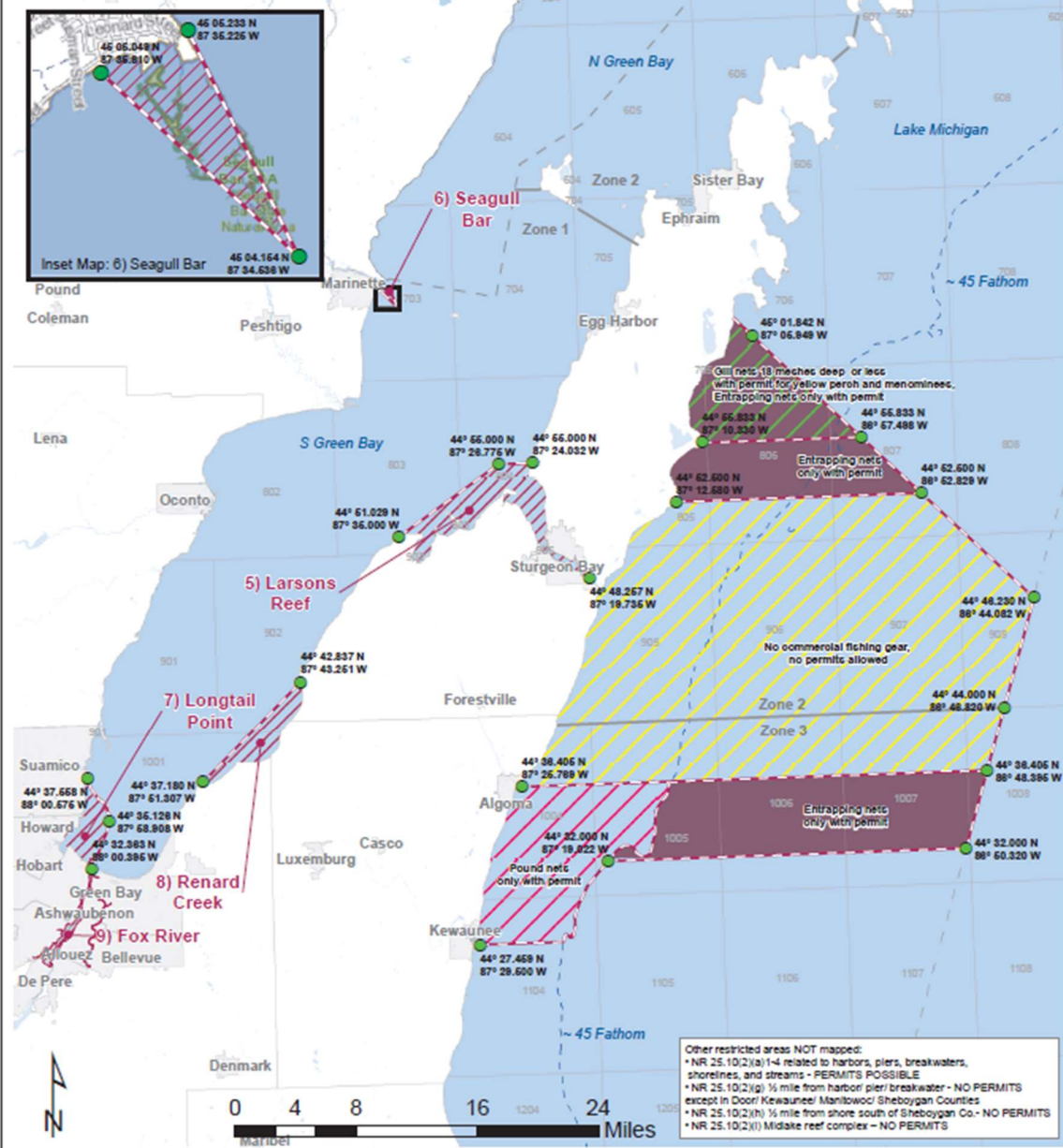
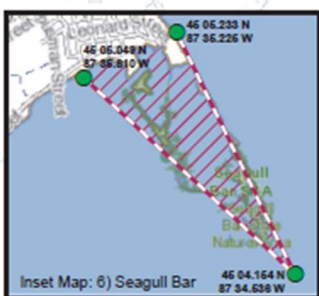
intersection with a line that follows the 45 fathom (270 feet) depth contour, then proceeding north along that 45 fathom (270 feet) depth contour to its intersection with $44^{\circ}32'$ north latitude, then proceeding east along $44^{\circ}32'$ north latitude to the Wisconsin-Michigan state line, except as provided under pars. (c), (d), (f) and (g).

(d) Gill nets not to exceed 18 meshes deep only for yellow perch and menominees authorized by permit under sub. (4) may be used in waters of Lake Michigan lying between a line extending east along $44^{\circ}55'50''$ north latitude from the Lake Michigan shoreline and a line extending from the mid-channel marker buoy to Baileys Harbor on a 135° bearing.

(f) No commercial fishing gear of any kind except pound nets authorized by permit under sub. (4) for the taking of whitefish and rough or detrimental species may be used, set, placed or operated in the waters of Lake Michigan in depths less than 45 fathoms (270 feet) deep in the area between a line extending east from the end of the north pier at Algoma at $N44^{\circ}36.415'$, $W87^{\circ}25.760'$ and a line extending east from the entrance of Kewaunee harbor at $N44^{\circ}27.450'$, $W87^{\circ}29.500'$.



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Other restricted areas NOT mapped:
 • NR 25.10(2)(a)1-4 related to harbors, piers, breakwaters, shorelines, and streams - PERMITS POSSIBLE
 • NR 25.10(2)(g) 1/2 mile from harbor/ pier/ breakwater - NO PERMITS except in Door/ Kewaunee/ Manitowish/ Sheboygan Counties
 • NR 25.10(2)(h) 1/2 mile from shore south of Sheboygan Co. - NO PERMITS
 • NR 25.10(2)(i) Midlake reef complex - NO PERMITS

- GIS Coordinates
- - - State Line
- Bearing Lines
- NR25.10(2)(a)5-9
- NR25.10(2)(b)
- NR25.10(2)(c)
- NR25.10(2)(d)
- NR25.10(2)(f)