VHS Emergency Rule Order Related Penalties

In accordance with the 2008 Bond Schedule approved by the Bond Schedule Committee of the Judicial Conference, the following penalties would apply to violations of the VHS Emergency rule order.

NR 19.05 (3) Illegally transport live fish or live fish eggs away from any water or its bank or shore.

Citation would be issued as a \$100 forfeiture + Statutorily Required Costs & Surcharges = \$329

Penalty Max: \$1,000 forf. + costs = \$2,138

NR 19.055 (1) Fail to drain all water from a boat, trailer or equipment immediately after removal from water.

Citation would be issued for \$50 forfeiture + Statutorily Required Costs & Surcharges = \$228.50

Penalty Max: \$ 100 forf. + costs = \$ 329

NR 19.055 (2) Fail to drain all water from a boat, boat trailer or boating or fishing equipment before entering Wisconsin over land from another state.

Citation would be issued for \$ 50 forfeiture + Statutorily Required Costs & Surcharges = \$ 228.50

Penalty Max: \$ 100 forf. + costs = \$ 329

NR 19.057 (1)-(4) Violation of Wild Bait Harvest Permit requirement, conditions or restrictions by a Bait Dealer.

Citation would be issued as a \$100 forfeiture + Statutorily Required Costs & Surcharges = \$329

Penalty Max: \$1,000 forf. + costs = \$2,138

NR 19.27 Take crayfish by illegal methods – Illegal use of fish as bait.

Citation would be issued for \$50 forfeiture + Statutorily Required Costs & Surcharges = \$228.50

Penalty Max: \$1,000 forf. + costs = \$2,138

NR 19.275(3) Use illegal fish for bait in Turtle traps.

Citation would be issued for \$80 forfeiture + Statutorily Required Costs & Surcharges = \$288.50

Penalty Max: \$1,000 forf. + costs = \$2,138

NR 20.08 (6) Possess or use live fish or fish eggs for use as fish bait if not imported in compliance with DATCP requirements.

Citation would be issued for \$500 forfeiture + Statutorily Required Costs & Surcharges = \$1,133

Penalty Max: \$1,000 forf. + costs = \$2,138

NR 20.08 (7) Unlawful possession & use of dead fish, AS FISHING BAIT.

Citation would be issued for \$40 forfeiture + Statutorily Required Costs & Surcharges = \$208.40

Penalty Max: \$1,000 forf. + costs = \$2,138

Pursuant to s. 29.971(12), Wis. Stats., the court may also revoke a persons fishing, hunting and/or trapping licenses and privileges for up to 3 years for any of these violations (but it is not mandatory).