

The statement of scope for this rule, SS 095-24 was approved by the Governor on August 8, 2024, published in Register No. 824A3 on August 19, 2024, and approved by the Natural Resources Board on October 2, 2024. This rule was approved by the Governor on insert date.

**ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
REPEALING, AMENDING AND CREATING RULES**

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to **repeal** NR 20.20 (1) (e) 3., (f) 3., (18) (e) 2., (19) (e) 3., (20) (d) 1., (21) (g) 3., (34) (d) 3., (35) (c) 3., (38) (d) 4., (44) (d) 3., (48) (b) 1., (50) (c) 1., (57) (h) 2. and (f) 4., (60) (d) 2., (64) (f) 2. and 3., (67) (d) 2., (69) (c) 3., (70) (c) 2., 3. and 4., (73) (g) 4.; to **amend** NR 20.15 (4), 20.16 (1) (a) 1., 20.20 (1) (a) 1. and (b) 2., (e) 1. and 2., (f) 1., 2., 4., and 5., (2) (b) 1., (c) 1., (g) 3. and 4., (3) (b) 1., (e) 2. and 3., (4) (d) 1., (h) 3., 4., 5., 6., 7., 9. and (i) 1., (5) (h) 1. and (d) 1., (6) (b) 1., (f) 1. and 2., (7) (bm) 1. and (d) 1., (8) (b) 1., (9) (a) 1., (c) 1., and (d) 1., 2., and 3., (d) 4. and (f) 1., (10) (d) 1., (11) (c) 1., and (f) 1., 2., and 3., (12) (e) 1., 2., 3., 3m., and 4., (13) (g) 1., 1m., and 2., (14) (c) 1., (15) (c) 1., (16) (b) 1., (d) 1. and (g) 5., (17) (b) 1., (e) 1. and (g) 1., 1m., 2., 4., 5., and 6., (18) (b) 1., (e) 1., (g) 1., 2., 3., and 4., (19) (e) 1. and 2., (g) 4., 5., 5m., and 6., (20) (d) 2., (21) (c) 1. and (e) 1., (g) 2., (g) 4. and 6., (22) (e) 1. to 6., (23) (e) 1., (24) (c) 1. and 2., (e) 2., (25) (f) 1. to 6., (26) (b) 1., (c) 1. and (g) 3., (27) (g) 2., (28) (c) 1., (29) (a) 1. and (e) 1., (30) (e) 1., (31) (b) 1., (32) (e) 1. to 4., (33) (f) 1. and 2., (34) (d) 1. and 2., (e) 1. to 7., (35) (bm) 1. and (c) 1. and 2., (35) (e) 1. to 4., (36) (b) 1. to 2. and (c) 1. to 3., (36) (c) 4., (36) (d) 1., (37) (b) 1., (cm) 1., (d) 3., (e) 2., and (f) 1. to 4., (38) (d) 1. to 3., (38) (d) 5. and (f) 1., (39) (d) 4., (39) (f) 1. to 3. and (f) 5., (40) (c) 1., (41) (c) 1., (42) (e) 1. to 4., (43) (b) 1., (d) 2., (f) 1. to 3., and (g), (44) (b) 1. to 3. and (c) 1. to 4., (44) (d) 5., (44) (f) 2. to 3., (f) 5., (g) 1. and (g) 6., (45) (c) 1. and (f) 1., (46) (c) 1., (47) (b) 1. and (f) 1., (47) (f) 2., (48) (b) 1r. and 2., (49) (b) 1. and (e) 1., (50) (b) 1., (50) (c) 2., (e) 1., and (f) 1., to 5., (51) (b) 1. and (c) 1., (51) (g) 1. and 2., (52) (e) 1., (53) (e) 1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 7., and 8., (54) (d) 1. and 2., (55) (b) 1., (d) 1., (e) 2. and 3., and (g) 1., (56) (b) 1., and (g) 1., 2., 3., and 4., (57) (b) 1., (57) (d) 1., (e) 1. and 2., and (f) 1., and 3., (57) (h) 1., 2., 4., 5., and (i) 4., (58) (c) 1. and (e) 2., 3., 4., and 5., (59) (f) 1., (59) (f) 2., (60) (d) 1., (60) (d) 3., 3m. and 4., (61) (a), (c) 1., and (d) 1., 2., and 3., (62) (e) 1., (63) (c) 1. and 3., (64) (c) 8., (d) 1. to 3., and (f) 1., and 2., (64) (h) 3., 4., and 7., (65) (e) 2. and 3., (66) (a) 1., (66) (bm) 1., and (e) 1. - 2., (67) (c) 1. and (d) 1., (67) (d) 3. and (e) 2., (68) (f) 2., (69) (c) 1. and 2., (69) (e) 1., 4., 5., and 6., (70) (c) 1., (70) (e) 1., 2., 4., 5., and 6., (71) (b) 1. and (e) 1., (72) (a) 1., (72) (f) 1., (73) (g) 1. and 3., (73) (me) 1., (73) (o) 5. and 6m., and 21.04 (2) (d); and to **create** NR 20.20 (1) (d) 4., (2) (b) 2., (4) (c) 4., (4) (i) 5., (7) (a) 3. and (d) 2., (12) (am) 1., (13) (bm) 1., (16) (b) 1m., (17) (b) 2., (18) (b) 2., (20) (bm) 1., (21) (e) 2., (22) (am) 1., (24) (cm) 1., (25) (am) 1., (26) (b) 2., (27) (bm) 1., (32) (am) 1., (35) (am) 1., (38) (am) 1., (38) (g) 1., (39) (dm) 1., (42) (am) 1., (47) (f) 1m., (51) (d) 1., (53) (am) 1., (56) (h) 4., (57) (b) 2., (57) (f) 7., (59) (f) 1m., (62) (am) 1., (63) (c) 3m., (64) (bm) 1., (64) (f) 5. and 6., (65) (b) 4., (66) (a) 1m., (69) (c) 5., (73) (f) 2m., (73) (o) 4m. relating to changes to fishing regulations on inland, outlying and boundary waters.

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**Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources**

**1. Statute Interpreted:** Section 23.09 (2) (c), Stats., is interpreted as allowing the department to designate fish refuges. Sections 29.014 (1), 29.041 and 29.053 (2), Stats., have been interpreted as authorizing the department to conserve and regulate the fish supply on waters of the state while continuing to provide opportunities for good fishing.

**2. Statutory Authority:** Sections 29.014 (1), 29.041, and 29.053 (2), Stats., authorize these rules.

**3. Explanation of Agency Authority:** Section 23.09 (2) (c), Stats., provides that the department may designate fish refuges to secure the perpetuation and adequate supply of any species of fish and provide safe retreats in which fish may breed and replenish adjacent fishing waters.

The department is directed under s. 29.014 (1), Stats., to establish and maintain any bag limits and conditions governing the taking of fish that will conserve the fish supply and ensure the citizens of this state continued opportunities for good fishing.

Section 29.041, Stats., provides that the department may regulate fishing on and in all interstate boundary waters and outlying waters.

Section 29.053 (2), Stats., provides that the department may establish conditions governing the taking of fish for the state as a whole, for counties or parts of counties, or for waterbodies or parts of waterbodies. It also allows the department to establish a fishing season on specified bodies of water in certain urban areas to allow fishing only by persons who are under 16 years old or who are disabled, as specified in s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b), or (c), Stats.

**4. Related Statutes or Rules:** No related statutes or rules apply.

**5. Plain Language Analysis:** This rule will apply fishing regulations to waters of the state to accomplish management goals. Such management goals include improving the size structure of game fish, increasing the density or abundance of certain fish species, increasing the survival of mature adults, establishing statewide regulations that provide harvest opportunities while protecting fish populations, and aligning regulations with public desires for certain waterbodies. The department utilizes the annual Spring Fish and Wildlife Hearings, held annually statewide, to gain broad public feedback from outdoor recreators on standard fishing regulation change proposals. Specifically, these rules would accomplish the following:

SECTION 1 allows for motor trolling with up to three hooks, baits, or lures in Lincoln, Sawyer, Sheboygan and Waupaca Counties while removing Forest County from this category.

SECTION 2 adds a title to the countywide section and opens Waushara and Marquette Counties to the early catch and release trout season.

SECTIONS 3, 10, 11, 18, 19, 23, 26, 27, 29, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 55, 61, 63, 64, 66, 69, 72, 78, 85, 86, 96, 105, 111, 114, 118, 121, 122, 124, 125, 139, 140, 145, 152, 153 and 167 establish a catch-and-release hook-and-line fishing season for lake sturgeon from the first Saturday in June through the first Sunday in March on numerous waterbodies around the state where Lake sturgeon surveys conducted by the DNR show stable and/or expanding sturgeon populations.

SECTION 3 applies a no minimum length limit and 14 to 18-inch protected slot size with a daily combined bag limit of 5, except only 1 fish can be over 18 inches for large and smallmouth bass to Crooked Lake, Camelot Lake, Lake Sherwood, and Lake Arrowhead (Adams County).

SECTIONS 4, 82, and 155 apply a 25 to 35-inch protected slot limit and a daily bag limit of 2 northern pike on Crooked Lake (Adams County), Cedar Lake (Manitowoc County); and Wallace Lake (Washington County).

SECTIONS 5, 23, 38, 47, 59, 79, 85, 92, 98, 113, 121 and 132 reduce the panfish bag from 25 to 10 in aggregate on certain waterbodies where concerns have increased regarding the quality and duration of the panfish fishery and recent survey data indicates signs of exploited panfish

populations. Recent research has shown that reducing panfish daily bag limits to  $\leq 10$  fish may noticeably reduce harvest mortality and may improve population size structure.

SECTIONS 5, 44, 75, 79, 82 and 157 apply a species-specific daily bag limit of 5 bluegill in conjunction with a daily bag limit of 10 panfish in aggregate allowing for harvest reductions of one species where they are not necessary for all panfish species together. During the panfish regulations experiment, bag limits of 5 for particular panfish species were concluded to most consistently meet objectives for improving the size structure for that species.

SECTIONS 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 38, 43, 46, 49, 52, 54, 56, 57, 60, 62, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 77, 81, 84, 85, 87, 89, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 113, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 149, 151, 154, 157, 158, 162, 165, 166, and 167 change the opening date for trout harvest on inland streams, springs, and spring ponds that are classified trout water to the first Saturday of April, instead of the first Saturday in May. This change would extend the harvest season on these waters by approximately 23 to 30 days and increase opportunity for anglers.

SECTIONS 9, 17, 26, 30, 31, 32, 46, 49, 54, 56, 57, 62, 68, 69, 70, 71, 74, 84, 85, 89, 95, 98, 104, 113, 117, 119, 120, 122, 131, 135, 151, 157, 158, and 167 apply only one statewide county-based regulation of 5 trout in total with no minimum size limit to the state instead of the current 2 county-based regulations (currently 5-fish bag, no minimum size limit and 3-fish bag, 8-inch size limit are the two regs).

SECTIONS 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 24, 35, 50, 65, 79, 85, 89, 98, 99, 103, 110, 113, 114, 121, 126, 146, 154, 166 and 169 establish a uniform statewide opening day for the inland muskellunge season as the first Saturday in May.

SECTION 14 applies a no minimum length limit for largemouth bass and an 18-inch minimum length and a daily bag limit of 1 smallmouth bass to the Pike Lake Chain (Bayfield County).

SECTIONS 15 and 16 remove the current more liberal size and bag limit for walleye and applies an 18-inch minimum length limit, except fish from 22 to 28 inch may not be kept, with a daily bag limit of 1 for walleye to the Pike Lake Chain (Bayfield County). This is needed to help rehabilitate the walleye fishery on those waters.

SECTIONS 30, 56, 62, 119, and 143 change the daily bag limit of 5 trout under 12 inches to daily bag limit of 5 trout but only 1 trout over 12 inches on Gordon Creek (Iowa County), Willow Creek, Camp Creek, Knapp Creek, Mill Creek (Richland County), Elk Creek (Vernon & Richland counties), Big Green River, Borah Creek, Little Grant River, Crooked Creek (Grant County), Mt. Vernon Creek (Dane County).

SECTIONS 38, 106, 109, and 136 apply a regulation of no minimum length except only one over 12 inches may be kept and a 5-trout combined daily bag to all Pierce County trout streams that extend into St. Croix (Kinnickinnic River and tributaries, Rush River and Eau Galle River-also in Dunn County) and Pepin County (Plum Creek), excluding Cady and Pine creeks.

SECTIONS 41, 44, 51, 75, 82, 101, 126, 139, 155, 159 and 163 change the panfish bag limit on a number of water bodies from an experimental regulation to a 10 panfish in aggregate bag. The goals for applying this regulation to these waters are to protect or improve the size structures of multiple panfish species present in the lakes and to simplify regulations, make them more consistent, and more enforceable.

SECTIONS 50 and 148 apply a 25 panfish daily bag limit but only 5 perch can be harvested in Kentuck Lake in Vilas and Forest counties.

SECTIONS 56 and 133 apply a 2-trout bag with a 12-inch minimum length limit and no bait restrictions to the Onion River downstream of CTH E to CTH N (Sheboygan County), and the Platte River (Grant County).

SECTIONS 56 and 62 apply a 5-bag limit, no minimum size on brown and rainbow trout, brook trout must be immediately released regulation to Lee Creek and Martin Creek (Iowa County), Sixmile Branch (Grant and Iowa counties) and Big Spring Branch downstream of Pine Tree Road (Grant County); where the previous regulation was 3 trout over 8 inches.

SECTIONS 58 and 91 implement a 25 to 35-inch protected slot limit and a daily bag limit of 2 northern pike on Lake Puckaway and portions of the Fox, Montello and Grand Rivers (Green Lake and Marquette counties)

SECTION 82 applies a 26-inch minimum length limit and a daily bag limit of 2 northern pike on Silver Lake (Manitowoc County) and applies a 25 to 35-inch protected slot limit and a daily bag limit of 2 northern pike on Cedar Lake (Manitowoc County). It also applies a special regulation of 10 aggregate bag limit for panfish with no more than 5 yellow perch for Harpt Lake (Manitowoc County).

SECTION 83 applies a 25 panfish daily bag in aggregate but no more than 5 bluegill regulation to Long Lake (Manitowoc County).

SECTION 85 expands the daily bag limit to 5-fish and no minimum length limit for northern pike in Pike Lake (Marathon County).

SECTION 90 adds Unnamed Lake (T30N R23E S21; Marinette County) to the DNR's Urban and Community Fishing Program and applies the associated regulations to this body of water.

SECTION 98 clarifies that Bass Lake and Gilkey Lake are included with Crooked Lake and have a combined bag limit for walleye.

SECTION 99 changes the bass regulations on Crescent and Pelican lakes in Oneida County. This section applies a no minimum length limit with a 5-fish combined daily bag for largemouth and smallmouth bass on Crescent Lake, and applies a no minimum length limit and 14 to 18-inch protected slot size with a daily bag limit of 5 (largemouth and smallmouth bass combined), except only 1 fish can be over 18 inches on Pelican Lake.

SECTION 102 applies an 18-inch minimum length limit, except no fish from 22 to 28 inches may be kept, with a daily bag limit of 1 for walleye to George Lake and Crescent Lake in Oneida County.

SECTIONS 115 and 126 change the northern pike regulation on Wilson Flowage in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Price County, and on Nelson Lake, Sawyer County, to a 25 to 35-inch protected slot length limit and a daily bag limit of 5.

SECTION 123 applies an 18-inch minimum length limit and 3-fish daily bag limit for walleyes to Lake Redstone (Sauk County).

SECTIONS 126, 146 and 159 changes the bag limit on a number of waters from experimental limits to the base regulation of 25-panfish per day.

SECTION 128 creates a special regulation for Black Dan Lake, Island Lake, Osprey Lake, Round and Little Round Lake, and Windigo Lake in Sawyer County of a daily bag limit of 25 panfish but no more than 5 crappies.

SECTION 131 applies an 18-inch minimum length limit and 3-fish daily bag for walleye to Sand Lake (Sawyer County).

SECTION 134 applies regulation of 5 trout in total (daily bag), brown trout and rainbow trout no minimum length limit, but all brook trout caught shall be immediately released to Nichols Creek (Sheboygan County).

SECTIONS 146 and 150 apply a daily combined bag limit of 5 fish and no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass to Turtle Lake and Pleasant Lake (Walworth County) and Upper Gresham Lake (Vilas County).

SECTIONS 148 and 161 apply a species-specific daily bag limit of 5 bluegill to the standard panfish bag limit of 25 panfish in aggregate allowing for harvest reductions of one species where they are not necessary for all panfish species together. During the panfish regulations experiment, bag limits of 5 for particular panfish species (not 5 in aggregate) were concluded to most consistently meet objectives for improving the size structure for that species.

SECTION 168 extends the catch-and-release season until July 1 for smallmouth bass in the waters of Green Bay and within 5 miles of the Door County shoreline in Lake Michigan. This also includes the Fox, Oconto and Peshtigo Rivers up to the first dam, but does not include waters within ¼ mile of the town of Washington Island which have different regulations.

SECTION 171 provides for a closed season for shovelnose sturgeon to protect those vulnerable populations during those the spring spawning season.

SECTIONS 172, 173and 174 creates consistent regulations across the St. Louis River and Western Lake Superior to manage this migratory population of walleye in the same manner and help with enforcement issues. The regulation includes a more protective length regulation in the St. Louis River, while keeping the bag limit and minimum length limit of 15 inches the same. It also reduces the current bag limit in Western Lake Superior (management unit WI-1, Superior to Bark Point), while keeping the length limits the same and creates consistency across both Wisconsin and Minnesota jurisdictions.

## **6. Summary of, and Comparison with, Existing or Proposed Federal Statutes and Regulations:**

No federal regulations apply. States retain management authority over the fish and wildlife resources within state boundaries provided that state regulations do not conflict with regulations established in the Federal Register. None of these rule changes violate or conflict with the provisions established in the Federal Code of Regulations.

## **7. If Held, Summary of Comments Received During Preliminary Comment Period and at Public Hearing on the Statement of Scope:**

The department was not required to hold a preliminary public hearing on this rule.

### **8. Comparison with Similar Rules in Adjacent States:**

Individual state agencies are responsible for managing fisheries within their state boundaries and each jurisdiction has its own decision-making process. Wisconsin's approach to fisheries management and regulations are comparable to that of surrounding states. Additionally, Wisconsin works with the natural resources agencies of neighboring states when proposing rules relating to fishing in shared boundary waters. The St. Louis River regulation changes described in this rule are consistent with the Minnesota side of the river.

### **9. Summary of Factual Data and Analytical Methodologies Used and How Any Related Findings Support the Regulatory Approach Chosen:**

With this rule, the department will make changes to certain fish size limits, bag limits, seasons, and other regulations related to fishing in inland, outlying, and boundary waters. Fishing regulations are in place to help meet management goals and objectives for the diverse fish populations in waters of the state. New regulations are proposed when management goals have changed or the department must address a critical need, such as a fish population decline.

The regulation proposals included in this rule are based on biological surveys and analyses conducted by fisheries biologists and input from local stakeholders and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress. Department staff specialists in Fisheries Management, Law Enforcement, and Legal Services review all proposals for justification, enforceability, and completeness.

Based on the management goals for individual waters and species, the department strives to provide:

- consumptive opportunities where anglers can fish for a meal from a self-sustained, slow-growing fish population;
- quality and memorable opportunities where anglers can catch large fish and the density of adult fish in the populations are sustained or increased; and
- trophy opportunities where anglers can catch large trophy-size fish and the survival of older and larger fish is increased.

This rule contains a notable multi-waterbody regulation that establishes a catch-and-release hook-and-line fishing season for lake sturgeon from the first Saturday in June through the first Sunday in March. Recently, the DNR conducted a hooking mortality study to determine if expanding angling opportunities would have negative biological effects on lake sturgeon populations. This study took place on multiple lake sturgeon fisheries throughout the state across a range of water temperatures. No lake sturgeon mortality was observed during the study. Additionally, the physiological impacts of angling on the test subjects were low. Most hooked sturgeon recovered immediately without impairment upon release. These results suggest that expanding the catch and release opportunities will have little, if any, negative impacts on lake sturgeon populations.

This rule also contains over 120 size and bag limit regulation changes to waters primarily of local interest. The majority of these proposals apply an alternate fisheries management toolbox regulation to specific waters of the state to create consistency in regulation types while maintaining diverse fishing opportunities across the state and responding to public desires for fishing regulation changes. A significant number of them relate to panfish regulations, because changes to panfish bag limits have been largely on hold pending the results of a recent 10-year panfish study of experimental regulations.

Most recreational fishing regulation changes are updated in the administrative code every two years. Forestalling the proposed rule changes would result in less-than-optimal management of fish populations in waters of the state and reduced fishing opportunities for resident and visiting anglers. However, existing regulations would remain in place to provide some level of continued protection of fish resources.

**10. Analysis and Supporting Documents Used to Determine the Effect on Small Business or in Preparation of an Economic Impact Report:**

The department does not expect an economic impact or change directly related to implementing these rule changes (less than \$50,000, minimal to no economic impact). The proposed rule will primarily affect recreational anglers, but will not impose any costs on anglers or fishing-related businesses. Fishing regulations are already in place for waters of the state, and this rule is intended to continue the protection and enhancement of the state’s fish resources by adjusting regulations on specific waters where there is a management need. One purpose of the rule is to help maintain the general, beneficial economic impact of fishing throughout Wisconsin. Updated fishing regulations will also help ensure the sustainability of fish populations for the continued benefit of anglers and the fishing economy into the future.

The department prepared an economic impact analysis and solicited public input to determine if any individuals, businesses, local governments, or other entities expect to be adversely affected economically by the rule. The department received no comments on the economic impacts of implementing or complying with this rule.

**11. Effect on Small Business (initial regulatory flexibility analysis):**

The proposed rule would not impose any reporting requirements on small businesses, nor are any design or operational standards contained in the rule. The rule would not allow for the potential to establish a reduced fine for small businesses, nor would it establish “alternative enforcement mechanisms” for “minor violations” of administrative rules made by small businesses.

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**13. Place where comments are to be submitted and deadline for submission:**

Written comments may be submitted at the public hearing, by regular mail, or email to:

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Comments may be submitted to the department contact person listed above or to [DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov) until the deadline given in the upcoming notice of public hearing. The notice of public hearing and deadline for submitting comments will be published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register and on the department’s website, at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/calendar>. Comments may also be submitted through the Wisconsin Administrative Rules Website at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/active>.

**RULE TEXT**

**SECTION 1. NR 20.15 (4) is amended to read:**

Fish by the method of trolling with up to 3 hooks, baits, or lures on all inland waters in the following counties: Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, ~~Forest~~, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Lafayette, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, St. Croix, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waupaca, Waushara, Waukesha, Winnebago, and Wood.

**SECTION 2. NR 20.16 (1) (a) 1. is amended to read:**

1. 'Countywide.' All streams in Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Sawyer, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha, Waushara and Wood counties.

**SECTION 3. NR 20.20 (1) (a) 1. and (b) 2. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(1)	ADAMS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river from the dam in Wisconsin Dells upstream, including all flowages and	a. None	<del>No open season</del> First Saturday in June through the first	— <u>0, catch and release only</u>	—

	tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge		<u>Sunday in March</u>		
(b)	2. Mason lake, Amey pond, Parker lake, and <u>Camelot lake, Lake Sherwood, Lake Arrowhead, and all reservoirs on 14-mile creek</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 may be longer than 18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

**SECTION 4. NR 20.20 (1) (d) 4. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)	
(1)	ADAMS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d)	Northern pike	4. Crooked lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited

**SECTION 5. NR 20.20 (1) (e) 1. and 2. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(1)	ADAMS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(e) Panfish	1. Arrowhead lake, Camelot lake, <u>Crooked lake</u> , <u>Peppermill lake</u> , Lake Sherwood	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>25 in total</del> but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Parker lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>15</del> 10 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total may be bluegill	None

SECTION 6. NR 20.20 (1) (e) 3. is repealed.

SECTION 7. NR 20.20 (1) (f) 1. and 2. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
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					<b>RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(1) ADAMS</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Fairbanks creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. Fordham creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout

**SECTION 8. NR 20.20 (1) (f) 3. is repealed.**

**SECTION 9. NR 20.20 (1) (f) 4. and 5. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(1) ADAMS</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
	4. Neenah creek	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October	<del>3</del> 5 in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>



COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(2) ASHLAND</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))					
(b) Lake sturgeon	2. Butternut lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	None, catch and release only	□

**SECTION 12. NR 20.20 (2) (c) 1., (g) 3. and 4. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(2) ASHLAND</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))					
(c) Muskellunge	1. Day lake, East Twin lake, English lake, Mineral lake, Potter lake, Spider-Moquah chain of lakes (Spider lake and Moquah lake combined), Spillerburg lake	a. Hook and line	<del>First Saturday nearest Memorial day</del> <u>in May to</u> December 31 on open water	1	28
(g) Trout and salmon	3. Marengo river upstream from state highway 13 to County Line road (Ashland-Bayfield county line)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected	5 in total	None

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 15. Lakes:  
 first Saturday  
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 5:00 a.m. to  
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**SECTION 13. NR 20.20 (3) (b) 1., (e) 2. and 3. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(3)</b>	<b>BARRON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(b) Muskellunge lake	1. Rice lake, Stump	a. Hook and line	<del>First Saturday nearest Memorial day</del> <u>in May</u> to December 31 on open water	1	50
(e) Trout and salmon	2. Brill river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected	5 in total	None

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 spring ponds:  
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 at 5:00 a.m.  
 to October  
 15. Lakes:  
 first Saturday  
 in May at  
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**SECTION 14. NR 20.20 (4) (c) 4. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(4)</b>	<b>BAYFIELD</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))				
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	4. Pike lake chain (including Buskey Bay, Millicent, Hart, Twin Bear, McCarry, Eagle and Flynn lakes combined)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None

	Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 of which only 1 may be a smallmouth bass	None for largemouth bass and 18 inches for smallmouth bass
	Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

**SECTION 15. NR 20.20 (4) (d) 1., (h) 3., 4., 5., 6., 7., 9., and (i) 1. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(4)</b>	<b>BAYFIELD</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))				
(d)	1. Jackson lake, Namekagon lake (including Garden lake)	a. Hook and line	<del>First Saturday nearest Memorial day in May to</del> December 31 on open water	1	50

(h) Trout and salmon	3. Cap creek, Schultz springs	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	4. Iron river upstream from the sea lamprey barrier at the former site of the Orienta dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	5. Long lake branch of the White river downstream from Taylor Lane to the confluence with the White River, White river downstream from Pikes bridge to White River dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
	6. White river upstream from Pikes bridge, White river (East Fork), White river (South Fork and springs), White river (West Fork) and White river unnamed tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

7. Namekagon river	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	14
9. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Bony lake, Middle Eau Claire lake, <del>Pike Lake chain (includes Buskey Bay lake, Millicent lake, Hart lake, Twin Bear lake, Eagle lake, Flynn lake and McCarry lake combined)</del>	a. Hook and line First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18

**SECTION 16. NR 20.20 (4) (i) 5. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(4) BAYFIELD</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))					
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	5. Pike Lake chain (includes Buskey Bay lake, Millicent lake, Hart lake, Twin Bear lake, Eagle lake, Flynn lake and McCarry lake combined)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18 except the possession of fish from 22 to 28 is prohibited

**SECTION 17. NR 20.20 (5) (h) 1. and (d) 1. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(5) BROWN</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries not specified in this subsection, see sub. (73)).					
(d) Muskellunge	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	<del>First Saturday nearest Memorial day</del> in May to December 31 on open water	1	50
(h) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> None

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 to October  
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**SECTION 18. NR 20.20 (6) (b) 1., (f) 1. and 2. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(6)</b>	<b>BUFFALO</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				

(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September</u>	<u>0, catch and release only</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			<u>October 1 to first Sunday in March</u>	<u>0, catch and release only</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Bear creek and all its tributaries (including Newton Valley creek and Creek 5-9)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first	5 in total	None

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**SECTION 19. NR 20.20 (7) (a) 3. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(7) BURNETT</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	3. Namekagon river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	☐

**SECTION 20. NR 20.20 (7) (bm) 1. and (d) 1. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(7) BURNETT</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(bm) Muskellunge	1. Namekagon river from the Trego dam to the confluence with the St. Croix river	a. Hook and line	<del>First Saturday nearest Memorial day</del> <u>in May to</u> December 31 on open water	1	50
(d) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday	5 in total	None

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 15. Lakes:  
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 5:00 a.m. to  
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**SECTION 21. NR 20.20 (7) (d) 2. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(7) BURNETT</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Trout and salmon	2. North Fork of Clam river from Spring Lake road to county highway H	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, all brook trout shall be immediately released

**SECTION 22. NR 20.20 (8) (b) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(8) CALUMET</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(b) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
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**SECTION 23. NR 20.20 (9) (a) 1., (c) 1., and (d) 1., 2., and 3. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(9) CHIPPEWA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including Holcombe flowage, Cornell flowage, Old Abe lake, Jump river	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September</u>  First Saturday in September to September	<u>0, catch and release only</u>  1 per season	<input type="checkbox"/>  60

			30		
			<u>October 1 to</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
			<u>the first</u>	<u>0, catch and</u>	
			<u>Sunday in</u>	<u>release only</u>	
			<u>March</u>		
(c) Panfish	1. Long lake (T32N R8W) including Herde and Dark lakes, Hodge lake, <u>Island Chain of lakes including Chain, Clear, Island, and McCann lakes combined</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(d) Trout and salmon	1. Elk creek and all its tributaries (including Big Elk creek, creek 35-12, creek 5-16, creek 17-11, creek 4-2, and creek 19-16)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	2. Duncan creek downstream of Bloomer dam to county highway B	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	3. McCann creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout

**SECTION 24. NR 20.20 (9) (d) 4. and (f) 1. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(9) CHIPPEWA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Trout and salmon	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Muskellunge	1. Holcombe flowage, Lake Wissota	a. Hook and line	<u>First</u> Saturday <del>nearest Memorial day</del> in <u>May</u> to December 31 on open water	1	50

**SECTION 25. NR 20.20 (10) (d) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)

					<b>RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(10) CLARK</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October	5 in total	None
			15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March		

**SECTION 26. NR 20.20 (11) (c) 1., and (f) 1., 2., and 3. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(11) COLUMBIA</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river <del>upstream from the dam in Wisconsin</del> <u>Dells</u>	a. <del>None.</del> <u>Hook and line</u>	<del>No open season</del> <u>First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March</u>	<del>—0, catch and release</del> <u>only</u>	—

(f) Trout and salmon	1. Durward's Glenn creek (Prentice creek)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	2. Lodi (Spring) creek downstream from county highway J	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	<del>3</del> <u>5</u> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

**SECTION 27. NR 20.20 (12) (am) 1. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(12)	<b>CRAWFORD</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the	0, catch and release only	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**SECTION 28. NR 20.20 (12) (e) 1., 2., 3., 3m., and 4. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(12) CRAWFORD</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Halls branch, Plum creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	2. Hoover creek, Unnamed creek 36-14 (T9N R3W S36)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	3. Knapp creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	3m. Plum run downstream from county highway U	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday	5 in total	None

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**SECTION 29. NR 20.20 (13) (bm) 1. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(13) DANE</b> (For species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(bm) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 30. NR 20.20 (13) (g) 1., 1m., and 2. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(13) DANE</b> (For species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Black Earth creek from U.S. highway 14 on the east side of the	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u>	1 in total	18

city of Mazomanie			at 5:00 a.m.		
upstream to South			to October 15		
Valley road					
1m. Mount Vernon	a. Hook and line	First Saturday	5 in total	<del>Maximum length</del>	
creek from county		in <del>May</del> <u>April</u>		<del>limit</del> <u>None except</u>	
highway U		at 5:00 a.m.		<u>only one fish may</u>	
downstream to state		to October 15		<u>be longer than 12</u>	
highway 92					
2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>	
		connected			
		springs and			
		spring ponds:			
		first Saturday			
		in <del>May</del> <u>April</u>			
		at 5:00 a.m.			
		to October			
		15. Lakes:			
		first Saturday			
		in May at			
		5:00 a.m. to			
		the first			
		Sunday in			
		March			

**SECTION 31. NR 20.20 (14) (c) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(14)</b>	<b>DODGE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

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**SECTION 32. NR 20.20 (15) (c) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(15)</b>	<b>DOOR</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay, Lake Michigan and their tributaries, see sub. (73))				
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Green Bay, Lake Michigan and their tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March
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**SECTION 33. NR 20.20 (16) (b) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<p><b>(16)</b>     <b>DOUGLAS</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73)).  <b>Note:</b> Allouez bay, Little Pokegama bay, Kimballs bay and Pokegama bay are considered part of the St. Louis river, a Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary water. See ch. NR 21. The Nemadji river is an inland water that is contiguous with these Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters but is regulated under this subsection.</p>					
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. <del>St. Croix river and its flowages including Upper St. Croix lake upstream from the dam at Gordon flowage,</del> Totagatic river and its flowages	a. None	No open season	—	—

**SECTION 34. NR 20.20 (16) (b) 1m. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<p><b>(16)</b>     <b>DOUGLAS</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73)).  <b>Note:</b> Allouez bay, Little Pokegama bay, Kimballs bay and Pokegama bay are considered part of the St. Louis river, a Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary water. See ch. NR 21. The</p>					

Nemadji river is an inland water that is contiguous with these Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters but is regulated under this subsection.					
(b) Lake sturgeon	1m. St. Croix river and its flowages including Upper St. Croix lake upstream from the St. Croix dam at Gordon flowage, Eau Claire river from the Lower Eau Claire Lake dam downstream to the St. Croix river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 35. NR 20.20 (16) (d) 1. and (g) 5. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(16)	<b>DOUGLAS</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73)). <b>Note:</b> Allouez bay, Little Pokegama bay, Kimballs bay and Pokegama bay are considered part of the St. Louis river, a Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary water. See ch. NR 21. The Nemadji river is an inland water that is contiguous with these Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters but is regulated under this subsection.				
(d) Muskellunge	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday nearest Memorial day in May</u> to December 31 on open water	1	50
(g) Trout and salmon	5. All other waters not listed except Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and	5 in total	None

spring ponds:  
 first Saturday  
 in ~~May~~ April  
 at 5:00 a.m.  
 to October  
 15. Lakes:  
 first Saturday  
 in May at  
 5:00 a.m. to  
 the first  
 Sunday in  
 March

**SECTION 36. NR 20.20 (17) (b) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(17)</b>	<b>DUNN (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>				
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday in June to Friday before the first Saturday in September</u>	<u>0, catch and release only</u>  1 per season	<input type="checkbox"/>  60
			First Saturday in September to September 30		

	<u>October 1 to</u>	<u>0, catch and</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<u>the first</u>	<u>release only</u>	
	<u>Sunday in</u>		
	<u>March</u>		

**SECTION 37. NR 20.20 (17) (b) 2. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(17)</b>	<b>DUNN (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>				
(b) Lake sturgeon	2. Red Cedar river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 38. NR 20.20 (17) (e) 1. and (g) 1., 1m., 2., 4., 5., and 6. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(17)</b>	<b>DUNN (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>				
(e) Panfish	1. Menomin lake including the Red Cedar river upstream from Lake Menomin to the Cedar Falls dam, Tainter lake, <u>Colfax Gravel pond</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Eau Galle river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <u>May April</u>	<u>35</u> in total	<u>None except only one fish may be</u>

			at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	<u>longer than 12 for</u> <del>brown trout and</del> <del>rainbow trout, 8</del> <del>for brook trout</del>
1m. Cady creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total for brown trout and rainbow trout, brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only, brook trout shall be immediately released
2. Elk creek upstream from Elk Creek Lake dam (including Big Elk creek, Creek 17- 11, Creek 2-8, Creek 1-1)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	Maximum length limit 12
4. Elk creek downstream from Elk Creek Lake dam and all its tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
5. Sand creek from 10 <sup>th</sup> street downstream to Red Cedar river	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m.	5 in total	None

to October  
 15. Lakes:  
 first Saturday  
 in May at  
 5:00 a.m. to  
 the first  
 Sunday in  
 March

**SECTION 39. NR 20.20 (18) (b) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(18)</b>	<b>EAU CLAIRE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including Dells pond	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September</u>	<u>0, catch and release only</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			<u>October 1 to the first</u>	<u>0, catch and release only</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sunday in  
June

**SECTION 40. NR 20.20 (18) (b) 2. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(18) EAU CLAIRE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Lake sturgeon	2. Eau Claire river from the Lake Altoona dam downstream to the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 41. NR 20.20 (18) (e) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(18) EAU CLAIRE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Panfish	1. <u>Altoona Lake and the Eau Claire river upstream to the Eau Claire dam combined; Lake Eau Claire and the Eau Claire river upstream to the North and South Forks of the Eau Claire river combined</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

**SECTION 42. NR 20.20 (18) (e) 2. is repealed.**

**SECTION 43. NR 20.20 (18) (g) 1., 2., 3., and 4. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(18) EAU CLAIRE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Bears Grass creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	2. Elk creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	3. Otter creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to	5 in total	None

the first  
Sunday in  
March

**SECTION 44. NR 20.20 (19) (e) 1. and 2. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(19) FLORENCE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Panfish	1. Halsey lake, <u>Spread Eagle chain of lakes (Bass, East, Long, Middle, North, Railroad, South, and West lakes)</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>25 in total</del> but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Sea Lion lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>15</del> 10 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total <u>bluegill</u>	None

**SECTION 45. NR 20.20 (19) (e) 3. is repealed.**

**SECTION 46. NR 20.20 (19) (g) 4., 5., 5m., and 6. are amended to read:**

COUNTY WATERS AND SPECIES	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(19) FLORENCE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(g) Trout and salmon	4. Popple river downstream from state highway 139	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total 8
	5. Woods creek downstream from state highway 101	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total 12
	5m. North branch Pemebonwon river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total None
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u>	<del>35</del> in total <del>8</del> None

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 15. Lakes:  
 first  
 Saturday in  
 May at  
 5:00 a.m.  
 to the first  
 Sunday in  
 March

**SECTION 47. NR 20.20 (20) (bm) is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(20) FOND DU LAC</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(bm) Panfish	1. Wolf lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

**SECTION 48. NR 20.20 (20) (d) 1. is repealed.**

**SECTION 49. NR 20.20 (20) (d) 2. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(20) FOND DU LAC</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Trout and salmon	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and	<del>3</del> 5 in total	<del>8</del> None

spring ponds:  
 first Saturday  
 in ~~May~~ April  
 at 5:00 a.m.  
 to October  
 15. Lakes:  
 first Saturday  
 in May at  
 5:00 a.m. to  
 the first  
 Sunday in  
 March

**SECTION 50. NR 20.20 (21) (c) 1. and (e) 1. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(21) FOREST</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Muskellunge	1. Julia lake (T38N R11E S1)	a. Hook and line	<del>First Saturday nearest Memorial day</del> <u>in May to December 31</u> on open water	1	28
(e) Panfish	1. <del>Riley and Wabikon lakes combined,</del> Kentuck lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than <del>10</del> of a single species until <del>March 1,</del> 2026 when it	None

					becomes 25
					in total 5
					perch

**SECTION 51. NR 20.20 (21) (e) 2. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(21)	<b>FOREST</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(e) Panfish	2. Riley and Wabikon lakes combined	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

**SECTION 52. NR 20.20 (21) (g) 2. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(21)	<b>FOREST</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(g) Trout and salmon	2. Brule creek, Brule springs, Elvoy creek, Elvoy springs (T41N R13E S20)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	10

**SECTION 53. NR 20.20 (21) (g) 3. is repealed.**

**SECTION 54. NR 20.20 (21) (g) 4. and 6. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
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						<b>RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(21) FOREST</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))						
(g) Trout and salmon	4. Peshtigo river, Rat river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total		8
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	<del>3</del> <u>5</u> in total		<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

**SECTION 55. NR 20.20 (22) (am) 1. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(22) GRANT</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the	0, catch and release only	□

first Sunday  
in March

**SECTION 56. NR 20.20 (22) (e) 1. to 6. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(22) GRANT</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Big Green river upstream from state highway 133, Borah creek, Crooked creek, Little Grant river from Govier road upstream to Milner road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	<del>Maximum length limit</del> <u>None, except only one fish may be over 12</u>
	2. Big Spring Branch <del>upstream from Pine Tree road, Sixmile creek</del>	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	3. Blue river from Biba road upstream to Snow Bottom road, Castle Rock creek from Witek road upstream to the third county highway Q bridge (T7N R1W S30 SESW), Millville creek, <u>Platte river</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12

<p>4. Blue river upstream from Snow Bottom road, Bronson creek downstream from Vavricka road, Doc Smith branch from Castle Rock creek upstream to 0.5 miles upstream from Everson road, Castle Rock creek and spring from the third county highway Q bridge (T7N R1W S30 SESW) upstream to Church road, Little Platte river from Waterfall road upstream to state highway 80</p>	<p>a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used</p>	<p>First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	<p>All trout caught shall be immediately released</p>	<p>--</p>
<p>5. Grant river from county highway A upstream to county highway K</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	<p>All trout caught shall be immediately released</p>	<p>--</p>
<p>6. All waters not listed</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m.</p>	<p><del>35</del> in total</p>	<p><u>8None</u></p>

to October  
 15. Lakes:  
 first Saturday  
 in May at  
 5:00 a.m. to  
 the first  
 Sunday in  
 March

**SECTION 57. NR 20.20 (23) (e) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(23) GREEN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	<del>35</del> in total	<del>None</del>

**SECTION 58. NR 20.20 (24) (c) 1. and 2. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(24) GREEN LAKE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Northern pike	1. Puckaway lake including the Fox river from the Princeton dam to the Fox River dam and Montello River dam in Montello, and Grand river upstream from the confluence with the Fox river to the first dam combined	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>4</del> <sub>2</sub>	<del>32</del> <sub>None, except that possession of northern pike from 25 to 35 is prohibited</sub>
	2. Fox river upstream from the dam above Princeton (excluding Puckaway lake), Maria lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26

**SECTION 59. NR 20.20 (24) (cm) 1. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(24) GREEN LAKE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(cm) Panfish	1. Big Green lake, Little Green lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

**SECTION 60. NR 20.20 (24) (e) 2. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(24) GREEN LAKE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**SECTION 61. NR 20.20 (25) (am) 1. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(25) IOWA</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	☐

**SECTION 62. NR 20.20 (25) (f) 1. to 6. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(25)</b>	<b>IOWA</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Baker creek, Big Spring branch, Cave Hollow creek, Otter creek upstream from Cave Hollow road, Pompey Pillar creek upstream from county highway I, Trout creek upstream from Dry dam	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	2. Blue river upstream to 0.5 miles upstream of Blue River road	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	3. Gordon creek from state highway 78 upstream to Spring creek road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	<del>Maximum length limit</del> <u>None, except only one fish may be over 12</u>
	5. Naverson creek, Otter creek from county highway II upstream to Plank road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--

<p>5m. Harker creek upstream of the confluence with Flint creek, Lowery creek upstream from state highway 23, <u>Lee creek, Martin creek, Sixmile branch</u></p>	<p>a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used</p>	<p>First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	<p>0 for brook trout, 5 in total for brown and rainbow trout</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>6. All waters not listed</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March</p>	<p><del>3</del>5 in total</p>	<p><del>8</del>None</p>

**SECTION 63. NR 20.20 (26) (b) 1. is amended to read:**

<p><b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b></p>	<p><b>WATERS</b></p>	<p><b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b></p>	<p><b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b></p>	<p><b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b></p>	<p><b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b></p>
<p><b>(26) IRON</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))</p>					

(b) Lake sturgeon	1. North Fork Flambeau river downstream from the Turtle-Flambeau flowage dam <u>including all sloughs, bayous, and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge</u>	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September</u>	<u>0, catch and release only</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<u>First Saturday in September to September 30</u>	1 per season	60
			<u>October 1 to the first Sunday in March</u>	<u>None, catch and release only</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 64. NR 20.20 (26) (b) 2. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(26)</b>	<b>IRON</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))				
(b) Lake sturgeon	2. Bear river from the Lac du Flambeau dam to the confluence with the North Fork Flambeau river, Manitowish river to the confluence with the North Fork Flambeau	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	<input type="checkbox"/>

river, North Fork  
 Flambeau river from  
 the confluence of the  
 Manitowish river and  
 Bear river downstream  
 to the Turtle Flambeau  
 Flowage dam, Little  
 Turtle river  
 downstream from the  
 Lake of the Falls dam.  
 All rivers include all  
 sloughs, bayous, and  
 flowages upstream to  
 the first dam or  
 highway bridge

**SECTION 65. NR 20.20 (26) (c) 1. and (g) 3. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(26)</b>	<b>IRON</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))				
(c) Muskellunge	1. Owl lake	a. Hook and line	<del>First Saturday nearest Memorial day in May to</del> December 31 on open water	1 in total	28
(g) Trout and salmon	3. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds:	5 in total	None

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to October  
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**SECTION 66. NR 20.20 (27) (bm) 1. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(27) JACKSON</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(bm) Lake sturgeon	1. Black river downstream from the Black River Falls dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	□

**SECTION 67. NR 20.20 (27) (g) 2. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(27) JACKSON</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(g) Trout and salmon	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected	5 in total	None

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 spring ponds:  
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 at 5:00 a.m.  
 to October  
 15. Lakes:  
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 in May at  
 5:00 a.m. to  
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**SECTION 68. NR 20.20 (28) (c) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(28)</b>	<b>JEFFERSON</b> (For species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to	<del>35</del> in total	<del>None</del>

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**SECTION 69. NR 20.20 (29) (a) 1. and (e) 1. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(29) JUNEAU</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. <del>None</del> <u>Hook and line</u>	<del>No open season</del> <u>First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March</u>	<del>—0, catch and release</del> <u>only</u>	—
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

first Sunday in March
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**SECTION 70. NR 20.20 (30) (e) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(30) KENOSHA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

**SECTION 71. NR 20.20 (31) (b) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
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<b>(31) KEWAUNEE</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan, Green Bay and their tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(b) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries, Green Bay and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

**SECTION 72. NR 20.20 (32) (am) 1. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(32) LA CROSSE</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Black river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 73. NR 20.20 (32) (e) 1. to 4. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(32)</b>	<b>LA CROSSE</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Bohemian Valley creek, Mormon Coulee creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	10 in total	None
	2. Garbers Coulee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	3. Pammel creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to	5 in total	None

the first Sunday in March
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**SECTION 74. NR 20.20 (33) (f) 1. and 2. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(33) LAFAYETTE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Steiner creek	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	<u>35</u> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

**SECTION 75. NR 20.20 (34) (d) 1. and 2. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(34) LANGLADE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Panfish	1. Big Twin lake, Dynamite lake, <del>Long lake (T33N R10E S35)</del> , <u>Moose lake</u> , Mueller lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026</del> when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. <u>Crystal lake</u> , <u>Long lake (T33N R10E S35)</u> , <u>Mary lake</u> , Meyer lake, <u>White lake</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>15</del> 10 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total <u>bluegill</u>	None

SECTION 76. NR 20.20 (34) (d) 3. is repealed.

SECTION 77 NR 20.20 (34) (e) 1. to 5., 6. a., and 7. a. are amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(34) LANGLADE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(e) Trout and salmon	<p>1. Clubhouse Spring pond, Demlow lakes (springs, upper and lower), Drew creek, Elton Spring pond, Garski flowage, Hatton springs, Hogelee springs (No. 1 and 2), Hoglot springs, Karbergers springs, Maxwell spring, Mayking creek and flowage, McCaslin spring, McCaslin brook, Moose lake, Moose springs, Nixon springs, Oconto river (south branch), Prospect creek, Saul spring, Spring lake and creek (S17, T31N, R15E), Starks springs, Sunshine springs, Thompson lake (springs), Trout spring, Woods flowage</p>	a. Hook and line	<p>First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	3 in total	8
	<p>2. Blue springs, Hunting river downstream from Fitzgerald Dam road, Plover river, Prairie river, Unnamed springs 2-1 (Polar or Pages</p>	a. Hook and line	<p>First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	3 in total	<p>12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout</p>

T33N R11E S2), Unnamed springs 2-14 (T33N R11E S2), Unnamed springs 3-7 (Weix T33N R11E S3), Willow springs, Woodduck springs				
3. Eau Claire river (east branch) from Bluebell road downstream to River road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 10 to 16 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 16
4. McGee lake	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
5. Spring brook	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
6. Wolf river downstream from county highway T	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	Brook trout 8, brown trout and rainbow trout maximum length limit 12 and 1 fish may be over 18
7. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds:	5 in total	None

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to October  
15. Lakes:  
first Saturday  
in May at  
5:00 a.m. to  
the first  
Sunday in  
March

**SECTION 78. NR 20.20 (35) (am) 1. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(35) LINCOLN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 79. NR 20.20 (35) (bm) 1. and (c) 1. and 2. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(35) LINCOLN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(bm)	1. Wisconsin river Muskellunge from the DuBay dam upstream to the Merrill dam and tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday</u> <del>nearest</del> <del>Memorial day</del> <u>in May</u> to December 31 on open water	1	50
(c) Panfish	1. <del>Hilts lake, Rice</del> Reservoir Chain (Bridge lake, Deer lake, Lake Nokomis, and Rice River Flowage combined in <u>Lincoln and Oneida</u> <u>counties</u> )	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>25 in total</del> but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Crystal lake, Echo lake, <u>Hilderbrand lake,</u> <u>Hilts lake, Pesobic lake</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>15</del> 10 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total <u>bluegill</u>	None

**SECTION 80. NR 20.20 (35) (c) 3. is repealed.**

**SECTION 81. NR 20.20 (35) (e) 1. to 4. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE
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		<b>RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>			
<b>(35) LINCOLN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Big Cain creek, Little Cain creek, Little Trappe river, Prospect creek, Unnamed creek 12-14 (S35 and 36, T31N, R4E)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. Big Rib river	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	3. King spring, Pays springs (Alta springs T33N R7E S12), Prairie river, Prairie river (north branch), Spring creek, Spring lake (springs T32N R7E S16)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes:	5 in total	None

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the first  
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March

**SECTION 82. NR 20.20 (36) (b) 1. to 2. and (c) 1. to 3. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(36)</b> MANITOWOC (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(b) Northern pike	1. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	<del>4</del> 2 in total	<del>32</del> 26
	2. Wilke lake <u>and Cedar lake</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(c) Panfish	1. <u>Bullhead lake, Pigeon lake, Silver lake</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

<p>2. Harpt lake, <del>Pigeon</del> lake</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>Continuous</p>	<p><del>25-10</del> in total but no more than <del>10</del> of a single species until March 1, <del>2026</del> when it becomes 25 in total <u>5</u> may be <u>perch</u></p>	<p>None</p>
<p>3. English lake, <del>Long</del> <del>lake</del> Cedar lake</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>Continuous</p>	<p><del>15</del> <u>10</u> in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, <del>2026</del> when it becomes 25 in total may be <u>bluegill</u></p>	<p>None</p>

**SECTION 83. NR 20.20 (36) (c) 4. is amended to read:**

<p>COUNTY AND SPECIES</p>	<p>WATERS</p>	<p>AUTHORIZED METHODS</p>	<p>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</p>	<p>DAILY BAG LIMIT</p>	<p>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</p>
<p>(36)</p>	<p>MANITOWOC (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))</p>				

(d) Panfish	4. <del>Bullhead lake</del> <u>lake</u>	a. Hook and line	<del>May 1 to June</del>	<del>15 in total</del>	<del>None</del>
			30	<del>but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total</del>	
			<del>July 1 to</del>	25 in total	None
			<del>April 30</del>	<u>but no more</u>	
			<u>Continuous</u>	<u>than 5 may</u>	
				<u>be bluegill</u>	

**SECTION 84. NR 20.20 (36) (d) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(36)</b>	<b>MANITOWOC</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))				
(d) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March
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**SECTION 85. NR 20.20 (37) (b) 1., (cm) 1., (d) 3., (e) 2., and (f) 1. to 4. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(37) MARATHON</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. <del>None</del> <u>Hook and line</u>	<del>No open season</del> <u>First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March</u>	<del>—0, catch and release</del> <u>only</u>	—
(cm) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river from the DuBay dam upstream to the Merrill dam including Lake DuBay, Mosinee flowage, Half Moon lake, Lake Wausau, Wausau Dam lake, and their sloughs, bayous, flowages, and tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Big Rib river upstream to the Rib Falls dam	a. Hook and line	<del>nearest Memorial day</del> <u>First Saturday in May to December 31 on open water</u>	1	50

(d) Northern pike	3. Pike lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	<del>25</del>	<del>26</del> None
(e) Panfish	2. Mud lake, <u>Lake Dubai, Norrie lake, Wadley lake</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>15</del> 10 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. <del>Eau Claire river (main branch), Spranger creek</del>	<del>a. Hook and line</del>	<del>First Saturday in May April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</del>	5 in total	None
	2. Embarrass river (south branch), Plover river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May April</del> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	3. Spring brook	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May April</del> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May April</del>	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> None

	at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March
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**SECTION 86. NR 20.20 (38) (am) 1. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(38) MARINETTE</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Menominee river from the Sturgeon Falls dam to the Grand Rapids dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 87. NR 20.20 (38) (d) 1. to 3. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(38) MARINETTE</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries, see sub. (73))					

(d) Trout and salmon	1. Peshtigo river between Johnson falls and Spring rapids	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. Peshtigo river downstream from state highway 8 in Forest county) to county highway C in Marinette county, Rat river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	3. Beaver creek, Beaver creek (north branch), Pike river (north branch), Walker creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout

**SECTION 88. NR 20.20 (38) (d) 4. is repealed.**

**SECTION 89 NR 20.20 (38) (d) 5. and (f) 1. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(38)</b>	<b>MARINETTE</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries, see sub. (73))				

(d) Trout and salmon	5. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>
(f) Muskellunge	1. Caldron Falls flowage, High Falls flowage	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday nearest Memorial day in May</u> to December 31 on open water	1	50

**SECTION 90. NR 20.20 (38) (g) 1. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(38)	MARINETTE (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries, see sub. (73))				
(g) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Unnamed Lake (T30N)	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth	None

<p>R23E S21), city of Peshtigo</p>	<p>16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b), or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April</p>	<p>bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish</p>
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**SECTION 91. NR 20.20 (39) (d) 4. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(39) MARQUETTE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Northern pike	4. Wood lake, <u>Puckaway lake, including the Fox river from the Princeton dam to the Fox River dam and Montello River dam in Montello, Grand river upstream from the confluence</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited

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the first dam

**SECTION 92. NR 20.20 (39) (dm) 1. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(39) MARQUETTE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(dm) Panfish	1. Wood lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

**SECTION 93 NR 20.20 (39) (f) 1. to 3. and 5. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(39) MARQUETTE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Mekan river from 14th avenue downstream to Germania marsh barrier, Neenah creek (upper) upstream from state highway 82	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. Chaffee creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for rainbow trout, 8 for brown trout and brook trout

3. Mekan river upstream from 14 <sup>th</sup> avenue, Neenah creek (lower) downstream from state highway 82, O'Keefe creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**SECTION 94. NR 20.20 (40) (c) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(40)</b>	<b>MENOMINEE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds:	5 in total	None

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15. Lakes:  
first Saturday  
in May at  
5:00 a.m. to  
the first  
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March

**SECTION 95. NR 20.20 (41) (c) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(41)</b>	<b>MILWAUKEE</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))				
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first	35 in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

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**SECTION 96. NR 20.20 (42) (am) 1. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(42) MONROE</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Black river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	☐

**SECTION 97. NR 20.20 (42) (e) 1. to 4. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(42) MONROE</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Rullands Coulee creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12

<p>2. Baraboo river, Baraboo river tributary (10-9), Fox River Valley creek (9-4), Indian creek, Little Lemonweir river, Little Lemonweir river tributary (13-1), Little Lemonweir river tributary (14-1), Rocky run, Seymour creek</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	<p>3 in total</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>3. Little LaCrosse river</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	<p>10 in total</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>4. All waters not listed</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March</p>	<p>5 in total</p>	<p>None</p>

**SECTION 98. NR 20.20 (43) (b) 1., (d) 2., (f) 1. to 3., and (g) and are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(43)	<b>OCONTO</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries, see sub. (73))				
(b) Muskellunge	1. Anderson lake, Archibald lake	a. Hook and line	<del>First Saturday nearest Memorial day in May</del> to December 31 on open water	1	50
(d) Panfish	2. Wheeler lake, Paya lake, <u>Crooked lake</u> (with Bass lake and <u>Gilkey lake</u> combined)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Oconto river (south branch) from Menominee county line downstream to state highway 32	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. Oconto river (south branch) upstream from Menominee county line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8

<p>3. All waters not listed except Green Bay and its tributaries</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March</p>	<p><del>35</del> in total</p>	<p><del>8</del><u>None</u></p>
<p>(g) Walleye, sauger, and hybrids</p> <p><u>1.</u> Archibald lake, Bass lake (T32N R15E S9), Bear lake (including Munger lake combined), Boot lake, Chain lake, Crooked lake <u>including Bass lake and Gilkey lake</u>, John lake, Maiden lake, Reservoir pond (including Horn lake, Explosion lake, and Little Horn lake combined), Surprise lake, Townsend flowage, Waubee lake, Wheeler lake</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March</p>	<p>3 in total</p>	<p>18</p>

**SECTION 99. NR 20.20 (44) (b) 1. to 3. and (c) 1. to 4. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(44)</b>	<b>ONEIDA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>				
(b)	1. Bearskin lake, <del>Crescent lake, Pelican lake, Stella lake,</del> Burrows lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
	2. Oneida lake, North Nokomis lake, <u>Pelican lake</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for	None for largemouth bass only except the

		Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	largemouth bass	possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
		Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
3. Minocqua chain (includes Jerome lake, Kawaguesaga lake, Little Tomahawk lake, Mid lake, Minocqua lake, Mud lake, Tomahawk lake, Minocqua thoroughfare, Tomahawk thoroughfare, and	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only

	connecting waters combined), Squash lake, Julia lake (T36N R08E S12 near Rhineland), Katherine lake, <u>Crescent lake</u>		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None
(c)	1. Clear lake (T39N, Muskellunge R7E, S16), Pelican lake, Katherine lake, Willow flowage	a. Hook and line	<u>First</u> Saturday <del>nearest</del> <del>Memorial</del> <u>day in May</u> to December 31 on open water	1	50

2. Bearskin lake, Booth lake, Julia lake (T38N R11E S1), Amber lake (on Vilas county border)	a. Hook and line	<u>First</u> Saturday <del>nearest</del> <del>Memorial</del> <u>day in May to</u> December 31 on open water	1	28
3. Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	<u>First</u> Saturday <del>nearest</del> <del>Memorial</del> <u>day in May to</u> December 31 on open water	1	40 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37
4. Rainbow flowage, Minocqua chain (includes Jerome, Kawaguesaga, Little Tomahawk, Mid, Minocqua, Mud, and Tomahawk lakes)	a. Hook and line	<u>First</u> Saturday <del>nearest</del> <del>Memorial</del> <u>day in May to</u> December 31 on open water	1	50

**SECTION 100. NR 20.20 (44) (d) 3. is repealed.**

**SECTION 101. NR 20.20 (44) (d) 5. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
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<b>(44) ONEIDA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Panfish	5. <u>Amber lake (on Vilas county border), Bearskin lake, Boom-Rhineland chain (Bass lake, Boom lake, Lake Creek, Rhineland flowage, and Thunder lake, combined); Deer Lake and the Lake Nokomis/Rice Reservoir Chain (Deer Lake, Bridge Lake, Lake Nokomis, and the Rice River Flowage combined in Lincoln and Oneida counties), Pelican lake, Willow flowage</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

**SECTION 102. NR 20.20 (44) (f) 2., 3., and 5., (g) 1. and 6. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(44) ONEIDA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Trout and salmon	2. Mercer springs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	None

	3. Bearskin creek, Little Pine creek, Noisy creek, Trout creek, Woodboro springs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Bearskin lake, <del>Crescent lake (near Rhinelander);</del> Diamond lake, Hasbrook lake, Julia lake (on Forest county border), Mercer lake, Oneida lake, Amber lake (on Vilas county border), Squirrel lake, Three lakes chain (includes Big, Big Fork, Big	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None, but only 1 may be longer than 14

Stone, Deer, Dog, Fourmile, Island, Laurel, Little Fork, Long, Medicine, Moccasin, Mud, Planting Ground, Rangeline, Round, Spirit, Townline, Virgin, and Whitefish lakes and all connecting waters and Eagle river downstream to the Long Lake (Burnt Rollways) dam combined)					
6. Clear lake, Katherine lake, <u>Crescent lake</u> , <u>George lake</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18 except the possession of fish from 22 to 28 is prohibited	

**SECTION 103. NR 20.20 (45) (c) 1. and (f) 1. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(45)</b>	<b>OUTAGAMIE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(c) Muskellunge	1. Fox river from Appleton lock 1 downstream to the De Pere lock, Fox river from Appleton lock 1	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday</u> <del>nearest</del> <del>Memorial day</del> <u>in May to</u>	1	50

	upstream to the Neenah-Menasha dam (Winnebago county), including Little Lake Butte des Morts and its tributaries, sloughs, and backwaters, including Mud creek and Neenah slough		December 31 on open water		
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**SECTION 104. NR 20.20 (46) (c) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(46)</b>	<b>OZAUKEE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				

(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> None
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**SECTION 105. NR 20.20 (47) (b) 1. and (f) 1. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(47)	PEPIN (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September</u>  First Saturday in September to September	<u>0. catch and release only</u>  1 per season	<input type="checkbox"/>  60

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<u>October 1 to the first Sunday in March</u>					
<u>0, catch and release only</u>					
<input type="checkbox"/>					
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Bear creek, Plum creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout

**SECTION 106. NR 20.20 (47) (f) 1m. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(47) PEPIN (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(f) Trout and salmon	1m. Plum creek, Eau Galle river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None, except only one fish may be longer than 12

**SECTION 107. NR 20.20 (47) (f) 2. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(47) PEPIN (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(f) Trout and salmon	2. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected	5 in total	None

	springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March
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**SECTION 108. NR 20.20 (48) (b) 1. is repealed.**

**SECTION 109. NR 20.20 (48) (b) 1r. and 2. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(48) PIERCE</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Trout and salmon	1r. Pine creek, North Pine creek, Cady creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total for brown and rainbow trout, brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only, all brook trout shall be immediately released
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and	<u>3</u> 5 in total	<u>None except only one fish may be longer than 12 <del>for</del></u>

spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	<del>brown trout and                  rainbow trout, 8                  for brook trout</del>
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**SECTION 110. NR 20.20 (49) (b) 1. and (e) 1. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(49) POLK</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Muskellunge	1. Bone lake	a. Hook and line	<del>First Saturday</del> <del>nearest</del> <del>Memorial day</del> <u>in May</u> to December 31 on open water	1	50
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m.	5 in total	None

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 the first  
 Sunday in  
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**SECTION 111. NR 20.20 (50) (b) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(50) PORTAGE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. <del>None</del> <u>Hook</u> and <u>line</u>	<del>No open</del> <u>season</u> <u>First</u> <u>Saturday in</u> <u>June to the</u> <u>first Sunday</u> <u>in March</u>	<del>—0, catch</del> <u>and release</u> <u>only</u>	—

**SECTION 112. NR 20.20 (50) (c) 1. is repealed.**

**SECTION 113. NR 20.20 (50) (c) 2., (e) 1., and (f) 1., to 5. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(50) PORTAGE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(c)	<p>2. Wisconsin river and <u>Lake DuBay from the DuBay dam upstream to the Merrill dam</u> including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, <del>south of U.S. highway 10</del></p>	a. Hook and line	<p>First Saturday in May to December 31</p>	1	50
(e)	<p>Panfish 1. Emily lake, <u>McDill pond, Lake DuBay, Lake Helen, Lime lake</u></p>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<p><del>25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total</del></p>	None
(f)	<p>Trout and salmon 1. Tomorrow (Waupaca) river (upper) upstream from Clementson road</p>	a. Hook and line	<p>First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	3 in total	<p>12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout</p>
	<p>2. Emmons creek</p>	a. Hook and line	<p>First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	5 in total	None

3. Waupaca (Tomorrow) river from Durant road downstream to River road in Waupaca county	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
4. Waupaca (Tomorrow) river from Amherst dam upstream to Clementson road	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

**SECTION 114. NR 20.20 (51) (b) 1. and (c) 1. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(51)</b>	<b>PRICE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				

(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Butternut lake, North Fork Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, South Fork Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Jump river downstream from the confluence of the north and south forks	a. Hook and line. <del>Tag required</del> (see s. NR 20.07).	<u>First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September</u>	<u>0, catch and release only</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			<u>October 1 to the first Sunday in March</u>	<u>None, catch and release only</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Muskellunge	1. Solberg lake including its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday nearest Memorial day in May to December 31 on open water</u>	1	28

**SECTION 115. NR 20.20 (51) (d) 1. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(51)	PRICE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(d) Northern Pike	1. Wilson flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the	5 in total	None except the possession of fish

first Sunday in March	from 25 to 35 is prohibited
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**SECTION 116. NR 20.20 (51) (g) 1. and 2. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(51) PRICE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Foulds springs, Price creek upstream to county highway W	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**SECTION 117. NR 20.20 (52) (e) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(52)	<b>RACINE</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))				
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> None

**SECTION 118. NR 20.20 (53) (am) 1. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(53)	<b>RICHLAND</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the	0, catch and release only	□

first Sunday in March
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**SECTION 119. NR 20.20 (53) (e) 1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 7., and 8. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(53) RICHLAND</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Ash creek upstream from county highway TB	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only

<p>2. Bear creek upstream from state highway 130 (T9N R2E S14), Champion Valley creek downstream from county highway H, Knapp creek upstream from county highway F at Excelsior to state highway 171, Little Willow creek downstream from Spiral road, Pine river upstream from county highway AA, West Fork Knapp creek upstream to Spring road (Richland/Crawford county line), Willow creek from the state highway 58 bridge 2.75 miles south of Ithaca upstream to Lost Hollow road</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	<p>2 in total</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>3. Camp creek, Elk creek, Knapp creek upstream from state highway 171, Mill creek from U.S. highway 14 upstream to Quarry Hill road, Willow creek from Lost Hollow road upstream</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	<p>5 in total</p>	<p><del>Maximum length limit</del> <u>None, except only one may be over 12</u></p>

to state highway 58 bridge 0.25 miles north of Loyd				
4. Chadwick Hollow creek, Champion Valley creek upstream from county highway H, English run, Greenwood creek, Kickapoo river, Plum run below county highway U, South Bear creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
5. Gault Hollow creek downstream from county highway H, West Branch Pine river from Old County Farm drive upstream to Spangler Ridge road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
7. <u>Grinsell branch,</u> <u>Hanzel creek,</u> Melanchton creek, <u>Unnamed tributary to</u> <u>Melanchton creek</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
8. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds:	<del>35</del> in total	<del>§</del> <u>None</u>

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to October  
15. Lakes:  
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in May at  
5:00 a.m. to  
the first  
Sunday in  
March

**SECTION 120. NR 20.20 (54) (d) 1. and 2. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(54)</b>	<b>ROCK</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(d) Trout and salmon	1. East Branch Raccoon creek from Cleophus road (T11N R11E S13) downstream to the state line	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October	<u>35</u> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

15. Lakes:  
 first Saturday  
 in May at  
 5:00 a.m. to  
 the first  
 Sunday in  
 March

**SECTION 121. NR 20.20 (55) (b) 1., (d) 1., (e) 2. and 3., and (g) 1. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(55)	RUSK (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Jump river, South Fork Flambeau river, and Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge for these rivers.	a. Hook and line Tag required (see s. NR 20.07)	<p><u>First Saturday</u>  <u>in June to the</u>  <u>Friday before</u>  <u>the first</u>  <u>Saturday in</u>  <u>September</u></p> <p>First Saturday                      in September                      to September                      30</p> <p><u>October 1 to</u>  <u>the first</u>  <u>Sunday in</u>  <u>March</u></p>	<p><u>0, catch and</u>  <u>release only</u></p> <p>1 per season</p> <p><u>0, catch and</u>  <u>release only</u></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>60</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

(d) Panfish	1. Murphy flowage, <u>Island Chain of lakes including Chain, Clear, Island, and McCann lakes combined</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(e) Trout and salmon	2. Big Weirgor creek, Little Weirgor creek, Main creek (south fork)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Muskellunge	1. Holcombe flowage	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday nearest Memorial day</u> in <u>May</u> to December 31 on open water	1	50

**SECTION 122. NR 20.20 (56) (b) 1., and (g) 1., 2., 3., and 4. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(56) SAUK</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. <del>None</del> Hook and line	<del>No open season</del> <u>First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March</u>	<del>—0, catch and release</del> <u>only</u>	—
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Beaver creek, Dell creek (Coon Bluff road upstream to South avenue)	a. Hook and artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total for brown trout and rainbow trout, all brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only, brook trout shall be immediately released
	2. Bear creek, Leech creek from county highway U upstream to county highway T	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	3. Manley creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and	<del>3</del> <u>5</u> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

<p>spring ponds:                  first Saturday                  in <del>May</del> <u>April</u>                  at 5:00 a.m.                  to October                  15. Lakes:                  first Saturday                  in May at                  5:00 a.m. to                  the first                  Sunday in                  March</p>
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**SECTION 123. NR 20.20 (56) (h) 4. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(56)</b>	<b>SAUK</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	4. Redstone Lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18

**SECTION 124. NR 20.20 (57) (b) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(57)</b>	<b>SAWYER</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				

(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including Radisson flowage and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, East Fork Chippewa river including Blaisdell lake, Hunter lake, and Barker lake and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, West Fork Chippewa river downstream from the Moose lake dam including Chippewa flowage and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, North Fork Flambeau river and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, South Fork Flambeau river and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday in June to the Friday before the first Saturday in September</u>	<u>0, catch and release only</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			<u>October 1 to the first Sunday in March</u>	<u>None, catch and release only</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 125. NR 20.20 (57) (b) 2. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE</b>
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					<b>RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(57) SAWYER</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Lake sturgeon	2. Namekagon river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	□

**SECTION 126. NR 20.20 (57) (d) 1., (e) 1. and 2., and (f) 1., and 3. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(57) SAWYER</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Northern pike	1. Nelson lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	<del>15</del>	<del>32</del> <u>None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited</u>
(e) Muskellunge	1. Chippewa flowage (and all connected waters within T39N R6, T39N R7, T39N R8, T40N R6, T40N R7 and T40N R8 except the Chippewa river downstream from the Chippewa flowage (Winter) dam), Grindstone lake, Lac Courte Oreilles chain (Lac Courte Oreilles lake,	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday nearest Memorial day in May to December 31 on open water</u>	1	50

	Little Lac Courte Oreilles lake, and Billy Boy flowage)				
	2. Black lake	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday</u> <del>nearest</del> <del>Memorial day</del> <u>in May to</u> December 31 on open water	1	28
(f) Panfish	1. Christner lake, <u>Durphee lake and</u> <u>Schoolhouse lake</u> <u>combined</u> , Nelson lake, Sand lake, Sissabagama lake, <u>Winter lake, Quiet</u> <u>lakes chain (Lost Land</u> <u>lake, Teal lake, and</u> <u>Teal River flowage</u> <u>combined)</u> , Smith lake, Lake Chippewa from the Winter dam upstream to the Moose lake dam on the west fork of the Chippewa river and county highway B on the east fork of the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	3. Connors lake, Lake of the Pines, <del>Round</del> <del>lake chain (Round</del> <del>lake, Little Round</del>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total <del>but no more</del> <del>than 10 of a</del> single	None

lake T41N-R8W- S36), Spring lake, Winter lake, Quiet lakes chain (Lost Land lake, Teal lake, and Teal River flowage) Lower Holly lake	species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total
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SECTION 127. NR 20.20 (57) (f) 4. is repealed.

SECTION 128. NR 20.20 (57) (f) 7. is created to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(57)	<b>SAWYER</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(f) Panfish	7. Black Dan lake, Island lake, Osprey lake, Round lake chain (Round lake, Little Round lake T41N- R8W-S36), Windigo lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 5 black crappies	None

Section 129. NR 20.20 (57) (h) 1. is amended to read:

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(57)	<b>SAWYER</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(h) Trout	1. Hauer creek and	a. Hook and line,	First Saturday	1 in total	14

and salmon	springs, Namekagon	only artificial	in May <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at
	river from county	lures may be used	5:00 a.m. to
	highway E bridge in		October 15
	Washburn county		
	upstream to Lake		
	Namekagon dam		

**SECTION 130. NR 20.20 (57) (h) 2. is repealed.**

**SECTION 131. NR 20.20 (57) (h) 4., 5., and (i) 4. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(57)</b>	<b>SAWYER</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(h) Trout and salmon	4. Fiddler creek, Stress springs	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to	<del>35</del> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	4. Big Chetac lake, Birch lake (on Washburn county border), Durphee lake and Schoolhouse lake combined, Osprey lake, Nelson lake, <u>Sand lake</u> , Sissabagama lake, and Whitefish lake	a. Hook and line	the first Sunday in March First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
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**SECTION 132. NR 20.20 (58) (c) 1. and (e) 2., 3., 4., and 5. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(58)</b>	<b>SHAWANO</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(c) Panfish	1. <u>White Clay lake, Shawano lake and connected waters combined (including Washington Lake, Loon Lake, Shawano Lake outlet channel, Wolf River Pond,</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>25 in total</del> but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None

	<u>and Wolf River</u> <u>from the Shawano</u> <u>Lake outlet</u> <u>channel upstream</u> <u>to the Balsam</u> <u>Row dam)</u>				
(e) Trout and salmon	2. Homme pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	None
	3. Embarrass river (South branch) upstream from Tigerton dam, Mill creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	4. Oconto river, Comet creek, Jackson creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	5. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00	5 in total	None

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**SECTION 133. NR 20.20 (59) (f) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(59) SHEBOYGAN</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Ben Nutt creek, Mill creek, Onion river upstream from county highway <del>EN</del>	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12

**SECTION 134. NR 20.20 (59) (f) 1m. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTI ONS (INCHES)
<b>(59) SHEBOYGAN</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Trout and salmon	1m. Nichols creek (North Branch Milwaukee river from the headwaters to	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except all brook trout must be immediately released	None for brown and rainbow trout only

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**SECTION 135. NR 20.20 (59) (f) 2. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(59) SHEBOYGAN</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Trout and salmon	2. All waters not listed except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	<u>35</u> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

**SECTION 136. NR 20.20 (60) (d) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)

<b>(60) ST. CROIX</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Trout and salmon	1. Rush river and its tributaries ( <del>35-9</del> ), <u>Kinnickinnic river and its tributaries (21-4, 30-1, 30-10, 36-1, 36-15, Kelly creek, Nye creek, Parker creek, 13-2, Ted creek), Eau Galle river</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	<del>35</del> in total	<u>None except only one fish may be longer than 12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout</u>

**SECTION 137. NR 20.20 (60) (d) 2. is repealed.**

**SECTION 138. NR 20.20 (60) (d) 3., 3m., and 4. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(60) ST. CROIX</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Trout and salmon	3. Willow river from Lake Mallalieu dam upstream to Little Falls Flowage dam, Willow (Race) river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1	14

3m. Cady creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except all brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only, brook trout shall be immediately released
4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**SECTION 139. NR 20.20 (61) (a), (c) 1., and (d) 1., 2., and 3. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(61) TAYLOR</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(a) Lake sturgeon	1. Jump river	a. Hook and line	<u>First Saturday in June to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in September</u>	<u>0, catch and release only</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
			<u>October 1 to the first Sunday in March</u>	<u>0, catch and release only</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Panfish	1. Rib lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total</del>	None
(d) Trout and salmon	1. Big Rib river downstream from state highway 64	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in <del>May</del> April at 5:00 a.m. October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—

2. Big Rib river from county highway C downstream to state highway 64, Wood creek, Black creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**SECTION 140. NR 20.20 (62) (am) 1. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(62)</b>	<b>TREMPEALEAU</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Black river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	□

**SECTION 141. NR 20.20 (62) (e) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(62) TREMPEALEAU</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**SECTION 142. NR 20.20 (63) (c) 1. and 3. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(63) VERNON</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Trout and salmon	1. Bishop branch, Bishop Branch	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> April	5 in total except brook trout	None for brown trout and rainbow trout

tributary, Cook creek, Creek 18-13, Maple Dale creek, Melancthon creek, Pine Hollow creek, Seas Branch creek, Tenney Springs creek		<del>At</del> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	shall be immediatel y released	only
3. Rullands coulee, <del>Elk</del> creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> <del>At</del> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12

**SECTION 143. NR 20.20 (63) (c) 3m. is created to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(63)</b>	<b>VERNON</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(c) Trout and salmon	3m. Elk creek	Hook and line	First Saturday in April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None, except only one may be longer than 12

**SECTION 144. NR 20.20 (63) (c) 4., 5., 6., and 7. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON</b>	<b>DAILY BAG</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR</b>
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SPECIES			(both dates inclusive)	LIMIT	OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(63) VERNON</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Trout and salmon	4. Little Baraboo river downstream from county highway EE, Seymour creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> <del>At</del> <u>at</u> 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	5. Timber Coulee creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediatel y released	--
	6. South Fork Bad Axe river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	10 in total	None
	7. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in	5 in total	None

May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March
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**SECTION 145. NR 20.20 (64) (bm) 1. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(64) VILAS</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(bm) Lake sturgeon	1. Manitowish river from the Rest Lake dam to the Flambeau river, Bear river from the Lac du Flambeau dam to the Flambeau river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	☐

**SECTION 146. NR 20.20 (64) (c) 8., (d) 1. to 3., and (f) 1. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(64) VILAS</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth	8. Upper Buckatabon lake and Lower Buckatabon	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth	None for largemouth bass only



chain (Presque  
Isle lake, Van  
Vliet lake, and  
Averill lake  
combined),  
Turtle-  
Flambeau  
flowage and  
connected  
waterbodies  
including Bear  
river, Flambeau  
river upstream  
of Turtle-  
Flambeau  
flowage (at  
Murray's  
Landing), Little  
Turtle river,  
Manitowish  
river upstream  
of Flambeau  
river to the  
Rest Lake dam  
(including  
Benson lake,  
Sturgeon lake  
and Vance  
lake), Trude  
lake, and all  
sloughs,  
bayous,  
flowages, and

	tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge				
	2. Amber lake (on Oneida county border), Upper Gresham lake	a. Hook and line	<u>First</u> Saturday <del>nearest</del> <u>Memorial</u> <u>day in May</u> to December 31 on open water	1	28
	3. Little Trout lake, all waters wholly within the area commonly known as the Lac du Flambeau reservation	a. Hook and line	<u>First</u> Saturday <del>nearest</del> <u>Memorial</u> <u>day in May</u> to December 31 on open water	1	40 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37
(f) Panfish	1. <del>Kentuck</del> <u>Allequash</u> <u>lake</u> , Little Saint Germain lake, Palmer lake, Pickerel lake, Pike chain of lakes (Amik, Pike, Round, and Turner lakes combined	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total <del>but no</del> <del>more than</del> 10 of a single species <del>until March</del> <del>1, 2026</del> <del>when it</del> <del>becomes 25</del> <del>in total</del>	None

on the  
~~Oneida~~ Vilas  
 county border),  
Amber lake (on  
the Oneida  
county border)

**SECTION 147. NR 20.20 (64) (f) 2. and 3. are repealed.**

**SECTION 148. NR 20.20 (64) (f) 5. and 6. are created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(64) VILAS</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(f) Panfish	5. Deerskin lake, High lake, Fishtrap lake, Partridge lake, Rush lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 5 bluegill	None
	6. Kentuck lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 5 perch	None

**SECTION 149. NR 20.20 (64) (h) 3., 4., and 7. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(64) VILAS</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(h) Trout and salmon	3. Deerskin river, Little Deerskin river, Military creek, Mishonagon creek, North creek and springs, Plum creek, Siphon creek and springs, Tamarack creek (including Little Tamarack creek and East Fork Tamarack creek)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
4. Elvov creek, Brule creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	10	
7. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in	5 in total	None	

May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March
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**SECTION 150. NR 20.20 (65) (b) 4. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(65) WALWORTH</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	4. Turtle lake and Pleasant lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May	0	None

**SECTION 151. NR 20.20 (65) (e) 2. and 3. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE
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			<b>dates</b>	<b>RESTRICTIONS</b>	
			<b>inclusive)</b>	<b>(INCHES)</b>	
<b>(65)</b>	<b>WALWORTH</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(e) Trout and salmon	2. Bluff creek upstream from terminus with Whitewater creek west of highway P to headwaters east of highway P, Whitewater creek upstream from Willis Ray road to terminus with Bluff creek west of highway P	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday	<del>3</del> <u>5</u> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

in March
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**SECTION 152. NR 20.20 (66) (a) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(66) WASHBURN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. <del>Namekagon river and its flowages,</del> Totagatic river and its flowages	a. None	No open season	—	—

**SECTION 153. NR 20.20 (66) (a) 1m. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(66) WASHBURN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	1m. Namekagon river and its flowages	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	0, catch and release only	□

**SECTION 154. NR 20.20 (66) (bm) 1., and (e) 1. and 2. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE
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			<b>dates inclusive)</b>		<b>RESTRICTIO NS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(66)</b>	<b>WASHBURN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(bm)	1. Namekagon Muskellunge river from Trego dam to the confluence with the St. Croix river	a. Hook and line	<u>First</u> Saturday <del>nearest</del> <del>Memorial</del> <u>day in May</u> to December 31 on open water	1	50
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Brill river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**SECTION 155. NR 20.20 (67) (c) 1. and (d) 1. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(67) WASHINGTON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Northern pike	1. <u>Big Cedar lake, Gilbert lake, Wallace lake</u>	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	None except the possession of fish from 25 to 35 is prohibited
(d) Panfish	1. <u>Big Cedar lake and Gilbert lake combined, Little Cedar lake, Green lake, Lake Twelve, Erler lake</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

**SECTION 156. NR 20.20 (67) (d) 2. is repealed.**

**SECTION 157. NR 20.20 (67) (d) 3. and (e) 2. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(67) WASHINGTON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(d) Panfish	3. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>4</del> <u>10</u> in total but no more than 5 of a single	None

				species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total bluegil 1	
(e) Trout and salmon	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	35 in total	<del>8</del> None

**SECTION 158. NR 20.20 (68) (f) 2. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(68)</b>	<b>WAUKESHA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(f) Trout and salmon	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected	35 in total	<del>8</del> None

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 ponds: first  
 Saturday in  
~~May~~April at  
 5:00 a.m. to  
 October 15.  
 Lakes: first  
 Saturday in  
 May at 5:00  
 a.m. to the  
 first Sunday  
 in March

**SECTION 159. NR 20.20 (69) (c) 1. and 2. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(69)</b>	<b>WAUPACA</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(c) Panfish	1. School Section lake, <u>Shadow lake</u> , Stratton lake, White lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	<del>25 in total</del> but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Allen lake,	a. Hook and	Continuous	<del>15 in total</del>	None

<p><del>Graham lake,</del> line  <del>Hartman lake,</del>          Mid lake</p>	<p><del>but no</del>  <del>more than</del>  <del>5 of a</del>  <del>single</del>  <del>species</del>  <del>until March</del>  <del>1, 2026</del>  <del>when it</del>  <del>becomes 25</del>          in total</p>
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**SECTION 160. NR 20.20 (69) (c) 3. is repealed.**

**SECTION 161. NR 20.20 (69) (c) 5. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(69)</b> WAUPACA (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(c) Panfish	5. Graham lake, Hartman lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 5 bluegill	None

**SECTION 162. NR 20.20 (69) (e) 1., 4., 5., and 6. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIO NS (INCHES)
<b>(69)</b> WAUPACA (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					

(e) Trout and salmon	<p>1. Allen creek, Bestul creek, Crystal river, Griffin creek, Hartman creek, Leer creek, Little Wolf river (south branch), Mack (Brown) creek, McLean creek, Murray creek, Nace creek, Naylor creek, Olson creek, Pearl creek, Peterson creek, Radley creek, Sannes creek, Walla Walla creek, Waupaca (Tomorrow) river except River road upstream to Durant road in Portage county</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>First Saturday in <del>May</del><u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	<p>3 in total</p>	<p>8</p>
	<p>4. Comet creek, Flume creek, Jackson creek, Jones creek, Little Wolf river</p>	<p>a. Hook and line</p>	<p>First Saturday in <del>May</del><u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15</p>	<p>3 in total</p>	<p>8</p>

5. Waupaca (Tomorrow) river from River road upstream to Durant road in Portage county	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**SECTION 163. NR 20.20 (70) (c) 1. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(70)</b>	<b>WAUSHARA</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(c) Panfish	1. Hartford lake, Little Hills lake, Huron lake,	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

<p><u>Porters lake,</u>  <u>Witters lake, Big</u>  <u>Hills lake,</u>  <u>Irogami lake,</u>  <u>Kusel lake, Big</u>  <u>Silver lake,</u>  <u>Pleasant lake</u></p>
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**SECTION 164. NR 20.20 (70) (c) 2., 3. and 4. are repealed.**

**SECTION 165. NR 20.20 (70) (e) 1., 2., 4., 5., and 6. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(70)</b>	<b>WAUSHARA</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Big Roche A Cri creek, Carter creek, Leola ditch, Mecan river and springs, Pine river (lower) downstream from state highway 22 (Wild Rose Mill dam), Willow creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. Chaffee creek, White river (west branch)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> April at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout and brown trout

4. Pine river (upper) upstream from county highway AA	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	None
5. White river (main branch) from Lower millpond dam at county road YY upstream to state highway 21&73	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**SECTION 166. NR 20.20 (71) (b) 1. and (e) 1. are amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS</b>
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			inclusive)	(INCHES)	
<b>(71) WINNEBAGO</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(b) Muskellunge	1. Little Lake Butte des Morts and its tributaries, backwaters and sloughs, including Mud creek and Neenah slough, and the Fox River from Neenah-Menasha dam downstream to Appleton lock 1 (Outagamie county)	a. Hook and line	<u>First</u> Saturday <del>nearest</del> <del>Memorial</del> <del>day in May</del> to December 31 on open water	1	50
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**SECTION 167. NR 20.20 (72) (a) 1. and (f) 1. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(72) WOOD</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. <del>None</del> Hook and line	<del>No open season</del> <u>First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March</u>	<del>0</del> <u>catch and release only</u>	--
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in <del>May</del> <u>April</u> at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	<u>35</u> in total	<del>8</del> <u>None</u>

**SECTION 168. NR 20.20 (73) (f) 2m. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
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SPECIES			(both dates inclusive)	LIMIT	OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)</b>					
(f) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	2m. Green Bay and Lake Michigan within 5 miles of the Door county shoreline (including the Fox river, Oconto river, and Peshtigo river up to the first dam); but excluding the waters of Lake Michigan within ¼ mile of Washington Island	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to June 30	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only
			July 1 to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
			Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday	0	None

preceding the first Saturday in May
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**SECTION 169. NR 20.20 (73) (g) 1. and 3. are amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)</b>					
(g) Muskellunge	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan and Lake Michigan tributaries north of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc, all tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	<del>First</del> Saturday <del>nearest</del> <del>Memorial</del> <del>day in May</del> to December 31 on open water	1	54

3. All other waters <del>north of</del> U.S. highway <del>to</del> not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	<u>First</u> Saturday nearest <del>Memorial</del> <u>day in May</u> to December 31 on open water	1	40
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**SECTION 170. NR 20.20 (73) (g) 4. is repealed.**

**SECTION 171. NR 20.20 (73) (me) 1. is amended to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)</b>					
(me) Shovelnose sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	<del>Continuous</del> <u>First Saturday in July to the first Sunday in March</u>	3	None

**SECTION 172. NR 20.20 (73) (o) 4m. is created to read:**

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)</b>					

(o) Walleye, sauger, and walleye-sauger hybrids	4m. Waters of Lake Superior west of a line running north-south from Bark Point (WI-1) and St. Louis River	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2 in total but only one may be longer than 20 inches	15
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**SECTION 173. NR 20.20 (73) (o) 5. is amended to read:**

<b>COUNTY AND SPECIES</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED METHODS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)</b>
<b>(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)</b>					
(o) Walleye, sauger, and walleye-sauger hybrids	5. <u>Waters of Lake Superior east of a line running north-south from Bark Point (WI-2)</u>	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total, but only one may be longer than 20 inches	15

**SECTION 174. NR 21.04 (2) (d) is amended to read:**

<b>Kind of fish and locality</b>	<b>Open season (both dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily bag limit</b>	<b>Minimum length (inches)</b>
<b>(2) WALLEYE AND SAUGER</b>			
(d) St. Louis river	Saturday 2 weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial Day to March 1	2 in aggregate, but only one may be longer than	No size limit for sauger, 15 for walleye

20 inches

**SECTION 175. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This rule shall take effect on April 1, 2026, except that SECTIONS 172 to 174 take effect on April 1, 2027.

**SECTION 176. BOARD ADOPTION.** This rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on [DATE].

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin \_\_\_\_\_.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

BY \_\_\_\_\_

Karen Hyun, Ph.D., Secretary