

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

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IN THE MATTER OF repealing ss. NR 25.05(1)(f) and
(2)(f), 25.07(2)(a)4., (b)4. and (c)5., 25.09(2)(a)5.,
6.b. and 8.a. and 25.10(2)(a)3.; renumbering s.
25.10(2)(a)4. to 10.; amending ss. NR 25.02(14), (21)
and (25), 25.05(1)(d), (e), (g) and (gm), 25.06(2)(b)
(intro.), 1., and (c)1., 25.07(2)(b)5., 25.09(2)(a)1.,
2. and 4.a., c. and d. and (b)2.d., 25.10(2)(a)2. and
(b), 25.13(2), 25.18 and 26.23(3); repealing and
recreating ss. NR 25.09(2)(a)3. and 25.10(2)(c); and
creating ss. NR 20.15(1)(j), (3)(b) and (8),
25.02(7g), (7n), (23m) and (33) to (35), 25.03(2)(b)4.,
25.05(1)(gn) and (4), 25.06(2)(b)2. and 3. and (d)
and (e), 25.09(2)(b)2.e. and (d)1.d., 25.10(2)(d) to
(h) and (4)(b)1.g. and 25.13(3) of the Wisconsin
Administrative Code pertaining to detrimental fish,
commercial fishing on Lake Michigan and Green Bay
and to fish refuges.
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

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

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

SECTION 1 adds bullheads, catfish and white bass to the species
which are declared to be detrimental fish under s. 29.623, Stats., in
Green Bay and Lake Michigan.

SECTION 2 creates definitions to clarify when harvest limits are
based on weight of fish in the round or dressed and it defines
"diverter", a device used with trawl nets to prevent the capture of
illegal fish.

SECTION 3 amends the definition of "illegal fish" to include
northern pike, amends the definition of the "northern chub fishing
zone" to include a portion of northern Green Bay and amends the
definition of "southern chub fishing zone" to enlarge the zone.

SECTION 4 defines "zone 1" to mean all waters in southern Green
Bay; "zone 2" to mean all waters in northern Green Bay and all Lake
Michigan waters north of Algoma; and "zone 3" to mean all Lake
Michigan waters south of Algoma.

SECTION 5 creates a new relicensing criterion that requires a
minimum commercial harvest during the previous license year from at
least one zone.