

Commissioner Cozad

Amendment to FO 206.23A – Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters

I MOVE TO AMEND FISHERIES ORDER 206.23A TO IMPLEMENT NO SIZE LIMIT ON NORTHERN PIKE AND ALLOW UP TO FIVE (5) NORTHERN PIKE IN THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT WITH ONLY ONE (1) 24 INCHES OR GREATER IN THE FOLLOWING UPPER PENINSULA LAKES:

Dickinson County

Norway Lake
Rock Lake

Iron County

Dawson Lake

Menominee County

Lake Ann

*This is an experimental regulation change and contingent on stakeholders and the department working together to gather data for evaluation purposes.

Dickinson County

Hamilton Lake, Lake Louise, Lake Mary, **Norway Lake, Rock Lake**, and Sawyer Lake: no size limit on Northern Pike and up to five (5) Northern Pike may be retained in the daily possession limit with only one (1) ~~24-inches or greater~~**greater than 24 inches**. (**Norway Lake and Rock Lake waters shall expire on September 15, 2028**).

Iron County

Chicagon Lake including all tributaries: the minimum size limit for Muskellunge is 50-inches.

Lake Ottawa the daily possession limit for Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass is zero (0).

Fire Lake and Indian Lake: the minimum size limit for Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass is 18-inches. The daily possession limit for Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass is one (1).

Bass Lake, Bone Lake, Brule Lake, Buck Lake, **Dawson Lake**, Deer River, Hemlock Falls Reservoir, Indian Lake, Iron Lake, Lake Mary, Lake St. Kathryn, Michigamme Falls Reservoir, Michigamme Reservoir, Net River, Net River Wide Waters, Paint Lake, Paint River Pond (downstream of Horserace Rapids and upstream of Frog Island), Peavy Pond, Perch Lake, Railroad Lake, Runkle Lake, Shank Lake, Sunset Lake, and Winslow Lake: no size limit on Northern Pike and up to five (5) Northern Pike may be retained in the daily possession limit with only one (1) ~~24-inches or greater~~**greater than 24 inches**. (**Dawson Lake water shall expire on September 15, 2028**).

Menominee County

Shakey Lakes Chain including: Bass Lake, Beecher Lake, **Lake Ann**, Long Lake, East Lake, Resort Lake, Baker Lake, and Spring Lake and Westman Impoundment (including North and Hayward Lakes): no size limit on Northern Pike and up to five (5) Northern Pike may be retained in the daily possession limit with only one (1) ~~24-inches or greater~~**greater than 24 inches**. (**Lake Ann water shall expire on September 15, 2028**).