



Fisheries Order Recommendations

FISHERIES DIVISION

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Fisheries Orders

For Information

FO-224: Regulations on take of reptiles and amphibians

FO-226: Hook and line restrictions during walleye spawning runs

FO-248: Possession limits for fish



Fisheries Order 224

For Information

- ***Protect rare amphibian populations***

- ***Recommendations:*** Add two salamanders and one frog to list of species that may not be taken from the wild and possessed.

- Northern Dusky Salamander
- Northern Two-Lined Salamander
- Mink Frog



Fisheries Order 226

For Information

- ***Protect walleye during spawning migrations and still allow for other fishing opportunities in select Great Lakes tributaries***
- ***Reduce confusion among anglers***
 - ***Recommendation:*** Allow the use of only:
 - unweighted single-pointed hooks, natural bait, and sinkers or weights; or
 - artificial lures with unweighted single-pointed hooks



Fisheries Order 248

For Information

- ***Address enforcement concerns related to method of take and possession of harvested fish***

- ***Recommendations:***

- *Add definitions for snagging and mutilated fish*
- *Add provisions making snagging and possession of mutilated fish unlawful*
- *Add clarification that fish possessed as part of the “additional 2 days possession limit” provision must be taken during previous fishing days.*



THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

