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1970 STURGEON REGISTRATION GUIDE--LAKE WINNEBAGO

Seasons

There is an open season on sturgeon in the waters of Lake Winnebago by spearing only from Saturday, February 7, 1970 through Saturday, March 1, 1970.

Bag and Size Limits

The season bag limit is one fish with a minimum size of 40 inches.

Licenses

Each spearer must acquire a \$2.50 sturgeon spearing license. Any person 16 years of age or older applying for a 1970 sturgeon spearing license must present a current 1970 resident fishing license, combination husband-wife fishing license, sportsmen's license or nonresident fishing license. The number of the license must be written on the 1970 sturgeon spearing license in space provided. A sturgeon spearing license may be purchased at any time during the season from the county clerks at the courthouse (week days only) and Department of Natural Resources personnel at the Calumet Harbor field station and Area Headquarters at Oshkosh.

Registration Station Hours

Registration stations around Lake Winnebago, will operate from 10:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m., February 7 through March 1, 1970.

A speared sturgeon must be registered on the same day it was speared before 6:00 p.m..

Registration Procedure

In order to obtain all of the information from each fish and to eliminate errors, it is best to repeat a definite procedure with each fish. Otherwise, when several spearers are waiting to register fish, certain information might be missed when you are pressed to handle the incoming fish faster. It is recommended that you follow these steps in order with each fish:

1. Measure the total length carefully by bending the upper lobe of the tail close enough to the board to get as much length as possible from the fish. Record the length to the nearest inch. Any length that falls on a one-half inch mark or over, should be recorded as the next inch in length.

Record the length on the registration stub attached to the sturgeon spearing license.

2. Attach the registration tag to the fish.
3. Detach the registration stub attached to the sturgeon spearing license and make sure that the following information has been recorded on the stub: spearer's name and complete address, length of fish, registration tag number and date.
4. Look the fish over carefully for tags. The points to examine are alongside of the snout, the dorsal fin, the upper lobe of the caudal fin and alongside of the dorsal fin where plastic dart tags are inserted.

If the fish is tagged, try to get the tag when you register the fish. If you can get the tag put it in the envelope provided and record on the envelope the tag number and all of the information from the registration stub. If you can't get the tag, make sure to record the tag number on the envelope making sure that you record all letters and numbers, as:

4-S-1390 or 1942M

5. NOTE:

No sturgeon fin bones will be taken this year.

The weight of each fish is not required, however, scales will be provided in case a spearer wants his fish weighed. Weigh the fish to the nearest pound. If the weight falls on a half pound mark

or more, record the weight to the next pound. If the fish is weighed record the weight on the registration stub.

6. Registration stubs will be picked up at various times during the season.

Location of Registration Stations

The following registration stations are to be operated around Lake Winnebago:

East Shore:

Elmer-Harriet's Bar.....Fairy (Faro) Spring's Road

Phone: 439-1390

Stockbridge Harbor Bar..... Shanty across from Harbor Bar.

Phone: 439-1314

Ecker's..... Shanty on ice road between Eckers and Quinney.

Phone: 439-1742

Brothertown:..... At crossroads leading to the lake across from

Sep's Fishermen's Inn.

Phone: 849-4493

Calumet Harbor:..... State fisheries office. Manned by Wisconsin

Department of Natural Resources personnel.

Phone: 795-4211

South Shore:

Clarence's Harbor..... On Highway 55--151--one mile East of Fond du Lac.

Phone: 921-8349

West Shore:

Wendt's Bar and Harbor:..... On Highway 45--eight miles North of Fond du Lac.

At Winnebago--Fond du Lac County Line.

Phone: 688-2601

Payne's Point Resort:..... On Winnebago County Trunk "A" about three miles

South of Neenah. Phone: 722-6784

North Shore:

Waverly Beach Resort:..... Registration in shanty next to tavern.

Phone: 733-9721