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Year Round Rough Fish Spearing and Bowfishing Season

Rough fish are too numerous in WI waters and create many problems for game fish. Rough fish stir up silt and mud which contains other fish beds. They also raise the water temperature to a very high level that game fish cannot tolerate.

Currently, the rough fish spearing season is closed during certain spring months depending on where you are in the state. These variable closed seasons are very confusing to understand and take away the best time of the year to reduce rough fish populations: When the water is cold, and before they spawn.

*I propose a year round spearing + bowfishing season on
Rough fish in all Wisconsin waters.*

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