

FISH AS ART 2015

Wisconsin trout stamps through the years



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Wisconsin's Fishes

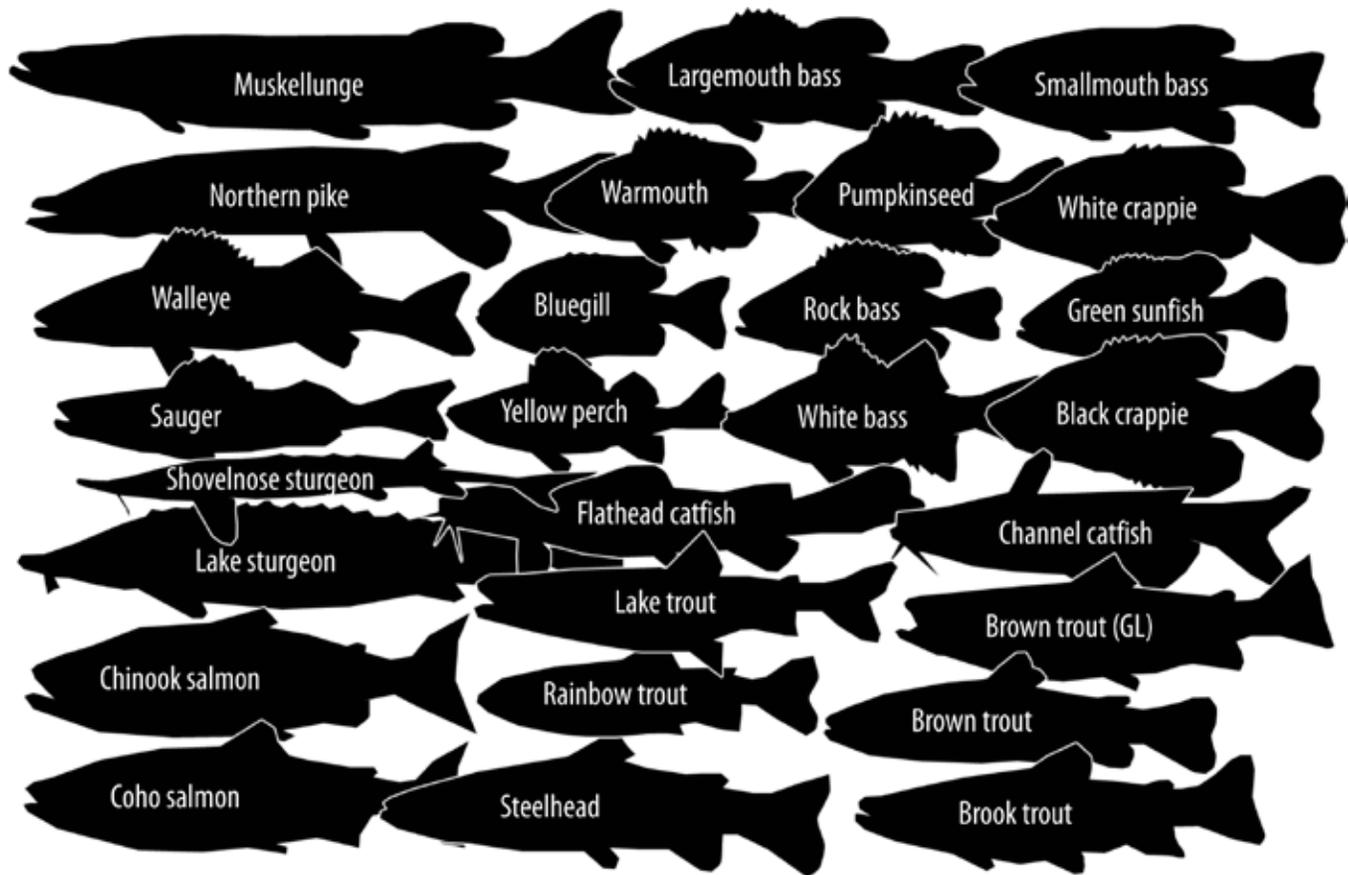
Wisconsin's waters are home to over 160 different fish species. However, most anglers will only encounter a small portion of this total during their fishing lifetime.

Wisconsin's fish range from the large, prehistoric lake sturgeon to the small, secretive least darter. There are 147 recognized native species and 14 established non-native species. And, while we must be concerned about non-native species, not all are bad; anglers enjoy fishing for coho salmon, rainbow trout, sockeye salmon, Chinook salmon, and brown trout.

The term "game fish" in Wisconsin is defined as all fish that aren't rough fish (carp and suckers) or minnows (shiners and darters). These are the fish that are most often sought and most often caught.

***Turn the page and test your game fish identification skills.
(No looking at the answers, either.)***





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No 186581



1980
WISCONSIN
TROUT STAMP

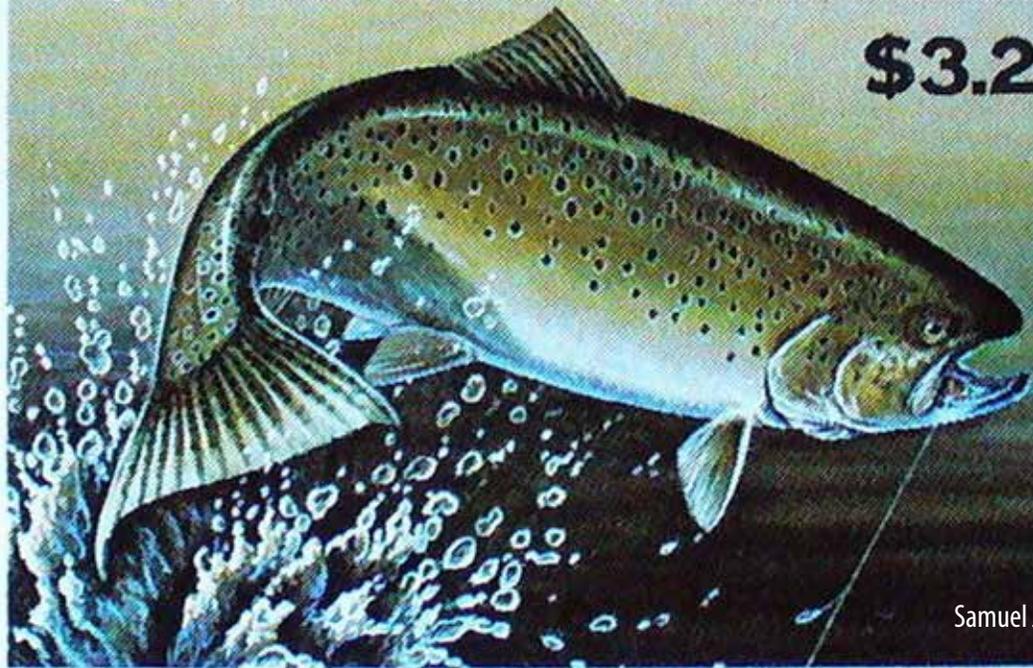
Robert Frankowiak

JANUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Try your luck with the fantastic brown trout fishery in the open waters of Lake Michigan's tributaries and harbors. Brown trout tend to stay in areas with warmer water.</p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	Free Fishing Weekend 17
Free Fishing Weekend 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1985 Wisconsin Trout Stamp

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Samuel J. Timm

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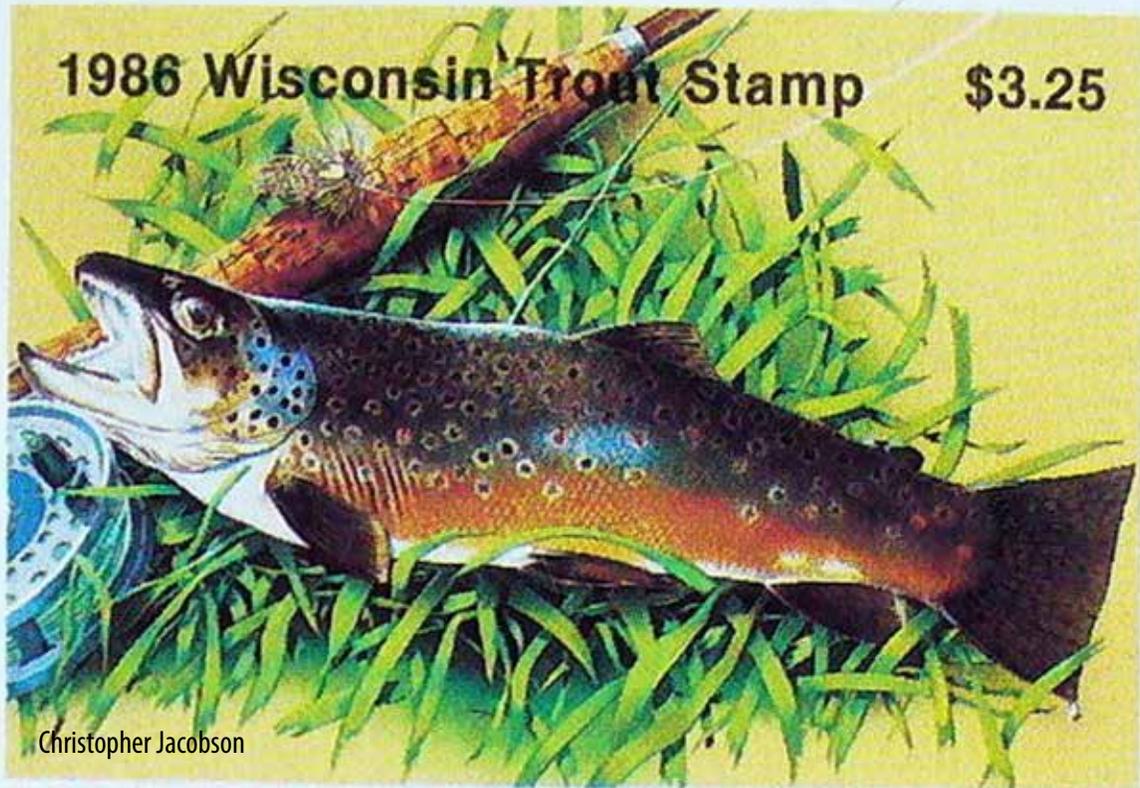
FEBRUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 	12	13	14 Lake sturgeon spearing season opens on the Lake Winnebago System
15	16	17	18 	19	20 Ice shanties must be removed from WI/IA boundary waters	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28 Lake Winnebago System sturgeon spearing season closes tomorrow - March 1 - (unless harvest trigger already met)

1986 Wisconsin Trout Stamp

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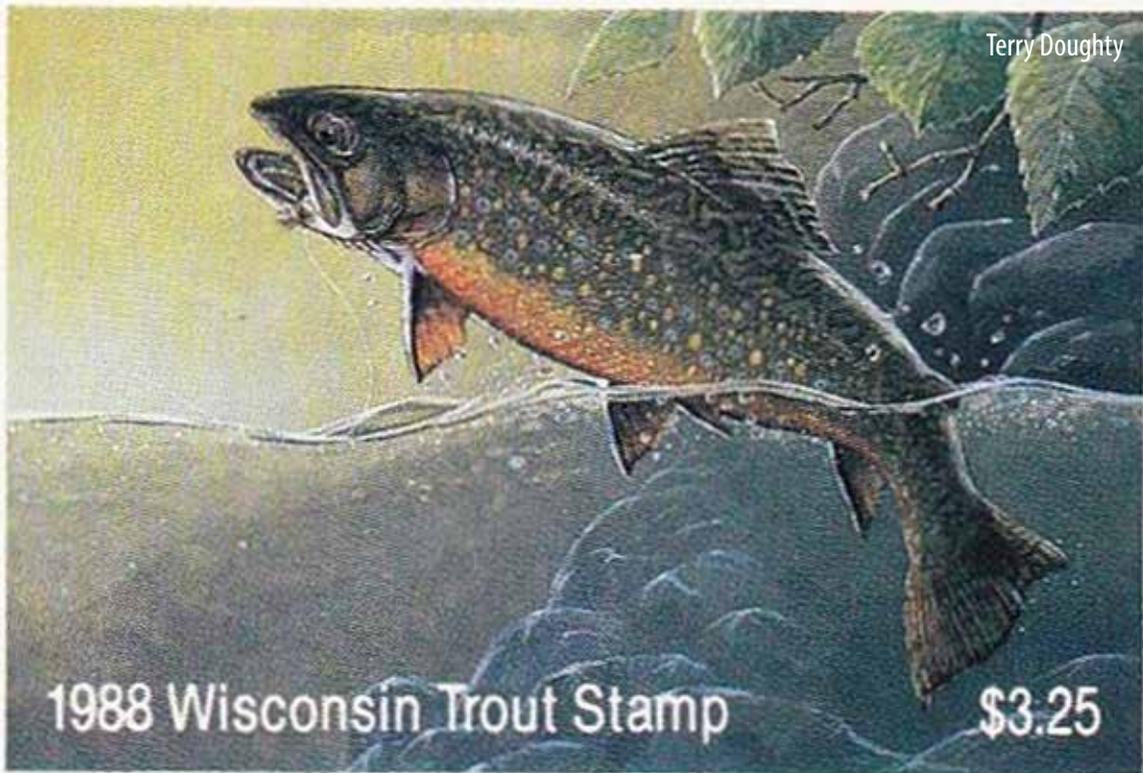


Christopher Jacobson

MARCH 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
General fishing season closes 1 Ice shanties must be removed from WI/MN boundary waters	2	3	4	New fishing licenses available for purchase 5 	6	Early inland catch and release trout season opens (5:00 am) 7
Ice shanties must be removed from inland waters south of Hwy 64 8	9	10	11	12 	13	14
Ice shanties must be removed from WI/MI boundary waters 15 Yellow perch season on Green Bay and Fox River closes	16	17	18	19	20 	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 	28
29	30	2014-2015 Fishing license expires 31		Ice fishing continues in northern Wisconsin. Fishing picks up on Lake Michigan tributaries. Try walleye and sauger fishing in rivers open to year-round fishing.		

No 033759



Terry Doughty

1988 Wisconsin Trout Stamp

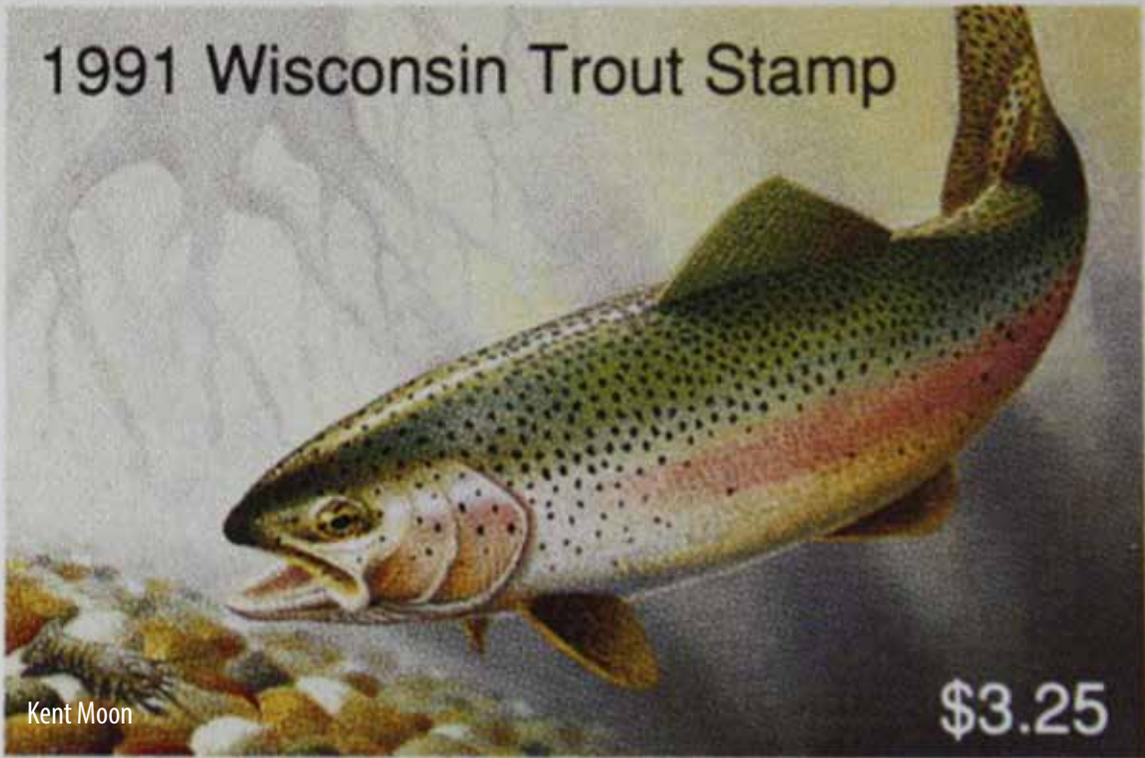
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APRIL 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
End of ice fishing in northern Wisconsin. River fishing still an excellent opportunity. Sturgeon spawning run mid to late month.			1	2	3	4 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 WI/MI boundary water trout season opens
Early catch and release trout season closes 	26	27	28	29	Lake Michigan yellow perch season closes 30	

No 167387

1991 Wisconsin Trout Stamp

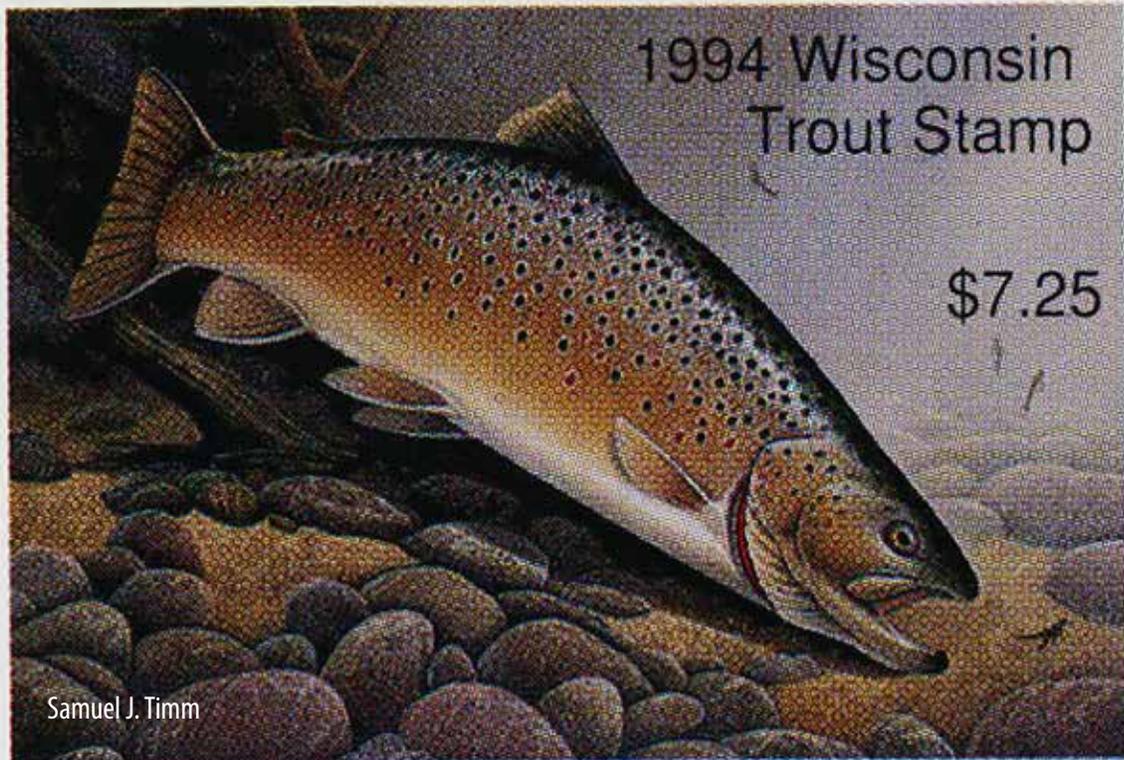


Kent Moon

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MAY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Walleye fishing across the state usually good as walleye begin to feed after spawning. Get out on your favorite trout stream. Panfish become more active in shallow, warmer water.					1	General hook and line fishing season opens 2 Northern pike and walleye season opens on the St. Croix River (downstream to Prescott)
3 	4	5	6	7	8	Northern pike and walleye season opens on the St. Louis River 9
10 	11	12	13	14	Muskellunge season opens on WI/MI boundary water 15	Winnebago system setline, set and bankpole season opens 16
17	18 	19	Yellow perch season opens on Green Bay and the Fox River 20	21	22	Muskellunge season opens north of Hwy 10 23 Bass and muskellunge season opens on the WI/MN boundary waters
24 	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



1994 Wisconsin
Trout Stamp

\$7.25

Samuel J. Timm

No 222575

JUNE 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	Free fishing weekend 6
Free fishing weekend 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	Smallmouth bass harvest season opens in the northern zone Yellow perch season opens in Lake Michigan 20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Bass and panfish opportunities are plentiful across the state as they move into shallow water. Bass are usually spawning in northern WI. Northern pike action picks up with warming water temperatures.			



**1997 Wisconsin
Trout Stamp**

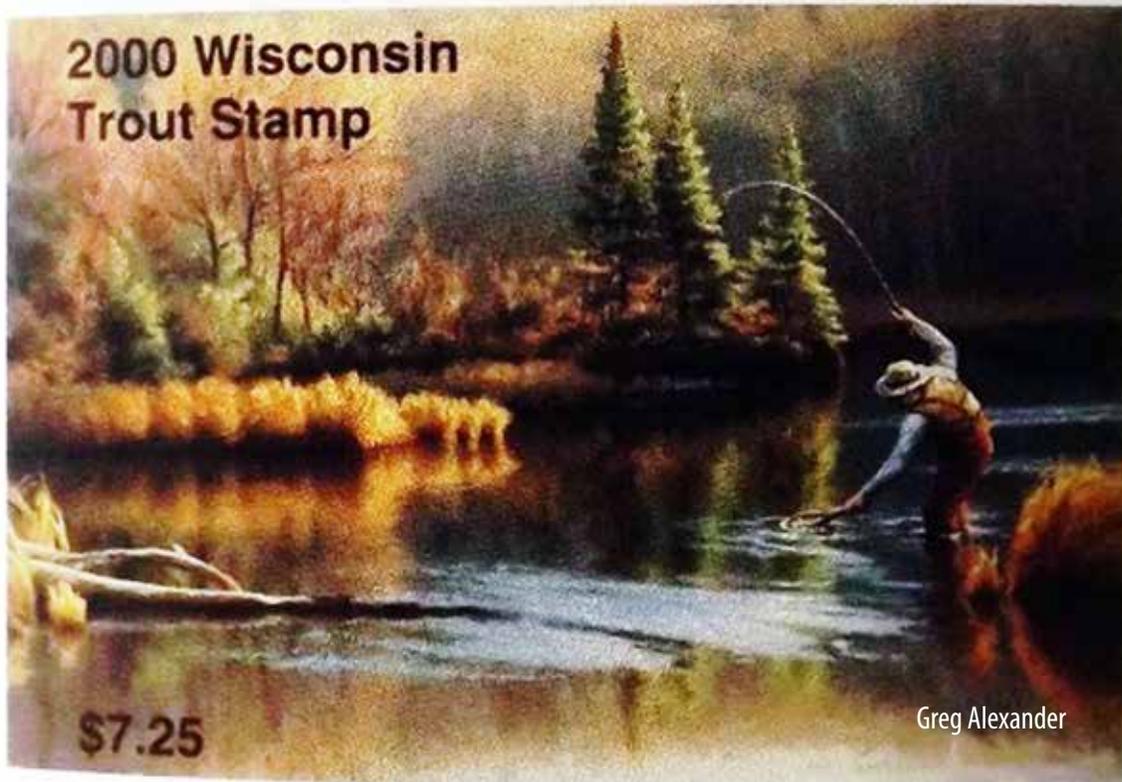
Norb Brown

No 267742

JULY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Try smallmouth bass fishing in streams and rivers, trolling in the Great Lakes for trout and salmon, and perch fishing on Green Bay and the Winnebago system.			1 	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Turtle season opens statewide 	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 	31	

2000 Wisconsin
Trout Stamp



\$7.25

Greg Alexander

No 007011

AUGUST 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bass fishing can be good in early morning or evening; usually a slow time for walleye. Musky fishing is popular in northern lakes. Trout and salmon available to pier anglers in Lake Michigan.						1
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9	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 
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USA
No. 040606



Daniel Burish

2004
Wisconsin
Trout Stamp

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SEPTEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	Lake sturgeon hook and line season opens inland waters, St. Croix River and WI/MI boundary waters 5 
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						
27	28	29	Lake sturgeon hook and line season closes 30 Trout season closes on inland waters and Lake Superior Winnebago system setline, set and bankpole season closes	Try your luck fishing for Wisconsin's prehistoric fish - hook and line sturgeon fishing. Bass fishing is still good, but will slow with the cooling of the lakes. Last chance for inland trout fishing - find a stream.		
						

2006 WISCONSIN TROUT STAMP



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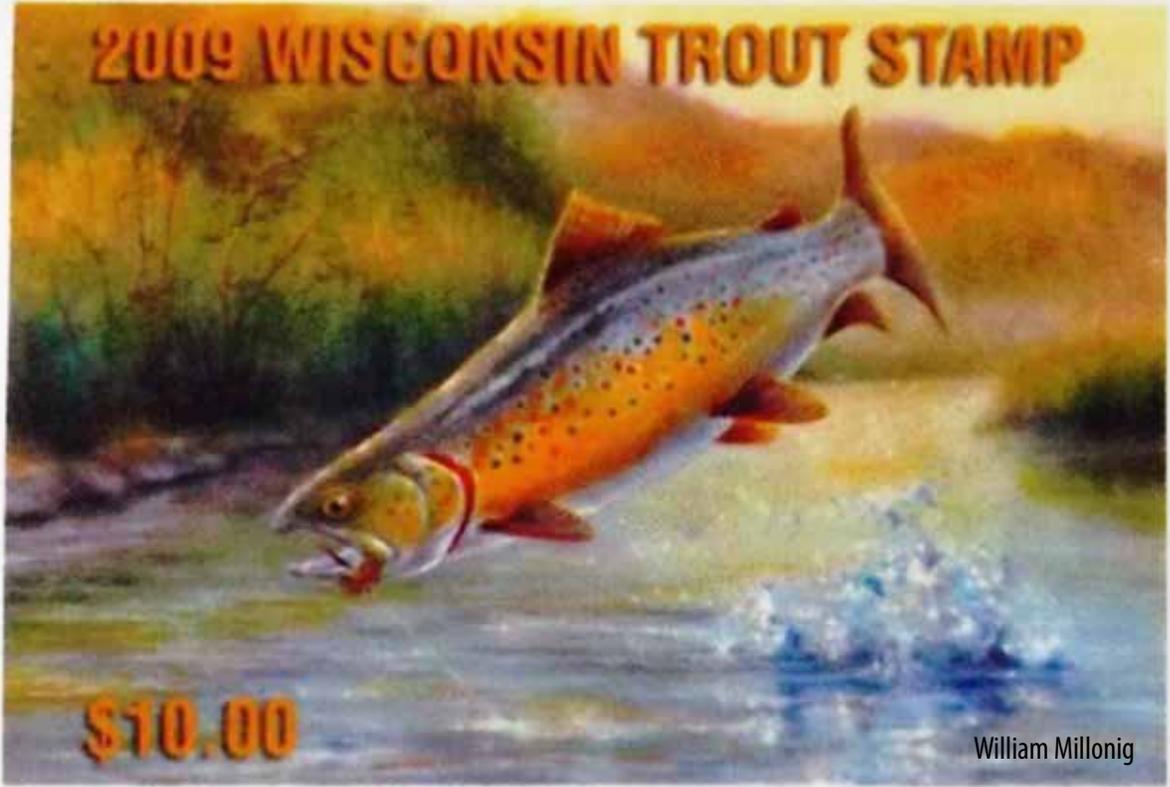
Evelyn Hunt

No 022101

OCTOBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cooler weather, but great opportunities for musky and walleye. Fall movements of walleye up rivers can provide good fishing. Excellent fall shore fishing for trout in Lake Michigan tributaries.				Lake sturgeon hook and line catch and release season opens on the St. Croix River (downstream from St. Croix Falls) 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						
11	12	13	14	Lake sturgeon hook and line catch and release season closes on the St. Croix River (downstream from St. Croix Falls) 15	16	17
						
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2009 WISCONSIN TROUT STAMP



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William Millonig

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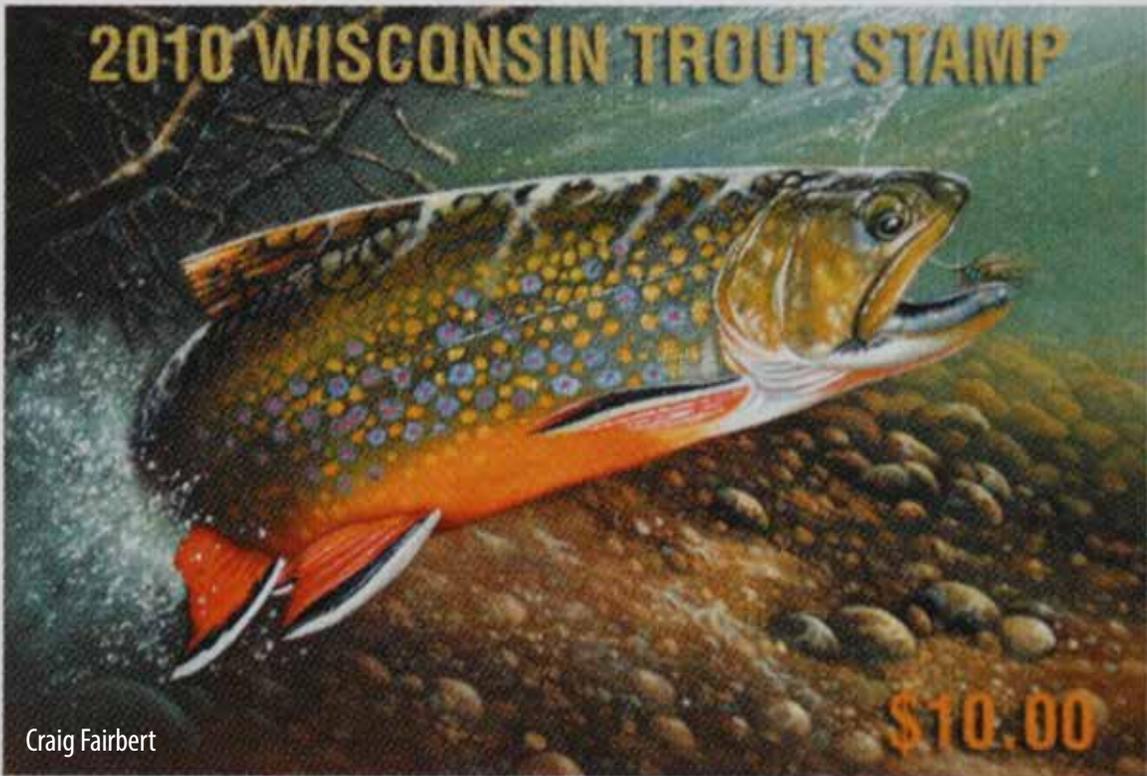
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Muskellunge season closes in the northern zone

Musky fishing challenging, but rewarding, whether on inland lakes or the Fox River. Some very large muskies have been historically caught in November.

2010 WISCONSIN TROUT STAMP



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Craig Fairbert

No 031047

DECEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Brave the December chill for musky fishing in southern Wisconsin. Ice fishing picks up in mid month in the north. Early ice brings good fishing, but anglers should be careful with ice conditions.		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Muskellunge season closes in the southern zone



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