

Regulation Proposal Form

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Proposal Title Add Token Creek Ponds, Syene Pond, Lapham Peak Pond and Lions Park Pond to the Urban Fishing Program	
Author Scot Stewart	Date June 30, 2011
Location Information:	
Affected water(s) Token Creek Ponds, Syene Pond, Lapham Peak Pond and Lions Park Pond	
County Dane, Waukesha and Rock Counties	WBIC(s) 807000, 99999, 777800
Upstream/downstream boundaries, if applicable—Law Enforcement should be consulted NA	
Will this regulation affect Ceded Territory water and are there any anticipated impacts to tribal fisheries? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Current Regulation Category 3, January 1 – September 30.
Proposed Regulation Token and Syene Ponds - Youth 15 years of age and younger and disabled anglers. Year-round season, no length limits, bag limit of three trout, one gamefish, and ten panfish. Lions Park Pond and Lapham Peak Pond – year –round season, no length limits, and a special season mid-March through Mid-April for juveniles 15 years of age or younger and certain disabled anglers. There will be a daily bag limit of three trout, one gamefish, and ten panfish.
Management Goal Summary statement that characterizes the desired fishery (e.g. provide a naturally reproducing harvest-oriented walleye fishery; provide a bass fishery dominated by large adults that maximizes predation on smaller fishes) Manage several ponds in the Madison, Waukesha and Janesville areas as urban fishing waters to make fishing opportunities more readily available and encourage more people, especially youngsters and handicapped, to go fishing.
Description of the Water(s) and Fishery Provide a brief description of the water(s), past regulations and other management actions. Summarize all applicable fisheries data, particularly from surveys meeting protocols (Table 1). Token Creek Ponds, Syene Pond, and Lions Park Pond all have been managed as put-and–take fishing opportunities for trout. They are stocked annually by the Department with yearling trout in mid-April. (see pond descriptions on page 3) Lapham Peak Pond is a newly developed pond in the Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest that is 0.8 acres in size with a maximum depth of 10 feet. The Lapham Peak Pond has good access, facilities and is ideal for future kids fishing clinics.
Management Objective(s) a) Goals are general, objectives are specific. Objectives are used to evaluate the effectiveness of your action and determine if you have achieved your goal. Provide a management objective that is specific, measurable, able to be achieved, related to the goal, and has a temporal component (e.g. increase walleye harvest rate to 0.1 fish/hour while maintaining recruitment at or above 10 YOY/mile within 5 years; increase largemouth bass RSD14 to 35 and bluegill RSD8 to 15 within 5 years) We would like to provide annual stocking by the Department and supplement that stocking with fish purchased by our partners. We would like to provide consistent fishing for youth and handicapped individuals. We intend to provide fishing for 500 trips annually at each pond within 5 years. In addition, with the help of our partners, we would like to hold at least on fishing clinic annually at each pond within 5 years. b) Describe how the management objective and associated target levels for metrics were developed (e.g. lake management

plan, stakeholder meeting, comparison to other water(s)).

Personnel management experience and observation of fishing ponds over a 40-year period of time.

Current Problem

Use survey data or provide context for a similar water or group of waters (e.g. lake type, watershed) to demonstrate how the fishery is not meeting the desired management objective. Identify hypothesized problem(s) you hope to address.

As budgets get tighter, we are seeing less availability of fish for youth and handicapped individuals. By including these ponds in the DNR Urban Program, they will receive a higher stocking priority and be more like to receive fish.

Proposed Regulation Justification

How is the regulation change expected to meet your objective(s)? Demonstrate expected results of the regulation using tools such as modeling, comparisons to other waters, peer-reviewed literature, etc...

This regulation change will ensure stocking by the state in these ponds. Partners will help us stock these ponds throughout the remainder of the season.

Evaluation Plan

Provide a suggested plan and timeline for evaluating whether the objectives are met in response to the regulation change. Indicate potential courses of action if objectives are not being met. If proposed regulation is not part of the "toolbox" (Table 2) the evaluation plan needs to be additionally detailed with an explanation of how the costs of evaluation will be covered.

Partners will help us document use of the ponds by youth and handicapped anglers.

Previous Action

Include details on previous regulation proposals that were intended to address the current problem, if applicable.

We have managed all of these ponds as put-and-take fishing opportunities for many years. Our intent with this management has been for new anglers and anglers with less ability to use other waters.

Public Participation in Developing Proposed Regulation

Was input solicited from stakeholders when developing the proposed regulation change? Include documented comments from affected user groups (positive and negative), contacts made with local Conservation Congress Representatives, lake associations, angler groups, etc...

Absolutely. The Token Creek Conservancy has asked us to designate the Token Creek ponds as urban. Dane County has already designated Syene Ponds as youth and handicapped opportunities. Janesville has asked us about getting those ponds into the urban program. Waukesha County Conservation Alliance and other sporting groups support the expansion of our current urban fishing program.

Small Business and Fiscal Effect

Explain who is likely to be economically impacted and in what way. If possible, provide estimates.

Local businesses should benefit as we attract new anglers and groups that desire to increase these opportunities for the new anglers.

Draft Question: for inclusion in Spring Hearing questionnaire

This proposal would (insert proposed regulation): add Token Creek Ponds, Syene Pond, Lapham Peak Pond and Lions Park Pond to the Urban Fishing Program. The rule would restrict fishing in these waters to youth 15 years of age and younger and disabled anglers. The ponds would have a year-round season, no length limits, a bag limit of three trout, one gamefish, and ten panfish for Token and Syene ponds and would have the same season with a special mid-March through mid-April juvenile and disabled angler special season for Lions Park Pond in Janesville and Lapham Peak Pond in the Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest.

The Management Goal is: to increase urban fishing opportunities for youth and handicapped individuals in the Madison, Waukesha and Janesville vicinities.

This regulation proposal is one tool to help meet the management goal because: it adds opportunities to both of these areas.

Do you favor :

Syene Ponds – Jenny and Kyle Preserve

Coordinate Position

Lat/Lon: 43° 1' 32.9" N, 89° 24' 1.1" W

Decimal Lon/Lat: -89.400310, 43.025832

UTM 16N: 304433, 4766479

WTM91 (x,y): 568859, 283857

NAIP 2008 Color Air Photo - Info

USGS Quarter Quadrangle name: MADISON WEST SE

Flight Date: 2008-07-09

24K County Boundaries

Name: Dane

FIPS Code: 25

DNR County Code: 13

DNR Region: South Central Region

2 ponds – 0.1 a and 0.2 a

Token Creek ponds

Coordinate Position

Lat/Lon: 43° 11' 46.2" N, 89° 17' 35.7" W

Decimal Lon/Lat: -89.293254, 43.196179

UTM 16N: 313673, 4785154

WTM91 (x,y): 577422, 302842

NAIP 2008 Color Air Photo - Info

USGS Quarter Quadrangle name: DE FOREST NE

Flight Date: 2008-07-23

24K County Boundaries

Name: Dane

FIPS Code: 25

DNR County Code: 13

DNR Region: South Central Region

2 ponds – 0.4 a and 0.3 a

Regional Fish Supervisor Regulation Proposal Review Checklist

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Regional Fish Supervisor Reviewer Notes: Proposal also supported by Jeremy Plautz – LE Supervisor Scot Stewart – I have received letters of support from Dane County Parks and the Town of Windsor and verbal support from the Parks director in Janesville. The Urban Species Team concurred that different regulations for Dane County and Janesville were acceptable and desirable.		

Recommended Action by Regional Fish Supervisor Approve x Reject

Species Team Regulation Proposal Review Checklist

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Author Scot Stewart	Reviewer Matt Coffaro	Date 12-13-11
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Management Goals Is the goal clear and complete? Yes X <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> To increase fishing opportunities for youngsters and disabled anglers in Madison and Janesville.		
Description of the Water(s) and Fishery These waters have been managed as put and take fishing opportunities for trout. They are stocked annually by the Department with yearling trout.		
Species Team Reviewer Notes: The Department has been making efforts to recruit anglers. The emphasis has been on kids especially city kids but is actually geared towards all young people whether rural or urban. This effort is not limited to young people only but to anyone that would like to be involved in fishing. This type of regulation proposal fits perfectly into that Plan. Matt Coffaro		

Recommended Action by Species Team Approve x Reject