

*Menominee whitefish, smelt and rough fish* may be taken by licensed commercial fishermen from Lake Superior, in accordance with the following provisions:

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 102.28, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Chubs and live bait may be taken by *gill* nets not less than 1¼ inch mesh and not to exceed 1¾ inch mesh, flexible rule measure, which nets may be used throughout the year for taking bait for set lines only and when set as floats may be set in any water in Lake Superior excepting those restricted by the commissioner of conservation. When set on the bottom for taking bait, the nets must be set in water not less than 40 fathoms in depth.

*Pound or trap nets may be used for the taking of Menominee whitefish, herring, ciscoes, chubs, alewives, smelt, and rough fish in Lake Superior, including St. Louis Bay, under such rules and regulations as the commissioner may prescribe.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 102.28, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. No boat in excess of 35 feet in length shall be used. *Gill* nets for taking lake trout and whitefish shall be not less than 4½ inch mesh, flexible rule measure. *The commissioner may by regulation limit the total amount of gill net to be licensed for the taking of lake trout and whitefish and may limit the amount of net to be operated by each licensee.*

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 102.28, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. *Gill* nets for taking herring and ciscoes shall not be less than 2¼ inch mesh and shall not exceed 2¾ inch mesh, flexible rule measure.

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#### CHAPTER 70—S. F. No. 111

*An act relating to game and fish and the issuance of licenses; amending Minesota Statutes 1961, Section 98.46, Subdivision 12.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 98.46, Subdivision 12, is amended to read:

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Subd. 12. **Fish; Lake Superior; commercial licenses.** Fees for the following licenses to fish commercially *for species other than lake trout and whitefish* in Lake Superior, to be issued to residents only, shall be:

(1) For a boat 18 feet or less in length, \$10;

(2) For a boat over 18 feet, but no more than 24 feet in length, \$25;

(3) For a boat over 24 feet in length, but not more than 35 feet in length, \$50-;

(4) *In addition to the above license fees the license for taking lake trout and whitefish shall be:*

*For not to exceed 1,000 feet of gill net \$15 plus \$1 for each additional 1,000 feet or fraction thereof;*

(5) *For helper's license, \$5.*

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#### CHAPTER 71—S. F. No. 191

*An act relating to wild animals; authorizing the commissioner of conservation to designate migratory waterfowl feeding and resting areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 99.26, Subdivision 5.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 99.26, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Migratory waterfowl feeding and resting areas.** Whenever a petition signed by at least ten residents, asserting that they are licensed Minnesota hunters and that any described water area in the public waters of this state constitutes a substantial feeding and resting ground for migratory waterfowl, shall be presented to the commissioner, he, upon finding the correctness of the facts so asserted, and that suitable and adequate free access for the public to such lake exists near the hunting areas thereon, may by order designate not to exceed ~~six~~ 12 lakes, including Lake Christina in Grant and Douglas counties, Lake Heron in Jackson county, *Hole-in-the Day Lake in Crow Wing county, Muskrat (Crane) Lake in Beltrami county, Marsh Lake in Big Stone, Swift, and Lac qui Parle counties, and Lake Johanna in Pope county, or any portions thereof,*

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