

**CHAPTER 6262**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**FISHING REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

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**6262.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.**

*[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]*

Subp. 3 **Take A Kid Fishing and Take a Kid Ice Fishing Weekends.** Take A Kid Fishing Weekend is the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday after the first Monday in June. Take a Kid Ice Fishing Weekend is the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday that coincides with President's Day.

*[For text of subp 4, see M R ]*

Subp. 5 **Possession of fish while on state waters.**

*[For text of items A to C, see M R ]*

D While on or fishing in state waters with size restrictions, that differ from statewide regulations, including experimental waters, special management waters, boundary waters, or any other waters with size restrictions, all fish for which the different size restrictions apply must be undressed and measurable when in a person's possession, regardless of where taken, except when a watercraft is docked or moored to shore or when on the ice and a person is in the act of preparing and using the fish for a meal.

*[For text of items E and F, see M R ]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 14 388*

**History:** *32 SR 1044*

**6262.0200 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR INLAND WATERS.**

Subpart 1 **General inland fishing regulations.** Fish may be taken in inland waters by angling during the time specified for each of the following species, however, certain waters of the state are subject to experimental regulations, special regulations, or are closed for the taking and possession of fish. When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

Species and Open Season

Daily and Possession Limits

*[For text of item A, see M.R.]*

B Brown trout

*[For text of subitems (1) to (4), see M.R.]*

(5) In lakes only.

5 in aggregate with rainbow and brook trout and splake. No more than 3 may be over 16 inches in length.

Statewide.

Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday  
of Memorial Day weekend to October  
31

All lakes entirely within the Boundary Waters  
Canoe Area Wilderness except Ram Lake.

Saturday nearest January 1 to March 31

All lakes entirely or partly outside the  
Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and  
exceptions.

Saturday nearest January 15 to March 15

Lakes lying partly outside the Boundary  
Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions  
include Ram, Meditation, and Lizz Lakes.

Lakes in Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Crow Wing,  
and Hubbard Counties, except Blue Lake in  
Hubbard County.

Closed for the winter season.

### C. Brook trout and splake

*[For text of subitems (1) and (2), see M.R.]*

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| <p>(3) In all streams in Houston, Fillmore, Mower,<br/>Dodge, Olmsted, Winona, Wabasha, and<br/>Goodhue Counties</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">April 1 to September 30</p> | <p>5 in aggregate with rainbow and<br/>brown trout and splake No more<br/>than 1 may be over 16 inches<br/>in length. No harvest of trout is<br/>allowed from April 1 up to but<br/>not including the Saturday nearest<br/>April 15 and from September 15<br/>to September 30. During these<br/>time periods, all trout must be<br/>immediately returned to the water<br/>and all hooks must be barbless.</p> |
| <p>(4) In all other streams</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Saturday nearest April 15 to September 30</p>  | <p>5 in aggregate with brown and<br/>rainbow trout. No more than 1<br/>may be over 16 inches in length.</p>   |
| <p>(5) In lakes only:</p>   | <p>5 in aggregate with brown and<br/>rainbow trout No more than 3<br/>may be over 16 inches in length.</p>  |

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and Hubbard Counties, except Blue Lake in  
Hubbard County.

Closed for the winter season.

### D Rainbow trout, including steelhead

*[For text of subitems (1) to (4), see M.R.]*

- (5) In lakes only 5 in aggregate with brook and brown  
trout and splake No more than 3  
may be over 16 inches in length.

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and Hubbard Counties, except Blue Lake in  
Hubbard County.

Closed for the winter season.

*[For text of items E to H, see M.R.]*

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| <p>I    Muskellunge (including muskellunge-<br/>      northern pike hybrid).</p> | <p>1 in aggregate    The minimum size<br/>limit will be 40 inches in length</p> |
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The first Saturday in June to December 1

*[For text of items J to R, see M.R.]*

*[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 97A.045, 97C.005; 97C 401, 97C 405; 97C.411, 97C.811*

**History:** *32 SR 1039*

### 6262.0500 WATERS CLOSED TO TAKING FISH.

Subpart 1. **Waters permanently closed to taking fish.** The following waters or designated portions are closed to the taking of all fish at all times, except by permit according to part 6260 0300, subpart 1, and Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.041

*[For text of items A to L, see M.R.]*

M    Ramsey County:

- (1) Charles Lake, including inlet and outlet channels, S 12, T.30, R.23
- (2) Deep Lake, including mlet and outlet channels, S 5,6,7, T 30, R.22.
- (3) Pleasant Lake, including inlet and outlet channels, S 7,8,18,19, T.30, R.22, and S 12,13, T.30, R 23.

N. Ramsey and Anoka Counties    Wilkinson Lake, including inlet and outlet channels. See Anoka and Ramsey Counties

O. Ramsey and Hennepin Counties    Mississippi River    See Hennepin and Ramsey counties for area closed

P    St. Louis County    French River, between Lake Superior and the new Highway 61, S.17, T.52, R.12.

Q. St. Louis and Carlton Counties    St. Louis River, from the Fond du Lac Dam downstream for one-half mile to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable, S 6, T 48, R.15

R. Wabasha County: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No 4 near Kellogg, S.17, T.110, R 9, except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below the lock and dam and from boats that remain outside the 150-foot restricted zone is permitted.

S    Washington and Dakota Counties    Mississippi River    See Dakota and Washington Counties for area closed.

T    Winona County: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below the following U S. Locks and Dams    No. 5, S.17, T.108, R.8; No 5A, S.9, T 107, R.7, No 6, S 8, T.106, R.5, near Wmona; and No. 7, S 28, T 105, R.4, near Dresbach; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below these locks and dams and from boats that remain outside the 150-foot restricted zone is permitted.

U Lake and St. Louis Counties. Knife River from the U.S. Highway 61 bridge in S 36, T 52, R 12, downstream to the cable below the Knife River fish trap in S 31, T 52, R 11 and S 36, T 52, R 12.

V Morrison County. Mississippi River, Zebulon Pike Reservoir's portion known as Musky Bay T 138, R 30, S 1 E 1/2 of NE 1/4.

**Subp. 2 Waters seasonally closed to taking fish.** The following waters in the portions designated are closed to the taking of all fish during the periods specified:

### A Cook County

(1) Sea Gull River, S 19,30,31, T.66, R 4, and S 25,36, T 66, R 5, from Sea Gull Lake including Gull Lake to Saganaga Lake approximately 1/3 mile north of the narrows. The dates of closure are from April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day weekend,

(2) Gauthier Creek, S 27, T.62, R 3E, Kadunce Creek, S 2, T 61, R 2E, from 0.2 to 0.4 miles above the mouth; and Devil Track River, S 11,12, T 61, R 1E, from 1.1 to 1.6 miles above the mouth. The dates of the closure are September 1 through May 31;

(3) Granite River (at Saganaga Lake) S 4, T.66, R 4, from Saganaga Falls downstream to Saganaga Lake, including Saganaga Lake within 300 yards of the mouth of the Granite River. The dates of the closure are April 1 through May 31,

(4) Little Gunflint-Little North channel (Granite River at Gunflint Lake) S 16, T 65, R.2, the channel between Little Gunflint Lake and Little North lake, including Little Gunflint Lake within 300 yards of the channel mouth and Little North Lake within 100 yards of the head of the channel. The dates of the closure are April 1 through May 31, and

(5) Cross River (at Gunflint Lake) S 24,25,26, T 65, R.4, and S 19,30, T.65, R 3, from Cook County Road 12 (Gunflint Trail) crossing downstream to Gunflint Lake, including Gunflint Lake within 300 yards of the mouth of the Cross River. The dates of the closure are April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day weekend.

*[For text of items B and C, see M.R.]*

### D St. Louis County.

(1) Little Knife River, S 17,21-23,26-28,35,36, T 52, R 12, from the weir upstream to the source. The dates of the closure are September 1 through May 31, and

(2) Knife River, S 25, T 52N, R 12W, between the cables. The dates of closure are September 1 to May 31.

E. Lake County. Knife River and tributaries, S 4,5, T 52, R 11, upstream of Lake County Road 9 are closed from October 1 through May 14.

F Cass County. the Gull River from the United States Army Corps of Engineers dam (Government Lot 1, S 20, T.134N, R 29W) downstream 250 feet. The closure is from the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to the Friday before Memorial Day.

### G Goodhue County

(1) Mississippi River, within 300 feet below Lock and Dam 3 at Red Wing, S 10, T 113, R 15. The closure is from March 1 to April 30, and

(2) Cannon River and Hay Creek floodplain, S 10,11,13,14,15,23,24,25,26, T 113, R.15, and S 19, T 113, R 14, includes floodplain lakes and streams in the area bounded on the northwest by the Vermillion River, on the south and southwest by Canadian Pacific Railroad track, and on the north and east by the Mississippi River. The dates of closure are April 1 through May 15.

H Wabasha County. Mississippi River, within 300 feet below Lock and Dam 4 at Alma, Wisconsin, S.17,20, T.110, R 9. The closure is from March 1 to April 30.

*[For text of subp. 2a, see M.R.]*

**Subp. 4. Waters with seasonal restrictions on taking fish and motorboat operations.**

A. Waters or portions of waters designated as spawning beds or fish preserves under chapter 6264 may be posted closed to the taking of fish or posted to restrict motorboat operations based on:

- (1) the abundance of spawning fish;
- (2) climatic conditions, or
- (3) anticipated angling activities.

B. Waters or portions of waters being used by the commissioner for research or management activities may be posted closed to the taking of fish or posted to restrict motorboat operations if necessary to prevent:

- (1) interference with research and management;
- (2) excess depletion of fish;
- (3) destruction of critical habitat, or
- (4) activities that compromise management or research efforts.

C. Notice of closures or restrictions under this subpart shall be posted at all public access sites and on the Department of Natural Resources Web site no less than 48 hours prior to the effective date. The posting shall include a description of the closure or restriction and associated dates.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 97A.045, 97A.101, 97C.001; 97C.005; 97C.401; 97C.801*

**History:** 32 SR 1039

**6262.0575 WATERS WITH RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.**

*[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.R.]*

**Subp. 5 Minnows in southwestern counties.** A person shall not take minnows for personal use, except by angling, from a stream, stream tributary, sidechannel, oxbow, backwater, or other seasonally or permanently connected water of the Missouri River watershed that is in Lincoln, Pipestone, Murray, Rock, or Nobles County and that lies south of U.S. Highway 14 to the Iowa border and west of U.S. Highway 59 to the South Dakota border. These waters include, but are not limited to, Medary Creek, Flandreau Creek, East Branch Flandreau Creek, Willow Creek, Pipestone Creek, North Branch Pipestone Creek, Split Rock Creek, Beaver Creek, Little Beaver Creek, Springwater Creek, Rock River, East Branch Rock River, Ask Creek, Little Rock River, Little Rock Creek, Kanaranzi Creek, Norwegian Creek, East Branch Kanaranzi Creek, Elk Creek, Champepadan Creek, Mound Creek, Poplar Creek, Chanarambie Creek, North Branch Chanarambie Creek, and Mud Creek.

**Subp. 6. Minnows in south-central counties.** A person may not take for personal use any tadpole madtoms (*Noturus gyrinus*) or stonecats (*Noturus flavus*), except by special permit, from a stream, stream tributary, side channel, oxbow, backwater, or other seasonally or permanently connected water that is in Dodge, Freeborn, or Mower County.

**Subp. 7. Ogechie Lake; northern pike.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

Changes made to comply with the court ruling in *Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v Minnesota*, 119 S.Ct. 1187 (1999) shall be posted at water access sites and on the Department of Natural Resources Web site.

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Name	Location	County
Ogechie Lake	T 42, R.27, S 4,5, 8, T 43, R 27, S 33	Mille Lacs

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 97A 045, 97A.101; 97C 025; 97C 401*

**History:** *32 SR 1039*

### 6262.0600 SEASONS AND METHODS FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH.

Subpart 1 **Generally.** Rough fish may be taken in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, sections 97C 345, 97C.371, and 97C 375 Rough fish may be taken by the following methods from May 1 through the last Sunday in February between sunrise and sunset in all inland waters and by archery at night on water bodies designated under subpart 2 from June 1 to the last day in August, except where the taking of fish is otherwise prohibited by law or rule Nonresidents may not spear from a fish house or darkhouse

*[For text of item A, see M R ]*

B Rough fish may be taken by archery, provided that the arrows used are tethered or controlled by an attached line The use of crossbows is prohibited, except as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B 106

*[For text of items C and D, see M R ]*

#### Subp 2. **Night bowfishing.**

A. Rough fish may be taken by night bowfishing, provided that the arrows used are tethered or controlled by an attached line. All broadheads used must have a barb

B While taking rough fish under this subpart, total noise from generators, engines to power the boat, and motorboats may not exceed 84 decibels on the A scale measured at a distance of 30 feet from the motorboat or equivalent noise levels at other distances in a pass-by test or at idle in a stationary test at least four feet above the water and at least four feet behind the transom of the motorboat being tested

C. A person must take reasonable measures to retrieve arrows and wounded fish

D. The following described water bodies are open to night bowfishing from June 1 to the last day in August.

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Lake name (DOW number)	Location
(1) Becker County	
Big Cormorant (3-576)	T 138, R 42, S 7,18,19,30, T 138, R 43, S 1,11-14,22-25
Dahlberg (3-577)	T 138, R 42, S 6, T.138, R 43, S 1, T 139, R 42, S 31, T 139, R.43, S 36
Leif (3-575)	T 138, R.42, S 5,6; T 138, R 43, S.1, T 139, R 42, S 31
Larson (3-596)	T 138, R 43, S 10
Middle Cormorant (3-602)	T 138, R 43, S.15,21,22
Nelson (3-595)	T.138, R 43, S 9,10,15,16

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| Rossman (Erickson) (3-587)                             | T.138, R.43, S 3,4,9,10                                     |
| Upper Cormorant (3-588)                                | T.138, R 43, S.4,5,8,9,15,16,17                             |
| (2) Benton County                                      |   |
| Little Rock (5-13) (upstream of the new Gordon Bridge) | T.37, R 31, S.2,3,10,11,14;<br>T 38, R.31, S 34,35          |
| (3) Big Stone County:                                  |   |
| Big Stone (6-152)                                      | T 121-124, R.46-49, S Various                               |
| (4) Blue Earth County                                  |   |
| Loon Lake (7-96)                                       | T.107, R.28, S.2-4,10,11                                    |
| Crystal Lake (7-98)                                    | T.107, R.28, S.4,5;<br>T.108, R 28, S.32,33                 |
| (5) Carver County.                                     |   |
| Waconia (10-59)  | T 116, R 24, S 6,7,18;<br>T.116, R.25, S.1,2,10-15          |
| (6) Chisago County                                     |   |
| South Center Lake (13-27)                              | T.33, R.20, S.2,3,4,9,10;<br>T.34, R.20, S.34,35            |
| Green Lake, including Little Green (13-41)             | T 33, R.20, S 6,7,18,19,<br>T 33, R 21, S 12,13,23,24,25,26 |
| (7) Cottonwood County.                                 |   |
| North Oaks Lake (17-44)                                | T 105, R.38, S.5,8;<br>T.106, R.38, S.32                    |
| (8) Crow Wing County.                                  |   |
| Borden Lake (18-20)                                    | T 44, R 28, S.2,9,10,11,14,15,16,22                         |
| (9) Douglas County                                     |   |
| Mary Lake (21-92)                                      | T.126,127, R.38, S Various                                  |
| Maple Lake (21-79)                                     | T.127, R 37, S.19,20,29-32,<br>T.127, R.38, S.25-36         |
| (10) Goodhue County:                                   |   |
| Byllesby (19-6)  | T 112, R.18, S.8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17                        |
| (11) Grant County                                      |   |
| Pomme de Terre (26-97)                                 | T 129, R.41, S.5-7,29-32;<br>T.130, R.42, S 12,25,36        |



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(12) Hubbard County.

Upper Twin Lake (29-157) T 138,139, R 34, S 6,31

(13) Jackson County

Loon Lake (32-20) T 101, R 35, S.18,19,  
T 101, R 36, S 13,24,25

(14) Kandiyohi County

Big Kandiyohi (34-86) Bowfishing T.117, R.34, S 3,  
is not allowed within 330 feet of the T 118, R.34, S.20-23,26-29,31  
island

Long Lake (34-192) T.120, R 35, S 11-15,22,23

East Solomon Lake (34-246) T 120, R 35, S 20,21,28-30;  
T 120, R 36, S 25

(15) Lincoln County

Hendricks (41-110) T 112, R.46, S.18,19,  
T 112, R 47, S 13,24

(16) Le Sueur County:

Dora Lake (40-10) T 110, R 23, S 3,4,9,10

Sabre Lake (40-14) T 110, R 23, S 29,30

Gorman Lake (40-32) T 110, R 23, S 7,  
T.110, R 24, S.11-14

German Lake (40-63) T 109, R 24, S 4,5,8,9

East, Middle, and West Jefferson  
Lake (40-92) T.109-110, R 24-25, S.Various

(17) Martin County

East Cham (46-10) T.101, R 29, S 7,18,19,  
T 101, R 30, S 13,24

Cedar Lake (46-121) T 103, R 32, S 19,30,  
T.104, R.33, S 1,24,25,26

Bright Lake (46-52) T 101, R 31, S 8,9,16,17

(18) Meeker County:

Jennie Lake (47-15) T.118, R 29, S 20,21,27-29,32,33

Washington (47-46) T 118,119, R.29,30, S.Various

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### (19) Murray County

Currant Lake (51-82) T.108, R 42, S.7,18,  
T.108, R.43, S.12,13

Bloody Lake (51-40) T 108, R.40, S.20,28,29

Fox Lake (51-43) T.108, R 40, S 21,22,27,28

First Fulda (South Fulda Lake)  
(51-21) T.105, R 40, S 35,36

### (20) Nobles County

West Graham Lake (53-21) T.104, R.39, S.15,16,21,22

### (21) Olmsted County.

Zumbro Lake (55-414) T 108, T 109, R.14, S.Various

Shady Lake (55-5) T 108, R.14, S 7,8,17,18,  
T.108, R.15, S.12

### (22) Ottertail County.

Big Pine (56-130) T.136,137, R.38, S Various

Eagle (56-253) T 131, R 40, S.10,11,14,15

Jolly Ann (56-370) T 131, R.40, S.13,24,  
T 131, R.41, S 13,24

Pickereel (56-475) T.134, R.41, S.10-15

North Ten Mile (56-604) T 131, R 42, S 16,17,20,21

Ten Mile (South Ten Mile) (56-613) T.131, R 42, S.21,27-29,32-34

### (23) Pine County.

Pokegama (58-142) between the T 39, R 22, S 13,14,23,24,25,26,35,36  
Pine County Highway 11 bridge on  
the north end of the lake and the  
Pine County Highway 53 bridge  
and Pine County Highway 7 on the  
south end of the lake

### (24) Polk County:

Union (60-217) T 147,148, R.42,43, S Various

Maple (60-305) T 148,149, R.43,44, S Various

### (25) Pope County:

Reno (61-78) T.126,127, R 37,38, S Various

Minnewaska (61-130) T 125, R.38,39, S Various

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(26) Rice County

Circle Lake (66-27)	T 111, R 21, S 15-17,21,22
Fox Lake (66-29)	T 111, R 21, S 26,27
Union Lake (66-320)	T 136,137, R 38, S Various
Rice Lake (66-48)	T 110, R 22, S 16,17,20,21

(27) Scott County

Cedar (70-91)	T 113, R 22, S 7,18,19, T 113, R 23, S 12,13,24
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(28) Swift County

Monson Lake (76-33)	T 121, R.37, S.3, T 122, R 37, S 35,36
Camp Lake (76-72)	T 122, R.38, S 1, T 123, R 38, S 36
Oliver Lake (76-146)	T 121, R.43, S 1, T 122, R.43, S 26,27,35,36

(29) Traverse County

Traverse (78-25)	T 125,127, R 47-49, S Various
Mud Lake (78-222)	T 136, R.39, S 3,4, T 137, R 39, S 34,35

(30) Wadena County

Blueberry Lake (80-34)	T 138, R.35, S 2,3,10,11
Lower Twin Lake (80-30)	T 138, R 34,35, S 6,31

(31) Waseca County

Elysian (81-95)	T 108,109, R 24, S.Various
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(32) Wright County

Buffalo (86-90)	T 119, R 25, S 30,31, T 120, R.26, S 1,25,35,36
Clearwater (86-252)	T.121,122, R 27,28, S Various

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 97B 106, 97C.345, 97C 375*

**History:** *32 SR 1039*

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### 6262.0800 OPEN SEASONS FOR NETTING WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.

*[For text of subpart 1, see M R.]*

Subp. 2 **Schedule I.** All bodies of water listed in this schedule may be opened and closed on a 48-hour notice posted at lake accesses and other public places based on a determination of the following

- A. the abundance of game fish,
- B climatic conditions that affect the vulnerability of game fish to accidental harvest, and
- C the abundance of whitefish or ciscoes

	County	Minimum mesh size 3-1/2 inches allowed	Minimum mesh size 1-3/4 inches allowed
Balsam, Big, T.58,59, R 24, S.5 + Various	Itasca		X
Basswood, T.64,65, R 9, 10,11, S Var	Lake		X
Bear Island, T 61, R.13, S Var.	St. Louis		X
Deer, T.56, R 26,27, T 57, R.26,27, S Var	Itasca	X	
Devil Track Lake, T.62, R 1, S. Var	Cook	X	
Ely, T.57,58, R.17, S Var.	St Louis		X
Fall, T.63, R 11,12, S. Var ; T.64, R 11, S Var.	Lake St. Louis		X
Green, T.120, R 33,34; T 121, R 33,34	Kandiyohi	X	
Greenwood, T 64N, R.2E, S. Var.	Cook		X
Ida, T.129,130, R 38	Douglas	X	
Mille Lacs	Aitkin Crow Wing Mille Lacs	X	
Nashwauk, T.57, R.23,24, S.7 + Var.	Itasca		X
Newton, T.63,64, R.11, S. Var.	Lake	X	
Ojibway, T 63, R.9,10, S. Var.	Lake		X
Poplar, T.64, R 1W,2W	Cook	X	
Rachel, T.127, R 39	Douglas		X
Shagawa, T 63, R 12, S Var	St. Louis	X	
Side, T.60N, R.21W, S. Var.	St. Louis		X
South Sturgeon, T.59-60, R 21-22, S. Var.	St Louis		X
Straight, T 140, R 36, S 6 + Var	Becker	X	

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Turtle, Big, T.59, R 26,27, T 60, R 26,27                      Itasca                      X  
 Vermillion, T 61, R 16; T.62, R 14,15,16,17, T 63,      St Louis                      X  
 R 15,16,17, 18 - all except Pike Bay, south and  
 west of a north-south line at narrowest portion  
 between Echo Point and Punchers Point, T.62, R 15,  
 S 19 + Var

Subp 3 **Schedule II.** All bodies of water listed in this schedule are open during the dates indicated by one of the following symbols

A = Second Friday of October through the first Sunday of December,

B = First Friday of November through the second Sunday of December, or

C = Second Friday of November through the second Sunday of December

	County	Mini- mum mesh size 3-1/2 inches allowed	Mini- mum mesh size 1-3/4 inches allowed	Open dates
Ball Club, T 144, R.25,26, T 145, R 26	Itasca	X		B
Bass, T 137, R 28	Crow Wing	X		B
Bass, north basin and Snyder Bay to the narrows, T.56, R 26	Itasca	X		B
Bass, Big, T.140, R 26, S.27 + Various	Cass		X	B
Beltrami, T 148, R.32,33	Beltrami	X		B
Bemidji, Little, T 142, R 39, S 23 + Var	Becker	X		B
Benedict, T 142, R 32	Hubbard	X		B
Black Bear, T 46, R 29,30, T 47, R 29,30	Crow Wing		X	B
Blackduck, T.149, R.31	Beltrami	X		B
Blackwater, T 140, R 29, S 25 + Var	Cass	X		B
Bowstring, T 146, R 25,26, T 147, R 25,26	Itasca	X		B
Bowstring, Little, T.58, R 27, S 23 + Var	Itasca	X		B
Boy, T 142, R 27,28	Cass	X		B
Brule, T 60, R 21, S Var	Cook		X	A
Buffalo, T 140, R 40,41; T 141, R.40	Becker	X		C
Buzzle, Big, T 148, R 35	Beltrami		X	B
Caribou, T 65, R 1E	Cook	X		A
Carr, T 146, R 33	Beltrami	X		B
Cass, T.145,146, R.30,31	Beltrami Cass	X		B

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Clear, T 137, R.28	Crow Wing	X	B
Clearwater, T.149, R 35,36	Beltrami Clearwater	X	B
Cotton, T 139,140, R 40	Becker	X	B
Crane, T.67, R 16,17	St. Louis	X	A
Crooked, T 144, R 31	Cass	X	B
Crooked, T.45, R 28, S.16 + Var	Crow Wing	X	B
Crow Wing, Fifth and Sixth Lakes (channel between), T 140, R 33, S 20	Hubbard	X	B
Crow Wing, Seventh and Eighth Lakes (channel between), T.140, R.33, S 12 + Var.	Hubbard	X	B
Crow Wing, Ninth, T.140, 141, R.32	Hubbard	X	B
Crystal, T.136, R 42	Otter Tail	X	C
Curfman, T 138, R 41	Becker	X	B
Cut Foot Sioux, T 146,147, R.27	Itasca	X	B
Deer, T 148, R.34	Beltrami	X	B
Deer, T.62, R 24, S. Var	Itasca	X	B
Detroit, T 138,139, R 41	Becker	X	B
Eagle, T 45, R.29	Crow Wing	X	B
Elbow, T.64, R.18, S. Var	St. Louis	X	A
Elbow, Big, T.142, R.38,39	Becker	X	C
Eunice, T.138, R 42, S.26 + Var	Becker	X	B
Fish, T 137, R 42	Otter Tail	X	C
Fish Hook, T 140, R.34,35	Hubbard	X	B
Floyd, Big, T 139, R 41	Becker	X	B
Franklin, T.136,137, R.42	Otter Tail	X	C
Gilstad, T.148,149, R.30	Beltrami	X	B
Graham, T.137,138, R.40	Becker Otter Tail	X	B
Grant, T 146,147, R.34	Beltrami	X	B
Graves, T 58, R.26	Itasca	X	B
Gull, T.134, R 29,30, T 135, R.29	Cass Crow Wing	X	B
Gull, Upper, T 135, R.29	Cass	X	B
Hanging Horn, Big, T.46, R 19	Carlton	X	B
Howard, T.141, R.31	Cass	X	B
Ice Cracking, T 141, R 38,39	Becker	X	C

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Isabella, T 61, R.8; T.62, R 7,8	Lake	X	A
Island, T 141, R.35	Hubbard	X	B
Jack, T 141,142, R.30	Cass	X	B
Jessie, T 147,148, R.25	Itasca	X	B
Jewett, T 134, R.43	Otter Tail	X	C
Kabekona, T.142, R 32; T.143, R.32,33	Hubbard	X	B
Kabetogama, T.69,70, R.19-22	Koochiching St Louis	X	A
Kimble, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	X	B
Kitchie, T.146,147, R.30	Beltrami	X	B
Lake of the Woods	Lake of the Woods Roseau	X	A
Leaf, East, T.134, R.37,38	Otter Tail	X	C
Leaf, Middle, T 134, R.38	Otter Tail	X	C
Leaf, West, T 134, R.38	Otter Tail	X	C
Leavitt, T.139, R 25,26	Cass	X	B
Leech, including Kabekona Bay and all other bays, T.141, R.29,31; T 142, R.28,29,30,31,32; T.143, R 28,29,30,31, T.144, R 28,29,30	Cass Hubbard	X	A
Lida, T 135,136, R.42	Otter Tail	X	C
Lizzie, T 136,137, R.42	Otter Tail	X	C
Long, T.138,139, R.41	Becker	X	B
Long, T.139,140, R.34	Hubbard	X	B
Long, T 134, R.42,43	Otter Tail	X	C
Long, Lower South, T 44, R.29,30	Crow Wmg	X	B
Long, North, T.134, R 28, 29, T 135, R.28	Crow Wing	X	B
McCraney, T:143, R 40, S 25 + Var.	Mahnomen	X	B
Many Pomt, T.141, R.38; T 142, R.38,39	Becker	X	B
Maple, T.60, R 27	Itasca	X	B
Margaret (Kilpatrick), T.135, R 29	Cass	X	B
Marquette, T.146, R 33	Beltrami	X	B
Maud, T.138, R 42	Becker	X	B
Melissa, T.138, R 41	Becker	X	B
Moore, T 142, R.38, S.5; T 143, R.38, S.32	Becker Clearwater	X	B
Movil, T.147,148, R 33	Beltrami	X	B

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Murphy, T 137, R 39, S 6; T 138, R 39, S 31	Becker Otter Tail	X	B
Namakan, T 68, R 17,18, T.69, R 17,18,19, except the narrows between Namakan and Sand Point Lakes	St Louis	X	A
Net (Burnett), T.142, R 40, S 17 + Var.	Becker	X	B
Oak (Mud), T 143, R 32, S.27	Hubbard	X	B
Ossawinamakee (Long), T 136, 137, R.28	Crow Wing	X	B
Pelican, T.135, R.27,28; T.136, R.27,28	Crow Wing	X	B
Pelican, Big, T 137, R.42,43	Otter Tail	X	C
Pike, T.142, R 38	Becker	X	B
Pike, East, T.65, R 2E,3E	Cook	X	A
Pike Bay, T 145, R 30,31	Cass	X	B
Pillager, T 133,134, R 30	Cass	X	B
Pinushe, T.147,148, R.30,31	Beltrami	X	B
Pine, Big, T 136,137, R 38	Otter Tail	X	C
Pine, Little, T 136, R.39, T 137, R 38,39	Otter Tail	X	C
Pine Mountain, T 138, R 30; T 139, R 30,31	Cass	X	B
Plantaganette, T 145, R.33, 34, T 146, R.33	Beltrami Hubbard	X	B
Pokegama, T 54, R 25,26; T 55, R.25,26	Itasca	X	B
Portage, T 141, R 31	Cass	X	B
Portage, T 45, R.28, S 29 + Var	Crow Wing	X	B
Potato and Eagle Lakes (channel between), T 141, R 35, S.22	Hubbard	X	B
Prairie, T.50, R 20	St Louis	X	B
Pug Hole Lake, T 140, R 26, S 2 + Var	Cass	X	B
Rainy, T.69-71, R 17-24	Koochiching St. Louis	X	A
Round, T.141, R.38,39	Becker	X	B
Round, T 134, R 28,29, T 135, R 28,29	Crow Wing	X	B
Round, T.148, R 27,28	Itasca	X	B
Rush Island, T 148, R 26, S 15 + Var	Itasca	X	B
Sand, Big, T.147,148, R 26	Itasca	X	B
Sand Point, T.67, R.16,17; T 68, R 16,17, except the narrows between Sand Point and Namakan Lakes and Sand Point and Little Vermillion Lakes	St Louis	X	A
Sandy, T 149, R 35	Beltrami	X	B



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Sandy, Big, T.49, R 23,24, T 50, R.23,24	Aitkin	X	B
Sauk, Big, T 126,127, R 34	Stearns Todd	X	B
Silver Island, T 60, R.6; T 61, R 6,7	Lake	X	A
Snyder (Snider), T 143, R 39,40	Mahnomen	X	B
Stalker, T 132, R 41	Otter Tail	X	C
Star, T 137, R.28	Crow Wmg	X	B
Star, T 135, R.40,41; T.136, R 41	Otter Tail	X	C
Steamboat, T 144, R.31,32	Cass Hubbard	X	B
Strawberry, T 141,142, R.40	Becker	X	B
Sucker, Lower (Big Sucker), T 144, R.30; T 145, R 29,30	Cass	X	B
Swan, T 55,56, R 22,23, S Var.	Itasca	X	B
Ten Mile, T.140, R.30,31, T.141, R.30,31	Cass	X	C
Thunder, Big, T 140, R.26	Cass	X	B
Tulaby, T.142,143, R.39	Becker Mahnomen	X	B
Turtle, Big, T.148, R.33	Beltrami	X	B
Turtle, Little, T.148, R 31, 32	Beltrami	X	B
Turtle River Lake, T 147, 148, R 32	Beltrami	X	B
Twin Lakes, T 56, R.23,24	Itasca	X	B
Wabedo, T.140, R.28	Cass	X	B
Washburn, T 139,140, R 26	Cass	X	B
White Earth, T 142,143, R 40	Becker Mahnomen	X	B
Wilson Bay, T 134, R 29,30	Cass	X	B
Wimer, T 137, R.40	Otter Tail	X	C
Winnibigoshish, T.145, R 27, 28,29, T.146, R 27,28, 29, T 147, R.27,28	Cass Itasca	X	B
Winnibigoshish, Little, T.145, R 26,27; T.146, R.26,27, except those portions within one-fourth mile of river channels	Cass Itasca	X	B
Wolf, Big, T.145,146, R.32, S. Var	Beltrami Hubbard	X	B
Woman, T.140, R 28,29; T 141, R.28,29	Cass	X	B

[For text of subps 4 and 5, see M R ]

**Statutory Authority:** MS s 97A.045; 97C 345; 97C.401, 97C 805

**History:** 32 SR 1039

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**6262.0900** [Repealed, 32 SR 1039]

### **6262.1000 SPECIAL FISH MANAGEMENT TAGS.**

Subpart 1 **Tag definition.** For purposes of this part, "tag" means a special fish management tag

Subp. 2 **Special fish management species.** The following is a special fish management species and requires a tag:

Lake sturgeon (*Acipenser fulvescens*)

Subp. 3. **Tag requirements.** A person may not possess a special fish management species unless the person has a valid tag for that species. A tag is not required to angle for a special fish management species

Subp. 4 **Eligibility.** A person applying for a tag must either possess a valid fishing license or be specifically exempt by law from the fishing license requirement. A person exempt by law from the fishing license requirement must still obtain a tag to legally possess a special fish management species.

Subp. 5 **Issuance.**

A. Upon application and payment of the required fee, the authorized licensing agent shall issue the appropriate number of tags and registration cards for the species requested. Each tag issued shall specify the species for which it is valid.

B. No more than one set of tags for each special fish management species may be purchased. A set is defined as the number of tags equal to the prescribed legal daily and possession limits for that species. Duplicate tags shall not be issued.

Subp. 6 **Tagging.**

A. Immediately after reducing a special fish management species to possession, a tag holder must validate and attach a tag to the fish. A tag holder may not affix any tag to the carcass of a special fish management species that the tag holder did not personally catch.

B. To validate a tag, the tag holder must use a sharp object to cut out or use a pen to indelibly mark the appropriate notch on the tag indicating

- (1) the month the fish was taken,
- (2) the day of the month that the fish was taken, and
- (3) the time of day the fish was taken

C. A tag must be attached to a special fish management species as described in this item and in such a manner that it cannot be readily removed before the fish is consumed or processed. For lake sturgeon, tag holders must attach the validated tag to the caudal peduncle (narrow portion of the body just in front of the tail fin) using string, twine, wire, or similar device.

Subp. 7 **Registration.** A tag holder must register a catch of a special fish management species within 48 hours of reducing it to possession by completing and mailing the registration card provided with the tag. The following registration information is required:

- A. tag holder information;
- B. date when reduced to possession,
- C. fish length,
- D. name of the water body where the fish was reduced to possession, and
- E. signature of permittee.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 84 027, 97C.085, 97C 087*

**History:** *32 SR 1039*

**6262.3200 PREPARATION AND PACKING OF FISH FOR TRANSPORTATION.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]*

**Subp 6 Restrictions on special fish management species.**

A. A person may transport a tagged special fish management species during the open season and the two days following the season for that species.

B. A person other than the tag holder may transport a tagged special fish management species that the tag holder has registered if the fish has an additional informational tag attached to it, marked in indelible ink with the signature of the tag holder and the locations from which and to which the fish is being transported.

C. All tagged special fish management species must be transported in devices that readily allow for inspection.

D. Processing of a special fish management species may only be done at the tag holder's permanent residence, except:

- (1) as provided in part 6262.0100, subpart 5, item D,
- (2) when done for immediate consumption,
- (3) when at a temporary residence; or
- (4) when done by a licensed fish packer

E. The validated special fish management species tag must be a part of the packaging and remain with the processed fish until all meat is consumed.

F. Special fish management species must be shipped undressed and must have the appropriate validated tag attached, except when packaged by a licensed fish packer

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 97A.551*

**History:** 32 SR 1039

**6262.3250 LABELING AND PACKING OF FISH UNDER A FISH PACKER LICENSE.**

Fish packed by a licensed fish packer must be packed and labeled in accordance with the following provisions:

*[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]*

D. Each package of fish must be individually labeled by the licensed fish packer. The label must be marked legibly in ink and contain the following information:

*[For text of subitems (1) to (3), see M.R.]*

(4) contents of package, including species, number of fish, total length for each fish that is regulated with a size limit, body of water where taken, and net weight; and

(5) date of packaging

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 97A.551*

**History:** 32 SR 1039