

6115.1320 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of these parts certain terms or words used herein shall be interpreted as follows.

Subp. 2. **Boundary rivers.** "Boundary rivers" means the Red River of the North and the Bois de Sioux River as they form a natural boundary between the states of Minnesota and North Dakota.

Subp. 3. **Dike.** "Dike" means an embankment constructed of earth and/or other suitable materials to protect agricultural lands.

Subp. 4. **Farmstead.** "Farmstead" means a farm dwelling and/or associated farm buildings.

Subp. 5. **Flood frequency.** "Flood frequency" means the average frequency, statistically determined, for which it is expected that a specific flood stage or discharge may be equalled or exceeded. This frequency is usually expressed as having a probability of occurring, on the average, once within a specified number of years.

Subp. 6. **Flood waters.** "Flood waters" means those waters which temporarily inundate normally dry areas adjoining a watercourse. This inundation results from an overflow of the watercourse caused by excessive amounts of rainfall and/or snowmelt which exceed its capacity.

Subp. 7. **Public waters.** "Public waters" means all natural and altered natural watercourses with a total drainage area greater than two square miles, except that trout streams officially designated by the commissioner shall be public regardless of the size of their drainage area.

Subp. 8. **Watercourse.** "Watercourse" means a channel in which a flow of water occurs either continuously or intermittently in a definite direction. The term applies to either natural or artificially constructed channels.

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