

6262.1000 SPECIAL FISH MANAGEMENT.

Subpart 1. [Repealed, 49 SR 1416]

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

Lake sturgeon (*Acipenser fulvescens*).

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

Subp. 4. **Eligibility.** A person applying for a special fish management endorsement 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 an endorsement to legally possess a special fish management species.

Subp. 5. [Repealed, 49 SR 1416]

Subp. 6. **Validation.**

A. Immediately after reducing a special fish management species to possession, an endorsement holder must validate their license. An endorsement holder may not validate a special fish management species that the endorsement holder did not personally catch.

B. To validate a license, the endorsement holder must indicate:

- (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 validated license must remain with a special fish management species until the fish is consumed or processed.

Subp. 7. **Registration.** A special fish management species must be registered electronically or at a registration agent within 48 hours of reducing it to possession.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 84.027; 97A.485; 97C.085; 97C.087*

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