

1 Department of Natural Resources

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Restitution Value for Fish
4 and Wildlife

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 6133.0010 STATUTORY AUTHORITY.

8 Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.345, the
9 restitution values to the state of species of wild animals
10 listed in this chapter are prescribed as indicated.

11 6133.0020 DEFINITIONS.

12 Subpart 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of this chapter, the
13 following terms have the meanings given them, unless otherwise
14 provided.

15 Subp. 2. **Big game.** "Big game" has the meaning given in
16 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.015, subdivision 3.

17 Subp. 3. **Endangered animal species.** "Endangered animal
18 species" are those animals designated as endangered in part
19 6134.0200.

20 Subp. 4. **Fur-bearing animals.** "Fur-bearing animals" has
21 the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.015,
22 subdivision 22.

23 Subp. 5. **Game birds.** "Game birds" has the meaning given
24 in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.015, subdivision 24.

25 Subp. 6. **Game fish.** "Game fish" has the meaning given in
26 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.015, subdivision 25.

27 Subp. 7. **Minnows.** "Minnows" has the meaning given in
28 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.015, subdivision 29.

29 Subp. 8. **Small game.** "Small game" has the meaning given
30 in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.015, subdivision 45.

31 Subp. 9. **Sunfish.** "Sunfish" has the meaning given in
32 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.015, subdivision 46.

33 Subp. 10. **Threatened animal species.** "Threatened animal
34 species" are those animals designated as threatened in part
35 6134.0200.

1 Subp. 11. Trophy animal. "Trophy animal" is defined for
2 deer, elk, and moose as an animal with antlers that meet or
3 exceed the score specified in items A to D when measured using
4 the Boone and Crockett Club's official scoring system for North
5 American big game trophies (Nesbitt, W.H. and J. Reneau, eds.,
6 Records of North American Big Game, Ninth Edition, The Boone and
7 Crockett Club, Dumfries, VA, 1988, 498 pp.). This scoring
8 system is incorporated by reference and is available through the
9 Minitex interlibrary loan system and is not subject to frequent
10 change:

- 11 A. white-tailed deer (typical), score of 135;
- 12 B. white-tailed deer (nontypical), score of 160;
- 13 C. moose, score of 145; and
- 14 D. elk, score of 260.

15 Trophy animal is defined for black bear as an animal with a
16 skull that meets or exceeds a score of 20 using the Boone and
17 Crockett Club's official scoring system for North American big
18 game trophies (id.)

19 For the purposes of this chapter, antlers or skulls may be
20 measured at any time; no drying period is required.

21 6133.0030 GAME BIRDS.

22 The restitution values for game bird species are as follows:

- 23 A. turkey (wild), \$400;
- 24 B. pheasant, \$50;
- 25 C. quail, \$50;
- 26 D. chukar partridge, \$50;
- 27 E. gray partridge, \$50;
- 28 F. ruffed grouse, \$50;
- 29 G. sharp-tailed grouse, \$50;
- 30 H. spruce grouse, \$50;
- 31 I. greater prairie chicken, \$500;
- 32 J. American woodcock, \$50;
- 33 K. common snipe, \$50;
- 34 L. sora, Virginia rails, \$50;
- 35 M. gallinules, \$50;

- 1 N. coot, \$25;
- 2 O. ducks and mergansers, except canvasback, \$50;
- 3 P. canvasback, \$200;
- 4 Q. geese, \$50;
- 5 R. tundra swan, \$200; and
- 6 S. trumpeter swan, \$3,000.

7 6133.0040 BIG GAME.

8 Subpart 1. General. The restitution values for big game
9 species are as follows:

- 10 A. deer, \$500;
- 11 B. elk, \$1,000;
- 12 C. caribou, \$1,000;
- 13 D. moose, \$1,000;
- 14 E. pronghorn antelope, \$500; and
- 15 F. black bear, \$400.

16 Subp. 2. Adjustments for trophy animals. The restitution
17 values for deer, elk, moose, and bear may be increased to twice
18 the amount listed in subpart 1 if the animal is a trophy animal.

19 6133.0050 SMALL GAME.

20 The restitution values for small game species other than
21 game birds are as follows:

- 22 A. cottontail rabbit, \$20;
- 23 B. jack rabbit, \$20;
- 24 C. snowshoe hare, \$20;
- 25 D. fox and gray squirrel, \$20;
- 26 E. red and gray fox, \$30;
- 27 F. wolverine, \$1,000;
- 28 G. badger, \$100;
- 29 H. otter, \$100;
- 30 I. pine marten, \$100;
- 31 J. fisher, \$100;
- 32 K. mink, \$30;
- 33 L. raccoon, \$30;
- 34 M. beaver, \$30;
- 35 N. muskrat, \$30;

- 1 O. opossum, \$30;
 2 P. bobcat, \$100;
 3 Q. lynx, \$500; and
 4 R. cougar, \$1,000.

5 6133.0060 ENDANGERED ANIMAL SPECIES.

6 The restitution values for endangered animal species are as
 7 follows:

- 8 A. mammals and birds, \$4,000; and
 9 B. all other animals, \$2,000.

10 6133.0070 THREATENED ANIMAL SPECIES.

11 The restitution values for threatened animal species are as
 12 follows:

- 13 A. mammals and birds, \$2,000; and
 14 B. all other animals, \$500.

15 6133.0080 GAME FISH.

16 Subpart 1. **General.** For fish species that do not have a
 17 designated quality size, or for fish that have a total length
 18 equal to or less than the designated quality size, the
 19 restitution value is the base value shown in the following
 20 table. For fish that have a length that exceeds the designated
 21 quality size, the restitution value is the base value plus \$10
 22 for every inch over the quality size.

	Base Value	Quality size in inches
26 A. Walleye	\$ 30	22
27 B. Sauger	30	15
28 C. Northern pike	30	32
29 D. Black bass (largemouth, 30 smallmouth)	30	16
31 E. Sunfish (bluegill, 32 pumpkinseed, green 33 sunfish, orange 34 spotted sunfish, 35 longear sunfish, 36 warmouth, hybrid 37 sunfish)	5	8
38 F. White and black crappie	5	11
39 G. Yellow perch	5	12
40 H. Rock bass	5	8
41 I. White bass, yellow bass	5	9
42 J. Channel catfish	10	26
43 K. Flathead catfish	25	28
44 L. Chinook salmon	50	28
45 M. Coho, Atlantic salmon	30	20
46 N. Kokanee, pink, other		

1	salmon	30	17
2	O. Lake trout	50	22
3	P. Splake	50	15
4	Q. Brook trout	30	17
5	R. Brown trout	30	21
6	S. Rainbow (steelhead) trout	30	23
7	T. Paddlefish	500	
8	U. Lake sturgeon	500	
9	V. Shovelnose sturgeon	200	
10	W. Sturgeon hybrids	same value as	
11		morphologically	
12		nearest parent	

14 Subp. 2. Muskellunge. The restitution values for
15 muskellunge are as follows:

- 16 A. 0 to less than 30 inches, \$40;
17 B. 30 to less than 40 inches, \$200;
18 C. 40 to less than 50 inches, \$500; and
19 D. 50 inches and over, \$1,000 plus \$100 for each inch
20 over 50 inches.

21 6133.0090 MINNOWS.

22 The restitution values for minnows are as follows:

- 23 A. cyprinidae, fair market value at time of
24 violation;
25 B. umbridae, 50 cents a pound;
26 C. catostomidae, 50 cents a pound;
27 D. bullhead (7 inches or less), 50 cents a pound;
28 E. cisco (7 inches or less), 50 cents a pound;
29 F. lake whitefish (7 inches or less), \$1 a pound;
30 G. goldeyes and mooneyes (7 inches or less), 50 cents
31 a pound; and
32 H. leeches, fair market value at time of violation.