

1 Department of Natural Resources

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Game and Fish

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 TRANSPORTATION OF FISH

7 6214.0200 DEFINITIONS.

8 Subpart 1. Scope. The terms used in this chapter have the
9 meanings given them in this part.

10 Subp. 2. Dressed fish. "Dressed fish" means fish that may
11 have heads, entrails, gills, and either the scales or skin
12 removed.

13 Subp. 3. Fillet. "Fillet" means a portion, not including
14 the cheeks, of the flesh of a fish that has been removed.
15 Scales or skin may be removed or intact.

16 6214.0300 PREPARATION AND PACKING OF FISH FOR TRANSPORTATION.

17 Subpart 1. Restrictions on packing and wrapping fish. All
18 fish that are being transported or shipped by residents or
19 nonresidents must be packed and wrapped in such a way that they
20 may be readily unpacked, unwrapped, separated, examined, and
21 counted.

22 Subp. 2. Retention of patch of skin on dressed fish.
23 Except for bullheads, sunfish, and crappies, all dressed fish
24 and fillets must retain, in a place other than the belly, a
25 patch of skin, measuring at least one square inch, with scales
26 intact. Dressed and filleted sauger will be counted as walleye.

27 Subp. 3. Restriction on number of fillets per fish. A
28 fish may not be reduced to more than two fillets.

29 Subp. 4. Restriction on fish with statewide length
30 limits. Fish having statewide length limits may only be
31 possessed in the field, transported, or shipped undressed,
32 except as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.551,
33 subdivision 4.

34 Subp. 5. Fish with length limits on specific waters.
35 Where length limits are in effect only on specific waters, fish

1 covered by length limits and possessed by anglers while on those
2 waters must be undressed.

3 6214.0400 LABELING AND PACKING OF FISH UNDER A FISH PACKER
4 LICENSE.

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

7 A. Between March 15 and November 30 completely
8 filleted sauger will be counted as walleye except that sauger
9 may be packed in a filleted condition with skin, dorsal fin, and
10 tail attached. Between December 1 and March 14, filleted sauger
11 will not be counted as walleye, if packages are properly labeled.

12 B. A fish may not be reduced to more than two fillets.

13 C. Fish having statewide length limits may only be
14 packed undressed, except as provided by Minnesota Statutes,
15 section 97A.551, subdivision 4. Fish from waters where length
16 limits differ from statewide regulations may be packed dressed.

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

20 (1) name, address, and license number of the
21 person who lawfully possesses the fish;

22 (2) name and address of consignee, if different
23 from subitem (1);

24 (3) name and license number of the fish packer
25 who packed the fish;

26 (4) contents of package, including species,
27 number of fish, and net weight; and

28 (5) date of packaging.

29 6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

30 [For text of subps 1 to 8, see M.R.]

31 Subp. 9. **Areas closed to firearms deer hunting.** The Lake
32 Blanche Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail county and a
33 portion of the Timber Lake Wildlife Management Area (as posted)
34 in Jackson county are closed to firearms deer hunting.

1 6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.

2 Subpart 1. **Albert Lea Game Refuge, Freeborn county.** The
3 Albert Lea Game Refuge in Freeborn county is open to:

- 4 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;
- 5 B. trapping;
- 6 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
- 7 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

8 Subp. 2. **Bemidji Game Refuge, Beltrami county.** The
9 Bemidji Game Refuge in Beltrami county is open to:

- 10 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through
11 October 31;
- 12 B. trapping for beaver, mink, and muskrat only; and
- 13 C. deer and bear hunting by archery.

14 Subp. 3. **Camp Ripley State Game Refuge, Morrison county.**
15 Hunting in the Camp Ripley State Game Refuge in Morrison county
16 is allowed only by permit as provided by parts 6232.0900 to
17 6232.1100.

18 Subp. 4. **Claremont Game Refuge, Dodge county.** The
19 Claremont Game Refuge in Dodge county is open to:

- 20 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;
- 21 B. trapping; and
- 22 C. deer and bear hunting by archery.

23 Subp. 5. **Clay County Game Refuge, Clay county.** The Clay
24 County Game Refuge in Clay county is open to:

- 25 A. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
- 26 B. deer and bear hunting by archery.

27 Subp. 6. **Clearbrook Game Refuge, Clearwater county.** The
28 Clearbrook Game Refuge in Clearwater county is open to:

- 29 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through
30 December 31;
- 31 B. trapping through December 31;
- 32 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
- 33 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

34 Subp. 7. **Cross Lake Game Refuge, Crow Wing county.** The
35 Cross Lake Game Refuge in Crow Wing county is open to:

- 36 A. trapping; and

1 B. deer and bear hunting by archery.

2 Subp. 8. East Minnesota River Game Refuge, Blue Earth and
3 Le Sueur counties. The East Minnesota River Game Refuge in Blue
4 Earth and Le Sueur counties is open to deer and bear hunting by
5 archery, except during the firearms deer season.

6 Subp. 9. Elizabeth Lake Game Refuge, Isanti county. The
7 Elizabeth Lake Game Refuge in Isanti county is open to:

8 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;

9 B. trapping;

10 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

11 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

12 Subp. 10. Erhard's Grove Game Refuge, Otter Tail county.

13 The Erhard's Grove Game Refuge in Otter Tail county is open to:

14 A. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

15 B. deer and bear hunting by archery.

16 Subp. 11. Evansville Game Refuge, Douglas county. The

17 Evansville Game Refuge in Douglas county is open to:

18 A. trapping; and

19 B. deer and bear hunting by firearms.

20 Subp. 12. Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge, Kanabec

21 county. The Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge in Kanabec county

22 is open to trapping.

23 Subp. 13. Fox Lake Game Refuge, Martin county. The Fox

24 Lake Game Refuge in Martin county is open to:

25 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;

26 B. trapping;

27 C. special goose hunts;

28 D. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

29 E. deer and bear hunting by archery.

30 Subp. 14. German Lake Game Refuge, Isanti county. The

31 German Lake Game Refuge in Isanti county is open to:

32 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;

33 B. trapping;

34 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

35 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

36 Subp. 15. Glencoe Izaak Walton League Game Refuge, McLeod

1 county. The Glencoe Izaak Walton League Game Refuge in McLeod
2 county is open to trapping.

3 Subp. 16. Gopher Campfire Game Refuge, McLeod county. The
4 Gopher Campfire Game Refuge in McLeod county is open to:

5 A. trapping; and

6 B. deer and bear hunting by archery.

7 Subp. 17. Hanley Falls Game Refuge, Yellow Medicine
8 county. The Hanley Falls Game Refuge in Yellow Medicine county
9 is open to deer and bear hunting by archery.

10 Subp. 18. Hiawatha Game Refuge, Pipestone county. The
11 Hiawatha Game Refuge in Pipestone county is open to:

12 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, by shotgun
13 only;

14 B. trapping; and

15 C. deer and bear hunting by archery.

16 Subp. 19. Howard Lake Game Refuge, Wright county. The
17 Howard Lake Game Refuge in Wright county is open to trapping.

18 Subp. 20. Itasca State Park, Becker, Clearwater, and
19 Hubbard counties. Itasca State Park in Becker, Clearwater, and
20 Hubbard counties is open to firearms deer hunting, except where
21 posted as closed.

22 Subp. 21. Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa and Lac qui
23 Parle counties. The following special provisions apply to the
24 Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa, and Lac qui Parle counties:

25 A. Those portions within the Lac qui Parle State
26 Recreational Area, Mission Site, or that are posted to prohibit
27 trespass are closed to hunting. The remainder of the refuge is
28 open to deer hunting and to small game hunting, except during
29 the goose season in the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone where small
30 game hunting is allowed only at designated hunting stations as
31 provided by parts 6230.0500 to 6230.1100.

32 B. From September 20 to December 1, a person may not
33 trespass on any part of the refuge which is posted with signs
34 prohibiting trespass during this period, except that, beginning
35 the day after the goose season closes within the Lac qui Parle
36 Goose Zone, fishing is permitted in the posted area.

1 C. A person may not trespass on Rosemoen Island at
2 any time during the year.

3 Subp. 22. Lake Ripley Game Refuge, Meeker county. The
4 Lake Ripley Game Refuge in Meeker county is open to:

5 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, after the
6 waterfowl season; and

7 B. trapping after the waterfowl season.

8 Subp. 23. Lake Winona Game Refuge, Douglas county. The
9 Lake Winona Game Refuge in Douglas county is open to trapping.

10 Subp. 24. Linn Lake Game Refuge, Chisago county. The Linn
11 Lake Game Refuge in Chisago county is open to:

12 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;

13 B. trapping;

14 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

15 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

16 Subp. 25. Little Pine Lake Game Refuge, Otter Tail
17 county. The Little Pine Lake Game Refuge in Otter Tail county
18 is open to trapping.

19 Subp. 26. Lost Lake Game Refuge, Fillmore county. The
20 Lost Lake Game Refuge in Fillmore county is open to:

21 A. small game hunting;

22 B. trapping;

23 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

24 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

25 Subp. 27. Lower Pigeon Lake Game Refuge, Itasca county.
26 The Lower Pigeon Lake Game Refuge in Itasca county is open to:

27 A. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

28 B. deer and bear hunting by archery.

29 Subp. 28. Madelia Game Refuge, Watonwan county. The
30 Madelia Game Refuge in Watonwan county is open to:

31 A. small game hunting;

32 B. trapping;

33 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

34 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

35 Subp. 29. Minnetonka Game Refuge, Carver and Hennepin
36 counties. The Minnetonka Game Refuge in Carver and Hennepin

1 counties is open to:

2 A. small game hunting;

3 B. trapping;

4 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

5 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

6 Subp. 30. **Moscow Game Refuge, Freeborn county.** The Moscow
7 Game Refuge in Freeborn county is open to:

8 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;

9 B. trapping;

10 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

11 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

12 Subp. 31. **Nerstrand Woods Game Refuge, Rice county.** The
13 Nerstrand Woods Game Refuge in Rice county is open to deer
14 hunting by muzzleloader special permit only.

15 Subp. 32. **Oak Lake Game Refuge, Polk county.** The Oak Lake
16 Game Refuge in Polk county is open to trapping.

17 Subp. 33. **Ocheda Lake Game Refuge, Nobles county.** The
18 Ocheda Lake Game Refuge in Nobles county is open to trapping.

19 Subp. 34. **Park Rapids Game Refuge, Hubbard county.** The
20 Park Rapids Game Refuge in Hubbard county is open to trapping.

21 Subp. 35. **Paul Bunyan Game Refuge, Hubbard county.** The
22 Paul Bunyan Game Refuge in Hubbard county is open to:

23 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through the
24 Thursday nearest November 4;

25 B. trapping;

26 C. deer hunting by muzzleloader during the
27 muzzleloader season; and

28 D. deer and bear hunting by archery through the
29 Thursday nearest November 4.

30 Subp. 36. **Pigeon River Flowage Game Refuge, Itasca**
31 **county.** The Pigeon River Flowage Game Refuge in Itasca county
32 is open to:

33 A. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

34 B. deer and bear hunting by archery.

35 Subp. 37. **Pine County Game Refuge, Units 1, 2, and 3, Pine**
36 **county.** The Pine County Game Refuge, Units 1, 2, and 3 in Pine

1 county are open to:

- 2 A. small game hunting;
- 3 B. trapping; and
- 4 C. deer and bear hunting by archery.

5 Subp. 38. Polk-Clearwater Game Refuge, Polk and Clearwater
6 counties. The Polk-Clearwater Game Refuge in Polk and
7 Clearwater counties is open to:

- 8 A. trapping; and
- 9 B. deer and bear hunting by archery.

10 Subp. 39. Rochester Refuge, Olmsted county. The Rochester
11 Refuge in Olmsted county is open to:

- 12 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;
- 13 B. trapping;
- 14 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms and bow and
15 arrow; and
- 16 D. the taking of unprotected wild animals at any time
17 and by any legal method.

18 Subp. 40. St. Croix River Game Refuge, Washington county.
19 The St. Croix Game Refuge in Washington county is open to:

- 20 A. small game hunting;
- 21 B. trapping;
- 22 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
- 23 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

24 Subp. 41. St. James Game Refuge, Watonwan county. The St.
25 James Game Refuge in Watonwan county is open to:

- 26 A. trapping; and
- 27 B. special goose hunts.

28 Subp. 42. Sand Dunes Game Refuge, Sherburne county. The
29 Sand Dunes Game Refuge in Sherburne county is open to:

- 30 A. small game hunting;
- 31 B. trapping;
- 32 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
- 33 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

34 Subp. 43. Schoolcraft Game Refuge, Hubbard county. The
35 Schoolcraft Game Refuge in Hubbard county is open to:

- 36 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through the

1 Thursday nearest November 4;

2 B. trapping; and

3 C. deer and bear hunting by archery through the

4 Thursday nearest November 4.

5 Subp. 44. **Stearns County Game Refuge, Stearns county.** The

6 Stearns County Game Refuge in Stearns county is open to:

7 A. small game hunting;

8 B. trapping;

9 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

10 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

11 Subp. 45. **Stillwater Game Refuge, Washington county.** The

12 Stillwater Game Refuge in Washington county is open to:

13 A. small game hunting;

14 B. trapping;

15 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

16 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

17 Subp. 46. **Sunnyside Township Game Refuge, Wilkin county.**

18 The Sunnyside Township Game Refuge in Wilkin county is open to

19 trapping.

20 Subp. 47. **Swan Lake Number 2 Game Refuge, Nicollet**

21 **county.** The Swan Lake Number 2 Game Refuge in Nicollet county

22 is open to:

23 A. small game hunting;

24 B. trapping;

25 C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

26 D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

27 Subp. 48. **Talcot Lake Waterfowl Refuge, Cottonwood county.**

28 Waterfowl hunting, in an area adjacent to the Talcot Lake

29 Waterfowl Refuge in Cottonwood county, is prohibited within the

30 right-of-way of State Trunk Highway 62 from the

31 Cottonwood-Murray county line on the west to the junction with

32 County State Aid Highway 7, Cottonwood county, on the east.

33 Subp. 49. **Warroad Game Refuge, Roseau county.** The Warroad

34 Game Refuge in Roseau county is open to trapping.

35 Subp. 50. **Whitewater Game Refuge, Winona county.** The

36 Whitewater Game Refuge in Winona county is open to:

1 management areas and game refuges as described.

2 Subp. 2. **Thief Lake Zone, Marshall county.** On the Thief
3 Lake Wildlife Management Area in Marshall county, the controlled
4 hunting zone includes the following:

5 The Southwest Quarter of Section 8, the Northwest Quarter
6 of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 9, the
7 Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4)
8 of Section 11, the West Half (W 1/2) of Section 17, and the
9 Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 20; as well as
10 portions of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S 1/2
11 SE 1/4) of Section 8, the South Half of the South Half (S
12 1/2 S 1/2) of Section 9, the South Half (S 1/2) of Section
13 10, the South Half of the South Half (S 1/2 S 1/2) of
14 Section 11, the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
15 (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 20, Township 158 North, Range 41
16 West.

17 Subp. 3. **Lac qui Parle Zone, Chippewa, Swift, Big Stone,**
18 **and Lac qui Parle counties.** The following areas are included in
19 controlled hunting zones in the Lac qui Parle Zone in Chippewa,
20 Swift, Big Stone, and Lac qui Parle counties:

21 A. On the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area in
22 Chippewa, Swift, Big Stone, and Lac qui Parle Counties, the
23 controlled hunting zone includes the following:

24 The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW
25 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE
26 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 32, Township 119 North, Range 42
27 West, and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
28 (NW 1/4 NE 1/4) and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter
29 (E 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section 5, Township 118 North, Range 42
30 West, all in Lac qui Parle County.

31 And also the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2 NW
32 1/4), the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E 1/2 SW 1/4)
33 and the West Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter
34 (W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 118 North,
35 Range 42 West, the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest
36 Quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4), the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4)
37 except that part lying northeasterly of State Hwy. 7, the
38 Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4),
39 and those parts of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) owned by
40 the state and posted as "Wildlife Management Area,
41 Controlled Hunting Zone," all in Section 1, Township 118
42 North, Range 42 West, all in Chippewa County.

43 And also all state owned land posted as "Wildlife
44 Management Area, Controlled Hunting Zone" located between
45 U.S. Hwy. 59 and County State Aid Highway 33, Chippewa
46 County, in Sections 6 and 7, Township 118 North, Range 41
47 West, all in Chippewa County.

48 And also the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W 1/2 NW
49 1/4), the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4), the West Half of the
50 Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter
51 of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 36,
52 Township 119 North, Range 42 West, all in Chippewa County.

53 B. On the Lac qui Parle Game Refuge in Chippewa and
54 Lac qui Parle counties, the controlled hunting zone includes the

1 200 yard wide area which is outside of and immediately adjacent
2 to the area within the following described boundary:

3 Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway
4 (CSAH) 13, Chippewa County, and CSAH 33, Lac qui Parle
5 County, thence East along CSAH 13 to the southeast corner
6 of Section 13, Township 118 North, Range 42 West, thence
7 North along the Township road to the northeast corner of
8 said Section 13, thence West along the township road to the
9 southeast corner of the West Half of the West Half of the
10 Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 12,
11 Township 118 North, Range 42 West; and beginning at the
12 northeast corner of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter
13 (W 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section 12, Township 118 North, Range 42
14 West, thence West along the North side of said West Half of
15 the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section 12,
16 Township 118 North, Range 42 West, to County Road 32,
17 Chippewa County, thence North along County Road 32 to the
18 intersection of CSAH 12, Chippewa County, thence West along
19 CSAH 12 to the intersection of County Road 31, Chippewa
20 County, thence along County Road 31 to State Trunk Highway
21 40; and beginning at the intersection of State Trunk
22 Highway 40 and CSAH 33 in Lac qui Parle County, thence
23 southeasterly along CSAH 33 to the intersection with CSAH
24 13, Chippewa County, the point of beginning.

25 C. Designated hunting stations are also established
26 in Lac qui Parle State Recreation Area, Lac qui Parle county,
27 where waterfowl hunting is permitted subject to the provisions
28 of part 6230.0700.

29 Subp. 4. **Elm Lake Zone, Marshall county.** On the Elm Lake
30 Wildlife Management Area in Marshall county, the controlled
31 hunting zone includes the following:

32 The North 200 yards of Sections 1 and 2, Township 155
33 North, Range 41 West, adjacent to the South boundary of the
34 Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.

35 Subp. 5. **Roseau River Zone, Roseau county.** The following
36 areas are included in the controlled hunting zones in the Roseau
37 River Zone in Roseau county:

38 A. On the Roseau River Wildlife Management Area in
39 Roseau county, the controlled hunting area includes the
40 following:

41 The South Half of the South Half (S 1/2 S 1/2) of Section
42 12, and the South Half of the South Half (S 1/2 S 1/2) of
43 Section 11, Township 163 North, Range 42 West.

44 B. On the Roseau River Game Refuge in Roseau county,
45 the controlled hunting zone includes the 200 yard wide area
46 which is east of and immediately adjacent to the following
47 described portion of the refuge boundary:

48 Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township
49 163 North, Range 42 West; thence South 1-3/4 miles along

1 County State Aid Highway 3 to the southeast corner of the
2 North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N 1/2 SE 1/4) of
3 Section 12, Township 163 North, Range 42 West.

4 Subp. 6. **Rochester Zone, Olmsted county.** On the Rochester
5 Game Refuge in Olmsted county, the controlled hunting zone
6 includes the 200 yard wide area lying outside of the refuge and
7 immediately adjacent to the following described portion of the
8 refuge boundary:

9 Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway
10 117 and County Road 8; thence along the southern, western
11 and northern boundaries of the refuge to the center of
12 Section 18, Township 107 North, Range 13 West.

13 Subp. 7. **Talcot Lake Zone.** On the Talcot Lake Game Refuge
14 and Sanctuary in Cottonwood county, the controlled hunting zones
15 include the East Side Zone and the West Side Zone:

16 A. The East Side Zone is the 200 yard wide area which
17 is outside of the Talcot Lake Game Refuge and Sanctuary and
18 immediately adjacent to the following described boundary as
19 posted:

20 Beginning along County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7,
21 Cottonwood County at the center of Section 17, Township 105
22 North, Range 38 West; thence South along CSAH 7 to State
23 Trunk Highway (STH) 62.

24 B. The West Side Zone is the 200 yard wide area which
25 is west and north of and immediately adjacent to the following
26 described boundaries:

27 Starting at a point on the north shore of Talcot Lake 600
28 feet east of the west line of Section 19, Cottonwood
29 County, Township 105 North, Range 38 West; thence North to
30 the north line of Section 19, Township 105 North, Range 38
31 West; thence North to a point 325 feet north of the south
32 line and 600 feet east of the west line of Section 18,
33 Cottonwood County, Township 105 North, Range 38 West;
34 thence due East to the north-south refuge line.

35 Subp. 8. **Orwell Zone.** On the Orwell Wildlife Management
36 Area Sanctuary in Otter Tail county, the controlled hunting zone
37 includes the following:

38 The west 200 yards of Section 26, Township 132 North, Range
39 44 West, adjacent to County Road 15 from the northwest
40 corner of the Orwell Wildlife Sanctuary South to the Otter
41 Tail River.

42 6230.0700 THIEF LAKE (EARLY) AND LAC QUI PARLE SPECIAL
43 PROVISIONS.

44 Subpart 1. **Time periods for special provisions.** In

1 addition to the regulations provided by part 6230.0500, the
2 following subparts apply to all persons. In the Thief Lake
3 controlled hunting zone, the regulations in this part apply
4 during the period from the opening day of the goose season to
5 the Monday nearest October 22. In the Lac qui Parle controlled
6 hunting zones, these regulations apply during the open season
7 for taking geese in the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone.

8 **Subp. 2. Hunting stations.** Waterfowl and small game
9 hunters may reserve designated hunting stations in accordance
10 with regulations available at the Thief Lake and Lac qui Parle
11 Wildlife Management Area Headquarters. Reservation dates may
12 not be changed.

13 **Subp. 3. Back tag permit required.** A person may not hunt
14 migratory waterfowl or small game in the controlled hunting zone
15 without first registering at the check station and obtaining a
16 back tag permit. Back tags must be worn as specified on the
17 permit. Hunters age 18 or older will be charged a \$3 daily fee
18 for the Lac qui Parle back tag permit. Failure to comply with
19 the provisions of the permit or special provisions relating to
20 the controlled hunt will result in immediate revocation of the
21 permit for that day.

22 **Subp. 4. Limitation on number of shells possessed.** Only
23 persons hunting may bring shotgun shells into the controlled
24 hunting zone. A waterfowl or small game hunter may not bring in
25 more than six shells per day or have in possession more than six
26 shells at any one time.

27 **Subp. 5. Firearms must be cased.** Waterfowl and small game
28 hunters must have firearms cased, except within ten feet of
29 assigned hunting stations.

30 **Subp. 6. Actions after taking bag limit.** Within one hour
31 of hunt completion each party member must personally return
32 their entry permit to the check station and submit any geese
33 taken for inspection.

34 **Subp. 7. Limitation on number of trips.** Waterfowl and
35 small game hunters are limited to three trips per season either
36 as a guest or a successful applicant except when vacancies exist.

1 Hunters are limited to one trip per day to the hunting stations.

2 6230.0800 THIEF LAKE (LATE) SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

3 Subpart 1. Time period for special provisions. In
4 addition to the general regulations, the following subparts
5 apply to waterfowl hunters in the Thief Lake Controlled Hunt
6 Zone during the period from the Tuesday nearest October 23 to
7 the close of the goose season.

8 Subp. 2. Designated hunting station. Waterfowl hunters
9 must use designated hunting stations and on a first come first
10 served basis. Hunters are limited to one trip per day to the
11 hunting stations.

12 Subp. 3. Revocation of permit. Failure to comply with the
13 provisions of the permit or special provisions relating to the
14 controlled hunt will result in immediate revocation of the
15 permit for that day.

16 Subp. 4. Firearms must be cased. Waterfowl hunters must
17 have their firearms cased except within ten feet of their
18 designated hunting station.

19 6230.0900 ELM LAKE AND ORWELL SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

20 Subpart 1. Time period for special provisions. In
21 addition to the general regulations, the following subparts
22 apply to all persons in the Elm Lake Controlled Hunting Zone
23 during the period from the opening date of the goose season to
24 the Monday nearest October 22 and in the Orwell Controlled
25 Hunting Zone during the regular goose season.

26 Subp. 2. Designated hunting stations. Hunters may hunt
27 only at the designated hunting stations having numbers
28 corresponding to their parking stall number.

29 Subp. 3. Restrictions on entry to zone. Persons may not
30 enter the controlled hunting zone except when their vehicles are
31 occupying numbered parking stalls in the designated parking lot
32 in the controlled hunting zone. Persons other than those
33 hunting at a designated station in the controlled hunting zone
34 may not occupy a numbered stall in a designated parking lot.

35 Subp. 4. Firearms must be cased. All firearms must be

1 cased except within ten feet of a hunting station.

2 Subp. 5. **Restrictions on occupancy of designated parking**
3 **lot and hunting stations.** A person may not park in or otherwise
4 occupy any parking stall in the designated parking lot or occupy
5 any designated hunting station during any two consecutive days
6 or from one hour after the close of daily waterfowl shooting
7 hours to 8:00 p.m.

8 6230.1000 ROSEAU RIVER AND ROCHESTER REGULATIONS.

9 Subpart 1. **Time period for special provisions.** In
10 addition to the general regulations, the following subparts
11 apply to all persons in the Roseau River and Rochester
12 Controlled Hunting Zones during the open goose seasons.

13 Subp. 2. **Limitations on persons hunting.** The wildlife
14 manager may limit persons hunting to one day of hunting in every
15 three if the manager determines that it is necessary to provide
16 for the equitable allocation of hunting opportunities. If
17 hunting is limited, the manager will stamp the date on the small
18 game hunting license or firearms safety certificate of each
19 person at a restricted hunting station. Persons may hunt at any
20 restricted station on the day stamped but may not occupy a
21 restricted station for the next two days. Restricted stations
22 will be posted.

23 Subp. 3. **Restrictions on occupancy of designated parking**
24 **lot and hunting stations.** A person may not occupy a hunting
25 station or a designated parking lot from one hour after the
26 close of daily waterfowl shooting hours to 8:00 p.m.

27 6230.1100 TALCOT LAKE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

28 Subpart 1. **Time period for special provisions.** In
29 addition to the general regulations, the following subparts
30 apply to all persons in the Talcot Lake Controlled Hunting Zone
31 during the open Canada goose season.

32 Subp. 2. **Hunting prohibited.** Hunting, other than
33 waterfowl, is prohibited in the West Side Controlled Hunting
34 Zone.

35 Subp. 3. **Limitations on persons hunting.** The wildlife

1 manager may limit persons to one day of hunting in every three
2 if the manager determines that it is necessary to provide for
3 the equitable allocation of hunting opportunities. If hunting
4 is limited, the manager will stamp the date on the small game
5 hunting license or firearms safety certificate of each person at
6 a restricted hunting station. Persons may hunt at any
7 restricted station on the day stamped but may not occupy a
8 restricted station for the next two days. Restricted stations
9 will be posted.

10 Subp. 4. **Designated hunting stations.** Waterfowl hunters
11 must hunt only at the designated hunting stations having numbers
12 corresponding to their parking stall number.

13 Subp. 5. **Restrictions on entry to zone.** Persons may not
14 occupy a hunting station within the controlled hunting zone
15 except when their vehicles are occupying numbered parking stalls
16 in a designated parking lot in the controlled hunting zone.
17 Persons other than those hunting at a designated hunting station
18 may not occupy a numbered stall or park in a designated parking
19 lot.

20 Subp. 6. **Restrictions on occupancy of designated parking
21 stall and hunting stations.** A person may not park in or
22 otherwise occupy any parking stall in the designated parking lot
23 or occupy any designated hunting station from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00
24 a.m.

25 6232.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING BIG GAME.

26 [For text of subps 1 to 6, see M.R.]

27 Subp. 7. **Legal bows.** Bows used for taking big game must
28 have a pull of no less than 40 pounds at or before full draw.

29 6232.0200 DEFINITIONS.

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

31 Subp. 5. **Deer management permit.** "Deer management permit"
32 means a license to take and tag a second deer available for
33 one-half the cost of a regular resident or nonresident license,
34 except that the license is free to qualifying owners and tenants
35 of ten acres or more of agricultural land.

1 [For text of subps 6 and 7, see M.R.]

2 Subp. 8. **Regular firearms season.** The regular firearms
3 season means the seasons described in part 6232.1300.

4 6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.

5 Subpart 1. **Zone and date options.** A firearm deer hunter
6 may purchase a firearm license valid for the regular firearms
7 deer season or muzzleloader season, or a license to take
8 antlered deer in more than one zone. A hunter purchasing a
9 regular firearm license, including a hunter choosing a
10 muzzleloader option, must select only one of the zone and date
11 options listed on the license. For the regular firearm season,
12 this choice will be indicated by a punched hole at the time of
13 purchase. A person may only hunt deer by firearms within the
14 zone and date options indicated on the person's regular firearm
15 license.

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

17 Subp. 3. **Party hunting.** A party is a group of two or more
18 licensed deer hunters who are afield hunting together and are
19 all using firearms or all using archery equipment. A member of
20 a party may kill a deer for another member of the party who has
21 an unused tag valid for that deer, except as provided by
22 Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.301. A mixed-weapons group is
23 considered two separate parties. Multizone buck licensees may
24 party hunt with regular firearms licensees.

25 [For text of subp 4, see M.R.]

26 Subp. 5. **Tagging.** The seal or the tag of the license
27 valid for the taking of the deer must be affixed around the
28 tendon or bone of a hind leg, around the base of an antler, or
29 through a slit cut in either ear so that the seal cannot be
30 readily removed.

31 [For text of subp 6, see M.R.]

32 Subp. 7. **All-terrain vehicle or snowmobile use by licensed**
33 **hunters.**

34 A. A person licensed to take deer must not operate an
35 all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile in an area open for the taking

1 of deer by firearms during legal shooting hours on a day that
2 they are licensed to take deer within that area except from
3 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day.

4 B. A person licensed to take deer who does not
5 possess a firearm, either cased or uncased, may use an
6 all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile to retrieve and transport a
7 deer that is known to be dead from sunset to two hours after
8 sunset during the regular firearms deer season and for one day
9 after the season on wildlife management areas north and west of
10 a line described as follows:

11 State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 from the west boundary of the
12 state to STH 89; then north along STH 89 to Fourtown; then
13 north on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 44, Beltrami
14 County, to County Road 704, Beltrami County; then north on
15 County Road 704 to Dick's Parkway State Forest Road; then
16 north on Dick's Parkway to CSAH 5, Roseau County; then
17 north on CSAH 5 to Warroad; then north on STH 11 to STH
18 313; then north on STH 313 to the north boundary of the
19 state.

20 C. For purposes of this chapter, all-terrain vehicles
21 are vehicles, including trail bikes, three-wheelers,
22 four-wheelers, tracked vehicles, or other manufactured or
23 homemade vehicles, not licensed for highway use. Motor vehicles
24 licensed for and being lawfully operated on a public road or
25 highway, or farm tractors being used for agricultural purposes,
26 are exempt from this subpart. This subpart applies to all lands
27 and waters regardless of ownership except as provided in item B,
28 and except that a person using an all-terrain vehicle or
29 snowmobile in pursuing an occupation on the person's own land
30 and not in possession of a firearm is exempt. A permit to
31 operate these vehicles during the restricted hours may be issued
32 by a conservation officer in the event of an emergency or other
33 unusual conditions. Legal use of snowmobiles during the open
34 deer season is governed by part 6100.5100.

35 6232.0900 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.

36 Subpart 1. Deer season and hunter quota. Camp Ripley may
37 be open, by permit only, for the taking of deer by archery.
38 Open dates are the two-day period beginning the third Thursday
39 in October and the two-day period beginning the last Saturday in

1 October.

2 Subp. 2. **Permit required to hunt.** Only persons possessing
3 a valid Minnesota archery deer hunting license and a permit
4 validated for the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt will be permitted to
5 enter Camp Ripley. Permits are not transferable between
6 individuals or hunting dates.

7 6232.1000 APPLICATION PROCESS FOR CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.

8 Subpart 1. **Preference drawing.** Persons with preference
9 from the previous drawings will be issued Camp Ripley preference
10 permits by correctly and completely filling out and submitting
11 the preference application mailed to them by the department.

12 The total number of permits issued for all hunting periods
13 may not exceed the quota. If more preference applications are
14 received than that allotted for a single hunting period, a
15 preference drawing will be held. Those unsuccessful in this
16 preference drawing will be offered permits for the alternate
17 hunting period, when available. In the event there are permits
18 remaining after preference permits have been issued, a random
19 drawing will be conducted from general applicants to reach the
20 quota. Persons may not hunt in more than one hunting period.

21 Subp. 2. **General drawing.** This subpart applies to the
22 Camp Ripley archery hunt general drawing.

23 A. All applicants without preference must enter the
24 general drawing by submitting an application form. This form is
25 available by sending a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized
26 envelope to the archery hunt, or acquired at this address
27 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

28 B. Up to six persons may apply as a group by
29 submitting their individual applications in one envelope.
30 Either all members of a group will be selected or none will be
31 selected.

32 C. All general applicants will be notified of the
33 results by mail.

34 Subp. 3. **Application requirements.** Applicants for permits
35 must:

- 1 A. personally sign the application;
- 2 B. apply for only one drawing;
- 3 C. apply for only one of the hunting periods;
- 4 D. submit no more than one application per year;
- 5 E. mail or deliver the application with the
- 6 nonrefundable application fee of \$6 per hunter to be received on
- 7 or before 4:30 p.m. on the Friday nearest August 17, at Archery
- 8 Hunt, Route 4, Box 19A, Little Falls, MN 56345; and
- 9 F. pay application fees by cashier's check, money
- 10 order, or personal check.

11 6232.1100 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.

12 Subpart 1. Access to Camp Ripley. This subpart applies to

13 access into Camp Ripley during the archery hunt.

14 A. Archers with valid permits must enter and leave

15 Camp Ripley only by way of the southeast railroad gate and only

16 from 1:00 p.m. on the day before the hunt to 8:00 p.m. on the

17 last day of the hunt.

18 B. Permittees will be issued a current map of Camp

19 Ripley showing areas of Camp Ripley that are closed to hunting.

20 A person may not enter any closed area, except for the road from

21 the southeast railroad gate through the checkpoint to the open

22 hunting area. A zoning system may be used to regulate access

23 into various portions of the open areas of Camp Ripley.

24 C. Permittees must register at the department

25 checkpoint prior to hunting each day.

26 D. Permittees will be allowed beyond the department

27 checkpoint only from one hour before sunrise to one hour after

28 sunset on each day open for hunting, or as otherwise authorized

29 by the commissioner.

30 E. Hunters may not pursue wounded deer into closed

31 areas, except with prior approval and when escorted by an agent

32 of the commissioner.

33 F. Persons or vehicles, while on any road or trail,

34 may not pass beyond any barrier, gate, or warning sign.

35 G. All-terrain vehicles are not permitted in Camp

1 Ripley during the Camp Ripley archery hunt. All vehicles are
2 restricted to operating only on designated roads.

3 H. Vehicles in line at the checkpoint must be
4 occupied. Permittees must stay with their vehicles.

5 Subp. 2. Tree stands and blinds in Camp Ripley. Only
6 portable stands or blinds may be used and must be removed each
7 day at the close of hunting hours and do no permanent damage.

8 Subp. 3. Transportation of deer. Deer may not be removed
9 from Camp Ripley or transported beyond the department checkpoint
10 until registered at the checkpoint.

11 Subp. 4. Closing of season. The commissioner may close
12 the season without prior notice, if necessary to accommodate
13 military training priorities or in case of weather emergency.

14 Subp. 5. Taking of porcupines and coyotes allowed.
15 Porcupines and coyotes may be taken by persons lawfully hunting
16 deer in Camp Ripley.

17 6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.

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

19 Subp. 5. Undersubscribed areas. For those special hunt
20 areas that are undersubscribed after provisions of subpart 4 are
21 implemented, the commissioner may issue remaining permits
22 over-the-counter on a first-come first-serve basis to
23 individuals possessing a firearms license validated for the
24 proper zone and time period.

25 6232.1800 ANTLERLESS PERMITS.

26 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

27 Subp. 3. Antlerless permit areas. Permit areas are
28 comprised of partial, single, or grouped registration blocks
29 described as follows:

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

31 B. Antlerless permit areas in Zone 2:

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

33 (4) permit areas 221 to 228 and 235 and 236
34 consist of registration blocks 221 to 228 and 235 and 236;

35 [For text of subitems (5) to (10), see M.R.]

1 [For text of item C, see M.R.]

2 D. Antlerless Permit Areas in Zone 4:

3 (1) permit areas 401 to 429 consist of
4 registration blocks 401 to 429;

5 [For text of subitems (2) to (8), see M.R.]

6 6232.1900 FIREARMS DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS.

7 Subpart 1. Undersubscribed antlerless permit areas.

8 Firearms deer management permits are authorized in antlerless
9 permit areas where the number of applications is less than the
10 number of permits available. The number of deer management
11 permits authorized is up to 1-1/2 times the difference between
12 the number of available permits and the number of antlerless
13 permits issued. A deer management permit for an undersubscribed
14 antlerless permit area is valid only within the area designated
15 on the management permit. The following procedures are used to
16 select antlerless permit applicants for management permits:

17 A. A landowner-tenant drawing will be held in those
18 antlerless permit areas where firearms deer management permits
19 are available subject to the following restrictions:

20 (1) Owners and tenants who live on at least ten
21 acres of agricultural land will be given preference for firearms
22 management permits in those antlerless permit areas where
23 management permits are available.

24 (2) Agricultural land includes land that is
25 plowed or tilled, that has standing crops or crop residues, that
26 is within a maintained fence for enclosing domestic livestock,
27 or that is enrolled in the federal Conservation Reserve Program
28 (CRP) or the state RIM Reserve Program in the antlerless permit
29 area or subpermit area applied for.

30 (3) An applicant must be a landowner or tenant
31 living on the qualifying property or a family member of a
32 qualifying landowner or tenant who lives on the qualifying
33 property and is part of the farming operation.

34 (4) Eligible landowner-tenants or qualifying
35 family members must fill out an application available from

1 county auditors, the license bureau, and other authorized agents
2 and submit the application in an envelope with their antlerless
3 permit application by the first Thursday following Labor Day.

4 (5) A random drawing will be held among eligible
5 landowner-tenant applications for available firearms deer
6 management permits in each antlerless permit area.

7 (6) Landowner-tenants selected in the preference
8 drawing will receive certification on their antlerless permit
9 authorizing acquisition of a management permit. They may obtain
10 a firearms deer management permit at no cost by submitting the
11 certificate to any county auditor's office or the license bureau
12 before or during the regular firearms season. Eligible
13 landowner-tenants who apply for the orchard subpermit area may
14 also obtain free management permits under this provision.
15 Before receiving the management permit, the landowner-tenant
16 must verify that they still qualify as a landowner-tenant for
17 purposes of firearms deer management permits, and will allow
18 public firearms deer hunting on their lands during the firearms
19 deer season.

20 B. If there are firearms deer management permits
21 available after the landowner-tenant drawing, hunters randomly
22 drawn from permittees in each undersubscribed area who have
23 checked the bonus option on their antlerless permit application
24 will be authorized to purchase a management permit. A deer
25 management permit may be purchased by submitting the certificate
26 and fee to the license bureau, a Minnesota county auditors'
27 office, or other authorized agents. Deer management permits may
28 be purchased throughout the regular firearms season.

29 Subp. 2. **Special hunt areas.** Deer management permits may
30 be issued for those special hunt areas listed in the annual
31 hunting regulations. A deer management permit for a special
32 hunt area is valid only within the area designated on that
33 permit. The maximum number of deer management permits
34 authorized is equal to the number of special permits issued for
35 each special hunt area. Deer management permits must be
36 purchased only at the headquarters for special hunt areas and

1 prior to hunting in the special area, except as specifically
2 authorized. Special hunt personnel are authorized to sell deer
3 management permits.

4 6232.2450 MUZZLELOADER DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS.

5 Deer management permits may be issued for muzzleloader
6 hunting areas listed in the annual hunting regulations. Deer
7 management permits may be purchased from the license bureau,
8 county auditor, or other authorized agents. Permits may also be
9 purchased at the headquarters for special hunt areas and prior
10 to the permit holder hunting in the special area. Special hunt
11 personnel are authorized to sell deer management permits.

12 6232.2550 ROTHSAY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA.

13 The Rothsay Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Wilkin
14 county is open to deer hunting during the established seasons in
15 the zones in which it is located.

16 6232.3600 SEASONS AND DATES FOR TAKING MOOSE.

17 Moose may be taken by licensed hunters, in those years when
18 a moose season is authorized by the commissioner, using legal
19 firearm or legal bow and arrow within the following seasons:

20 [For text of items A and B, see M.R.]

21 C. in the Northeast Area consisting of Moose Zones 20
22 to 80, when opened by the commissioner, for the 16-day period
23 beginning the Saturday nearest October 1.

24 Open zones and date changes, if any, can be found in the
25 annual hunting regulations.

26 6232.3700 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING MOOSE.

27 [For text of subps 1 to 7, see M.R.]

28 Subp. 8. License requirement. A moose license is valid
29 for a party of four persons only for the zone selected.

30 Subp. 9. Bag limit. The bag limit of moose is one of any
31 age or sex per licensed party of four hunters. Only one moose
32 may be taken by a party.

33 6232.3800 APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR A MOOSE LICENSE.

1 Subpart 1. General procedures. The provisions in this
2 part apply to applications for moose licenses.

3 A. A person may apply for only one of the open zones.

4 B. A person may apply only once and must apply in a
5 party of four. All party members must apply for the same zone
6 and personally sign the application.

7 C. Up to 20 percent of the licenses in each zone of
8 the Northwest Area may be issued in a separate landowner and
9 tenant drawing. The following persons are eligible for this
10 separate drawing:

11 (1) owners of at least 160 acres of agricultural
12 or grazing land, within the zone applied for;

13 (2) tenants living on at least 160 acres of
14 agricultural or grazing land, within the zone applied for; or

15 (3) family members of qualifying landowners, if
16 they live on the qualifying property and are part of the farming
17 operation. Family members include those related by blood,
18 marriage, or adoption.

19 Applicants unsuccessful in the landowner and tenant drawing
20 will be included in the selection process for the remaining
21 licenses in the same zone. Landowner and tenant party
22 applications that include individuals who do not meet the
23 requirements for this license will be removed from the landowner
24 and tenant drawing and will not be entered into the general
25 drawing.

26 [For text of items D to G, see M.R.]

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

28 6232.3900 MOOSE HUNTING ON REFUGES.

29 The Clay County Refuge in Zone 15 and the sanctuary within
30 the Rothsay Wildlife Management Area in Zone 16 are open for the
31 taking of moose during an authorized season.

32 6232.4000 NUISANCE MOOSE.

33 Nuisance moose may be taken under special authorization by
34 licensed moose hunters from September 1 to December 31 under the
35 following conditions:

1 [For text of items A to D, see M.R.]

2 E. Authorization may only be granted to parties of
3 four hunters who have a valid moose hunting license. Priority
4 must be given to parties with licenses valid for the zone in
5 which the damage is occurring. Authorization may be granted for
6 nuisance moose outside zones open to hunting. Only one party
7 may hunt under an authorization. Each authorization is
8 restricted to a specified location.

9 6232.4100 MOOSE ZONES.

10 [For text of subps 1 to 8, see M.R.]

11 Subp. 9. [See repealer.]

12 Subp. 9a. **Moose Zones 8A and 8B.** Moose Zones 8A and 8B
13 consist of that portion of the state lying within the following
14 described boundaries:

15 A. **Moose Zone 8A:**

16 Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway
17 (CSAH) 28, Marshall County and CSAH 11, Marshall County;
18 thence along CSAH 28 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S.
19 Highway 59 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along
20 STH 32 to CSAH 3, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 3 to
21 CSAH 10, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 10 to STH 1;
22 thence along STH 1 to CSAH 11, Pennington County; thence
23 along CSAH 11 to CSAH 11, Marshall County; thence along
24 CSAH 11 to the point of beginning.

25 B. **Moose Zone 8B:**

26 Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway
27 (CSAH) 4, Marshall County and U.S. Highway 75; thence along
28 CSAH 4 to CSAH 28, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 28 to
29 CSAH 11, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 11,
30 Pennington County; thence along CSAH 11 to State Trunk
31 Highway (STH) 1; thence along STH 1 to CSAH 10, Pennington
32 County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 3, Pennington County;
33 thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 21, Polk County; thence along
34 CSAH 21 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to
35 the point of beginning.

36 [For text of subp 10, see M.R.]

37 Subp. 11. **Moose Zone 10.** Moose Zone 10 consists of that
38 portion of the state lying within the following described
39 boundary:

40 Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway
41 (CSAH) 41, Polk County and State Trunk Highway (STH) 59;
42 thence along CSAH 41 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to STH
43 1; thence along STH 1 to CSAH 27, Pennington County; thence
44 along CSAH 27 to CSAH 2, Polk County; thence along CSAH 2
45 to STH 92; thence along STH 92 to CSAH 6, Polk County;
46 thence along CSAH 6 to the south boundary of Polk County;
47 thence along the south boundary of Polk County to STH 59;
48 thence along STH 59 to the point of beginning.

1 [For text of subs 12 to 25, see M.R.]

2 Subp. 26. **Moose Zone 30.** Moose Zone 30 consists of that
3 portion of the state lying within the following described
4 boundary:

5 Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway
6 (CSAH) 2, Lake County and Forest Road (FR) 122; thence
7 along FR 122 to CSAH 44, St. Louis County; thence along
8 CSAH 44 to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 16
9 to the Soudan Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range
10 Railway Company (DM&IR); thence along said railroad to
11 Wyman Creek; thence along Wyman Creek to the Erie Mining
12 Company railroad in Section 17, T. 59N, R. 14W; thence
13 eastward along said railroad to CSAH 2, Lake County; thence
14 along CSAH 2 to the point of beginning.

15 [For text of subs 27 to 29, see M.R.]

16 Subp. 29a. **Moose Zone 34.** Moose Zone 34 consists of that
17 portion of the state lying within the following described
18 boundaries:

19 Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway
20 (CSAH) 116 (Echo Trail), St. Louis County and Forest Road
21 (FR) 200; thence along FR 200 to Hilda Creek; thence along
22 Hilda Creek to Oriniack Lake; thence along the north and
23 east shore of Oriniack Lake to the portage connecting
24 Oriniack Lake and Trout Lake; thence along said portage to
25 Trout Lake; thence along the north and east shores of Trout
26 Lake to the portage connecting Trout Lake and Vermilion
27 Lake; thence along said portage to Vermilion Lake; thence
28 along the north shore of Vermilion Lake to the Vermilion
29 River; thence along the Vermilion River to CSAH 24, St.
30 Louis County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 116; St. Louis
31 County; thence along CSAH 116 to the point of beginning.

32 Subp. 29b. **Moose Zone 35.** Moose Zone 35 consists of that
33 portion of the state lying within the following described
34 boundaries:

35 Beginning at the intersection of the Little Indian Sioux
36 River and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 116 (Echo Trail),
37 St. Louis County; thence along the Little Indian Sioux
38 River to Upper Pauness Lake; thence along the east shore of
39 Upper Pauness Lake to the outlet of Upper Pauness Lake;
40 thence along said outlet to Lower Pauness Lake; thence
41 along the east shore of Lower Pauness Lake to the Little
42 Indian Sioux River; thence along the Little Indian Sioux
43 River to the Canadian border; thence along the Canadian
44 border through Loon, Loon River, Little Vermilion, and Sand
45 Pit Lakes; thence through King Williams Narrows to the east
46 shore of Crane Lake; thence along the east and south shore
47 of Crane Lake to the Vermilion River; thence along the
48 Vermilion River to CSAH 24, St. Louis County; thence along
49 CSAH 24 to CSAH 116, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH
50 116 to the point of beginning.

51 [For text of subs 30 to 44, see M.R.]

52 6232.4700 DEER AND BEAR REGISTRATION BLOCKS.

53 [For text of subs 1 to 72, see M.R.]

1 Subp. 73. Registration Block 225. Deer And Bear

2 Registration Block 225 consists of that portion of the state
3 lying within the following described boundary:

4 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH)
5 23 and U.S. Highway 169; thence along STH 23 to STH 65;
6 thence along STH 65 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to STH
7 107; thence along STH 107 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to
8 STH 95; thence along STH 95 to U.S. Highway 169; thence
9 along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

10 Subp. 74. Registration Block 226. Deer And Bear

11 Registration Block 226 consists of that portion of the state
12 lying within the following described boundary:

13 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH)
14 107 and STH 70; thence along STH 70 to the east boundary of
15 the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to
16 STH 95; thence along STH 95 to STH 65; thence along STH 65
17 to STH 107; thence along STH 107 to the point of beginning.

18 Subp. 75. Registration Block 227. Deer And Bear

19 Registration Block 227 consists of that portion of the state
20 lying within the following described boundary:

21 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State
22 Trunk Highway (STH) 95; thence along STH 95 to Interstate
23 Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to the north border of
24 the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area; thence along the
25 north and west border of the Carlos Avery Wildlife
26 Management Area to the north boundary of Ham Lake Township,
27 Anoka County; thence along the north border of Ham Lake,
28 Andover, and Ramsey Townships to County State Aid Highway
29 (CSAH) 12, Sherburne County; thence along CSAH 12 to U.S.
30 Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of
31 beginning.

32 Subp. 75a. Registration Block 228. Deer and Bear

33 Registration Block 228 consists of that portion of the state
34 lying within the following described boundary:

35 Beginning at a point on the east boundary of the state due
36 east of the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 95
37 and STH 96; thence due west to this intersection; thence
38 along STH 96 to the west boundary of Washington County;
39 thence along the west boundary of Washington County to the
40 southeast corner of Anoka County; thence along the south
41 boundary of Anoka County to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35);
42 thence along I-35 to the north boundary of Lino Lakes
43 Township, Anoka County; thence along the north boundary of
44 Lino Lakes Township to the east boundary of Ham Lake
45 Township, Anoka County; thence along the north boundary of
46 Ham Lake, Andover, and Ramsey Townships to County State Aid
47 Highway (CSAH) 12, Sherburne County; thence along CSAH 12
48 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the
49 east bank of the Mississippi River; thence along the east
50 bank of the Mississippi River to the east boundary of the
51 state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the
52 point of beginning.

53 [For text of subp 76, see M.R.]

54 Subp. 77. Registration Block 236. Deer And Bear

1 Registration Block 236 consists of that portion of the state
2 lying within the following described boundary, except that
3 portion of the state known as the Carlos Avery State Wildlife
4 Management Area:

5 Beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 35
6 (I-35) and State Trunk Highway (STH) 95; thence along STH
7 95 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east
8 boundary of the state to a point due east of the
9 intersection of STH 95 and STH 96; thence due west to this
10 intersection; thence along STH 96 to the west boundary of
11 Washington County; thence along the west boundary of
12 Washington County to the southeast corner of Anoka County;
13 thence along the south boundary of Anoka County to I-35;
14 thence along I-35 to the north boundary of Lino Lakes
15 Township; thence along the north boundary of Lino Lakes
16 Township to the east boundary of Ham Lake Township; thence
17 along the east boundary of Ham Lake Township to the north
18 boundary of Ham Lake Township; thence along the north and
19 west boundary of the Carlos Avery State Wildlife Management
20 Area to I-35; thence along I-35 to the point of beginning.

21 [For text of subps 78 to 90, see M.R.]

22 Subp. 91. Registration Block 337. Deer And Bear

23 Registration Block 337 consists of that portion of the state
24 lying within the following described boundary:

25 Beginning at the confluence of the South Fork of the Crow
26 River and the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank
27 of the Mississippi River to the east boundary of the state;
28 thence along the east boundary of the state to the east
29 boundary of the city of Hastings; thence along the east and
30 south boundary of Hastings to the south boundary of
31 Nininger Township; thence along the south boundary of
32 Nininger Township and the city of Rosemount to the east
33 boundary of the city of Lakeville; thence along the east
34 boundary of the city of Lakeville to the east boundary of
35 the city of Farmington; thence along the east and south
36 boundary of the city of Farmington to the south boundary of
37 the city of Lakeville; thence along the south boundary of
38 the city of Lakeville and Credit River and Spring Lake
39 Townships to the west boundary of Spring Lake Township;
40 thence along the west boundary of Spring Lake Township to
41 the south boundary of Louisville Township; thence along the
42 south boundary of Louisville Township to U.S. Highway 169;
43 thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the west boundary of Sand
44 Creek Township; thence along the west boundary of Sand
45 Creek Township to the west bank of the Minnesota River;
46 thence along the west bank of the Minnesota River to the
47 south boundary of the city of Carver; thence along the
48 south and west boundary of the city of Carver to the west
49 boundary of Chaska Township; thence along the west boundary
50 of Chaska Township and the city of Chaska to State Trunk
51 Highway (STH) 5; thence along STH 5 to the west boundary of
52 Laketown Township; thence along the west boundary of
53 Laketown Township to the west boundary of the city of
54 Minnetrista; thence along the west boundary of the city of
55 Minnetrista to the north boundary of Carver County; thence
56 along the north boundary of Carver County to the South Fork
57 of the Crow River; thence along the east bank of the South
58 Fork of the Crow River to the point of beginning.

59 Subp. 92. Registration Block 338. Deer And Bear

60 Registration Block 338 consists of that portion of the state

1 lying within the following described boundary:

2 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH)
 3 5 and STH 25; thence along STH 25 to the west bank of the
 4 Minnesota River; thence along the west bank of the
 5 Minnesota River to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to
 6 Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to the
 7 south boundary of the city of Lakeville; thence along the
 8 south boundary of the city of Lakeville and Credit River
 9 Township to the south boundary of Spring Lake Township;
 10 thence along the south and west boundaries of Spring Lake
 11 Township to the south boundary of Louisville Township;
 12 thence along the south boundary of Louisville Township to
 13 U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the west
 14 boundary of Sand Creek Township; thence along the west
 15 boundary of Sand Creek Township to the west bank of the
 16 Minnesota River; thence along the west bank of the
 17 Minnesota River to the south boundary of the city of
 18 Carver; thence along the south and west boundary of the
 19 city of Carver to the west border of Chaska Township;
 20 thence along the west border of Chaska Township and the
 21 city of Chaska to STH 5; thence along STH 5 to the west
 22 boundary of Laketown Township; thence along the west
 23 boundary of Laketown Township to the west boundary of the
 24 city of Minnetrista; thence along the west boundary of the
 25 city of Minnetrista to the north boundary of Carver County;
 26 thence along the north boundary of Carver County to the
 27 east bank of the South Fork of the Crow Wing River; thence
 28 along the east bank of the South Fork of the Crow Wing
 29 River to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to the point of
 30 beginning.

31 Subp. 93. Registration Block 339. Deer And Bear

32 Registration Block 339 consists of that portion of the state
 33 lying within the following described boundary:

34 Beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 35
 35 (I-35) and State Trunk Highway (STH) 19; thence along STH
 36 19 to the Little Cannon River; thence along the west bank
 37 of the Little Cannon River to its confluence with the
 38 Cannon River; thence along the north bank of the Cannon
 39 River to the east boundary of the state; thence along the
 40 east boundary of the state to the east boundary of the city
 41 of Hastings; thence along the south and east boundaries of
 42 the city of Hastings to the south boundary of Nininger
 43 Township; thence along the south boundary of Nininger
 44 Township and the city of Rosemount to the east boundary of
 45 the city of Lakeville; thence along the east boundary of
 46 the city of Lakeville to the east boundary of the city of
 47 Farmington; thence along the east and south boundary of the
 48 city of Farmington to the south boundary of the city of
 49 Lakeville; thence along the south boundary of the city of
 50 Lakeville to I-35; thence along I-35 to the point of
 51 beginning.

52 [For text of subps 94 to 120, see M.R.]

53 Subp. 121. Registration Block 419. Deer And Bear

54 Registration Block 419 consists of that portion of the state
 55 lying within the following described boundary:

56 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH)
 57 23 and STH 15; thence along STH 15 to U.S. Highway 12;
 58 thence along U.S. Highway 12 to County State Aid Highway
 59 (CSAH) 9, Wright County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 35,
 60 Wright County; thence along CSAH 35 to CSAH 8, Wright
 61 County; thence along CSAH 8 to Interstate Highway 94

1 (I-94); thence along I-94 to STH 24; thence along STH 24 to
2 the Mississippi River; thence along the northeast bank of
3 the Mississippi River to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the
4 point of beginning.

5 [For text of subps 122 to 128, see M.R.]

6 Subp. 129. Registration Block 427. Deer And Bear

7 Registration Block 427 consists of that portion of the state
8 lying within the following described boundary:

9 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH)
10 7 and STH 4; thence along STH 4 to STH 19; thence along STH
11 19 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to County State Aid
12 Highway (CSAH) 1, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 1 to
13 STH 22; thence along STH 22 to CSAH 2, Nicollet County;
14 thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 9, Sibley County; thence along
15 CSAH 9 to STH 5; thence along STH 5 to U.S. Highway 212;
16 thence along U.S. Highway 212 to STH 22; thence along STH
17 22 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to the point of beginning.

18 [For text of subp 130, see M.R.]

19 Subp. 130a. Registration Block 429. Deer and Bear

20 Registration Block 429 consists of that portion of the state
21 lying within the following described boundary:

22 Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway
23 (CSAH) 8, Wright County and Interstate Highway 94 (I-94);
24 thence along I-94 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 24; thence
25 along STH 24 to the Mississippi River; thence along the
26 northeast bank of the Mississippi River to the confluence
27 of the Mississippi River and the south fork of the Crow
28 River; thence along the east bank of the south fork of the
29 Crow River to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12
30 to CSAH 9, Wright County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 35,
31 Wright County; thence along CSAH 35 to CSAH 8, Wright
32 County; thence along CSAH 8 to the point of beginning.

33 [For text of subps 131 to 134, see M.R.]

34 Subp. 135. Registration Block 442. Deer And Bear

35 Registration Block 442 consists of that portion of the state
36 lying within the following described boundary:

37 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH)
38 5 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 9, Sibley County;
39 thence along STH 5 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to the
40 Minnesota River; thence along the north bank of the
41 Minnesota River to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to CSAH 11,
42 LeSueur County; thence along CSAH 11 to STH 99; thence
43 along STH 99 to CSAH 15, LeSueur County; thence along CSAH
44 15 to CSAH 26, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 26 to
45 STH 60; thence along STH 60 to CSAH 6, Blue Earth County;
46 thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 22, Blue Earth County; thence
47 along CSAH 22 to CSAH 19, Brown County; thence along CSAH
48 19 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to CSAH 1, Nicollet
49 County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 22; thence along STH 22
50 to CSAH 2, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 3,
51 Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 9, Sibley
52 County; thence along CSAH 9 to the point of beginning.

53 [For text of subps 136 to 143, see M.R.]

54 Subp. 144. Registration Block 453. Deer And Bear

1 Registration Block 453 consists of that portion of the state
2 lying within the following described boundary:

3 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH)
4 30 and STH 91; thence along STH 91 to the south boundary of
5 the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to
6 County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Nobles County; thence
7 along CSAH 3 to STH 264; thence along STH 264 to CSAH 1,
8 Jackson County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 1, Nobles
9 County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 18, Nobles County;
10 thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 3, Nobles County; thence along
11 CSAH 3 to the south boundary of Murray County; thence along
12 the south boundary of Murray County to CSAH 42, Murray
13 County; thence along CSAH 42 to STH 62; thence along STH 62
14 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 30;
15 thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

16 Subp. 145. **Registration Block 454.** Deer And Bear

17 Registration Block 454 consists of that portion of the state
18 lying within the following described boundary, except that part
19 comprising Block 455:

20 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 14 and State
21 Trunk Highway (STH) 91; thence along STH 91 to STH 30;
22 thence along STH 30 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S.
23 Highway 59 to STH 62; thence along STH 62 to County State
24 Aid Highway (CSAH) 42, Murray County; thence along CSAH 42
25 to the south boundary of Murray County; thence along said
26 boundary to CSAH 3, Nobles County; thence along CSAH 3 to
27 CSAH 18, Nobles County; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 32,
28 Jackson County; thence along CSAH 32 to CSAH 9, Jackson
29 County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 5, Cottonwood County;
30 thence along CSAH 5 to STH 62; thence along STH 62 to U.S.
31 Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway
32 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to the point of beginning.

33 Subp. 146. **Registration Block 455.** Deer And Bear

34 Registration Block 455 consists of that portion of the state
35 lying within the following described boundary:

36 Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway
37 (CSAH) 6, Murray County, and CSAH 42, Murray County; thence
38 along CSAH 42 to the south boundary of Murray County;
39 thence along said boundary to CSAH 3, Nobles County; thence
40 along CSAH 3 to CSAH 18, Nobles County; thence along CSAH
41 18 to CSAH 32, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 32 to CSAH
42 9, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 5,
43 Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 13,
44 Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 6, Murray
45 County; thence along CSAH 6 to the point of beginning.

46 Subp. 147. **Registration Block 456.** Deer And Bear

47 Registration Block 456 consists of that portion of the state
48 lying within the following described boundary:

49 Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway
50 (CSAH) 1, Nobles County, and CSAH 18, Nobles County; thence
51 along CSAH 1 to CSAH 1, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 1
52 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 264; thence along STH 264 to
53 CSAH 3, Nobles County; thence along CSAH 3 to the south
54 boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of
55 the state to CSAH 23, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 23
56 to CSAH 8, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 29,

1 Jackson County; thence along CSAH 29 to CSAH 36, Jackson
2 County; thence along CSAH 36 to CSAH 1, Cottonwood County;
3 thence along CSAH 1 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to STH
4 62; thence along STH 62 to CSAH 5, Cottonwood County;
5 thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 9, Jackson County; thence along
6 CSAH 9 to CSAH 32, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 32 to
7 CSAH 18, Nobles County; thence along CSAH 18 to the point
8 of beginning.

9 [For text of subps 148 to 157, see M.R.]

10 6234.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING SMALL GAME.

11 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

12 Subp. 3. **Wounded game included in bag limit.** Wounded or
13 captured game reduced to possession must be killed before being
14 removed from the site where taken, and once reduced to
15 possession must be included in a person's daily bag limit.

16 6234.0200 TAKING RUFFED GROUSE AND SPRUCE GROUSE.

17 Ruffed grouse and spruce grouse may be taken by firearm or
18 bow and arrow from the Saturday on or nearest September 16 to
19 December 31.

20 6234.0300 TAKING SHARP-TAILED GROUSE.

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

22 Subp. 2. **Open area.** The open area to take sharp-tailed
23 grouse is statewide except in that portion of the state lying
24 within the following described boundary:

25 Beginning on U.S. Highway 2 at the west boundary of the
26 state; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to U.S. Highway 71;
27 thence northeast along U.S. Highway 71 to State Trunk
28 Highway (STH) 1; thence east along STH 1 to STH 73; thence
29 south along STH 73 to U.S. Highway 2; thence west on U.S.
30 Highway 2 to STH 200; thence west on STH 200 to STH 6;
31 thence south on STH 6 to STH 18; thence east on STH 18 to
32 STH 65; thence south on STH 65 to STH 70; thence east on
33 STH 70 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the
34 east, south, and west boundary of the state to the point of
35 beginning.

36 Subp. 3. **Open season.** Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken by
37 firearm or bow and arrow from the Saturday on or nearest
38 September 16 to November 30.

39 6234.0400 TAKING PHEASANTS.

40 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Only cock (male) pheasants may be
41 taken by firearm or bow and arrow from the Saturday on or
42 nearest October 13 to the Sunday on or nearest December 16 from

1 9:00 a.m. to sunset each day.

2 Subp. 2. **Firearm restriction.** A person may not take
3 pheasants with a rifle or handgun other than a .22 caliber
4 rimfire using short, long, or long rifle ammunition.

5 6234.0500 TAKING GRAY PARTRIDGE.

6 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Gray (Hungarian) partridge may be
7 taken by firearm or bow and arrow from the Saturday on or
8 nearest September 16 to December 31.

9 Subp. 2. **Rifle restriction.** A person may not take gray
10 partridge with a rifle or handgun other than a .22 caliber
11 rimfire using short, long, or long rifle ammunition.

12 6234.1100 TAKING MINK AND MUSKRATS.

13 Subpart 1. **Open season in North Zone.** Mink and muskrats
14 may be taken by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest
15 October 26 to the last day in February in the North Zone.

16 Subp. 2. **Open season in South Zone.** Mink and muskrats may
17 be taken by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest
18 October 30 to the last day in February in the South Zone.

19 [For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]

20 6234.1200 TAKING RACCOONS.

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

22 Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** Raccoons may be taken and possessed
23 without limit.

24 Subp. 3. **Special provisions.** A person may use an
25 artificial light to locate, attempt to locate, or shoot a
26 raccoon only if the raccoon has been treed or put at bay by
27 dogs. The use of dogs and lights to take raccoon is regulated
28 as provided by Minnesota Statutes, sections 97B.081, 97B.621,
29 and 97B.931.

30 6234.1300 TAKING RED FOX AND GRAY FOX.

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

32 Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** Red fox and gray fox may be taken
33 and possessed without limit.

34 [For text of subp 3, see M.R.]

1 Subp. 4. **Special provisions.** The special provisions in
2 items A and B apply to taking red fox and gray fox.

3 A. Fox may be run without being taken by the use of
4 dogs at any time during the year except from March 16 to July 14
5 or under permit.

6 B. Dogs may be used for hunting fox during the open
7 season.

8 6234.1400 TAKING BADGER AND OPOSSUM.

9 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Badgers and opossums may be taken
10 statewide with legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by trapping
11 from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest September 16 to March 15.

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

13 6234.1600 TAKING BOBCAT.

14 [For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

15 Subp. 4. **Tagging bobcats.** Pelts and skinned carcasses are
16 subject to the provisions of part 6234.2600.

17 6234.1700 TAKING FISHER.

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

19 Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than two
20 fisher per season or possess more than two fisher at a time,
21 except that a person may possess additional pelts that the
22 person lawfully took, tagged, and registered during previous
23 seasons.

24 [For text of subp 3, see M.R.]

25 6234.2800 PAYMENT OF PELTING FEES.

26 If a person recovers, treats, preserves, or transports the
27 pelt of any fur-bearing animal that was accidentally killed, or
28 lawfully killed while causing or threatening injury or damage,
29 the person may be entitled to a pelting fee equal to 25 percent
30 of the average value of a pelt in the lot of fur in which the
31 pelt was sold or 25 percent of the proceeds of the sale of the
32 pelt if not sold in a lot of fur. A pelting fee will not be
33 paid on muskrats.

1 6234.2900 PELTING FEE RESTRICTIONS.

2 The provisions in items A and B apply to the payment of
3 pelting fees.

4 A. A person must provide the pelt and carcass to the
5 commissioner at the earliest opportunity.

6 B. Claims for pelting fees must be submitted on forms
7 provided by the commissioner. Claims will not be paid until the
8 commissioner has certified that the claimant has used due care
9 in recovering, treating, preserving, and transporting the pelt
10 to maintain its value.

11 6234.3000 CERTIFICATION FOR PREDATOR CONTROL.

12 Subpart 1. **Certification required.** A person may not
13 participate in the predator control program unless the person is
14 certified.

15 Subp. 2. **Application process.** Application for
16 certification as a predator controller may be made on forms
17 provided by the commissioner to a conservation officer in the
18 applicant's county of residence.

19 Subp. 3. **Predator controller qualification requirements.**
20 A person will not be certified unless the person meets the
21 following qualifications as determined by the commissioner:

22 A. skill in the use of firearms;

23 B. skill in hunting or trapping, including the
24 ability to distinguish signs, tracks, and trails of predators;
25 and

26 C. a reputation for reliability.

27 Subp. 4. **Revocation of certification.** A certificate
28 issued to a predator controller may be revoked upon conviction
29 for a violation of any provision of chapters 6200 to 6266 or
30 Minnesota Statutes, chapters 97A to 97C.

31 Subp. 5. **Inactivity in predator control program.** A
32 certificate may be revoked if the controller is inactive in the
33 program for two consecutive years.

34 6234.3100 DESIGNATED CONTROL AREAS AND DATES OF OPERATION.

35 Subpart 1. **Reporting of damage.** Predator damage must be

1 reported to a conservation officer on forms provided by the
2 commissioner.

3 Subp. 2. **Designation of corrective action.** If it is
4 determined that corrective action in an area is necessary, a
5 directive will be issued designating:

6 A. the predator control area. The open area may not
7 exceed a one-mile radius surrounding the damage site for coyotes
8 and a one-half mile radius for fox;

9 B. the species of predators to be taken;

10 C. the predator controllers who are eligible to
11 participate. Eligible predator controllers may be limited to
12 those living in the vicinity of the control area;

13 D. the allowable methods of control; and

14 E. the effective dates. Between October 1 and the
15 last day of February no areas may be open for predator control
16 for more than 30 days. All control activities must cease at the
17 expiration of the date specified in the directive. If an
18 earlier date is not specified, all open areas close on October 1.

19 6234.3200 USE OF SNARES FOR PREDATOR CONTROL.

20 Certified predator controllers may use snares statewide at
21 any time when participating in the predator control program.

22 6234.3300 PROHIBITED METHODS OF PREDATOR CONTROL.

23 Subpart 1. **Motor vehicles.** Predators may not be taken
24 from motor vehicles, airplanes, or snowmobiles.

25 Subp. 2. **Poison.** Poison may not be used in taking
26 predators.

27 6234.3400 COMPENSATION FOR PREDATOR CONTROL.

28 Subpart 1. **Presentation of carcass.** A predator controller
29 must, within 48 hours, present the entire unskinned carcass of
30 each predator to the conservation officer in the county where
31 taken. The conservation officer must remove the front feet and
32 the ears from the unskinned carcass. The remaining carcass is
33 the property of the predator controller and must be immediately
34 removed.

1 Subp. 2. Identification of sites. Controllers must, upon
2 request, specifically identify the site where each predator for
3 which payment is claimed was taken.

4 Subp. 3. Payment schedule. The payments in items A and B
5 will be made for predators taken according to this part.

6 A. For predators taken from March 1 through September
7 30:

8 (1) coyote (Brush Wolf), \$45; and

9 (2) fox, \$15.

10 B. For predators taken from October 1 through the
11 last day in February: coyote (brush wolf), \$30.

12 TURKEY HUNTING

13 6236.0100 DEFINITIONS.

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

15 Subp. 5. Legal bow and arrow. "Legal bow and arrow" means
16 a bow that has a pull of no less than 40 pounds, at or before
17 full draw, and that is not drawn, held, or released by a
18 mechanical device. Arrowheads must be:

19 A. sharp and have a minimum of two metal cutting
20 edges;

21 B. of a barbless broadhead design;

22 C. of a diameter of at least seven-eighths of an
23 inch; or

24 D. of a blunt head design.

25 Subp. 6. Legal firearms. "Legal firearms" means shotguns
26 20 gauge or larger, or muzzleloading shotguns 12 gauge or
27 larger, using fine shot size No. 4, 5, or 6.

28 6236.0550 FIREARM AND BOW AND ARROW RESTRICTIONS.

29 While afield hunting turkeys, licensees may not have in
30 possession or control any firearm or bow and arrow except those
31 defined as legal as provided by part 6236.0100.

32 6236.0600 SPRING TURKEY SEASON REGISTRATION.

33 [For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

34 Subp. 4. Open areas. Fourteen turkey zones, numbered

1 between 1 and 30, are open during the spring turkey season.

2 Subp. 5. **Registration.** Turkeys must be registered no
3 later than 2:00 p.m. of the day taken during the spring turkey
4 season.

5 6236.0700 FALL TURKEY SEASON REGISTRATION.

6 [For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

7 Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Turkey Zones 1 through 5 are open
8 for the fall turkey season.

9 Subp. 5. **Registration.** Turkeys must be registered within
10 24 hours after being taken during the fall turkey season.

11 6236.0800 TURKEY ZONE DESCRIPTIONS.

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

13 Subp. 5. **Turkey Zone 5.** Turkey Zone 5 consists of that
14 portion of the state lying within the following described
15 boundary:

16 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and U.S.
17 Highway 63, Goodhue County; thence due north along U.S.
18 Highway 63 to the east boundary of the state; thence along
19 the east boundary of the state to a point due east of the
20 intersection of the Zumbro River and the Mississippi River;
21 thence due west to the Zumbro River; thence along the
22 Zumbro River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway
23 61 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 42; thence along STH 42 to
24 CSAH 7, thence along CSAH 7 to Interstate (I) 90; thence
25 along I 90 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52
26 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57;
27 thence along STH 57 to CSAH 60 to Interstate (I) 35, Rice
28 County; thence along I 35 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to
29 STH 20; thence along STH 20 to U.S. Highway 61; thence
30 along U.S. Highway 61 to the point of beginning.

31 [For text of subps 6 and 7, see M.R.]

32 Subp. 8. **Turkey Zone 12.** Turkey Zone 12 consists of that
33 portion of the state lying within the following described
34 boundary:

35 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State
36 Trunk Highway (STH) 68; thence along STH 68 to County State
37 Aid Highway (CSAH) 45, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH
38 45 to CSAH 24, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 24 to
39 U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to CSAH 12,
40 Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 5, Nicollet
41 County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 2, Nicollet County;
42 thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 3, Nicollet County; thence
43 along CSAH 3 to CSAH 9, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 9
44 to CSAH 8, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 8 to the
45 midpoint of the Minnesota River; thence along the midpoint
46 of the Minnesota River to State Trunk Highway (STH) 99, Le
47 Sueur County; thence along STH 99 to CSAH 15; thence along
48 CSAH 15 to STH 60, Blue Earth County; thence along U.S.
49 Highway 14 to STH 22; thence along STH 60 to U.S. Highway

1 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to U.S. Highway 169;
2 thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

3 [For text of subp 9, see M.R.]

4 Subp. 10. **Turkey Zone 20.** Turkey Zone 20 consists of that
5 portion of the state lying within the following described
6 boundary:

7 All of Chisago County lying East of Interstate (I)35,
8 except that portion of the state known as the Carlos Avery
9 Wildlife Management Area (including the Sunrise Addition in
10 Chisago County).

11 Subp. 11. **Turkey Zone 21.** Turkey Zone 21 consists of that
12 portion of the state known as Washington County and those
13 portions of Dakota and Goodhue counties lying within the
14 following described boundary:

15 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and the
16 Mississippi River, Dakota County; thence along U.S. Highway
17 61 to U.S. Highway 63, Goodhue County; thence due north
18 along U.S. Highway 63 to the east boundary of the state.

19 Subp. 12. **Turkey Zone 22.** Turkey Zone 22 consists of that
20 portion of the state known as the Carlos Avery Wildlife
21 Management Area (including the Sunrise River Addition), Anoka
22 and Chisago counties.

23 Subp. 13. **Turkey Zone 30.** Turkey Zone 30 consists of that
24 portion of the state lying within the following described
25 boundary:

26 Beginning at the intersection of Interstate (I)94 at County
27 State Aid Highway (CSAH) 15, Stearns County; thence
28 southeasterly along I 94 to CSAH 8, Wright County; thence
29 along CSAH 8 to CSAH 35; thence along CSAH 35 to CSAH 21,
30 Meeker County; thence along CSAH 21 to State Trunk Highway
31 (STH) 15; thence along STH 15 to the point of beginning.

32 6236.0900 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR TAKING TURKEYS.

33 [For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

34 Subp. 4. **Game refuges open to taking turkeys.** The Lost
35 Lake Refuge in Fillmore county, the Whitewater State Game Refuge
36 in Winona county, and the St. Croix River and Stillwater Game
37 Refuges in Washington county are open for the taking of turkeys
38 during the open seasons.

39 Subp. 5. **Wildlife management areas open to taking**
40 **turkeys.** That portion of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management
41 Area posted with "Wildlife Sanctuary Do Not Trespass" signs that

1 lies within zone 22 is open for the taking of turkeys during the
2 spring turkey season.

3 6236.0950 TAGGING TURKEYS.

4 Immediately after taking a turkey, the hunter must punch
5 date of kill, sign, and attach the tag provided with the license
6 to the turkey as specified on the tag. This tag must remain
7 attached to the turkey during transit.

8 6236.1000 TURKEY REGISTRATION.

9 A person taking a turkey must register the turkey at a
10 designated registration station within the time specified for
11 that season. The feathers, head, and feet must remain on the
12 turkey until it is registered. An unregistered turkey may not
13 be possessed outside the zone where taken unless it is being
14 transported in a direct route to a registration station.
15 Registration stations will be listed in materials provided to
16 all licensees.

17 6240.0200 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING AND POSSESSION OF
18 MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

19 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

20 Subp. 3. Blinds on public lands and public waters. An
21 unoccupied blind on public land or in public waters is available
22 for use by the public and is not the property of the person who
23 constructed it.

24 Subp. 4. Use of motorized watercraft. A person may use
25 motorized watercraft in the waterfowl feeding and resting area
26 established on South Heron Lake during the goose season
27 established in part 6240.1600.

28 EARLY GOOSE SEASONS

29 6240.1200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS ON TAKING GEESE DURING EARLY
30 SEASONS.

31 Subpart 1. Taking near water. Taking Canada geese during
32 the early seasons is prohibited on or within 100 yards of all
33 surface waters, except on those described or shown on a map
34 provided by the commissioner.

1 Subp. 2. Taking on public roads and rights-of-way. Taking
 2 Canada geese on public roads and their rights-of-way is
 3 prohibited during the early seasons, except in the Southwest
 4 Canada Goose Zone.

5 6240.1500 TAKING GEESE IN TWIN CITIES METROPOLITAN CANADA GOOSE
 6 ZONE.

7 Subpart 1. Open season. Canada geese may be taken in the
 8 Twin Cities Metropolitan Canada Goose Zone during the ten-day
 9 period beginning the first Saturday in September.

10 Subp. 2. Daily limits. A person may not take more than
 11 four Canada geese per day during the early season.

12 Subp. 3. Zone description. The Twin Cities Metropolitan
 13 Canada Goose Zone is described as follows:

14 A. All of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties.

15 B. In Anoka County, all of Columbus Township lying
 16 south of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18, Anoka County; all
 17 of the cities of Ramsey, Andover, Anoka, Coon Rapids, Spring
 18 Lake Park, Fridley, Hilltop, Columbia Heights, Blaine,
 19 Lexington, Circle Pines, Lino Lakes, and Centerville; and all of
 20 the city of Ham Lake except that portion lying north of CSAH 18
 21 and east of U.S. Highway 65.

22 C. That part of Carver County lying north and east of
 23 the following described line:

24 Beginning at the northeast corner of San Francisco
 25 Township; thence west along the north boundary of San
 26 Francisco Township to the east boundary of Dahlgren
 27 Township; thence north along the east boundary of Dahlgren
 28 Township to U.S. Highway 212; thence west along U.S.
 29 Highway 212 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 284; thence north
 30 on STH 284 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 10; thence
 31 north and west on CSAH 10 to CSAH 30; thence north and west
 32 on CSAH 30 to STH 25; thence east and north on STH 25 to
 33 CSAH 10; thence north on CSAH 10 to the Carver County line.

34 [For text of items D and E, see M.R.]

35 F. That portion of Washington County lying south of
 36 the following described line:

37 Beginning at County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2 on the west
 38 boundary of the county; thence east on CSAH 2 to U.S.
 39 Highway 61; thence south on U.S. Highway 61 to State Trunk
 40 Highway (STH) 97; thence east on STH 97 to the intersection
 41 of STH 97 and STH 95; thence due east to the east boundary
 42 of the state.

1 6240.1600 TAKING GEESE IN SOUTHWEST GOOSE ZONE.

2 Subpart 1. Open season. Canada geese may be taken in the
3 Southwest Canada Goose Zone during the ten-day period beginning
4 the first Saturday in September.

5 Subp. 2. Daily limits. A person may not take more than
6 two Canada geese per day during the early season.

7 Subp. 3. Zone description. The Southwest Canada Goose
8 Zone is described as follows:

9 A. All of Blue Earth, Faribault, LeSueur, Lincoln,
10 Lyon, Martin, McLeod, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan
11 counties.

12 B. All of Cottonwood, Jackson, Murray, and Nobles
13 counties except the area within the following described boundary:

14 Beginning at the junction of County State Aid Highway
15 (CSAH) 42 and CSAH 6, Murray County; thence east along CSAH
16 6 to CSAH 13, Cottonwood County; thence east along CSAH 13
17 to CSAH 5, Cottonwood County; thence south along CSAH 5 to
18 CSAH 9, Jackson County; thence south along CSAH 9 to CSAH
19 32, Jackson County; thence west along CSAH 32 to CSAH 18,
20 Nobles County; thence west along CSAH 18 to CSAH 3, Nobles
21 County; thence north along the township road to the Murray
22 County line; thence west to CSAH 42, Murray County; thence
23 north to the point of beginning.

24 C. That part of Brown County lying south and west of
25 the following described line:

26 Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 14 and the east
27 Brown County line; thence west on U.S. Highway 14 to
28 Cobden; thence due west one mile on U.S. Highway 14 and the
29 township road to the Redwood County line.

30 D. That part of Renville County east of State Trunk
31 Highway 4.

32 E. That part of Meeker County south of U.S. Highway
33 12.

34 F. In Scott County, the Townships of Belle Plaine,
35 Blakely, and Helena, including municipalities located therein.

36 G. That part of Carver County lying west of the
37 following described line:

38 Beginning at the northeast corner of San Francisco
39 Township; thence west along the north San Francisco
40 Township line to the east boundary of Dahlgren Township;
41 thence north on the east Dahlgren Township line to U.S.
42 Highway 212; thence west on U.S. Highway 212 to State Trunk
43 Highway (STH) 284; thence north on STH 284 to County State
44 Aid Highway (CSAH) 10; thence north and west on CSAH 10 to
45 CSAH 30; thence north and west on CSAH 30 to STH 25; thence

1 east and north on STH 25 to CSAH 10; thence north on CSAH
2 10 to the Carver County line.

3 6240.1700 TAKING GEESE IN FERGUS FALLS/ALEXANDRIA CANADA GOOSE
4 ZONE.

5 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the
6 Fergus Falls/Alexandria Canada Goose Zone during the ten-day
7 period beginning the first Saturday in September.

8 [For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

9 6240.1800 EARLY GOOSE HUNT APPLICATION AND PERMIT.

10 Subpart 1. **Application process.** Permits are required to
11 take Canada geese during the early seasons. A person may obtain
12 a permit by submitting an application, provided by the
13 commissioner, to the address indicated on the form.

14 [For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

15 6240.1850 GAME REFUGES OPEN TO THE TAKING OF GEESE.

16 The Douglas County Goose Refuge in Douglas County and the
17 Otter Tail County Goose Refuge in Otter Tail County are open to
18 Canada goose hunting during the early and regular goose seasons.

19 GAME FARMS

20 6242.0500 GAME FARM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

21 The game farm license must specify the species which may be
22 propagated or sold.

23 6242.0600 GAME FARM LICENSE CONDITIONS.

24 A game farm license may be issued to an applicant who:

25 A. is primarily responsible for the care of the
26 animals;

27 B. has adequate knowledge to properly care for the
28 species involved;

29 C. provides a fenced area of adequate size on the
30 premises to effectively confine the animals to be kept;

31 D. provides clean and healthy facilities to house,
32 breed, and maintain the animals; and

33 E. provides for adequate food, water, shelter,
34 sanitation, protection from injury, and prevention of

1 overcrowding.

2 Failure to meet these requirements may be grounds for
3 revocation or nonrenewal of the license.

4 6242.0800 ACQUISITION OF GAME FARM ANIMALS.

5 A game farm licensee may acquire protected captive-reared
6 mammals and game birds or their eggs only from a licensed game
7 farm operator or other person exempt from the licensing
8 requirement.

9 6242.1100 REPORTS ON OPERATIONS.

10 On or before March 15 of each year, licensees must submit,
11 on forms provided by the commissioner, reports of their game
12 farm operations during the preceding license year. These
13 reports must be one of two types:

14 A. for upland game birds and waterfowl, an inventory
15 of all livestock acquired, hatched, possessed, sold, deceased,
16 or disposed of; and

17 B. for all other species, a report of the required
18 records.

19 These reports must be submitted to the Division of
20 Enforcement.

21 6242.1200 ENDANGERED SPECIES.

22 A game farm license is not a license to possess, breed,
23 propagate, sell, or dispose of any endangered species, unless
24 the endangered species is specifically listed on the game farm
25 license and has been lawfully obtained.

26 ROUGH FISH

27 6252.0100 SEASONS AND METHODS FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH.

28 Rough fish may be taken in accordance with Minnesota
29 Statutes, sections 97C.345, 97C.371, and 97C.375. Rough fish
30 may be taken by the following methods between sunrise and sunset
31 in all inland waters, except where the taking of fish is
32 otherwise prohibited by law or rule. Nonresidents may not spear
33 from a fish house or darkhouse.

34 A. Harpooning equipment may not be used within 1,000

1 feet of an established swimming beach. Harpooning equipment may
2 be discharged only when both the equipment and operator are
3 entirely beneath the surface of the water and may not be carried
4 in a cocked position while out of the water.

5 B. Rough fish may be taken by archery provided that
6 the arrows used are tethered or controlled by an attached line.
7 The use of crossbows is prohibited.

8 C. Rough fish may be taken by means of hand-held dip
9 nets having a diameter not exceeding 24 inches.

10 6252.0300 RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING ROUGH FISH.

11 Except as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.345,
12 rough fish may not be taken by spearing, harpooning, archery, or
13 dip netting in any designated trout stream or lake, posted
14 spawning area, or any water where spawning, trapping, or
15 hatchery operations are being carried on.

16 6252.0350 PROHIBITION ON RETURNING ROUGH FISH TO WATERS.

17 Rough fish taken by spearing, harpooning, or archery may
18 not be returned to the water and rough fish may not be left on
19 the banks of any water of the state.

20 6252.0500 OPEN SEASONS FOR TAKING WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.

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

22 Subp. 2. **Schedule I.** All bodies of water listed in this
23 schedule are to be opened and closed on a 48-hour notice posted
24 at lake accesses and other public places.

		Whitefish	Ciscoe
		minimum	minimum
		mesh	mesh
		size	size
		3-1/2	1-3/4
		inches	inches
	County	allowed	allowed
33	Balsam, Big, T.58, 59, R.24,		
34	S.5 + Various		X
35	Basswood, T.64, 65, R.9,		
36	10, 11, S. Var.		X
37	Bear Island, T.61, R.13,		
38	S. Var.		X
39	Deer, T.56, R.26, 27; T.57,		
40	R.26, 27, S. Var.	X	
41	Ely, T.57, 58, R.17,		
42	S. Var.		X
43	Fall, T.63, R.11, 12,		
44	S. Var.; T.64, R.11,		

1	S. Var.	St. Louis		X
2	Flour, T.64, R.1E, 1W	Cook		X
3	Green, T.120, R.33, 34;	Kandiyohi		
4	T.121, R.33, 34		X	
5	Ida, T.129, 130, R.38	Douglas	X	
6	Mille Lacs	Aitkin		
7		Crow Wing		
8		Mille Lacs	X	
9	Nashwauk, T.57, R.23, 24,	Itasca		
10	S.7 + Var.			X
11	Newton, T.63, 64, R.11,	Lake		
12	S. Var.		X	
13	Ojibway, T.63, R.9, 10,	Lake		
14	S. Var.			X
15	Poplar, T.64, R.1W, 2W	Cook	X	
16	Rachel, T.127, R.39	Douglas		X
17	Reilley (O'Reilly), T.56,	Itasca		
18	R.24, S.5, 6			X
19	Shagawa, T.63, R.12, S. Var.	St. Louis	X	
20	Straight, T.140, R.36,	Becker		
21	S.6 + Var.		X	
22	Vermillion, T.61, R.16; T.62,	St. Louis		
23	R.14, 15, 16, 17;			
24	T.63, R.15, 16, 17,			
25	18 - all except			
26	Pike Bay, south and			
27	west of a north-			
28	south line at			
29	narrowest portion			
30	between Echo Point			
31	and Punchers Point,			
32	T.62, R.15, S.19 +			
33	Var.		X	

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

38 A = Second Friday of October through the first Sunday of
 39 December;

40 B = First Friday of November through the second Sunday of
 41 December; or

42 C = Second Friday of November through the second Sunday of
 43 December.

44		Whitefish	Ciscoe	
45		minimum	minimum	
46		mesh	mesh	
47		size	size	
48		3-1/2	1-3/4	
49		inches	inches	Open
50	County	allowed	allowed	dates
51				
52	Ball Club, T.144, R.25, 26;	Itasca		
53	T.145, R.26		X	B
54	Bass, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	X	B
55	Bass, north basin and Snyder	Itasca		
56	Bay to the narrows, T.56,			
57	R.26		X	B
58	Bass, Big, T.140, R.26,	Cass		
59	S.27 + Various		X	B
60	Beltrami, T.148, R.32, 33	Beltrami	X	B
61	Bemidji, Little, T.142,	Becker		
62	R.39, S.23 + Var.		X	B

1	Benedict, T.142, R.32	Hubbard	X		B
2	Black Bear, T.46, R.29, 30;	Crow Wing			
3	T.47, R.29, 30			X	B
4	Blackduck, T.149, R.31	Beltrami	X		B
5	Blackwater, T.140, R.29,	Cass			
6	S.25 + Var.		X		B
7	Bowstring, T.146, R.25, 26;	Itasca			
8	T.147, R.25, 26		X		B
9	Bowstring, Little, T.58,	Itasca			
10	R.27, S.23 + Var.		X		B
11	Boy, T.142, R.27, 28	Cass	X		B
12	Buffalo, T.140, R.40, 41;	Becker			
13	T.141, R.40		X		C
14	Burgen, T.127, 128, R.37	Douglas	X		B
15	Buzzle, Big, T.148, R.35	Beltrami		X	B
16	Caribou, T.65, R.1E	Cook	X		A
17	Carr, T.146, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
18	Cass, T.145, 146, R.30, 31	Beltrami			
19		Cass	X		B
20	Clear, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
21	Clearwater, T.149, R.35, 36	Beltrami			
22		Clearwater	X		B
23	Cotton, T.139, 140, R.40	Becker	X		B
24	Crane, T.67, R.16, 17	St. Louis		X	A
25	Crooked, T.144, R.31	Cass	X		B
26	Crooked, T.45, R.28, S.16	Crow Wing			
27	+ Var.		X		B
28	Crow Wing, Fifth and Sixth	Hubbard			
29	Lakes (channel between),				
30	T.140, R.33, S.20		X		B
31	Crow Wing, Seventh and	Hubbard			
32	Eighth Lakes (channel				
33	between), T.140, R.33,				
34	S.12 + Var.		X		B
35	Crow Wing, Ninth, T.140,	Hubbard			
36	141, R.32		X		B
37	Crystal, T.136, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
38	Curfman, T.138, R.41	Becker	X		B
39	Cut Foot Sioux, T.146, 147,	Itasca			
40	R.27		X		B
41	Deer, T.148, R.34	Beltrami	X		B
42	Deer, T.64, R.1E, S.4 + Var.;	Cook			
43	T.65, R.1E, S.32 + Var.			X	A
44	Deer, T.62, R.24, S. Var.	Itasca	X		B
45	Detroit, T.138, 139, R.41	Becker	X		B
46	Eagle, T.45, R.29	Crow Wing		X	B
47	Elbow, Big, T.142, R.38, 39	Becker	X		C
48	Eunice, T.138, R.42, S.26	Becker			
49	+ Var.		X		B
50	Fish, T.137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
51	Fish Hook, T.140, R.34, 35	Hubbard	X		B
52	Floyd, Big, T.139, R.41	Becker	X		B
53	Fox, East, T.138, R.27	Crow Wing	X		B
54	Fox, West, T.138, R.27	Crow Wing	X		B
55	Franklin, T.136, 137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
56	Gilstad, T.148, 149, R.30	Beltrami	X		B
57	Graham, T.137, 138, R.40	Becker			
58		Otter Tail	X		B
59	Grant, T.146, 147, R.34	Beltrami		X	B
60	Graves, T.58, R.26	Itasca	X		B
61	Gull, T.134, R.29, 30;	Cass			
62	T.135, R.29	Crow Wing	X		B
63	Gull, Upper, T.135, R.29	Cass	X		B
64	Hanging Horn, Big, T.46, R.19	Carlton	X		B
65	Howard, T.141, R.31	Cass		X	B
66	Ice Cracking, T.141, R.38, 39	Becker	X		C
67	Isabella, T.61, R.8; T.62,	Lake			
68	R.7, 8		X		A
69	Island, T.141, R.35	Hubbard	X		B
70	Island, T.150, R.28	Itasca	X		B
71	Jack, T.141, 142, R.30	Cass		X	B

1	Jessie, T.147, 148, R.25	Itasca	X		B
2	Jessie, Little, T.147, R.25	Itasca		X	B
3	Jewett, T.134, R.43	Otter Tail	X		C
4	Kabekona, T.142, R.32;	Hubbard			
5	T.143, R.32, 33		X		B
6	Kabetogama, T.69, 70,	Koochiching			
7	R.19-22	St. Louis		X	A
8	Kimble, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
9	Kitchie, T.146, 147, R.30	Beltrami	X		B
10	Lake of the Woods	Lake of the			
11		Woods			
12		Roseau	X		A
13	Latoka, T.128, R.38	Douglas	X		B
14	Leaf, East, T.134, R.37, 38	Otter Tail	X		C
15	Leaf, Middle, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
16	Leaf, West, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
17	Leavitt, T.139, R.25, 26	Cass	X		B
18	Leech, including Kabekona	Cass			
19	Bay and all other bays,	Hubbard			
20	T.141, R.29, 31; T.142,				
21	R.28, 29, 30, 31, 32;				
22	T.143, R.28, 29, 30, 31;				
23	T.144, R.28, 29, 30		X		A
24	Lida, T.135, 136, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
25	Lizzie, T.136, 137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
26	Long, T.138, 139, R.41	Becker	X		B
27	Long, T.139, 140, R.34	Hubbard	X		B
28	Long, T.134, R.42, 43	Otter Tail	X		C
29	Long, Lower South, T.44,	Crow Wing			
30	R.29, 30		X		B
31	McCraney, T.143, R.40, S.25	Mahnomen			
32	+ Var.		X		B
33	Many Point, T.141,	Becker			
34	R.38; T.142, R.38, 39		X		B
35	Maple, T.60, R.27	Itasca	X		B
36	Margaret (Kilpatrick),				
37	T.135, R.29	Cass	X		B
38	Marquette, T.146, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
39	Maud, T.138, R.42	Becker	X		B
40	Melissa, T.138, R.41	Becker	X		B
41	Mitchell, T.138, R.27	Crow Wing	X		B
42	Moore, T.142, R.38, S.5;	Becker			
43	T.143, R.38, S.32	Clearwater	X		B
44	Movil, T.147, 148, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
45	Murphy, T.137, R.39, S.6;	Becker			
46	T.138, R.39, S.31	Otter Tail	X		B
47	Namakan, T.68, R.17, 18;	St. Louis			
48	T.69, R.17, 18, 19,				
49	except the narrows				
50	between Namakan and				
51	Sand Point Lakes			X	A
52	Net (Burnett), T.142, R.40,	Becker			
53	S.17 + Var.		X		B
54	Niswaa, T.135, R.29	Crow Wing	X		B
55	Oak (Mud), T.143, R.32, S.27	Hubbard	X		B
56	Osakis, T.128, R.35, 36;	Douglas			
57	T.129, R.35	Todd	X		B
58	Ossawinamakee (Long), T.136,	Crow Wing			
59	137, R.28		X		B
60	Pelican, T.135, R.27, 28;	Crow Wing			
61	T.136, R.27, 28		X		B
62	Pelican, Big, T.137, R.42, 43	Otter Tail	X		C
63	Pike, T.142, R.38	Becker	X		B
64	Pike, East, T.65, R.2E, 3E	Cook		X	A
65	Pike Bay, T.145, R.30, 31	Cass	X		B
66	Pillager, T.133, 134, R.30	Cass		X	B
67	Pimushe, T.147, 148, R.30, 31	Beltrami	X		B
68	Pine, Big, T.136, 137, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
69	Pine, Little, T.136, R.39;	Otter Tail			
70	T.137, R.38, 39		X		C
71	Pine Mountain, T.138, R.30;	Cass			

1	T.139, R.30, 31		X	B
2	Plantaganette, T.145, R.33,	Beltrami		
3	34; T.146, R.33	Hubbard	X	B
4	Pokegama, T.54, R.25, 26;	Itasca		
5	T.55, R.25, 26		X	B
6	Portage, T.141, R.31	Cass	X	B
7	Portage, T.45, R.28, S.29	Crow Wing		
8	+ Var.		X	B
9	Potato and Eagle Lakes	Hubbard		
10	(channel between), T.141,			
11	R.35, S.22		X	B
12	Prairie, T.50, R.20	St. Louis	X	B
13	Pug Hole Lake, T.140, R.26,	Cass		
14	S.2 + Var.		X	B
15	Rainy, T.69-71, R.17-24	Koochiching		
16		St. Louis	X	A
17	Round, T.141, R.38, 39	Becker	X	B
18	Round, T.134, R.28, 29;	Crow Wing		
19	T.135, R.28, 29		X	B
20	Round, T.148, R.27, 28	Itasca	X	B
21	Roy, T.135, R.29	Cass		
22		Crow Wing	X	B
23	Rush Island, T.148, R.26,	Itasca		
24	S.15 + Var.		X	B
25	Sand, Big, T.147, 148, R.26	Itasca	X	B
26	Sand Point, T.67, R.16, 17;	St. Louis		
27	T.68, R.16, 17,			
28	except the narrows			
29	between Sand Point			
30	and Namakan Lakes			
31	and Sand Point and			
32	Little Vermillion			
33	Lakes		X	A
34	Sandy, T.149, R.35	Beltrami	X	B
35	Sandy, Big, T.49, R.23, 24;	Aitkin		
36	T.50, R.23, 24		X	B
37	Sauk, Big, T.126, 127, R.34	Stearns		
38		Todd	X	B
39	Serpent, T.46, R.28, 29	Crow Wing	X	B
40	Silver Island, T.60, R.6;	Lake		
41	T.61, R.6, 7		X	A
42	Snyder (Snider), T.143,	Mahnomen		
43	R.39, 40		X	B
44	Stalker, T.132, R.41	Otter Tail	X	C
45	Star, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	X	B
46	Star, T.135, R.40, 41;	Otter Tail		
47	T.136, R.41		X	C
48	Steamboat, T.144, R.31, 32	Cass		
49		Hubbard	X	B
50	Strawberry, T.141, 142, R.40	Becker	X	B
51	Sucker, Lower (Big Sucker),	Cass		
52	T.144, R.30;			
53	T.145, R.29, 30		X	B
54	Swan, T.55, 56, R.22, 23,	Itasca		
55	S. Var.		X	B
56	Ten Mile, T.140, R.30, 31;	Cass		
57	T.141, R.30, 31		X	C
58	Thunder, Big, T.140, R.26	Cass	X	B
59	Tulaby, T.142, 143, R.39	Becker		
60		Mahnomen	X	B
61	Turtle, Big, T.148, R.33	Beltrami	X	B
62	Turtle, Big, T.59, R.26, 27;	Itasca		
63	T.60, R.26, 27		X	B
64	Turtle, Little, T.148, R.31,	Beltrami		
65	32		X	B
66	Turtle River Lake, T.147,	Beltrami		
67	148, R.32		X	B
68	Twin Lakes, T.56, R.23, 24	Itasca	X	B
69	Victoria, T.128, R.37	Douglas	X	B
70	Wabedo, T.140, R.28	Cass	X	B
71	Washburn, T.139, 140, R.26	Cass	X	B

1	White Earth, T.142, 143, R.40	Becker		
2		Mahnomen	X	B
3	Wilson Bay, T.134, R.29, 30	Cass	X	B
4	Wimer, T.137, R.40	Otter Tail	X	C
5	Winnibigoshish, T.145, R.27,	Cass		
6	28, 29; T.146, R.27, 28,	Itasca		
7	29; T.147, R.27, 28		X	B
8	Winnibigoshish, Little,	Cass		
9	T.145, R.26, 27;	Itasca		
10	T.146, R.26, 27,			
11	except those			
12	portions within			
13	one-fourth mile of			
14	river channels		X	B
15	Wolf, Big, T.145, 146,	Beltrami		
16	R.32, S. Var.	Hubbard	X	B
17	Woman, T.140, R.28, 29;	Cass		
18	T.141, R.28, 29		X	B

20 Subp. 4. **Schedule III.** That part of Upper Red Lake
 21 located in Beltrami county (T.153, R.31, 32, 33, 34; T.154,
 22 R.31, 32, 33, 34; T.155, R.30, 31, 32) and outside the Red Lake
 23 Indian Reservation, known as Schedule III, is open from the
 24 second Friday of October through the third Sunday of November
 25 and it is permissible to set portions of gill nets in water
 26 deeper than six feet, provided that one end of the gill net is
 27 set in water no deeper than six feet, measured from the lake
 28 bottom to the top surface of the water or ice. The minimum
 29 allowable mesh size for these nets is 3-1/2 inches.

30 Subp. 5. **Special restrictions for Leech Lake Reservation.**
 31 The seasons, daily, and possession limits for the taking of fish
 32 from bodies of water within the Leech Lake Reservation for
 33 noncommercial purposes shall be the same as the statewide
 34 regulations, except whitefish which shall have a daily and
 35 possession limit of 25 each. These limits do not apply to band
 36 or tribal members possessing a valid band fishing identification
 37 permit.

38 **6252.0600 TIME RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.**

39 Gill nets for taking whitefish and ciscoes may not be set
 40 after sunset or raised before sunrise. All gill nets must be
 41 operated only by the licensee. Gill nets must be tended at
 42 least once every 24 hours. A person may use only one gill net.

43 **LAKE SUPERIOR FISHING GUIDES**

44 **6252.0900 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR LAKE SUPERIOR FISHING GUIDES.**

1 License applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the
2 time the license is issued and possess a valid United States
3 Coast Guard operator's license appropriate for the watercraft to
4 be used. Applications are available from the License Bureau and
5 must be submitted to the Lake Superior Area Fisheries Supervisor.

6 6252.1000 REQUIRED RECORD KEEPING.

7 Licensed Lake Superior fishing guides must keep accurate
8 records on forms provided by the commissioner. Records must be
9 kept on a monthly basis and must be submitted on or before the
10 tenth day of each month for the preceding month. Records must
11 be submitted whether or not the licensee engaged in guiding
12 during the reporting month, except that records need not be
13 submitted for the months of November through April unless the
14 licensee has engaged in guiding during those months. Records
15 must be submitted to the Lake Superior Area Fisheries Supervisor.

16 Failure to submit any required records will invalidate any
17 subsequent application for licensure as a guide for up to a
18 three-year period, upon determination by the commissioner.

19 MINNOWS

20 6254.0100 PERMITTED ACTIVITIES FOR TAKING MINNOWS.

21 Subpart 1. Minnow retailer's license required for retail
22 purposes. A person possessing a valid minnow retailer's
23 license, as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.501, may
24 buy and possess any amount of minnows, for the purpose of
25 reselling them at retail, and may transport minnows from the
26 place of wholesale purchase to an established, stationary place
27 of business located in the state and owned or operated by the
28 licensee, where the minnows are sold at retail, or to a licensed
29 private fish hatchery or aquatic farm.

30 Subp. 2. Required vehicle licenses. The provisions in
31 items A and B apply to license requirements on vehicles used to
32 transport minnows.

33 A. A vehicle may not be used to contain or transport
34 more than 12 dozen minnows in this state unless it is licensed
35 for that purpose by the commissioner, except as provided by

1 Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.501, subdivision 3. Vehicle
2 licenses must be kept in the vehicle and must be available for
3 inspection by the commissioner at all reasonable times. Minnow
4 dealers and retailers may obtain vehicle licenses only for
5 vehicles registered in this state. A motor vehicle licensed as
6 a common carrier is not required to be licensed under the game
7 and fish laws to transport minnows for another person.

8 B. Each vehicle licensed for the transport of minnows
9 must be identified with the licensee's name and town of
10 residence as it appears on the retailer's, dealer's, exporter's,
11 or hauler's license. Required vehicle identification must be
12 displayed so that it is readily visible from either side of the
13 vehicle in letters and numbers not less than 2-1/2 inches high
14 and with a three-eighths inch wide stroke. Required vehicle
15 identification may be permanently affixed to vehicles or
16 displayed on removable plates or placards placed on opposite
17 doors of the vehicle or on tanks carried on the vehicle. In
18 addition, vehicle identification for vehicles used to transport
19 minnows out of the state must bear the exporting dealer's or
20 hauler's license number.

21 Subp. 3. **Angling license requirement exemption.** A
22 properly endorsed aquatic farm or private fish hatchery license
23 allows the licensee to conduct activities provided by subparts 1
24 and 2 and exempts the licensee from angling license requirements
25 when conducting activities specified under this part.

26 6254.0200 WATERS OPEN TO TAKING MINNOWS.

27 Minnows may be taken from all waters of the state, except
28 that minnows may be taken from the waters described in items A
29 to E only if the taker possesses a permit issued by the
30 commissioner:

31 A. waters within the boundaries of wildlife
32 management areas;

33 B. waters within the boundaries of state parks;

34 C. within 50 yards of any site where loons are
35 nesting; and

1 D. waters described in parts 6254.0300 and 6254.0400
2 where taking for commercial purposes is specifically prohibited
3 or regulated by the commissioner.

4 E. designated trout waters as provided by Minnesota
5 Statutes, section 97C.505, subdivision 5.

6 6254.0400 WATERS WITH RESTRICTIONS ON EQUIPMENT USED FOR TAKING
7 MINNOWS.

8 Taking minnows with a seine is prohibited in the waters
9 described in items A and B; however, taking minnows by the use
10 of traps or other legal means is permitted:

11 A. Otter Creek in Mower County: that portion of the
12 main stream in T.101, R.17, S.28,29,30,31; and T.101, R.18, S.36
13 from the Nevada Road bridge in S.28 to the Iowa border; and

14 B. Zumbro River in Wabasha County: that portion of
15 the main river in T.109, R.14, S.6,7,8,9,10,17 from the Village
16 of Mazeppa to its junction with the South Branch of the Zumbro
17 River.

18 6254.0500 ALLOWABLE METHODS FOR TAKING MINNOWS.

19 Minnows may be taken in traps subject to the conditions in
20 items A to C.

21 A. Minnow traps must be identified in a permanent and
22 legible manner. The traps of persons licensed to take minnows
23 must display the name, town of residence, and aquatic farm or
24 private fish hatchery license number of the minnow dealer to
25 whom they belong. The traps of persons other than dealers and
26 aquatic farm and private fish hatchery operators must display
27 the name, full street address, and town of residence of the
28 person to whom they belong. The required information must be
29 displayed on a waterproof tag securely attached to the trap or
30 be branded or stamped into a permanent portion of the trap. On
31 leech traps, the required information may also be painted on the
32 trap with oil base paint or indelible ink. Identification on
33 nonsubmerged traps must be unobscured and located above the
34 water surface.

35 B. A single string of minnow traps, attached

1 together, may not extend across more than one-half the width of
2 any stream, nor may a single string of minnow traps be placed
3 within 50 feet in any direction of any portion of another single
4 string. In open water, an individually placed minnow trap may
5 not be placed within 20 feet in any direction of any portion of
6 another such trap, except that submerged traps may be set four
7 traps at one site, set side by side within 12 inches of one
8 another, at intervals of not less than 20 feet in any direction
9 of any portion of other such minnow trap sets. A minnow dealer
10 may not set a trap within 50 feet in any direction of any
11 portion of another minnow dealer's trap.

12 C. Minnow traps must be lifted and emptied of minnows
13 and other fish as frequently as necessary to prevent the loss of
14 minnows or other fish, provided that under no circumstances may
15 minnow traps be emptied less frequently than once every 72 hours
16 between April 1 and October 31 and once every seven days between
17 November 1 and March 31. All traps must be removed from the
18 water and shoreline immediately upon ceasing trapping operations.

19 6254.0600 REQUIREMENTS TO HOLD AND MOVE MORE THAN 24 DOZEN
20 MINNOWS.

21 Subpart 1. Restrictions apply to quantities of minnows in
22 excess of 24 dozen. This part applies only to quantities of
23 minnows in excess 24 dozen.

24 Subp. 2. Water volume for handling and transporting
25 minnows. After being taken, minnows may not be moved in less
26 water than the volume that will sustain them in good condition.

27 Subp. 3. Oxygen content and temperature requirements. All
28 containers used to hold minnows other than for transport must be
29 provided with aerating equipment or with a continuous flow of
30 water which at all times maintains sufficient dissolved oxygen
31 to sustain the minnows in good condition, except that containers
32 so equipped are not required for holding leeches. Leeches may
33 not be held in any container in which the dissolved oxygen in
34 the water or the temperature is not maintained at a level that
35 will sustain the leeches in good condition. Minnows, including

1 leeches, may be transported only in containers in which the
2 dissolved oxygen in the water is maintained at a level that will
3 sustain the minnows in good condition.

4 Subp. 4. **Inspection of minnow containers.** Minnows must be
5 transported only in containers that permit inspection of the
6 minnows by the commissioner at any time.

7 Subp. 5. **Required reporting.** Minnow dealers and exporting
8 minnow dealers must report, on forms provided by the
9 commissioner, for the previous calendar year. Reports must be
10 submitted prior to February 1 of each year to the address
11 identified on the form. A minnow dealer's license or exporting
12 minnow dealer's license may not be renewed until the yearly
13 report has been received.

14 Subp. 6. **Exemption from water volume, oxygen, and**
15 **temperature requirements.** Subparts 2 and 3 do not apply to
16 persons licensed as aquatic farm or private fish hatchery
17 operators.

18 AMPHIBIANS AND TURTLES

19 AMPHIBIANS

20 6256.0100 ALLOWED TIMES FOR TAKING FROGS.

21 Frogs may only be taken between sunrise and sunset, except
22 as otherwise permitted.

23 6256.0200 SPECIES AND SIZE LIMITS FOR TAKING FROGS.

24 Only leopard frogs (*Rana pipiens*) and bull frogs (*Rana*
25 *catesbiana*) more than six inches long may be taken or possessed
26 for purposes other than bait.

27 6256.0300 PERMITS FOR IMPORTING FROGS.

28 Live frogs may not be imported for purposes other than
29 bait, unless authorized by a specific permit issued by the
30 commissioner.

31 6256.0400 REPORTS, RECORDS, AND INSPECTIONS TO TAKE FROGS FOR
32 NONBAIT.

33 All licensees and permittees who have taken frogs for
34 purposes other than bait must report activities of the previous

1 license year, on forms provided by the commissioner, before
2 relicensing.

3 All licensees and permittees who take or possess frogs for
4 purposes other than bait must keep a record book that includes
5 the number or weight of each species of frog acquired by taking
6 or purchase and sold, the name and address of each purchaser and
7 seller, and the date of each transaction. These records must be
8 kept current within 48 hours of a transaction.

9 **CRAYFISH**

10 **6260.2500 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING CRAYFISH.**

11 Subpart 1. **Seasons and size restrictions.** The open season
12 for taking crayfish is April 1 through November 30. Crayfish
13 less than one inch in length from tip of rostrum to tip of tail
14 must be returned unharmed to the water.

15 Subp. 2. **Gear and marking requirements.** The following
16 provisions in this subpart apply to gear and marking
17 requirements on the taking of crayfish:

18 A. Crayfish may be harvested with gear allowed for
19 rough fish and minnows in addition to gear specified in this
20 part. Crayfish traps or harvesting devices must be identified
21 in a permanent and legible manner with a plastic or metal tag
22 not smaller than one inch by three inches bearing the user's
23 name and address.

24 B. The mesh size for crayfish traps may not be less
25 than one-half inch, stretch measure.

26 C. Floats used to mark traps may not be larger than
27 four inches square or four inches in diameter.

28 D. Rough fish parts may be used within a crayfish
29 trap as bait.

30 **6260.2600 SALE OF CRAYFISH.**

31 All crayfish species in this state may be harvested and
32 crayfish may be cultured for sale for food and processed bait.
33 Crayfish may not be sold for live bait or aquarium use within
34 this state.

1 6260.2700 TENDING CRAYFISH TRAPS.

2 Crayfish traps may be lifted from one hour before sunrise
3 until one hour after sunset. Crayfish traps must be lifted at
4 least once in each 24 hour period weather permitting. All
5 trapped fish must be returned to the water.

6 6260.2800 DISPOSAL OF CRAYFISH.

7 Dead crayfish or the shells or meats of crayfish may not be
8 returned to the water or deposited on any shoreline or adjacent
9 area.

10 6260.2900 TRANSPORTATION AND STOCKING OF CRAYFISH.

11 The transportation of any crayfish from one body of water
12 to another within the state is prohibited, except by written
13 permission from the commissioner.

14 6260.3000 IMPORTATION OF CRAYFISH PROHIBITED.

15 The placement in waters of the state of any crayfish
16 imported from outside the state is prohibited, except under
17 permit by the commissioner.

18 6260.3100 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

19 Violation of any provision of state law pertaining to the
20 harvest of crayfish, parts 6260.2500 to 6260.3400, or any terms
21 or conditions of any permit may result in the permit being
22 revoked in addition to any other penalties provided by law.

23 6260.3200 TAKING OF CRAYFISH FOR PERSONAL USE.

24 Subpart 1. License requirement for taking crayfish for
25 personal use. A person possessing a valid resident or
26 nonresident angling license may take and possess for personal
27 use not more than 25 pounds of live, whole freshwater crayfish.

28 Subp. 2. Sale of crayfish taken for personal use
29 prohibited. Crayfish taken for personal use may not be sold.

30 Subp. 3. Locations for taking crayfish for personal use.
31 Crayfish may be harvested for personal use in any waters of the
32 state where fish may be taken by angling, and to which the
33 harvester has legal access, unless otherwise posted.

1 Subp. 4. Use of crayfish for bait. Live crayfish taken
2 may be used as bait only in the body of water where taken.

3 6260.3300 TAKING CRAYFISH FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

4 Subpart 1. Permits and resident angling license
5 requirements. A person taking or possessing more than 25 pounds
6 of live, whole freshwater crayfish must first obtain a written
7 permit from the commissioner. This permit is required to
8 harvest crayfish for sale.

9 Subp. 2. Persons allowed to assist permit holders. Only
10 persons listed on the permit may assist the permit holder in any
11 phase of the crayfish harvesting operations.

12 Subp. 3. Commercial use permit procedures. Permits may be
13 issued upon application pursuant to the criteria in this subpart:

14 A. Application must be made on forms, provided by the
15 commissioner, and must be submitted to the area fisheries office.

16 B. Permits will be issued only to residents who
17 possess a valid Minnesota angling license or are otherwise
18 exempt from angling license requirements.

19 C. A person working for a permit holder must possess
20 a valid Minnesota angling license or be otherwise exempt from
21 angling license requirements.

22 D. Applications must be signed by the applicant.
23 Failure to properly and fully complete an application may result
24 in its rejection.

25 6260.3400 PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR COMMERCIAL CRAYFISH OPERATIONS.

26 Subpart 1. Permit duration. A permit is not valid for
27 more than one season and may be issued for shorter periods of
28 time at the discretion of the commissioner.

29 Subp. 2. Permit revocation. The commissioner may revoke
30 any permit upon determination that revocation is necessary for
31 protection of natural resources.

32 Subp. 3. Variance of harvest operations. Any variance
33 from permit conditions requires a written amendment which must
34 be attached to and become part of the permit.

35 Subp. 4. Importation of crayfish. The importation of live

1 crayfish or crayfish eggs into the state is prohibited except by
2 written permit from the commissioner. Permits to import live
3 crayfish for processing may only be issued provided no live
4 crayfish are allowed to exit the processing facility.

5 Subp. 5. **Required records.** Permit holders must keep
6 records of all crayfish sales transactions. Records must be
7 verifiable with supporting sales slips and include the number or
8 weight of all species of crayfish acquired by taking or purchase
9 and sold, name and address of buyer, and date of each
10 transaction. Records must be kept current within 48 hours.
11 Failure to keep complete and current records may result in
12 immediate revocation of the permit and may render the permit
13 holder ineligible for future permits.

14 Subp. 6. **Commercial sale, purchase, and transportation of**
15 **crayfish.** Crayfish legally harvested may be bought, sold, and
16 transported for food purposes and as processed bait only, except
17 as otherwise provided by part 6260.2900 and this part.

18 Crayfish must be kept separated from live fish when being
19 transported within the state.

20 Subp. 7. **Exportation of crayfish.** Crayfish legally
21 possessed may be exported for any purpose.

22 Subp. 8. **Notification of harvest operations.** The permit
23 holder must inform the area fisheries office at least 24 hours
24 in advance of the start of harvest operations for each water
25 body.

26 Subp. 9. **Responsibility for harvest activities.** The
27 permit holder must be in personal attendance at harvest
28 operations and is responsible for all harvest activities. All
29 members of the crew must be listed on the permit.

30 Subp. 10. **Identification of harvest sites.** Crayfish
31 harvest sites will be identified to the area fisheries office by
32 name and legal description or, if available, the Division of
33 Waters inventory number.

34 Subp. 11. **Permits to rear and hold crayfish.** The
35 commissioner may issue a permit to rear or hold crayfish of the
36 species *Orconectes virilis* and *Orconectes immunis* for any

1 waters, including waters that are not isolated from other waters.

2 FISHING REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

3 6262.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.

4 [For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

5 Subp. 4. Importation, transportation, or stocking of live
6 fish. Except as provided in Minnesota Statutes, sections
7 17.4985, subdivision 3; 97C.515, subdivision 3; and 97C.525,
8 subdivision 1, and part 6250.0400, subpart 3, a person may not
9 import, transport, or stock in any waters of the state live fish
10 eggs, fish spawn, or immature or adult fish of any species
11 without a permit issued by the commissioner. An angling license
12 does not authorize a person to import, transport, or stock live
13 fish.

14 6262.0300 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR LAKE SUPERIOR.

15 [For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R.]

16 Subp. 6. Lake Superior open season, daily and possession
17 limits. Angling season and daily and possession limits for Lake
18 Superior are as follows:

19	Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
20			
21			
22	A. Trout, including	Continuous	5 in aggregate.
23	Splake (except		Brook and brown
24	Lake Trout)		trout and splake
25			must be at least
26			10 inches in length.
27			No more than 3 may
28			be 16 inches or
29			longer. Only 3
30			may be rainbow
31			trout (including
32			steelhead) of which
33			only 1 may have
34			unclipped fins. A
35			rainbow trout with
36			unclipped fins
37			must be at least
38			28 inches in length
39			and a rainbow trout
40			with a clipped fin
41			must be at least 16
42			inches in length.
43			Clipped rainbow
44			trout have their
45			adipose fin removed
46			and must show
47			a healed scar.
48			
49	B. Lake Trout	December 1 through	3
50		September 30	
51			

1 C. Salmon Continuous 10 in aggregate.
2 All must be at
3 least 10 inches in
4 length. Only 1
5 may be an
6 Atlantic salmon.
7
8 D. Smelt Continuous Smelt may be
9 possessed without
10 limit and may be
11 bought or sold at
12 any time.
13
14 All other species may be taken as allowed by inland
15 regulations.