

1 Department of Natural Resources

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Governing Game and Fish

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 6200.0200 GAME AND FISH GENERAL PROVISIONS.

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

8 Subp. 9. Documentation to demonstrate lawful possession
9 from non-state jurisdiction. The following documentation will
10 provide evidence of lawful possession of a wild animal or fish
11 from a non-state jurisdiction:

12 A. for wild animals or fish acquired in another
13 state, province, or country, the appropriate license along with
14 any required seals or tags for wild animals, or documentation
15 showing the person is exempt from licensing; or

16 B. if a member of an Indian band, a band membership
17 card with a picture of the band member, and:

18 (1) for fish in a quantity of 25 pounds or less,
19 the appropriate license or permit, along with any seals or tags
20 required for wild animals; and

21 (2) for fish in a quantity of more than 25
22 pounds, a possession permit issued by the band with the
23 possession permit listing:

24 (a) name and address of possessor;

25 (b) species and amount of fish in pounds;

26 (c) location to which fish may be
27 transported or possessed; and

28 (d) date of issuance of permit.

29 6210.0100 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR USE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
30 AREAS.

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

32 Subp. 6. Harvest of bait. Taking minnows, leeches, and
33 other live bait for noncommercial use is allowed. Harvest of
34 live bait for commercial purposes within a wildlife management
35 area is allowed only under permit issued by the wildlife manager.

1 [For text of subps 7 to 9, see M.R.]

2 Subp. 10. General restrictions on vehicles.

3 A. A person may not operate an all-terrain vehicle,
4 hang glider, air boat, hover craft, or personal watercraft
5 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 86B.005, within the
6 boundaries of a wildlife management area, except that an
7 all-terrain vehicle may be used as provided in part 6232.0300,
8 subpart 7, by a hunter with a disability who has a permit
9 approved by the area wildlife manager, and as provided in item C.

10 B. A person may not operate a snowmobile in a
11 wildlife management area in that part of the state lying south
12 and west of the line described in this item, except as provided
13 in part 6232.0300, subpart 7, by permit from the area wildlife
14 manager, as provided in item C, or as otherwise posted:

15 U.S. Highway 2 from East Grand Forks east to Bemidji;
16 thence south along U.S. Highway 71 to Wadena; thence east
17 along U.S. Highway 10 to Staples and U.S. Highway 210 to
18 Carlton; thence east in a straight line to the easterly
19 boundary of the state.

20 C. A person may use a motor vehicle, for ice fishing
21 purposes only, on the following lakes:

22 (1) Rice Lake in the Rice-Skunk Wildlife
23 Management Area, Morrison county;

24 (2) Marsh Lake and Lac qui Parle Lake in the Lac
25 qui Parle Wildlife Management Area, Big Stone, Lac qui Parle,
26 Swift, and Chippewa counties;

27 (3) Talcot Lake in the Talcot Lake Wildlife
28 Management Area, Cottonwood county;

29 (4) Walnut Lake in the Walnut Lake Wildlife
30 Management Area, Faribault county;

31 (5) North Lake in the Gores Pool Wildlife
32 Management Area, Goodhue county; and

33 (6) Boot Lake in the Bootleg Lake Wildlife
34 Management Area, Jackson county.

35 D. A vehicle may not be parked in a wildlife
36 management area in front of a gate or in a manner that obstructs
37 travel.

38 [For text of subps 11 to 13, see M.R.]

1 Subp. 14. Firearms and target shooting. Target, trap,
2 skeet, or indiscriminate shooting is prohibited within a
3 wildlife management area except as authorized by the
4 commissioner. A person may not possess an uncased or loaded
5 firearm or an uncased and strung bow, except when lawfully
6 taking a wild animal or by permit from the area wildlife manager.
7 Discharge of firearms or bows and arrows or possession of
8 uncased firearms or bows is prohibited in areas posted closed to
9 discharge or possession of firearms and bows. A person training
10 a dog on a wildlife management area may not use live ammunition
11 or blank cartridges, including the use of blanks in dummy
12 launchers or similar devices designed to use an explosive charge
13 to propel a retrieving dummy or similar object.

14 [For text of subps 15 to 18, see M.R.]

15 Subp. 19. Abandonment of trash and property. The disposal
16 or abandonment of garbage, trash, spoil, sludge, rocks,
17 vehicles, carcasses, or other debris and the abandonment or
18 storage of property within a wildlife management area is
19 prohibited. Boats, decoys, or other property may not be left
20 unattended overnight, except as follows:

21 A. traps lawfully placed; and

22 B. ice fish houses or dark houses on the following
23 lakes:

24 (1) Rice Lake in the Rice-Skunk Wildlife
25 Management Area, Morrison county;

26 (2) Marsh Lake and Lac qui Parle Lake in the Lac
27 qui Parle Wildlife Management Area, Big Stone, Lac qui Parle,
28 Swift, and Chippewa counties;

29 (3) Talcot Lake in the Talcot Lake Wildlife
30 Management Area, Cottonwood county;

31 (4) Walnut Lake in the Walnut Lake Wildlife
32 Management Area, Faribault county;

33 (5) North Lake in the Gores Pool Wildlife
34 Management Area, Goodhue county; and

35 (6) Boot Lake in the Bootleg Lake Wildlife
36 Management Area, Jackson county.

1 [For text of subps 20 to 23, see M.R.]

2 6212.1750 PERMITS FOR USE OF CONTRACEPTIVE CHEMICALS.

3 Subpart 1. Contraceptive chemicals defined.

4 "Contraceptive chemicals" are any drugs, vaccines, steroids, or
5 other chemicals that, when administered to individual wild
6 animals within a target species' population, produce a state of
7 infertility or prevent the production of progeny, either
8 temporarily or permanently.

9 Subp. 2. Application requirements. Permits may be issued
10 by the commissioner for the administration of contraceptive
11 chemicals to noncaptive wild animals under the conditions in
12 items A and B.

13 A. Permits may only be issued to federal, state, or
14 local government agencies, universities or colleges, or their
15 agents.

16 B. A written request for the permit must be submitted
17 prior to the planned application of the contraceptive chemical
18 treatment. The request must be accompanied by a proposed
19 management plan or research proposal that:

20 (1) is approved by the landowner or land manager
21 responsible for the site;

22 (2) for a research proposal, is approved by the
23 federal, state, or local government agency, university, or
24 college responsible for the actions of the research
25 investigator;

26 (3) includes a clear statement of the objectives
27 of the management or research project including population
28 objectives for management projects;

29 (4) includes an assessment of the anticipated
30 effect of the chemical treatment on each target species'
31 population on each site and on individual animals within each
32 target population;

33 (5) documents potential impacts to nontarget wild
34 animal populations;

35 (6) documents potential threats to human health

1 and safety;

2 (7) includes a description of all planned or
3 completed management actions and an evaluation of the costs,
4 efficiency, effectiveness, and safety of alternative methods for
5 managing each target species' population on each site; and

6 (8) includes a plan for monitoring short-term and
7 long-term effects of the contraceptive chemical treatments on
8 treated individual wild animals and each target species'
9 population on each site.

10 The commissioner may request additional information if
11 needed to determine the applicant's qualifications or to
12 evaluate the proposed management plan or research proposal.

13 Subp. 3. **Chemicals.** Contraceptive chemicals used must
14 have all required federal and state licensing, registration, or
15 approvals for use on each noncaptive wild animal species for
16 each site requested.

17 Subp. 4. **Permit conditions.** Authorized contraceptive
18 chemicals, treatment methods, application devices and equipment,
19 individual animal and population monitoring requirements,
20 reporting requirements, and other applicable restrictions must
21 be specified as conditions of the permit.

22 6212.1800 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR PERMITS TO POSSESS THREATENED
23 AND ENDANGERED SPECIES.

24 Subpart 1. **Permit requirements.** A person may not take,
25 import, transport, purchase, sell, dispose, or possess a
26 threatened or endangered species of plant or animal without a
27 permit from the commissioner. Permits for the taking,
28 importation, transportation, purchase, sale, disposal, or
29 possession of threatened or endangered species of plants or
30 animals, whether dead or alive, or their parts, nests, or eggs
31 will be issued as provided by parts 6212.1800 to 6212.2300 and
32 6242.1200. Applications for permits from individuals or
33 institutions must be made in writing and must be submitted as
34 specified. The commissioner will determine whether the
35 applicant meets the criteria for issuance of the permit.

1 [For text of subps 2 to 8, see M.R.]

2 FISH TOXICANTS

3 6212.2900 INSURANCE POLICY REQUIRED WITH RELEASE OF FISH
4 TOXICANTS.

5 If the public has lawful access to a body of water to which
6 fish toxicants will be applied, a permit for release of fish
7 toxicants may not be issued until the commissioner has received
8 a certificate of insurance evidencing the coverage from a
9 company authorized to do business in this state. The
10 certificate of insurance must show coverage for general
11 liability for bodily injury and property damage. The amount of
12 insurance coverage required shall be determined by the
13 commissioner, but cannot exceed \$1,000,000 per occurrence or be
14 less than \$100,000 per occurrence. The certificate of insurance
15 must show that the policy cannot be canceled or terminated,
16 except upon ten days' written notice to the commissioner.

17 6212.3000 CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION OF FISH TOXICANT PERMIT.

18 The commissioner may cancel or terminate a permit to
19 release fish toxicants at any time for any violation of its
20 provisions or of part 6212.2900.

21 TRANSPORTATION OF FISH

22 6214.0500 EXEMPTION FROM FISH TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS.

23 A person possessing fish taken under a commercial fishing
24 license, or private aquatic life as defined in Minnesota
25 Statutes, section 17.47, subdivision 7, is exempt from the
26 provisions of parts 6214.0300 and 6214.0400 provided the person
27 can show documentation that the fish were lawfully obtained.

28 6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

29 Subpart 1. Areas requiring a permit to trap. The
30 following wildlife management areas are open to trapping with a
31 permit:

32 [For text of items A to F, see M.R.]

33 G. Roseau River in Roseau county;

34 H. Thief Lake in Marshall county; and

1 I. Whitewater in Olmsted, Wabasha, and Winona
2 counties.

3 [For text of subps 2 to 5, see M.R.]

4 Subp. 6. Areas closed to hunting only. The Hearing
5 Island Wildlife Management Area in St. Louis county and the Pine
6 City Wildlife Management Area in Pine county are closed to the
7 hunting of all species.

8 [For text of subps 7 to 9, see M.R.]

9 6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.

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

11 Subp. 8. East Minnesota River Game Refuge, Blue Earth and
12 Le Sueur counties. The East Minnesota River Game Refuge in Blue
13 Earth and Le Sueur counties is open to deer and bear hunting by
14 archery.

15 [For text of subps 9 to 15, see M.R.]

16 Subp. 16. Gopher Campfire Game Refuge, McLeod county. The
17 Gopher Campfire Game Refuge in McLeod county is open to trapping.

18 [For text of subps 17 to 42, see M.R.]

19 Subp. 43. Schoolcraft Game Refuge, Hubbard county. The
20 Schoolcraft Game Refuge in Hubbard county is open to:

21 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through the
22 Thursday nearest November 4;

23 B. trapping; and

24 C. deer and bear hunting by archery.

25 [For text of subps 44 to 50, see M.R.]

26 6230.0900 ORWELL SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

27 Subpart 1. Time period for special provisions. In
28 addition to the general regulations, the following subparts
29 apply to all persons in the Orwell Controlled Hunting Zone
30 during the regular goose season.

31 [For text of subps 2 to 5, see M.R.]

32 6230.1300 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES.

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

34 Subp. 4. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Aitkin and

1 **Pine counties.** Portions of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge
 2 in Aitkin and Pine counties are open to firearm hunting of deer
 3 by special permit, archery hunting for deer in designated areas,
 4 cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, gray squirrel, fox squirrel,
 5 ruffed grouse, spruce grouse, woodcock, and snipe in areas
 6 posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on maps available at
 7 Refuge Headquarters.

8 [For text of subps 5 to 8, see M.R.]

9 **BIG GAME GENERAL RESTRICTIONS**

10 6232.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING BIG GAME.

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

12 Subp. 7. **Legal bows and arrows.** Bows and arrows used for
 13 taking big game must meet the criteria in items A to C.

14 A. Bows must have a pull of no less than 40 pounds at
 15 or before full draw.

16 B. Arrowheads must meet the requirements of Minnesota
 17 Statutes, section 97B.211, subdivision 2. Nonretractable
 18 arrowheads are barbless if the trailing edge of the blade
 19 creates a 90 degree or greater angle with the shaft of the arrow.

20 C. Retractable broadheads may be used if they meet
 21 the following criteria:

22 (1) they are at least seven-eighths of an inch in
 23 width and no more than two inches in width at or after impact
 24 with a big game animal; and

25 (2) they are a barbless design and function in a
 26 barbless manner. Retractable arrowheads are a barbless design
 27 if the trailing edge of each blade creates a 90 degree or
 28 greater angle with the shaft when the blades are fully
 29 retracted. Retractable arrowheads function in a barbless manner
 30 if, when withdrawn from a big game animal, the blades retract so
 31 that the trailing edge of each blade is at a 90 degree or
 32 greater angle to the arrow shaft.

33 6232.0200 DEFINITIONS.

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

35 Subp. 5a. **Intensive harvest permit.** "Intensive harvest

1 permit" means a license to take and tag deer by archery or
2 firearms, in addition to deer authorized to be taken under
3 regular archery or firearms licenses and deer management
4 permits. It is available for one-half the cost of a regular
5 license.

6 [For text of subps 6 to 8, see M.R.]

7 6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.

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

9 Subp. 3. Party hunting. A party is a group of two or more
10 licensed deer hunters who are afield hunting together and are
11 all using firearms or all using archery equipment. A member of
12 a party may kill a deer for another member of the party who has
13 an unused tag valid for that deer, except as provided by
14 Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.301. A mixed-weapons group is
15 considered two separate parties. Multizone buck licensees may
16 party hunt with regular firearms licensees. Persons issued
17 permits under Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.055, subdivision
18 3, who do not have an antlerless permit may not tag antlerless
19 deer for another member of the party.

20 [For text of subps 4 to 7, see M.R.]

21 Subp. 8. Bag limit. A person may not tag more than one
22 deer during a license year by any method, except as authorized
23 in items A to D.

24 A. Archery and firearms deer management permits may
25 be used to tag a second deer as provided in this chapter.

26 B. In Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods,
27 and Pennington counties, a person may tag one deer with a
28 regular archery license and another with a regular firearms
29 license, including the muzzleloader option or multizone buck
30 license. Both deer must be taken and registered in this
31 five-county area.

32 C. A person may tag a third, fourth, or fifth deer by
33 archery or firearms with an intensive harvest permit in
34 specified areas as prescribed in this chapter.

35 D. In no case may a person tag more than five deer

1 per year by firearms, archery, or both methods combined.

2 Subp. 9. Alternative color prescribed. Persons whose
3 sincerely held religious beliefs do not permit them to wear the
4 color prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.071, may
5 wear bright red as an alternative color in the same manner as
6 the prescribed color.

7 6232.0700 LEGAL DEER BY ARCHERY.

8 Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be taken by archery.

9 6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.

10 Subpart 1. Procedures. The special bow and arrow hunt
11 permit application procedure, except the Camp Ripley archery
12 hunt, is described in this subpart.

13 [For text of items A to E, see M.R.]

14 Subp. 2. Areas. Special bow and arrow permits are valid
15 in areas designated by the commissioner and published in the
16 annual hunting regulations booklet.

17 6232.1200 ARCHERY DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS.

18 The purchase of an archery deer management permit is
19 authorized for any person who has purchased and presents a valid
20 archery deer license from the current year. Archery deer
21 management permits may be purchased from county auditors'
22 offices, the license bureau, and other authorized agents. The
23 archery deer management permit authorizes taking an antlerless
24 deer in the following areas:

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

26 6232.1250 TAKING DEER BY ARCHERY UNDER INTENSIVE HARVEST PERMITS.

27 Subpart 1. Purchase. The purchase of an intensive harvest
28 permit is authorized for any person who has purchased and
29 presents a valid archery deer license for the current year.
30 Intensive harvest permits may be purchased from license vendors
31 in Anoka, Washington, Ramsey, Hennepin, Scott, Carver, and
32 Dakota counties, county auditor offices, the Department of
33 Natural Resources license bureau, and other authorized agents.

34 Subp. 2. Restrictions. Intensive harvest permits may be

1 used to take antlerless deer only in antlerless permit areas and
2 special hunt areas prescribed by the commissioner.

3 6232.1300 SEASONS FOR TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS.

4 Subpart 1. Zone 1. Legal bucks may be taken in Zone 1 for
5 a 16-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6.
6 Antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this
7 season and only within the permit area specified on each
8 hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute.
9 A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either
10 sex without an antlerless permit and who is licensed for Zone 1
11 may take an antlerless deer without a permit in any Zone 1
12 antlerless permit area where permits are offered.

13 Subp. 2. Zone 2. Legal bucks may be taken in Zone 2 for a
14 nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6.
15 Antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this
16 season and only within the permit area specified on each
17 hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute.
18 A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either
19 sex without an antlerless permit and who is licensed for Zone 2
20 may take an antlerless deer without a permit in any Zone 2
21 antlerless permit area where permits are offered.

22 Subp. 3. Zone 3. This subpart applies to season dates in
23 Zone 3.

24 A. Legal bucks may be taken in the early season in
25 Zone 3 for a nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest
26 November 6.

27 B. Legal bucks and antlerless deer may be taken
28 during the late season in Zone 3 for a seven-day period
29 beginning the Saturday nearest November 20. Antlerless deer may
30 be taken only by permit and only within the permit area
31 specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically
32 authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to
33 take a deer of either sex without an antlerless permit and who
34 is licensed for Zone 3B may take an antlerless deer without a
35 permit in any Zone 3B antlerless permit area where permits are

1 offered.

2 Subp. 4. Zone 4. This subpart applies to season dates in
3 Zone 4.

4 A. Legal bucks and antlerless deer may be taken in
5 the early season in Zone 4 for a two-day period beginning the
6 Saturday nearest November 6. Antlerless deer may be taken only
7 by permit and only within the permit area specified on each
8 hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute.
9 A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either
10 sex without an antlerless permit and who is licensed for Zone 4A
11 may take an antlerless deer without a permit in any Zone 4A
12 antlerless permit area where permits are offered.

13 B. Legal bucks and antlerless deer may be taken in
14 the late season in Zone 4 for a four-day period beginning the
15 Saturday nearest November 13. Antlerless deer may be taken only
16 by permit and only within the permit area specified on each
17 hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute.
18 A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either
19 sex without an antlerless permit and who is licensed for Zone 4B
20 may take an antlerless deer without a permit in any Zone 4B
21 antlerless permit area where permits are offered.

22 6232.1800 ANTLERLESS PERMITS AND PREFERENCE DRAWINGS.

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

24 Subp. 2. Preference drawings for antlerless and special
25 area permits. If the number of applications for permits in an
26 antlerless permit or special hunt area exceeds the quota set
27 forth in the annual hunting regulations, a preference drawing
28 will be used to select permit holders. Persons 12 years of age
29 or older may enter the preference drawing by supplying their
30 driver's license number, official state of Minnesota
31 Identification Number, or 13-digit Firearms Safety
32 Identification Number on the application, except that resident
33 hunters under age 16 on the Saturday nearest November 6 may not
34 apply for antlerless permits. All applicants who have reached
35 their 18th birthday by the first Thursday following Labor Day

1 must provide one of these three numbers to qualify. Applicants
 2 under 18 years of age who do not submit one of these numbers
 3 will be assigned a number and will be entered into the
 4 preference drawing. Applicants establish a preference rating
 5 based upon the number of times they have applied in previous
 6 years and have not obtained an antlerless or special area
 7 permit. The preference rating will increase each year the
 8 applicant applies unsuccessfully for either an antlerless or
 9 special area permit. Persons applying for the first time have
 10 no preference. Applicants receiving either antlerless or
 11 special area permits lose their accrued preference.

12 Subp. 3. Antlerless permit areas. Permit areas are
 13 comprised of partial, single, or grouped registration blocks
 14 described as follows:

15 A. Antlerless permit areas in Zone 1:

16 [For text of subitems (1) to (16), see M.R.]

17 (17) permit area 170-171 consists of registration
 18 blocks 170 and 171;

19 ~~(17a)~~ (18) permit area 172 consists of
 20 registration block 172;

21 ~~(17b)~~ (19) permit area 173-174 consists of
 22 registration blocks 173 and 174;

23 ~~{For-text-of-subitems-(18)-to-(21)-see-M.R.}~~
 24 (18) to (21) renumber as (20) to (23)

25 B. Antlerless permit areas in Zone 2:

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

27 (5) permit area 244 consists of registration
 28 block 244;

29 ~~(5a)~~ (6) permit area 245 consists of registration
 30 block 245;

31 ~~{For-text-of-subitems-(6)-to-(10)-see-M.R.}~~
 32 (6) to (10) renumber as (7) to (11)

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

34 6232.1950 TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS UNDER INTENSIVE HARVEST
 35 PERMITS.

1 Subpart 1. Purchase. The purchase of an intensive harvest
2 permit is authorized for any person who has purchased and
3 presents a regular firearms deer license, multizone buck
4 license, or muzzleloader license for the current year.

5 Intensive harvest permits may be purchased for one-half the cost
6 of a regular license from license vendors in Anoka, Washington,
7 Ramsey, Hennepin, Scott, Carver, and Dakota counties, county
8 auditor offices, the Department of Natural Resources license
9 bureau, and other authorized agents.

10 Subp. 2. Restrictions. Intensive harvest permits may be
11 used to take antlerless deer only in antlerless permit areas and
12 special hunt areas prescribed by the commissioner. Firearms
13 hunters must have a regular firearms license validated for the
14 appropriate zone and time option, including the muzzleloader
15 option, or a multizone buck license to take deer under an
16 intensive harvest permit in that zone and time period.

17 6232.2000 MULTIZONE BUCK LICENSE.

18 Subpart 1. Season and open area. A multizone buck license
19 allows a hunter to hunt and tag a legal buck during any open
20 firearms zone and time period except the late Zone 3B and the
21 muzzleloader seasons.

22 Subp. 2. Antlerless deer and special hunts. Multizone
23 buck license holders may not apply for antlerless permits or
24 special permit areas. Multizone buck licensees may purchase and
25 use intensive harvest permits to take antlerless deer in
26 antlerless permit or special hunt areas prescribed by the
27 commissioner. Intensive harvest permits for multizone buck
28 hunters are valid during any open firearms zone or time period,
29 except the late Zone 3B and the muzzleloader seasons. Multizone
30 buck licensees may not take antlerless deer under Minnesota
31 Statutes, section 97B.055, subdivision 3, or 97B.301,
32 subdivision 6.

33 6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.

34 Subpart 1. Season. The muzzleloader season is the 16-day
35 deer season beginning the Saturday nearest November 27. Special

1 permit areas may be open for less than 16 days. Persons
2 selecting this season may not hunt deer by firearms during the
3 regular firearms season.

4 Subp. 2. Open zone. The muzzleloader season is open
5 statewide, except that the following antlerless permit areas are
6 closed: permit areas 115-118, 122-130, and 194.

7 Subp. 3. Legal deer by muzzleloader. Antlerless deer and
8 legal bucks may be taken by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader
9 season.

10 6232.2450 MUZZLELOADER DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS.

11 Subpart 1. Issuance. Deer management permits may be
12 issued for muzzleloader hunting areas listed in the annual
13 hunting regulations. Deer management permits may be purchased
14 from the license bureau, county auditor, or other authorized
15 agents. Permits may also be purchased at the headquarters for
16 special hunt areas and prior to the permit holder hunting in the
17 special area. Special hunt personnel are authorized to sell
18 deer management permits.

19 Subp. 2. Open areas. Firearms deer management permits
20 issued to persons with firearms deer licenses validated for the
21 muzzleloader option may be used to tag antlerless deer in
22 designated special permit areas and in designated antlerless
23 permit areas that the commissioner anticipates will be
24 undersubscribed.

25 6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.

26 Subpart 1. Requirements. Hunters must be participants in
27 a program for physically disabled hunters sponsored by a
28 nonprofit organization and must be referred by an organization
29 prior to being issued a permit. Permittees must purchase an
30 archery or firearms deer hunting license. Each permittee may be
31 accompanied by one or more assistants named by the nonprofit
32 organizations and approved by the commissioner. Assistants are
33 not required to purchase licenses and may assist permittees in
34 taking deer. Both permittees and assistants must meet the blaze
35 orange requirement for deer hunters.

1 Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Disability permittees may hunt in
 2 open areas and seasons as designated by the commissioner and
 3 published in the annual hunting regulations booklet.

4 6232.2900 BEAR PERMIT PROCEDURES.

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

6 Subp. 3. **Required identification number, eligibility.** A
 7 person who is at least 12 years old and has successfully
 8 completed a firearms safety course approved by the commissioner
 9 prior to September 1, and whose big game hunting privileges are
 10 not suspended, is eligible to purchase a bear license for the
 11 no-quota area or to enter a drawing for a permit area license.
 12 All applicants who will have reached their 18th birthday by
 13 September 1 must provide a driver's license number, a state of
 14 Minnesota identification card number issued by the Department of
 15 Public Safety, or a 13-digit Firearms Safety Certificate number.
 16 Eligible applicants under this age who do not submit one of
 17 these numbers will be assigned a number and entered into the
 18 preference drawing.

19 [For text of subps 4 to 7, see M.R.]

20 6232.3000 BEAR QUOTA AREAS.

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

22 Subp. 4. **Bear Quota Area 24.** Bear Quota Area 24 consists
 23 of that portion of the state lying within the following
 24 described boundary:

25 Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk
 26 Highway (STH) 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 1; thence
 27 along STH 1 to STH 135; thence along STH 135 to County
 28 State Aid Highway (CSAH) 21, St. Louis County; thence along
 29 CSAH 21 to the Soudan-Two Harbors Branch of the Duluth,
 30 Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company (DM&IR); thence
 31 along said railroad to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence
 32 along CSAH 16 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway
 33 53 to CSAH 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to
 34 CSAH 25, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S.
 35 Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of
 36 beginning.

37 [For text of subps 5 and 6, see M.R.]

38 Subp. 7. **Bear Quota Area 31.** Bear Quota Area 31 consists
 39 of that portion of the state lying within the following
 40 described boundary:

1 Beginning on U.S. Highway 53 at the eastern boundary of the
 2 state; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to County State Aid
 3 Highway (CSAH) 16, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 16
 4 to the Soudan-Two Harbors Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and
 5 Iron Range Railway Company (DM&IR); thence along said
 6 railroad to CSAH 21, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 21
 7 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 135; thence along STH 135 to
 8 STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the first Shagawa River
 9 bridge at Winton; thence along the northerly shore of said
 10 river to Fall Lake; thence along the westerly and northerly
 11 shores of Fall Lake to the southern boundary of the
 12 Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence easterly along
 13 said boundary of the BWCA to the northern boundary of the
 14 state at Magnetic Lake; thence easterly along the northern
 15 boundary of the state to the boundary of the BWCA on the
 16 south shore of North Lake; thence along the boundaries of
 17 this detached part of the BWCA to the northern boundary of
 18 the state at South Fowl Lake; thence along the northern and
 19 eastern boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

20 [For text of subps 8 and 9, see M.R.]

21 Subp. 9a. Bear Quota Area 44. Bear Quota Area 44 consists
 22 of that portion of the state lying within the following
 23 described boundary:

24 Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 59 and the
 25 northern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation;
 26 thence along said boundary to State Trunk Highway (STH) 92;
 27 thence along STH 92 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S.
 28 Highway 2 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to County State Aid
 29 Highway (CSAH) 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to
 30 CSAH 2, Cass County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 371; thence
 31 along STH 371 to STH 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S.
 32 Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway
 33 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

34 Subp. 9b. Bear Quota Area 45. Bear Quota Area 45 consists
 35 of that portion of the state lying within the following
 36 described boundary:

37 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and State
 38 Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to STH 371;
 39 thence along STH 371 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2,
 40 Cass County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 1, Crow Wing
 41 County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to
 42 STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence
 43 along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to
 44 the Mississippi River; thence upstream along the
 45 Mississippi River along the easterly shore of said river to
 46 STH 27; thence along STH 27 to U.S. Highway 71; thence
 47 along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S.
 48 Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

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

50 6232.3700 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING MOOSE.

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

52 Subp. 3. Blaze orange requirement. The visible portion of
 53 the hunter's cap, if worn, and outer garments, above the waist
 54 excluding sleeves and gloves, must be blaze orange or be covered

1 by blaze orange. Blaze orange includes a camouflage pattern of
2 at least 50 percent blaze orange within each square foot.

3 [For text of subps 4 to 7, see M.R.]

4 Subp. 8. License requirement. A moose license is valid
5 for a party of two, three, or four persons only for the zone
6 selected.

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

10 6232.3800 APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR A MOOSE LICENSE.

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

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

14 B. A person may apply only once and must apply in a
15 party of two, three, or four. All party members must apply for
16 the same zone and personally sign the application.

17 [For text of items C to E, see M.R.]

18 F. An application fee, as prescribed in Minnesota
19 Statutes, section 97A.431, subdivision 3, in the form of a
20 cashier's check, money order, or personal check must accompany
21 each party's application. Any check returned to the department
22 for nonpayment invalidates the application and will be
23 destroyed. Refunds of application fees may not be made for any
24 reason.

25 G. Successful applicants will receive instructions
26 for obtaining their licenses.

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

28 6232.4000 NUISANCE MOOSE.

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

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

33 E. Authorization may only be granted to a party of
34 hunters that has a valid moose hunting license. Priority must
35 be given to parties with licenses valid for the zone in which

1 the damage is occurring. Authorization may be granted for
 2 nuisance moose outside zones open to hunting. Only one party
 3 may hunt under an authorization. Each authorization is
 4 restricted to a specified location.

5 6232.4700 DEER AND BEAR REGISTRATION BLOCKS.

6 [For text of subs 1 to 13, see M.R.]

7 Subp. 14. Registration Block 120. Deer And Bear

8 Registration Block 120 consists of that portion of the state
 9 lying within the following described boundary:

10 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 53 and County
 11 State Aid Highway (CSAH) 23, St. Louis County; thence along
 12 CSAH 23 to CSAH 24, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 24
 13 to County Road (CR) 424, St. Louis County; thence along CR
 14 424 to the public access to Crane Lake at Harding; thence
 15 along the east shore of Crane Lake and through King
 16 Williams' Narrows to Sand Point Lake; thence due north to
 17 the boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary
 18 of the state to the west boundary of the Boundary Waters
 19 Canoe Area (BWCA); thence along the west and south
 20 boundaries of the BWCA to the Little Indian Sioux River;
 21 thence south along said river to the boundary of the BWCA
 22 (Trout Lake Block); thence along the west boundary of the
 23 BWCA to the northeast corner of Section 28, Township 63
 24 North, Range 16 West; thence south along the east line of
 25 said section to the north shore of Lake Vermillion; thence
 26 south across open water to the east of St. Mary's Island
 27 and St. Paul's Island to the east end of Moccasin Point;
 28 thence southeast, west of the island off Moccasin Point,
 29 passing east of the Isle of Pines, east of Moose Island,
 30 Cherry Island, and Echo Point to the boat landing at
 31 McKinley Park on the south shore of Lake Vermillion; thence
 32 along the only road from McKinley Park through Soudan to
 33 State Trunk Highway (STH) 1; thence along STH 1 to CR 361,
 34 St. Louis County; thence along CR 361 to CSAH 115, St.
 35 Louis County; thence along CSAH 115 to U.S. Highway 53;
 36 thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

37 [For text of subp 15, see M.R.]

38 Subp. 16. Registration Block 122. Deer And Bear

39 Registration Block 122 consists of that portion of the state
 40 lying within the following described boundary:

41 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH)
 42 1 and STH 135; thence along STH 1 to County State Aid
 43 Highway (CSAH) 120, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 120
 44 to CSAH 21, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH
 45 70, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 70 to National
 46 Forest Route (NFR) 112; thence along NFR 112 to Erie Mining
 47 Company Railroad in Section 9, Township 60 North, Range 12
 48 West; thence south and west along said railroad to its
 49 junction with the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad
 50 (DM&IR); thence north along said railroad to CSAH 21, St.
 51 Louis County; thence along CSAH 21 to STH 135; thence along
 52 STH 135 to the point of beginning.

53 [For text of subs 17 to 41, see M.R.]

54 Subp. 41. Registration Block 176. Deer And Bear

1 Registration Block 176 consists of that portion of the state
2 lying within the following described boundary:

3 Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway
4 (CSAH) 115, St. Louis County and U.S. Highway 53; thence
5 along CSAH 115 to County Road (CR) 361, St. Louis County;
6 thence along CR 361 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 1; thence
7 along STH 1 to STH 135; thence along STH 135 to CSAH 21, St.
8 Louis County; thence along CSAH 21 to the Soudan-Two
9 Harbors Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range
10 Railroad (DM&IR); thence along the DM&IR to Allen Junction;
11 thence along County Road (CR) 565 to County State Aid
12 Highway (CSAH) 110, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 110
13 to CSAH 100, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 100 to STH
14 135; thence along STH 135 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along
15 U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

16 [For text of subps 42 to 157, see M.R.]

17 6234.0200 TAKING RUFFED GROUSE AND SPRUCE GROUSE.

18 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Ruffed grouse and spruce grouse
19 may be taken by firearm or bow and arrow from the Saturday on or
20 nearest September 16 to December 31.

21 Subp. 2. **Bag limit.** A person may not take more than an
22 aggregate of five ruffed grouse and spruce grouse per day or
23 possess an aggregate of more than ten ruffed grouse and spruce
24 grouse at a time.

25 6234.0400 TAKING PHEASANTS.

26 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Only cock (male) pheasants may be
27 taken by firearm or bow and arrow from the Saturday on or
28 nearest October 13 to the Sunday on or nearest December 16 from
29 9:00 a.m. to sunset each day.

30 Subp. 2. **Bag limit.** A person may not take more than two
31 cock pheasants per day or possess more than six cock pheasants
32 at a time.

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

36 6234.2600 PELT TAGGING AND REGISTRATION.

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

38 Subp. 3. **Registration of pelts.** The pelt of each bobcat,
39 fisher, pine marten, and otter and the whole carcass of each
40 bobcat and pine marten must be presented, by the person taking

1 it, to a conservation officer for registration before the pelt
2 is sold and before the pelt is transported out of the state, but
3 in no event more than 48 hours after the season closes for each
4 species, respectively. The entire carcass of bobcat and pine
5 marten and the lower jaw or head of fisher must be surrendered
6 to the conservation officer. The pelt of bobcat, otter, fisher,
7 and pine marten must have been removed from the carcass.

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

9 6234.3000 CERTIFICATION FOR PREDATOR CONTROL.

10 Subpart 1. Certification required. A person may not
11 participate in the predator control program unless the person is
12 certified.

13 Subp. 2. Application process. Application for
14 certification as a predator controller may be made on forms
15 provided by the commissioner to a conservation officer in the
16 applicant's county of residence on forms provided by the
17 commissioner. The application shall include a summary of the
18 applicant's experience and skill as a trapper or hunter.

19 Subp. 3. Predator controller qualification requirements.
20 A person will not be certified unless the person completes all
21 information requested on the application and meets the following
22 qualifications:

23 A. for three years prior to the date of application,
24 the person must not have been convicted of a violation of
25 Minnesota Statutes, sections 97B.601 to 97B.671 or 97B.901 to
26 97B.951, or a rule of the commissioner relating to furbearing
27 animals; and

28 B. the person must either demonstrate or attest to
29 the person's skill in hunting or trapping, including the ability
30 to distinguish signs, tracks, and trails of predators.

31 Subp. 4. Revocation of certification. A certificate may
32 be revoked if the controller is inactive in the program for 24
33 consecutive months.

34 Subp. 5. Inactivity in predator control program. A
35 certificate may be revoked if the controller is inactive in the

1 program for two consecutive years.

2 6234.3100 DESIGNATED CONTROL AREAS AND DATES OF OPERATION.

3 Subpart 1. Reporting of damage. Predator damage must be
4 reported to a conservation officer on forms provided by the
5 commissioner.

6 Subp. 2. Designation of corrective action. If it is
7 determined that corrective action in an area is necessary, a
8 directive will be issued designating:

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

12 B. the species of predators to be taken;

13 C. the allowable methods of control; and

14 D. 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 Subp. 3. Notification of eligible predator controllers.

20 When a predator control area has been opened, all certified
21 predator controllers within 20 road miles of the control site
22 will be notified. Additional predator controllers, more than 20
23 road miles from the control site, may be notified if necessary
24 to abate the damage.

25 6234.3400 COMPENSATION FOR PREDATOR CONTROL.

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

27 Subp. 2. Identification of sites and methods. Controllers
28 must, upon request, specifically identify the method used to
29 take the predator and the site where each predator for which
30 payment is claimed was taken.

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

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

34 B. For predators taken from October 1 through the
35 last day in February:

1 (1) coyote (brush wolf), \$30; and

2 (2) fox, \$10.

3 6236.0100 DEFINITIONS.

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

5 Subp. 5. Legal bow and arrow. "Legal bow and arrow" means
6 a bow that has a pull of no less than 40 pounds, at or before
7 full draw, and that is not drawn, held, or released by a
8 mechanical device. Arrowheads must be of a blunt head design or:

9 A. sharp and have a minimum of two metal cutting
10 edges;

11 B. of a barbless broadhead design and function, as
12 follows:

13 (1) nonretractable arrowheads are barbless if the
14 trailing edge of each blade creates a 90 degree or greater angle
15 with the shaft of the arrow; and

16 (2) retractable arrowheads are a barbless design
17 if the trailing edge of each blade creates a 90 degree or
18 greater angle with the shaft when the blades are fully
19 retracted. Retractable arrowheads function in a barbless manner
20 if, when withdrawn from a wild turkey, the blades retract so
21 that the trailing edge of each blade is at a 90 degree or
22 greater angle to the arrow shaft; and

23 C. of a diameter of at least seven-eighths of an inch
24 at or after impact with a wild turkey.

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 or smaller diameter shot.

28 6236.0900 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR TAKING TURKEYS.

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

30 ~~Subp. 3a. Male decoys. A person may not use a turkey
31 decoy that:~~

32 ~~A. has a beard;~~

33 ~~B. has a predominately white or red head; or~~

34 ~~C. is in a strutting posture.~~

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

1 6240.0200 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING AND POSSESSION OF
2 MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

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

4 Subp. 3. Blinds on public lands and public waters. An
5 unoccupied blind on public land or in public waters is available
6 for use by the public and is not the property of the person who
7 constructed it. A person may not use threat or force against
8 another person to gain possession of a blind.

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

10 Subp. 5. Possession and transportation of migratory game
11 birds. A person may not possess or transport unlawfully taken
12 migratory game birds.

13 Subp. 6. Opening day possession limit. A person may not
14 have in possession on the opening day of each of the established
15 seasons any freshly killed migratory game birds in excess of the
16 daily bag limit.

17 MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

18 6240.0550 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING MIGRATORY WATERFOWL.

19 A person may not take ducks, mergansers, geese, coots, or
20 moorhens (gallinules) on any lands or waters within the state
21 while possessing shotshells loaded with shot other than:

22 A. steel shot;

23 B. copper-plated, nickel-plated, or zinc-plated steel
24 shot; or

25 C. shot made of other nontoxic material approved by
26 the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

27 6240.0850 TAKING GEESE AND BRANT IN THE WEST GOOSE ZONE.

28 The West Goose Zone is the area lying within the following
29 boundary:

30 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 72 and
31 Interstate Highway 94; thence west on Interstate Highway 94
32 to the west border of the state; thence south and east on
33 the west and south borders of the state to U.S. Highway 71;
34 thence north on U.S. Highway 71 to the point of beginning.

35 6240.0860 TAKING GEESE AND BRANT IN THE NORTHWEST GOOSE ZONE.

36 The Northwest Goose Zone is the area lying within the

1 following boundary:

2 Beginning at U.S. Highway 2 on the North Dakota-Minnesota
3 border; thence east on U.S. Highway 2 to State Trunk
4 Highway (STH) 32; thence north on STH 32 to STH 92; thence
5 east on STH 92 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Polk
6 County; thence north on CSAH 2 to CSAH 27, Pennington
7 County; thence north on CSAH 27 to STH 1; thence east on
8 STH 1 to CSAH 28, Pennington County; thence north on CSAH
9 28 to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence north on CSAH 54 to
10 CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence north on CSAH 9 to STH 11;
11 thence west on STH 11 to STH 310; thence north on STH 310
12 to the north border of Minnesota; thence west and south on
13 the Minnesota border to the point of beginning.

14 6240.0900 TAKING GEESE AND BRANT IN LAC QUI PARLE GOOSE ZONE.

15 The Lac qui Parle Goose Zone is the area lying within the
16 following boundary:

17 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 212 and
18 County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 27, Lac qui Parle County;
19 thence north along CSAH 27 to CSAH 20, Lac qui Parle
20 County; thence west along CSAH 20 to State Trunk Highway
21 (STH) 40; thence north along STH 40 to STH 119; thence
22 north along STH 119 to CSAH 34, Lac qui Parle County;
23 thence west along CSAH 34 to CSAH 19, Lac qui Parle County;
24 thence north along CSAH 19 to CSAH 38, Lac qui Parle
25 County; thence west along CSAH 38 to U.S. Highway 75;
26 thence north along U.S. Highway 75 to STH 7; thence south
27 and east along STH 7 to CSAH 6, Swift County; thence east
28 along CSAH 6 to County Road 65, Swift County; thence south
29 along County Road 65 to County Road 34, Chippewa County;
30 thence south along County Road 34 to CSAH 12, Chippewa
31 County; thence east along CSAH 12 to CSAH 9, Chippewa
32 County; thence south along CSAH 9 to STH 7; thence south
33 and east along STH 7 to Montevideo; thence south and west
34 along the municipal boundary of Montevideo to U.S. Highway
35 212; thence west along U.S. Highway 212 to the point of
36 beginning.

37 6240.1700 TAKING GEESE IN FERGUS FALLS/BENSON CANADA GOOSE ZONE.

38 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the
39 Fergus Falls/Benson Canada Goose Zone during the ten-day period
40 beginning the first Saturday in September.

41 Subp. 2. **Daily limit.** A person may not take more than two
42 Canada geese per day during the early season.

43 Subp. 3. **Zone description.** The Fergus Falls/Benson Canada
44 Goose Zone is described as follows:

45 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH)
46 55 and the western border of Minnesota; thence south along
47 the Minnesota border to a point due south of the
48 intersection of STH 7 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH)
49 7, Big Stone County; thence due north to CSAH 7; thence
50 north along CSAH 7 to CSAH 6, Big Stone County; thence east
51 along CSAH 6 to CSAH 21, Big Stone County; thence south
52 along CSAH 21 to CSAH 10, Big Stone County; thence east
53 along CSAH 10 to CSAH 22, Swift County; thence east along
54 CSAH 22 to CSAH 5, Swift County; thence south along CSAH 5
55 to U.S. Highway 12; thence east along U.S. Highway 12 to

1 CSAH 17, Swift County; thence south along CSAH 17 to the
 2 south border of Swift County; thence east along the south
 3 border of Swift County to the east border of Swift County;
 4 thence north along the east border of Swift County to the
 5 south border of Pope County; thence east along the south
 6 border of Pope County to the east border of Pope County;
 7 thence north along the east border of Pope County to STH
 8 28; thence east on STH 28 to CSAH 33, Pope County; thence
 9 north along CSAH 33 to CSAH 3, Douglas County; thence north
 10 along CSAH 3 to CSAH 69, Otter Tail County; thence north
 11 along CSAH 69 to CSAH 46, Otter Tail County; thence east
 12 along CSAH 46 to the eastern boundary of Otter Tail County;
 13 thence north along the east boundary of Otter Tail County
 14 to CSAH 40, Otter Tail County; thence west along CSAH 40 to
 15 CSAH 75, Otter Tail County; thence north along CSAH 75 to
 16 STH 210; thence west along STH 210 to STH 108; thence north
 17 along STH 108 to CSAH 1, Otter Tail County; thence west
 18 along CSAH 1 to CSAH 14, Otter Tail County; thence north
 19 along CSAH 14 to CSAH 44, Otter Tail County; thence west
 20 and north along CSAH 44 to CSAH 35, Otter Tail County;
 21 thence north along CSAH 35 to STH 108; thence west along
 22 STH 108 to CSAH 19, Wilkin County; thence south along CSAH
 23 19 to STH 55; thence east and south along STH 55 to the
 24 point of beginning.

25 6240.1950 TAKING GEESE IN FERGUS FALLS/ALEXANDRIA CANADA GOOSE
 26 ZONE.

27 The Fergus Falls/Alexandria Canada Goose Zone is the area
 28 lying with the following boundary:

29 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH)
 30 55 and STH 28; thence east on STH 28 to County State Aid
 31 Highway (CSAH) 33, Pope County; thence north along CSAH 33
 32 to CSAH 3, Douglas County; thence north along CSAH 3 to
 33 CSAH 69, Otter Tail County; thence north along CSAH 69 to
 34 CSAH 46, Otter Tail County; thence east along CSAH 46 to
 35 the eastern boundary of Otter Tail County; thence north
 36 along the east boundary of Otter Tail County to CSAH 40,
 37 Otter Tail County; thence west along CSAH 40 to CSAH 75,
 38 Otter Tail County; thence north along CSAH 75 to STH 210;
 39 thence west along STH 210 to STH 108; thence north along
 40 STH 108 to CSAH 1, Otter Tail County; thence west along
 41 CSAH 1 to CSAH 14, Otter Tail County; thence north along
 42 CSAH 14 to CSAH 44, Otter Tail County; thence west and
 43 north along CSAH 44 to CSAH 35, Otter Tail County; thence
 44 north along CSAH 35 to STH 108; thence west along STH 108
 45 to CSAH 19, Wilkin County; thence south along CSAH 19 to
 46 STH 55; thence east and south along STH 55 to the point of
 47 beginning.

48 CHAPTER 6242

49 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

50 SHOOTING PRESERVES AND GAME FARMS

51 SHOOTING PRESERVES

52 6242.0200 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR SHOOTING PRESERVES.

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

54 Subp. 7. Other species for commercial shooting preserves.

55 In addition to the species authorized in Minnesota Statutes,

1 section 97A.115, subdivision 2, the following species are
2 designated for commercial shooting preserves:

- 3 A. gray partridge; and
- 4 B. unprotected birds.

5 GAME FARMS

6 6242.0500 GAME FARM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITION.

7 Subpart 1. Species specified on license. The game farm
8 license must specify the species which may be propagated or sold.

9 Subp. 2. Definition. For purposes of game farm record
10 keeping, "upland game birds" means the birds identified in
11 Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.711, subdivision 1, except
12 turkeys.

13 6242.0900 RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OR DISPOSAL OF GAME FARM ANIMALS.

14 Subpart 1. Sales receipt requirement. For every sale or
15 disposal of an animal, animal parts, or products, the game farm
16 licensee must complete a sales receipt, provided by the
17 commissioner, containing the following information:

- 18 A. name, address, and game farm license number of
19 licensee;
- 20 B. name and address of purchaser or person to whom
21 sale or disposal is made;
- 22 C. species, number, and kinds of animals, parts, or
23 products sold or disposed of; and
- 24 D. identification numbers, if the animals sold or
25 disposed of are marked with numbered tags, bands, or tattoos.

26 Subp. 2. Routing of sales receipts. The original sales
27 receipt of a game farm animal must be mailed to the Division of
28 Enforcement within 48 hours of completion of the transaction. A
29 copy must be given to the purchaser at the time the transaction
30 is made. A second copy must be retained by the licensee and be
31 subject to inspection by the commissioner. A third copy must be
32 submitted to the local conservation officer.

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

34 6242.1000 REQUIRED GAME FARM RECORDS.

1 Subpart 1. **Record keeping.** Game farm licensees must keep
2 complete and current business records for all species, except
3 upland game birds, in a record book provided by the
4 commissioner. These records must include the following:

5 A. for each animal acquired other than by birth on
6 the licensee's game farm, the sex (if known), species, name and
7 address of the source from which acquired, date of acquisition,
8 and number of any band, tag, or tattoo attached to the animal
9 before or after acquisition;

10 B. for each animal born on the licensee's game farm,
11 the sex (if known), species, date of birth, and number of any
12 band, tag, or tattoo subsequently attached to the animal;

13 C. for each animal sold or disposed of other than by
14 death, the same information required by part 6242.0900; and

15 D. for each animal which dies or is destroyed on the
16 licensee's game farm, the sex (if known), species, date of
17 death, and number of any band, tag, or tattoo attached to the
18 animal.

19 Subp. 2. **Retention of receipts.** The licensee's copies of
20 all sales and disposal receipts required to be retained must be
21 kept with and are considered part of the record book.

22 Subp. 3. **Entry, retention, and inspection of records.**
23 Records required to be kept by this part must be entered into
24 the record book within 48 hours of the birth, transaction,
25 acquisition, death, or disposal of the animal, animal part, or
26 product. Records must be maintained for three years following
27 the year of creation. All records and receipts required to be
28 retained must be open to inspection by the commissioner at any
29 reasonable time.

30 **6242.1200 THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES.**

31 Subpart 1. **Game farm licensees.** A game farm license is
32 not a license to possess, breed, propagate, sell, or dispose of
33 any threatened or endangered species, unless the threatened or
34 endangered species is specifically listed on the game farm
35 license and has been lawfully obtained.

1 Subp. 2. Permit for purchaser. For purposes of Minnesota
 2 Statutes, section 84.0895, the game farm sales receipt showing
 3 lawful acquisition of a threatened or endangered species shall
 4 serve as a permit to possess the threatened or endangered
 5 species.

6 6252.0500 OPEN SEASONS FOR TAKING WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.

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

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

11 A = Second Friday of October through the first Sunday of
 12 December;

13 B = First Friday of November through the second Sunday of
 14 December; or

15 C = Second Friday of November through the second Sunday of
 16 December.

		Whitefish minimum mesh size 3-1/2 inches allowed	Ciscoe minimum mesh size 1-3/4 inches allowed	Open dates
17				
18				
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23				
24				
25	Ball Club, T.144, R.25, 26;			
26	T.145, R.26	X		B
27	Bass, T.137, R.28	X		B
28	Bass, north basin and Snyder			
29	Bay to the narrows, T.56,			
30	R.26	X		B
31	Bass, Big, T.140, R.26,			
32	S.27 + Various		X	B
33	Beltrami, T.148, R.32, 33	X		B
34	Bemidji, Little, T.142,			
35	R.39, S.23 + Var.	X		B
36	Benedict, T.142, R.32	X		B
37	Black Bear, T.46, R.29, 30;			
38	T.47, R.29, 30		X	B
39	Blackduck, T.149, R.31	X		B
40	Blackwater, T.140, R.29,			
41	S.25 + Var.	X		B
42	Bowstring, T.146, R.25, 26;			
43	T.147, R.25, 26	X		B
44	Bowstring, Little, T.58,			
45	R.27, S.23 + Var.	X		B
46	Boy, T.142, R.27, 28	X		B
47	Buffalo, T.140, R.40, 41;			
48	T.141, R.40	X		C
49	Burgen, T.127, 128, R.37	X		B
50	Buzzle, Big, T.148, R.35		X	B
51	Caribou, T.65, R.1E	X		A
52	Carr, T.146, R.33	X		B
53	Cass, T.145, 146, R.30, 31			
54		X		B

1	Clear, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
2	Clearwater, T.149, R.35, 36	Beltrami			
3		Clearwater	X		B
4	Cotton, T.139, 140, R.40	Becker	X		B
5	Crane, T.67, R.16, 17	St. Louis		X	A
6	Crooked, T.144, R.31	Cass	X		B
7	Crooked, T.45, R.28, S.16	Crow Wing			
8	+ Var.		X		B
9	Crow Wing, Fifth and Sixth	Hubbard			
10	Lakes (channel between),				
11	T.140, R.33, S.20		X		B
12	Crow Wing, Seventh and	Hubbard			
13	Eighth Lakes (channel				
14	between), T.140, R.33,				
15	S.12 + Var.		X		B
16	Crow Wing, Ninth, T.140,	Hubbard			
17	141, R.32		X		B
18	Crystal, T.136, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
19	Curfman, T.138, R.41	Becker	X		B
20	Cut Foot Sioux, T.146, 147,	Itasca			
21	R.27		X		B
22	Deer, T.148, R.34	Beltrami	X		B
23	Deer, T.64, R.1E, S.4 + Var.;	Cook			
24	T.65, R.1E, S.32 + Var.			X	A
25	Deer, T.62, R.24, S. Var.	Itasca	X		B
26	Detroit, T.138, 139, R.41	Becker	X		B
27	Eagle, T.45, R.29	Crow Wing		X	B
28	Elbow, Big, T.142, R.38, 39	Becker	X		C
29	Eunice, T.138, R.42, S.26	Becker			
30	+ Var.		X		B
31	Fish, T.137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
32	Fish Hook, T.140, R.34, 35	Hubbard	X		B
33	Floyd, Big, T.139, R.41	Becker	X		B
34	Fox, East, T.138, R.27	Crow Wing	X		B
35	Fox, West, T.138, R.27	Crow Wing	X		B
36	Franklin, T.136, 137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
37	Gilstad, T.148, 149, R.30	Beltrami	X		B
38	Graham, T.137, 138, R.40	Becker			
39		Otter Tail	X		B
40	Grant, T.146, 147, R.34	Beltrami		X	B
41	Graves, T.58, R.26	Itasca	X		B
42	Gull, T.134, R.29, 30;	Cass			
43	T.135, R.29	Crow Wing	X		B
44	Gull, Upper, T.135, R.29	Cass	X		B
45	Hanging Horn, Big, T.46, R.19	Carlton	X		B
46	Howard, T.141, R.31	Cass		X	B
47	Ice Cracking, T.141, R.38, 39	Becker	X		C
48	Isabella, T.61, R.8; T.62,	Lake			
49	R.7, 8		X		A
50	Island, T.141, R.35	Hubbard	X		B
51	Island, T.150, R.28	Itasca	X		B
52	Jack, T.141, 142, R.30	Cass		X	B
53	Jessie, T.147, 148, R.25	Itasca	X		B
54	Jessie, Little, T.147, R.25	Itasca		X	B
55	Jewett, T.134, R.43	Otter Tail	X		C
56	Kabekona, T.142, R.32;	Hubbard			
57	T.143, R.32, 33		X		B
58	Kabetogama, T.69, 70,	Koochiching			
59	R.19-22	St. Louis		X	A
60	Kimble, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
61	Kitchie, T.146, 147, R.30	Beltrami	X		B
62	Lake of the Woods	Lake of the			
63		Woods			
64		Roseau	X		A
65	Latoka, T.128, R.38	Douglas	X		B
66	Leaf, East, T.134, R.37, 38	Otter Tail	X		C
67	Leaf, Middle, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
68	Leaf, West, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
69	Leavitt, T.139, R.25, 26	Cass	X		B
70	Leech, including Kabekona	Cass			
71	Bay and all other bays,	Hubbard			

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

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

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

1 6254.0200 WATERS OPEN TO TAKING MINNOWS.

2 Minnows may be taken from all waters of the state, except
3 that minnows may be taken from the waters described in items A
4 to E only if the taker possesses a permit issued by the
5 commissioner:

6 A. waters within the boundaries of wildlife
7 management areas when taking for commercial purposes;

8 [For text of items B to E, see M.R.]

9 6254.0500 DEFINITIONS, EXEMPTIONS, AND IDENTIFICATION
10 REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING MINNOWS IN TRAPS AND NETS.

11 Subpart 1. Scope. Minnows may be taken in traps and nets
12 subject to the conditions in this part and part 6254.0510.

13 Subp. 2. Definitions.

14 A. A "minnow trap" is any device, other than a hoop
15 net or trap net, used for the capture of minnows or leeches.

16 B. A "hoop net" is a cylindrical or conical net
17 distended by two or more hoops, and may have one or two wings or
18 a leader of webbing attached.

19 C. A "trap net" is a modified hoop net that has a
20 framed rectangular opening with one or two wings or a leader of
21 webbing attached.

22 Subp. 3. Exemptions. The provisions of part 6254.0510 do
23 not apply to aquatic farm or private fish hatchery licensees
24 taking minnows in waters listed on their aquatic farm or private
25 fish hatchery licenses.

26 Subp. 4. Ownership required to be displayed.

27 A. Minnow traps of persons not licensed as minnow
28 dealers or aquatic farm or private fish hatchery operators must
29 display the name, full street address, and town of residence of
30 the person to whom they belong.

31 B. Minnow traps, hoop nets, and trap nets used by
32 persons licensed as minnow dealers or aquatic farm or private
33 fish hatchery operators must display the name, town of
34 residence, and minnow dealer, aquatic farm, or private fish
35 hatchery license number of the licensee.

1 C. Required information must be legible and must be
2 displayed on a waterproof tag securely attached to the trap, or
3 be branded or stamped into a permanent portion of the trap.
4 Identification on nonsubmerged minnow traps, hoop nets, and trap
5 nets must be unobscured and located above the water surface.

6 6254.0510 USE OF MINNOW TRAPS, HOOP NETS, AND TRAP NETS.

7 Subpart 1. Setting minnow traps, hoop nets, and trap nets.

8 A. A minnow trap, string of minnow traps, hoop net,
9 or trap net, including the wings or leads, may not extend across
10 more than one-half the width of any stream.

11 B. A person may not set a minnow trap, hoop net, or
12 trap net, including the wings or lead, within 50 feet in any
13 direction of any portion of another person's minnow trap, hoop
14 net, or trap net.

15 C. A person setting their own minnow traps, single
16 string of minnow traps, hoop nets, or trap nets is subject to
17 the provisions in subitems (1) and (2):

18 (1) A hoop net, trap net, or single string of
19 minnow traps attached together, including the wings or leads,
20 may be set at intervals of not less than 50 feet in any
21 direction of any portion of another hoop net or trap net or
22 single string of minnow traps.

23 (2) An individual minnow trap, including the
24 lead, may be set at intervals of not less than 20 feet in any
25 direction of any portion of another minnow trap, single string
26 of minnow traps, trap net, or hoop net, except that submerged
27 minnow traps may be set up to four at one site, side by side,
28 within 12 inches of one another.

29 Subp. 2. Tending minnow traps, hoop nets, and trap nets.
30 Minnow traps, hoop nets, and trap nets must be lifted and
31 emptied of fish as frequently as necessary to prevent the loss
32 of minnows or other fish, provided that under no circumstances
33 may they be emptied less frequently than once every 72 hours
34 from April 1 through October 31, and once every seven days from
35 November 1 through March 31. All minnow traps, hoop nets, and

1 trap nets, and any associated gear, must be removed from the
2 water and shoreline immediately upon ceasing operations.

3 Subp. 3. Minnow trap specifications for persons not
4 licensed as minnow dealers.

5 A. A person not licensed as a minnow dealer may use
6 minnow traps not exceeding 30 inches in width or length or 15
7 inches in height. The diameter or width of the opening must not
8 exceed 1-1/2 inches and mesh size may not exceed one-half inch
9 bar mesh.

10 B. A person not licensed as a minnow dealer may not
11 use minnow traps with leads.

12 Subp. 4. Minnow trap, hoop net, and trap net
13 specifications for licensed minnow dealers.

14 A. Licensed minnow dealers may take minnows using
15 minnow traps not exceeding four feet in width, four feet in
16 height, and eight feet in length. The diameter or width of the
17 opening may not exceed 1-1/2 inches and mesh size may not exceed
18 one-half inch bar mesh. Leads used in conjunction with minnow
19 traps may not exceed 50 feet in length.

20 B. Licensed minnow dealers may take minnows with hoop
21 nets or trap nets. Trap net frames may not exceed four feet in
22 height and six feet in width, and hoops for hoop nets and trap
23 nets may not exceed four feet in diameter. The length of hoop
24 nets or trap nets from the front of the entrance to the rear of
25 the net (cod end) may not exceed 25 feet. Leads used in
26 conjunction with hoop nets or trap nets may not exceed 50 feet
27 in length. Mesh size for hoop nets and trap nets may not exceed
28 three-fourths inch bar measure. Trap nets or hoop nets used to
29 take minnows must have a screen with openings not exceeding
30 1-1/2 inches placed across the entrance of the net.

31 C. A licensed minnow dealer must notify the area
32 fisheries supervisor or local conservation officer 24 hours
33 prior to setting any trap nets or hoop nets.

34 6262.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.

35 Subpart 1. Angling hours. Angling hours on all streams

1 and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to posted boundaries,
 2 including Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries,
 3 are from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during
 4 the open season; provided that angling hours on the St. Louis
 5 River in St. Louis and Carlton counties and the Pigeon River in
 6 Cook county are continuous during the open season except as
 7 provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.415, subdivision 1.

8 Angling hours for all species on all inland waters are
 9 continuous during the open season, except as provided by
 10 Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.415, subdivision 1, and except
 11 for certain waters which are subject to experimental or special
 12 regulations.

13 [For text of subps 2 to 4, see M.R.]

14 6262.0200 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR INLAND WATERS.

15 Subpart 1. General inland fishing regulations. Fish may
 16 be taken in inland waters by angling during the time specified
 17 for each of the following species, however, certain waters of
 18 the state are subject to experimental regulations, special
 19 regulations, or are closed for the taking and possession of fish:

20 Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession
	21 Limits

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

23
 24 B. Brook, brown and rainbow
 25 trout, and splake.

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

28 (3) Fishing is allowed from June 1	5 in aggregate.
29 through August 31 in the	Not more than 3 may
30 following posted sanctuaries:	be over 16 inches in
31 in the entire length of Gauthier	length, except the
32 Creek which is a tributary to the	bag limit for
33 Brule (Arrowhead) River; in the	rainbow trout,
34 Devil Track River from 1.1 to 1.6	including steelhead,
35 miles above the mouth; in Kadunce	is 3, only 1 of
36 Creek from 0.2 to 0.4 miles above	which can be
37 the mouth; in the Little Knife	unclipped. Minimum
38 River from the weir upstream to	size limit for
39 the source, and in between the	unclipped rainbow
40 two cabled areas on the Knife	trout is 28 inches
41 River in Lake county. Fishing	and minimum size
42 is allowed from May 15 through	limit for clipped
43 September 30 in that portion of the	rainbow trout is 16
44 Knife River and tributaries lying	inches. Clipped
45 upstream from County Road 9,	rainbow trout have
46 Sections 4 and 5, Township 52,	their adipose fin
47 Range 11. In the St. Louis River	removed and must
48 from the Fond du Lac Dam downstream	show a healed scar.
49 for one-half mile to the	Minimum 10-inch

Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable, length limit for all no fishing is allowed at any time. species other than All areas will be posted no fishing. rainbow trout.

(4) In all other streams. 5 in aggregate. No Saturday nearest more than 1 may be April 15 through September 30. over 16 inches in

(5) In lakes only: 5 in aggregate. No more than 3 may be over 16 inches in length.

Statewide. Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through October 31.

All lakes entirely within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness except Ram Lake. Saturday nearest January 1 through March 31.

All lakes entirely or partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions. Saturday nearest January 15 through March 15.

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

Lakes in Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Crow Wing and Hubbard counties. Closed for the winter season.

C. Lake trout. 3

Statewide. Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through September 30.

All lakes entirely within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness except Saganaga and Ram Lakes. Saturday nearest January 1 through March 31.

All lakes lying entirely or partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions. Saturday nearest January 15 through March 15.

Lakes partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions include Snowbank, Magnetic, Ram, Seagull, Clearwater, and Saganaga.

All streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary

1 Cable and Lake Superior
2 tributaries with no posted
3 boundaries.
4 December 1 through September 30.

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6 [For text of items D to P, see M.R.]

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

8 6262.0300 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR LAKE SUPERIOR.

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

10 Subp. 6. Lake Superior open season, daily and possession
11 limits. Angling season and daily and possession limits for Lake
12 Superior are as follows:

13 Species	14 Open Season	15 Daily and Possession 16 Limits
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16 [For text of items A to D, see M.R.]

17 18 E. Walleye	19 Saturday two weeks 20 prior to Saturday 21 of Memorial Day 22 weekend through 23 March 1	24 2. All must be 25 at least 15 inches 26 in length.
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24 F. Northern Pike	25 Saturday two weeks 26 prior to Saturday 27 of Memorial Day 28 weekend through 29 March 1	30 2
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30 All other species may be taken as allowed by inland
31 regulations.

32 6262.0500 WATERS CLOSED TO TAKING FISH.

33 Subpart 1. Waters permanently closed to taking fish. The
34 following waters or designated portions are closed to the taking
35 of all fish at all times:

36 [For text of items A to E, see M.R.]

37 F. Goodhue county: Mississippi River, within 150
38 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 3 near Red Wing, S.10, T.113,
39 R.15; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below the
40 lock and dam and from boats that remain outside the 150-foot
41 restricted zone is permitted.

42 G. Hennepin county: Mississippi River, within 150
43 feet below the St. Anthony Falls dam at Minneapolis, S.23, T.29,
44 R.24.

45 H. Hennepin and Ramsey counties: Mississippi River,

1 within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 1 (Ford Dam),
2 between Minneapolis and St. Paul, S.17, T.28, R.23.

3 I. Houston county: Mississippi River, within 150
4 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 8 near Reno, S.7, T.101, R.3;
5 except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below the lock
6 and dam and from boats that remain outside the 150-foot
7 restricted zone is permitted.

8 J. Itasca county:

9 (1) Mississippi River, within 300 feet below the
10 Pokegama Reservoir Dam, S.13, T.55, R.26.

11 (2) Mississippi River, from 500 feet upstream to
12 300 feet downstream of the Blandin Dam, S.21, T.55, R.25.

13 K. Itasca and Cass counties: Winnibigoshish Lake.
14 See Cass and Itasca Counties for area closed.

15 L. Otter Tail county:

16 (1) Stream between East and West Battle Lakes,
17 S.33,34, T.133, R.39.

18 (2) Area between West Battle and Clitherall
19 Lakes, S.2,11, T.132, R.40.

20 (3) Pelican River from bridge in Trunk Highway 59
21 to Lake Lizzie, S.20, T.137, R.42.

22 M. Pine county: Kettle River, within 200 feet below
23 the Sandstone Power Dam, both channels, S.22, T.42, R.20.

24 N. Ramsey county:

25 (1) Charles Lake, including inlet and outlet
26 channels, S.12, T.30, R.23.

27 (2) Deep Lake, including inlet and outlet
28 channels, S.5,6,7, T.30, R.22.

29 (3) Pleasant Lake, including inlet and outlet
30 channels, S.7,8,18,19, T.30, R.22, and S.12,13, T.30, R.23.

31 O. Ramsey and Anoka counties: Wilkinson Lake,
32 including inlet and outlet channels. See Anoka and Ramsey
33 counties.

34 P. Ramsey and Hennepin counties: Mississippi River.
35 See Hennepin and Ramsey counties for area closed.

36 Q. St. Louis county: French River, between Lake

1 Superior and the new Highway 61, S.17, T.52, R.12.

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

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

10 T. Washington and Dakota counties: Mississippi
11 River. See Dakota and Washington counties for area closed.

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

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

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

23 D. Douglas and Grant counties: Lake Christina,
24 S.3-11,17,18, T.130, R.40, and S.1,12,13, T.130, R.41. The
25 dates of closure are from April 1 through November 30.

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

27 6266.0100 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING FISH ON BOUNDARY WATERS
28 WITH ADJACENT STATES.

29 Subpart 1. License requirements on boundary waters.

30 Residents may fish adjacent states' boundary waters listed in
31 parts 6266.0200, subpart 1; 6266.0300, subpart 1; 6266.0400,
32 subpart 1; and 6266.0500, subpart 1, only if in possession of a
33 valid resident angling license or otherwise authorized to angle
34 in this state. Residents of an adjacent state may fish the
35 boundary waters only if in possession of a valid resident

1 angling license of that state or otherwise lawfully authorized
2 to angle in that state. Residents of nonadjacent states and
3 foreign countries may fish the boundary waters only if in
4 possession of a valid nonresident angling license issued by this
5 state or the adjacent state or otherwise authorized to angle in
6 this state or the adjacent state.

7 Subp. 2. Possession limits on boundary waters. Licensed
8 anglers, or those exempt from licensing, may take only one limit
9 of fish in the adjacent state's boundary waters listed in parts
10 6266.0200, subpart 1; 6266.0300, subpart 1; 6266.0400, subpart
11 1; and 6266.0500, subpart 1, regardless of the number of
12 licenses held. Where regulations differ between this state and
13 an adjacent state on such boundary waters, the exercise of the
14 more liberal regulations is limited to persons licensed by the
15 more liberal state and confined to the territorial waters of the
16 more liberal state, except that persons licensed to angle in
17 this state or adjacent states who are angling from fish houses
18 placed by them must comply with the law relating to licensing
19 and identification of fish houses of the state in which they are
20 licensed to angle.

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

22 6266.0300 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY
23 WATERS.

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

25 Subp. 3. Spearing and archery restrictions. The taking of
26 fish by spearing or archery is prohibited on Minnesota-North
27 Dakota boundary waters, except that carp, buffalo, sheepshead,
28 suckers, redhorse, bowfin, and gar may be taken by spearing or
29 archery from May 1 through December 31 between sunrise and
30 sunset each day. There is no possession limit on the listed
31 species of fish. A person may not have in possession on or near
32 the water or ice of Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters a
33 spear or bow and arrow at any time, except during the open
34 season for spearing and archery. Possession includes personal
35 possession and possession in a vehicle. The taking of fish by

1 spearing from or within a darkhouse or fish house is prohibited
2 on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters.

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

4 Subp. 6. **Number of lines allowed.** A person may not angle
5 with more than two lines or more than two hooks on each line on
6 Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters.

7 [For text of subp 7, see M.R.]

8 6266.0400 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-SOUTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY
9 WATERS.

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

11 Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-South**
12 **Dakota boundary waters.** The following applies to the species,
13 seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-South Dakota
14 boundary waters:

15 Species	16 Open Season	17 Daily and 18 Possession 19 Limits
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19 [For text of items A to I, see M.R.]

20 J. Sturgeon	21 Closed	22 0
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22 [For text of item K, see M.R.]

23 When the closing falls on a Saturday, the season will
24 extend through the following Sunday.

25 [For text of subps 3 to 11, see M.R.]

26 6284.0500 HARVESTING WILD RICE IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

27 All wildlife management areas are closed to the harvest of
28 wild rice, except for the following:

- 29 A. Mud-Goose, Cass county;
- 30 B. Kettle Lake, Carlton county;
- 31 C. Hubbel Pond, Becker county;
- 32 D. Duck Lake, Crow Wing county; and
- 33 E. Newstrom Lake, Aitkin county.

34 REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 6234.1300, subpart 3; and
35 6262.0500, subpart 3, are repealed.