

1 **Department of Natural Resources**

2 **Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Game and Fish; Aquatic Management Areas**

3 **6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

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

5 Subp. 5. **Areas closed to hunting and trapping.** The Boerner Wildlife Management
6 Area in Sibley county, the Buelow Wildlife Management Area in Steele county, the
7 Bryson Wildlife Management Area in Freeborn county, the Hutchinson Wildlife
8 Management Area in McLeod county, and the Sand Prairie Wildlife Management Area
9 in Sherburne county are closed to the hunting and trapping of all species.

10 [For text of subps 6 to 9, see M.R.]

11 Subp. 10. **Areas closed to trapping only.** The Pike Bay Wildlife Management Area in
12 St. Louis county is closed to the trapping of all species.

13 **6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.**

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

15 Subp. 21. **Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa and Lac qui Parle counties.** The
16 following special provisions apply to the Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa, and
17 Lac qui Parle counties:

18 A. Those portions within the Lac qui Parle State Recreational Area, Mission Site, or
19 that are posted to prohibit trespass are closed to hunting. The remainder of the refuge is
20 open to:

21 (1) waterfowl hunting only during the open goose season in the Lac qui Parle
22 Zone, only at designated hunting stations as provided by parts 6230.0500 to 6230.1100;

23 (2) deer hunting; and

24 (3) small game hunting other than waterfowl, except from the first day of the
25 open goose season through the last day of the open goose season in the Lac qui Parle

1 Goose Zone, when small game hunting is allowed only at designated hunting stations as
2 provided by parts 6230.0500 to 6230.1100. Small game hunting is not allowed on closed
3 goose hunting days during a split goose season.

4 B. A person may not trespass on any part of the refuge which is posted with signs
5 prohibiting trespass during the dates posted, except that fishing is permitted in the
6 posted closed area within the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone on any day when goose hunting
7 in the zone is closed.

8 C. A person may not enter onto Rosemoen Island at any time during the year,
9 except as specifically authorized.

10 [For text of subps 22 to 30, see M.R.]

11 Subp. 31. **Nerstrand Woods Game Refuge, Rice county.** That portion of the
12 Nerstrand Woods Game Refuge in Rice county that is within the Nerstrand Big Woods
13 State Park and the Prairie Creek Woods Scientific and Natural Area is open to deer
14 hunting by muzzleloader special permit only. The remainder of the refuge is open to
15 deer hunting by archery during the archery season and deer hunting by muzzleloader
16 during the muzzleloader season.

17 [For text of subps 32 to 52, see M.R.]

18 **6230.0500 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR CONTROLLED HUNTING ZONES.**

19 The following regulations apply to all persons within a controlled hunting zone
20 during the open Canada goose seasons or as otherwise specified in parts 6230.0600 to
21 6230.1100:

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

23 **6230.0600 DESCRIPTIONS OF CONTROLLED HUNTING ZONES.**

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

25 Subp. 3. **Lac qui Parle Zone, Chippewa, Swift, Big Stone, and Lac qui Parle**

1 **counties.** The following areas are included in controlled hunting zones in the Lac qui
2 Parle Zone in Chippewa, Swift, Big Stone, and Lac qui Parle counties:

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

5 The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) and the
6 Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 32,
7 Township 119 North, Range 42 West, and the Northwest Quarter of the
8 Northeast Quarter (NW 1/4 NE 1/4) and the East Half of the Northwest
9 Quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section 5, Township 118 North, Range 42 West, all
10 in Lac qui Parle County.

11 And also the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4), the East
12 Half of the Southwest Quarter (E 1/2 SW 1/4) and the West Half of the West
13 Half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township
14 118 North, Range 42 West, the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter
15 (SE 1/4 SW 1/4), the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) except that part lying
16 northeasterly of State Highway 7, the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E
17 1/2 SE 1/4), and those parts of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) owned by
18 the state and posted as "Wildlife Management Area, Controlled Hunting
19 Zone," all in Section 1, Township 118 North, Range 42 West, all in Chippewa
20 County.

21 And also all state owned land posted as "Wildlife Management Area,
22 Controlled Hunting Zone" located between U.S. Highway 59 and County
23 State Aid Highway 33, Chippewa County, in Sections 6 and 7, Township 118
24 North, Range 41 West, all in Chippewa County.

25 And also the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W 1/2 NW 1/4), the
26 Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4), the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2
27 SE 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4)
28 of Section 36, Township 119 North, Range 42 West, all in Chippewa County.

29 [For text of items B and C, see M.R.]

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

31 Subp. 5. **Roseau River Zone, Roseau county.** The following areas are included in the
32 controlled hunting zones in the Roseau River Zone in Roseau county as posted:

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

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

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

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

2 B. The West Side Zone is the 200 yard wide area which is west and north of and
3 immediately adjacent to the following described boundaries as posted:

4 Starting at a point on the north shore of Talcot Lake 600 feet east of the west
5 line of Section 19, Cottonwood County, Township 105 North, Range 38 West;
6 thence North to the north line of Section 19, Township 105 North, Range 38
7 West; thence North to a point 325 feet north of the south line and 600 feet east
8 of the west line of Section 18, Cottonwood County, Township 105 North,
9 Range 38 West; thence due East to the north-south refuge line.

10 [For text of subp 8, see M.R.]

11 **6230.0800 THIEF LAKE (LATE) SPECIAL PROVISIONS.**

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

13 Subp. 5. **Limitation on number of shells possessed.** Only persons hunting may bring
14 shotgun shells into the controlled hunting zone. A waterfowl hunter may not bring
15 more than six shells per day into the controlled hunting zone or have more than six
16 shells in possession at any one time.

17 **6230.0900 ORWELL SPECIAL PROVISIONS.**

18 Subpart 1. **Time period for special provisions.** The general regulations in part
19 6230.0500 and the following subparts apply to all persons in the Orwell Controlled
20 Hunting Zone during a migratory waterfowl season.

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

22 Subp. 6. **Hunting prohibited.** Hunting, other than for waterfowl, is prohibited in the
23 Orwell controlled hunting zone.

24 **6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.**

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

26 Subp. 6. **License purchase and validation.**

27 A. A deer management permit or an intensive harvest permit may be purchased

1 any time throughout the open deer seasons. Deer management permits or intensive
2 harvest permits are valid immediately upon purchase, as long as the purchaser has a
3 valid regular license. When a regular license is purchased after the start of the season for
4 that license, a management or intensive harvest permit is not valid until the waiting
5 period has expired for the regular license.

6 B. At the time a deer is tagged at the site of kill, the license of the person whose tag
7 is affixed to the deer must be validated. Validation consists of using a knife or similar
8 sharp object to cut out or a pen to indelibly mark the appropriate notch on the license
9 indicating:

- 10 (1) the month the deer was taken;
11 (2) the date the deer was taken; and
12 (3) the time of day the deer was taken.

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

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

15 B. A person licensed to take deer who does not possess a firearm, either cased or
16 uncased, may use an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile to retrieve and transport a deer
17 that is known to be dead from the close of shooting hours to two hours after the close of
18 shooting hours during the regular firearms deer season and for one day after the season
19 on wildlife management areas north and west of a line described as follows:

20 State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 from the west boundary of the state to STH 89;
21 then north along STH 89 to Fourtown; then north on County State Aid
22 Highway (CSAH) 44, Beltrami County, to County Road 704, Beltrami County;
23 then north on County Road 704 to Dick's Parkway State Forest Road; then
24 north on Dick's Parkway to CSAH 5, Roseau County; then north on CSAH 5
25 to Warroad; then north on STH 11 to STH 313; then north on STH 313 to the
26 north boundary of the state.

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

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

1 **6232.0400 REGISTRATION OF DEER.**

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

3 Subp. 4. **General provisions for registration of deer.** The deer license number and
4 the year for which the possession tag is issued must be recorded in the appropriate
5 place on the possession tag in indelible ink. If a mistake is made in writing the license
6 number, the agent must reissue a correct possession tag. Registration agents are not
7 required to inspect deer at registration stations. Legally registered deer may be
8 transported anytime during or after the deer hunting season. No part of the carcass,
9 except skin or entrails, may be removed until after the possession tag has been affixed,
10 except that deer may be quartered prior to registration as long as all parts remain
11 together and are presented for registration and the head of the deer remains attached to
12 one quarter. The possession tag must be affixed securely as described for the tag as
13 provided by part 6232.0300, subpart 5. A person may not process a deer unless it has
14 been registered as evidenced by an attached possession tag.

15 **6232.2800 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING BEARS.**

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

17 Subp. 4. **Tagging and license validation.** Persons taking a bear must affix a tag and
18 validate their license at the site of kill as provided below:

19 A. Persons killing a bear must affix to the carcass the site tag provided with their
20 bear hunting license. The tag must be fastened around the bear's sternum (breast bone)
21 so that the tag cannot be removed without breaking the seal or lock. A hunter may not
22 possess or use the site tag of another, except when transporting a bear as provided by
23 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.535.

24 B. At the time a bear is tagged at the site of kill, the license of the person whose tag
25 is affixed to the bear must be validated. Validation consists of using a knife or similar
26 sharp object to cut out or a pen to indelibly mark the appropriate notches on the
27 registration slip indicating:

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- 1 (1) the date of kill;
- 2 (2) whether taken by firearms or archery; and
- 3 (3) the sex of the bear harvested.

4 [For text of subps 5 to 7, see M.R.]

5 **6232.3000 BEAR QUOTA AREAS.**

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

7 Subp. 8. **Bear Quota Area 41.** Bear Quota Area 41 consists of that portion of the state
8 lying within the following described boundary:

9 Beginning at the junction of the northern boundary of the White Earth Indian
10 Reservation and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Clearwater County;
11 thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 6, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 6
12 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 92; thence along STH 92 to STH 223; thence
13 along STH 223 to CSAH 14, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 14 to
14 CSAH 4, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 4 to the west boundary of
15 Clearwater County; thence along said boundary to the southern boundary of
16 the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the southern and eastern
17 boundaries of said reservation to the southeasterly shore of Upper Red Lake;
18 thence along said lakeshore to the Tamarac River; thence along the southerly
19 shore of said river to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence
20 along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to
21 STH 92; thence along STH 92 to the northern boundary of the White Earth
22 Indian Reservation; thence west along said reservation boundary to the point
23 of beginning.

24 [For text of subps 9 to 10, see M.R.]

25 **6232.3800 APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR A MOOSE LICENSE.**

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

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

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

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

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

5 (3) family members of qualifying landowners and tenants, if they live on the
6 qualifying property and are part of the farming operation. Family members include
7 those related by blood, marriage, or adoption.

8 Applicants unsuccessful in the landowner and tenant drawing will be included in the
9 selection process for the remaining licenses in the same zone. Landowner and tenant
10 party applications that include individuals who do not meet the requirements for this
11 license will be removed from the landowner and tenant drawing and will not be entered
12 into the general drawing.

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

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

15 **6232.4500 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE.**

16 Subpart 1. **General provisions.** The provisions in this part apply to the elk license
17 application process.

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

19 B. Up to 20 percent of the licenses in each zone may be issued in a separate
20 landowner and tenant drawing. The following persons are eligible for this separate
21 drawing:

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

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

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

4 Applicants unsuccessful in the landowner and tenant drawing will be included in the
5 selection process for the remaining licenses in the same zone. Landowner and tenant
6 party applications that include individuals who do not meet the requirements for this
7 license will be removed from the landowner and tenant drawing and will not be entered
8 into the general drawing.

9 [For text of items C to F, see M.R.]

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

11 **6232.4700 DEER AND BEAR REGISTRATION BLOCKS.**

12 [For text of subps 1 to 74, see M.R.]

13 Subp. 75. **Registration Block 227.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 227 consists of
14 that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

15 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway
16 (STH) 95; thence along STH 95 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along
17 I-35 to the north border of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area;
18 thence along the north and west border of the Carlos Avery Wildlife
19 Management Area to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 17, Anoka County;
20 thence along CSAH 17 to CSAH 18, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 18 to
21 CSAH 58, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 58 to CSAH 9, Anoka County;
22 thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 22, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 22 to
23 CSAH 12, Sherburne County; thence along CSAH 12 to U.S. Highway 169;
24 thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

25 Subp. 75a. **Registration Block 228.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 228 consists of
26 that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

27 Beginning at a point on the east boundary of the state due east of the
28 intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 95 and STH 96; thence due west to
29 this intersection; thence along STH 96 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH)
30 15, Washington County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 8, Washington
31 County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 8A, Washington County; thence
32 along CSAH 8A to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to CSAH

1 8, Washington County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 14, Anoka County; thence
2 along CSAH 14 to CSAH 17, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 17 to CSAH
3 18, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 58, Anoka County; thence
4 along CSAH 58 to CSAH 9, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH
5 22, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 12, Sherburne County;
6 thence along CSAH 12 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169
7 to the east bank of the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the
8 Mississippi River to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east
9 boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

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

11 Subp. 77. **Registration Block 236.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 236 consists of
12 that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that
13 portion of the state known as the Carlos Avery State Wildlife Management Area:

14 Beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 35 (I-35) and State Trunk
15 Highway (STH) 95; thence along STH 95 to the east boundary of the state;
16 thence along the east boundary of the state to a point due east of the
17 intersection of STH 95 and STH 96; thence due west to this intersection;
18 thence along STH 96 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 15, Washington
19 County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 8, Washington County; thence along
20 CSAH 8 to CSAH 8A, Washington County; thence along CSAH 8A to U.S.
21 Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to CSAH 8, Washington County;
22 thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 14, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 14 to
23 CSAH 17, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 17 to the western boundary of
24 the Carlos Avery State Wildlife Management Area; thence along the north
25 and west boundary of the Carlos Avery State Wildlife Management Area to
26 I-35; thence along I-35 to the point of beginning.

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

28 Subp. 91. **Registration Block 337.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 337 consists of
29 that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

30 Beginning at the confluence of the South Fork of the Crow River and the
31 Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to U.S.
32 Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to County State Aid Highway
33 (CSAH) 47, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 47 to CSAH 48, Dakota
34 County; thence along CSAH 48 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S.
35 Highway 52 to CSAH 66, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 66 to State
36 Trunk Highway (STH) 3; thence along STH 3 to CSAH 50, Dakota County;
37 thence along CSAH 50 to CSAH 23, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 23 to
38 CSAH 70, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 8, Scott County;
39 thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 79, Scott County; thence along CSAH 79 to
40 STH 282; thence along STH 282 to CSAH 9, Scott County; thence along CSAH

1 9 to Valley View Drive, Scott County; thence along Valley View Drive to 195 Street,
2 Scott County; thence along 195 Street to the east boundary of the Minnesota
3 River Valley State Park; thence along the east and north boundary of said
4 Park to the east bank of the Minnesota River; thence along the east bank of
5 the Minnesota River to CSAH 45, Carver County; thence along CSAH 45 to
6 CSAH 50, Carver County; thence along CSAH 50 to CSAH 43, Carver
7 County; thence along CSAH 43 to CSAH 11, Carver County; thence along
8 CSAH 11 to STH 5; thence along STH 5 to CSAH 30, Carver County; thence
9 along CSAH 30 to CSAH 92, Hennepin County; thence along CSAH 92 to
10 CSAH 6, Hennepin County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 20, Carver
11 County; thence along CSAH 20 to the South Fork of the Crow River; thence
12 along the east bank of the South Fork of the Crow River to the point of
13 beginning.

14 Subp. 92. **Registration Block 338.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 338 consists of
15 that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

16 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 5 and STH 25;
17 thence along STH 25 to the west bank of the Minnesota River; thence along
18 the west bank of the Minnesota River to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to
19 Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to County State Aid Highway
20 (CSAH) 70, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 8, Scott County;
21 thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 79, Scott County; thence along CSAH 79 to
22 STH 282; thence along STH 282 to CSAH 9, Scott County; thence along CSAH
23 9 to Valley View Drive, Scott County; thence along Valley View Drive to 195
24 Street, Scott County; thence along 195 Street to the east boundary of the
25 Minnesota River Valley State Park; thence along the east and north boundary
26 of said Park to the east bank of the Minnesota River; thence along the east
27 bank of the Minnesota River to CSAH 45, Carver County; thence along CSAH
28 45 to CSAH 50, Carver County; thence along CSAH 50 to CSAH 43, Carver
29 County; thence along CSAH 43 to CSAH 11, Carver County; thence along
30 CSAH 11 to STH 5; thence along STH 5 to CSAH 30, Carver County; thence
31 along CSAH 30 to CSAH 92, Hennepin County; thence along CSAH 92 to
32 CSAH 6, Hennepin County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 20, Carver
33 County; thence along CSAH 20 to the east bank of the South Fork of the Crow
34 Wing River; thence along the east bank of the South Fork of the Crow Wing
35 River to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to the point of beginning.

36 Subp. 93. **Registration Block 339.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 339 consists of
37 that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

38 Beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 35 (I-35) and State Trunk
39 Highway (STH) 19; thence along STH 19 to the Little Cannon River; thence
40 along the west bank of the Little Cannon River to its confluence with the
41 Cannon River; thence along the north bank of the Cannon River to the east
42 boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the

1 Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to U.S.
2 Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to County State Aid Highway
3 (CSAH) 47, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 47 to CSAH 48, Dakota
4 County; thence along CSAH 48 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S.
5 Highway 52 to CSAH 66, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 66 to STH 3;
6 thence along STH 3 to CSAH 50, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 50 to
7 CSAH 23, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 70, Dakota
8 County; thence along CSAH 70 to I-35; thence along I-35 to the point of
9 beginning.

10 [For text of subps 94 to 151, see M.R.]

11 Subp. 152. **Registration Block 462.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 462 consists of
12 that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

13 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 19 and Interstate
14 Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH)
15 12, Steele County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 24, Dodge County; thence
16 along CSAH 24 to CSAH 22, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 22 to STH
17 57; thence along STH 57 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to
18 STH 19; thence along STH 19 to the point of beginning.

19 [For text of subps 153 and 154, see M.R.]

20 Subp. 155. **Registration Block 465.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 465 consists of
21 that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

22 Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 12, Steele
23 County, and Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to U.S. Highway
24 218; thence along U.S. Highway 218 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 30; thence
25 along STH 30 to CSAH 13, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S.
26 Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57; thence along STH 57
27 to CSAH 22, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 24, Dodge
28 County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 12, Steele County; thence along
29 CSAH 12 to the point of beginning.

30 [For text of subps 156 and 157, see M.R.]

31 **6234.0600 TAKING JACK RABBITS, COTTONTAIL RABBITS, AND SNOWSHOE**
32 **HARES.**

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

34 Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than ten cottontail rabbits, jack
35 rabbits, and snowshoe hares, combined, per day or possess more than 20 cottontail
36 rabbits, jack rabbits, and snowshoe hares, combined, at a time.

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1 **6234.1200 TAKING RACCOON.**

2 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Raccoons may be taken statewide, continuously, with legal
3 firearms, bow and arrow, and by trapping.

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

5 **6234.1300 TAKING RED FOX AND GRAY FOX.**

6 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Gray fox may be taken statewide with legal firearms, bow
7 and arrow, and by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest September 16 to
8 March 15. Red fox may be taken statewide, continuously, with legal firearms, bow and
9 arrow, and by trapping.

10 [For text of subps 2 and 4, see M.R.]

11 **6234.2600 PELT TAGGING AND REGISTRATION.**

12 Subpart 1. **Possession tag application.** Possession tags may be obtained as provided
13 in items A to E.

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

15 C. Completed applications must be submitted to a county auditor or mailed or
16 delivered to the License Bureau.

17 [For text of item D, see M.R.]

18 E. The applicant's portion of the possession tag application will be completed and
19 returned to the applicant. This portion is a part of the trapper's license to take fisher,
20 otter, and pine marten and must be in the trapper's possession while taking or
21 transporting these species.

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

23 **6240.0850 TAKING GEESE AND BRANT IN THE WEST GOOSE ZONE.**

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

25 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 72 and Interstate Highway 94

1 (I-94); thence west on I-94 to the west border of the state; thence south and east on
2 the west and south borders of the state to State Trunk Highway (STH) 60;
3 thence north on STH 60 to U.S. Highway 71; thence north on U.S. Highway 71
4 to the point of beginning.

5 **6240.1100 TAKING GEESE IN REMAINDER OF STATE.**

6 The remainder of the state consists of all areas not within the Southeast, Northwest,
7 and West Goose Zones. Canada and white-fronted geese and brant may be taken during
8 the 70-day period beginning the Saturday on or nearest October 1.

9 **6240.1200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS ON TAKING GEESE DURING EARLY**
10 **SEASONS.**

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

12 Subp. 2. **Taking on public roads and rights-of-way.** Taking Canada geese on public
13 roads and their rights-of-way is prohibited during the early seasons in the Twin Cities
14 Metro Canada Goose Zone and in goose refuges open to goose hunting.

15 **6240.1500 TAKING GEESE IN TWIN CITIES METRO CANADA GOOSE ZONE.**

16 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the Twin Cities Metro
17 Canada Goose Zone beginning the first Saturday in September to September 15.

18 Subp. 2. **Daily limits.** A person may not take more than five Canada geese per day
19 during the early season.

20 Subp. 3. **Zone description.** The Twin Cities Metro Canada Goose Zone is described as
21 follows:

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

23 **6240.1600 TAKING GEESE IN FOUR GOOSE ZONE.**

24 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the Four Goose Zone
25 beginning the first Saturday in September to September 15.

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

1 Subp. 3. **Zone description.** The Four Goose Zone is described as follows:

2 That portion of the state lying west of Interstate Highway 35 (I-35) and south of I-94,
3 except that area included in the Twin Cities Metro Canada Goose Zone described in part
4 6240.1500, subpart 3.

5 Subp. 4. **Closed area.** The Lac qui Parle controlled hunting zone, as described in part
6 6230.0600, subpart 3, is closed to the taking of geese during the early season described in
7 this part.

8 **6240.1700 TAKING GEESE IN TWO GOOSE ZONE.**

9 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the Two Goose Zone
10 beginning the first Saturday in September to September 15.

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

12 Subp. 3. **Zone description.** The Two Goose Zone is described as follows:

13 Beginning at the intersection of the southern border of the state and Interstate
14 Highway 35 (I-35), thence north on I-35 to I-35W, thence north on I-35W to
15 I-94, thence west on I-94 to the western boundary of the state, thence
16 following the west, north, east, and south boundaries of the state to the point
17 of beginning, excluding the Twin Cities Metro Canada Goose Zone as
18 described in part 6240.1500, subpart 3, and excluding the Northwest Goose
19 Zone as described in part 6240.0860.

20 **6240.1800 EARLY GOOSE HUNT APPLICATION AND PERMIT.**

21 Subpart 1. **Permit required.** A permit is required to take Canada geese during the
22 early seasons described in parts 6240.1500, 6240.1600, and 6240.1700. A person may
23 obtain a permit as prescribed by the commissioner.

24 Subp. 2. **Permit fee.** A person must submit a \$3 fee for each permit.

25 Subp. 3. **Possession of permit required.** A person participating in the early Canada
26 goose hunting season must possess a validated permit.

27 **6240.1850 GAME REFUGES OPEN TO THE TAKING OF GEESE.**

28 The following refuges are open to the taking of geese, as specified:

1 A. Those portions of the Douglas County Goose Refuge in Douglas County, the
2 Otter Tail County Goose Refuge in Otter Tail County, and the Sauk Rapids-Rice Goose
3 Refuge in Benton County, in the respective zone or zones in which they are located, are
4 open to goose hunting during the early, regular, and late goose seasons for those zones.
5 All other goose hunting regulations apply in these refuges. Taking waterfowl from
6 public roads and their rights-of-way is prohibited.

7 B. The Fox Lake Game Refuge in Martin County and the Saint James Game Refuge
8 in Watonwan County are open to goose hunting during the first three days of the goose
9 season in the remainder of the state as described in part 6240.1100. The Fox Lake Game
10 Refuge is also open to goose hunting for the last 14 days of the goose season in the
11 remainder of the state as described in part 6240.1100, except there is no goose hunting
12 within 100 yards of Fox and Temperence Lakes.

13 **6244.0410 PERMIT CLASSES.**

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

15 Subp. 3. **General class.**

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

17 B. Privileges:

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

19 (3) may possess for rehabilitation healthy orphaned, sick, or injured wild
20 animals, subject to the following restrictions:

21 [For text of units (a) to (c), see M.R.]

22 (d) except for deer and bear, as specifically authorized in the permit, no
23 species of big game may be possessed for rehabilitation; and

24 [For text of subitem (4), see M.R.]

25 Subp. 4. **Master class.**

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

2 B. Privileges:

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

4 (3) may possess for rehabilitation healthy orphaned, sick, or injured wild
5 animals, subject to the following restrictions:

6 [For text of unit (a), see M.R.]

7 (b) except for deer and bear, as specifically authorized in the permit, no
8 species of big game may be possessed for rehabilitation;

9 [For text of subitems (4) and (5), see M.R.]

10 **6254.0200 WATERS OPEN TO TAKING MINNOWS.**

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

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

16 B. waters within the boundaries of state parks;

17 C. within 50 yards of any site where loons are nesting;

18 D. waters described in part 6254.0300 where taking for commercial purposes is
19 specifically prohibited or regulated by the commissioner; and

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

22 **6256.0600 CLOSED SEASON FOR SNAPPING TURTLES.**

23 A person may not take snapping turtles during the months of May and June,
24 including persons harvesting turtles for personal use under an angling license and
25 persons harvesting turtles under a commercial license.

1 **6258.0700 PERMITTEE HARVEST OPERATIONS.**

2 Subpart 1. **Notice of harvest operations.** To ensure compliance with permit
3 conditions, the commissioner may require the permittee to inform the local area
4 fisheries office and conservation officer 24 hours in advance of any intended mussel
5 harvest operations. Changes in location or dates may require an additional notification.

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

7 **6260.1100 MARKING UNCOVERED HOLES IN ICE.**

8 Uncovered holes through the ice must be marked in accordance with part 6110.1500,
9 subpart 5, item F. Marking signs must be obtained and placed by the operator.

10 **6262.0200 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR INLAND WATERS.**

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

15	Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession
16		Limits

18	A. Largemouth and smallmouth bass.	6 in aggregate.
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20	(1) In all waters lying east and	
21	north of U.S. Highway 53	
22	from Duluth to International	
23	Falls and Pelican and Ash	
24	Lakes, St. Louis county.	
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26	Saturday two weeks prior to	
27	Memorial Day weekend up to, but	
28	not including, the third Monday	
29	in February.	

31	<u>Starting in 1998,</u> from the	
32	second Monday in September	

1 through the end of the season,
 2 angling for smallmouth bass shall
 3 be limited to catch and release
 4 only. Any smallmouth bass
 5 must be immediately returned
 6 to the water and it shall be
 7 unlawful for anyone to have
 8 in possession, regardless
 9 of where taken, any
 10 smallmouth bass while on or
 11 fishing in inland waters.

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 13 (2) In all other waters.

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 15 In 1997, Saturday nearest May
 16 29 up to, but not including,
 17 the third Monday in February.

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 19 Starting in 1998, Saturday of
 20 Memorial Day weekend up to,
 21 but not including, the third
 22 Monday in February.

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 24 Starting in 1998, from the
 25 second Monday in September
 26 through the end of the season,
 27 angling for smallmouth bass shall
 28 be limited to catch and release
 29 only. Any smallmouth bass
 30 must be immediately returned
 31 to the water and it shall be
 32 unlawful for anyone to have
 33 in possession, regardless
 34 of where taken, any
 35 smallmouth bass while on or
 36 fishing in inland waters.

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 38 B. Brown trout.

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 40 (1) All streams and rivers from Lake
 41 Superior upstream to the posted
 42 boundaries, including the St.

5 in aggregate with
 rainbow and brook trout
 and splake, except the

1 Louis River upstream to the
 2 Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary
 3 cable, and Lake Superior
 4 tributaries with no posted
 5 boundaries.

aggregate limit on the
 Knife River upstream of
 Lake County Road 9 and
 Carlton county streams
 is 10 with no more
 than 5 brown trout.
 Not more than 3 may
 be over 16 inches in
 length. The minimum
 size limit is 10
 inches in length.

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 9 Open continuously.

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 13 Only a single hook may be
 14 used for angling, except in the
 15 Pigeon River, Cook county, and
 16 the St. Louis River, St. Louis
 17 and Carlton counties.

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 19 (2) In all streams of the Lake
 20 Superior watershed in St. Louis,
 21 Lake, Carlton, and Cook counties
 22 above the posted boundaries and
 23 their tributaries, except the
 24 St. Louis River and its
 25 tributaries upstream of the
 26 Fond du Lac Dam.

10 in aggregate
 with rainbow and
 brook trout and
 splake. No more
 than 1 may be
 over 16 inches
 in length. No
 more than 5 may
 be brown trout.

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 29 Saturday nearest April 15
 30 through September 30.

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 32 (3) In all other streams.
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 34 Saturday nearest April 15
 35 through September 30.

5 in aggregate with
 rainbow and brook
 trout and splake.
 No more than 1 may
 be over 16 inches
 in length.

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 39 (4) In lakes only:

5 in aggregate with
 rainbow and brook
 trout and splake.
 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. Brook trout and splake.

- (1) All streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable, and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries, except for Lake Superior tributaries in Carlton county and the Knife River

5 in aggregate with brown and rainbow trout. The aggregate limit for brook trout and splake is 1 and the minimum size limit is 20 inches in length.

1 upstream of Lake County Road 9.

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3 Saturday nearest April 15
4 through Labor Day.

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6 Only a single hook may be
7 used for angling, except
8 in the Pigeon River, Cook
9 county, and the St. Louis
10 River, St. Louis and
11 Carlton counties.

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13 (2) In all streams of the Lake
14 Superior watershed in St.
15 Louis, Lake, and Cook
16 counties above the posted
17 boundaries and their
18 tributaries; and the entire
19 length of Carlton county
20 streams, except (i) the
21 St. Louis River and its
22 tributaries upstream of the
23 Fond du Lac Dam, and (ii)
24 that portion of the Knife
25 River and its tributaries
26 lying upstream of Lake
27 County Road 9.

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29 Saturday nearest April 15
30 through September 30.

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32 (3) On that portion of the Knife
33 River and its tributaries lying
34 upstream of Lake County Road 9.

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36 May 15 through September 30.

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39 (4) In all other streams.

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41 Saturday nearest April 15
42 through September 30.

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with brown and
rainbow trout. No
more than 1 may be
over 16 inches in
length.

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with brown and
rainbow trout. No
more than 1 may be
over 16 inches in
length.

5 in aggregate with
brown and rainbow
trout. No more than 1
may be over 16 inches

in length.

(5) In lakes only:

5 in aggregate with brown and rainbow trout. 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.

D. Rainbow trout, including steelhead.

(1) All streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including

3 clipped rainbow trout. The minimum size limit for

1 the St. Louis River upstream
 2 to the Minnesota-Wisconsin
 3 boundary cable, and Lake
 4 Superior tributaries with
 5 no posted boundaries.

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 8 Open continuously.

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 10 Only a single hook may be
 11 used for angling, except
 12 in the Pigeon River,
 13 Cook county, and the
 14 St. Louis River, St. Louis
 15 and Carlton counties.

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21 (2) In all streams of the Lake
 22 Superior watershed in St.
 23 Louis, Lake, Carlton, and
 24 Cook counties above the
 25 posted boundaries and their
 26 tributaries, except the
 27 St. Louis River upstream
 28 of the Fond du Lac Dam.

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 30 Saturday nearest April 15
 31 through September 30.

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 33 (3) In all other streams.
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 35 Saturday nearest April 15
 36 through September 30.

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 40 (4) In lakes only:

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clipped rainbow trout
 is 16 inches in length.
 Clipped rainbow trout
 have their adipose fin
 removed and must show
 a healed scar. No
 harvest of unclipped
 rainbow trout is
 allowed. All unclipped
 rainbow trout must be
 returned to the water
 immediately and it is
 unlawful for anyone to
 have in possession,
 regardless of where
 taken, any unclipped
 rainbow trout while on
 or fishing in the
 listed waters.

1. The minimum size
 limit is 16 inches
 in length.

5 in aggregate with
 brook and brown
 trout and splake.
 No more than 1 may
 be over 16 inches
 in length.

5 in aggregate with
 brook and brown
 trout and splake.

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.

E. Lake trout.
Statewide.

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

All lakes entirely within

1 the Boundary Waters Canoe Area
 2 Wilderness except Saganaga and
 3 Ram Lakes.

4 Saturday nearest January 1
 5 through March 31.

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 7 All lakes lying entirely or
 8 partly outside the Boundary
 9 Waters Canoe Area Wilderness
 10 and exceptions.

11 Saturday nearest January 15
 12 through March 15.

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

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 20 All streams and rivers from Lake
 21 Superior upstream to the posted
 22 boundaries, including the St.
 23 Louis River upstream to the
 24 Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary
 25 cable and Lake Superior
 26 tributaries with no posted
 27 boundaries.
 28 December 1 through September 30.

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 30 F. Chinook, coho, Atlantic, and
 31 pink salmon.

5 in aggregate.
 All must be at least
 10 inches in length.
 No more than 1 may be
 an Atlantic salmon.

32 Continuous.

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 36 G. Walleye and sauger.

6 in aggregate.

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 38 Saturday two weeks prior to
 39 Saturday of Memorial Day weekend
 40 up to, but not including, the
 41 third Monday in February.

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H. Northern pike.

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Saturday two weeks prior to
Saturday of Memorial Day weekend
up to, but not including, the
third Monday in February.

The limit also applies to the
taking by dark house spearing.

I. Muskellunge (including
muskellunge-northern pike
hybrid).

1. The minimum
size limit will be
40 inches in length,
except on Shoepac
Lake, St. Louis
county, where a
30-inch minimum size
limit will apply.

The first Saturday in June up
to, but not including, the
third Monday in February.

J. Rock bass.

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Continuous.

K. White (striped) bass.

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Continuous.

L. Crappies.

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Continuous.

M. Sunfish.

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Continuous.

N. Catfish.

5. No more than
1 may be over
24 inches on
tributaries to the
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North, and on
tributaries to

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of the North the season is the
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waters.

O. Perch. 100
Continuous.

P. Bullheads. 100
Continuous.

Q. Sturgeon. 0
Closed.

R. Carp, bowfin, redhorse, No limits.
sheepshead, suckers, burbot,
gar, whitefish, goldeyes,
tullibeas, buffalo, smelt.
Continuous.

When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

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

6262.0300 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR LAKE SUPERIOR.

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

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

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Rainbow trout, including steelhead	Continuous	5 in aggregate with brown and brook trout and splake. No more than 3

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rainbow trout,
including steelhead.
The minimum size
limit for clipped
rainbow trout is
16 inches in length.
Clipped rainbow
trout have their
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and must show
a healed scar.
No harvest of
unclipped rainbow
trout is allowed.
All unclipped
rainbow trout must
be returned to the
water immediately
and it is unlawful
for anyone to have
in possession,
regardless of where
taken, any unclipped
rainbow trout while
on or fishing in
Lake Superior.

B. Brook trout
and splake

Saturday nearest
April 15 through
Labor Day

5 in aggregate
with brown and
rainbow trout. The
aggregate limit for
brook trout and
splake is 1 and the
minimum size limit
is 20 inches in length.

C. Brown trout

Continuous

5 in aggregate
with rainbow and
brook trout and
splake. No more
than 3 may be 16

- 1 inches or longer
- 2 and the minimum
- 3 size limit is 10
- 4 inches in length.

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- 6 D. Lake Trout December 1 3
- 7 through
- 8 September 30
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- 10 E. Salmon Continuous 5 in aggregate.
- 11 All must be at
- 12 least 10 inches in
- 13 length. Only 1
- 14 may be an
- 15 Atlantic salmon.
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- 17 F. Smelt Continuous Smelt may be
- 18 possessed without
- 19 limit and may be
- 20 bought or sold at
- 21 any time.
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- 23 G. Walleye Saturday two weeks 2. All must be
- 24 prior to Saturday
- 25 of Memorial Day
- 26 weekend through
- 27 March 1
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- 29 H. Northern Pike Saturday two weeks 2
- 30 prior to Saturday
- 31 of Memorial Day
- 32 weekend through
- 33 March 1
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35 All other species may be taken as allowed by inland regulations.

36 **6262.0500 WATERS CLOSED TO TAKING FISH.**

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

38 Subp. 2. **Waters seasonally closed to taking fish.** The following waters in the

39 portions designated are closed to the taking of all fish during the periods specified:

6262.0500

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

E. Cook county: Gauthier Creek, S.27, T.62, R.3E; Kadunce Creek, S.2, T.61, R.2E, from 0.2 to 0.4 miles above the mouth; and Devil Track River, S.11,12, T.61, R.1E, from 1.1 to 1.6 miles above the mouth. The dates of the closure are September 1 through May 31.

F. St. Louis county: Little Knife River, S.17,21-23,26-28,35,36, T.52, R.12, from the weir upstream to the source. The dates of the closure are September 1 through May 31.

G. Lake county: Knife River, S.31, T.52, R.11, between the two cabled areas is closed from September 1 through May 31; and Knife River and tributaries, S.4,5, T.52, R.11, upstream of Lake County Road 9 are closed from October 1 through May 14.

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

6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

[For text of subps 1 to 22, see M.R.]

Subp. 23. **Square Lake experimental regulations.** The possession of trout is prohibited for 28 consecutive days immediately following and including the May opening day each year. All trout taken by anglers during that period must be returned to the water immediately. During the remainder of the season, the limit for trout is two.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Square	T.31, R.20W, S.23,26	Washington	3/1/1998

[For text of subps 24 to 48, see M.R.]

6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.

Subpart 1. **General provisions.** While on or fishing in designated special management waters, all fish for which size restrictions apply must be intact and measurable, regardless of where taken. Length of fish is determined by measuring from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail when fully extended. Where possession of fish is restricted, possession includes personal possession and possession in a vehicle.

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

2 **6266.0100 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING FISH ON BOUNDARY**
3 **WATERS WITH ADJACENT STATES.**

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

5 Subp. 2. **Possession limits on boundary waters.** Licensed anglers, or those exempt
6 from licensing, may possess only one limit of fish while on the adjacent state's boundary
7 waters listed in parts 6266.0200, subpart 1; 6266.0300, subpart 1; 6266.0400, subpart 1;
8 and 6266.0500, subpart 1, regardless of the number of licenses held. Where regulations
9 differ between this state and an adjacent state on such boundary waters, the exercise of
10 the more liberal regulations is limited to persons licensed by the more liberal state and
11 confined to the territorial waters of the more liberal state.

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

13 **6266.0400 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-SOUTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY**
14 **WATERS.**

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

16 Subp. 13. **Waters seasonally closed to taking fish.** The designated portions of the
17 following waters in Traverse county are closed to the taking of all fish from March 1
18 through the last Friday in April:

19 A. Mud Lake, S.31, T.127, R.47, within 500 feet downstream of the Reservation
20 Dam at marked state highway No. 117.

21 B. Bois de Sioux River, S.27, T.128, R.47, within 500 feet downstream of the White
22 Rock Dam at marked state highway No. 236.

23 **CHAPTER 6270**

24 **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

25 **AQUATIC MANAGEMENT AREAS**

1 **6270.0050 SCOPE.**

2 This chapter applies to aquatic management areas as authorized by Minnesota
3 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 86A.07.

4 **6270.0100 DEFINITIONS.**

5 Subpart 1. **Applicability.** For purposes of this chapter, the terms defined in this part
6 have the meanings given them.

7 Subp. 2. **Aquatic management area.** "Aquatic management area" means a unit of the
8 outdoor recreation system established in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
9 86A.05, subdivision 14.

10 Subp. 3. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of natural
11 resources.

12 Subp. 4. **Easement aquatic management area.** "Easement aquatic management area"
13 means an aquatic management area for which the commissioner acquires easement
14 rights for angler and management access.

15 Subp. 5. **General use aquatic management area.** "General use aquatic management
16 area" is a designation for identifying permitted and prohibited activities as described in
17 part 6270.0200 on an aquatic management area acquired in fee simple by the
18 commissioner.

19 Subp. 6. **Restricted use aquatic management area.** "Restricted use aquatic
20 management area" is a designation for identifying permitted and prohibited activities as
21 described in part 6270.0200 on an aquatic management area acquired in fee simple by
22 the commissioner.

23 **6270.0200 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR USE OF AQUATIC MANAGEMENT**
24 **AREAS.**

25 Subpart 1. **Posting of aquatic management areas.** The commissioner shall designate

1 restricted use and general use aquatic management areas by posting signs at access
2 points.

3 Subp. 2. **Permitted activities for restricted use and general use aquatic management**
4 **areas.** The following activities are permitted in restricted use and general use aquatic
5 management areas:

6 A. angling;

7 B. nonmotorized travel;

8 C. wildlife observation; and

9 D. other uses that are consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
10 subdivision 14, unless prohibited by posting signs or by subpart 5.

11 Subp. 3. **Permitted activities for general use aquatic management areas.** In addition
12 to the permitted activities specified in subpart 2, hunting and trapping are permitted on
13 general use aquatic management areas. The commissioner shall determine if an aquatic
14 management area can be designated as general use based on the location and size of the
15 area, the proximity of residences or livestock, and any other factors that relate to the
16 compatibility of hunting and trapping in the area.

17 Subp. 4. **Easement aquatic management areas.** Angler access is permitted on
18 easement aquatic management areas. Other prohibited and permitted activities are
19 described in easement rights purchased from the landowner. Activities other than
20 angling are permitted only when identified on signs posted at access points.

21 Subp. 5. **Prohibited activities on restricted and general use aquatic management**
22 **areas.** The activities in items A to J are prohibited on restricted and general use aquatic
23 management areas except as noted.

24 A. A person may not operate a motorized vehicle except on roads, trails, and
25 parking areas that are designated by sign.

1 B. A person may not leave a vehicle, trailer, boat, or tent overnight except by
2 permit or in areas designated by signs for overnight use. A vehicle, trailer, or tent
3 lawfully left overnight must be occupied.

4 C. A person may not build a fire except in a designated area.

5 D. A person may not destroy, disturb, or remove plants, trees, or other vegetative
6 material, or signs, posts, fences, gates, buildings, or other property, except that edible
7 fruits, seeds, and mushrooms may be removed for personal use.

8 E. A person may not engage in target, trap, skeet, or indiscriminate shooting
9 except under permit by the commissioner.

10 F. A person may not construct or maintain a building, dock, fence, billboard, sign,
11 or other structure within an aquatic management area.

12 G. A person may not construct, occupy, or use an elevated scaffold or stand to
13 watch for or take wild animals, except that portable stands may be used on general use
14 aquatic management areas if they do no permanent damage to vegetation. Portable
15 stands must be removed each day at the close of legal shooting hours.

16 H. A person may not allow livestock, horses, or other domestic animals to enter a
17 restricted or general use aquatic management area except:

18 (1) under permit by the commissioner; or

19 (2) dogs accompanied by or under control of the owner. Dogs must be on a leash
20 from April 16 through July 14.

21 I. A person may not dispose of garbage, trash, spoil, sludge, rocks, vehicles,
22 carcasses, or other debris, or abandon or store property.

23 J. A person may not engage in any other activity that is prohibited by the
24 commissioner when notice of the prohibition is posted by the commissioner at access
25 points. The commissioner may prohibit activities that are inconsistent with Minnesota
26 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 14.

1 Subp. 6. **Department operations excluded.** This part does not apply to persons
2 lawfully engaged in the performance of their duties in the management and
3 administration of aquatic management areas, including agents of the commissioner,
4 persons operating under permit or contract with the department of natural resources,
5 and law enforcement officers.

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7 **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, parts 6234.2200, subparts 8 and 11; 6240.0800; and
8 6254.0400, are repealed.