

1 Department of Natural Resources

2 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Taking Fish in Inland and Boundary Waters

3 6262.0200 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR INLAND WATERS.

4 Subpart 1. General inland fishing regulations. Fish may be taken in inland waters by  
5 angling during the time specified for each of the following species, however, certain  
6 waters of the state are subject to experimental regulations, special regulations, or are  
7 closed for the taking and possession of fish. When the closing date of a season falls on a  
8 Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

9	Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession
10		Limits

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

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14	E. Lake trout.	2
15	Statewide.	
16	Saturday two weeks prior to	
17	Saturday of Memorial Day weekend	
18	to September 30.	

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20	All lakes entirely within	
21	the Boundary Waters Canoe Area	
22	Wilderness except Saganaga and	
23	Ram Lakes.	
24	Saturday nearest January 1	
25	to March 31.	

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27	All lakes lying entirely or	
28	partly outside the Boundary	
29	Waters Canoe Area Wilderness	
30	and exceptions.	
31	Saturday nearest January 15	
32	to March 15.	

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34	Lakes partly outside the	
35	Boundary Waters Canoe Area	
36	Wilderness and exceptions include	
37	Snowbank, Magnetic, Ram, Seagull,	

1 Clearwater, East Bearskin,  
2 and Saganaga.

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4 All streams and rivers from Lake  
5 Superior upstream to the posted  
6 boundaries, including the St.  
7 Louis River upstream to the  
8 Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary  
9 cable and Lake Superior  
10 tributaries with no posted  
11 boundaries.

12 December 1 to September 30.

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14 [For text of items F to K, see M.R.]

15 L. Crappies. 10

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17 Continuous.

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19 M. Sunfish. 20

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23 N. Flathead and channel 5 in aggregate. No  
24 catfish. more than

25 1 may be over  
26 Continuous. 24 inches  
27 and no more  
28 than 2 may be  
29 flathead catfish.  
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31 [For text of items O to R, see M.R.]

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

33 **6266.0700 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-CANADA BOUNDARY WATERS.**

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

35 **Subp. 2. Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-Canada boundary waters.**

36 Except as provided in part 6264.0300, subpart 56, the following applies to the species,  
37 seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-Canada boundary waters.

38 Species Open Season Daily and Possession

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[For text of items A and B, see 26 SR 1488]

C. Lake trout	In all bodies of water entirely or partly outside of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions from the Saturday nearest January 15 through March 15; lakes partly outside of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions include Saganaga Lake; in all bodies of water lying entirely within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness from the Saturday nearest January 1 through March 31; and in all waters from the Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through September 30.	2
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[For text of items D to G, see M.R.]

H. Crappie	No closed season.	10
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[For text of item I, see M.R.]

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to parts 6262.0200 and 6266.0700 are effective May 10, 2003.